

## 24-7

**ADV** 副词 **连续发生地；不中断地；无休止地** If something happens **24-7**, it happens all the time without ever stopping. **24-7** means twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

I feel like sleeping **24-7**.

我想一直睡下去。

**24-7** is also an adjective.

...a **24-7** radio station.

24 小时广播电台

## 911

**NUM** 数词 **(美国的紧急求助电话号码)** **911** is the number that you call in the United States in order to contact the emergency services.

The women made their first **911** call about a prowler at 12:46 a.m.

那些女人在上午12点46分第一次打911报警说有小偷。

## 999

**NUM** 数词 **(英国的紧急求助电话号码)** **999** is the number that you call in Britain in order to contact the emergency services.

...a fire engine answering a **999** call...

应999紧急呼叫出动的救火车

She dialled **999** on her mobile.

她用手机拨打了999。

## a-

**PREFIX** 前缀 **(用在形容词前构成反义形容词)** 表示“非”，“无” **A-** is added to the beginning of some adjectives in order to form adjectives that describe someone or something that does not have the feature or quality indicated by the original word.

I'm a completely apolitical man...

我对政治毫无兴趣。

She was amoral but honest.

她是个真小人。

...asymmetrical shapes.

不对称的形状

## aah

**→see: ah;**

## AB

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(某些美国大学中)** 同BA In some American universities, an **AB** is the same as a BA.

## abacus

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **算盘** An **abacus** is a frame used for counting. It has rods with sliding beads on them.

## abalone

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **鲍，鲍鱼(有壳水生动物，可食，其壳内发光体为珍珠母)** **Abalone** is a shellfish that you can eat and that has a shiny substance called mother-of-pearl inside its shell.

## abashed

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尴尬的；窘迫的；羞愧的** If you are **abashed**, you feel embarrassed and ashamed.

He looked **abashed**, uncomfortable.

他看起来有点困窘，很不自在。

## abatement

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **减弱；减轻；减少**

**Abatement** means a reduction in the strength or power of something or the reduction of it.

...the **abatement** of carbon dioxide emissions.

二氧化碳排放的减少

...noise **abatement**.

噪声消退

## abattoir

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **屠宰场** An **abattoir** is a place where animals are killed in order to provide meat.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slaughterhouse

## abbess

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **女修道院院长** An **abbess** is the nun who is in charge of the other nuns in a convent.

## abbot

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **男修道院院长；大寺院男住持** An **abbot** is the monk who is in charge of the other monks in a monastery or abbey.

## abbreviate

**VERB** 动词 **缩写；缩简；缩短** If you **abbreviate** something, especially a word or a piece of writing, you make it shorter.

He **abbreviated** his first name to Alec.

他将自己的名字缩写为亚历克。

## abbreviated

It was an **abbreviated** document without

detailed proposals.

这是一份省去了建议细节的文件简本。

## abbreviation

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **缩写词；缩略形式** An **abbreviation** is a short form of a word or phrase, made by leaving out some of the letters or by using only the first letter of each word.

The postal **abbreviation** for Kansas is KS.

堪萨斯州的邮政缩写是KS。

## abdicate

**VERB** 动词 **退位；逊位** If a king or queen **abdicates**, he or she gives up being king or queen.

The last French king was Louis Philippe, who

**abdicated** in 1848.

法国末代国王是1848年逊位的路易·菲力普。

## abdication

...the most serious royal crisis since the

abdication of Edward VIII.

自爱德华八世退位以来最为严重的皇室危机

**VERB** 动词 **放弃(责任)；失(职)** If you say that someone has **abdicated** responsibility for something, you disapprove of them because they have refused to accept responsibility for it any longer.

Many parents simply **abdicate** all responsibility

for their children.

许多父母对孩子简直是完全撒手不管。

## abdication

There had been a complete abdication of

responsibility.

曾经一度完全无人负责。

## abdominals

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **腹肌** You can refer to your abdominal muscles as your **abdominals** when you are talking about exercise.

## aberrant

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异常的；离经叛道的；为社会不容的** **Aberrant** means unusual and not socially acceptable.

Ian's rages and **aberrant** behavior worsened.

伊恩的怒气越来越大，反常行为也愈发恶劣。

## abet

**VERB** 动词 **教唆，唆使，怂恿，伴同(某人犯罪等)** (常用于法律用语aid and abet中) If one person **abets** another, they help or encourage them to do something criminal or wrong. **Abet** is often used in the legal expression 'aid and abet'.

His wife was sentenced to seven years

imprisonment for aiding and **abetting** him...

他的妻子作为他的从犯被判入狱7年。

We shall strike hard, without flinching, at

terrorists and those who **abet** them.

我们要毫不退缩地严厉打击恐怖分子及其帮凶。

**VERB** 动词 **煽动；促使(坏事等)成为可能** To **abet** something, especially something bad or undesirable, means to make it possible.

The media have also **abetted** the feeling of

unreality.

媒体也在一旁对这种非现实感推波助澜。

## abeyance

**PHRASE** 短语 **搁置；悬而未决；暂停使用** If something is **in abeyance**, it is not operating or being used at the present time.

The threat is likely to remain **in abeyance** until

next year's meeting in Reykjavik.

这一威胁很可能会一直存在下去，直至明年的雷克雅未克会议。

The matter was left in **abeyance** until Haig saw French.

事情被搁置了起来，直到黑格见到法国人。

## abhor

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指出于道德原因) 憎恨，憎恶 If you **abhor** something, you hate it very much, especially for moral reasons.

He was a man who **abhorred** violence and was deeply committed to reconciliation...

他是一个憎恶采用暴力而坚决主张和解的人。

If nature **abhors** a vacuum, journalists **abhor** a transition, when there is little news to cover.

好比自然界拒绝真空一样，新闻工作者则厌恶没有多少新闻可供报道的过渡时期。

## abhorrence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 憎恨；憎恶 Some-one's **abhorrence** of something is their strong hatred of it.

They are anxious to show their **abhorrence** of racism.

他们急切地想要表明自己对种族主义的憎恨。

## abhorrent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人憎恶的；使人厌恶的 If something is **abhorrent** to you, you hate it very much or consider it completely unacceptable.

Racial discrimination is **abhorrent** to my council and our staff...

我的顾问班子和全体工作人员都对种族歧视深恶痛绝。

There are many people who still find the act of abortion **abhorrent**.

仍有很多人对于堕胎行为表示厌恶。

## abide by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遵守，遵照 (法规、约定等) If you **abide by** a law, agreement, or decision, you do what it says you should do.

They have got to **abide by** the rules.

他们必须遵守规则。

## -ability

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (替代-able加在形容词尾构成名词) 表示“状态”，“性质” -ability replaces '-able' at the end of adjectives to form nouns. Nouns formed in this way refer to the state or quality described by the adjectives.

...the desirability of global co-operation...

全球合作的可取性

No one ever questioned her capability.

从来没有人质疑她的能力。

## abjure

**1** VERB 动词 发誓弃绝，郑重声明放弃(信仰、生活方式等) If you **abjure** something such as a belief or way of life, you state publicly that you will give it up or that you reject it.

He **abjured** the Protestant faith and became King in 1594.

他放弃了新教信仰，于1594年登基为王。

...a formal statement **abjuring** military action.

表示放弃军事行动的正式声明

## -able

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (附在动词后构成形容词) 表示“可...的”，“值得...的”，“能...的” -able combines with verbs to form adjectives. Adjectives formed in this way describe someone or something that can have a particular thing done to them. For example, if something is avoidable, it can be avoided.

These injuries were avoidable...

这些伤是可以避免的。

He was an admirable chairman.

他是一位令人钦佩的主席。

## able-bodied

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 体格健全的；身强体壮的 An **able-bodied** person is physically strong and healthy, rather than weak or disabled.

The gym can be used by both **able-bodied** and disabled people.

这家健身房健全和残障人士都可使用。

The **able-bodied** are people who are able-bodied. 体格健全的人；身强体壮的人

## ablutions

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 沐浴；洗澡 Someone's **ablutions** are all the activities that are involved in washing himself or herself.

## ably

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 能干地；成功地 **Ably** means skilfully and successfully.

He was **ably** assisted by a number of other members.

他得到其他一些成员的鼎力相助。

## abode

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 住所；寓所 Your **abode** is the place where you live.

I went round the streets and found his new **abode**.

我走街串巷找到了他的新住所。

**2** PHRASE 短语 居无定所；无家可归 If someone has **no fixed abode**, they are homeless.

30 per cent of psychiatric hospital beds are occupied by people of **no fixed abode**.

精神病院30%的床位是被无家可归者占据的。

**3** PHRASE 短语 居住权；居留权 If someone is given the **right of abode** in a particular country, they are legally allowed to live there.

Outsiders who wed islanders are given only three years' **right of abode** at first.

岛外的人和岛民结婚之初只能获得三年的居住权。

## abolitionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 废除主义者；主张废除(某种制度或习俗)的人 An **abolitionist** is someone who campaigns for the abolition of a particular system or practice.

By 1838, the **abolitionists** had shamed parliament into ending slavery in British colonies...

到1838年，废奴主义者迫使议会出于道德压力而废除了英国殖民地的奴隶制。

As long as most people are happy to have the monarchy, the **abolitionist** position is an arrogant fantasy.

只要大多数人还乐意保留君主制，废除它的主张就是痴人说梦。

## A-bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 原子弹 An **A-bomb** is an atomic bomb.

## abominable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可恶的；恶劣的；极糟的 Something that is **abominable** is very unpleasant or bad.

The President described the killings as an **abominable** crime...

总统称这些血案为令人发指的罪行。

English food can be wonderful but the normal English diet is **abominable**.

英国也有美食，只是一般的日常饮食太过糟糕。

## abominably

Chloe has behaved **abominably**...

克洛伊行为恶劣。

Wallis was often **abominably** rude.

沃利斯经常粗鲁得让人讨厌。

## abomination

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 令人完全无法接受的事物；令人厌恶的事物 If you say that something is an **abomination**, you think that it is completely unacceptable.

What is happening is an **abomination**.

正在发生的事令人非常反感。

## Aborigine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 澳大利亚土著居民

**Aborigines** are members of the tribes that were living in Australia when Europeans arrived there.

## abortionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **anti-abortionist**; (通常指非法) 为他人实施人流手术的人，为人堕胎者 An **abortionist** is someone who performs

abortions, usually illegally.

She knew who to ask about finding an

**abortionist**.

她知道向谁去打听说找一个为人堕胎的。

## about-face

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (态度或观点的) 彻底改变, 大转变 An **about-face** is a complete change of attitude or opinion.

Few observers believe the president will do an **about-face** and start spending more.

没有几个观察家认为总统会彻底改变态度而增加开支。

## about-turn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **about-face** An **about-turn** is the same as an **about-face**.

The decision was seen as an **about-turn** for the Government.

这项决定被视为政府态度的180度大转变。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **about-face**

## above-the-line promotion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 大众传媒促销 (不受产品或服务提供商直接控制的促销手段, 如电视或报刊广告) **Above-the-line promotion** is the use of promotional methods that cannot be directly controlled by the company selling the goods or service, such as television or press advertising.

For all maternity clothing retailers, most **above-the-line promotion** is conducted through focused sources such as mother and baby magazines.

对于所有销售孕妇装的零售商来说, 大多数的大众传媒促销都是通过母婴杂志等有具体受众的渠道进行的。

## abracadabra

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表演魔术时的用语) “变”

**Abracadabra** is a word that someone says when they are performing a magic trick in order to make the magic happen.

## abrade

**1** VERB 动词 磨损; 磨蚀; 擦伤 To **abrade**

something means to scrape or wear down its surface by rubbing it.

My skin was **abraded** and very tender.

我擦破皮了, 一碰就疼。

## abrasion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (皮肤的) 擦伤 (处) An

**abrasion** is an area on a person's body where the skin has been scraped.

He had severe **abrasions** to his right cheek.

他的右脸颊有严重的擦伤。

## abridged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 节略的; 删节的 An **abridged**

book or play has been made shorter by removing some parts of it.

This is an **abridged** version of her new novel

'The Queen and I'.

这是她的新小说《我与女王》的删节本。

## abrogate

**1** VERB 动词 废除, 取消 (法令、协议、习俗等)

If someone in a position of authority **abrogates**

something such as a law, agreement, or practice, they put an end to it.

The next prime minister could **abrogate** the

treaty.

下一任首相可能会废除这个条约。

## abrogation

...a dereliction of duty and an **abrogation** of

responsibility.

失职和解职

## abs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 **abdominals** **Abs** are the

same as **abdominals**.

Throughout the exercise, focus on keeping your

**abs** tight.

整个锻炼过程中, 注意要紧绷腹肌。

## abscess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 脓肿 An **abscess** is a painful

swelling containing pus.

## abscond

**1** VERB 动词 (从监狱等处) 逃走, 逃脱 If

someone **absconds from** somewhere such as a

prison, they escape from it or leave it without

permission.

He was ordered to appear the following day, but

**absconded**...

他被传唤于第二天出庭, 可是他逃跑了。

A dozen inmates have **absconded** from Forest

Jail in the past year.

去年共有12名犯人从福雷斯特监狱逃脱。

**2** VERB 动词 (携...) 潜逃 If someone **absconds**

**with** something, they leave and take it with them,

although it does not belong to them.

Unfortunately, his partners were crooks and

**absconded** with the funds.

不幸的是, 他的合伙人都是些骗子, 已卷款逃之夭夭了。

## abseil

**1** VERB 动词 缘绳索滑下 (峭壁、崖面等); 绕绳

下降 To **abseil down** a cliff or rock face means to

slide down it in a controlled way using a rope, with

your feet against the cliff or rock.

The man and his son Mark had **abseiled** down

the sheer cliffs.

这个男人和他的儿子马克曾沿绳索爬下过这些陡峭

的悬崖。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **rappe**

## absenteeism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指无正当理由、

经常性的) 旷工, 旷课 **Absenteeism** is the fact or

habit of frequently being away from work or

school, usually without a good reason.

...the high rate of **absenteeism**.

高旷课率

## absentia

**1** PHRASE 短语 缺席; 不在场 If something is

done to you **in absentia**, it is done to you when

you are not present.

He was tried **in absentia** and sentenced to seven

years in prison.

他被缺席判处七年监禁。

## absentminded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漫不经心的; 心不在焉的; 健忘的

Someone who is **absent-minded** forgets things or

does not pay attention to what they are doing,

often because they are thinking about something

else.

In his later life he became even more **absent-**

**minded**.

他晚年变得愈加健忘了。

## absent-mindedly

Elizabeth **absent-mindedly** picked a thread from

his lapel.

伊丽莎白随手从他的翻领上揪下一根线头。

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## absinthe

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苦艾酒 (一种烈酒, 色

**味苦**) **Abinthe** is a very strong alcoholic drink that is green and tastes bitter.

## absolute majority

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝对多数** If a political party wins an **absolute majority**, they obtain more seats or votes than the total number of seats or votes gained by their opponents in an election.

## absolute zero

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绝对零度** **Absolute zero** is a theoretical temperature that is thought to be the lowest possible temperature.

## absolution

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赦免；宽恕** If someone is given **absolution**, they are forgiven for something wrong that they have done.

She felt as if his words had granted her **absolution**.

她感觉他的那番话好似给她下了道赦令。

## absolutism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专制政体** **Absolutism** is a political system in which one ruler or leader has complete power and authority over a country.

...royal **absolutism**.

王权专制

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指被认为错误的) **绝对主义，绝对论** You can refer to someone's beliefs as **absolutism** if they think that their beliefs are true, right, or relevant in all situations, especially if you think they are wrong to behave in this way.

They are saying, with varying degrees of **absolutism**, that animals should not be exploited at all.

他们都多多少少带有些绝对地说动物根本不该被拿来利用。

## absolutist

This absolutist belief is replaced by an appreciation that rules can vary.

这种绝对主义的信念被规则可以变通这一认识所替代。

## absolve

**1** VERB 动词 **免除...的过失；解除...的责任** If a report or investigation **absolves** someone from blame or responsibility, it formally states that he or she is not guilty or is not to blame.

A police investigation yesterday **absolved** the police of all blame in the incident.

警方昨天的调查廓清了其在此事件中的任何责任。

...the inquiry which **absolved** the soldiers.

宣告士兵们并无任何过失的调查

## absorbent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易吸收(液体)的；吸水的** **Absorbent** material soaks up liquid easily.

The towels are highly **absorbent**.

这些毛巾很吸水。

## absorbency

You can use two nappies for extra absorbency at night.

夜间可以用两块尿布来增强吸水性。

## absorber

**1** →see: [shock absorber](#) ;

## abstemious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有节制的；饮食有度的** Someone who is **abstemious** avoids doing too much of something enjoyable such as eating or drinking.

## abstracted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出神的；心不在焉的** Someone who is **abstracted** is thinking so deeply that they are not fully aware of what is happening around them.

Meg was so **abstracted** she scarcely noticed that the train had stopped...

梅格想得出了神，几乎没有注意到火车已经停了。

The same **abstracted** look was still on his face.

他仍是一脸恍惚。

## abstractedly

She nodded **abstractedly**.

她若有所思地点点头。

## abstruse

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指故作) **深奥的，难解的** You can describe something as **abstruse** if you find it difficult to understand, especially when you think it could be explained more simply.

...fruitless discussions about **abstruse** resolutions.

对于令人费解的决议案毫无成果的讨论

## absurdist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **荒诞派的；荒诞主义的** An **absurdist** play or other work shows how absurd some aspect of society or human behaviour is.

...'La Peste', the last volume in the **absurdist** trilogy.

《鼠疫》，荒诞三部曲的最后一部

## abundantly

**1** ADV 副词 **充分地；十分地** If something is **abundantly** clear, it is extremely obvious.

He made it **abundantly** clear that anybody who disagrees with his policies will not last long.

他非常明确地表示任何不同意他政策的人都坚持不了多久。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 **大量地；丰富地；充足地**

Something that occurs **abundantly** is present in large quantities.

...a plant that grows **abundantly** in the United States...

在美国大量生长的一种植物

All the pages are **abundantly** illustrated with colour photographs.

每页都配有丰富的彩色照片。

## abut

**1** VERB 动词 **邻接；毗连；紧靠** When land or a building **abuts** something or **abuts on** something, it is next to it.

One edge of the garden **abutted** on an old entrance to the mine...

花园的一侧紧靠着矿井的旧入口。

He was born in 1768 in the house **abutting** our hotel.

他于1768年出生于我们旅馆旁边的一幢房子里。

## abuzz

**1** ADJ 形容词 **议论纷纷的；嘈杂的；闹哄哄的** If someone says that a place is **abuzz with** rumours or plans, they mean that everyone there is excited about them.

Washington has been **abuzz** with stories about disarray inside the White House.

整个华盛顿都对白宫内发生的混乱议论纷纷。

## abysmal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极坏的；糟透的** If you describe a situation or the condition of something as **abysmal**, you think that it is very bad or poor in quality.

...our **abysmal** record at producing a scientifically trained workforce...

我们在培育具有科学素养的专业人才方面惨不忍睹的记录

The general standard of racing was **abysmal**.

竞赛总体水平极糟。

## abysmally

The standard of education was **abysmally** low...

教育水平极低。

As the chart shows, it has failed **abysmally**.

如图表所示，它一败涂地。

## acacia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **金合欢(生长在温暖地区，通常开黄色或白色小花)** An **acacia** or an **acacia tree** is a tree which grows in warm countries and which usually has small yellow or white flowers.

## academe

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (大学的) **学术界，学术环境** The academic world of universities is sometimes referred to as **academe**.

The hallowed portals of **academe** were slowly and grudgingly opening to women.

大学神圣的大门缓慢又勉强地向女性敞开。



## academia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某一国家或地区的) 学术界 **Academia** refers to all the academics in a particular country or region, the institutions they work in, and their work.

...the importance of strong links between industry and **academia**.

工业界和学术界间紧密联系的重要性

## academician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 学会会员；院士 An **academician** is a member of an academy, usually one which has been formed to improve or maintain standards in a particular field.

## accede

**1** VERB 动词 答应；同意 If you **accede** to someone's request, you do what they ask.

Britain would not **accede** to France's request.

英国不肯同意法国的要求。

I never understood why he didn't just **accede** to our demands at the outset.

我一直搞不懂他为什么不一开始就同意我们的要求。

**2** VERB 动词 (君主) 即位 When a member of a royal family **accedes** to the throne, they become king or queen.

...when Henry VIII **acceded** to the throne.

当亨利八世即位时

## accented

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [accent](#)；带...腔调的；带...口音的

Language or speech that is **accented** is spoken with a particular accent.

I spoke rather good, but heavily **accented** English...

我的英语说得不错，但是口音很重。

'Don't do that,' he says in his soft, **accented** voice.

“别那么做，”他带着口音轻声细气地说道。

## access course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为没有所需学历者而设的) 高校入学补习课程 An **access course** is an

educational course which prepares adults with few or no qualifications for study at a university or other place of higher education.

## accession

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (君主、帝王的) 登基，即位；(国家统治者的) 就职，就任 **Accession**

is the act of taking up a position as the ruler of a country.

...the 50th anniversary of the Queen's **accession** to the throne.

女王登基50周年庆典

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 正式加入 A country's **accession** to a group of countries or to an

association is its joining that group of countries or association.

...Namibia's **accession** to the Lome convention.

纳米比亚正式加入《洛美协定》

...a ballot over the issue of Kashmir's **accession** to India.

对克什米尔是否并入印度的表决

## accessorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *accessorise*

**1** VERB 动词 (以配件、装饰品等) 补充，附加；给...装配附件 To **accessorize** something such as a

set of furniture or clothing means to add other things to it in order to make it look more attractive.

Use a belt to **accessorize** a plain dress.

用腰带来装点一件素裙。

## access road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 通路 An **access road** is a

road which enables traffic to reach a particular place or area.

...the **access road** to the airport.

机场路

## access time

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 存取时间，访问时间 (指读取

出计算机中存储资料所需的时间) **Access time** is the time that is needed to get information that is

stored in a computer.

This system helps speed up **access times**.

这个系统有助于加快存取时间。

## accident and emergency

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院的) 急诊科，急诊室 (缩略形式为A&E) The **accident and emergency**

is the room or department in a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illness

are taken for emergency treatment. The abbreviation **A & E** is also used.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *emergency room*

## accident prone

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易出事故的；易遭遇意外的 If you describe

someone or something as **accident prone**, you mean that a lot of accidents or other unpleasant

things happen to them.

## acclamation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢呼；喝彩；赞扬 **Acclamation** is a noisy or enthusiastic expression

of approval for someone or something.

The news was greeted with considerable popular **acclamation**.

消息赢得了相当普遍的欢呼。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口头表决方式 If someone is chosen or elected **by acclamation**, they

are elected without a written vote.

At first it looked like I was going to win **by acclamation**.

起初看起来我会以口头表决的方式获胜。

## acclimatize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *acclimatise*

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 适应；(使) 服水土；(使) 习惯于 (新情况、新地方或新气候)

When you **acclimatize** or **are acclimatized** to a new situation, place, or climate, you become used

to it.

The athletes are **acclimatizing** to the heat by staying in Monte Carlo...

运动员通过留驻蒙特卡洛来适应酷热。

This year he has left for St Louis early to **acclimatise** himself...

今年他早早地前往圣路易斯以便适应新环境。

They have been travelling for two days and will need some time to **acclimatise**.

他们在旅途中奔波了两天，需要时间调整。

## acclimatization

Acclimatization to higher altitudes may take several weeks.

适应较高的海拔可能需要几周时间。

## acclimatized

It took her a while to get **acclimatized** to her new surroundings...

她花了一段时间才适应了新的环境。

## accommodating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐于帮助的；与人方便的；肯通融的 If you

describe someone as **accommodating**, you like the fact that they are willing to do things in order to

please you or help you.

## accompanist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指钢琴) 伴奏者 An **accompanist** is a musician, especially a pianist,

who plays one part of a piece of music while someone else sings or plays the main tune.

## accompli

**1** →see: [fait accompli](#)；

## accost

**1** VERB 动词 (唐突地或带有威胁性地) 走近跟...攀谈，上前与...搭讪 If someone **accosts** another

person, especially a stranger, they stop them or go up to them and speak to them in a way that seems

rude or threatening.

A man had **accosted** me in the street.

一个男的在街上和我搭讪。

## account for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (数量或比例上) 占 If a particular thing **accounts for** a part or proportion

of something, that part or proportion consists of that thing, or is used or produced by it.

Computers **account for** 5% of the country's commercial electricity consumption.

计算机占去该国商业用电的5%。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **导致；解释** If something **accounts for** a particular fact or situation, it causes or explains it.

Now, the gene they discovered today doesn't **account for** all those cases.

不过，他们现在发现的基因无法解释所有的病例。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...提出理由；对...作出说明** If you can **account for** something, you can explain it or give the necessary information about it.

How do you **account for** the company's alarmingly high staff turnover?...

你怎么解释这家公司高得令人忧虑的人员流动率？

He said only 200 of the train's 600 passengers had been **accounted for**.

他说火车上的600名乘客中仅有200名乘客的信息得已查明。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对（行动、政策等）负有责任** If someone has to **account for** an action or policy, they are responsible for it, and may be required to explain it to other people or be punished if it fails.

The President and the President alone must **account for** his government's reforms.

总统必须为他的政府改革负责，而且是负全责。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将（钱款）列入预算** If a sum of money is **accounted for** in a budget, it has been included in that budget for a particular purpose.

The really heavy redundancy costs have been **accounted for**.

非常庞大的裁员开支已被列入预算。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **杀死；消灭；打败** If you **account for** an enemy or opponent, you kill, destroy, or beat them.

In the first ten days of May our squadron **accounted for** at least seven enemy aircraft...

5月的头10天里我们中队至少报销了7架敌机。

In the final they **accounted for** Brentford by three goals to two.

决赛时他们以3比2击败了布伦特福德队。

## accoutrement

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **accouterment**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行李；行头；装备**

Accoutrements are all the things you have with you when you travel or when you take part in a particular activity.

I loved stationery and all the **accoutrements** of writing.

我喜爱信笺信封和所有文房用具。

## accretion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **增加物；添加物** An **accretion** is an addition to something, usually one that has been added over a period of time.

The script has been gathering editorial **accretions** for years.

多年来该剧本一直在修改。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **添加；累积** Accretion is the process of new layers or parts being added to something so that it increases in size.

A coral reef is built by the **accretion** of tiny, identical organisms.

珊瑚礁是由许多相同的微生物不断堆积而成。

## accrual

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（利息的）自然累积；（投资的）累加** In finance, the **accrual** of something such as interest or investments is the adding together of interest or different investments over a period of time.

...the **accrual** of funds used during construction.

建设过程中资金的累积

...an **accrual** method of accounting.

会计学中的应计法

## accumulative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **积累而成的；累积的** If something is **accumulative**, it becomes greater in amount, number, or intensity over a period of time.

The consensus is that risk factors have an **accumulative** effect.

危险因素会与日俱增已成为共识。

## accursed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（事物）可恶的，可恨的** Some people use **accursed** to describe something which they are very annoyed about.

He commented that it was about time he left that **accursed** woman.

他说自己是时候离开那个恶女人了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **（人）受诅咒的** If a person is **accursed**, they have been cursed.

## accusative

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **宾格** In the grammar of some languages, the **accusative**, or the **accusative case**, is the case used for a noun when it is the direct object of a verb, or the object of some prepositions. In English, only the pronouns 'me', 'him', 'her', 'us', and 'them' are in the accusative.

## accusatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（眼神、话语、语气等）谴责的，指责的，非难的** An **accusatory** look, remark, or tone of voice suggests blame or criticism.

...the **accusatory** tone of the questions.

提问中带刺

## accuser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指责者；（尤指）控告者** An **accuser** is a person who says that another person has done something wrong, especially that he or she has committed a crime.

...a criminal proceeding where defendants have the right to confront their **accusers**.

被告有权与原告对质的一种刑事诉讼

## accusing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谴责的；指责的；责备的** If you look at someone with an **accusing** expression or speak to them in an **accusing** tone of voice, you are showing that you think they have done something wrong.

The **accusing** look in her eyes conveyed her sense of betrayal.

她责备的眼神中流露出一种被骗的神情。

## accusingly

See also: [accuse](#) ;

"Where have you been?" he asked Blake **accusingly**.

“你去哪儿了？”他责问布莱克。

## acerbic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（幽默）辛辣的，尖刻的** **Acerbic** humour is critical and direct.

He was acclaimed for his **acerbic** wit and repartee...

他以一针见血的妙语巧辩而备受好评。

His lyrics are as **acerbic** and poignant as they ever have been.

他的歌词一如既往的犀利辛辣。

## acerbity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辛辣、尖刻的幽默** **Acerbity** is a kind of bitter, critical humour.

## acetate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **醋酸纤维（素）**

Acetate is a shiny artificial material, sometimes used for making clothes or records.

## acetic acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乙酸；醋酸** **Acetic acid** is a colourless acid. It is the main substance in vinegar.

## acetone

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丙酮** **Acetone** is a type of solvent.

## acetylene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乙炔，电石气（一种无色可燃气体，有高热火焰，常用于灯具照明、切割和焊接金属等）** **Acetylene** is a colourless gas which burns with a very hot bright flame. It is often used in lamps and for cutting and welding metal.

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可达到的；可获得的** If you say that something you are trying to do is **achievable**, you mean that it is possible for you to succeed in doing it.

A 50% market share is **achievable**...

50%的市场份额是可以实现的。

It is often a good idea to start with smaller, easily **achievable** goals.

一开始把目标定得低一点、容易实现一点，总不失为一个好主意。

## Achilles heel

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **阿喀琉斯的脚踵；致命弱点**

Someone's **Achilles heel** is the weakest point in their character or nature, where it is easiest for other people to attack or criticize them.

Horton's **Achilles heel** was that he could not delegate.

霍顿的软肋在于他不懂得放权。

## Achilles tendon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **跟腱** Your **Achilles tendon**

or your **Achilles** is the tendon inside the back of your leg just above your heel.

## achingly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **(因得不到而)渴望地，痛苦地**

You can use **achingly** for emphasis when you are referring to things that create feelings of wanting something very much, but of not being able to have it.

...three **achingly** beautiful ballads.

3首凄美的民谣

## achy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疼痛的** If you feel **achy**, your body hurts.

I feel **achy** all over.

我浑身疼痛。

## acid house

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迷幻浩室音乐(一种节奏反复有力的电子舞曲)**

**Acid house** is a type of electronic dance music with a strong, repeated rhythm.

## acid rain

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酸雨** **Acid rain** is rain

polluted by acid that has been released into the atmosphere from factories and other industrial processes. **Acid rain** is harmful to the environment.

## acid test

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **决定性的试验；严峻的考验**

The **acid test** of something is an important aspect or result that it might have, which allows you to decide whether it is true or successful.

The **acid test** of a school is 'would you send your own children there?'

“你会将自己的孩子送去那里吗？”这一问题是衡量一所学校的试金石。

## acme

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **最高点；顶点；顶峰时刻；顶峰阶段**

The **acme** of something is its highest point of achievement or excellence.

His work is considered the **acme** of cinematic art.

他的作品被认为是电影艺术的巅峰之作。

## acolyte

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **追随者；侍从；助手** An **acolyte** is a follower or assistant of an important person.

Richard Brome, an **acolyte** of Ben Jonson's,

wrote 'The Jovial Crew' in 1641...

本·琼森的仆人理查德·布罗姆在1641年写了《一伙快活人》。

To his **acolytes**, he is known simply as 'the Boss'.

他被手下人简称为“老板”。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **辅祭；教士助手** An **acolyte**

is someone who assists a priest in performing certain religious services.

When the barge reached the shrine, **acolytes**

removed the pall.

当驳船抵达圣地时，辅祭除去了枢衣。

## acorn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡(树果)实；橡子** An **acorn**

is a pale oval nut that is the fruit of an oak tree.

## acquainted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **了解的；熟悉的** If you are **acquainted**

**with** something, you know about it because you have learned it or experienced it.

He was well **acquainted** with the literature of France, Germany and Holland...

他对于法国、德国和荷兰的文学了如指掌。

I am also looking forward to getting more **acquainted** with immigration law.

我也期待能对移民法有更多的了解。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(与某人)认识的，相识的** If you are **acquainted**

**with** someone, you have met them and you know them. You can also say that two people are **acquainted**.

No-one personally **acquainted** with the couple

was permitted to talk to the Press...

任何与这对夫妇有私交的人都不准和新闻界谈话。

It's true we were **acquainted**, but no more than that.

我们的确认识，但仅此而已。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结识的；相互了解的** If you get or become **acquainted**

**with** someone that you do not know, you talk to each other or do something together so that you get to know each other. You can also say that two people get or become **acquainted**.

The meetings were a way to get **acquainted** with each other.

这些会议是一种相互结交的途径。

...an opportunity for the leaders to become better **acquainted**.

增进领导人之间相互了解的机会

**4** See also: [acquaint](#) ;

## acquiesce

**1** VERB 动词 **同意；默认；默许；顺从** If you **acquiesce**

**in** something, you agree to do what someone wants or to accept what they do.

Steve seemed to **acquiesce** in the decision...

史蒂夫好像默认了这个决定。

He has gradually **acquiesced** to the demands of the opposition...

他渐渐顺从了反对派的要求。

When her mother suggested that she stay, Alice willingly **acquiesced**.

当母亲建议她留下时，艾丽斯欣然允之。

## acquiescence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同意；默认；默许；顺从**

**Acquiescence** is agreement to do what someone wants, or acceptance of what they do even though you do not agree with it.

Deirdre smiled her **acquiescence**...

戴尔德丽微笑着表示同意。

Fear of rapid social change made temporary **acquiescence** in slavery tolerable in the South.

对飞速的社会变革的恐惧使得南部对奴隶制暂时的默许变得可以忍受。

## acquiescent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **默认的；默许的；顺从的** Someone who is **acquiescent**

is ready to agree to do what someone wants, or to accept what they do.

Perhaps you are too **acquiescent**.

可能你太顺从了。

## acquired immune deficiency syndrome

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同AIDS** **Acquired immune deficiency syndrome**

is the same as **AIDS**.

## acquirer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收购者；兼并者** In business,

an **acquirer** is a company or person who buys another company.

...the ability of corporate **acquirers** to finance large takeovers.

公司收购者们为大规模并购融资的能力

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **渴望得到的；迫切求取的；贪婪的** If you describe a person or an organization as **acquisitive**, you do not approve of them because you think they are too concerned with getting new possessions.

We live in an **acquisitive** society...

我们生活在一个物欲横流的社会。

The most **acquisitive** firms tend to be engineering groups.

最贪得无厌的公司往往是工程队。

### acquisitiveness

His villa is filled with evidence of his **acquisitiveness**.

他的别墅里满是他贪婪成性的证据。

### acreage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (一大片)耕地；(以英亩计的)土地面积 **Acreage** is a large area of farm land.

He has sown coffee on part of his **acreage**...

他在自家的部分耕地里种上了咖啡。

Enormous **acreages** of soya beans are grown in the United States.

美国种植着大片的大豆。

### acrid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (气味或味道)辛辣的，苦的，刺激的 An **acrid** smell or taste is strong and sharp, and usually unpleasant.

The room filled with the **acrid** smell of tobacco...

房间里弥漫着刺鼻的烟草味。

The plant has an unpleasant odour and an **acrid** taste.

这种植物闻着刺鼻，吃着辣口。

### acrimony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尖刻的言辞；激烈的争吵 **Acrimony** is bitter and angry words or quarrels.

The council's first meeting ended in **acrimony**.

委员会的首次会议以激烈的争吵而告结束。

### acrobat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指马戏团的)杂技演员

An **acrobat** is an entertainer who performs difficult physical acts such as jumping and balancing, especially in a circus.

### acrobatic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杂技的 An **acrobatic** movement or display involves difficult physical acts such as jumping and balancing, especially in a circus.

He performed a sensational **acrobatic** feat.

他表演了一套惊人的杂技功夫。

### acrobatics

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 杂技；杂技表演；杂技技艺

**Acrobatics** are acrobatic movements.

### actionable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可以起诉的；可提起诉讼的 If something that you do or say to someone is **actionable**, it gives them a valid reason for bringing a legal case against you.

### action replay

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视画面等的)即时重放，重放慢镜头 An **action replay** is a repeated showing, usually in slow motion, of an event that has just been on television.

in AM, use 美国英语用 instant replay

### active duty

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 active service **Active duty** means the same as **active service**.

### active service

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 现役；战时服役

Someone who is on **active service** is taking part in a war as a member of the armed forces.

In April 1944 he was killed on **active service**...

1944年4月他在战时服役中阵亡。

The colonel saw **active service** in Borneo and was awarded the General Service Medal.

战争期间上校在婆罗洲服役并被授予一般服役奖章。

### act of God

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 天灾；不可抗力 An **act of God** is an event that is beyond human control, especially one in which something is damaged or someone is hurt.

The President described the disaster as an **act of God**.

总统将这场灾难说成是天灾。

### act out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将...表演出来 If you **act out** an event which has happened, you copy the actions which took place and make them into a play.

I used to come home and **act out** the movie for the kids.

以前到家后，我会把电影内容再表演给孩子们看。

### actual bodily harm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 轻微人身伤害(罪)

**Actual bodily harm** is a criminal offence in which someone gives another person a minor injury.

### actuarial

**1** ADJ 形容词 保险精算师的；保险计算的

**Actuarial** means relating to the work of an actuary.

The company's **actuarial** report is available on demand.

该公司的精算报告可随时索取。

### actuary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 保险精算师；保险业务计算员

An **actuary** is a person who is employed by insurance companies to calculate how much they should charge their clients for insurance.

### actuate

**1** VERB 动词 激励；驱使；开动 If a person is **actuated** by an emotion, that emotion makes them act in a certain way. If something **actuates** a device, the device starts working.

They were **actuated** by desire...

他们受到欲望的驱使。

The flow of current **actuates** the signal.

电流发出了信号。

### act up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 运作不正常；出毛病 If something is **acting up**, it is not working properly.

She was messing with the coffee pot, which was **acting up** again.

她正在鼓捣咖啡壶，那壶又坏了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (孩子)耍脾气，捣蛋

If a child is **acting up**, they are behaving badly.

I could hear Jonathan **acting up** downstairs.

我能听见乔纳森在楼下撒泼。

### acuity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (视力、听力、思维的)敏锐，敏锐度 **Acuity** is sharpness of vision or hearing, or quickness of thought.

We work on improving visual **acuity**.

我们致力于提高视觉的敏锐度。

### acumen

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 敏锐；聪明 **Acumen** is the ability to make good judgments and quick decisions.

His sharp business **acumen** meant he quickly rose to the top.

他精明的商业头脑令其青云直上。

### acupressure

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 指压按摩 **Acupressure** is the treatment of pain by a type of massage in which pressure is put on certain areas of a person's body.

Acupressure is used to release tension spots in the shoulders and neck.

指压按摩用于缓解肩部和颈部的紧张。

### acupuncturist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 针灸师；针疗医生 An **acupuncturist** is a person who performs acupuncture.

## AD

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告** An **ad** is an advertisement.

She replied to a lonely hearts **ad**.

她回应了一则征友广告。

## adage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **谚语；格言** An **adage** is something which people often say and which expresses a general truth about some aspect of life.

...the old **adage**, 'Every baby brings its own love'.

那句古老的谚语，“每个婴儿生来就带着爱”

## adagio

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **缓慢地（用作音乐中的指示）**

**Adagio** written above a piece of music means that it should be played slowly.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **慢板乐章；柔板；慢板** An **adagio** is a piece of music that is played slowly.

...Samuel Barber's **Adagio** For Strings.

塞缪尔·巴伯的《弦乐慢板》

...the **Adagio** movement of his Sixth Symphony.

他的《第六交响乐》的慢板乐章

## Adam's apple

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喉结** Your **Adam's apple** is the lump that sticks out of the front of your neck below your throat.

## adapted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适用于...的；适合...的** If something is **adapted** to a particular situation or purpose, it is especially suitable for it.

The camel's feet, well **adapted** for dry sand, are useless on mud.

骆驼的蹄子虽然非常适合于在干沙上行走，碰到泥泞时却无计可施。

## adaption

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **同 adaptation** **Adaption** means the same as **adaptation**.

## adaptive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适应的；有适应能力的** **Adaptive** means having the ability or tendency to adapt to different situations.

Societies need to develop highly **adaptive** behavioural rules for survival.

社会需要发展具有高度适应性的生存行为规则。

## adaptor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（电器设备的）转换器，适配器** An **adaptor** is a special device for connecting electrical equipment to a power supply, or for connecting different pieces of electrical or electronic equipment together.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **改编者** The **adaptor** of a book or play is the person who rewrites it for a film or a television programme.

## add

**1** VERB 动词 **添加；增加；掺加** If you **add** one thing to another, you put it in or on the other thing, to increase, complete, or improve it.

Add the grated cheese to the sauce...

把磨碎的干酪加到调味汁里。

Since 1908, chlorine has been **added** to drinking water...

自1908年以来氯就被添加进饮用水当中。

He wants to **add** a huge sports complex to Binfield Manor.

他想给宾菲尔德庄园加盖一个大型综合体育场。

**2** VERB 动词 **加** If you **add** numbers or amounts together, you calculate their total.

Banks **add** all the interest and other charges together...

银行合计所有利息和其他费用。

Two and three **added** together are five.

2加3等于5。

**Add up** means the same as **add**. **add up**同**add**

More than a quarter of seven year-olds cannot **add up** properly...

7岁的孩子中1/4以上都不会正确地做加法运算。

We just **added** all the numbers up and divided one by the other...

我们只是将所有的数字相加并用一个除以另一个。

He said the numbers simply did not **add up**.

他说这些数字根本对不上。

**3** VERB 动词 **增添；增加** If one thing **adds to** another, it makes the other thing greater in degree or amount.

This latest incident will **add to** the pressure on the government...

最近的这次事件将会给政府增加压力。

Smiles, nods, and cheerful faces **added to** the general gaiety.

微笑、点头和喜洋洋的脸庞使喜庆的气氛变得更浓了。

**4** VERB 动词 **增加，增添（特色）** To **add** a particular quality to something means to cause it to have that quality.

The generous amount of garlic **adds** flavour...

蒜多了能提味。

Pictures **add** interest to plain painted walls.

相片给素色的墙面增添了一抹情趣。

**5** VERB 动词 **补充说；进一步说** If you **add** something when you are speaking, you say something more.

'You can tell that he is extremely embarrassed,' Mr Brigden **added**...

“你能看出他尴尬极了，”布里格登先生补充道。

The President agreed, **adding** that he hoped for a peaceful solution.

总统表示赞同并补充说他希望和平解决。

Hunt **added** his congratulations, saying 'Nigel has made a cracking job of it'.

亨特在致完贺词后又补了一句：“奈杰尔干得棒极了。”

**6** PHRASE 短语 **另外；再者** You use **added to this** or **added to that** to introduce a fact that supports or widens what you are saying.

More than 750 commercial airliners were involved in fatal accidents last year. **Added to** that were the 1,550 smaller aircraft.

去年750多家商业航空公司遭通过人员死亡的事故。另外还有1,550架小型飞机也出过同样的事故。

**7** **to add insult to injury** → see: [insult](#) ;

相关词组：

[add in](#) [add on](#) [add up](#) [add up to](#)

## added value

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（商品的）附加值，增值** In marketing, **added value** is something which makes a product more appealing to customers.

## addendum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **补遗；附录** An **addendum** is an additional section at the end of a book or document.

## adder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（见于欧洲、亚洲的）蝰蛇，小毒蛇；（见于北美，毒性各异的）猪鼻蛇，乳蛇** In Europe and Asia, an **adder** is a small poisonous snake that has a black pattern on its back. In North America, a number of different poisonous and non-poisonous snakes are called **adders**.

## add in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加入；把...算在内** If you **add in** something, you include it as a part of something else.

Once the vegetables start to cook **add in** a couple of tablespoons of water.

开始烹调蔬菜时，加入几汤匙水。

## addle

**1** VERB 动词 **使糊涂；使迷惑** If something **addles** someone's mind or brain, they become confused and unable to think properly.

I suppose the shock had **addled** his poor old brain.

我估摸这个打击已经把他那可悲的脑袋瓜搞糊涂了。

## addled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **困惑的；糊涂的** If you describe someone

**addled**, you mean that they are confused or unable to think properly.

She wore a sweet and slightly **addled** expression...

她一脸小迷糊的可爱样儿。

You're talking like an **addled** romantic.

你说话像个糊里糊涂耽于幻想的人。

## add on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **附加；增设** If one thing is **added on** to another, it is attached to the other thing, or is made a part of it.

Holiday-makers can also **add on** a week in Majorca before or after the cruise...

度假者们可以在乘游轮游览之前或之后再在马略卡岛呆上一星期。

To the rear is a large dining room — **added on** early this century.

后边是一个大餐厅——本世纪早期增建的。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **附加；加上** If you **add on** an extra amount or item to a list or total, you include it.

Many loan application forms automatically **add on** insurance.

许多贷款申请表自动附加保险。

## add-on

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指计算机的)附加装置, 外挂, 插件** An **add-on** is an extra piece of equipment, especially computer equipment, that can be added to a larger one which you already own in order to improve its performance or its usefulness.

Speakers are sold as **add-ons** for personal stereos...

扬声器作为随身听的附加装置出售。

Nintendo hopes to price the **add-on** modem at less than \$200.

任天堂希望将该外挂调制解调器的价格定在200美元以下。

## address book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **通讯录；地址簿** An **address book** is a book in which you write people's names and addresses.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电子邮箱的)地址簿** An **address book** is a computer file which contains a list of e-mail addresses.

## addressee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收信方；收件方** The **addressee** of a letter or parcel is the person or company that it is addressed to.

## adduce

**1** VERB 动词 **引证, 援引, 举出(事实、理由等)** If you **adduce** something such as a fact or reason, you mention it in order to support an argument.

We can **adduce** evidence to support the claim.

我们能举出证据支持该说法。

## add up

**1** →see: [add.2](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **合乎情理；说得通** If facts or events do not **add up**, they make you confused about a situation because they do not seem to be consistent. If something that someone has said or done **adds up**, it is reasonable and sensible.

Police said they arrested Olivia because her statements did not **add up**...

警方说他们之所以逮捕奥利维娅是因为她无法自圆其说。

Well, I could be wrong, but it all seems to **add up**.

嗯，我也不一定对，但是一切似乎都讲得通。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **积少成多；聚沙成塔** If small amounts of something **add up**, they gradually increase.

Even small savings can **add up**...

甚至从小处节省下来的钱也能积少成多。

It's the little minor problems that **add up**.

就是小问题才会累积。

## add up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **总计为；合计达** If amounts **add up to** a particular total, they result in that total when they are put together.

For a hit show, profits can **add up to** millions of dollars.

一场热门演出的利润可达数百万美元。

## adenoids

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **腺样增殖体；增殖腺**

**Adenoids** are soft lumps of flesh at the back and top of a person's throat that sometimes become swollen and have to be removed.

## adequacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **适当；恰当** **Adequacy** is the quality of being good enough or great enough in amount to be acceptable.

I am very critical of the **adequacy** of Britain's race laws...

我对英国种族法律的适当性颇有微词。

Several studies point to a real cause for concern over the **adequacy** of the diet eaten by British children.

针对英国儿童膳食质量的担忧，数份研究将矛头指向了同一根源。

## ADHD

**1** **ADHD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **attention deficit hyperactivity disorder**.

## adherent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **追随者；拥护者；信徒** An **adherent** is someone who holds a particular belief or supports a particular person or group.

This idea is gaining **adherents**.

这种观念正在赢得更多的拥护者。

## adhesion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黏附(力)；黏着(力)** **Adhesion** is the ability of one thing to stick firmly to another.

Better driving equipment will improve track **adhesion** in slippery conditions.

较好的驾驶设备能够提升在湿滑路面上的抓地力。

## adieu

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **同goodbye** **Adieu** means the same as **goodbye**.

'Gentlemen, I bid you **adieu**.'

“先生们，告辞了。”

## ad infinitum

**1** ADV 副词 **无限地；无止境地** If something happens **ad infinitum**, it is repeated again and again in the same way.

This cycle repeats itself **ad infinitum**.

该循环周而复始，永无止境。

## adj.

**1** **Adj.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **adjective**.

## adjectival

**1** ADJ 形容词 **形容词的；形容词性的** **Adjectival** means relating to adjectives or like an adjective.

...an **adjectival** phrase.

形容词短语

## adjective group

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **形容词词组(如very nice, interested in football, 也可为单个形容词)** An **adjective group** or **adjectival group** is a group of words based on an adjective, such as 'very nice' or 'interested in football'. An adjective group can also consist simply of an adjective.

## adjournment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **休会；休庭** An **adjournment** is a temporary stopping of a trial, enquiry, or other meeting.

The court ordered a four month **adjournment**.

法庭决定休庭4个月。

## adjudge

**1** VERB 动词 **判决；裁决** If someone is **adjudged** to be something, they are judged or considered to be that thing.

He was **adjudged** to be guilty...

他被判有罪。

He was **adjudged** the winner by 54 votes to 3.

他被裁定以54票对3票获胜。

## adjudicate

**1** VERB 动词 **判决；裁决** If you **adjudicate** on a dispute or problem, you make an official judgment or decision about it.

...a commissioner to **adjudicate** on legal rights...  
裁决合法权益的专员

The international court of justice might be a suitable place to **adjudicate** claims.

国际法庭或许是对所有权作出裁决的合适之地。

## adjudication

...unbiased adjudication of cases of unfair dismissal.

对不公正解雇案例的不带偏见的裁决

## adjudicator

...an independent adjudicator.

独立裁决者

## adjunct

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属品；辅助物** Something that is an **adjunct** to something larger or more important is connected with it or helps to perform the same task.

Physical therapy is an important **adjunct** to drug treatments...

物理疗法是戒毒治疗中的一种重要辅助性疗法。

The Party was certainly not an official **adjunct** of the police department.

该党派肯定不是公安部门的官方附属机构。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的)修饰成分** In grammar, an **adjunct** is a word or group of words which indicates the circumstances of an action, event, or situation. An adjunct is usually a prepositional phrase or an adverb group.

## adjuster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [loss adjuster](#) ; **调节器**

An **adjuster** is a device which allows you to alter a piece of equipment's position or setting.

...a seat belt **adjuster**.

安全带调节器

## adjutant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **副官；人事行政参谋** An **adjutant** is an officer in the army who deals with administrative work.

## ad-lib

**1** VERB 动词 **即兴演出，临时插入(脚本或讲稿中没有的台词)** If you **ad-lib** something in a play or a speech, you say something which has not been planned or written beforehand.

He began comically **ad-libbing** a script...

他即兴调侃起了一段剧本。

He's good at **ad-libbing** his way out of trouble...

他善于为自己妙语解围。

He is rather disjointed when he **ad-libs**.

他即兴表演时，有些语无伦次。

...**ad-libbed** phrases.

临时插入的话

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **即兴(或临时插入)的台词** An **ad-lib** is something which is said without having been planned or written beforehand.

Every time I fluffed a line Lenny got me out of trouble with a brilliant **ad-lib**.

每次我台词出错时，伦尼都通过机智的临场发挥帮我解围。

**Ad lib** is also an adverb.

I spoke from the pulpit **ad lib**.

我在讲坛上发表即兴演说。

## adman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告人；广告从业人员** An **adman** is someone who works in advertising.

He was the most brilliant **adman** that any of us knew.

是我们认识的最有才华的广告人。

## admin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **管理；经营** Admin is the activity or process of organizing an institution or organization.

I have two assistants who help with the **admin**.

我有两个助手协助经营。

...the prison's **admin** staff.

监狱的管理人员

## Admiralty

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)海军部** In Britain, the **Admiralty** is the government department that is in charge of the navy.

The loss of the biggest ship in the Royal Navy shocked the **Admiralty**.

皇家海军损失最大舰艇一事震惊了英国海军部。

## admiring

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **赞赏的；钦佩的** An **admiring** expression shows that you like or respect someone or something.

He cast her an **admiring** glance...

他向她投以钦慕的目光。

Within moments, he'd attracted an **admiring** audience.

不出片刻，他就赢得了全场观众的倾心。

## admiringly

See also: [admire](#) ;

He glanced **admiringly** at the design.

他钦佩地看了看那个设计。

## admissible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(证据)可提交的，可接受的** If evidence is **admissible**, it is allowed in a court of law.

Convictions will rise steeply now photographic evidence is **admissible**.

既然照片证据可以接受，有罪判决将大幅增加。

## admittance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **准许进入；进入权**

**Admittance** is the act of entering a place or institution or the right to enter it.

We had not been able to gain **admittance** to the flat.

我们未能获准进入公寓。

## admixture

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同mixture** **Admixture** means the same as **mixture**.

...an **admixture** of fact and fantasy.

虚实结合

## admonish

**1** VERB 动词 **责备；告诫；警告** If you **admonish** someone, you tell them very seriously that they have done something wrong.

They **admonished** me for taking risks with my health...

他们责备我不应拿自己的健康冒险。

She **admonished** him gently, 'You should rest, not talk so much.'

她温柔地责备他：“你要多休息，少说话。”

## admonishment

Sometimes he gave them a severe **admonishment**.

有时他会给予他们严厉的警告。

## admonition

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **告诫；警告；责备** An **admonition** is a warning or criticism about someone's behaviour.

She ignored the **admonitions** of her mother.

她对母亲的告诫置若罔闻。

## ad nauseam

**1** PHRASE 短语 **没完没了地；令人厌烦地** If someone does something **ad nauseam**, they do it repeatedly and over a long period of time so that it becomes annoying or boring.

We discussed it **ad nauseam**.

我们讨论个没完没了了，很无趣。

## ado

**1** PHRASE 短语 **毫不迟疑；干脆；立即** If you do something **without further ado** or **without more ado**, you do it at once and do not discuss or delay it any longer.

'And now, without further **ado**, let me introduce our benefactor.'

“下面，闲话少说，让我来介绍一下我们的赞助

人。

## adobe

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指热带国家建筑用的) 砖坯; 土坯 **Adobe** is a mixture of mud and straw that is dried into bricks in the sun and used for building, especially in hot countries.

...a few blocks of **adobe** houses.

几个街区的土坯房

## adoptive

**1** ADJ 形容词 收养的; 有收养关系的 Someone's **adoptive** family is the family that adopted them.

He was brought up by **adoptive** parents in London.

他由养父母在伦敦抚养长大。

...her **adoptive** mother.

她的养母

**2** ADJ 形容词 所选择居住的; 移居的 Some-one's **adoptive** country or city is the one that they choose for their home, although they were not born there.

They threatened to expel him from his **adoptive** country...

他们威胁将他驱逐出他的移居国。

Galway in Ireland is my **adoptive** home.

爱尔兰的戈尔韦是我的第二故乡。

## adoration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 热爱; 爱慕; 敬慕; 崇拜 **Adoration** is a feeling of great admiration and love for someone or something.

She needs and wants to be loved with overwhelming passion and **adoration**...

她需要并想要被爱的滔滔激情和倾慕所包围。

He had been used to female **adoration** all his life.

他一生中已经对女性的爱慕习以为常了。

## adornment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 装饰物 An **adornment** is something that is used to make a person or thing more beautiful.

It was a building without any **adornment** or decoration.

这是一幢没有任何装潢或粉饰的大楼。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装饰; 装扮 **Adornment** is the process of making something more beautiful by adding something to it.

Cosmetics are used for **adornment**.

化妆品是用来打扮的。

## adroit

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 机敏的; 聪明的; 精干的 Someone who is **adroit** is quick and skilful in their thoughts, behaviour, or actions.

She is a remarkably **adroit** and determined politician.

她是一位异常精明果断的政治家。

## adroitly

He drove **adroitly**.

他车技娴熟。

## adroitness

He governed with an **adroitness** that gained him the nickname 'the old fox'.

他因管理有方而为自己赢得了“老狐狸”的绰号。

## ADSL

**1** 非对称数字用户线路 (通过普通电话线提供宽带数据业务的技术) **ADSL** is a method of transmitting digital information at high speed over telephone lines. **ADSL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'asymmetric digital subscriber line'.

**ADSL** is always on, which makes your PC much more vulnerable to hacking.

一直挂在线上会使你的个人电脑更容易被黑客攻击。

## adulation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奉承; 谄媚; 恭维 **Adulation** is uncritical admiration and praise of someone or something.

The book was received with **adulation** by critics.

这本书受到了评论人士的吹捧。

## adulatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奉承的; 谄媚的 If someone makes an **adulatory** comment about someone, they praise them and show their admiration of them.

...**adulatory** reviews.

奉承话

## adult education

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成人教育 **Adult education** is education for adults in a variety of subjects, most of which are practical, not academic. Classes are often held in the evenings.

Most **adult education** centres offer computing courses.

大多数成教中心都设有计算机课程。

## adulterate

**1** VERB 动词 在 (饮食中) 掺入杂质; 掺假 If something such as food or drink is **adulterated**, someone has made its quality worse by adding water or cheaper products to it.

The food had been **adulterated** to increase its weight...

食物被掺了杂质以增加分量。

There is a regulation against **adulterated** cosmetics.

规定禁止出售假冒化妆品。

## adulteration

...the **adulteration** of tobacco.

假烟

## adulterer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 通奸者; 奸夫; 淫妇 An **adulterer** is someone who commits adultery.

## adulteress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 淫妇 An **adulteress** is a woman who commits adultery.

## adulterous

**1** ADJ 形容词 通奸的 An **adulterous** relationship is a sexual relationship between a married person and someone they are not married to. An **adulterous** person is someone who commits adultery.

## adv.

**1** Adv. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **adverb**.

## advantaged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (在社会地位或经济条件上) 处于优势的, 占有利位置的 A person or place that is **advantaged** is in a better social or financial position than other people or places.

Some cities are always going to be more **advantaged**.

一些城市总会有一些得天独厚的优势。

## advent

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (重大事件、发明或情况的) 出现, 问世, 到来 **The advent** of an important event, invention, or situation is the fact of it starting or coming into existence.

...the leap forward in communication made possible by the **advent** of the mobile phone.

手机的问世带来了通讯业的迅猛发展

The **advent** of war led to a greater austerity.

战争的到来使形势更为严峻。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人物的) 到达, 到来 **The advent** of a person at a place is their arrival there.

Deptford had come alive with the **advent** of the new priest at St Paul's.

圣保罗教堂新牧师的到来使德特福德变得生机勃勃。

## adventure playground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供儿童玩耍的) 奇遇游乐场, 冒险乐园 An **adventure playground** is an area of land for children to play in, usually in cities or in a park. It has wooden structures and equipment such as ropes, nets, and rubber tyres.

## adventuresome



**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同** **adventurous** **Adventuresome** means the same as **adventurous**.

Every day was exciting and **adventuresome**.  
每天都充满刺激和新奇。

## adventurism

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (尤指在商业、政治方面为获得不当利益而甘冒风险的) **冒险主义**

**Adventurism** is a willingness to take risks, especially in order to obtain an unfair advantage in politics or business.

He dismissed guerrilla warfare as '**adventurism**'.  
他对游击战嗤之以鼻，认为那是一种“冒险主义”。

## adventurist

**ADJ** 形容词 **冒险主义的** If you describe someone or something as **adventurist**, you disapprove of them because they are willing to take risks in order to gain an unfair advantage in business or politics.

...aggressive and **adventurist** foreign policy.  
激进冒险的外交政策

An **adventurist** is someone who behaves in an **adventurist** way. **冒险主义者**

...political **adventurists**.  
政治冒险主义者

## adverb

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **副词** An **adverb** is a word such as 'slowly', 'now', 'very', 'politically', or 'fortunately' which adds information about the action, event, or situation mentioned in a clause.

## adverb group

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **副词词组；状语词组** An **adverb group** or **adverbial group** is a group of words based on an adverb, such as 'very slowly' or 'fortunately for us'. An adverb group can also consist simply of an adverb.

## adverbial

**ADJ** 形容词 **副词的；状语的** **Adverbial** means relating to adverbs or like an adverb.

...an **adverbial** expression.  
副词性表达方式

## adversarial

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对立的；敌对的** If you describe something as **adversarial**, you mean that it involves two or more people or organizations who are opposing each other.

In our country there is an **adversarial** relationship between government and business.

在我国，官商之间存在一种对立关系。

...an **adversarial** legal system.  
两派对立的法律制度

## advertising agency

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **广告代理公司** An **advertising agency** is a company whose business is to create advertisements for other companies or organizations.

Advertising agencies are losing their once-powerful grip on brand marketing.

广告代理公司正逐渐丧失曾经对品牌营销的有力控制。

## advertising campaign

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **有计划的系列广告；广告宣传活动** An **advertising campaign** is a planned series of advertisements.

The Government has launched an **advertising campaign** to encourage people to vote.

政府已发起一系列广告宣传攻势鼓励民众参加选举。

## advertorial

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **社论式广告（采用报刊文体形式或电视纪录片模式呈现出的广告，使其看起来更像是事实的陈述而非产品的宣传）** An **advertorial** is an advertisement that uses the style of newspaper or magazine articles or television documentary programmes, so that it appears to be giving facts and not trying to sell a product.

## advice column

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (报刊上的) **答读者问专栏，答疑解惑专栏** In a newspaper or magazine, the **advice column** contains letters from readers about their personal problems, and advice on what to do about them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 agony column

## advice columnist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **答读者问专栏作家，答疑解惑专栏作家** An **advice columnist** is a person who writes a column in a newspaper or magazine in which they reply to readers who have written to them for advice on their personal problems.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 agony aunt

## advice line

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咨询热线** An **advice line** is a service that you can telephone in order to get advice about something.

For help on crime prevention, call our 24-hour **advice line**.

若想获得预防犯罪方面的帮助，请拨打我们的24小时咨询热线。

## advisedly

**ADV** 副词 **经慎重考虑后；深思熟虑地；特意地** If you say that you are using a word or expression **advisedly**, you mean that you have deliberately chosen to use it, even though it may sound unusual, wrong, or offensive, because it draws attention to what you are saying.

I say 'boys' **advisedly** because we are talking almost entirely about male behaviour...

我特意说成“男孩们”因为我们几乎一直在讨论男性的行为。

What a crazy scheme, and I use that term **advisedly**.

这是个多么疯狂的计划，我用了那个词是斟酌过的。

## advisement

**PHRASE** 短语 (常指请专家) **对...作周密考虑** If someone in authority **takes a matter under advisement**, they decide that the matter needs to be considered more carefully, often by experts.

I will take the suggestion under **advisement**, and refer it to the board.

对于这项建议，我将咨询专家意见作周密考虑并且提交给董事会处理。

## A & E

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (英国医院的) **急诊科，急诊室** In Britain, **A & E** is the part of a hospital that deals with accidents and emergencies. **A & E** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'accident and emergency'.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ER

## aegis

**PREP-PHRASE** 短语介词 **在...的支持下；在...的保护下；以...作后盾** Something that is done **under the aegis of** a person or organization is done with their official support and backing.

The space programme will continue **under the aegis of** the armed forces...

这项太空计划将以武装部队作后盾继续进行。

She went to Sheffield University as a lecturer, **under the aegis of** Boris Ford.

在鲍里斯·福特的支持下，她去了谢菲尔德大学讲课。

## aeon

in AM, use 美国英语用 eon

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **极漫长的时期；万古；千万年** An **aeon** is an extremely long period of time.

Aeons ago, there were deserts where there is now fertile land.

现在是肥沃土地的地方在很久很久以前曾是一片沙漠。

## aerate

**VERB** 动词 **使透气；充气于** To **aerate** a substance means to cause air or gas to pass through it.

Aerate the soil by spiking with a fork.

用耙割地使土壤透气。

...fresh crab and lobster, transported south in tanker loads of **aerated** salted water.

新鲜的螃蟹和龙虾被装在灌满充气盐水的罐车里运往南方

→see: [skyline](#) ;

## aero-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于词首, 尤用于名词) 表示“空中的”, “空气中的” **aero-** is used at the beginning of words, especially nouns, that refer to things or activities connected with air or movement through the air.

**2** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ

(与名词结合构成新的名词) 表示“与飞机相关的”

**aero-** combines with nouns to form nouns relating to aeroplanes.

...the British **aero-engine** maker, Rolls-Royce.

英国飞机引擎制造商, 罗尔斯-罗伊斯

## aerobatics

**1** 特技飞行 (术) The form **aerobatic** is used as a modifier. **Aerobatics** are skilful displays of flying, usually to entertain people watching from the ground.

## aerodrome

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小型飞机场 An **aerodrome** is a place or area where small aircraft can land and take off.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **airdrome**

## aerodynamic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (汽车等) 流线型的 If something such as a car has an **aerodynamic** shape or design, it goes faster and uses less fuel than other cars because the air passes over it more easily.

The secret of the machine lies in the

**aerodynamic** shape of the frame.

该机器的精妙之处在于其构架呈流线型。

## aerodynamically

Cars are becoming so **aerodynamically**

efficient.

汽车越来越向流线型节能方向发展。

## aerodynamics

The form **aerodynamic** is used as a modifier. In British English, **aerodynamics** is sometimes used as a plural noun, with a plural verb. **aerodynamic** 用作定语。在英国英语中, **aerodynamics** 有时用作复数名词, 后接动词复数形式。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空气动力学

**Aerodynamics** is the study of the way in which

objects move through the air.

## aeronautical

**1** ADJ 形容词 航空 (学) 的; 飞机制造学的

**Aeronautical** means involving or relating to the design and construction of aeroplanes.

...the biggest **aeronautical** research laboratory

in Europe.

欧洲最大的航空研究实验室

## aeronautics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 航空学; 飞机制造学

**Aeronautics** is the science of designing and

building aeroplanes.

## aesthete

in AM, use 美国英语亦用 **esthete**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 审美家 An **aesthete** is

someone who loves and appreciates works of art

and beautiful things.

## aetiology

→see: [etiology](#) ;

## afar

**1** ADV 副词 在远处; 从远处 **Afar** means a long

way away.

Seen from **afar**, its towering buildings beckon

the visitor in.

从远处看, 它高耸的大楼召唤着拜访者进去。

...a stranger who has loved her from **afar** for 23

years.

一个暗恋了她23年的陌生人

## affectation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 做作; 装腔作势 If you say that

someone's attitude or behaviour is an **affectation**,

you disapprove of the fact that it is not genuine or

natural, but is intended to impress other people.

I wore sunglasses all the time and people thought

it was an **affectation**...

我成天戴着墨镜, 大家都觉得我在装酷。

Lawson writes so well in plain English, without

fuss or **affectation**.

劳森写得很好: 英文通俗易懂, 朴实无华又不矫揉

造作。

## affected

**1** ADJ 形容词 做作的; 装腔作势的 If you describe

someone's behaviour as **affected**, you disapprove

of the fact that they behave in an unnatural way

that is intended to impress other people.

She had an **affected** air and a disdainful look.

她举止做作, 神情倨傲。

## affecting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 令人感动的; 动人的; 激起怜悯 (或悲伤)

的 If you describe something such as a story or a

piece of music as **affecting**, you think it is good

because it makes you feel a strong emotion,

especially sadness or pity.

...an **affecting** drama about a woman with a

terminal illness.

关于一位身患绝症的女人的感人戏剧

## affinity card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 认同卡 (持卡人刷卡消费后银

行就会向某慈善机构或组织拨付少量钱款的一种信用

卡) An **affinity card** is a type of credit card. The

bank which issues the card gives a small amount of

money to a charity or institution each time the

customer spends a certain amount with their card.

## affirmative action

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鼓励雇用少数民族成

员、妇女等的) 反歧视行动, 积极措施 **Affirmative**

**action** is the policy of giving jobs and other

opportunities to members of groups such as racial

minorities or women who might not otherwise have

them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **positive discrimination**

## affix

The verb is pronounced /ə'fiks/. The noun is pronounced

/'æfiks/. 动词读作 /ə'fiks/, 名词读作 /'æfiks/.

**1** VERB 动词 粘上; 贴上; 使固定 If you **affix** one

thing **to** another, you stick it or attach it to the

other thing.

Complete the form and **affix** four tokens to its

back...

填完该表, 在背面贴上4张凭券。

I covered the scroll in sealing wax, and **affixed** a

red ribbon.

我用封蜡将卷轴封好, 并系上一根红丝带。

...special storage racks **affixed** to the sides of

buses.

专门固定在公共汽车两侧的储物架

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 词缀 An **affix** is a letter or

group of letters, for example 'un-' or '-y', which is

added to either the beginning or the end of a word

to form a different word with a different meaning.

For example, 'un-' is added to 'kind' to form

'unkind'.

## affluence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 富裕; 富足 **Affluence** is

the state of having a lot of money or a high

standard of living.

The postwar era was one of new **affluence** for

the working class.

战后是工人阶级富裕起来的全新时期。

## afforestation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 植树造林 **Afforestation**

is the process of planting large numbers of trees on

land which has few or no trees on it.

Since the Sixties, **afforestation** has changed the

Welsh countryside.

60年代以来, 植树造林已经改变了威尔士的乡村面貌。

## affray

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指在公共场所的) 打架滋事,

大吵大闹 An **affray** is a noisy and violent fight,

especially in a public place.

Barnstaple crown court was told he caused an

**affray** at a pub in Braunton, Devon...

有人向巴恩斯特珀尔刑事法院告发他在德文郡布朗

顿的一家酒馆打架滋事。

They were convicted of **affray** and received community service sentences.

他们因殴斗滋事被判决为社区义务服务。

## Afghan

**1** ADJ 形容词 **阿富汗的；阿富汗人的；阿富汗语的** **Afghan** means belonging or relating to Afghanistan, or to its people or language.

...the **Afghan** capital, Kabul.

阿富汗首都喀布尔

An **Afghan** is a person who comes from Afghanistan. **阿富汗人**

## aficionado

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂热爱好者；迷** If someone is an **aficionado** of something, they like it and know a lot about it.

I happen to be an **aficionado** of the opera, and I love art museums...

碰巧我是个歌剧迷，而且我爱去艺术博物馆。

...a jazz **aficionado**.

爵士乐迷

## afire

**1** ADJ 形容词 **着火的；燃烧着的；看似着火的** If something is **afire** or is **set afire**, it is on fire or looks as if it is on fire.

The houses were set **afire** but there were only minor injuries to seven personnel...

房子着火了，但是只有7位职员受轻伤。

The sun has already set, leaving the sky **afire** with orange and green light.

太阳已经落山，但天空中还映照着火般橙绿相间的余晖。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **热情洋溢的；极其热衷的** If someone is **afire** with emotion, they are extremely enthusiastic and excited about something.

All Dan's senses were **afire**...

丹所有的感官都燃烧着激情。

Sydney is **afire** with Olympic enthusiasm.

悉尼全城燃烧着奥林匹克的热情。

## afire

**1** ADJ 形容词 **着火的；燃烧着的** If something is on fire, you can say it is **afire**.

Hundreds of tightly rolled newspapers were set **afire** among the 50,000 crowd.

几百张卷紧的报纸在为数5万的人群中被点燃。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(因光或颜色)灯火辉煌的，明亮的** If you say that something is **afire**, you mean it is filled with light or colour.

The shop windows were **afire** with Christmas lights.

商店橱窗装饰着圣诞节彩灯，显得灯火辉煌。

## aforsaid

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同 aforementioned** **Aforsaid** means the same as **aforementioned**.

...the **aforsaid** organizations and institutions.

上述的组织和机构

## afoul

**1** PHRASE 短语 **与...纠缠；同...发生冲突** If you **run afoul** of someone or something, you do something which causes problems with them.

All of them had run **afoul** of the law at some time or other.

他们所有人都曾触犯过法律。

## afresh

**1** ADV 副词 **重新；从头；另行** If you do something **afresh**, you do it again in a different way.

They believe that the only hope for the French left is to start **afresh**...

他们相信对剩下的法国人来说，唯一的希望就是重新开始。

Only one expert source seemed prepared to analyse the problem **afresh**, from first principles.

只有一位专家似乎已准备要从根本原理着手重新研究这个问题。

## African

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非洲的；非洲人的** **African** means belonging or relating to the continent of Africa, or to its countries or people.

...the **African** continent.

非洲大陆

...**African** countries.

非洲国家

**2** ADJ 形容词 **非洲黑人的** **African** means belonging or relating to black people who come from Africa.

...traditional **African** culture.

传统的非洲黑人文化

...dance music with **African** roots.

源自非洲黑人的舞蹈音乐

**3** ADJ 形容词 **来自非洲的；(通常指)非洲黑人的** **African** is used to describe someone, usually a black person, who comes from Africa.

...**African** women.

非洲妇女

An **African** is someone who is African. **非洲人；非洲黑人**

Fish is a staple in the diet of many **Africans**.

鱼类是许多非洲人的主食。

## African-Caribbean

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

...modern **African-Caribbean** culture.

现代非裔加勒比人的文化

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

## Afrikaans

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **南非荷兰语(南非的官方语言之一)** **Afrikaans** is one of the official languages of South Africa.

...a radical **Afrikaans** newspaper.

一份激进的南非荷兰语报纸

## Afrikaner

**1** ADJ 形容词 **荷兰裔南非白人的；布尔人的** **Afrikaner** means belonging or relating to the white people in South Africa whose ancestors were Dutch.

They called him a traitor to his **Afrikaner** people.

他们称他背叛了自己的族人南非白人。

An **Afrikaner** is someone who is Afrikaner. **荷兰裔南非白人；布尔人**

## Afro-

**1** COMB in ADJ and N-COUNT 与形容词，可数名词构成的词

(用以构成形容词和名词)表示“非洲的” **Afro-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe something that is connected with Africa.

...very well known **Afro-American** family.

很有名望的非裔美国人家庭

...an **Afro-centric** fashion show.

以非洲为中心的时装表演

## after-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词之后构成形容词) 在...之后 **After-** is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something takes place or exists after an event or process.

...an **after-dinner** speech...

餐后演说

...a delicious **after-show** supper at a restaurant in Gerard Street...

表演结束后在芝兰街一家餐馆吃到的一顿美味晚餐

**After-tax** profit fell by 28 percent.

税后利润减少了28%。

## after-effect

in AM, use 美国英语用 aftereffect

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **后效；事后影响；副作用；后遗症** The **after-effects** of an event, experience, or substance are the conditions which result from it.

...people still suffering from the **after-effects** of the world's worst nuclear accident...

仍然因世界上最严重的核事故留下的种种后果而饱受折磨的人们

He was suffering from shock as well as the **after-effects** of drugs.

他在受着毒品毒副作用影响的同时还出现了休克。

## afterglow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **余晖**；**晚霞**；**残光** The **afterglow** is the glow that remains after a light has gone, for example after the sun has gone down.

...the light of the sunset's **afterglow**.

落日的余晖

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **余韵**；**美好的回忆** You can refer to the good feeling or effects that remain after an event as the **afterglow**.

...basking in the **afterglow** of their Champions League victory.

沉浸在他们赢得冠军联赛的美好回忆当中

## afterlife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **来世**；**来生** The **afterlife** is a life that some people believe begins when you die, for example a life in heaven or as another person or animal.

## aftermarket

1 N-SING 单数名词 **售后市场**；**(尤指汽车的) 零配件市场** The **aftermarket** is all the related products that are sold after an item, especially a car, has been bought.

The company serves the national automotive **aftermarket** with a broad range of accessory and recreational-vehicle products.

该公司为全国汽车零配件市场提供各种零配件和休闲旅游车产品。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **后市**，**二级市场** (指股票发行之后的交易) The **aftermarket** in shares and bonds is the buying and selling of them after they have been issued.

It's illegal to get into a formal agreement with investors that they'll buy in the **aftermarket**.

与投资者达成正式协议、允许他们在后市上买入的做法是非法的。

## afternoon tea

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **午后茶点** (包括茶及三明治、蛋糕等) **Afternoon tea** is a small meal you can have in the afternoon. It includes a cup of tea and food such as sandwiches and cakes.

## after-sales service

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **售后服务** A company's **after-sales service** is all the help and information that it provides to customers after they have bought a particular product.

...a local retailer who offers a good **after-sales service**...

提供高质量售后服务的当地零售商

They are also attempting to keep the car buyer as a long-term customer by offering **after-sales service**.

他们也正试图通过提供售后服务来使该汽车采购商成为长期客户。

## aftershave

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(剃须后擦的) 润肤水**，**须后水** **Aftershave** is a liquid with a pleasant smell that men sometimes put on their faces after shaving.

## aftershock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **余震** **Aftershocks** are smaller earthquakes which occur after a large earthquake.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **余悸** People sometimes refer to the effects of an important event, especially a bad one, as the **aftershock**.

They were already under stress, thanks to the **aftershock** of last year's drought.

去年遭受的旱灾让他们心有余悸、倍感忧虑。

## aftertaste

1 N-SING 单数名词 **回味**；**余味** An **aftertaste** is a taste that remains in your mouth after you have finished eating or drinking something.

## afterthought

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **事后的想法**；**追加的事物** If you do or say something as an **afterthought**, you do or say it after something else as an addition, perhaps without careful thought.

Almost as an **afterthought** he added that he missed her.

他又几乎不假思索地补充说他想念她。

## afterword

1 N-SING 单数名词 **跋**；**后记** An **afterword** is a short essay at the end of a book, usually written by the author.

## agape

1 ADJ 形容词 **(由于惊愕等) 张大嘴的** If you describe someone as having their mouth **agape**, their mouth is open very wide, often because they are very surprised by something.

She stood looking at Carmen with her mouth **agape**.

她站着，张大了嘴看着卡门。

## agate

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **玛瑙** **Agate** is a very hard stone which is used to make jewellery.

## ageism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **对老年人的歧视**；**年龄歧视** **Ageism** is unacceptable behaviour that occurs as a result of the belief that older people are of less value than younger people.

## ageist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **歧视老年人的**；**有年龄歧视的** **Ageist** behaviour is unacceptable behaviour based on the belief that older people are of less value than younger people.

...**ageist** bias from employers.

雇用方的年龄偏见

## ageless

1 ADJ 形容词 **永不衰老的** If you describe someone as **ageless**, you mean that they never seem to look any older.

She was rich, beautiful and seemingly **ageless**.

她富有而美丽，永远显得那么年轻。

2 ADJ 形容词 **永恒的**；**长存的**；**古老的** If you describe something as **ageless**, you mean that it is impossible to tell how old it is, or that it seems to have existed for ever.

...the **ageless** oceans.

古老的海洋

## age limit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **年龄限制**；**年龄界限** An **age limit** is the oldest or youngest age at which you are allowed under particular regulations to do something.

In some cases there is a minimum **age limit**.

有些情况下有最低年龄限制。

## agent provocateur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受雇于政府或警方，怂恿某些团体犯法以趁机逮捕或打压他们的) 密探**，**坐探**，**卧底** An **agent provocateur** is a person who is employed by the government or the police to encourage certain groups of people to break the law, so they can arrest them or make them lose public support.

Agents provocateurs may seek to discredit the opposition.

密探可能会力求败坏反对派的名声。

## agglomeration

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(杂乱的) 聚集**，**堆积** An **agglomeration** of things is a lot of different things gathered together, often in no particular order or arrangement.

The towns are on the way to becoming **agglomerations** of desperately poor people...

这些城市正逐渐变为极度贫穷之人的聚居地。  
The album is a bizarre **agglomeration** of styles.  
这张专辑不同寻常地集各种风格于一体。

## aggrandize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **aggrandise**

1 VERB 动词 **吹捧**；**抬高(地位)**；**使...更辉煌** To **aggrandize** someone means to make them seem richer, more powerful, and more important than they really are. To **aggrandize** a building means to make it more impressive.

At the dinner table, my father would go on and on, showing off, **aggrandizing** himself...

我父亲在餐桌上总是滔滔不绝地炫耀并吹嘘自己。

...plans to aggrandise the building

扩充该大楼的计划

## aggrandizement

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *aggrandisement*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [gain](#)

[aggrandizement](#); (权势、财富、地位的) 扩大, 增加, 提高 If someone does something for **aggrandizement**, they do it in order to get power, wealth, and importance for themselves.

It would be the first time in human history that economic necessity has prevailed over military **aggrandizement**.

那应该是人类历史上首次经济需要高于军事扩张。

## aggravated

1 ADJ 形容词 (罪行) 加重的, 严重的

**Aggravated** is used to describe a serious crime which involves violence.

He was jailed for **aggravated** assault.

他因犯严重伤害罪而被判入狱。

## aggro

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困难; 难题 **Aggro** is the difficulties and problems that are involved in something.

Simply phone the ticket hot-line and all that **aggro** will be a thing of the past.

只要拨打订票热线, 所有难题都将成为过去式。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 攻击行为; 暴力行为

**Aggro** is aggressive or violent behaviour.

They could see there wasn't going to be any **aggro** and they left us to it.

他们知道不会再有暴力行为发生, 于是就留给我们处理。

## aghast

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吃惊的; 惊恐的 If you are **aghast**, you are filled with horror and surprise.

She watched **aghast** as his life flowed away...

看着他的生命逐渐消逝, 她惊悚万分。

His colleagues were **aghast** at the sackings...

他的同事们对于这些解雇感到很吃惊。

Tania stared at him **aghast**, unable to speak.

塔妮娅吃惊地看着他, 说不出话来。

## aging

1 →see: [age](#); →see: [aging](#);

## agitated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 焦虑的; 烦恼的; 不安的 If someone is **agitated**, they are very worried or upset, and show this in their behaviour, movements, or voice.

Susan seemed **agitated** about something...

苏珊似乎因为什么事而烦躁不安。

The man in the house was in a very excited and **agitated** state.

房子里的那名男子情绪非常激动且焦灼不安。

## agitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [agitate](#); 焦虑; 烦恼; 不安 If someone is in a state of **agitation**, they are very worried or upset, and show this in their behaviour, movements, or voice.

Danny returned to Father's house in a state of intense **agitation**...

丹尼回到神父的房子时显得极为焦虑不安。

Diane lit a cigarette, trying to mask her **agitation**.

黛安娜点燃一根香烟, 试图掩饰她的焦躁不安。

## agitator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治上的) 鼓动者, 煽动者 If you describe someone involved in politics as an **agitator**, you disapprove of them because of the trouble they cause in organizing campaigns and protests.

...a famous actress who was accused of being a political **agitator**.

被指控为政治煽动者的著名女演员

## agitprop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (采取戏剧、海报等艺术形式以进一步达到政治目的的) 宣传鼓动

**Agit-prop** is the use of artistic forms such as drama or posters to further political aims.

## aglow

1 ADJ 形容词 发柔光的; 光照融融的 If something is **aglow**, it is shining and bright with a soft, warm light.

The night skies will be **aglow** with fireworks.

焰火将点亮夜空。

2 ADJ 形容词 (因兴奋而) 红光满面的, 面色发红的 If someone is **aglow** or if their face is **aglow**, they look excited.

'It was incredible,' Kurt says, suddenly **aglow**.

“简直难以置信,” 库尔特突然满面红光地说。

## agnostic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 不可知论者 (Compare [比较 atheist](#).) An **agnostic** believes that it is not possible to know whether God exists or not.

Vasari claimed with horror that he was, if not an atheist, then an **agnostic**.

瓦萨里惊恐地说他若非无神论者, 就是不可知论者。

2 ADJ 形容词 不可知论(者)的 **Agnostic** means relating to agnostics or to their beliefs.

You grew up in an **agnostic** household and have never been able to bring yourself to believe in God.

你在一个信奉不可知论的家庭里长大, 一直都无法信仰上帝。

## agnosticism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不可知论 **Agnosticism** is the belief that it is not possible to say definitely whether or not there is a God.

## agog

1 ADJ 形容词 渴望的; 急切的; 热切期待的 If you are **agog**, you are excited about something, and eager to know more about it.

The city was **agog** with rumours last night that the two had been executed.

那两人已被处决的传言昨晚搞得全城沸沸扬扬。

## agonize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *agonise*

1 VERB 动词 感到极度焦虑; 苦苦思索 If you **agonize over** something, you feel very anxious about it and spend a long time thinking about it.

Perhaps he was **agonizing over** the moral issues involved...

也许他正在为其中牵扯的道德问题而伤脑筋。

She only made the decision to apply for training after years of **agonizing**.

多年的苦苦思索之后, 她才作出了申请培训的决定。

## agonized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *agonised*

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极度痛苦的 **Agonized** describes something that you say or do when you are in great physical or mental pain.

...the **agonized** look on his face.

他脸上极其痛苦的表情

## agony aunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上的) 答读者问专栏作家, 答疑解惑专栏作家 An **agony aunt** is a person who writes a column in a newspaper or magazine in which they reply to readers who have written to them for advice on their personal problems.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *advice columnist*

## agony column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上的) 读者问答专栏, 解忧专栏 In a British newspaper or magazine, the **agony column** contains letters from readers about their personal problems, and advice on what to do about them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *advice column*

## agoraphobia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 广场(或旷野)恐怖(症); 恐旷症; 公共场所恐惧症 **Agoraphobia** is the fear of open or public places.

## agoraphobic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **恐旷症的；患公共场所恐惧症的** Someone who is **agoraphobic** suffers from agoraphobia.

An **agoraphobic** is someone who suffers from agoraphobia. **恐旷症患者；公共场所恐惧症患者**

## agribusiness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **农业综合经营；(尤指)大农场经营** **Agribusiness** is the various businesses that produce, sell, and distribute farm products, especially on a large scale.

Many of the old agricultural collectives are now being turned into **agribusiness** corporations.

许多老式的农业合作群体现在正在转型为农业综合经营公司。

## agriculturalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **农学家；农业技术员** An **agriculturalist** is someone who is an expert on agriculture and who advises farmers.

## agro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词) 表示“农业”，“农业的”，“农... (的)” **Agro-** is used to form nouns and adjectives which refer to things relating to agriculture, or to agriculture combined with another activity.

...**agro-chemical** residues.

农药的残留物

## agronomist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **农学家；农艺师** An **agronomist** is someone who studies the growing and harvesting of crops.

## aha

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 **啊哈** (书面语中用于表示满意、惊讶等) **Aha** is used in writing to represent a noise that people make in conversation, for example to express satisfaction or surprise.

Aha! Here at last, the answer to my question.

啊哈，我的问题到这儿终于有了答案。

## ahem

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **呃哼** (用于书面语中表示讽刺意味或用于引起注意) In writing, **ahem** is used to show that someone is being ironic. **Ahem** is also used to show that someone wants to get another person's attention.

It can be a dangerous course of action which might be sound in theory but — **ahem** — perhaps a trifle risky in practice...

这可能是一次危险的行动，在理论上听着无懈可击，但——呃哼——真做起来却可能有点冒险。

It is not unknown for valuable display items to go, **ahem**, missing.

贵重的展品，呃哼，丢失的话，会众人皆知。

## ahold

**1** PHRASE 短语 **联系到；找到；得到** If you get **ahold** of someone or something, you manage to contact, find, or get them.

I tried again to get **ahold** of my cousin Joan.

我再次尝试联系我的表妹琼。

**2** PHRASE 短语 (受惊吓或遇到困难之后) **保持镇静，保持理智** If you get **ahold** of yourself, you force yourself to become calm and sensible after a shock or in a difficult situation.

I'm going to have to get **ahold** of myself.

我一定要保持头脑冷静。

## ahoy

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 **喂，啊嗨** (船上的人为引起别人注意而发出的喊声) **Ahoy** is something that people in boats shout in order to attract attention.

Ahoy there!...

喂，那边！

Ship **ahoy**!

啊，船！

## AI

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **AI** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **artificial intelligence**, or **artificial insemination**.

## aide-de-camp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **副官；随从参谋** An **aide-de-camp** is an officer in the armed forces who helps an officer of higher rank.

...a colonel who had been **aide-de-camp** to the king

曾经担任国王副官的一名上校

## aide-memoire

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **帮助记忆的东西；备忘录** An **aide-memoire** is something such as a list that you use to remind you of something.

## ail

**1** VERB 动词 **使苦恼；困扰；使麻烦** If something **ails** a group or area of activity, it is a problem or source of trouble for that group or for people involved in that activity.

A full-scale debate is under way on what **ails** the industry.

关于工业为何陷入困境正在展开一场全面的讨论。

**2** VERB 动词 **使患病；使不适** If something **ails** someone, they are ill.

"What **ails** you?" he asked.

"你哪里不舒服?"他问道。

## aileron

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的) **副翼** An **aileron** is a section on the back edge of the wing of an aircraft that can be raised or lowered in order to control the aircraft's movement.

## ain't

**1** (有时用于代替 am not, aren't, isn't, haven't 和 hasn't; 有人认为该用法不正确) People sometimes use **ain't** instead of 'am not', 'aren't', 'isn't', 'haven't', and 'hasn't'. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

Well, it's obvious, **ain't** it?...

嗯，这很明显，不是吗？

I **ain't** got kids, but I have to pay towards the schools.

我没有孩子，但是我必须向学校交钱。

## air ambulance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **空中救护车；救护飞机** An **air ambulance** is a helicopter or plane that is used for taking people to hospital.

## airbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) **安全气囊** An **airbag** is a safety device in a car which automatically fills with air if the car crashes, and is designed to protect the people in the car when they are thrown forward in the crash.

## airbed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **充气床垫** An **airbed** is a plastic or rubber mattress which can be folded or stored flat and which you fill with air before you use it.

## air brake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大型车辆的) **气闸，气动刹车，空气制动器** **Air brakes** are brakes which are used on heavy vehicles such as buses and trains and which are operated by means of compressed air.

## airbrush

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (绘画等用的) **喷枪，气笔** An **airbrush** is an artist's tool which sprays paint onto a surface.

**2** VERB 动词 **用喷枪修饰，用气笔修改(相片等)** To **airbrush** a photograph or other image means to change it using an airbrush, especially to make it more beautiful or perfect.

...perfect **airbrushed** bodies.

用喷枪修饰过的完美躯体

...bits of photographs cut, pasted and then **airbrushed** to create a convincing whole.

把照片的碎片裁剪好后粘贴在一起，然后用气笔修成一个令人信以为真的整体图片

## Airbus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **空中客车；空中巴士** An **Airbus** is an aeroplane which is designed to carry a large number of passengers for fairly short distances.

## air-con

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **air conditioning**

air-con is the same as **air conditioning** .

The bus is a 45-seater with **air-con** and videos.  
这辆大巴能坐45人，内有空调和影像设备。

## air conditioner

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

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空调机；空调设备** An **air conditioner** is a machine which keeps the air in a building cool and dry.

## air-cooled

1 ADJ 形容词 (引擎等) **用空气冷却的，气冷的** An **air-cooled** engine is prevented from getting too hot when it is running by cool air that passes over it, rather than being cooled by a liquid.

The car was powered by a four cylinder **air-cooled** engine.

该汽车由一个四缸气冷发动机驱动。

## aircrew

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **空勤组；空勤人员**

The **aircrew** on a plane are the pilot and other people who are responsible for flying it and for looking after any passengers who are on it.

## airdrome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (小型) **飞机场** An **airdrome** is a place or area where small aircraft can land and take off.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **aerodrome**

## airfare

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞机票价** The **airfare** to a place is the amount it costs to fly there.

## airflow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空气流动** The **airflow** around an object or vehicle is the way that the air flows around it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气流** An **airflow** is a wind, especially one that blows very high above the earth.

## air freshener

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **空气清新剂** An **air freshener** is a product people can buy which is meant to make rooms smell pleasant.

## airgun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气枪** An **airgun** is a gun which is fired by means of air pressure.

## airhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **没头脑的人，傻瓜，愚蠢的人 (尤指只关心无关紧要之事的年轻女人)** If you describe someone, especially a young woman, as an **airhead**, you are critical of them because you think they are not at all clever and are interested only in unimportant things.

## air hostess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **客机女服务员；空中小姐** An **air hostess** is a woman whose job is to look after the passengers in an aircraft.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **stewardess**

## airing cupboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于烘干床单、浴巾的) **烘柜** In British houses, an **airing cupboard** is a warm cupboard where you put clothes and other things that have been washed and partly dried, to make sure they are completely dry.

## airless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无新鲜空气的；空气不流通的** If a place is **airless**, there is no fresh air in it.

...a dark, **airless** room...

黑暗、沉闷的屋子

The afternoon was hot, sticky and **airless**.

那个下午闷热潮湿。

## airlock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气闸室** An **airlock** is a small room that is used to move between areas which do not have the same air pressure, for example in a spacecraft or submarine.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气囊；气闸** An **airlock** is a bubble of air in a pipe that prevents liquid from flowing through.

## airmail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航空邮政** **Airmail** is the system of sending letters, parcels, and goods by air.

...an **airmail** letter...

航空信

Goods are generally shipped by **airmail**.

货物一般通过航空运输。

## air miles

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **飞行里程积分** **Air miles** are points that you collect when you buy certain goods or services and which you can use to pay for air travel.

## air pistol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气手枪** An **air pistol** is a small gun which is fired by means of air pressure.

## airplay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电台上) **乐曲的播放次数** The **airplay** which a piece of popular music receives is the number of times it is played on the radio.

Our first single got a lot of **airplay**.

我们的第一首单曲在电台播放过很多次。

## airport novel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机场小说 (指惊险刺激或浪漫的长篇流行小说)** People sometimes refer to long novels such as thrillers and romances that are written in a popular style as **airport novels** .

## airport tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **机场税** **Airport tax** is a tax that airline passengers have to pay in order to use an airport.

Overnight return flights cost from £349 including **airport taxes**.

当夜返程的航班至少需要349英镑，包括机场税。

## air rage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空中愤怒 (飞机上的乘客出现的攻击或暴力行为)** **Air rage** is aggressive or violent behaviour by airline passengers.

Most **air rage** incidents involve heavy drinking.  
大多数的空中暴力事件与酗酒有关。

## air rifle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气枪** An **air rifle** is a rifle which is fired by means of air pressure.

## airshow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **飞行 (或航空) 特技表演** An **airshow** is an event at which aeroplane pilots entertain the public by performing very skilful and complicated movements with the aircraft in the sky.

## airspace

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空域；领空** A country's **airspace** is the part of the sky that is over that country and is considered to belong to it.

The plane left British **airspace**.

飞机飞离了英国领空。

## airspeed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **空速** An aircraft's **airspeed** is the speed at which it travels through the air.

## air terminal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航站楼；候机大楼** An **air terminal** is a building in which passengers wait before they get on to an aeroplane.

## airtight

1 ADJ 形容词 **不透气的；气密的；密封的** If a container is **airtight**, its lid fits so tightly that no air can get in or out.

Store the cookies in an **airtight** tin.

将曲奇饼干存放于密封罐中。

2 ADJ 形容词 (不在场证据或案件、契约、论据) **无懈可击的，没有漏洞的，严密的** An **airtight** alibi, case, argument, or agreement is one that has been so carefully put together that nobody will be able to find a fault in it.

Mick had an **airtight** alibi.

米克有确凿的不在场证据。

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** watertight

## air time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广播时间** The **airtime** that something gets is the amount of time taken up with broadcasts about it.

Even the best women's teams get little **air time**...

就算是最优秀的女子队，上广播的时间都非常少。

They devoted their entire **airtime** to covering the storm.

他们一直在全程播报这场暴风雨。

## air-to-air

**1** ADJ 形容词 (战役) **空对空的**，**空中飞机对空中飞机** **Air-to-air combat** is a battle between military aeroplanes where rockets or bullets are fired at one aeroplane from another.

...**air-to-air** missiles.

空对空导弹

## air traffic control

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空中交通管制** **Air traffic control** is the activity of organizing the routes that aircraft should follow, and telling pilots by radio which routes they should take.

...the nation's overburdened **air-traffic-control** system.

该国超负荷的空中交通管制系统

**2** N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **空中交通管制人员** **Air traffic control** is the group of people who organize the routes aircraft take.

They have to wait for clearance from **air traffic control**.

他们需要等空中交通管制人员的放行。

## airwoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女飞行员**；(尤指) **空军女兵**

An **airwoman** is a woman who flies aircraft,

especially one who serves in her country's air force.

## airworthy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适航的**；**飞行性能好的** If an aircraft is **airworthy**, it is safe to fly.

The mechanics work hard to keep the helicopters **airworthy**.

机修工努力维持直升机的飞行性能。

### airworthiness

All our aircraft have certificates of **airworthiness**.

我们所有的飞机都有适航证书。

## airy-fairy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚幻的**；**不切实际的**；**不现实的** If you describe someone's ideas as **airy-fairy**, you are critical of them because you think the ideas are vague, impractical, and unrealistic.

...their **airy-fairy** principles.

他们不切实际的准则

## ajar

**1** ADJ 形容词 (门等) **半开着的**，**微开着的** If a door is **ajar**, it is slightly open.

He left the door **ajar** in case I needed him.

他虚掩房门，以防我会需要他。

## akimbo

**1** PHRASE 短语 **双手叉腰** If you stand **arms akimbo** or **with arms akimbo**, you stand with your hands on your hips and your elbows pointing outwards.

## alabaster

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雪花石膏** (用于雕塑及装饰) **Alabaster** is a white stone that is used for making statues, vases, and ornaments.

...four carved **alabaster** figures of maidens.

四座雪花石膏雕刻的少女像

**2** ADJ 形容词 **白净光滑的** If you say that someone has **alabaster** skin, you mean that their skin is very beautiful because it is so white and smooth.

She wore a fine chain about her **alabaster** neck.

她细腻光滑、美丽白皙的脖子上戴着一条精致的链子。

## alacrity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欣然**；**痛快** If you do something **with alacrity**, you do it quickly and eagerly.

As you can imagine, I accepted **with alacrity**.

你可以想象得到，我欣然接受了。

## alarm clock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **闹钟** An **alarm clock** is a clock that you can set to make a noise so that it wakes you up at a particular time.

I set my **alarm clock** for 4.30.

我把闹钟定在4点半。

## alarmist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻事重报的**；**危言耸听的**；**杞人忧天的** Someone or something that is **alarmist** causes unnecessary fear or anxiety that something unpleasant or dangerous is going to happen.

Contrary to the more **alarmist** reports, he is not going to die.

那些更加危言耸听的报道说他生命垂危，但事实并非如此。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻事重报的人**；**危言耸听的人**；**杞人忧天的人** An **alarmist** is someone who causes unnecessary fear or anxiety that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.

## Albanian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **阿尔巴尼亚的**；**阿尔巴尼亚人的**；**阿尔巴尼亚语的**；**阿尔巴尼亚文化的** **Albanian** means belonging or relating to Albania, its people, language, or culture.

Her parents were **Albanian**.

她的父母是阿尔巴尼亚人。

...the **Albanian** coast.

阿尔巴尼亚海岸

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿尔巴尼亚人**；**阿尔巴尼亚裔人** An **Albanian** is an Albanian citizen or a person of Albanian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿尔巴尼亚语** **Albanian** is the language spoken by people who live in Albania.

## albatross

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **信天翁** An **albatross** is a very large white seabird.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沉重的负担**；**无法摆脱的苦恼**；**障碍** If you describe something or someone as an **albatross** around your neck, you mean that they cause you great problems from which you cannot escape, or they prevent you from doing what you want to do.

Privatization could become a political **albatross** for the ruling party.

私有化可能会成为该执政党一个难以摆脱的政治障碍。

## albino

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **患白化病的人** (或动物) An **albino** is a person or animal with very white skin, white hair, and pink eyes.

**Albino** is also an adjective.

...an **albino** rabbit.

患白化病的兔子

## albumen

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同albumin** **Albumen** is the same as **albumin**.

## albumin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **清蛋白**；**白蛋白**

**Albumin** is a protein that is found in blood plasma, egg white, and some other substances.

## alchemical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **炼金术的**；**炼丹术的** **Alchemical** means relating to the science of alchemy.

...**alchemical** experiments.

炼金实验

...Ruland's **Alchemical** Dictionary.

(《鲁兰炼金字典》)

## alchemist



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **炼金术士；炼丹术士** An **alchemist** was a scientist in the Middle Ages who tried to discover how to change ordinary metals into gold.

## alchemy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炼金术；炼丹术**

**Alchemy** was a form of chemistry studied in the Middle Ages, which was concerned with trying to discover ways to change ordinary metals into gold.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(改变事物的)魔力**

**Alchemy** is the power to change or create things in a way which seems mysterious and magical.

Let us imagine that by some political **alchemy** it had been possible to make all men equal.

让我们想象通过某种政治魔力能使人人平等。

## al dente

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(面点或蔬菜)有嚼头的，软硬适中的** If you cook pasta or a vegetable until it is **al dente**, you cook it just long enough so that it is neither hard nor soft but is firm and slightly chewy.

## alder

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **桤木** An **alder** is a species of tree or shrub that grows especially in cool, damp places and loses its leaves in winter.

## alderman

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(美国和加拿大大部分地区的)市政委员会委员** In some parts of the United States and Canada, an **alderman** is a member of the governing body of a city.

**2** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(1974年以前英格兰和威尔士的)高级市政官** Until 1974 in England and Wales, an **alderman** was a senior member of a local council who was elected by other councillors.

## alec

**1** →see: [smart.alec](#) ;

## aleck

**1** →see: [smart.alec](#) ;

## alehouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆** An **alehouse** is a pub.

## A level

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国中学生17或18岁时参加的)高级程度考试；高级程度考试证书** **A levels** are British educational qualifications which schoolchildren take when they are seventeen or eighteen years old. People usually need **A levels** if they want to go to university in Britain.

He left school with four **A levels**...

他中学毕业时通过了4门高级程度考试。

Laura is taking **A levels** next summer in theatre and religious studies.

明年暑假劳拉将参加戏剧和宗教研究两门课的高级程度考试。

## alfalfa

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苜蓿** **Alfalfa** is a plant that is used for feeding farm animals. The shoots that develop from its seeds are sometimes eaten as a vegetable.

## alfresco

**1** ADJ 形容词 **露天的；户外的** An **alfresco** activity, especially a meal, is one that takes place in the open air.

...an **alfresco** breakfast of fresh fruit.

以新鲜水果为主的露天早餐

**Alfresco** is also an adverb.

He came across the man shaving **alfresco**.

他碰见那个男人正在外面刮胡子。

## algal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **水藻的；海藻的** **Algal** means relating to algae.

Sewage nutrients do increase **algal** growth in the harbour.

污水中的营养物质确实会加快港口的海藻生长。

## algebra

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **代数** **Algebra** is a type of mathematics in which letters are used to represent possible quantities.

## algebraic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **代数的；代数学的** **Algebraic** equations, expressions, and principles are based on or use algebra.

## algorithm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指电脑程序中的)算法，运算法则** An **algorithm** is a series of mathematical steps, especially in a computer program, which will give you the answer to a particular kind of problem or question.

## alia

**1** →see: [inter.alia](#) ;

## alimentary canal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **消化道** The **alimentary canal** in a person or animal is the passage in their body through which food passes from their mouth to their anus.

## alimony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(分居或离婚后根据法院指令定期付给对方的)赡养费** **Alimony** is money that a court of law orders someone to pay regularly to their former wife or husband after they have got divorced.

A great deal of Jeff's money went in **alimony** to his three former wives.

杰夫的很大一部分钱都用在向他的前三任妻子支付赡养费。

## A-list

**1** ADJ 形容词 **极有名的；极具人气的** An **A-list** celebrity is a celebrity who is very famous indeed.

...an **A-list** Hollywood actress.

好莱坞人气女星

Quinn's connections are strictly **A-list**.

奎因所交往的人都是最有名气的。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **最具人气的名人榜；一线明星红人榜** An **A-list** of celebrities is a group of celebrities who are very famous indeed.

...the **A-list** of Hollywood stars.

好莱坞一线明星

## alkali

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **碱** An **alkali** is a substance with a pH value of more than 7. Alkalis form chemical salts when they are combined with acids.

## all-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词或形容词前构成形容词)** 表示“全...”，“纯...” **All-** is added to nouns or adjectives in order to form adjectives which describe something as consisting only of the thing mentioned or as having only the quality indicated.

...an **all-star** cast...

全明星阵容

It is often very hard to compare **all-male** and **all-female** jobs.

纯男性工作和纯女性工作之间常常很难作比较。

...**all-cotton** sheeting.

纯棉床单布

**2** COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于现在分词或形容词前构成形容词)** 表示“全面的” **All-** is added to present participles or adjectives in order to form adjectives which describe something as including or affecting everything or everyone.

Nursing a demented person is an **all-consuming** task...

照顾一个精神病人是时刻都要劳神费力的苦差事。

There are no **all-embracing** EC directives on race equality.

关于种族平等，欧盟指令也无法面面俱到。

**3** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词前构成形容词)** 表示“适合各种...的”，“包含各种...的” **All-** is added to nouns in order to form adjectives which describe something as being suitable for or including all types of a particular thing.

He wanted to form an **all-party** government of national unity...

他想成立一个维护国家团结的多党执政政府。

Jeans, the **all-purpose** denim trousers, have been around for over a hundred years.

牛仔裤，这种适合各种用途的斜纹粗棉布裤子，已经有一百多年历史了。

## all-around

→see: [all-round](#) ;

## all clear

**1** N-SING 单数名词 [险情解除的信号](#)；[警报解除的信号](#) The **all clear** is a signal that a dangerous situation, for example an air raid, has ended.

The **all clear** was sounded about 10 minutes after the alert was given.

警报发出10分钟后又响起解除的信号。

All clear is also a convention.

'All clear,' Misha growled.

“警报解除，”米莎吼道。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 [准许](#)；[许可](#) If someone in authority gives you the **all clear**, they give you permission to continue with a plan or activity, usually after a problem has been sorted out.

I was given the **all clear** by the doctor to resume playing.

医生准许我重新开始训练。

## all-comers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [所有来者](#)；[所有申请者](#)；[所有参赛者](#) You use **all-comers** to refer to everyone who wants to take part in an activity, especially a competition.

This offer is open to all comers, so long as they own a home...

该条件适合于有住宅的所有申请者。

This is her second season offering residential courses for **all-comers**.

这是她给所有报名者设置的第二期住校攻读的课程。

## allegorical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [寓言的](#)；[寓意的](#) An **allegorical** story, poem, or painting uses allegory.

Every Russian knows the **allegorical** novel The Master And Margarita.

每个俄罗斯人都知道这本寓言式小说，《大师和玛格丽特》。

## allegory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [寓言](#)；[讽喻](#) An **allegory** is a story, poem, or painting in which the characters and events are symbols of something else. Allegories are often moral, religious, or political.

The book is a kind of **allegory** of Latin American history.

这本书是对拉丁美洲历史的一种讽喻。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [寓言体](#)；[讽喻法](#)

**Allegory** is the use of characters and events in a story, poem, or painting to represent other things.

The poem's comic **allegory** was transparent.

该诗的喜剧讽喻法是显而易见的。

## allegro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [快板](#) An **allegro** is a piece of classical music that should be played quickly and in a lively way.

## alleluia

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 [同hallelujah](#) **Alleluia** means the same as **hallelujah**.

## all-embracing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [无所不包的](#)；[概括一切的](#) Something that is **all-embracing** includes or affects everyone or everything.

His hospitality was instantaneous and **all-embracing**.

无论何时无论对谁他都是很好客的。

## allergen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [过敏源](#) An **allergen** is a substance that causes an allergic reaction in someone.

## allergist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [过敏症专科医生](#) An **allergist** is a doctor who specializes in treating people with allergies.

## alley cat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(街上的\)野猫](#) An **alley cat** is a cat that lives in the streets of a town, is rather fierce, and is usually not owned by anyone.

## all-inclusive

**1** ADJ 形容词 [\(尤指度假的费用或价格\)无所不包的](#)，[包括一切的](#) **All-inclusive** is used to indicate that a price, especially the price of a holiday, includes all the charges and all the services offered.

An **all-inclusive** two-week holiday costs around £880 per person.

为期两周、包括所有费用的度假大约每人花费880英镑。

## alliteration

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [头韵](#)；[头韵法](#) **Alliteration** is the use in speech or writing of several words close together which all begin with the same letter or sound.

## alliterative

**1** ADJ 形容词 [头韵的](#)；[以头韵法为特征的](#)

**Alliterative** means relating to or connected with alliteration.

Her campaign slogan, 'a president for the people', was pleasantly **alliterative** but empty.

她的竞选宣传口号“服务大众的总统”虽然押了头韵，听着很悦耳，其实内容空洞。

## allowable

**1** ADJ 形容词 [可允许的](#)；[可准许的](#)；[可容许的](#) If people decide that something is **allowable**, they let it happen without trying to stop it.

Capital punishment is **allowable** only under exceptional circumstances.

只有特殊情况才允许执行死刑。

**2** ADJ 形容词 [\(费用等\)免税的](#) **Allowable** costs or expenses are amounts of money that you do not have to pay tax on.

Her expenses were **allowable** deductions.

她的费用开支是免税的。

## allow for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [考虑到](#)；[将...计算在内](#)；[为...的留余地](#) If you **allow for** certain problems or expenses, you include some extra time or money in your planning so that you can deal with them if they occur.

You have to **allow for** a certain amount of error...

你必须将一定量的误差考虑在内。

The Agency's budget simply did not **allow for** such a massive increase.

该机构的预算根本没有将如此大额的超支计算在内。

## all-powerful

**1** ADJ 形容词 [有无上权威的](#)；[全能的](#) An **all-powerful** person or organization has the power to do anything they want.

...the **all-powerful** labour unions.

无所不能的工会

## all-purpose

**1** ADJ 形容词 [通用的](#)；[多用途的](#) You use **all-purpose** to refer to things that have lots of different uses or can be used in lots of different situations.

Use **all-purpose** flour if you cannot find pastry flour.

如果找不到面点专用粉，可以用通用面粉。

## all right

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用](#) alright

**1** ADJ 形容词 [令人满意的](#)；[可接受的](#) If you say that someone or something is **all right**, you mean that you find them satisfactory or acceptable.

Is it **all right** with you if we go now?...

我们若现在就走，你同意吗？

'How was school?' — 'It was **all right**.'

“在学校还好吗？”——“还可以。”

All right is also used before a noun.

He's an **all right** kind of guy really.

他这个人很不错。

**2** ADV 副词 [令人满意地](#)；[可接受地](#) If you say that something happens or goes **all right**, you mean

that it happens in a satisfactory or acceptable manner.

Things have thankfully worked out **all right**...

谢天谢地，事情终于圆满解决了。

'Can you walk **all right**?' the nurse asked him.

“你走路有困难吗？”护士问他。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **安全健康（的）；平安无恙（的）** If someone or something is **all right**, they are well or safe.

All she's worried about is whether he is **all right**...

她所担心的只是他是否安然无恙。

Are you feeling **all right** now?

现在你感觉还好吗？

**4** PHRASE 短语 **确实；的确** If you say that something is true **all right** or something will happen **all right**, you are emphasizing that there is no doubt that it is true or that it will happen.

It's an isolated spot **all right**...

它确实是个偏僻的地方。

It looks like water down there **all right**...

看起来水的确流到那儿了。

I remember him, **all right**.

我记得他，真的。

**5** CONVENTION 惯用语 **行；可以** You say '**all right**' when you are agreeing to something.

'I think you should go now.' — '**All right**.'...

“我想你应该走了。”——“好的。”

'I'll explain later.' — '**All right then**.'

“我以后会作解释的。”——“那好吧。”

**6** CONVENTION 惯用语 **懂吗？；清楚吗？；好吗？** You say '**all right**?' after you have given an instruction or explanation to someone when you are checking that they have understood what you have just said, or checking that they agree with or accept what you have just said.

Peter, you get half the fees. **All right**?...

彼得，你拿一半报酬。明白吗？

I'll see you tomorrow, **all right**?...

我明天见你，好吗？

'We'll see what other prisoner officers think, **all right**?'

“我们要了解一下其他监狱官的想法，好吗？”

**7** CONVENTION 惯用语 **就这样吧，那么（表示想结束一项活动，开始另一活动）** If someone in a position of authority says '**all right**', and suggests talking about or doing something else, they are indicating that they want you to end one activity and start another.

All right, Bob. You can go now...

就这样吧，鲍勃，你现在可以走了。

All right, boys and girls, let's meet again next week.

就这样吧，孩子们，我们下星期再见。

**8** CONVENTION 惯用语 **好吧（在讨论中用以表示理解对方的话并引入相关的话）** You say '**all right**' during a discussion to show that you understand something that someone has just said, and to introduce a statement that relates to it.

'I'm a bit busy now.' — '**All right**, why don't I come back later?'

“我现在有点忙。”——“好吧，我何不以后再回来呢？”

**9** CONVENTION 惯用语 **喂，喂（表示责难或威胁某人）** You say **all right** before a statement or question to indicate that you are challenging or threatening someone.

All right, who are you and what are you doing in my office?...

喂，你是谁，在我的办公室做什么？

All right, let's stop playing games. Hand over the goods right now.

喂，别耍花招了。马上将货物交过来。

## all-round

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 all-around

**1** ADJ 形容词 **全能的；多面的；多才多艺的** An **all-round** person is good at a lot of different skills, academic subjects, or sports.

He is a great **all-round** player.

他是个出色的全能运动员。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **全面的；包括一切的** **All-round** means doing or relating to all aspects of a job or activity.

He demonstrated the **all-round** skills of a quarterback.

他展示了一个枢纽前卫非常全面的技术。

...if you want the best **all-round** quality of life.

如果你想要全方位最优质的生活

...an excellent **all-round** guide on how to shop for the very best foods.

一本关于如何买到最佳食品的全面而实用的指南

## all-seater

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（体育场）所有观众均有席位的** An **all-seater** stadium has enough seats for all the audience, rather than having some areas without seats where people stand.

## all-singing all-dancing

**1** PHRASE 短语 **时髦先进且功能繁多的** If you describe something new as **all-singing all-dancing**, you mean that it is very modern and advanced, with a lot of additional features; used especially to show that you think a lot of these features are silly or unnecessary.

...the executive's new **all-singing, all-dancing** website.

行政部门异常花哨的新网站

## allspice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多香果粉（一种烹调用香料）** Allspice is a powder used as a spice in cooking, which is made from the berries of a tropical American tree.

## allusive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **间接提到的；暗指的；影射的；含典故的** **Allusive** speech, writing, or art is full of indirect references to people or things.

His new play, Arcadia, is as intricate, elaborate and **allusive** as anything he has yet written.

他的新剧《阿卡迪亚》和他写过的任何作品一样，错综复杂、构思精巧并且富含典故。

## alluvial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（土壤）冲积的，淤积的** **Alluvial** soils are soils which consist of earth and sand left behind on land which has been flooded or where a river once flowed.

## all-weather

**1** ADJ 形容词 **人工赛场上的；全天候的** **All-weather** sports take place on an artificial surface instead of on grass.

...**all-weather** racing.

人工赛道上举行的赛马

...an **all-weather** tennis court.

全天候网球场

## alma mater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **母校** Your **alma mater** is the school or university which you went to.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **校歌** A school or college's **alma mater** is its official song.

## almanac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **历书；年历** An **almanac** is a book published every year which contains information about the movements of the planets, the changes of the moon and the tides, and the dates of important anniversaries.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **年鉴** An **almanac** is a book published every year which contains information about events connected with a particular subject or activity, and facts and statistics about that activity.

## almanack

**1** →see: **almanac**;

## almoner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国的）医院社工** In Britain, an **almoner** is a social worker who works in a hospital.

## alms

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **救济金；救济品** **Alms** are gifts of money, clothes, or food to poor people.

Alms were distributed to those in need.

救济品被分发给困难人群。

## almshouse

**Alms** **ALMS** 可数名词 (英国的) 救济院, 养老院  
**Alms** **ALMS** are houses in Britain which were built and run by charities to provide accommodation for poor or old people who could not afford to pay rent.

## aloe vera

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 芦荟叶汁 (常用于化妆品); 芦荟 **Aloe vera** is a substance that contains vitamins and minerals and is often used in cosmetics. **Aloe vera** is also the name of the plant from which this substance is extracted.

## alpaca

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 羊驼毛 **Alpaca** is a type of soft wool.

...a light-grey **alpaca** suit.

浅灰色的羊驼毛套装

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (南美的) 羊驼 **Alpacas** are South American animals similar to llamas. Their hair is the source of alpaca wool.

## alphabetical

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 按字母顺序的; 字母(表)的 **Alphabetical** means arranged according to the normal order of the letters in the alphabet.

Their herbs and spices are arranged in **alphabetical** order.

他们的香草和调味料按字母顺序摆放。

### alphabetically

The catalog is organized **alphabetically** by label name.

这个目录按标签名的字母顺序排列而成。

## alpine

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

...grassy, **alpine** meadows.

高山上长满青草的草地

...picturesque **alpine** villages.

景色如画的高山村落

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

## Alsatian

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 德国牧羊犬, 阿尔萨斯狼狗 (一种凶猛的大狼狗, 常用作看家狗或警犬) An **Alsatian** is a large, usually fierce dog that is often used to guard buildings or by the police to help them find criminals.

in AM, use 美国英语用 German shepherd

## also-ran

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (比赛等的) 失败者; (竞选的) 落选者; 很难获胜的竞争者 If you describe someone as an **also-ran**, you mean that they have been or are likely to be unsuccessful in a contest.

## altar boy

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (天主教庭协助牧师做弥撒的) 辅祭 In the Roman Catholic church, an **altar boy** is a boy who helps the priest during Mass.

## altarpiece

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 祭坛画; 圣坛装饰画 An **altarpiece** is a work of art behind the altar in a church.

## altercation

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 争论; 争吵 An **altercation** is a noisy argument or disagreement.

I had a slight **altercation** with some people who objected to our filming.

我和一些反对我们拍摄的人发生了小小的口角。

## alter ego

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 另一个自我; 个性的另一面 Your **alter ego** is the other side of your personality from the one which people normally see.

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (演员) 经常扮演的角色 You can describe the character that an actor usually plays on television or in films as his or her **alter ego**.

Barry Humphries's **alter ego** Dame Edna has taken the US by storm.

巴里·汉弗莱斯凭借埃德娜夫人一角轰动全美。

**3** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 知己; 密友 An **alter ego** is a very close and intimate friend whose character is often the opposite of your own.

She is, first and foremost, her husband's **alter ego**.

她首先是丈夫的知己。

## alternating current

**1** **N-VAR** 可变名词 交流电 (缩略形式为AC) An **alternating current** is an electric current that continually changes direction as it flows. The abbreviation **AC** is also used.

## alternator

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤用于汽车的) 交流发电机 An **alternator** is a device, used especially in a car, that creates an electrical current that changes direction as it flows.

## altimeter

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 测高仪; 高程计; 高度计 An **altimeter** is an instrument in an aircraft that shows the height of the aircraft above the ground.

## alto

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 女低音歌手 An **alto** is a woman who has a low singing voice.

...the **altos**, the tenors, the sopranos.

女低音歌手、男高音歌手、女高音歌手

...the famous **alto** aria 'Have Mercy Lord on me'.

著名的女低音咏叹调《请主赐福于我》

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 男高音歌手 An **alto** or **male alto** is a man who has the highest male singing voice.

In the recording I have today, it is sung by a **male alto**.

我今天带的唱片是由一位男高音歌手唱的。

**3** **ADJ** 形容词 (乐器) 中音的 An **alto** musical instrument has a range of notes of medium pitch.

...the **alto** saxophone.

中音萨克斯管

## altruism

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 利他主义; 利他; 无私 **Altruism** is unselfish concern for other people's happiness and welfare.

## altruistic

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 利他的; 无私的 If your behaviour or motives are **altruistic**, you show concern for the happiness and welfare of other people rather than for yourself.

...motives and ambitions that are not entirely **altruistic**.

不完全利他的动机和抱负

## aluminum

**1** →see: [aluminium](#) ;

## Alzheimer's Disease

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 阿尔茨海默病; 早发性痴呆病 **Alzheimer's disease** is a condition in which a person's brain gradually stops working properly.

## AM

**1** (be的第一人称单数现在式; 口语中常略作'm; 否定形式为I am not和I'm not; 反意疑问句中形式为aren't I) **Am** is the first person singular of the present tense of **be**. **Am** is often shortened to 'm in spoken English. The negative forms are 'I am not' and 'I'm not'. In questions and tags in spoken English, these are usually changed to 'aren't I'.

## Am.

**1** **Am.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) American.

## amateurish

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 业余水准的; 不熟练的; (像) 外行的 If you describe something as **amateurish**, you think that it is not skilfully made or done.

We have to develop a less **amateurish** approach to our organisations...

我们必须使我们对待自己组织的态度变得较为专业。

The paintings looked **amateurish**.

这些画作看起来只具备业余水准。

## amateurism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **业余主义** (认为享受体育和其他活动的乐趣比从中谋利更为重要)

**Amateurism** is the belief that people should take part in sports and other activities as a hobby, for pleasure, rather than as a job, for money.

He is a staunch supporter of **amateurism**.

他是业余主义的坚定支持者。

## Amazon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古希腊故事中的) **亚马孙族女战士** In Greek mythology, the **Amazons** were a tribe of women who were very good at fighting.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高大强悍的女人** People sometimes refer to a tall, strong woman as an **Amazon**.

In China Grace Thompson observed the great variety of loads that were carried by 'slim, erect but muscular **Amazons**'.

在中国，格雷丝·汤普森看见“苗条、挺直而强健的女人们携带着各种物品。”

## Amazonian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **亚马孙河的；亚马孙流域的**

**Amazonian** means related to the area around the river Amazon.

...the **Amazonian** rainforest.

亚马孙流域的雨林

**2** ADJ 形容词 (女子) **高大强悍的** People sometimes describe a tall, strong woman as **Amazonian**.

...an **Amazonian** blonde.

高大强悍的金发女子

**3** ADJ 形容词 **亚马孙族女战士(般)的**

**Amazonian** means belonging to or connected with the Amazons in Greek mythology.

...**Amazonian** queens.

亚马孙人的女王

...**Amazonian** mythology.

亚马孙神话传说

## ambassadorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **大使的；大使一级的**

**Ambassadorial** means belonging or relating to an ambassador.

...an **ambassadorial** post.

大使级职位

## ambergris

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **龙涎香** (产自抹香鲸体内的一种可作香料的蜡状物质) **Ambgris** is a waxy substance produced by sperm whales. It is used to make some perfumes.

## ambiance

**1** →see: [ambiance](#) ;

## ambidextrous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **左右手都灵巧的；两手都善用的**

Someone who is **ambidextrous** can use both their right hand and their left hand equally skilfully.

## ambient

**1** ADJ 形容词 (气温) **周围的** The **ambient** temperature is the temperature of the air above the ground in a particular place.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音、光线) **四周的，环绕的** **Ambient** sound or light is the sound or light which is all around you.

...**ambient** sounds of children in the background.

背景里环绕着孩子们的声音

## ambit

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **范围；领域** The **ambit** of something is its range or extent.

Her case falls within the **ambit** of moral law.

她的案例属于道德法律的范畴。

## amble

**1** VERB 动词 **缓行；漫步** When you **amble**, you walk slowly and in a relaxed manner.

We **ambled** along in front of the houses...

我们在房子前面漫步。

Slowly they **ambled** back to the car.

他们慢慢地走回到汽车那儿。

**Amble** is also a noun.

...an afternoon's **amble** around the oldest parts of Paris.

在巴黎最古老街区午后漫步

## ambrosia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (希腊神话中的) **仙果，仙馐** In Greek mythology, **ambrosia** is the food of the gods.

## ambulanceman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **救护车驾驶员；救护车护理人员** An **ambulanceman** is a man who drives an ambulance or takes care of people in an ambulance on the way to hospital.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ambulance driver

## ameliorate

**1** VERB 动词 **改善；使变好；减轻** If someone or something **ameliorates** a situation, they make it better or easier in some way.

Nothing can be done to **ameliorate** the situation...

做什么也无法使情况好转。

He expected me to do something to **ameliorate** his depression.

他希望我做点什么好让他不那么沮丧。

## amelioration

...a demand for **amelioration** of conditions.

改善条件的需求

## amen

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **阿门** (基督教徒祈祷结束时用语) **Amen** is said by Christians at the end of a prayer.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

以圣父、圣子和圣灵的名义，阿门。

## amenable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的；服从的** If you are **amenable** to something, you are willing to do it or accept it.

The Jordanian leader seemed **amenable** to attending a conference...

约旦领导人似乎愿意参加会议。

I never had a long-term relationship as I wasn't good enough, or interesting or **amenable** enough.

因为我不够优秀，不够有趣或者不够亲切，所以恋爱关系从来都维持不长。

## Amerasian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **美亚混血儿** People who have one American parent and one Asian parent are sometimes referred to as **Amerasians**.

...discrimination against **Amerasians** in Vietnam.

在越南对美亚混血儿的歧视现象

**Amerasian** is also an adjective.

...an **Amerasian** boy.

美亚混血男孩

## American

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [Latin American](#) ; **美国的；来自美国的** An **American** person or thing belongs to or comes from the United States of America.

...the **American** Ambassador at the United Nations.

美国驻联合国大使

...the influence of **American** television and movies.

美国电视和电影产生的影响

The 1990 Nobel Prize for medicine was won by two **Americans**.

1990年诺贝尔医学奖由两位美国人获得。

## Americana

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指收集成册的) **美国(或美洲)史料，美国(或美洲)文物集锦** Objects that come from or relate to America are referred to as **Americana**, especially when they are in a collection.

...1950s **Americana**.

20世纪50年代美国史料全集

## American football

in AM, use 美国英语用 football

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美式橄榄球 (运动) ;

美式足球 (运动) American football is a game similar to rugby that is played by two teams of eleven players using an oval-shaped ball. Players try to score points by carrying the ball to their opponents' end of the field, or by kicking it over a bar fixed between two posts.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 美式橄榄球用球 An American football is an oval-shaped ball used for playing American football.

## American Indian

1 ADJ 形容词 美洲印第安人的; 美洲原住民的

American Indian people or things belong to or come from one of the native peoples of America.

An American Indian is someone who is American Indian. 美洲印第安人

in AM, use 美国英语用 Indian, Native American

## Americanism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美国英语用语 An

Americanism is an expression that is typical of people living in the United States of America.

He was, to adopt an Americanism, 'an empty suit'.

他, 套用一句美国人的说法, 就是“徒有其表”。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国特点; 美洲特点

Americanism is the quality or state of being American.

I liked the film's Americanism.

我喜欢这部电影的美国特色。

...his deep-seated Americanism.

他根深蒂固的美派风格

## Americanization

in BRIT, use 英国英语亦用 Americanisation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国化

Americanization is the process by which people or countries become more and more similar to Americans and the United States.

...the Americanization of French culture.

法国文化的美国化

## Americanized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 Americanised

1 ADJ 形容词 美国化的; 带上美国特点的

If someone is Americanized, they do things in a way that is typical of the United States.

He is getting much too Americanized.

他变得过于美国化了。

## Amerindian

1 同American Indian Amerindian means the same as American Indian .

## amethyst

1 N-VAR 可变名词 紫 (水) 晶, 水碧 (有时用于制作珠宝) Amethysts are clear purple stones, sometimes used to make jewellery.

The necklace consisted of amethysts set in gold.

这是一条金镶紫水晶项链。

...rows of amethyst beads...

一排排紫水晶珠子

Amethyst was believed by the Greeks to protect a person from drunkenness.

希腊人认为紫水晶可以防止人喝醉。

2 COLOUR 颜色词 淡紫色 (的) Amethyst is

used to describe things that are pale purple in colour.

...as the colours changed from green to amethyst.

当颜色从绿色转变成淡紫色

...amethyst glass.

淡紫色的杯子

## amiability

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 和蔼可亲; 亲切友善

Amiability is the quality of being friendly and pleasant.

I found his amiability charming.

我觉得他和蔼可亲, 富有魅力。

## amidships

1 ADV 副词 在 (或靠近) 船体中部 Amidships means halfway along the length of a ship.

The ferry hit us amidships.

渡船拦腰撞上了我们的船。

## amino acid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 氨基酸 Amino acids are

substances containing nitrogen and hydrogen and which are found in proteins. Amino acids occur naturally in the body.

## Amir

1 同emir Amir means the same as emir .

## amiss

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不对的; 不正常的; 错误的 If you say that something is amiss, you mean there is something wrong.

Their instincts warned them something was amiss...

他们直觉上感到有什么地方不对劲儿。

Something is radically amiss in our health care system.

我们的保健制度存在重大缺陷。

2 PHRASE 短语 会起作用; 会称心如意; 不会出错

If you say that something would not go amiss or would not come amiss, you mean that it would be pleasant and useful.

A bit of charm and humour would not go amiss...

人有点吸引力和幽默感总是好的。

The cracks are showing in the walls and a lick of paint would not come amiss.

墙面开始出现裂缝了, 刷一点油漆就能补好。

## amity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 和睦; 友好 Amity is peaceful, friendly relations between people or countries.

He wished to live in amity with his neighbour.

他希望与邻居和睦相处。

## ammo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 军火; 弹药 Ammo is ammunition for guns and other weapons.

## amnesia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 记忆缺失; 健忘 (症) If someone is suffering from amnesia, they have lost their memory.

People suffering from amnesia don't forget their general knowledge of objects.

患健忘症的人不会忘记关于物体的一些基本知识。

## amnesiac

1 ADJ 形容词 记忆缺失的; 患健忘症的 Someone who is amnesiac has lost their memory.

She was taken to hospital, apparently amnesiac and shocked.

她被送往医院, 好像是受了惊吓出现了失忆。

An amnesiac is someone who is amnesiac. 健忘症患者

Even profound amnesiacs can usually recall how to perform daily activities.

即使病情严重的健忘症患者通常也能记起如何进行日常活动。

## amniocentesis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羊膜穿刺术 (抽取孕妇子宫羊水以检查胎儿健康状况) If a pregnant woman has an amniocentesis, fluid is removed from her womb in order to check that her unborn baby is not affected by certain genetic disorders.

## amoeba

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阿米巴, 变形虫 (单细胞生物) An amoeba is the smallest kind of living creature. Amoebae consist of only one cell, and are found in water or soil.

## amok

1 PHRASE 短语 (人或动物) 发狂, 狂暴, 疯狂 If a person or animal runs amok, they behave in a violent and uncontrolled way.

A soldier was arrested after running amok with a vehicle through Berlin.

一名士兵在疯狂飙车穿越柏林后被逮捕。

## amoral

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无视道德观念的；不辨是非的** If you describe someone as **amoral**, you do not like the way they behave because they do not seem to care whether what they do is right or wrong.

I strongly disagree with this **amoral** approach to politics...

我强烈反对这种对待政治不辨是非的态度。

The film was violent and **amoral**.

这部电影非常暴力并且无视道德标准。

### amorality

Anita envied her sister's **amorality** and contempt for public opinion.

安妮塔羡慕姐姐不受道德观念的制约，藐视公众舆论。

### amorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性欲的；性爱的** If you describe someone's feelings or actions as **amorous**, you mean that they involve sexual desire.

The object of his **amorous** intentions is Martina.

他想和马丁娜发生性关系。

### amorphous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无固定形状（或结构）的；不规则的；无组织的** Something that is **amorphous** has no clear shape or structure.

A dark, strangely **amorphous** shadow filled the room.

一团形状怪异的黑影笼罩了整个房间。

...the **amorphous** mass of the unemployed.

散漫的失业人群

### amortize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *amortise*

**1** VERB 动词 **分期偿还（债务等）** In finance, if you **amortize** a debt, you pay it back in regular payments.

Business expenses had to be **amortized** over a 60 month period.

营业费用必须在60个月的时间内分期偿还。

### amount to

**1** PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 **等同；接近** If you say that one thing **amounts to** something else, you consider the first thing to be the same as the second thing.

The confessions were obtained by what amounts to torture.

这些供状是用近乎逼供的方式得来的。

...a schoolboy comedy, which amounted to little more than slapstick.

接近于打闹剧的校园男孩喜剧

### amour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋情，私情（尤指偷情）** An **amour** is a love affair, especially one which is kept secret.

### amp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同ampere** An **amp** is the same as an **ampere**.

Use a 3 **amp** fuse for equipment up to 720 watts.

功率不超过720瓦的设备用3安培的保险丝。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同amplifier** An **amp** is the same as an **amplifier**.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同ampoule** An **amp** is the same as an **ampoule**.

### ampere

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *ampère*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安，安培（电流单位，缩略形式为amp）** An **ampere** is a unit which is used for measuring electric current. The abbreviation **amp** is also used.

### amphibian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **两栖动物** **Amphibians** are animals such as frogs and toads that can live both on land and in water.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水陆两用车** An **amphibian** is a vehicle which is able to move on both land and water, or an aeroplane which can land on both land and water.

### amphitheatre

in AM, use 美国英语用 *amphitheater*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（多建于古希腊、古罗马时期的）圆形露天大剧场** An **amphitheatre** is a large open area surrounded by rows of seats sloping upwards. Amphitheatres were built mainly in Greek and Roman times for the performance of plays.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（部分或整个被包围的）露天场地，圆形凹地** You can describe land which partly or completely surrounds an open area as an **amphitheatre**.

...a natural **amphitheatre** of mountains.

被群山环绕的天然露天场地

### amplitude

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **（声波或电流信号的）振幅** In physics, the **amplitude** of a sound wave or electrical signal is its strength.

As we fall asleep the **amplitude** of brain waves slowly becomes greater.

进入睡眠状态时，我们的脑电波振幅慢慢变大。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **广大；广阔；大量** **Amplitude** is the quality of being large in size or quantity.

...a man of nineteenth-century **amplitude**.

有着19世纪的广阔思维的男子

### ampoule

in AM, use 美国英语用 *ampule*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安瓿（装注射药液的小玻璃瓶，缩略形式为amp）** An **ampoule** is a small container, usually made of glass, that contains a drug which will be injected into someone. The abbreviation **amp** is also used.

### amputee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **被截肢者** An **amputee** is someone who has had all or part of an arm or a leg amputated.

### amulet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **护身符；驱邪物** An **amulet** is a small object that you wear or carry because you think it will bring you good luck and protect you from evil or injury.

### amusement arcade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **游戏机厅；电动游乐场** An **amusement arcade** is a place where you can play games on machines which work when you put money in them.

### amusement park

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同funfair** An **amusement park** is the same as a **funfair**.

### an

**1** DET 限定词 See also: **a**; **（在发音以元音开始的单词前，代替不定冠词a）An** is used instead of 'a', the indefinite article, in front of words that begin with vowel sounds.

### -an

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **（用于某些地名后构成形容词或名词）表示“...地方的（人或物）”** **-an** is added to the names of some places in order to form adjectives or nouns that refer to people or things which come from that place.

The Australian foreign minister...

澳大利亚外交部长

Mitch was a San Franciscan by birth.

米奇出生于旧金山。

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 **（用于名人的姓名后构成形容词或名词）表示“...时期的（人）”，“具有...特征的（人）”** **-an** is added to the names of famous people to form adjectives or nouns that refer to people or things which are connected with or typical of that person's work or the time at which they lived.

...a great Shakespearean actor.

莎士比亚时期一位杰出的演员

...an exhibition of fine Victorian furniture.

维多利亚时代风格的精品家具展

...a tradition perfected by the Elizabethans.

一种被伊丽莎白时期的人完善的了的传统

### anabolic steroid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **促蛋白合成甾类；促蛋白合成**

**类固醇** Anabolic steroids are drugs which people, especially athletes, take to make their muscles bigger and to give them more strength.

He was stripped of his Olympic title after testing positive for **anabolic steroids**.

在促蛋白合成类固醇检测呈阳性后，他被取消了奥林匹克冠军头衔。

## anachronism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不合时代的事；过时现象** You say that something is an **anachronism** when you think that it is out of date or old-fashioned.

The President tended to regard the Church as an **anachronism**.

总统常常认为教会属于落伍之物。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **时代错误，年代混错（指所叙人、事与时代不符的错误）** An **anachronism** is something in a book, play, or film that is wrong because it did not exist at the time the book, play, or film is set.

The last paragraph contains an **anachronism**.

The Holy Office no longer existed at that time.

最后一段有一个时代错误。异端裁判所那时已经不存在了。

## anachronistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **落伍的；过时的** You say that something is **anachronistic** when you think that it is out of date or old-fashioned.

Many of its practices seem **anachronistic**.

它的很多习俗显得落伍过时。

## anaemic

in AM, use 美国英语用 anemic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫血的；患贫血症的** Someone who is **anaemic** suffers from anaemia.

Losing a lot of blood makes you tired and **anaemic**.

失血过多会导致你疲劳并且贫血。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无力的；无生气的；委顿衰弱的** If you describe something as **anaemic**, you mean that it is not as strong or effective as you think it should be.

We will see some economic recovery, but it will be very **anaemic**...

我们将看到经济有所复苏，但这种复苏将是非常无力的。

They insist on tastier chocolate than the **anaemic** British stuff.

他们坚持要比淡而无味的英国货味道更好的巧克力。

## anaerobic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **厌氧的；由厌氧菌引起的** Anaerobic creatures or processes do not need oxygen in order to function or survive.

Anaerobic respiration occurs only in particularly active tissues such as muscles during severe exercise.

厌氧呼吸只有在处于剧烈运动状态的肌肉等特别活跃的组织中才会发生。

**2** ADJ 形容词（**锻炼**）**无氧的** Anaerobic exercise is exercise such as weight training that improves your strength but does not raise your heart rate.

...an **anaerobic** workout.

无氧训练

## anaesthesia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻醉** Anaesthesia is the use of anaesthetics in medicine and surgery.

The operation can be done under local **anaesthesia**.

该手术可以在局部麻醉的情况下实施。

## anaesthetist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻醉师** An **anaesthetist** is a doctor who specializes in giving anaesthetics to patients.

in AM, use 美国英语用 anesthesiologist

## anaesthetize

The spellings anesthetize in American English, and anaesthetise in British English are also used. 亦拼作 anesthetize（美国英语），或 anaesthetise（英国英语）。

**1** VERB 动词 **使麻醉；为...进行麻醉** When a doctor or other trained person **anaesthetizes** a patient, they make the patient unconscious or unable to feel pain by giving them an anaesthetic.

**2** VERB 动词 **麻醉；使失去感觉** If something such as a drug **anaesthetizes** part or all of your body, it makes you unable to feel anything in that part of your body.

Alcohol is a potent drug that **anaesthetizes** the brain.

酒精是一种能麻醉大脑的烈性药物。

## anagram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **变位词（指变换某个词或短语的字母顺序构成的新词或短语）** An **anagram** is a word or phrase formed by changing the order of the letters in another word or phrase. For example, 'triangle' is an anagram of 'integral'.

## analgesic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **止痛的；镇痛的** An **analgesic** drug reduces the effect of pain.

Aloe may have an **analgesic** effect on inflammation and minor skin irritations.

芦荟可能对发炎以及轻微的皮肤炎症具有镇痛作用。

An **analgesic** is an analgesic drug. **止痛药；镇痛药**

The hospital advised an **analgesic** for chest and shoulder pains.

医院建议用止痛药治疗胸部和肩部疼痛。

## analogous

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

Marine construction technology like this is very complex, somewhat **analogous to** trying to build a bridge under water.

像这样的海底建造技术很复杂，与尝试在水下建桥有些相似。

## analyser

in AM, use 美国英语用 analyzer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分析器** An **analyser** is a piece of equipment which is used to analyse the substances that are present in something such as a gas.

...an oxygen **analyser**.

氧气分析器

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分析者；分解者** An **analyser** is someone who analyses information.

## analytic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同analytical** **Analytic** means the same as **analytical**.

## analyze

**1** →see: [analyse](#)；

## anarchism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无政府主义** Anarchism is the belief that the laws and power of governments should be replaced by people working together freely.

He advocated **anarchism** as the answer to social problems.

他提倡以无政府主义来解决社会问题。

## anarchistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无政府主义（者）的** An **anarchistic** person believes in anarchism. Anarchistic activity or literature promotes anarchism.

...an **anarchistic** revolutionary movement.

无政府主义的革命运动

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法无天的；扰乱分子的** If you describe someone as **anarchistic**, you disapprove of them because they pay no attention to the rules or laws that everyone else obeys.

The Hell's Angels were once the most notorious and **anarchistic** of motorbike gangs.

“地狱天使”曾是飞车党中最臭名昭著和无法无天的一伙。

## anarcho-

**1** COMB in ADJ and N

与形容词，名词构成的词



( 构成复合名词或形容词 ) 表示“无政府主义者和...”

**Anarcho-** combines with nouns and adjectives to form words indicating that something is both anarchistic and the other thing that is mentioned.

In France there was a long tradition of anarchosyndicalism.

在法国无政府工团主义的传统由来已久。

## anatomical

**1** ADJ 形容词 解剖的；( 人体或动物体 ) 结构上的 **Anatomical** means relating to the structure of the bodies of people and animals.

...minute **anatomical** differences between insects.

昆虫身体结构之间的细微差别

**anatomically**

I need my pictures to be **anatomically** correct.

我要我的相片比例适当。

## anatomist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 解剖学家 An **anatomist** is an expert in anatomy.

## anatomize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *anatomise*

**1** VERB 动词 详细分析；剖析 If you **anatomize** a subject or an issue, you examine it in great detail.

The magazine is devoted to anato-mizing the inadequacies of liberalism.

该杂志致力于剖析自由主义的不足之处。

## anchorman

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

## anchorwoman

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

## ancien regime

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 法国1789年革命前的 ) 旧制度 The **ancien regime** was the political and social system in France before the revolution of 1789.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 旧秩序；过时的制度 If a country has had the same political system for a long time and you disapprove of it, you can refer to it as the **ancien regime**.

## ancient history

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 尤指希腊和罗马 ) 古代史 **Ancient history** is the history of ancient civilizations, especially Greece and Rome.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 发生在过去，与现在无关的 ) 旧闻，陈年老账 If you describe something as **ancient history**, you mean that it happened in the past and is no longer relevant to the present.

It does not bother me now at all. It is all **ancient history**.

现在它丝毫不让我感到烦恼。它只不过是陈年老账。

## ancillary

**1** ADJ 形容词 辅助的；补助的；补充的 The **ancillary** workers in an institution are the people such as cleaners and cooks whose work supports the main work of the institution.

...**ancillary** staff.

后勤人员

...**ancillary** services like cleaning.

清洁等后勤工作

**Ancillary** is also a noun.

...**ancillaries** who look after the children in the playground.

在操场上看护孩子们的后勤人员

**2** ADJ 形容词 附属的；附带的 **Ancillary** means additional to something else.

Ancillary charges are at least \$30 per day...

附加收费每天至少30美元。

Scientific development meant the growth of numerous professions **ancillary** to medicine.

科技发展意味着许多医学衍生职业的增长。

**Ancillary** is also a noun.

Ancillaries can force the bill up rather alarmingly.

附加项目能使账单费用出现惊人的增长。

## andante

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 徐缓地；用行板地 **Andante** written above a piece of music means that it should be played fairly slowly.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 行板；行板乐段 An **andante** is a piece of music that is played fairly slowly.

...the lovely central **Andante**.

中间部动听的行板

...the violas' **Andante** theme.

中提琴的行板主旋律

## androgynous

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 人、动物或植物 ) 有两性特征的，雌雄同体的，雌雄同序的 In biology, an **androgynous** person, animal, or plant has both male and female sexual characteristics.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兼具两性的；双性并存的；男女不分的 If you describe someone as **androgynous**, you mean that they are not distinctly masculine or feminine in appearance or in behaviour.

Belinda was always attracted to men with an **androgynous** quality to them...

贝琳达常能以自己的中性特质令男人倾心。

The style was quite **androgynous**.

这种风格较为中性。

## androgyny

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雌雄同体；雌雄同株 **Androgyny** is the state of being neither distinctly masculine nor distinctly feminine.

## android

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 科幻小说或电影中的 ) 机器人偶，仿真机器人 In science fiction books and films, an **android** is a robot that looks like a human being.

## anemia

**1** →see: [anaemia](#) ;

## anemic

**1** →see: [anaemic](#) ;

## anemone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 银莲花，风花 ( 花色分红、紫、白等颜色的园圃植物 ) An **anemone** is a garden plant with red, purple, or white flowers.

## anesthesia

**1** →see: [anaesthesia](#) ;

## anesthesiologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 麻醉师 An **anesthesiologist** is a doctor who specializes in giving anaesthetics to patients.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *anaesthetist*

## anesthetic

**1** →see: [anaesthetic](#) ;

## anesthetist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 麻醉师；施行麻醉者 An **anesthetist** is a nurse or other person who gives an anaesthetic to a patient.

## anesthetize

**1** →see: [anaesthetize](#) ;

## angelic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天使般的；善良的；温柔的 You can describe someone as **angelic** if they are, or seem to be, very good, kind, and gentle.

...an **angelic** face...

天使般的脸蛋儿

He looked **angelic**.

他看上去善良温柔。

**2** ADJ 形容词 天使的；天使般的 **Angelic** means like angels or relating to angels.

...**angelic** choirs.

天籁之音唱诗班

## angelica

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **糖渍白芷** ( 可用于做蛋糕或糖果 ) **Angelica** is the candied stems of the angelica plant which can be used in making cakes or sweets.

## anger management

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制怒** **Anger management** is a set of guidelines that are designed to help people control their anger.

...anger management courses  
制怒课程

## Anglican

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 英国 ) 国教会的 ; 圣公会的 **Anglican** means belonging or relating to the Church of England, or to the churches related to it.

...the **Anglican** Church.  
圣公会

...an **Anglican** priest.  
圣公会牧师

...the **Anglican** community.  
英国国教会团体

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣公会信徒** An **Anglican** is a Christian who is a member of the Church of England, or of one of the churches related to it.

Both my parents were devout **Anglicans**.  
我的父母都是虔诚的圣公会教徒。

## Anglicanism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基督教圣公会教义** **Anglicanism** is the beliefs and practices of the Church of England, and of the churches related to it.

## anglicize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **anglicise**

**1** VERB 动词 ( 在语言或风俗习惯方面 ) 使英语化 , 使英国化 If you **anglicize** something, you change it so that it resembles or becomes part of the English language or English culture.

He had **anglicized** his surname...  
他已将他的姓氏英语化了。

When Dutch colonial rule ended in the 19th century the civil service was **anglicised**.  
荷兰殖民统治在19世纪结束时 , 文职部门已被英国化了。

### anglicized

...an **Anglicised** version of the Welsh name 'Llywelyn'.  
威尔士名字Llywelyn的英语化版本

## Anglo-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 ( 加在表示国家、民族的形容词之前构成新的形容词 ) 表示“英国的”, “英国和...的” **Anglo-** combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe something connected with relations between Britain and another country.

...the future of **Anglo-American** relations.  
英美关系的未来

...the **Anglo-Irish** Agreement.  
( 英爱协议 )

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 ( 加在表示国家、民族的形容词之前构成新的形容词 ) 表示“英裔的” **Anglo-** combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe a person who has one British parent and one non-British parent.

He was born of **Anglo-American** parentage.  
他是英美混血儿。

## Anglo-Asian

**1** ADJ 形容词 侨居英国有亚洲血统的 ; 亚裔英国的 An **Anglo-Asian** person is someone of Indian, Pakistani, or Bangladeshi origin who has grown up in Britain.

...the **Anglo-Asian** community.  
亚裔英国人群体

An **Anglo-Asian** is someone who is Anglo-Asian. **亚裔英国人**

## Anglo-Catholic

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 仍坚持承袭天主教传统的 ) 英国国教高教会派的 The **Anglo-Catholic** part of the Church of England, or of the churches related to it, is the part whose beliefs and practices are similar to those of the Catholic Church.

...a parish in the **Anglo-Catholic** tradition.  
英国国教高教会派的牧师

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **英国国教高教会派教徒** An **Anglo-Catholic** is a Christian who belongs to the Anglo-Catholic section of the Church of England, or to the churches related to it.

## Anglo-Indian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **英印混血的** An **Anglo-Indian** person is someone whose family is partly British and partly Indian.

...**Anglo-Indian** writer Amitav Ghosh.  
英印混血作家阿米塔夫·高希

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **英印混血儿** An **Anglo-Indian** is someone who is Anglo-Indian.

## Anglophile

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲英的 ; 崇英的** If you describe a non-British person as **Anglophile**, you mean that they admire Britain and British culture.

...a Shake-speare sonnet taught to him by his **Anglophile** uncle.  
他那亲英的叔叔教给他的一首莎士比亚的十四行诗

**Anglophile** is also a noun.

He became a fanatical **Anglophile**.  
他成为狂热的亲英分子。

## Anglophone

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 使用多种语言的地区里 ) 讲英语的 **Anglophone** communities are English-speaking communities in areas where more than one language is commonly spoken.

...anglophone Canadians.  
说英语的加拿大人

...anglophone Africa.  
非洲的英语社区

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 指母语为英语或因所在国的官方语言为英语而 ) 讲英语的人 **Anglophones** are people whose native language is English or who speak English because they live in a country where English is one of the official languages.

It's felt there's no future for **Anglophones** in the province.  
让人感觉在这个省讲英语的人是没有前途的。

...sub-Saharan **Anglophones**.  
撒哈拉沙漠以南讲英语的人

## Anglo-Saxon

**1** ADJ 形容词 **盎格鲁-撒克逊的** ( 指英国从公元5世纪至1066年诺曼征服这段时期 ) The **Anglo-Saxon** period is the period of English history from the fifth century A.D. to the Norman Conquest in 1066.

Excavations have revealed Roman and **Anglo-Saxon** remains in the area.  
挖掘工作已显示在该地区有罗马和盎格鲁-撒克逊时代的遗迹。

...the grave of an early **Anglo-Saxon** king.  
一位早期盎格鲁-撒克逊国王的坟墓

An **Anglo-Saxon** was someone who was Anglo-Saxon. **盎格鲁-撒克逊人**

...the mighty sea power of the **Anglo-Saxons**.  
盎格鲁-撒克逊人强大的海上力量

**2** ADJ 形容词 **盎格鲁-撒克逊族的 ; 英国血统的** **Anglo-Saxon** people are members of or are descended from the English race.

...white **Anglo-Saxon** Protestant men.  
信仰新教的英国白种男人

**Anglo-Saxon** is also a noun.

The difference is, you are **Anglo-Saxons**, we are Latins.  
差异在于, 你们是英国血统, 而我们是拉丁裔的。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **深受英国文化影响的** **Anglo-Saxon** attitudes or ideas have been strongly influenced by English culture.

Debilly had no **Anglo-Saxon** shyness about discussing money.  
在谈到钱时, 德比利毫无英国式的羞涩。

**4** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 指英格兰自公元5世纪至1066年诺曼征服这段时期的 ) **盎格鲁-撒克逊语**, 古英语 **Anglo-Saxon** is the language that was spoken in England between the fifth century A.D. and the Norman Conquest in 1066.

## Angolan

**1** ADJ 形容词 **安哥拉的 ; 安哥拉人的** **Angolan**

means belonging or relating to Angola or its people.

...the **Angolan** government.

安哥拉政府

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安哥拉人** An **Angolan** is someone who comes from Angola.

**Angolans** are worrying about a return to war.  
安哥拉人担心战火重燃。

## angora

**1** ADJ 形容词 (山羊或兔) **安哥拉种的** (长有光亮的长毛) An **angora** goat or rabbit is a particular breed that has long silky hair.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安哥拉山羊毛** ; **安哥拉兔毛** **Angora** cloth or clothing is made from the hair of the angora goat or rabbit.

...an **angora** sweater.

安哥拉山羊毛毛衣

## animal rights

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物权益** People who are concerned with **animal rights** believe very strongly that animals should not be exploited or harmed by humans.

## animal testing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (研发新药或新产品时在动物身上进行的) **动物试验** **Animal testing** involves doing scientific tests on animals when developing new products or drugs.

## animate

The adjective is pronounced /ˈænɪmət/. The verb is pronounced /ˈænɪmənt/. 形容词读作 /ˈænɪmət/, 动词读作 /ˈænɪmənt/.

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有生命的** ; **活的** Something that is **animate** has life, in contrast to things like stones and machines which do not.

...all aspects of the material world, **animate** and inanimate.

物质世界的方方面面，包括有生命的和无生命的

**2** VERB 动词 **使有生气** ; **使活泼** ; **激励** ; **鼓舞** To **animate** something means to make it lively or more cheerful.

There was precious little about the cricket to **animate** the crowd...

板球比赛能激起观众热情的地方很少。

The girls watched, little teasing smiles animating their faces.

女孩们注视着，脸上挂着调皮的微笑，显得愈加活泼。

## animator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **动画片制作者** ; **动画片绘制者** An **animator** is a person who makes films by means of animation.

## animus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **敌意** ; **仇视** ; **憎恶** If a person has an **animus** against someone, they have a strong feeling of dislike for them, even when there is no good reason for it.

Your **animus** towards him suggests that you are the wrong man for the job.

你对他有看法表明你不是这份工作的合适人选。

...Mr Milner's **animus** towards Mr Stevens.

米尔纳先生对史蒂文斯先生的敌意

## anise

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **茴芹** (一种植物，其种子有很浓的气味和味道，常用于制作酒精饮料) **Anise** is a plant with seeds that have a strong smell and taste. It is often made into an alcoholic drink.

## aniseed

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **茴芹籽** (用作糖果、饮料和药物的调味剂) **Aniseed** is a substance made from the seeds of the anise plant. It is used as a flavouring in sweets, drinks, and medicine.

Fennel has a very distinctive **aniseed** flavour.

茴香有一种与众不同的茴芹籽的味道。

## annals

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **史册** ; **历史记载** If something is **in the annals** of a nation or field of activity, it is recorded as part of its history.

He has become a legend in the **annals** of military history.

他已成为军事史上的一个传奇。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (用于学术杂志的名称) **年鉴** **Annals** is used in the titles of journals of a particular field of academic research.

It was published in the 'Annals of Internal Medicine'.

它发表在《内科医学年鉴》上。

## annexe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属建筑物** ; **侧楼** ; **配楼** An **annexe** is a building which is joined to or is next to a larger main building.

...setting up a museum in an **annexe** to the theatre.

在剧院的侧楼中建一个博物馆

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附件** ; **附录** An **annexe** to a document is a section added to it at the end.

The Annex lists and discusses eight titles.

附录列举并讨论了8本书。

## annotate

**1** VERB 动词 **给...作注解** (或评注) If you **annotate** written work or a diagram, you add notes to it, especially in order to explain it.

Historians **annotate**, check and interpret the diary selections.

历史学家对日记选篇进行加注、核查以及阐释。

...an **annotated** bibliography.

附有注释的参考书目

## annotation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **注解** ; **评注** **Annotation** is the activity of annotating something.

She retained a number of copies for further **annotation**.

她保留了许多副本以便作进一步的注解。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **注释** ; **评注** An **annotation** is a note that is added to a text or diagram, often in order to explain it.

He supplied **annotations** to nearly 15,000 musical works.

他给近1.5万部音乐作品作过注解。

## annul

**1** VERB 动词 **废除** , **取消** (合同等) ; **宣告** (选举等) **无效** If an election or a contract is **annulled**, it is declared invalid, so that legally it is considered never to have existed.

Opposition party leaders are now pressing for the entire election to be **annulled**...

反对党领导人现正强烈要求宣告这次选举无效。

The marriage was **annulled** last month.

上个月这桩婚姻被宣告无效。

## annulment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **废除** ; **取消** ; **宣告无效** The **annulment** of a contract or marriage is an official declaration that it is invalid, so that legally it is considered never to have existed.

...the **annulment** of the elections...

选举被宣告无效

He may appeal to the Pope for an **annulment** of his 24-year marriage.

他可能会请求主教宣告他那长达24年的婚姻无效。

## annum

**1** →see: [per annum](#) ;

## Annunciation

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (基督教中的) **天使报喜** (天使长加百列奉告圣母马利亚她将诞下圣子耶稣)

In Christianity, the **Annunciation** was the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she was going to give birth to the son of God.

## anode

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **正极** ; **阳极** In electronics, an **anode** is the positive electrode in a cell such as a battery.

## anodyne

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平淡无奇的** ; **四平八稳的** ; **乏味无趣的** If you describe something as **anodyne**, you are criticizing it because it has no strong characteristics and is not likely to excite, interest, or upset anyone.

Their quarterly meetings were **anodyne** affairs.

他们的季度会议乏善可陈。

## anoint

**1** VERB 动词 (常指在宗教仪式中) 涂油 (或水) 于 (人体) To **anoint** someone means to put oil or water on a part of their body, usually for religious reasons.

He **anointed** my forehead...

他给我的前额涂上了油。

The Pope has **anointed** him as Archbishop.

教皇给他施了涂油礼, 任命其为大主教。

...the **anointed** king.

神权帝王

**2** VERB 动词 选定; 指定 If a person in a position of authority **anoints** someone, they choose them to do a particular important job.

The populist party **anointed** him as its candidate...

平民党选定他做候选人。

Mr. Olsen has always avoided **anointing** any successor...

奥尔森先生总是回避指定继任者。

His message about moderation and the middle class captured the attention of the press, which **anointed** him front-runner.

他关于中庸和中产阶级的观点引起媒体的注意, 使他成为获胜的热门人选。

## anomalous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反常的; 异常的; 例外的 Something that is **anomalous** is different from what is usual or expected.

For years this **anomalous** behaviour has baffled scientists...

几年来这种反常行为让科学家们很困惑。

His position here is **anomalous**.

他在此的身份很不寻常。

## anon

**1** 不消片刻; 不久; 未几 Anon means quite soon.

You shall see him **anon**.

只消片刻你就会见到他。

## anon.

**1** (注于诗歌等作品后) 表示“作者不详”, “佚名” Anon. is often written after poems or other writing to indicate that the author is not known. Anon. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'anonymous'.

## anorexic

**1** ADJ 形容词 食欲缺乏的; 厌食的; 瘦骨嶙峋的 If someone is **anorexic**, they are suffering from anorexia and so are very thin.

Claire had been **anorexic** for three years.

克莱尔曾经遭受厌食症3年的折磨。

...an **anorexic** teenager.

患有厌食症的少年

An **anorexic** is someone who is anorexic. 患厌食症的人; 厌食者

Not eating makes an **anorexic** feel in control.

禁食让厌食者感到能掌握自我。

## answerable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (对某人) 应负责的, 有责任的, 须作交代的 If you are **answerable** to someone, you have to report to them and explain your actions.

Councils should be **answerable** to the people who elect them...

市政会成员应对推选他们的人负责。

All ministers, including the prime minister, will be **answerable** directly to him.

所有大臣, 包括首相都将直接对他负责。

**2** ADJ 形容词 为 (某事) 负责任的; 承担 (某种行为的) 后果的 If you are **answerable** for your actions or for someone else's actions, you are considered to be responsible for them and if necessary must accept punishment for them.

He must be made **answerable** for these terrible crimes.

他必须对这些可恶的罪行负责。

## answer back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指小孩) 回嘴, 顶嘴 If someone, especially a child, **answers back**, they speak rudely to you when you speak to them.

She was punished by teachers for answering back...

她由于顶嘴而受到了老师的惩罚。

I always answered him back when I thought he was wrong.

我觉得他说得不对时总是要顶他几句。

## answer for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为了...而受惩罚; 为...付出代价 If you have to **answer for** something bad or wrong you have done, you are punished for it.

He must be made to **answer for** his terrible crimes.

他必须为他的严重罪行付出代价。

**2** PHRASE 短语 (对问题) 负有很大责任 If you say that someone **has a lot to answer for**, you are saying that their actions have led to problems which you think they are responsible for.

## answering machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 answerphone An **answering machine** is the same as an answerphone.

## answerphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话答录机; 录音电话机 An **answerphone** is a device which you connect to your telephone and which records telephone calls while you are out.

## antacid

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 解酸药; 抗酸剂 Antacid is a substance that reduces the level of acid in the stomach.

## antagonise

**1** →see: [antagonize](#);

## antagonistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 对抗的; 敌对的; 有敌意的 If a person is **antagonistic** to someone or something, they show hatred or dislike towards them.

Nearly all the women I interviewed were aggressively **antagonistic** to the idea.

几乎我采访过的所有女性都对这个观点表示了强烈的反感。

## anteater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 食蚁兽 An **anteater** is an animal with a long nose that eats termites or ants. Anteaters live in warm countries.

## antecedent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 前事; 先例; 前身 An **antecedent** of something happened or existed before it and was similar to it in some way.

We shall first look briefly at the historical **antecedents** of this theory.

我们首先应大致看一下该理论在历史上的前身。

**2** ADJ 形容词 先前的; 早先的 An **antecedent** thing or event happened or existed before another related thing or event.

It was permissible to take account of **antecedent** legislation.

允许考虑先前的法律。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 祖先; 先人; 祖宗 Your **antecedents** are your ancestors.

...a Frenchman with Irish **antecedents**.

祖先为爱尔兰人的法国人

## antechamber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 前厅; 休息室; 接待室 An **antechamber** is a small room leading into a larger room.

## antediluvian

**1** ADJ 形容词 古老的; 陈旧的; 过时的

**Antediluvian** things are old or old-fashioned.

...**antediluvian** attitudes to women.

看待女性的旧观念

## antelope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 羚羊 An **antelope** is an animal like a deer, with long legs and horns, that lives in Africa or Asia. Antelopes are graceful and

an run fast. There are many different types of antelope.

## antenatal

**1** ADJ 形容词 产前保健的；怀孕期护理的

**Antenatal** means relating to the medical care of women when they are expecting a baby.

...**antenatal** classes.  
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## ante-post

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 赌注 ) 下于赛马或比赛之前的 In

gambling, **ante-post** bets are placed before the day of a particular race or competition.

...the **ante-post** favourite for the Epsom Classic,  
凯尔特斯温

埃普瑟姆赛马大会的赛前赌盘大热门——凯尔特斯温

## anterior

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 指身体某部位 ) 位于前部的，前面的

**Anterior** describes a part of the body that is situated at or towards the front of another part.

...the left **anterior** descending artery.  
左前方下行动脉

## anteroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 前厅；休息室；接待室 An

**anteroom** is a small room leading into a larger room.

He had been patiently waiting in the **anteroom**  
for an hour.  
他在前厅耐心地等了一个小时。

## ante up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 有时指不情愿地 ) 支

付，付款 If you **ante up** an amount of money, you pay your share, sometimes unwillingly.

Paul Reichmann offered to **ante up** \$2 million.  
保罗·赖克曼出价到200万美金。

## anthill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蚁冢；蚁丘 An **anthill** is a

pile of earth formed by ants when they are making a nest.

## anthracite

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无烟煤 **Anthracite** is a

type of very hard coal which burns slowly, producing a lot of heat and very little smoke.

## anthrax

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炭疽 ( 牛羊畜疫，可用

于制造生物武器 ) **Anthrax** is a disease of cattle and sheep, in which they get painful sores and a fever. Anthrax can be used in biological weapons.

## anthropomorphic

**1** ADJ 形容词 被赋予人形 ( 或人性 ) 的；拟人的

**Anthropomorphic** means relating to the idea that an animal, a god, or an object has feelings or characteristics like those of a human being.

...the **anthropomorphic** attitude to animals...  
对待动物像对待人的态度

The world of the gods is **anthropomorphic**, an imitative projection of ours.  
神界是拟人化的，是模仿我们人类世界的一个投影。

## anthropomorphism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 认为动物、神和物体

都具有人类的情感或特征的 ) 拟人论，拟人观

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## anti-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 ( 用来构成形容词和名词，表示反

对某种制度、做法或群体的人或事 ) 反... **Anti-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe someone or something that is opposed to a particular system, practice, or group of people.

...**anti**-government demonstrations.  
反政府的示威游行

...**anti**-racist campaigners.  
反种族主义活动家

...**anti**-Fascists.  
反法西斯主义分子

**2** PREFIX 前缀 ( 用来构成形容词和名词 ) 表示

“防...”，“抗...”，“阻止” **Anti-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe things that are intended to destroy something harmful or to prevent something from happening.

...**anti**-aircraft guns.  
高射炮

...**anti**-discrimination legislation.  
反歧视法

...**anti**-inflammatory drugs.  
消炎药

## anti

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 反对者；反对分子；持反对论

者 You can refer to people who are opposed to a particular activity or idea as **antis**.

Despite what the **antis** would tell you, hunting is for people from all walks of life.  
不管持反对意见的人将告诉你什么，狩猎适合于各个阶层的人。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反对的；持反对态度的 If someone is opposed to something you can say that they are **anti** it.

That's why you're so **anti** other people smoking.  
那就是为什么你如此反对别人吸烟。

## anti-abortionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 反对堕胎者；反对流产者 An

**anti-abortionist** is someone who wants to limit or prevent the legal availability of abortions.

An attempt by **anti-abortionists** to tighten the rules was defeated.  
反堕胎者所作的加强法规的尝试失败了。

## anticipated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 受期待的；让人期盼的 If an event,

especially a cultural event, is eagerly **anticipated**, people expect that it will be very good, exciting, or interesting.

...the most eagerly **anticipated** rock event of the year.  
最让人殷切期盼的年度摇滚乐盛事

...one of the conference's most keenly **anticipated** debates...  
这次大会中受到最热烈期待的辩论之一

The long-**anticipated** study drew criticism from the tobacco industry.  
让人期待已久的研究遭到了烟草行业的批评。

## anticipatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 期待的；期望的；预期的 An

**anticipatory** feeling or action is one that you have or do because you are expecting something to happen soon.

...an **anticipatory** smile.  
期许的笑容

## anticlimax

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 ( 激动人心的事情之后 ) 令人失望的情况，令人扫兴的事件 You can describe something as an **anticlimax** if it disappoints you because it happens after something that was very exciting, or because it is not as exciting as you expected.

Barry's speech followed Dirk Bogarde's appearance, and was an inevitable **anticlimax**...  
 Barry紧随德克·博加德之后发表了演讲，不出所料，演讲顿时变得索然无味。

It was sad that his international career should end in such **anticlimax**.  
令人悲哀的是，他的国际职业生涯竟如此惨淡收场。

## anticlockwise

**1** ADV 副词 **逆时针方向地** If something is moving **anticlockwise**, it is moving in the opposite direction to the direction in which the hands of a clock move.

The cutters are opened by turning the knob **anticlockwise**.

逆时针转动旋钮可以开启切割机。

**Anticlockwise** is also an adjective.

...an **anticlockwise** route around the coast.

环海岸的逆时针路线

in AM, use 美国英语用 counterclockwise

## anticyclone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **反气旋；高压** An **anticyclone** is an area of high atmospheric pressure which causes settled weather conditions and, in summer, clear skies and high temperatures.

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## antifreeze

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防冻剂；抗凝剂**

**Antifreeze** is a liquid which is added to water to stop it freezing. It is used in car radiators in cold weather.

## antigen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗原** An **antigen** is a substance that helps the production of antibodies.

## anti-hero

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（小说、戏剧或电影中的）反英雄，非正统派主角** An **anti-hero** is the main character in a novel, play, or film who is not morally good and does not behave like a typical hero.

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## antihistamine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗组（织）胺药（用于抗过敏）** An **antihistamine** is a drug that is used to treat allergies.

## antimatter

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反物质** In science, **antimatter** is a form of matter whose particles have characteristics and properties opposite to those of ordinary matter.

## antioxidant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗氧（化）剂；阻氧化剂；防老（化）剂** An **antioxidant** is a substance which slows down the damage that can be caused to other substances by the effects of oxygen. Foods which contain antioxidants are thought to be very good for you.

## antipasto

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **（意大利式）餐前小吃**

**Antipasto** is the sort of food that is often served at the beginning of an Italian meal, for example cold meats and vegetables in olive oil.

## Antipodean

**1** ADJ 形容词 **澳（大利亚和）新（西兰）的** **Antipodean** describes people or things that come from or relate to Australia and New Zealand.

This New Zealand winery produces some of the best **antipodean** wines.

这家新西兰酿酒厂出产一些最好的澳新葡萄酒。

## Antipodes

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **澳（大利亚和）新（西兰）** People sometimes refer to Australia and New Zealand as the **Antipodes**.

## antiquarian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **古文物的；古董的** **Antiquarian** means concerned with old and rare objects.

...an **antiquarian** bookseller.

古籍商

...**antiquarian** and second-hand books.

古籍和二手书

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同antiquary** An **antiquarian** is the same as an **antiquary**.

## antiquary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **古文物收藏家；古文物研究者；古文物经营者** An **antiquary** is a person who studies the past, or who collects or buys and sells old and valuable objects.

## antiqued

**1** ADJ 形容词 **仿古的；现仿的** An **antiqued** object is modern but has been made to look like an antique.

Both rooms have **antiqued** pine furniture.

两个房间里都有仿古松木家具。

## anti-Semite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **反对犹太人的人；歧视犹太人的人** An **anti-Semite** is someone who strongly dislikes and is prejudiced against Jewish people.

## antisemitic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反对犹太人的；歧视犹太人的** Someone or something that is **anti-Semitic** is hostile to or prejudiced against Jewish people.

His anti-Semitic beliefs were well-known in America.

他的反犹信仰在美国很出名。

## antisocial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不爱交际的；孤僻的；不合群的** Someone who is **anti-social** is unwilling to meet and be friendly with other people.

...teenagers who will become aggressive and **anti-social**.

将会变得好斗、孤僻的青少年一代

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（行为）反社会的，危害社会的，令人讨厌的** **Anti-social** behaviour is annoying or upsetting to other people.

Playing these games can lead to anti-social behaviour.

玩这类游戏会引发反社会行为。

## antithesis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **对立面；形成对立（或对照）的事物** The **antithesis** of something is its exact opposite.

The little black dress is the antithesis of fussy dressing.

与花哨的打扮形成鲜明对比的是这件小黑裙子。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（二者间的）对比，对照** If there is an **antithesis** between two things, there is a contrast between them.

...the **antithesis** between instinct and reason.

本能和理智的对立

## antithetical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **相反的；对立的；不相容的** Something that is **antithetical** to something else is the opposite of it and is unable to exist with it.

Their priorities are **antithetical** to those of environmentalists.

他们心中的当务之急和环保人士的想法背道而驰。

1 ADJ 形容词 (软件) 杀毒的, 防病毒的

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## antler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鹿角; 茸角 A male deer's **antlers** are the branched horns on its head.

## antonym

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 反义词 The **antonym** of a word is a word which means the opposite.

## antsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧张的; 不耐烦的 If someone is **antsy**, they are nervous or impatient.

This is the end of a tour so I'm a little **antsy**, I guess.

旅途就此结束了, 这让我有点坐立不安, 我想是吧。

## anus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肛门 A person's **anus** is the hole from which faeces leaves their body.

## anvil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铁砧 An **anvil** is a heavy iron block on which hot metals are beaten into shape.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 锤炼; 磨炼 You can refer to a difficult experience that changes someone or leads to something good as a particular type of **anvil**.

His independence had been forged on the **anvil** of a harsh environment.

他的独立性是在艰苦的环境中锤炼出来的。

## anyplace

1 ADV 副词 同 **anywhere** **Anyplace** means the same as **anywhere**.

She didn't have **anyplace** to go...

她无处可去。

You can go **anyplace** to get the car serviced.

你可以去任何地方给汽车作检修。

## anyways

1 ADV 副词 ( **anyway** 的一种不规范形式 )

**Anyways** is a non-standard form of **anyway**.

## AOB

1 其他事项 (指通常于正式会议末尾所讨论的未列入议事日程的事项) **AOB** is a heading on an agenda for a meeting, to show that any topics not listed separately can be discussed at this point, usually the end. **AOB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'any other business'.

## aorta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 主动脉 The **aorta** is the main artery through which blood leaves your heart before it flows through the rest of your body.

## apace

1 ADV 副词 高速地; 迅速地 If something develops or continues **apace**, it is developing or continuing quickly.

Land reclamation continues **apace**...

土地开垦继续快速进行。

The plan is proceeding **apace**, with another 13 superstores opened in the first half of this year.

该计划进展迅速, 在今年上半年又增开了13家大型超市。

## apartment building

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公寓大楼 An **apartment building** or **apartment house** is a tall building which contains different apartments on different floors.

...the Manhattan apartment house where they live.

他们居住的曼哈顿公寓大楼

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 block of flats

## apathetic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漠然的; 漠不关心的; 无动于衷的 If you describe someone as **apathetic**, you are criticizing them because they do not seem to be interested in or enthusiastic about doing anything.

Even the most **apathetic** students are beginning to sit up and listen...

连最不感兴趣的学生都开始坐直了听讲。

Others feel **apathetic** about the candidates in both parties.

其他人对两党的候选人都不感兴趣。

## aperitif

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐前) 开胃酒 An **aperitif** is an alcoholic drink that you have before a meal.

...a garden terrace where you can drink your **aperitifs**.

可用来餐前小酌的花园露台

## APEX

1 N-SING 单数名词 (机构、体系的) 最高地位, 最高职位 The **apex** of an organization or system is the highest and most important position in it.

At the **apex** of the party was its central committee.

该党的最高权力机构是中央委员会。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 尖端; 顶点 The **apex** of something is its pointed top or end.

...the **apex** of the pyramid.

金字塔的顶端

## aphasia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失语 (症) **Aphasia** is a mental condition in which people are often unable to remember simple words or communicate.

## aphorism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 格言; 警句 An **aphorism** is a short witty sentence which expresses a general truth or comment.

"What if they gave a war and nobody came?" was one of his generation's favored **aphorisms**.

"如果他们宣战却无人应战该怎么办?" 是他那一代人钟爱的格言。

## aphrodisiac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 催情剂; 春药 An **aphrodisiac** is a food, drink, or drug which is said to make people want to have sex.

Asparagus is reputed to be an **aphrodisiac**.

据说芦笋可以催情。

**Aphrodisiac** is also an adjective.

...plants with narcotic or **aphrodisiac** qualities.

具有催眠或催情作用的植物

## aplenty

1 ADV 副词 大量地; 充裕地 If you have something **aplenty**, you have a lot of it.

There were problems **aplenty** at work.

工作中的问题俯拾皆是。

## aplomb

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沉着; 镇定; 从容不迫; 泰然自若 If you do something **with aplomb**, you do it with confidence in a relaxed way.

The whole cast executed the production with truly professional **aplomb**.

全体演职人员以一种真正的专业精神, 从容不迫地开始了影片的制作。

## apocryphal

1 ADJ 形容词 (指可能会说明真相的故事) 真实性可疑的, 虚构的, 杜撰的 An **apocryphal** story is one which is probably not true or did not happen, but which may give a true picture of someone or something.

This may well be an **apocryphal** story...

这很可能是个杜撰的故事。

There is a story, probably **apocryphal**, about a British motorcyclist on holiday in America.

故事讲述一位英国摩托车手在美国度假, 但未必真实。

## apogee

1 N-SING 单数名词 顶峰; 顶点; 最高点 The

apogee of something such as a culture or a business is its highest or its greatest point.

The Alliance for Progress reached its **apogee** during the first half of the decade.

这十年中的前五年是进步联盟迈向顶峰的时期。

## apolitical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人) 不关心政治的, 对政治不感兴趣的 Someone who is **apolitical** is not interested in politics.

As a musician, you cannot be **apolitical**.

作为一个音乐人, 你不能不关心政治。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (组织或活动) 与政党无关的, 不支持任何政党的 If you describe an organization or an activity as **apolitical**, you mean that it is not linked to a particular political party.

...the normally **apolitical** European Commission...

通常不支持任何政党的欧盟委员会

Others maintain the violence is **apolitical** and the perpetrators are just gangs bent on defying authority.

其他人坚称该暴力事件与任何政党无关, 行凶者只是意欲反抗权威的一伙人。

## apologia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 辩解; 辩护; 自辩书 An **apologia** is a statement in which you defend something that you strongly believe in, for example a way of life, a person's behaviour, or a philosophy.

The left have seen the work as an **apologia** for privilege and property.

左派将此作品看成是为特权和所有权作的辩护。

## apologise

**1** →see: [apologize](#);

## apologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 辩解者; 辩护者 An **apologist** is a person who writes or speaks in defence of a belief, a cause, or a person's life.

'I am no **apologist** for Hitler,' observed Pyat.

“我不是为希特勒辩护,”皮亚说。

...the great Christian **apologist** Origen.

伟大的基督教辩护士奥利金

## apoplectic

**1** ADJ 形容词 怒不可遏的; 愤怒至极的 If someone is **apoplectic**, they are extremely angry about something.

It's enough to make them choke with **apoplectic** rage...

足以气得让他们说不出话来。

My father was **apoplectic** when he discovered the truth.

我父亲在发现真相后勃然大怒。

## apoplexy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中风 Apoplexy is a stroke.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狂怒 Apoplexy is extreme anger.

He has already caused **apoplexy** with his books on class and on war.

他关于阶级和战争的书已经激起了极大的愤怒。

## apostasy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 叛教; 脱党; 变节 If someone is accused of **apostasy**, they are accused of abandoning their religious faith, political loyalties, or principles.

...a charge of **apostasy**.

叛教的指控

## apostate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 叛教者; 变节者; 脱党者 An **apostate** is someone who has abandoned their religious faith, political loyalties, or principles.

## apostle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (耶稣基督的) 门徒, 使徒 The **apostles** were the followers of Jesus Christ who went from place to place telling people about him and trying to persuade them to become Christians.

...the twelve **apostles**.

十二门徒

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政策或思想等的) 信奉者, 倡导者, 鼓吹者 An **apostle** of a particular philosophy, policy, or cause is someone who strongly believes in it and works hard to promote it.

Her mother was a dedicated **apostle** of healthy eating.

她母亲是健康饮食矢志不渝的倡导者。

## Apostolic

**1** ADJ 形容词 (基督教) 教宗的; (尤指) 教皇的 **Apostolic** means belonging or relating to a Christian religious leader, especially the Pope.

He was appointed Apostolic Administrator of Minsk by Pope John Paul II.

他被教皇约翰·保罗二世任命为明斯克区的宗座署理。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (基督) 门徒的, 使徒的, 教义的 **Apostolic** means belonging or relating to the early followers of Christ and to their teaching.

He saw his vocation as one of prayer and **apostolic** work.

他认为从事祷告和门徒的工作是他的使命。

## apostrophe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 撇号, 省字号, 所有格符号 (符号为') An **apostrophe** is the mark ' when it is written to indicate that one or more letters have been left out of a word, as in 'isn't' and 'we'll'. It is also added to nouns to form possessives, as in 'Mike's car'.

## apothecary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 药剂师 An **apothecary** was a person who prepared medicines for people.

## apotheosis

**1** N-SING 单数名词 典型; 典范; 榜样 If something is the **apotheosis** of something else, it is an ideal or typical example of it.

The Oriental in Bangkok is the **apotheosis** of the grand hotel.

曼谷的东方饭店是豪华饭店的典范。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (事业或人生的) 巅峰, 顶峰 If you describe an event or a time as someone's **apotheosis**, you mean that it was the high point in their career or their life.

That night was Richard's **apotheosis**.

是夜, 理查德登上了人生的顶峰。

## apparatchik

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盲从的) 政府官员, 政党官僚 An **apparatchik** is someone who works for a government or a political party and who always obeys orders.

Political party **apparatchiks** are appointed to every office of social authority.

每个具有社会权力的官职都由政党官僚出任。

## apparition

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 幻影; 鬼魂; 幽灵 An **apparition** is someone you see or think you see but who is not really there as a physical being.

The patient recognized one of the women as the **apparition** she had seen.

病人认出其中一个女的是她曾见过的幽灵。

...these **apparitions** of the Virgin.

圣母显灵

## appeal court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 Court of Appeal An **appeal court** is the same as a **Court of Appeal**.

## appeal tribunal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 上诉法庭; 上诉仲裁庭 An **appeal tribunal** is a special court or committee that is formed to reconsider a decision made by another court or committee.

## appearance money

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 出场费 Appearance **money** is money paid to a famous person such as a sports star or film star for taking part in a public event.

## appellant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 上诉人 An **appellant** is someone who is appealing against a court's decision



After they have been judged guilty of a crime.

The Court of Appeal upheld the **appellants'** convictions.

上诉法院维持了对上诉人的原判。

## appellate court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **上诉法院** In the United States, an **appellate court** is a special court where people who have been convicted of a crime can appeal against their conviction.

A racially mixed jury in Miami convicted Lozano of manslaughter, but an **appellate court** overturned the convictions.

在迈阿密，由多种族人士组成的陪审团裁决洛扎诺犯过失杀人罪，但上诉法庭推翻了该判决。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Court of Appeal

## append

**1** VERB 动词 (尤其在文章的末尾) **附加，增补** When you **append** something to something else, especially a piece of writing, you attach it or add it to the end of it.

Violet **appended** a note at the end of the letter...

维奥莱特在信的末尾附加了一条备注。

It was a relief that his real name hadn't been **appended** to the manuscript.

令人庆幸的是，手稿未落上他的真实姓名。

## appendage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属物；附加物** An **appendage** is something that is joined to or connected with something larger or more important.

...the growing demand in Wales for recognition that it was not just an **appendage** to England...

有越来越多的威尔士人要求得到认可，即威尔士不只是英格兰的附属

Macmillan must have loathed being judged as a mere **appendage** to domestic politics.

麦克米伦肯定极不喜欢只被当成国内政治的附属品。

## appendices

**1** ( **appendix** 的复数形式 ) **Appendices** is a plural form of **appendix**.

## appendicitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阑尾炎；盲肠炎**

**Appendicitis** is an illness in which a person's appendix is infected and painful.

He is recovering in hospital after an operation for acute **appendicitis**.

做完急性阑尾炎手术后，他正在医院康复。

## appetizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 appetiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐前的) **开胃小吃** An **appetizer** is the first course of a meal. It consists of a small amount of food.

Seafood soup is a good **appetizer**.

海鲜汤是一道很好的开胃菜。

## appetizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 appetising

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色香俱佳的；引起食欲的** **Appetizing** food looks and smells good, so that you want to eat it.

...the appetising smell of freshly baked bread...

新鲜出炉的面包发出的诱人香味

Kippers are dyed yellow to make them more **appetizing**.

烟熏鲱鱼被腌成了黄色，令人垂涎欲滴。

## appetizingly

The tables were simply and appetizingly laid out.

餐桌摆好了，食物虽然简单但很能激起食欲。

## applecart

**1** PHRASE 短语 **破坏计划；扰乱制度；打乱安排** If you **upset the applecart**, you do something which causes a plan, system, or arrangement to go wrong.

They may also be friends of the chairman, so they are reluctant to **upset the applecart**.

他们也可能是主席的朋友，所以他们不愿从中作梗。

## apple pie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **苹果派** An **apple pie** is a kind of pie made with apples.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **整整齐齐的；井井有条的** If a room or a desk is **in apple pie order**, it is neat and tidy, and everything is where it should be.

They found everything in apple-pie order.

他们发现一切都整整齐齐。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **十足美国味的；地道美国式的** If you say that something is **as American as apple pie**, you mean that it is typically American.

Jeans are as American as **apple pie**.

牛仔裤极具美国特色。

## apple sauce

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苹果沙司；苹果泥；苹果酱** **Apple sauce** is a type of sauce made from puréed cooked apples.

## applet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小(应用)程序；(网页上的)小程序** An **applet** is a computer program which is contained within a page on the World Wide Web, and which transfers itself to your computer and runs automatically while you are looking at that Web page.

## applicator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **涂抹器；敷抹器** An **applicator** is a device that you use to put something somewhere when you do not want to touch it or do it with your hands.

## applied

**1** ADJ 形容词 **应用的；实用的** An **applied** subject of study has a practical use, rather than being concerned only with theory.

...Applied Physics.

应用物理学

...plans to put more money into **applied** research.

将更多资金投入应用研究的计划

## applique

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝饰；嵌花；贴花** **Applique** is the craft of sewing fabric shapes onto larger pieces of cloth. You can also use **applique** to refer to things you make using this craft.

Bead-work, **applique** and embroidery add a uniquely feminine touch.

珠饰、嵌花和刺绣可增添一种独特的女人味。

## applied

**1** ADJ 形容词 **缝饰的；嵌花的；贴花的** **Applied** shapes or fabric are formed from pieces of fabric which are stitched on to clothes or larger pieces of cloth.

...a centrepiece of **applied** flowers and birds.

摆在中心、缝着花鸟的装饰品

...a magnificent **applied** bedspread.

华美的嵌花床罩

## -appointed

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: **self-appointed**; (与副词组合，构成形容词) 表示“有...装潢的”，“有...摆设的” **-appointed** combines with adverbs to form adjectives such as **well-appointed** that describe a building or room that is equipped or furnished in the way that is mentioned.

Sloan looked round the **well-appointed** kitchen...

斯隆环顾了一下这间设备齐全的厨房。

We ended up in a tastefully-**appointed** sitting room.

我们最后到了一间装潢雅致的起居室里。

## appointed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (时间) **指定的，约定的** If something happens at the **appointed** time, it happens at the time that was decided in advance.

The **appointed** hour of the ceremony was drawing nearer.

既定的典礼时间就快到了。

## apportion

**1** VERB 动词 **分摊；分派** When you **apportion** something such as blame, you decide how much of it different people deserve or should be given.

The experts are even-handed in **apportioning**

blame among EU governments...

专家们在明确对欧盟各国政府所应追究的责任时十分公正。

The allowable deduction is **apportioned**

between the estate and the beneficiaries.

减免的税额在地产和受益人之间分摊。

### apportionment

...the **apportionment** of resources.

对资源的分配

## apposite

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贴切的；合适的；适当的** Something that is **apposite** is suitable for or appropriate to what is happening or being discussed.

Recent events have made his central theme even more **apposite**...

新近发生的事情使得他的中心主题显得更加有的放矢。

She thought in both languages, and selected the most **apposite** phrase from either.

她用两种语言思考，然后从中选择最贴切的一种表达。

## apposition

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同位；同格** If two noun groups referring to the same person or thing are in **apposition**, one is placed immediately after the other, with no conjunction joining them, as in 'Her father, Nigel, left home three months ago.'

## appraiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **估价人；评价人；鉴定人** An **appraiser** is someone whose job is to estimate the cost or value of something such as property.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 valuer

## appreciable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可觉察的；相当大的；明显的** An **appreciable** amount or effect is large enough to be important or clearly noticed.

It contains less than 1 per cent fat, an **appreciable** amount of protein, and a high content of minerals...

它所含脂肪不到1%，富含蛋白质，矿物质含量也很高。

This has not had an **appreciable** effect on production.

此事未对生产造成显著影响。

### appreciably

Travel had not mellowed him **appreciably**...

游历并未使他明显成熟。

Summer temperatures are **appreciably** more comfortable there.

那里夏天的气温明显舒服得多。

## apprise

**1** VERB 动词 **通知；告知** When you are **apprised** of something, someone tells you about it.

Have customers been fully **apprised** of the advantages?...

顾客们已充分了解这些好处吗？

We must **apprise** them of the dangers that may be involved.

我们必须告诉他们可能涉及的危险。

## approachable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平易近人的；友善的** If you describe someone as **approachable**, you think that they are friendly and easy to talk to.

We found him very **approachable** and easy to talk with.

我们认为他非常和蔼可亲，容易交谈。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易于理解的；容易接受的** If you describe an idea or piece of work as **approachable**, you think that it is presented in a way which people find enjoyable and easy to understand.

The text is **approachable**, coping well with quite complicated subjects.

这篇课文把相当复杂的主题讲述得深入浅出，通俗易懂。

## approbation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赞许；赞同；认可；批准** **Approbation** is approval of something or agreement to it.

Julian Lloyd Webber thinks his brother would like the **approbation** of serious critics...

朱利安·劳埃德·韦伯认为他弟弟希望获得严肃批评家的认可。

The result has not met universal **approbation**.

该结果尚未获得普遍认同。

## approved

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(方法或行为)被正式接受的，被正式认可的** An **approved** method or course of action is officially accepted as appropriate in a particular situation.

The **approved** method of cleaning is industrial sand-blasting.

得到正式认可的清洁方法是工业喷砂清洗。

## approved school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时英国的)少年犯管教所，少年犯教养院** In Britain in the past, an **approved school** was a boarding school where young people could be sent to stay if they had been found guilty of a crime.

## approving

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(反应、话语等)表示赞许的，表示嘉许的** An **approving** reaction or remark shows support for something, or satisfaction with it.

His mother leaned forward and gave him an **approving** look.

他的母亲探身向前，对他投以赞许的目光。

### approvingly

He nodded **approvingly**.

他点头表示赞许。

## approx.

**1** **Approx.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) approximately**.

Group Size: **Approx.** 12 to 16.

团队人数：约12至16人。

## approximation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **接近；近似** An **approximation** is a fact, object, or description which is similar to something else, but which is not exactly the same.

That is a fair **approximation** of the way in which the next boss is being chosen.

那和下一任老板的选任方式相当类似。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **近似值；粗略估计** An **approximation** is a number, calculation, or position that is close to a correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.

Clearly that's an **approximation**, but my guess is there'll be a reasonable balance.

很明显那是个粗略的估计，但我猜会有一笔不少的余额。

## appt

**1** **Appt** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) appointment**.

## Apr.

**1** **Apr.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) April**.

An agreement was reached on **Apr.** 27.

4月27号达成了一项协议。

## apres-ski

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滑雪后的社交活动** **apres-ski** is evening entertainment and social activities in places where people go skiing.

## April

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **四月** **April** is the fourth month of the year in the Western calendar.

The changes will be introduced in **April**...

这些变更将于4月开始实行。

They were married on 7 **April** 1927 at Paddington Register Office.

他们于1927年4月7日在帕丁顿登记处注册结婚。

## April Fool

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **在愚人节开的玩笑** An **April Fool** is a trick that is played on April Fool's Day.

## April Fools Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愚人节** **April Fool's Day** is the 1st of April, the day on which people traditionally play tricks on each other.

## a priori

**1** ADJ 形容词 **由因及果的；演绎的；推理的** An **a priori** argument, reason, or probability is based on an assumed principle or fact, rather than on actual observed facts.

In the absence of such evidence, there is no **a priori** hypothesis to work with.

没有此类证据，就没有可以推理的前提。

**A priori** is also an adverb.

One assumes, **a priori**, that a parent would be better at dealing with problems.

人们总是想当然地认为父母更善于处理问题。

## apropos

**1** PREP 介词 **关于；至于** Something which is **apropos**, or **apropos of**, a subject or event, is connected with it or relevant to it.

All my suggestions **apropos** the script were accepted...

我所有有关该剧本的建议均被采纳了。

George Orwell once asked, **apropos of** publishers, "Why don't they just say, "We don't want your poems"?"

乔治·奥威尔一次提及出版商时曾问道：“为什么他们不干脆说，‘我们不想要你的诗作’？”

**2** PREP 介词 **说到；提到** **Apropos** or **apropos of** is used to introduce something that you are going to say which is related to the subject you have just been talking about.

**Apropos** Dudley Moore living in California he said, 'He loves the space, Californians have a lot of space.'

提到住在加利福尼亚的达德利·穆尔，他说：“他喜欢开阔，加利福尼亚人的生活空间非常开阔。”

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恰当的；合适的** Something that is **apropos** is very suitable in a particular situation.

It was a verse from the book of Job. It was so **apropos**.

这是摘自乔布书中的一句诗，用得非常恰当。

## aptitude test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **能力倾向测验；能力测试** An **aptitude test** is a test that is specially designed to find out how easily and how well you can do something.

## aqua

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **同aquamarine (颜色)** **Aqua** is the same as the colour **aquamarine**.

...floor-length curtains in restful **aqua** and lavender colours.

色调柔和的浅绿和淡紫色相间的落地窗帘

## aqueduct

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高架渠；渡槽；桥管** An **aqueduct** is a long bridge with many arches, which carries a water supply or a canal over a valley.

...an old Roman **aqueduct**.

一道古老的罗马时代的高架渠

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沟渠；导水管** An **aqueduct** is a large pipe or canal which carries a water supply to a city or a farming area.

...a nationwide system of **aqueducts** to carry water to the arid parts of this country.

将水输送到该国干旱地区的全国性导水系统

## aqueous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **水的；含水的；水质的** In chemistry, an **aqueous** solution or cream has water as its base.

...an **aqueous** solution containing various sodium salts.

含各种钠盐的水溶液

...a soap substitute such as an **aqueous** cream, available from chemists.

药店出售的水质乳液之类的香皂替代品

## aquifer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地下蓄水层；砂石含水层** In geology, an **aquifer** is an area of rock underneath the surface of the earth which absorbs and holds water.

## aquiline

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **鹰钩状的** If someone has an **aquiline** nose or profile, their nose is large, thin, and usually curved.

He had a thin **aquiline** nose and deep-set brown eyes.

他长着窄长的鹰钩鼻和深陷的褐色眼睛。

## Arab

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉伯人** **Arabs** are people who speak Arabic and who come from the Middle East and parts of North Africa.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **阿拉伯的；阿拉伯人的** **Arab** means belonging or relating to Arabs or to their countries or customs.

On the surface, it appears little has changed in the **Arab** world.

表面上，阿拉伯世界好像没什么变化。

## arabesque

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉贝斯克舞姿（芭蕾舞基本舞姿之一，单腿直立，另一腿往后抬起，两臂前伸）** An **arabesque** is a position in ballet dancing. The dancer stands on one leg with their other leg lifted and stretched out backwards, and their arms stretched out in front of them.

The ballerina remained suspended in a faultless **arabesque**.

这位芭蕾舞女演员一直保持着完美的阿拉贝斯克舞姿不动。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉伯式花饰** In art, an **arabesque** is a design of flowing lines.

...a clay water jug decorated with painted **arabesques**.

绘有阿拉伯式花饰的泥制水罐

## Arabian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **阿拉伯的；（尤指）沙特阿拉伯的** **Arabian** means belonging or relating to Arabia, especially to Saudi Arabia.

...the **Arabian** Peninsula.

阿拉伯半岛

... an **Arabian** stallion.

阿拉伯牡马

## Arabic

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿拉伯语** **Arabic** is a language that is spoken in the Middle East and in parts of North Africa.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **阿拉伯语的；阿拉伯文字的；阿拉伯文化的** Something that is **Arabic** belongs or relates to the language, writing, or culture of the Arabs.

...a large tapestry with swirling **Arabic** script.

绘有螺旋形阿拉伯字母的大幅花毯

...the development of modern **Arabic** literature.  
现代阿拉伯文学的发展

...**Arabic** music.

阿拉伯音乐

**3** ADJ 形容词 **（数字）阿拉伯的** An **Arabic** numeral is one of the written figures such as 1, 2, 3, or 4.

The clock is available with either Roman or **Arabic** numerals.

这款钟有带罗马数字的，也有带阿拉伯数字的。

## Arabist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿拉伯主义者；阿拉伯语言学家** An **Arabist** is a person who supports Arab interests or knows a lot about the Arabic language.

...a leading **Arabist**.

一位杰出的阿拉伯语言学家

## arable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（农业）耕种的；（土地）适于耕种的，可开垦的** **Arable** farming involves growing crops such as wheat and barley rather than keeping animals or growing fruit and vegetables. **Arable** land is land that is used for arable farming.

...**arable** farmers.

从事农耕的农场主

...**arable** crops.

庄稼

## arbitrager

N-COUNT 可数名词 **套利者；套购商；套汇人** In

finance, an **arbitrator** is someone who buys currencies, securities, or commodities on one country's market in order to make money by immediately selling them at a profit on another country's market.

## arbitrate

**1** VERB 动词 **仲裁；公断** When someone in authority **arbitrates between** two people or groups who are in dispute, they consider all the facts and make an official decision about who is right.

He **arbitrates between** investors and members of the association...

他在投资者和该协会会员之间作出仲裁。

The tribunal had been set up to **arbitrate in the dispute.**

曾设立过特别法庭对此纷争作出仲裁。

## arbitrator

He served as an arbitrator in a series of commercial disputes in India.

他担任过印度一系列商业纠纷的仲裁者。

## arboreal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **生活在树上的；栖于树木的**

**Arboreal animals** live in trees.

...**arboreal** marsupials which resemble monkeys.

和猴类相似的树栖有袋动物

**2** ADJ 形容词 **树木的** **Arboreal** means relating to trees.

...the **arboreal** splendor of the valley.

这个山谷的树木奇观

## arboretum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **树木园；植物园** An **arboretum** is a specially designed garden of different types of trees.

## arbour

in AM, use 美国英语用 arbor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花园中由树枝、藤蔓等交叉而成的) 棚架，凉棚** An **arbour** is a shelter in a garden which is formed by leaves and stems of plants growing close together over a light framework.

## arcade game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(游戏机室里常有的) 电子游戏** An **arcade game** is a computer game of the type that is often played in amusement arcades.

## arch-

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

**(与指人的名词连用，构成复合名词) 表示“主要的”，“最重要的”** Arch- combines with nouns

referring to people to form new nouns that refer to people who are extreme examples of something.

For example, your **arch-rival** is the rival you most want to beat.

Neither he nor his **arch-rival**, Giuseppe De Rita, won.

他和他的死对头朱塞佩·德里察双双落败。

...his **arch-enemy**.

他的死敌

## archangel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(犹太教、基督教和伊斯兰教中的) 大天使，天使长** In the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim religions, an **archangel** is an angel of the highest rank.

## archbishop

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(天主教、东正教和英国国教的) 大主教，主教长** In the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Anglican Churches, an **archbishop** is a bishop of the highest rank, who is in charge of all the bishops and priests in a particular country or region.

...the Archbishop of Canterbury.

坎特伯雷大主教

...Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

德斯蒙德·图图大主教

## archdeacon

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(尤指圣公会的) 会吏长，副主教** An **archdeacon** is a high-ranking clergyman who works as an assistant to a bishop, especially in the Anglican church.

## archdiocese

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大主教辖区** An **archdiocese** is the area over which an archbishop has control.

## archeology

**1** →see: [archaeology](#) ;

## archer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弓箭手；射箭运动员** An **archer** is someone who shoots arrows using a bow.

## archery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **射箭(运动)** Archery is a sport in which people shoot arrows at a target using a bow.

...a traditional national festival of horse racing, wrestling and **archery**.

有赛马、摔跤和射箭的全国传统庆祝活动

## archetypal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同archetypal** Archetypal means the same as archetypal .

...an **archetypal** BBC voice.

极具代表性的英国广播公司的嗓音

## archipelago

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **群岛；列岛** An **archipelago** is a group of islands, especially small islands.

...the Azores, a rugged, volcanic **archipelago** of nine islands.

亚述尔群岛，由9个小岛组成的多岩石的火山群岛

## archival

**1** ADJ 形容词 **档案的** Archival means belonging or relating to archives.

...his extensive use of **archival** material.

他对档案资料的广泛应用

## archivist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **档案管理员** An **archivist** is a person whose job is to collect, sort, and care for historical documents and records.

## archway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拱廊；拱道；拱门** An **archway** is a passage or entrance that has a curved roof.

Access was via a narrow **archway**.

通道入口是一道狭窄的拱门。

## arc light

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弧光灯** Arc lights are a type of very bright electric light.

...the brilliant glare of the **arc lights**.

弧光灯的强光

## Arctic Circle

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **北极圈** The **Arctic Circle** is an imaginary line drawn around the northern part of the world at approximately 66° North.

## ardor

**1** →see: [ardour](#) ;

## ardour

in AM, use 美国英语用 ardor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激情；热情** Ardour is a strong, intense feeling of love or enthusiasm for someone or something.

...songs of genuine passion and **ardour**.

真正富有激情的歌曲

...my **ardor** for football.

我对足球的热情

## are

**1** **( be的复数和第二人称单数现在时形式，口语中在代词后常略作-'re )** Are is the plural and the second person singular of the present tense of the verb be .Are is often shortened to -'re after pronouns in spoken English.

## area code

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电话区号** The **area code** for a particular city or region is the series of numbers that you have to dial before someone's personal number if you are making a telephone call to that

place from a different area.

The area code for western Pennsylvania is 412.  
宾夕法尼亚西部的电话区号是412.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dialing code

## aren't

1 (are not 的常用口语形式) Aren't is the usual spoken form of 'are not'.

2 (am not 的口语形式, 用于疑问句或附加问句中) Aren't is the form of 'am not' that is used in questions or tags in spoken English.

## Argentine

1 ADJ 形容词 同Argentin-ian Argentine means the same as Argentinian .

...Argentine agricultural products.

阿根廷的农产品

An Argentine is the same as an Argentinian . 同

Argentinian

## Argentinian

1 ADJ 形容词 阿根廷的; 阿根廷人的 Argentinian means belonging or relating to Argentina or its people.

...the Argentinian capital, Buenos Aires.

阿根廷首都, 布宜诺斯艾利斯

An Argentinian is someone who comes from Argentina.

阿根廷人

## argon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氩 Argon is an inert gas which exists in very small amounts in the atmosphere. It is used in electric lights.

## argot

1 N-VAR 可变名词 行话; 隐语; 暗语; 俚语 An argot is a special language used by a particular group of people, which other people find difficult to understand.

...the argot of teenagers.

青少年俚语

...footballing argot.

足球行话

## arguable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可证实的; 可论证的 If you say that it is arguable that something is true, you believe that it can be supported by evidence and that many people would agree with it.

It is arguable that this was not as grave a handicap as it might appear...

有证据表明, 这种残障不如看起来那么严重。

The judges said there was at least a good

arguable case of negligence to answer.

法官们说至少有一个证据确凿的渎职案可作答辩。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不确定的; 无把握的; 有疑问的 An idea, point, or comment that is arguable is not obviously true or correct and should be questioned.

It is arguable whether he ever had much control over the real economic power...

他是否掌控过真正的经济大权还有待证实。

He said that her remarks disgusted every practising Christian. That claim is arguable.

他说她的言论让每个虔诚的基督教信徒感到厌恶。

这种说法存在疑问。

## argue out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为得出结论或决定而) 充分讨论 If two or more people argue something out, they discuss it thoroughly in order to reach a conclusion or decision.

If there's a dispute we argue it out...

如果有了纷争, 我们就说清楚。

The question of divorce was discussed and argued out in the frankest tones.

离婚问题经过开诚公布的商讨最终得出了结果。

## argumentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 争论; 辩论

Argumentation is the process of arguing in an organized or logical way, for example in philosophy.

## argumentative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好辩的; 好争论的; 好争吵的 Someone who is argumentative is always ready to disagree or start quarrelling with other people.

Great chess players have a reputation for being both eccentric and argumentative...

国际象棋大师们以性格怪异和好与人争辩而闻名。

You're in an argumentative mood today!

你今天就是找人吵架的。

## arithmetical

1 ADJ 形容词 算术的; 运算的 Arithmetical calculations, processes, or skills involve the addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division of numbers.

...complex arithmetical formulae.

复杂的算术方程式

## armada

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舰队 An armada is a large group of warships.

An armada of U.S. Navy ships participated in the invasion.

美国海军舰队参加了入侵行动。

...the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588.

西班牙无敌舰队1588年的战败

## armadillo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 犛豚 (体表有骨质鳞甲的小动物, 主要栖息于南美洲和中美洲) An armadillo is a small animal whose body is covered with large bony scales and which rolls itself into a ball when it is attacked. Armadillos are mainly found in South and Central America.

## Armageddon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (会导致世界或人类毁灭的) 大决战; 善恶大决战 Armageddon is a terrible battle or war that some people think will lead to the total destruction of the world or the human race.

## Armagnac

1 N-MASS 物质名词 阿马尼亚克酒 (产于法国西南部的一种白兰地酒) Armagnac is a type of brandy made in southwest France.

## armband

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 臂章; 袖标; 臂带 An armband is a band of fabric that you wear round your upper arm in order to show that you have an official position or belong to a particular group.

Some people also wear a black armband to show that a friend or relation has died.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于学游泳的) 充气臂圈, 救生臂环 Armbands are plastic rings filled with air that people who are learning to swim wear on their upper arms to help them float.

## -armed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用) 表示“有...胳膊的” -armed is used with adjectives to indicate what kind of arms someone has.

...plump-armed women in cotton dresses.

胳膊圆润, 身穿棉制连衣裙的妇女

2 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (和形容词或名词连用, 构成形容词) 表示“配备...武器的”, “持有...武器的” -armed is used with adjectives such as 'nuclear' and nouns such as 'missile' to form adjectives that indicate what kind of weapons an army or person has.

...nuclear-armed navy vessels.

装备核武器的海军舰只

3 See also: [armed](#) ;

## armed forces

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 武装部队; (一国的) 海陆空三军 The armed forces or the armed services of a country are its military forces, usually the army, navy, marines, and air force.

## armful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一抱(之量) An armful of something is the amount of it that you can carry fairly easily.

He hurried out with an armful of brochures.

他抱着一摞小册子匆匆出去了。

## armhole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **袖孔** The **armholes** of something such as a shirt or dress are the openings through which you put your arms, or the places where the sleeves are attached.

## armistice

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **停战, 休战 (协定)** An **armistice** is an agreement between countries who are at war with one another to stop fighting and to discuss ways of making peace.

Finally, the Bolsheviks signed an **armistice** with Germany.

最终布尔什维克和德国签署了停战协议。

## armload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同armful** An **armload** of something is the same as an **armful** of something.

...an **armload** of books.

一抱书

## armor

**1** →see: [armour](#) ;

## armored

**1** →see: [armoured](#) ;

## armorer

**1** →see: [armourer](#) ;

## armory

**1** →see: [armoury](#) ;

## armourer

in AM, use 美国英语用 [armorer](#)

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **军械士; 枪械制造者** An **armourer** is someone who makes or supplies weapons.

## armour-plated

in AM, use 美国英语用 [armor-plated](#)

**1** ADJ 形容词 (车或建筑) **装甲的, 装有钢板的**

An **armour-plated** vehicle or building has a hard metal covering in order to protect it from gunfire and other missiles.

He has taken to travelling in an **armour-plated** car.

他喜欢上了坐装甲车。

## armour-plating

in AM, use 美国英语用 [armor-plating](#)

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装甲; 钢板** The **armour-plating** on a vehicle or building is the hard metal covering which is intended to protect it from gunfire and other missiles.

## armrest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (椅子的) **扶手, 靠手** The **armrests** on a chair are the two pieces on either side that support your arms when you are sitting down.

## aromatherapist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **芳香理疗师; 香薰理疗师** An **aromatherapist** is a person who is qualified to practise aromatherapy.

## arose

**1** **Arose** is the past tense of [arise](#).

## around-the-clock

**1** →see: [clock](#) ;

## arr.

**1** (用于火车、公共汽车或飞机时刻表) **到达 (时间)** **Arr.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **arrives**. It is used on timetables to indicate what time a bus, train, or plane will reach a place.

...dep. Victoria 1927, **arr.** Ramsgate 2110.

19点27分从维多利亚出发, 21点10分到达拉姆斯盖特

**2** (音乐作品) **由...改编** **Arr.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **arranged**. It is used to show that a piece of music written by one person has been rewritten in a different way or for different instruments by another person.

'A Good New Year', sung by Kenneth McKellar, (Trad., **Arr.** Knight).

《新年好》由肯尼思·麦凯勒演唱 (传统曲目, 改编者: 奈特)

## arraign

**1** VERB 动词 **传讯; 提审; 提讯** If someone is **arraigned** on a particular charge, they are brought before a court of law to answer that charge.

She was **arraigned** today on charges of assault and kidnapping...

她今天因被控人身侵犯和绑架而受到提审。

He was **arraigned** for criminally abetting a traitor.

他因怂恿他人叛国而受到传讯。

## arraignment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **传讯; 提审; 提讯**

**Arraignment** is when someone is brought before a court of law to answer a particular charge.

They are scheduled for **arraignment** October 5th...

他们定于10月5号接受提审。

Crowds appeared at the **arraignments**, clashing with security forces.

审讯时, 涌入的人群和安全部队发生冲突。

## arranged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **安置于...的; 建于...的; ...布置的** If you say how things are **arranged**, you are talking about their position in relation to each other or to something else.

The house itself is three stories high and **arranged** around a courtyard...

房子本身有三层高, 绕着一个庭院而建。

They lived in neatly-**arranged** little houses.

他们住在布置整洁的小房子里。

## arranged marriage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **包办婚姻** In an **arranged marriage**, the parents choose the person who their son or daughter will marry.

## arranger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐曲) **改编者** An **arranger** is a musician who arranges music by other composers, either for particular instruments or voices, or for a particular performance.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安排者; 筹备者** An **arranger** is a person who arranges things for other people.

...a loan **arranger**.

贷款协调人

## arrant

**1** ADJ 形容词 **坏透的; 彻头彻尾的** **Ararrant** is used to emphasize that something or someone is very bad in some way.

That's **arrant** nonsense.

那完全是一派胡言。

...an **arrant** coward.

十足的懦夫

## arrayed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (以某种形式) **布置的, 排列的** If things are **arrayed** in a particular way, they are arranged or displayed in that way.

Cartons of Chinese food were **arrayed** on a large oak table.

在一张宽大的橡树桌上摆放着一盒盒中式食品。

...how molecules are **arrayed** in materials such as plastics and other polymers.

在塑料和其他聚合物材料中, 分子如何排列

**2** ADJ 形容词 **部署好的; 准备抗击的** If something such as a military force is **arrayed against** someone, it is ready and able to be used against them.

The trouble with all such proposals is that so many powerful interests are **arrayed against** them...

所有这类提案遇到的困难是有太多强大的利益集团表示反对。

Napoleon ultimately failed in his plan to defeat the two armies **arrayed against** him.

拿破仑计划击溃那两支列队待战的部队, 却最终失利。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **穿着 (尤指漂亮衣服) 的** If someone is **arrayed** in particular clothes, especially attractive or beautiful ones, they are dressed in

those clothes.

Sabrina has discarded her habitual boilersuit and is **arrayed** in black mini and tights.

萨布丽娜脱下平日穿的工作服，换上了黑色的超短裙和连裤袜。

...gorgeously **arrayed** priests.

穿戴华丽的牧师

## arrestable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (罪行)可拘捕的, 可逮捕的 An **arrestable** offence is an offence that you can be arrested for.

Possession of cannabis will no longer be an **arrestable** offence.

持有大麻将不再会被拘捕。

## arriviste

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一心想跨入社会权贵阶层的)攀高结贵者, 野心勃勃的人 You describe someone as an **arriviste** when you are criticizing them because they are trying very hard to belong to an influential or important social group which you feel they have no right to belong to.

A woman regarded by some as a pushy **arriviste**.

被一些人认为是一心想攀龙附骥的女人

...political **arrivistes**.

政治野心家

## arrogate

**1** VERB 动词 擅取; 篡夺; 霸占; 越权 If someone **arrogates** to themselves something such as a responsibility or privilege, they claim or take it even though they have no right to do so.

The assembly **arrogated** to itself the right to make changes...

大会越权作出变更。

He **arrogated** the privilege to himself alone.

他为自己僭取特权。

## arrowhead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 箭头; 箭簇 An **arrowhead** is the sharp, pointed part of an arrow.

## arrowroot

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 竹芋粉, 薯粉 (取自西印度群岛的一种植物, 用于烹饪, 使汤汁变稠或制作饼干) **Arrowroot** is a substance obtained from a West Indian plant. It is used in cooking, for example for thickening sauces or in making biscuits.

## arse around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 游荡; 鬼混; 游手好闲 If you say that someone is **arsing around** or **arsing about**, you mean that they are behaving in a silly, irritating way instead of getting something done.

## arsehole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 傻瓜; 蠢货 If one person calls another person an **arsehole**, they think that person is extremely stupid or has behaved in a stupid way.

in AM, use 美国英语用 asshole

## arsenic

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 砷; 砒霜 **Arsenic** is a very strong poison which can kill people.

## arsonist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 纵火犯; 放火的人 An **arsonist** is a person who deliberately sets fire to a building or vehicle.

## Art Deco

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装饰派艺术 (20世纪20至30年代流行的装饰和建筑风格) **Art Deco** is a style of decoration and architecture that was common in the 1920s and 30s. It uses simple, bold designs on materials such as plastic and glass.

...**art deco** lamps.

具有装饰派艺术风格的灯具

## arterial

**1** ADJ 形容词 动脉的 **Arterial** means involving or relating to your arteries and the movement of blood through your body.

...people with **arterial** disease.

动脉疾病患者

**2** ADJ 形容词 (道路或铁路)干线的, 主干的 An **arterial** road or railway is a main road or railway within a complex road or railway system.

...one of the main **arterial** roads through the city.

该城市的主干道之一

## arteriosclerosis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 动脉硬化 **Arteriosclerosis** is a medical condition in which the walls of your arteries become hard and thick, so your blood cannot flow through them properly.

## art-house

**1** ADJ 形容词 (电影)严肃的, 艺术的, 非娱乐性的 An **art-house** film is a film that is intended to be a serious artistic work rather than a piece of popular entertainment.

...a quirky **art-house** film...

一部另类艺术片

The movies he made became **art-house** classics.

他拍摄的影片成了艺术片的经典之作。

## arthritic

**1** ADJ 形容词 关节炎的; 与关节炎有关的 **Arthritic** is used to describe the condition, the pain, or the symptoms of arthritis.

I developed serious **arthritic** symptoms and chronic sinusitis.

我得了严重的关节炎和慢性鼻窦炎。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 患关节炎的 An **arthritic** person is suffering from arthritis, and cannot move very easily. **Arthritic** joints or hands are affected by arthritis.

...an elderly lady who suffered with **arthritic** hands.

双手受关节炎折磨的老妇人

## articled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (在律师或会计师事务所)签约当学徒的, 见习的 In Britain, someone who is **articled** to a firm of lawyers or accountants is employed by the firm and is training to become qualified.

He was initially **articled** to a solicitor.

他最初订约给一位律师当学徒。

...an **articled** clerk.

实习文员

## article of faith

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 信条; 信念 If something is an **article of faith** for a person or group, they believe in it totally.

For Republicans it is almost an **article of faith** that this tax should be cut.

共和党人几乎是坚定不移地主张这项税收需削减。

## articulated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指卡车)铰接式的 An **articulated** vehicle, especially a lorry, is made in two or more sections which are joined together by metal bars, so that the vehicle can turn more easily.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rig, trailer truck

## articulation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清楚的咬字 (或发音) **Articulation** is the action of producing a sound or word clearly, in speech or music.

...a singer able to sustain a full tone and clear **articulation** over extremely long periods.

可以很长时间保持声音洪亮并且吐字清楚的歌手

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思想或感情的)表达 The **articulation** of an idea or feeling is the expression of it, especially in words.

This was seen as a way of restricting women's **articulation** of grievances.

这被认为是一种限制妇女发牢骚的方式。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不同部分、元素之间的)连接, 联系, 相互关系 The **articulation** of a structure or system is the way in which its different parts or elements are connected.

Capitalist social formations reflect the interaction, or **articulation**, of different modes of production.

资本主义社会结构反映了不同形式的生产方式之间的互动, 或者说相互联系。

## artifect

1 →see: [artifact](#) ;

## artifice

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **技巧；策略；诡计** Artifice is the clever use of tricks and devices.

Weegee's photographs are full of artfulness, and **artifice**.

维基的摄影作品运用了丰富的艺术手段和技巧。

## artificial insemination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人工授精** ( 缩略形式为 AI ) Artificial insemination is a medical technique for making a woman pregnant by injecting previously stored sperm into her womb. Female animals can also be made pregnant by artificial insemination. The abbreviation AI is also used.

## artificial respiration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人工呼吸** Artificial respiration is the forcing of air into the lungs of someone who has stopped breathing, usually by blowing through their mouth or nose, in order to keep them alive and to help them to start breathing again.

She was given **artificial respiration** and cardiac massage.

有人给她做了人工呼吸和心脏按压。

## artiste

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **专业演艺人员；艺人** An artiste is a professional entertainer, for example a singer or a dancer.

...a cabaret **artiste**.

夜总会的艺人

## artistry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **艺术才能；艺术造诣** Artistry is the creative skill of an artist, writer, actor, or musician.

...his **artistry** as a cellist.

他作为大提琴演奏家的艺术造诣

...portrait sculptors of considerable skill and **artistry**.

具有高超技巧和艺术造诣的人像雕塑家

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **技能；技巧** You can use **artistry** to refer to a high level of skill in a sport or activity.

John McEnroe beat Jimmy Connors with the most complete display of **artistry** the game had ever seen...

约翰·麦肯罗将球技发挥得淋漓尽致，从而击败了吉米·康纳斯，这在比赛中前所未见。

Tea processing requires both technique and **artistry**.

茶叶加工对工艺和手法都有要求。

## artless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单纯的；诚实的；不要手段的** Someone who is artless is simple and honest, and does not think of deceiving other people.

She was curiously **artless**.

她单纯得令人难以置信。

...Hemingway's **artless** air and charming smile.

海明威的纯朴气质和迷人微笑

## Art Nouveau

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新艺术** ( 19世纪90年代盛行的装饰和建筑风格 ) Art Nouveau is a style of decoration and architecture that was common in the 1890s. It is characterized by flowing lines and patterns of flowers and leaves.

...the Art Nouveau posters of Alphonse Mucha...

阿方斯·穆哈的新艺术海报画

We lunched at the stunning **art nouveau** Café American.

我们在一家装饰精美的具有新艺术风格的美国咖啡馆吃的午饭。

## artsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同arty** Artsy means the same as arty .

## artsy-fartsy

1 →see: [arty-farty](#) ;

## arty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **附庸风雅的；装作对艺术感兴趣的** Someone who is **arty** seems very interested in drama, film, music, poetry, or painting. People often describe someone as arty when they want to suggest that the person is pretentious.

Didn't you find her a little bit too **arty**?

你不觉得她有点太附庸风雅了吗？

...an **arty** French film.

一部附庸风雅的法国电影

## arty-farty

1 ADJ 形容词 **附庸风雅的** If you describe someone as **arty-farty**, you are criticizing them for being interested in artistic ideas or activities that most people do not think are interesting or worthwhile.

...money wasted on elitist **arty-farty** groups.

浪费在附庸风雅的精英团体上的钱

...an **artsy-fartsy** pretentious film.

矫揉造作、附庸风雅的电影

## asap

1 ADV 副词 **尽快** **asap** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略= ) 'as soon as possible'.

The colonel ordered, 'I want two good engines down here **asap**.'

上校命令道：“尽快给我找两台性能好的发动机来。”

## ASBO

1 **反社会行为令** An **ASBO** is a legal order restricting the activities or movements of someone who has repeatedly behaved in a way that upsets or annoys other people. **ASBO** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略= ) 'anti-social behaviour order'.

Breach of an **ASBO** is a criminal offence.

违反反社会行为令是刑事犯罪。

## ascendancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **优势；权势；支配地位** If one group has **ascendancy** over another group, it has more power or influence than the other group.

Although geographically linked, the two provinces have long fought for political **ascendancy**...

尽管在地理上彼此依存，两省却长期为获取政治支配权你争我夺。

The extremists are gaining **ascendancy**.

极端分子正逐渐占据上风。

## ascendency

1 →see: [ascendancy](#) ;

## ascending

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [ascend](#) ; ( 次序 ) 上升的，渐进的 If a group of things is arranged in **ascending** order, each thing is bigger, greater, or more important than the thing before it.

Now draw or trace ten dinosaurs in **ascending** order of size.

现在按照体型由小到大的顺序画出或是临摹出10只恐龙。

...an **ascending** spiral of antisocial behaviour.

反社会行为盘旋上升的态势

## ascension

1 N-SING 单数名词 ( 一些宗教中的 ) 升天 In some religions, when someone goes to heaven, you can refer to their **ascension** to heaven.

...the crucifixion, resurrection and **ascension** of Jesus Christ.

耶稣基督的受难、复活和升天

...the two-day holiday marking the Prophet's **ascension** to heaven.

纪念先知穆罕默德升天的双休假日

2 N-SING 单数名词 **升迁；升职；(地位的)提高** The **ascension** of a person to a high rank or important position is the act of reaching this position.

...50 years after his **ascension** to the Cambodian throne.

在他登上柬埔寨王位50年后

## ascetic



**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常因为宗教信仰) 苦行的, 禁欲的 An ascetic person has a way of life that is simple and strict, usually because of their religious beliefs.

She has never been close to her ascetic, workaholic father.

她从来没有和她那个清心寡欲、只顾工作的父亲亲近过。

...priests practising an ascetic life.  
过着苦行修道生活的教士们

...his bony, ascetic face.  
他瘦削的像苦行僧一样的脸庞

An ascetic is someone who is ascetic. 苦行者; 禁欲者; 生活清苦的人

He left the luxuries of the court for the life of an ascetic.  
他放弃了宫廷的奢华, 过起了清贫的生活。

## asceticism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苦行主义; 禁欲主义

Asceticism is a simple, strict way of life with no luxuries or physical pleasures.

## ascorbic acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 抗坏血酸; 维生素 C

Ascorbic acid is another name for vitamin C.

## asexual

**1** ADJ 形容词 无性的; 非性的; 与性无关的

Something that is asexual involves no sexual activity.

Their relationship was totally asexual.

他们之间的关系根本与性无关。

...asexual reproduction.  
无性繁殖

### asexually

Many fungi can reproduce asexually.

许多真菌可以无性繁殖。

**2** ADJ 形容词 无性器官的 Asexual creatures and plants have no sexual organs.

...asexual parasites.  
无性器官的寄生虫

**3** ADJ 形容词 无性欲的; 性冷淡的 Someone who is asexual is not sexually attracted to other people.

It is another unfortunate myth of our culture that older people are asexual.

我们的文化里还有一种错误观念, 就是认为上了年纪的人就不再有性欲了。

## ashen

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指因为生病、震惊或受到惊吓) 脸色苍白的, 面如死灰的 Someone who is ashen looks very pale, especially because they are ill, shocked, or frightened.

He was ashen and trembling...

他脸色苍白, 浑身发抖。

He fell back, shocked, his face ashen.

他吓得往后退了一步, 面如死灰。

## ashen-faced

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指因为生病、震惊或受到惊吓) 面如土色的, 没有血色的 Someone who is ashen-faced looks very pale, especially because they are ill, shocked, or frightened.

The survivors were ashen-faced and visibly shaken.

生还者们面色惨白, 看起来仍然惊魂未定。

## Ash Wednesday

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 圣灰星期三, 大斋首日 (四旬斋的第一天) Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent.

## Asian

**1** ADJ 形容词 亚洲人的, 亚洲的 (美国人尤用此词指称印度、巴基斯坦和孟加拉, 美国人尤用此词指称中国、朝鲜、韩国、泰国、日本和越南) Someone or something that is Asian comes from or is associated with Asia. British people use this term especially to refer to India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Americans use this term especially to refer to China, Korea, Thailand, Japan, or Vietnam.

...Asian music.  
亚洲音乐

...the Asian community in San Francisco.  
旧金山的亚洲人社区

An Asian is a person who comes from or is associated with a country or region in Asia. 亚洲人

Many of the shops were run by Asians.  
许多商店都是亚洲人经营的。

## Asiatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 亚洲的; 亚洲人的 Asiatic means belonging or relating to Asia or its people.

...his placid Asiatic face.  
他那张安详的亚洲人的脸庞

## A-side

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 主打歌曲; 打榜歌曲; (唱片) 包含主打歌曲的一面 The A-side of a record that has been released as a single is the main song on it. You can also refer to the side of the record that contains this song as the A-side.

## asinine

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢至极的; 极笨的 If you describe something or someone as asinine, you mean that they are very foolish.

...an asinine discussion.  
愚蠢透顶的讨论

## ask after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...问好; 问候 If someone asks after you, they ask someone how you are.

I had a letter from Jane. She asks after you.

我收到了一封简写来的信。她向你问好。

## askance

**1** PHRASE 短语 质疑; 怀疑 If you look askance at someone or something, you have a doubtful or suspicious attitude towards them.

They have always looked askance at the western notion of democracy.

他们一直都怀疑西方的民主观。

**2** PHRASE 短语 (带着怀疑的眼光) 侧目, 窥视 If you look askance at someone, you look at them in a doubtful or suspicious way.

'Do you play chess?' he asked, looking askance at Miguel.

“你会下棋吗?”他斜视着米格尔问道。

## ask around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ask round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 四处询问; 多方打听 If you ask around or ask round, you ask several people a question.

Ask around to see what others living in your area think about their doctors.

打听一下你那片居民对他们的医生都有什么看法。

## askew

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 斜的; 歪的; 不平的 Something that is askew is not straight or not level with what it should be level with.

She stood there, hat askew...

她站在那里, 歪戴着帽子。

There were no shutters at the windows, and some of the doors hung askew.

窗户上没有百叶窗, 有几扇门也歪歪扭扭的。

## asperity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语气的) 急躁, 粗暴, 严厉 If you say something with asperity, you say it impatiently and severely.

'I told you Preskel had no idea,' remarked Kemp with some asperity.

“我告诉过你普雷斯克毫不知情的,”肯普颇为不耐烦地说道。

## aspersions

**1** PHRASE 短语 诋毁; 诽谤; 中伤 If you cast aspersions on someone or something, you suggest that they are not very good in some way.

He has flatly denied casting aspersions on the rabbi's behaviour.

他已断然否认曾对拉比的行为进行过诋毁。

## asphalt

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沥青; 柏油 Asphalt is a

black substance used to make the surfaces of things such as roads and playgrounds.

...the school's **asphalt** driveway.

学校的柏油车道

## asphyxia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **窒息；昏厥** Asphyxia is death or loss of consciousness caused by being unable to breathe properly.

Death was due to **asphyxia** through smoke inhalation.

死亡是吸入浓烟窒息导致的。

## asphyxiate

**1** VERB 动词 **使窒息；使昏厥** If someone is **asphyxiated**, they die or lose consciousness because they are unable to breathe properly.

Three people were **asphyxiated** in the crush for last week's train...

在上周的火车撞车事故中有3人窒息死亡。

John Doe died in his bath, **asphyxiated** by the fumes from a gas water-heater.

一名男子死于浴盆中，死因是吸入燃气热水器中排出的气体导致窒息。

## asphyxiation

A post mortem examination found that she died from asphyxiation.

尸检结果发现她死于窒息。

## aspic

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉冻** Aspic is a clear shiny jelly made from meat juices. It is used in making cold savoury meat dishes.

...cold chicken in **aspic**.

鸡肉冻

## aspirant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有抱负者；（政治权力或重要职位的）追求者；雄心勃勃的人** Someone who is an **aspirant** to political power or to an important job has a strong desire to achieve it.

...the young **aspirant** to power...

追逐权势的年轻人

Any **aspirant** to the presidency here must be seriously rich...

要想当这儿的主席一定要家财万贯。

He is among the few **aspirants** with administrative experience.

他是为数不多的几个志向远大而且有管理经验的人之一。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **同aspiring** **Aspirant** means the same as **aspiring**.

...**aspirant** politicians.

野心勃勃的政客们

## aspirational

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有志向的；有抱负的；一心想出人头地的** If you describe someone as **aspirational**, you mean that they have strong hopes of moving to a higher social status.

...the typical tensions of an **aspirational** household.

在一心想要飞黄腾达的家庭中典型的紧张关系

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（产品）励志的，激动人心的，受到志向远大者欣赏的** If you describe a product as **aspirational**, you mean that it is bought or enjoyed by people who have strong hopes of moving to a higher social class.

Fine music, particularly opera, has become **aspirational**, like fine wine or foreign travel.

高雅音乐，特别是歌剧，就像佳酿或出境游一样受到志存高远者的青睐。

## assault and battery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暴力殴打（罪）；人身攻击（罪）** Assault and battery is the crime of attacking someone and causing them physical harm.

## assault course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指士兵的）突击训练场，障碍训练场** An **assault course** is an area of land covered with obstacles such as walls which people, especially soldiers, use to improve their skills and strength.

in AM, use 美国英语用 obstacle course

## assay

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（确定物质纯度的）检验，化验，分析** An **assay** is a test of a substance to find out what chemicals it contains. It is usually carried out to find out how pure a substance is.

## assemblage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（人或物的）组合，集合，聚集** An **assemblage** of people or things is a collection of them.

He had an **assemblage** of old junk cars filling the backyard.

他的后院里堆满了废旧汽车。

## assembler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **装配工；装配器；装配型企业** An **assembler** is a person, a machine, or a company which assembles the individual parts of a vehicle or a piece of equipment such as a computer.

## assemblyman

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **（美国）议员** In the United States, an **assemblyman** is an elected member of an assembly of people who make decisions and laws.

## assembly plant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（汽车等的）装配厂** An **assembly plant** is a factory where large items such as cars are put together, usually using parts which have been made in other factories.

## assemblywoman

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **（美国）女议员** In the United States, an **assemblywoman** is a female elected member of an assembly of people who make decisions and laws.

## asset-stripping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **资产倒卖（廉价收购企业，再出售其资产以获利）** If a person or company is involved in **asset-stripping**, they buy companies cheaply, sell off their assets to make a profit, and then close the companies down.

## assignment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **私会；（尤指与情人的）幽会，约会** An **assignment** is a secret meeting with someone, especially with a lover.

She had an **assignment** with her boyfriend.

她和男友有个约会。

## assistant referee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **助理裁判员；边线裁判；司线员** An **assistant referee** is the same as a **linesman**.

## Assoc.

**1** Assoc. is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）association, associated, or associate.**

## associative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **联想的；由关联产生的** **Associative** thoughts are things that you think of because you see, hear, or think of something that reminds you of those things or which you associate with those things.

The **associative** guilt was ingrained in his soul...

由此产生的内疚感在他灵魂深处挥之不去。

The real picture is more horrific and stronger but one must conjure up all the **associative** thoughts and emotions it evokes.

真实的画面更恐怖也更震撼，但是它带来的种种感受和情绪需要你自己去联想。

## asst.

**1** Asst. is an abbreviation for **（缩略=）assistant.**

## assuage

**1** VERB 动词 **缓和，减轻（不快）** If you **assuage** an unpleasant feeling that someone has, you make them feel it less strongly.

To **assuage** his wife's grief, he took her on a tour of Europe...

为了减轻妻子的悲痛，他带她去了欧洲旅游。

She was just trying to **assuage** her guilt by playing the devoted mother.

她装出一副慈母的样子只是想要减轻自己的罪恶感。

**2** VERB 动词 **满足 (需要 欲望)** If you **assuage** a need or desire for something, you satisfy it.

The meat they'd managed to procure **assuaged** their hunger.

他们把搞到手的肉拿来充饥。

## assumed name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **化名；假名** If you do something **under an assumed name**, you do it using a name that is not your real name.

The articles were published in San Francisco newspapers **under the assumed name** of Dorothy Dodge...

这些发表在旧金山报纸上的文章都出自一个化名为多萝西·道奇的人之手。

In Arnham, she and her mother lived **under assumed names** and took care to speak Flemish rather than their more usual French and English.

在阿纳姆，她和母亲隐姓埋名，而且刻意说着一口佛兰芒语而不是她们更常用的法语和英语。

## assuredly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **确定地；一定地；毫无疑问地** If something is **assuredly** true, it is definitely true.

He is, **assuredly**, not alone in believing they will win...

毫无疑问，不止他一个人认为他们会赢。

The government most **assuredly** does believe in organic farming.

政府确实坚信有机耕作切实可行。

## asterisk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **星号 (即\*，尤用于表示文中另外一处有更多信息)** An **asterisk** is the sign \*. It is used especially to indicate that there is further information about something in another part of the text.

## astern

**1** ADV 副词 **在船尾；在船后** Something that is **astern** is at the back of a ship or behind the back part.

The captain was **astern**, pretending he was sleeping.

船长在船尾，假装睡着了。

**2** ADV 副词 **(船的行驶) 向后** A ship that is moving **astern** is moving backwards.

At the crucial moment, the barge would not go **astern**.

在关键时刻，驳船不能向后驶。

## asthmatic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **气喘病患者；哮喘病患者**

People who suffer from asthma are sometimes referred to as **asthmatics**.

I have been an **asthmatic** from childhood and was never able to play any sports.

我从小就患有气喘病，参加不了任何体育活动。

**Asthmatic** is also an adjective. **患气喘病的**

One child in ten is **asthmatic**.

每十个孩子里就有一人患有气喘病。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **哮喘 (性) 的；气喘引起的**

**Asthmatic** means relating to asthma.

...**asthmatic** breathing.

气喘

## astigmatism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(眼睛) 散光** If someone has **astigmatism**, the front of their eye has a slightly irregular shape, so they cannot see properly.

## astound

**1** VERB 动词 **使大吃一惊；使惊骇；使震惊** If something **astounds** you, you are very surprised by it.

He used to **astound** his friends with feats of physical endurance.

过去，他表现出来的惊人耐力常让朋友们大吃一惊。

## astrakhan

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制造大衣和帽子) 阿斯特拉罕羔羊皮** **Astrakhan** is black or grey curly fur from the skins of lambs. It is used for making coats and hats.

...a coat with an **astrakhan** collar.

羔羊皮领大衣

## astride

**1** ADV 副词 **跨坐地；骑着** If you sit or stand **astride** something, you sit or stand with one leg on each side of it.

...three youths who stood **astride** their bicycles and stared.

站着跨在自行车上凝视的3个年轻人

## astro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于构词) 表示“星的”，“天体的”，“外太空的”** **Astro-** is used to form words which refer to things relating to the stars or to outer space.

...**astro-**navigation.

宇宙航行

## astrophysicist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **天体物理学家** An **astrophysicist** is someone who studies astrophysics.

## astrophysics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天体物理学**

**Astrophysics** is the study of the physical and chemical structure of the stars, planets, and other natural objects in space.

## asunder

**1** ADV 副词 **成碎片地；四分五裂地** If something tears or is torn **asunder**, it is violently separated into two or more parts or pieces.

...a dress rent **asunder** from shoulder to hem...

从肩部到裙摆都被扯得粉碎的一件连衣裙

The debate is tearing Wall Street **asunder**.

这场争论令华尔街分崩离析。

## asylum seeker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **寻求(政治)避难者** An **asylum seeker** is a person who is trying to get asylum in a foreign country.

Fewer than 7% of **asylum seekers** are accepted as political refugees.

寻求避难者中有不到7%的人被视作政治难民。

## asymmetric

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不均匀的；不对称的** **Asymmetric** means the same as **asymmetrical**.

## asymmetrical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不对称的** Something that is **asymmetrical** has two sides or halves that are different in shape, size, or style.

...**asymmetrical** shapes.

不对称形状

## asymmetry

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不对称；不匀称** **Asymmetry** is the appearance that something has when its two sides or halves are different in shape, size, or style.

...the **asymmetry** of Van de Velde's designs of this period.

范德费尔德这一时期设计作品的不对称性

## asymptomatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无症状的** If someone with a disease is **asymptomatic**, it means that they do not show any symptoms of the disease.

I have patients who are HIV-positive and **asymptomatic**.

我的一些病人艾滋病毒检测呈阳性，但却无任何体征。

## atavistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **返祖性的；原始的** **Atavistic** feelings or behaviour seem to be very primitive, like the feelings or behaviour of our earliest ancestors.

...an **atavistic** fear of snakes.

对蛇的原始恐惧

## ate

**Eat** is the past tense of **eat**.

## atelier

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (艺术家的) 工作室; 画室  
An **atelier** is an artist's studio or workshop.

## atheism

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 无神论 **Atheism** is the belief that there is no God.

## atheistic

**ADJ** 形容词 无神论的; 无神论者的 **Atheistic** means connected with or holding the belief that there is no God.

...**atheistic** values.

无神论价值观

...**atheistic** philosophers.

无神论哲学家

## athlete's foot

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 足癣 **Athlete's foot** is a fungal infection in which the skin between the toes becomes cracked or peels off.

## athleticism

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 运动天赋; 体育才能 **Athleticism** is someone's fitness and ability to perform well at sports or other physical activities.

Her **athleticism** drew the admiration of the crowd.

她的运动才能令众人赞叹不已。

## -ation

**SUFFIX** 后缀 (用于某些动词后构成名词, 通常表示一种状态或过程) **-ation** and **-ion** are added to some verbs in order to form nouns. Nouns formed in this way often refer to a state or process; for example, starvation is the process of starving, and victimization is the process of being victimized.

## atishoo

**阿嚏** (尤用于书面语, 表示打喷嚏的声音) **Atishoo** is used, especially in writing, to represent the sound that you make when you sneeze.

## ATM

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 自动取款机 An **ATM** is a machine built into the wall of a bank or other building, which allows people to take out money from their bank account by using a special card.

**ATM** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略= ) 'automated teller machine'.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cash dispenser

## atmospherics

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 (音乐、书等的) 气氛因素, 情调 **Atmospherics** are elements in something such as a piece of music or a book which create a certain atmosphere.

...Dickensian **atmospherics**.

狄更斯小说的情调

## atoll

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 环状珊瑚岛; 环礁 An **atoll** is a ring of coral rock, or a group of coral islands surrounding a lagoon.

## atomic bomb

The form **atom bomb** is also used, mainly in British English. 亦写作 **atom bomb**, 主要用于英国英语。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 原子弹 An **atomic bomb** or an **atom bomb** is a bomb that causes an explosion by a sudden release of energy that results from splitting atoms.

## atonal

**ADJ** 形容词 (音乐) 无调的 **Atonal** music is music that is not written or played in any key or system of scales.

## atone

**VERB** 动词 弥补; 赎罪; 补偿 If you **atone** for something that you have done, you do something to show that you are sorry you did it.

He felt he had **atoned** for what he had done to his son...

他觉得他对儿子已无亏欠。

He **atoned** by apologizing...

他道歉赔罪。

I'll never live long enough to **atone**.

我一生都无法弥补。

## atonement

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 赎罪; 弥补; 补偿 If you do something as an **atonement** for doing something wrong, you do it to show that you are sorry.

He's living in a monastery in a gesture of **atonement** for human rights abuses committed under his leadership...

为了弥补自己当权时对人权的践踏, 他以出家来谢罪。

True guilt is characterized by a readiness to make **atonement** for having done wrong.

真正的内疚表现为愿意弥补所犯的过错。

## A to Z

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 城市街道图 An **A to Z** is a book of maps showing all the streets and roads in a particular city and its surrounding towns.

**N-SING** 单数名词 (按字母顺序排列的) 名册, 手册, 大全 An **A to Z** of a particular subject is a book or programme which gives information on all aspects of it, arranging it in alphabetical order.

An **A to Z** of careers gives helpful information about courses.

按字母顺序排列的职业大全提供了有助于课程选择的信息。

## atrium

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (建筑物的) 天井, 中庭 An **atrium** is a part of a building such as a hotel or shopping centre, which extends up through several floors of the building and often has a glass roof.

## atrophy

**VERB** 动词 (肌肉或身体其他部分) 萎缩 If a muscle or other part of the body **atrophies**, it decreases in size or strength, often as a result of an illness.

Scott's muscle **atrophied**, his leg became stunted, and he was left lame...

斯科特的肌肉萎缩, 一条腿发育不完全, 成了个瘸子。

Patients exercised their **atrophied** limbs in the swimming pool.

病人们在泳池里锻炼萎缩的四肢。

**Atrophy** is also a noun.

...exercises to avoid jelling and **atrophy** of cartilage.

防止软骨硬化和萎缩而进行的锻炼

**VERB** 动词 (事物的尺寸、程度、影响力等由于不使用或未受到保护而) 变小, 退化 If something **atrophies**, its size, degree, or effectiveness decreases because it is not used or protected.

If you allow your mind to stagnate, this particular talent will **atrophy**...

如果你老不用脑, 那么这一特殊才能就会退化。

Many hoped he would renew the country's **atrophied** political system.

很多人都期望他能使该国萎靡的政治体系振作起来。

**Atrophy** is also a noun.

...levels of consciousness which are nowadays usurped by television and in danger of **atrophy**.

如今被电视所侵占而可能会逐渐丧失的思想意识

## attach

**1** 缚上; 系上; 贴上 If you **attach** something to an object, you join it or fasten it to the object.

We **attach** labels to things before we file them away...

存档前, 我们先贴上标签。

The gadget can be **attached** to any vertical surface...

这小玩意儿可以粘在任何垂直表面上。

The astronauts will **attach** a motor that will boost the satellite into its proper orbit...

宇航员们将安装一个发动机, 以推动卫星进入正常运行轨道。

For further information, please contact us on the **attached** form.

欲知详情, 请使用所附表格联系我们。

**2** (通常未受邀请而) 加入, 和...在一起, 缠着 If someone **attaches himself** or **herself** to you, they join you and stay with you, often without being invited to do so.

Natasha **attached** herself to the film crew filming at her orphanage.

娜塔莎紧紧缠着在孤儿院拍摄电影的工作人员不放。

**3** 赋予；认为...具有；为...所有 If people **attach** a quality to someone or something, or if it **attaches** to them, people consider that they have that quality.

The authorities **attached** much significance to his visit.

当局非常重视他的访问。

...the magic that still **attaches** to the word 'spy'.

“间谍”一词依然具有的神奇魅力

...the stigma **attached** to mental illness.

精神病所背负的污名

**4** 附加，附带（条件） If you **attach** conditions to something such as an agreement, you state that specific things must be done before the agreement is valid.

Activists are pressing the banks to **attach** political conditions to the signing of any new agreement...

激进分子强烈要求银行在签署任何新协议前要考虑政治条件。

Magistrates will be able to **attach** conditions when juveniles are remanded.

地方法官将可以在少年犯送押时提出附加条件。

**5** （计算机中）附上，粘贴（附件） In computing, if you **attach** a file to a message that you send to someone, you send it with the message but separate from it.

It is possible to **attach** executable program files to e-mail.

可以在电子邮件里附上可执行程序文件。

**6** See also: [attached](#) ; no strings attached→see: [string](#) ;

## attainable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可达到的；可得到的 Something that is **attainable** can be achieved.

It is unrealistic to believe perfection is an **attainable** goal.

相信完美可以企及是不现实的。

## attendee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 出席者；参加者；在场者 The **attendees** at something such as a meeting or a conference are the people who are attending it.

Only one-half of the **attendees** could fit into the large hall at any one time.

这个大厅一次只能容下一半的出席者。

## attender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 出席者；参加者 The **attenders** at a particular place or event are the people who go there.

He was a regular **attender** at the opera.

他是剧院的常客。

## attention deficit disorder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指儿童的）注意力缺乏症（常使用缩略形式ADD） **Attention deficit disorder** is a condition where people, especially children, are unable to concentrate on anything for very long and so find it difficult to learn and often behave in inappropriate ways. The abbreviation **ADD** is often used.

## attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指儿童的）注意力缺乏多动症（常使用缩略形式ADHD） **Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder** is a condition where people, especially children, are extremely active and unable to concentrate on anything for very long, with the result that they find it difficult to learn and often behave in inappropriate ways. The abbreviation **ADHD** is often used.

## attention-grabbing

**1** ADJ 形容词（言语或行为）吸引公众注意的 An **attention-grabbing** remark or activity is one that is intended to make people notice it.

...an **attention-grabbing** marketing campaign.

吸引眼球的营销活动

## attenuate

**1** VERB 动词 使减轻；使减弱；使削弱 To **attenuate** something means to reduce it or weaken it.

You could never eliminate risk, but preparation and training could **attenuate** it...

风险不可能完全消除，但可以通过防范和培训来降低。

Theirs had been an increasingly **attenuated** relationship.

他们的关系日益冷淡。

## attenuated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 细长的；瘦削的 An **attenuated** object is unusually long and thin.

...round arches and **attenuated** columns.

圆拱门和细长石柱

## attire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 服装；衣服 Your **attire** is the clothes you are wearing.

...seven women dressed in their finest **attire**.

七个盛装打扮的女子

## attired

**1** ADJ 形容词 穿着...的；...打扮的 If you describe how someone is **attired**, you are describing how they are dressed.

He was faultlessly **attired** in black coat and striped trousers.

他穿着黑色上衣和条纹裤子，简直无可挑剔。

## attitudinal

**1** ADJ 形容词 生活态度的；人生观的 **Attitudinal** means related to people's attitudes and the way they look at their life.

Does such an **attitudinal** change reflect real experiences in daily life?

人生观的这种转变是否反映了日常生活中的真实遭遇？

## Attorney General

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 检察总长；首席检察官；司法部长 A country's **Attorney General** is its chief law officer, who advises its government or ruler.

## attuned

**1** ADJ 形容词 适应的；理解的；与...合拍的 If you are **attuned** to something, you can understand and appreciate it.

I have become **attuned** to Carlisle's industrial past...

我对于卡莱尔市过去的工业史已经有所了解。

He seemed unusually **attuned** to people's feelings.

他似乎特别善解人意。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 听得出的；习惯于（某种声音）的 If your ears are **attuned** to a sound, you can hear it and recognize it quickly.

Their ears were still **attuned** to the sounds of the London suburb.

他们依然很熟悉伦敦市郊的喧闹声。

## atypical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非典型的 Someone or something that is **atypical** is not typical of its kind.

The economy of the province was **atypical** because it was particularly small...

该省的经济比较特殊，因为它的规模特别小。

He was an **atypical** English schoolboy.

他跟一般的英国男学生不太一样。

## auction off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拍卖掉 If you **auction off** something, you sell it to the person who offers the most money for it, often at an auction.

Her dresses will be **auctioned off** for charity...

她的衣物将被拍卖以资助慈善事业。

They take drug dealers' boats, cars and houses and **auction them off** after the crooks are convicted.

他们收缴毒贩的船、车和房产，并在这些恶棍被定罪后将其拍卖掉。

## audacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大胆；放肆 **Audacity** is

audacious behaviour.

I was shocked at the **audacity** and brazenness of the gangsters.

这伙歹徒如此胆大妄为、厚颜无耻，让我很是震惊。

## audiotape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **录音磁带** Audiotape is magnetic tape which is used to record sound.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **录了音的磁带** An audiotape is a recording of speech, music, or other sounds on magnetic tape.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cassette

3 VERB 动词 **用磁带给...录音** If you audiotape speech, music, or other sounds, you record them on magnetic tape.

We always **audiotape** these interviews.

我们总是对这些采访进行磁带录音。

...an **audiotaped** recording of family members' discussions.

家庭成员讨论的磁带录音

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tape

## audio-visual

1 ADJ 形容词 **(设备和材料)视听的** Audio-visual equipment and materials involve both recorded sound and pictures.

Visitors are shown an **audio-visual** presentation before touring the cellars.

参观酒窖前，游客们先观看了有声的视频介绍。

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## auditory

1 ADJ 形容词 **听觉的** Auditory means related to hearing.

...the limits of the human **auditory** range.

人耳听觉范围的限度

## au fait

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精通的；熟悉的** If you are **au fait** with something, you are familiar with it and know about it.

...children who are so much more **au fait** with today's technology.

精通当今技术的孩子们

## augur

1 VERB 动词 **主（吉或凶）；预兆** If something **augurs** well or badly for a person or a future situation, it is a sign that things will go well or badly.

The renewed violence this week hardly **augurs** well for smooth or peaceful change...

本周新一轮的暴力事件预示着顺利平和的转变几乎不可能实现。

Already there were problems. It didn't **augur** well.

已经有问题了，这不是好兆头。

## augury

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **前兆；预兆；征兆** An **augury** is a sign of what will happen in the future.

The **auguries** of death are fast gathering round his head.

死亡凶兆迅速地在他的脑海中盘旋。

## August

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有威严的；令人敬畏的** Someone or something that is **august** is dignified and impressive.

Being so near the **august** person of the Empress, he was overcome with awe.

如此靠近威严的女皇，他心中充满了敬畏。

...the **august** surroundings of the Liberal Club.

自由党俱乐部的庄严环境

## auk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海雀** An **auk** is a seabird with a heavy body and short tail.

## Auld Lang Syne

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **友谊地久天长（苏格兰歌曲，多在新年钟声敲响时吟唱）** **Auld Lang Syne** is a Scottish song about friendship that is traditionally sung as clocks strike midnight on New Year's Eve.

## auntie

1 N-FAMILY ; N-TITLE 家庭成员名词；头衔名词 **姨妈；姑妈；伯母；舅妈** Someone's **auntie** is their aunt.

His uncle is dead, but his **auntie** still lives here.

他伯父已经过世，可他伯母还在这儿生活。

...my Auntie Elsie.

我的姑妈埃尔茜

## auspicious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吉祥的；吉利的** Something that is **auspicious** indicates that success is likely.

His career as a playwright had an **auspicious** start.

他的剧作家生涯有了一个好的开头。

## Australasian

1 ADJ 形容词 **澳大拉西亚（人）的** **Australasian** means belonging or relating to Australasia or to its people.

## Australian

1 ADJ 形容词 **澳大利亚的；澳大利亚人的；澳大利亚文化的** Something that is **Australian** belongs or relates to Australia, or to its people or culture.

She went solo backpacking for eight months in the **Australian** outback.

她独自在澳大利亚内陆地区进行了8个月的徒步旅行。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **澳大利亚人** An **Australian** is someone who comes from Australia.

## Austrian

1 ADJ 形容词 **奥地利的；奥地利人的；奥地利文化的** Something that is **Austrian** belongs or relates to Austria, or to its people or culture.

...the **Austrian** government.

奥地利政府

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奥地利人** An **Austrian** is someone who comes from Austria.

## Austro-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与表示国籍的形容词连用构成形容词）表示“与奥地利有关的” **Austro-** combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe something connected with Austria and another country.

...the **Austro-Hungarian** Empire.

奥匈帝国

## auteur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（对所拍电影具有很强艺术影响力的）**风格导演** You can refer to a film director as an **auteur** when they have a very strong artistic influence on the films they make.

...French **auteur** Jacques Rivette, responsible for 'La Belle Noiseuse'.

执导《不羁的美女》的法国个性导演雅克·里维特

## authenticate

1 VERB 动词 **鉴别；鉴定** If you **authenticate** something, you state officially that it is genuine after examining it.

He says he'll have no problem **authenticating** the stamp...

他说自己可以对这枚邮票进行鉴定。

All the antiques have been **authenticated** and recorded.

所有的古董都已经过鉴别并进行记录。

## authentication

He had purchased a painting in reliance upon the **authentication** of a well-regarded expert.

他买下了一幅经知名专家鉴定过的画。

2 VERB 动词 **证明...是真的** If you **authenticate** something, you prove or confirm that it is true.

Documentaries offered the chance to **authenticate** the accuracy of the various details

in these models...

纪录片为核实这些模型中各种细节的准确性提供了机会。

There have now been well **authenticated** reports that the use of this drug is very occasionally responsible for heart attacks.

现在已有非常可靠的报告证明该药物偶可引发心脏病。

## authoress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女作家** (很多女作家反对这样的称呼, 更喜欢被称为 **author**) An **authoress** is a female author. Many female writers object to this word, and prefer to be called authors.

## authorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **著者的; 作家的** **Authorial** means relating to the author of something such as a book or play.

There are times when the book suffers from excessive **authorial** control.

该书曾几次受到作者过多的制约。

## authoring

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指因特网文档的) **创建** **Authoring** is the creation of documents, especially for the Internet.

...software **authoring** tools.

软件创建工具

## authorise

**1** →see: **authorize** ;

## authoritarianism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独裁主义**

**Authoritarianism** is the state of being authoritarian or the belief that people with power, especially the State, have the right to control other people's actions.

...the long revolt against **authoritarianism**.

对独裁主义的长期反抗

## authorship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **作者身份** The **authorship** of a piece of writing is the identity of the person who wrote it.

Its **authorship** has been disputed.

谁是作者尚无定论。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **写作活动; 作家职业**

**Authorship** is the activity or job of writing books or articles.

It was her first try at **authorship** and proved a great success.

这是她第一次尝试写作, 结果证明非常成功。

## autism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童) **孤独症, 自闭症** **Autism** is a mental disorder that affects children, particularly their ability to relate to other people.

**autistic**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **患孤独症的; 患自闭症的** An **autistic** person suffers from autism.

## autobahn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (德国的) **高速公路** An **autobahn** is a German motorway.

## autocracy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独裁政府; 独裁政治** **Autocracy** is government or control by one person who has complete power.

Many poor countries are abandoning **autocracy**.

很多贫穷国家都在放弃独裁统治。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **专制政府; 独裁组织** An **autocracy** is a country or organization that is ruled by one person who has complete power.

She ceded all power to her son-in-law who now runs the country as an **autocracy**.

她把权力全部交给自己的女婿, 他现在对国家实行独裁统治。

## autocrat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **独裁者** An **autocrat** is a person in authority who has complete power.

## Autocue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视上或公共活动中使用的) **电子提词机, 自动提示器** An **Autocue** is a device used by people speaking on television or at a public event, which displays words for them to read.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Teleprompter

## autoimmune

**1** ADJ 形容词 **自身免疫的** **Auto-immune** describes medical conditions in which normal cells are attacked by the body's immune system.

...auto-immune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis.

风湿性关节炎等自身免疫疾病

...an auto-immune reaction in which the body becomes sensitive to aspects of itself.

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## automatic pilot

**1** PHRASE 短语 **轻车熟路; 驾轻就熟; 习惯性地做** If you are **on automatic pilot** or **on autopilot**, you are acting without thinking about what you are doing, usually because you have done it many times before.

You've made that same trip so many times before that you're **on automatic pilot**...

这一行程你以前已经走过多次了, 早就了如指掌了。

My body was on autopilot as I trailed through passport control, baggage reclaim and customs.

我机械性地跟着通过了过境检查、行李认领和海关。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **自动飞行仪** An **automatic pilot** or an **autopilot** is a device in an aircraft that automatically keeps it on a particular course.

## automatic transmission

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (汽车的) **自动变速装置** A car that is fitted with **automatic transmission** has a gear system in which the gears change automatically.

## automaton

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因为疲惫、厌烦等) **动作机械的人** If you say that someone is an **automaton**, you are critical of them because they behave as if they are so tired or bored that they do things without thinking.

I get sick of being thought of as a political **automaton**.

我讨厌被看作政治机器。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小机器人** An **automaton** is a small, mechanical figure that can move automatically.

## autopilot

**1** →see: **automatic pilot** ;

## autumnal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **秋天的** **Autumnal** means having features that are characteristic of autumn.

...the **autumnal** colours of the trees...

秋天树木的颜色

We used shades of gold and green to give the room a fresh, **autumnal** look.

我们用金色和绿色的色调为房间平添了一种清爽的秋日感觉。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **在秋天的; 秋季里的** **Autumnal** means happening in autumn.

...the **autumnal** equinox.

秋分

...**autumnal** gales.

秋风

## avarice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贪财；贪婪；贪得无厌**

Avarice is extremely strong desire for money and possessions.

He paid a month's rent in advance, just enough to satisfy the landlord's **avarice**.

他预交了一个月的房租，正好满足房东的贪心。

## avaricious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪财的；贪婪的；贪得无厌的** An

avaricious person is very greedy for money or possessions.

He sacrificed his own career so that his **avaricious** brother could succeed.

他牺牲了自己的事业，这样他贪婪的弟弟才能成功。

## Ave.

1 N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **Ave.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **avenue**.

...90 Dayton **Ave.**

代顿大街90号

## aver

1 VERB 动词 **断言；坚称** If you **aver** that something is the case, you say very firmly that it is true.

He **avers** that chaos will erupt if he loses...

他断言，如果他失败将会爆发动乱。

'Entertaining is something that everyone in the country can enjoy,' she **averred**.

“娱乐消遣是每个国民都能享受的事，”她坚定地说。

## average out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (将...) **平均为** If a set of numbers **average out to** a particular figure or if you **average them out to** that figure, their average is calculated to be that figure.

There are six glasses of wine in one bottle, which **averages out to** 50p a glass...

一瓶酒可以分6杯，平均一杯50便士。

Averaging it out between us there's less than £10 a month each to live on.

咱俩把这笔钱平均分一下，每人每月的生活费还不到10英镑。

## avian flu

1 禽流感 **Avian flu** is a serious illness that can be transmitted to people from chickens, ducks, and other birds.

## aviator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指早期的) **飞行员，飞机驾驶员** An **aviator** is a pilot of a plane, especially in the early days of flying.

## avionics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航空电子学** **Avionics** is the science of electronics used in aviation.

## avocation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **业余爱好；副业** Your **avocation** is a job or activity that you do because you are interested in it, rather than to earn your living.

He was a printer by trade and naturalist by **avocation**.

他从事印刷业，同时是个博物学爱好者。

## avoidable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可避免的** Something that is **avoidable** can be prevented from happening.

More than a quarter of the **avoidable** deaths in the developing world are caused by TB...

发展中国家的可避免死亡中超过1/4是由肺结核引起的。

The tragedy was entirely **avoidable**.

那场悲剧是完全可以避免的。

## avow

1 VERB 动词 **承认；宣布** If you **avow** something, you admit it or declare it.

...a public statement **avowing** neutrality...

宣布中立的公开声明

The Prime Minister **avowed** that he saw no need to change his country's policies.

首相公开表示他觉得没有必要改变国家政策。

## avuncular

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈祥的；照顾年轻人的；有长者风范的** An

**avuncular** man or a man with **avuncular** behaviour is friendly and helpful towards someone younger.

He began to talk in his most gentle and **avuncular** manner.

他开始讲话了，态度极其和蔼而慈祥。

## awakening

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **觉悟；觉醒；醒悟** The **awakening** of a feeling or realization is the start of it.

...the **awakening** of national consciousness in people.

民众中国民意识的觉醒

...a young woman's sexual **awakening**.

少女的性萌动

2 PHRASE 短语 (对不愉快之事的) **猛然觉醒** If you have a **rude awakening**, you are suddenly made aware of an unpleasant fact.

It was a **rude awakening** to learn after I left home that I wasn't so special anymore.

离家后我才猛然意识到自己不再有什么特别。

## award-winning

1 ADJ 形容词 **获奖的；(尤指)获大奖的** An **award-winning** person or thing has won an award, especially an important or valuable one.

...an **award-winning** photojournalist.

获奖的摄影记者

...his **award-winning** film.

他的获奖电影

## awe-inspiring

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人敬佩的；令人惊叹的；令人望而生畏的**

If you describe someone or something as **awe-inspiring**, you are emphasizing that you think that they are remarkable and amazing, although sometimes rather frightening.

...a museum with an **awe-inspiring** display of jewellery...

展出了一批令人无比惊叹的珠宝的博物馆

The higher we climbed, the more **awe-inspiring** the scenery became.

我们爬得越高，风景越是让人叹绝。

## awestruck

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敬畏的；肃然起敬的** If someone is **awestruck**, they are very impressed and amazed by something.

I stood and gazed at him, **awestruck** that anyone could be so beautiful.

我站在那里凝望着他，惊叹竟有这么美的人。

## awning

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (篷车或建筑物上的) **遮阳篷，雨篷** An **awning** is a piece of material attached to a caravan or building which provides shelter from the rain or sun.

## awoke

1 **Awoke** is the past tense of **awake**.

## awoken

1 **Awoken** is the past participle of **awake**.

## AWOL

1 ADJ 形容词 (军队中) **擅离职守的，无故离队的**

If someone in the Armed Forces goes **AWOL**, they leave their post without the permission of a superior officer. **AWOL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'absent without leave'.

The troops went **AWOL** to express their complaints about the camp.

部队擅自撤离了，以表示他们对军营的不满。

2 ADJ 形容词 **不告而别的** If you say that someone has gone **AWOL**, you mean that they have disappeared without telling anyone where they were going.

His real father had gone **AWOL** about 17 years earlier, and after that his mother had remarried.

他的生父在17年前不辞而别，自那以后他母亲就改



做了。

## awry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出岔子的；出错的** If something goes awry, it does not happen in the way it was planned.

She was in a fury over a plan that had gone awry.

计划出了问题，她很愤怒。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **歪的；斜的** If something is awry, it is not in its normal or proper position.

His dark hair was all awry.

他的黑头发全乱了。

## axes

Pronounced /ˈæksɪz/ for meaning 1, and /ˈæksɪːz/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作 /ˈæksɪz/，义项2读作 /ˈæksɪːz/。

**1** ( **axe** 的复数 ) **Axes** is the plural of **axe**.

**2** ( **axis** 的复数 ) **Axes** is the plural of **axis**.

## axiom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公理；原理** An **axiom** is a statement or idea which people accept as being true.

...the long-held **axiom** that education leads to higher income.

教育会带来高收入这一长期公认的观念

## axiomatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不言而喻的；不证自明的** If something is **axiomatic**, it seems to be obviously true.

It is **axiomatic** that as people grow older they generally become less agile.

人年纪越大通常灵活性越差，这是不言而喻的。

## ayatollah

**1** N-COUNT； N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **阿亚图拉（伊斯兰教派的宗教领袖）** An **ayatollah** is a type of Muslim religious leader.

## Ayurvedic

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( **传自印度的医学** ) **阿育吠陀的** **Ayurvedic** medicine is a type of complementary medicine, originally from India, that uses herbs and other natural treatments.

...an Ayurvedic practitioner.

阿育吠陀医术的执业医生

## azalea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **杜鹃花** An **azalea** is a woody plant with shiny, dark-green leaves which produces many brightly-coloured flowers in the spring.

## azure

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **蔚蓝；天蓝色** **Azure** is used to describe things that are bright blue.

...an **azure** sky.

蓝蓝的天空

...warm **azure** seas and palm fringed beaches.

蔚蓝和煦的大海和棕榈环绕的沙滩

## B

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第2个字母** **B** is the second letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **C大调音阶中的第七音；B音** In music, **B** is the seventh note in the scale of C major.

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 ( **作业、考试等的** ) **乙等，良好** If you get a **B** as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is good.

**4** ( **用于首字母为b的一些单词的缩写，如born** ) **B** or **b** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with b, for example 'born'.

## B2B

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( **利用因特网进行的** ) **公司对公司业务** **B2B** is the selling of goods and services by one company to another using the Internet. **B2B** is an abbreviation for ( **缩略=** ) 'business to business'.

American analysts have been somewhat cautious in estimating the size of the **B2B** market.

美国分析师在估计公司对公司业务市场大小时略显谨慎。

## B2C

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( **利用因特网进行的** ) **公司对客户业务** **B2C** is the selling of goods and services by businesses to consumers using the Internet. **B2C** is an abbreviation for ( **缩略=** ) 'business to consumer'.

19 per cent of **B2C** companies are now worth little more than the cash on their balance sheets.

19%的B2C电子商务公司现在的市值比其资产负债表上的现金高不了多少。

## B4

**1** ( **主要用于手机短信和电子邮件中** ) **B4** is the written abbreviation for ( **书面缩略=** ) 'before', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

## babel

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **嘈杂声** If there is a **babel** of voices, you hear a lot of people talking at the same time, so that you cannot understand what they are saying.

...a confused **babel** of sound.

一片嘈杂声

## baboon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狒狒（产于非洲）** A **baboon** is a large monkey that lives in Africa.

## baby boom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生育高峰** A **baby boom** is a period of time when a lot of babies are born in a particular place.

I'm a product of the postwar **baby boom**.

我出生在战后的生育高峰期。

## baby boomer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( **尤指在第二次世界大战后** ) **生育高峰期出生的人** A **baby boomer** is someone who was born during a baby boom, especially during the years after the end of the Second World War.

## baby buggy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **折叠式轻便婴儿车；折叠式幼儿小推车** A **baby buggy** is a small folding seat with wheels, which a young child can sit in and which can be pushed around.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stroller

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同baby carriage** A **baby buggy** is another word for a **baby carriage**.

## baby carriage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( **可以躺在里面的** ) **四轮手推婴儿车；婴儿小推车** A **baby carriage** is a small vehicle in which a baby can lie as it is pushed along.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pram

## babyhood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婴儿期** Your **babyhood** is the period of your life when you were a baby.

## babyish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **婴儿般的；孩子气的；幼稚的** **Babyish** actions, feelings, or looks are like a baby's, or are immature.

...**babyish** behaviour.

幼稚的行为

...a fat, **babyish** face...

胖乎乎的娃娃脸

I'm ashamed of the **babyish** nonsense I write.

我对自己写出这么幼稚的东西感到羞愧。

## baby talk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **儿语；（成人对幼儿所用的）模仿儿语** **Baby talk** is the language used by babies when they are just learning to speak, or the way in which some adults speak when they are talking to babies.

Maria was talking **baby talk** to the little one.

玛丽亚正用儿语和小家伙说话。

## baccalaureate

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( **法国和其他一些国家的** ) **中学毕业会考** The **baccalaureate** is an examination taken by students at the age of eighteen in France

and some other countries.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的) 学位授予仪式 (或演讲) In the United States, a **baccalaureate** service or address is a service that is held or a talk that is given during the ceremony when students receive their degrees.

## Bachelor of Arts

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 文学士学位 (英国英语中亦可指文学士; 缩略形式为 BA 或 B.A.) A **Bachelor of Arts** is a first degree in an arts or social science subject. In British English, it can also mean a person with that degree. The abbreviation **BA** or **B.A.** is also used.

## Bachelor of Science

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 理学士学位 (英国英语中亦可指理学士; 缩略形式为 BSc 或 B.Sc.) A **Bachelor of Science** is a first degree in a science subject. In British English, it can also mean a person with that degree. The abbreviation **BSc** or **B.Sc.** is also used.

## bachelor's degree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **BA**; **BSc**; 学士学位 A **bachelor's degree** is a first degree awarded by universities.

## bacillus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 杆菌; 芽孢杆菌 A **bacillus** is any bacterium that has a long, thin shape.

## backache

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 背痛 **Backache** is a dull pain in your back.

## back away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放弃; 退出 If you **back away from** a commitment that you made or something that you were involved with in the past, you try to show that you are no longer committed to it or involved with it.

The company **backed away from** plans to cut their pay by 15%...

公司放弃了给他们降薪15%的计划。

He's **backing away from** the policies and style of his predecessor...

他正脱离其前任的政策和风格。

Until yesterday, Britain had **backed away** because it didn't like the cost.

直到昨天, 英国还因为成本太高而却步。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常因害怕等而) 后退, 退缩 If you **back away**, you walk backwards away from someone or something, often because you are frightened of them.

James got to his feet and started to come over, but the girls hastily **backed away**.

詹姆斯起身走过来, 但是女孩子们却连忙后退。

## backbench

**1** ADJ 形容词 后座 (议员) 的; 普通 (议员) 的 A **backbench** MP is a Member of Parliament who is not a minister and who does not hold an official position in his or her political party.

...the Conservative **backbench** MP Sir Teddy Taylor...

保守党下院普通议员泰迪·泰勒爵士

Such a motion is considered a test of **backbench** opinion.

这样的动议被视为对后座议员立场的考验。

## backbenches

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (英国下院的) 后座 (或普通) 议员席; (亦总称) 后座 (或普通) 议员 The **backbenches** are the seats in the British House of Commons where backbenchers sit. The Members of Parliament who sit on the backbenches are also referred to as the **backbenches**.

This issue is creating unrest on the **backbenches**.

这一问题引发了后座议员的不满。

## backbiting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 背后说别人的坏话; 背后毁谤 If you accuse someone of **backbiting**, you mean that they say unpleasant or unkind things about someone who is not present, especially in order to stop them doing well at work.

Corporate **backbiting** is nothing new.

在公司里, 背后说人坏话并非什么新鲜事。

## back-breaking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 累断腰的; 繁重的 **Back-breaking** work involves a lot of hard physical effort.

Many months of **back-breaking** work still face them.

他们还要面对很多个月的繁重工作。

## backburner

**1** N-SING 单数名词 次要地位; 从属地位 If you put an issue **on the back burner**, you leave it in order to deal with it later because you now consider it to have become less urgent or important.

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## back catalogue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (歌手等的) 以往歌曲目录, 过往作品 A musical performer's **back catalogue** is the music which they recorded and released in the past rather than their latest recordings.

## backcloth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (挂在舞台后部的) 彩画幕布, 背景幕布 A **backcloth** is a large piece of cloth, often with scenery or buildings painted on it, that is hung at the back of a stage while a play is being performed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 backdrop

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (事件的) 背景 The **backcloth** to an event is the general situation in which it happens.

I'm not impressed by the promise of tax cuts against the **backcloth** of a public-spending deficit.

在公共开支出现赤字的情况下承诺减税让我不以为然。

## back copy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同back issue A **back copy** of a magazine or newspaper is the same as a **back issue**.

## backcountry

**1** N-SING 单数名词 偏远地区 The **back country** is an area that is a long way from any city and has very few people living in it.

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## backdate

**1** VERB 动词 追溯; 使 (从过去某个日期) 开始生效 If a document or an arrangement is **backdated**, it is valid from a date before the date when it is completed or signed.

The contract that was signed on Thursday morning was **backdated** to March 11...

周四早上签订的合同实际生效日期追溯到3月11日。

Anyone who has overpaid tax will be able to **backdate** their claim to last April.

超额纳税者申领退款可以从去年4月算起。

## backdoor

**1** ADJ 形容词 偷偷摸摸的；不正当的；后门的 You can use **backdoor** to describe an action or process if you disapprove of it because you think it has been done in a secret, indirect, or dishonest way.

He did the **backdoor** deals that allowed the government to get its budget through Parliament on time...

他通过幕后交易使政府预算按时通过了议会批准。

He brushed aside talk of greedy MPs voting themselves a **backdoor** pay rise.

他没有理会贪婪的下院议员们投票为他们自己悄悄加薪的传闻。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 不正当的秘密途径；后门 If you say that someone is doing something through or by **the backdoor**, you disapprove of them because they are doing it in a secret, indirect, or dishonest way.

Dentists claim the Government is privatising dentistry through the **back door**.

牙医声称政府正通过暗箱操作将牙医业私有化。

## back down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放弃（主张、要求、承诺等）；打退堂鼓 If you **back down**, you withdraw a claim, demand, or commitment that you made earlier, because other people are strongly opposed to it.

The United States had no intention of **backing down** in its bitter row over farm subsidies...

美国无意就激烈争吵的农产品补贴问题作出让步。

It's too late to **back down** now...

现在打退堂鼓已经太晚了。

He had to **back down** on plans to backdate the tax changes.

他不得不放弃追溯税收调整的计划。

## backgammon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西洋十五子棋；西洋双陆棋 Backgammon is a game for two people, played on a board marked with long triangles. Each player has 15 wooden or plastic discs. The players throw dice and move the discs around the board.

## backhand

**1** N-VAR 可变名词（网球、壁球等运动中的）反手击球 A **backhand** is a shot in tennis or squash, which you make with your arm across your body.

Agassi hit a **backhand**...

阿加西反手一击。

She practised her **backhand**.

她练习反手击球。

## backhanded

**1** ADJ 形容词 隐含讥讽的；有言外之意的 A **backhanded** compliment is a remark which seems to be an insult but could also be understood as a compliment. A **backhanded** compliment is also a remark which seems to be a compliment but could also be understood as an insult.

'Even my good reviews have tended to be **backhanded** compliments,' he says. 'They'll say I was good and almost unbearably grotesque.'...

“即便赞扬我的评论也多似明褒实贬，”他说。“他们会说我的表演不错，荒诞得几乎让人接受不了。”

Saying she's improved comes over as a **backhanded** compliment.

说她进步了听起来倒像是一种讽刺。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拐弯抹角的；间接的 If you say that someone is doing something in a **backhanded** way, they are doing it indirectly.

In a **backhanded** way, I think a lot of my energy and strength comes from my campaigning.

我觉得我的活力和力量很多都间接来自于我的竞选运动。

## back-hander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 贿路；回扣 A **backhander** is an amount of money that is illegally paid to someone in a position of authority in order to encourage them to do something.

## backhandler

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## back issue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 过期刊物（或报纸） A **back issue** of a magazine or newspaper is one that was published some time ago and is not the most recent.

## backless

**1** ADJ 形容词（女裙）露背的，裸背的 A **backless** dress leaves most of a woman's back uncovered down to her waist.

## back number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同back issue A **back number** of a magazine or newspaper is the same as a **back issue**.

## back off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（为避免问题或冲突而）后退，避让，退缩 If you **back off**, you move away in order to avoid problems or a fight.

They **backed off** in horror.

他们心怀恐惧地退缩了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放弃，收回（主张、要求、承诺等） If you **back off from** a claim, demand, or commitment that you made earlier, or if you **back off** it, you withdraw it.

A spokesman says the president has **backed off** from his threat to boycott the conference...

一位发言人表示总统已经收回了他将抵制这次会议的威胁。

The union has publicly **backed off** that demand.

工会已经公开撤回了那项要求。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 别插手；别干涉 If you tell someone to **back off**, you are telling them to stop interfering.

Back off, Mom, I'm old enough to make my own decisions!

你别管，妈妈，我已经能够自己作决定了！

## back out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 食言；违约；退出 If you **back out**, you decide not to do something that you previously agreed to do.

Madonna **backed out** of the project after much wrangling...

多番争吵之后，麦当娜退出了这个项目。

Wells was supposed to put up half the money, but later **backed out**.

韦尔斯本应当出一半的钱，但后来他食言了。

## backpack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 背包；背囊 A **backpack** is a bag with straps that go over your shoulders, so that you can carry things on your back when you are walking or climbing.

## backpacker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 背着背包旅行的人；背包客 A **backpacker** is a person who goes travelling with a backpack.

## backpacking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 背着背包旅行 If you go **backpacking**, you go travelling with a backpack.

## back passage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 直肠 People sometimes refer to their rectum as their **back passage**.

## back pay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拖欠的工资；欠薪 **Back pay** is money which an employer owes an employee for work that he or she did in the past.

He will receive \$6,000 in **back pay**.

他将收到6,000美元的欠薪。

## back-pedal

The forms backpedaling and back-pedaled are used in American English. 美国英语中使用backpedaling和back-pedaled.

**1** VERB 动词 改变立场；软化；退缩 If you **back-pedal**, you express a different or less forceful opinion about something from the one you have previously expressed.

Allen **back-pedalled**, saying that he had had no intention of offending them...

艾伦退缩了，说他无意冒犯他们。

He appeared to **back-pedal** on that statement.

他看起来想要收回声明中说过的话。

**2** VERB 动词 变卦；出尔反尔；背弃诺言 If you say that someone **back-pedals**, you disapprove of their behaviour because they are not doing what they promised.

She's backpedaled twice already...

她已经两次变卦了。

The cabinet may backpedal on these commitments.

内阁可能背弃这些承诺。

### back-peddalling

...Britain's **back-peddalling** on reforms.

英国在改革上的出尔反尔

## backrest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (坐椅的)靠背 The **backrest** of a seat or chair is the part which you rest your back on.

## back road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (乡间)小道，僻径 A **back road** is a small country road with very little traffic.

## backroom boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织中的)幕后智囊，幕后筹划者 You can refer to a man as a **backroom boy** when he does important work in an organization and has good ideas but is not seen or known about by the public.

## backseat driver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 对驾驶员指手画脚的乘客 If you refer to a passenger in a car as a **back-seat driver**, they annoy you because they constantly give you advice.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政客中)企图越俎代庖的人，干涉与己无关之事的人 If you refer to someone, especially a politician, as a **back-seat driver**, you disapprove of them because they try to influence a situation that does not concern them.

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## back-slapping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表示友好或欣赏的)嗒用行为 **Back-slapping** is noisy, cheerful behaviour which people use in order to show affection or appreciation to each other.

Men love him for his hearty **back-slapping** and hand-shaking.

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## backsliding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 变卦；倒退；故态复萌 If you accuse someone of **backsliding**, you disapprove of them because they have failed to do something they promised or agreed to do, or have started again doing something undesirable that they had previously stopped doing.

...the government's **backsliding** on free market reforms...

政府在自由市场改革上的退缩

This may help to maintain the gains you've made and to prevent **backsliding**.

这或许有助于保持你所取得的进展，防止倒退。

## back-stabbing

**1** 暗箭伤人；背后中伤 **Back-stabbing** consists of unkind and disloyal actions or remarks that are likely to harm someone such as a friend or colleague.

She accused her colleagues of bullying and **back-stabbing**.

她指责同事恃强凌弱，暗箭伤人。

## back street

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 后街；小街；僻巷 A **back street** in a town or city is a small, narrow street with very little traffic.

The small church of San Michel is tucked away in a narrow **back street** of Port-au-Prince.

圣米歇尔小教堂隐藏在太子港一条偏僻窄巷里。

...backstreet garages.

后街车库

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 老城区；贫民区 The **back streets** of a town or city are the areas of small, old, poor streets rather than the richer or newer areas.

...the **back streets** of Berlin.

柏林的旧城区

**3** ADJ 形容词 秘密的；非法的；偷偷摸摸的 **Back street** activities are carried out unofficially, secretly, and often illegally.

...**back street** abortions.

非法堕胎

## backstroke

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仰泳 **Backstroke** is a swimming stroke that you do lying on your back.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 仰泳比赛 The **backstroke** is a swimming race in which the competitors swim backstroke.

...the 100 metres **backstroke**.

100米仰泳比赛

## back-to-back

**1** ADJ 形容词 (胜利等)一个接着一个的，连续的 **Back-to-back** wins or victories are victories that are gained one after another without any defeats between them.

...their first **back-to-back** victories of the season.

他们在本赛季的第一次连胜

## backtrack

**1** VERB 动词 改变(说法、决定等)；出尔反尔 If you **backtrack on** a statement or decision you have made, you do or say something that shows that you no longer agree with it or support it.

The committee **backtracked** by scrapping the controversial bonus system...

委员会改变主意，放弃了有争议的奖金制度。

The finance minister **backtracked** on his decision.

财政部长收回了他的决定。

### backtracking

Some **backtracking** is probably inevitable...

有时改变决定可能是不可避免的。

He promised there would be no **backtracking** on policies.

他承诺政策不会出尔反尔。

**2** VERB 动词 原路返回 If you **backtrack**, you go back along a path or route you have just used.

Leonard jumped in his car and started **backtracking**...

伦纳德跳进车里，开始原路折返。

We had to **backtrack** to the corner and cross the

street.

我们不得不原路返回到拐角处过街。

**3** VERB 动词 **倒回** (描述或解释内容) If you **backtrack** in an account or explanation, you talk about things which happened before the ones you were previously talking about.

Can we just **backtrack** a little bit and look at your primary and secondary education?

我们能不能回过头来谈谈你的小学和中学教育?

## back up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支持, 证实** (某种说法) If someone or something **backs up** a statement, they supply evidence to suggest that it is true.

Radio signals received from the galaxy's centre **back up** the black hole theory...

从该星系中心收到的无线电信号证实了黑洞理论。

Her views are backed up by a 1989 Home Office report on crime.

1989年内政部的一份犯罪报告印证了她的观点。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **备份** (文件) If you **back up** a computer file, you make a copy of it which you can use if the original file is damaged or lost.

Make a point of backing up your files at regular intervals...

一定要定期备份文件。

I get so annoyed when I lose work because I've forgotten to back it up.

当我因为忘了备份把完成的工作弄丢时, 真是懊恼极了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...付诸实施** If an idea or intention is **backed up** by action, action is taken to support or confirm it.

The Secretary General says the declaration must now be backed up by concrete and effective actions...

秘书长说现在必须将宣言付诸具体有效的行动。

It is time the Government backed up its advert campaigns with tougher measures.

是政府采取更严厉的措施来兑现其宣传承诺的时候了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支持** (某人) If you **back someone up**, you show your support for them.

His employers, Norfolk social services, backed him up.

他的雇主——诺福克社会服务中心给予了他支持。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **证实** (某人) 的说法 If you **back someone up**, you help them by confirming that what they are saying is true.

The girl denied being there, and the man backed her up.

女孩否认在场, 那名男子证实了她的话。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倒车** If you **back up**, the car or other vehicle that you are driving moves back a short distance.

Back up, Hans...

倒车, 汉斯。

He backed up a few feet and rolled the window down...

他往后倒了几英尺, 然后摇下车窗。

A police van drove through the protesters and backed up to the front door of the house.

一辆警车穿过抗议的人群, 并倒至房子的前门。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车辆) 堵塞, 排成长龙** If vehicles **back up**, they form a line of traffic which has to wait before it can move on.

Traffic into London on the M11 was backed up for several miles.

进入伦敦的车辆在11号高速公路上堵了好几英里。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倒行; 退着走; 后退** If you **back up**, you move backwards a short distance.

I backed up carefully until I felt the wall against my back...

我小心翼翼地后退, 直到感觉后背碰到了墙壁。

She backed up a few steps.

她后退了几步。

**2** See also: [backup](#) ;

## backward-looking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **保守的; 守旧的; 过时的** If you describe someone or something as **backward-looking**, you disapprove of their attitudes, ideas, or actions because they are based on old-fashioned opinions or methods.

...a stagnant, **backward-looking** culture...

僵化过时的文化

History may judge the enterprise to have been rather **backward-looking**.

历史也许会证明这一雄心勃勃的计划过于保守了。

## backwash

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **余波; 不良后果** The **backwash** of an event or situation is an unpleasant situation that exists after it and as a result of it.

...the enduring **backwash** of another family scandal.

另一桩家庭丑闻经久不息的余波

The Treasury had been blaming the pound's weakness on the **backwash** from the falling dollar.

财政部一直将英镑的疲软归咎于美元贬值。

## backwoods

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **边远落后地区; 穷乡僻壤** If you refer to an area as **the backwoods**, you mean that it is a long way from large towns and is isolated from modern life.

...the **backwoods** of Louisiana.

路易斯安那州的穷乡僻壤

...a **backwoods** section of Kentucky.

肯塔基州的偏远地区

## backwoodsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指政客中) 守旧的人, 地方组织成员** **Backwoodsmen** are people, especially politicians, who like the old ways of doing things, or who are involved in an organization at a local level.

...Republican Party **backwoodsmen** in the United States.

美国共和党地方成员

## bacteriology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **细菌学** **Bacteriology** is the science and the study of bacteria.

### bacteriological

...the national bacteriological laboratory.

国家细菌学实验室

## bacterium

**1** ( **bacteria** 的 单数 ) **Bacterium** is the singular of **bacteria**.

## bad cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 bad check

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(支票的) 废票, 错票; 空头支票** A **bad cheque** is a bank cheque that will not be paid because there is a mistake on it, or because there is not enough money in the account of the person who wrote the cheque.

She wrote another bad check.

她又开了一张空头支票。

## bad debt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **坏账; 呆账** A **bad debt** is a sum of money that has been lent but is not likely to be repaid.

The bank set aside £1.1 billion to cover **bad debts** from business failures.

银行留出11亿英镑以抵消因企业倒闭而产生的坏账。

## baddy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(多指小说或电影中的) 反角, 坏人, 恶人** A **baddy** is a person in a story or film who is considered to be evil or wicked, or who is fighting on the wrong side. You can also refer to the **baddies** in a situation in real life.

...a baddie who's trying to take over the world.

企图统治世界的恶人

in AM, use 美国英语通常用 bad guy

## bade

**1** **Bade** is a past tense of **bid**.

## bad guy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(多指小说或电影中的) 反角, 坏人, 恶人** A **bad guy** is a person in a story or

film who is considered to be evil or wicked, or who is fighting on the wrong side. You can also refer to the **bad guys** in a situation in real life.

In the end the **'bad guys'** are caught and sent to jail.

最后，“坏人”都被抓住送进了监狱。

## bad hair day

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因头发乱糟糟而)不顺心的一天，紧张的一天 People sometimes say they are having a **bad hair day** when they do not feel very happy or relaxed, especially because their hair does not look good.

All this fuss is because Carol is having a **bad hair day**.

就因为卡萝尔今天不太顺心，所以弄得大家鸡飞狗跳。

## badinage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 戏谑；揶揄；打趣

**Badinage** is humorous or light-hearted conversation that often involves teasing someone.

...light-hearted **badinage**.

轻松的打趣

## badly off

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **bad off**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 处于困境的；境况不佳的 If you are **badly off**, you are in a bad situation.

The average working week in Japan is 42.3 hours, compared with 41.6 in the UK, so they are not too **badly off**.

日本每周平均工作时间为42.3小时，和英国的每周41.6小时相比，他们的情况并不算太糟。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺钱的；贫穷的 If you are **badly off**, you do not have much money.

It is outrageous that people doing well-paid jobs should moan about how **badly off** they are.

那些有着高薪工作的人竟然还抱怨自己多么缺钱，真是过分。

## bad-mouth

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指背后)说...的坏话，指责，诽谤 If someone **bad-mouths** you, they say unpleasant things about you, especially when you are not there to defend yourself.

Both men continually **bad-mouthed** each other.

两个人都在背地里频繁地互相攻击。

## bad-tempered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气不好的；易怒的 Someone who is **bad-tempered** is not very cheerful and gets angry easily. →see usage note at: [angry](#)

When his headaches developed Nick became **bad-tempered** and even violent...

尼克出现头痛时脾气就变得很差，甚至还会动粗。

They walked in **bad-tempered** silence.

他们心情很糟，一言不发地走着。

## bafflement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑；不解 **Bafflement** is the state of being baffled.

The general response was one of understandable **bafflement**.

大家的反应是感到困惑，这一点情有可原。

## bagel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 面包圈 A **bagel** is a ring-shaped bread roll.

## baggage car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车的)行李车厢，邮件车厢 A **baggage car** is a railway carriage, often without windows, which is used to carry luggage, goods, or mail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **van**

## bag lady

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 流浪女人；无家可归的妇女 A **bag lady** is a homeless woman who carries her possessions in shopping bags.

## bagpipes

The form **bagpipe** is used as a modifier. **bagpipe**用作修饰语。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 风笛 **Bagpipes** are a musical instrument that is traditionally played in Scotland.

You play the **bagpipes** by blowing air through a pipe into a bag, and then squeezing the bag to force the air out through other pipes.

## baguette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 法式长棍面包 A **baguette** is a type of long, thin, white bread which is traditionally made in France.

## bag up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...装入袋中 If you **bag up** a quantity of something, you put it into bags.

So Sarah **bagged up** her old woollies and frocks and sent a parcel off to Jane.

所以萨拉把她旧的毛衣和长裙打包寄给了简。

## bah

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示轻蔑、失望或恼怒等) 呸 'Bah' is used in writing to represent a noise that people make in order to express contempt, disappointment, or annoyance.

Christmas? Bah! Humbug!

圣诞节？呸！都是骗人的！

## Bahamian

**1** ADJ 形容词 巴哈马的；巴哈马人(或文化)的 **Bahamian** means belonging or relating to the Bahamas or to its people or culture.

...**Bahamian** Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham.

巴哈马总理休伯特·英格拉哈姆

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 巴哈马人 **Bahamians** are people who come from the Bahamas.

## bail out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指通过出资)帮助...脱离困境 If you **bail someone out**, you help them out of a difficult situation, often by giving them money.

They will discuss how to **bail the economy out of** its slump...

他们将讨论如何使经济走出低谷。

He desperately needed cash to **bail out** the ailing restaurant...

他急需现金使经营惨淡的餐馆走出困境。

The airline had losses of \$35m and was **bailed out** by Qantas.

这家航空公司亏损达3,500万美元，而澳航出资帮助其摆脱了困境。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保释(某人) If you **bail someone out**, you pay bail on their behalf.

He has been jailed eight times. Each time, friends **bailed him out**.

他8次被关进局子里，每次都是朋友保释他出来的。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从飞机上)跳伞逃生 If a pilot **bails out of** an aircraft that is crashing, he or she jumps from it, using a parachute to land safely.

Reid was forced to **bail out of** the crippled aircraft...

里德不得不从严重受损的飞机上跳伞逃生。

The pilot **bailed out** safely.

飞行员安全地跳伞逃生。

**4** →see: [bail 5](#) ;

## bairn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小孩；孩子 A **bairn** is a child.

He's a lovely **bairn**.

他是个可爱的孩子。

## -baiting

**1** COMB in N-UNCOUNT ADJ

(用于名词后)表示“攻击”，“嘲笑” You use **-baiting** after nouns to refer to the activity of attacking a particular group of people or laughing at their beliefs.

**2** COMB in N-UNCOUNT ADJ

表示“纵狗斗(獾、熊或牛等)” **Badger-baiting**, **bear-baiting**, and **bull-baiting** involve making these animals fight dogs, while making sure that the animals are unable to defend themselves properly.

**baize** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作牌桌、台球桌等衬垫的) 台氈呢 Baize is a thick woollen material which is used for covering tables on which games such as cards and snooker are played.

## baked beans

**baked beans** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (加番茄酱或咸肉等烹制而成的) 烘豆, 烤菜豆 Baked beans are dried beans cooked in tomato sauce in Britain or cooked with salt pork in North America. Baked beans are usually sold in cans.

## Bakelite

**Bakelite** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酚醛树脂; 电木 Bakelite is a type of hard plastic that was used in the past for making things such as telephones and radios.

## bakeware

**bakeware** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烘烤用具 Tins, trays, and dishes that are used for baking can be referred to as bakeware.

## baking powder

**baking powder** N-MASS 物质名词 焙(烤)粉; 发酵粉 Baking powder is an ingredient used in cake making. It causes cakes to rise when they are in the oven.

## baking sheet

**baking sheet** N-COUNT 可数名词 (烘)烤盘 A baking sheet is a flat piece of metal on which you bake foods such as biscuits or pies in an oven.

## baking soda

**baking soda** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 bicarbonate of soda Baking soda is the same as bicarbonate of soda.

## baking tray

**baking tray** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 baking sheet A baking tray is the same as a baking sheet.

## balaclava

**balaclava** N-COUNT 可数名词 盔式大绒帽 A balaclava is a tight woollen hood that covers every part of your head except your face.

## balance of trade

**balance of trade** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一国的) 贸易差额 A country's balance of trade is the difference in value, over a period of time, between the goods it imports and the goods it exports.

The deficit in Britain's **balance of trade** in March rose to more than 2100 million pounds.  
英国3月份的贸易逆差已经增长到21亿英镑以上。

## balance out

**balance out** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)平衡; (使)相抵; (使)抵消 If two or more opposite things balance out or if you balance them out, they become equal in amount, value, or effect.

Outgoings and revenues balanced out...  
收支相抵。  
The strenuous exercise undergone could **balance out** the increased calories.  
所进行的剧烈运动可以消耗掉增加的热量。

## balancing act

**balancing act** N-COUNT 可数名词 兼顾各方; 左右逢源; 两面讨好 If you perform a balancing act, you try to deal successfully with two or more people, groups, or situations that are in opposition to each other.

...a delicate **balancing act** between a career, a home, and motherhood.  
在事业、家庭和为人之母之间小心翼翼地维持平衡

## bald eagle

**bald eagle** N-COUNT 可数名词 白头海雕 A bald eagle is a large eagle with a white head that lives in North America. It is the national bird of the United States of America.

## balderdash

**balderdash** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡言乱语; 废话; 蠢话 If you say that something that has been said or written is balderdash, you think it is completely untrue or very stupid.

What a load of **balderdash!**  
一派胡言!

## baldy

**baldy** N-COUNT; also N-VOC 可数名词; 称呼名词 (尤用作友善或幽默的称呼) 秃子, 光头 People sometimes refer to a bald person as a baldy, especially if they are talking about them or to them in a friendly or humorous way.

The actor Patrick Stewart is a long-time **baldy** and proud of it...  
演员帕特里克·斯图尔特早就秃头了, 为此他还很得意。

Get lost, **baldy**.  
别烦我, 秃子。

## baleful

**baleful** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的; 恶意的; 邪恶的 Baleful means harmful, or expressing harmful intentions.

...a **baleful** look.  
恶毒的眼神

**balefully**  
He watched her **balefully**.  
他不怀好意地看着她。

## Balkanization

The spellings balkanization, and in British English balkanisation are also used. 亦拼作 balkanization 和 balkanisation (英国英语)。

**Balkanization** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 巴尔干化; 分裂成若干独立小国 If you disapprove of the division of a country into separate independent states, you can refer to the **Balkanization** of the country.

We can't accept the fragmentation or **balkanization** of the country.  
我们不能接受使国家分裂或巴尔干化的行为。

## ball bearing

**ball bearing** N-COUNT 可数名词 (滚球轴承的) 滚珠, 钢球 also ball-bearing. Ball bearings are small metal balls placed between the moving parts of a machine to make the parts move smoothly.

## ball boy

**ball boy** N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球或棒球比赛中负责捡球的) 球童, 捡球员 In a tennis match, the **ball boys** pick up any balls that go into the net or off the court and throw them back to the players. In a baseball game, the **ball boys** are in charge of collecting the balls that are hit out of the field.

## balletic

**balletic** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 芭蕾舞般的 If you describe someone's movements as balletic, you mean that they have some of the graceful qualities of ballet.

The subject seems to dance with **balletic** grace.  
受试者似乎跳着芭蕾舞般优雅舞蹈。

## ball girl

**ball girl** N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球或棒球比赛中负责捡球的) 女球童, 女捡球员 In a tennis match, the **ball girls** pick up any balls that go into the net or off the court and throw them back to the players. In a baseball game, the **ball girls** are in charge of collecting the balls that are hit out of the field.

## ballgown

**ballgown** N-COUNT 可数名词 (女士出席正式舞会时穿的) 长舞裙 A ballgown is a long dress that women wear to formal dances.

## ballistics

**ballistics** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 弹道学; 发射学 Ballistics is the study of the movement of objects that are shot or thrown through the air, such as bullets fired from a gun.

The weapons are undergoing **ballistics** tests to see whether they were used in the shootings.  
这些武器正在接受弹道测试, 以确定它们是否曾用于枪击案中。

## ballooning

**ballooning** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 热气球运动; 乘热气球飞行 Ballooning is the sport or activity of flying a hot-air balloon.

## balloonist

**balloonist** N-COUNT 可数名词 乘热气球飞行的人; 热气球驾驶员 A balloonist is a person who flies a hot-air balloon.

## ballot paper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (无记名) 选票 A **ballot paper** is a piece of paper on which you indicate your choice or opinion in an election or ballot.

## ballot rigging

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (选举中的) 操纵选票, 投票舞弊 **Ballot rigging** is the act of illegally changing the result of an election by producing a false record of the number of votes.

The poll was widely discredited after allegations of **ballot rigging**.

选举舞弊的指控出现后, 这次投票测验受到了广泛质疑。

## ballpark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 棒球场 A **ballpark** is a park or stadium where baseball is played.

**2** ADJ 形容词 大致的; 大概的 A **ballpark** figure or **ballpark** estimate is an approximate figure or estimate.

I can't give you anything more than just sort of a **ballpark** figure...

我只能给你一个大概的数字。

Ballpark estimates indicate a price tag of \$90 million a month.

大致的估计费用为每月9,000万美元。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 差不多; 大致相当 If something such as an amount or claim is **in the ballpark**, it is approximately right, but not exact.

If you compare it to some of the other surveys that have been recently conducted, then it is in the general **ballpark**.

如果拿它与其他一些最近的调查作比较, 结果大致相当。

...errors that are made within a system that already is generally in the right **ballpark**.

出现在一个几臻完善的体系中的错误

**4** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指被认为不亚于其他参加者而) 能够参加, 获得资格参与 If you say that someone or something is **in the ballpark**, you mean that they are able to take part in a particular area of activity, especially because they are considered as good as others taking part.

This puts them in the **ballpark** and makes them a major player...

这使他们得以参加其中并成为主要竞争者。

As a general investigative agency, they're not in the same **ballpark** as the FBI.

作为一个普通调查机构, 他们还不足以同联邦调查局相提并论。

## ballplayer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 棒球运动员; 棒球手 A **ballplayer** is a baseball player.

## ballpoint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 圆珠笔 A **ballpoint** or a **ballpoint pen** is a pen with a very small metal ball at the end which transfers the ink from the pen onto a surface.

## ballroom dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 交际舞; 交谊舞

**Ballroom dancing** is a type of dancing in which a man and a woman dance together using fixed sequences of steps and movements.

## balls

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勇气; 胆识 If you say that someone has **balls**, you mean that they have courage.

To work on this show you've got to have **balls**...

要参与这个节目的制作, 你得够大胆。

I never had the **balls** to do anything like this.

我从来没胆量做这种事。

**2** EXCLAM; N-UNCOUNT 感叹词; 不可数名词 胡说八道; 屁话 You can say '**balls**' or say that what someone says is **balls** when you think that it is stupid or wrong.

What complete and utter **balls**!

全是屁话!

相关词组:

[balls up](#)

## balls up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄砸; 把...搞得一团糟 If you **balls up** a task or activity, you do it very badly, making a lot of mistakes.

You have single-handedly **ballsed** up the best opportunity we've had!...

你一个人就把我们最好的机会给搞砸了!

I have no intention of letting you **balls** it up.

我可不想让你把事情弄得一塌糊涂。

## balls-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一团糟; 烂摊子 If you make a **balls-up** of something, you do it very badly and make a lot of mistakes.

He's made a real **balls-up** of this.

他把这个弄得一团糟。

## ballsy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对某人或其行为表示赞赏) 充满活力的, 有胆量的 You can describe a person or their behaviour as **ballsy** if you admire them because you think they are energetic and brave.

...the most **ballsy** woman I know.

我认识的最敢作敢为的女子

...**ballsy**, gutsy live rap music.

狂野热烈的现场说唱乐

## ball up

**1** →see: [ball 3](#);

## ballyhoo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大吹大擂; 大肆宣传; 夸大其词 You can use **ballyhoo** to refer to great excitement or anger about something, especially when you disapprove of it because you think it is unnecessary or exaggerated.

They announced, amid much **ballyhoo**, that they had made a breakthrough.

在一通大吹大擂中, 他们宣布自己取得了突破。

**2** VERB 动词 夸大; 吹嘘; 大肆宣扬 If you say that something is **ballyhooed**, you mean that there is a lot of excitement about it and people are claiming that it is very good. You use this word especially when you think the thing is not as exciting or good as people say.

The power of red wine to counteract high cholesterol has been **ballyhooed** in the press.

红酒降低胆固醇的功效被媒体夸大了。

...the much-**ballyhooed** new Star Wars movie.

受到热炒的新一集《星球大战》电影

## balmy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 温暖舒适的, 温和宜人的 **Balmy** weather is fairly warm and pleasant.

...a **balmy** summer's evening.

宜人的夏夜

## baloney

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说; 瞎扯 If you say that an idea or statement is **baloney**, you disapprove of it and think it is foolish or wrong.

That's a load of **baloney**.

鬼话连篇。

## balsa

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (产自南美的) 轻木 **Balsa** or **balsa wood** is a very light wood from a South American tree.

## balsam

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作药物或香水的) 香树脂 **Balsam** is a sweet-smelling oil that is obtained from certain trees or bushes and used to make medicines and perfumes.

## balsamic vinegar

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (葡萄汁酿成的甜味) 香醋 **Balsamic vinegar** is a type of vinegar which tastes sweet and is made from grape juice.

## balti

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 巴尔蒂锅菜 (一种源自印度的荤素皆宜的菜肴, 用碗形锅烹制及盛放) A **balti** is a vegetable or meat dish of Indian origin which is cooked and served in a bowl-shaped pan.



## balustrade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (阳台或楼梯的)栏杆, 扶手, 护墙 A balustrade is a railing or wall on a balcony or staircase.

## bamboozle

**1** VERB 动词 迷惑; 糊弄; 欺骗 To bamboozle someone means to confuse them greatly and often trick them.

He bamboozled Mercer into defeat...

他骗得默瑟认了输。

He was bamboozled by con men.

他被骗子骗了。

## banana peel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 banana skin A banana peel is the same as a banana skin .

## banana republic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 香蕉共和国 (指政局动荡的贫穷小国) Small, poor countries that are politically unstable are sometimes referred to as banana republics .

## banana skin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 香蕉皮 The thick yellow or green covering of a banana is called a banana skin .

in AM, use 美国英语用 banana peel

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 引起麻烦 (或使人出丑) 的事物 If an important or famous person slips on a banana skin, they say or do something that makes them look stupid and causes them problems.

...waiting for the government to slip on this

week's banana skin.

等着政府这周的洋相

in AM, use 美国英语用 banana peel

## banana split

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 香蕉圣代; 香蕉船 A banana split is a kind of dessert. It consists of a banana cut in half along its length, with ice cream, nuts, and sauce on top.

## Band-Aid

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (邦迪牌) 创可贴 A Band-Aid is a small piece of sticky tape that you use to cover small cuts or wounds on your body.

She had a Band-Aid on her ankle.

她的脚踝上贴着创可贴。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plaster

**2** ADJ 形容词 (问题的解决办法) 短期有效的, 权宜之计的, 治标不治本的 If you refer to a Band-Aid solution to a problem, you mean that you disapprove of it because you think that it will only be effective for a short period.

We need long-term solutions, not short-term

Band-Aid ones.

我们需要长期的解决办法, 而不是一时的权宜之

计。

## bandanna

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 印花大手巾; 鲜艳的大头巾 A bandanna is a brightly-coloured piece of cloth which is worn around a person's neck or head.

He was wearing a bright yellow T-shirt and a

bandanna around his neck.

他穿着一件亮黄色的T恤, 脖子上围着一条鲜艳的

印花大手巾。

## banded

**1** ADJ 形容词 有条纹的 If something is banded, it has one or more bands on it, often of a different colour which contrasts with the main colour.

...a stark tower, banded in dark and light stone.

有深色和浅色石头条纹的荒凉塔楼

...banded stripes of dyed wool.

印染毛织品上的带纹

## -banded

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于表示颜色的名词后) 表示“带...条纹的”, “镶...边的” -banded combines with colours to indicate that something has bands of a particular colour.

Tables are set with white china and gold-banded

silver cutlery.

桌上摆放着白色瓷器和镶着金边的银制餐具。

## banditry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 强盗行为; 匪盗行径 Banditry is used to refer to acts of robbery and violence in areas where the rule of law has broken down.

## bandleader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指爵士乐的) 乐队指挥, 乐队领队 A bandleader is the person who conducts a band, especially a jazz band.

...a noted trumpeter, composer and bandleader.

著名的号手、作曲家和乐队指挥

## bandsaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电动) 带锯 A bandsaw is an electric saw that consists of a metal band that turns round and is used for cutting wood, metal, and other materials.

## bandsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指军乐队或铜管乐队的) 乐队成员 Bandsmen are musicians in a band, especially a military or brass band.

Military bandsmen played music from each

country represented at the summit.

军乐队演奏了峰会中各与会国的音乐。

## bandstand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 室外演奏台; 露天音乐台 A bandstand is a platform with a roof where a military band or a brass band can play in the open air.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (舞厅等处的) 乐池 A bandstand is a platform inside a hall or large room where the band that is playing at a dance or other occasion stands.

## band together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 联合; 联手 If people band together, they meet and act as a group in order to try and achieve something.

Women banded together to protect each other...

妇女团结一致互相保护。

They banded together in their own small

communities.

他们在各自的小社区中抱成一团。

## bandwidth

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 带宽 A bandwidth is the range of frequencies used for a particular telecommunications signal, radio transmission, or computer network.

## bandy

**1** VERB 动词 (与...) 争吵, 争论 If you bandy words with someone, you argue with them.

Brand shook his head. He was tired of bandying

words with the man...

布兰德摇了摇头。他已经厌烦了和这个男人斗嘴。

The prosecution and defense were bandying

accusations back and forth.

原告和被告你来我往, 互相指责。

相关词组:

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## bandy about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 散布; 传播 If someone's name or something such as an idea is bandied about or is bandied around, that person or that thing is discussed by many people in a casual way.

He whispered my name to newspapermen,

knowing that it would be bandied about...

他把我的名字悄声告诉了记者, 明知道这会到处传

开的。

Young players now hear various sums bandied

around about how much players are getting.

年轻球员现在听到的四下流传的球员收入版本各不

相同。

## bandy around

The adverb is pronounced /ˌbʌndɪˈgraʊnd/. The noun and adjective are pronounced /ˌbʌndəˈgraʊnd/. 副词读作 /ˌbʌndɪˈgraʊnd/. 名词和形容词读作 /ˌbʌndəˈgraʊnd/.

**1** ADV 副词 地下; 地面下 Something that is underground is below the surface of the ground.

Solid low-level waste will be disposed of deep

underground...

放射性水平低的固体废料将被地下深埋处理。

The plane hit so hard that one engine was buried 16 feet **underground**.

飞机猛烈撞击地面，致使一个引擎陷到了地下16英尺处。

**Underground** is also an adjective.

...a run-down shopping area with an **underground** car park.

带有地下停车场的破败的购物区

... **underground** water pipes.

地下水管

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **地铁** The **underground** in a city is the railway system in which electric trains travel below the ground in tunnels.

...a woman alone in the **underground** waiting for a train...

独自在地铁里等车的女子

He crossed London by **underground**...

他乘地铁穿过伦敦。

The **underground** is ideal for getting to work in Milan.

在米兰，乘地铁去上班非常便捷。

in AM, use 美国英语用 subway

**3** N-SING 单数名词 **(反抗敌人或暴政的)地下组织, 秘密组织** In a country which is controlled by an enemy or has a harsh government, the **underground** is an organized group of people who are involved in illegal activities against the people in power.

These US dollars were smuggled into the country during the war, to aid the **underground**.

战争期间，这些美元被偷运到该国，用以资助那里的地下组织。

**4** ADJ 形容词 **地下的；秘密的；非法的**

**Underground** groups and activities are secret because their purpose is to oppose the government and they are illegal.

...the **underground** Kashmir Liberation Front...

秘密的克什米尔解放阵线

They are accused of organising and financing an **underground** youth movement.

他们被指控组织并资助地下青年运动。

**5** ADV 副词 **秘密地；隐蔽地；暗中** If you go **underground**, you hide from the authorities or the police because your political ideas or activities are illegal.

After the violent clashes of 1981 they either went **underground** or left the country.

经历了1981年的激烈冲突之后，他们或转入地下，或离开了该国。

...opposition leaders, who are working **underground** because of the threat of arrest.

面临被捕危险不得不秘密开展工作的反对派领导人

## bane

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **苦恼之根；烦恼之源** The **bane** of someone or the **bane** of someone's life is something that frequently makes them feel unhappy or annoyed.

Rain is the **bane** of holiday-makers...

雨天令度假者头疼。

Spots can be the **bane** of a teenager's life.

粉刺会给青少年带来无尽的烦恼。

## banger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **香肠** **Bangers** are sausages.

... **bangers** and mash.

香肠土豆泥

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老爷车；破旧的汽车** You can describe a car as a **banger** if it is old and in very bad condition.

...this clapped-out old **banger**.

这辆破旧不堪的老爷车

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鞭炮；爆竹** **Bangers** are fireworks that make a lot of noise.

## Bangladeshi

**1** ADJ 形容词 **孟加拉国的；孟加拉国人（或文化）的** **Bangladeshi** means belonging to or relating to Bangladesh, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **孟加拉国人** The **Bangladeshis** are the people who come from Bangladesh.

Many **Bangladeshis** were employed in the construction or fishing industries.

许多孟加拉国人都从事建筑业或渔业。

## bangle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手镯；脚镯** A **bangle** is a decorated metal or wooden ring that you can wear round your wrist or ankle.

## bang-on

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(观点、行动)完全正确的，一点不错的** If someone is **bang-on** with something, they are exactly right in their opinions or actions.

If we are not **bang-on** with our preparations then we could have problems...

如果我们的准备工作没有做到位，就可能会遇到问题。

He looks bang on with his early judgment.

他之前的判断看起来分毫不差。

## bang on about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喋喋不休；絮叨** If someone **bangs on about** something, they keep talking about it in a boring or annoying way.

He has been **banging on about** education reform for years.

多年来，他一直在唠叨教育改革的事。

## bang out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大量生产（劣质产品）** If a company **bangs out** a poor quality product, they produce large quantities of it in order to make money.

...factories that **banged out** the same product year after year.

年复一年制造同样产品的工厂

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(并不出色地用乐器大声)演奏出，敲出，砸出（某一乐曲）** If someone **bangs out** a tune on a musical instrument such as a piano, they play it loudly and not very well.

...the same version of 'Mr Tambourine Man' he's been **banging out** since the world was young.

他打地球开始转的时候就一直在弹奏的这同一首《铃鼓先生》

## bang up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关进牢房** When a prisoner is **banged up**, they are put in prison and locked in a cell.

You become a rebel if you are **banged up** in a cell 23 hours a day.

要是一天23小时被关在一间牢房里，谁都会造反的。

## banishment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放逐；驱逐；流放**

**Banishment** is the act of banishing someone or the state of being banished.

...**banishment** to 'Devil's Island'.

流放到“魔鬼岛”

...**banishment** from political and industrial life.

受逐退出政界和产业界

## banister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(楼梯的)栏杆，扶手** A **banister** is a rail supported by posts and fixed along the side of a staircase. The plural **banisters** can be used to refer to one of these rails.

I still remember sliding down the **banisters**.

我仍然记得从栏杆上滑下来的事。

## bankable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(娱乐行业的人或事物)有票房号召力的，能吸金的** In the entertainment industry, someone or something that is described as **bankable** is very popular and therefore likely to be very profitable.

This movie made him the most **bankable** star in Hollywood.

这部电影让他一举成为好莱坞最具票房号召力的明星。

## bank balance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行存款；账户余额** Your **bank balance** is the amount of money that you have in your bank account at a particular time.

## bank card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行卡，借记卡，取款机提款**

卡 ( 美国英语中亦称ATM card ) ; ( 英国的 ) 支票保

付卡 A **bank card** is a plastic card which your bank gives you so you can get money from your bank account using a cash machine. It is also called an **ATM card** in American English. In Britain, you also use bank cards to prove who you are when you pay for something by cheque.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信用卡** A **bank card** is a credit card that is supplied by a bank.

## bank draft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行汇票** A **bank draft** is a cheque which you can buy from a bank in order to pay someone who is not willing to accept a personal cheque.

Payments should be made by credit card or **bank draft** in U.S. dollars.

必须以信用卡或银行汇票用美元支付。

## banked

1 ADJ 形容词 ( 路段 ) **一边高出的** A **banked** stretch of road is higher on one side than the other.

He struggled to hold the bike down on the **banked** corners...

拐过斜弯时他竭力将自行车把稳。

The car took off from the **banked** track and went through a fence.

车子冲出倾斜的赛道，穿过了一道护栏。

2 ADJ 形容词 **堆积的；高高积起的** If a place is **banked with** something, it is piled high with that thing. If something is **banked up**, it is piled high.

Flowerbeds and tubs are **banked** with summer bedding plants...

花坛和花盆里种满了夏令花草。

The snow was **banked up** along the roadside.

路边堆积着厚厚的雪。

## banker's draft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bank draft** A **banker's draft** is the same as a **bank draft**.

You pay for the car by **banker's draft** in the local currency.

以本市银行汇票支付车款。

## bank holiday

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行假日；公共假日** A **bank holiday** is a public holiday.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 national holiday

## bank manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行经理；银行分行经理** A **bank manager** is someone who is in charge of a bank, or a particular branch of a bank, and who is involved in making decisions about whether or not to lend money to businesses and individuals.

This may have influenced your **bank manager's** decision not to give you a loan.

这可能影响了银行经理不向你提供贷款的决定。

## bank on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指望；依靠** If you **bank on** something happening, you expect it to happen and rely on it happening.

The Berlin government is banking on the Olympics to save the city money...

柏林市政府指望奥运会能给这座城市省钱。

'He's not still there, I suppose?' — 'I wouldn't **bank on** that,' she said.

“我想他不在那儿了吧？”——“我觉得希望不大，”她说。

## bank rate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行（贷款）利率；（尤指国家中央银行规定的）银行贴现率，最低贷率** The **bank rate** is the rate of interest at which a bank lends money, especially the minimum rate of interest that banks are allowed to charge, which is decided from time to time by the country's central bank.

...a sterling crisis that forced the **bank rate** up.

迫使银行贴现率上调的英镑危机

## bankroll

1 VERB 动词 **为...提供资金；对...进行融资；资助** To **bankroll** a person, organization, or project means to provide the financial resources that they need.

The company has **bankrolled** a couple of local movies.

这家公司已经资助了当地好几部电影。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **资金** A **bankroll** is the financial resources used to back a person, project, or institution.

We have a guaranteed minimum **bankroll** of £1.7m over the five albums.

对于这5张专辑，我们有至少170万英镑的保证资金。

## bank statement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 通常由银行定期寄给客户的 ) **银行结单，银行对账单** A **bank statement** is a printed document showing all the money paid into and taken out of a bank account. Bank statements are usually sent by a bank to a customer at regular intervals.

## banned substance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 禁止运动员服用的 ) **违禁药物** In sport, **banned substances** are drugs that competitors are not allowed to take because they could artificially improve their performance.

## banner ad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 网站上的 ) **广告条 ( 通常包含广告客户的网站链接 )** A **banner ad** is a large advertisement on a website that stretches across the top or down the side of the window. It usually contains a link to the advertiser's website.

## banner headline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 报纸首页上的 ) **通栏大标题** A **banner headline** is a large headline in a newspaper that stretches across the front page.

Today's front page of The Sun carries a **banner headline** 'The adulterer, the bungler and the joker.'

《太阳报》今日头版大标题为《奸夫、笨蛋和小丑》。

## bannister

1 →see: **banister** ;

## banns

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 在教堂发布的 ) **结婚公告** When a minister or priest reads or publishes the **banns**, he or she makes a public announcement in church that two people are going to be married.

## banqueting

1 ADJ 形容词 ( 大厅或房间 ) ( 用于 ) **举行宴会的** A **banqueting** hall or room is a large room where banquets are held.

## banquette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 通常可供多人同时就座的 ) **长条形软座** A **banquette** is a long, low, cushioned seat. Banquettes are usually long enough for more than one person to sit on at a time.

## banshee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 爱尔兰民间传说中通过哀嚎警告家中将有人死亡的 ) **报丧女妖** In Irish folk stories, a **banshee** is a female spirit who warns you by her long, sad cry that someone in your family is going to die.

## bantam

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮脚鸡** A **bantam** is a breed of small chicken.

## bantamweight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最轻量级拳击运动员 ( 体重为51至53.5公斤 ) ; 次轻量级摔跤运动员 ( 体重为52至57公斤 )** A **bantamweight** is a boxer who weighs between 51 and 53.5 kilograms, or a wrestler who weighs between 52 and 57 kilograms. A bantamweight is heavier than a flyweight but lighter than a featherweight.

...the European **bantamweight** title-holder.

欧洲最轻量级冠军

## Bantu

1 ADJ 形容词 ( 居住在中部和南部非洲一带的 ) **班图人的** **Bantu** means belonging or relating to a group of peoples in central and southern Africa.

...a **Bantu** people who live on the southern slopes of the mountain.

住在山南坡的班图人

**Bantu** ADJ 形容词 班图语 (系) 的 **Bantu** languages belong to a group of languages spoken in central and southern Africa.

## bap

**bap** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些英国方言中所指的松软扁平的) 面包卷 In some dialects of British English, a **bap** is a soft flat bread roll.

## baptise

**baptise** →+see: [baptize](#) ;

## baptismal

**baptismal** ADJ 形容词 洗礼的；浸礼的 **Baptismal** means relating to or connected with baptism.

...the **baptismal** ceremony.

洗礼仪式

## baptism of fire

**baptism of fire** N-COUNT 可数名词 严峻的考验 If someone who has just begun a new job has a **baptism of fire**, they immediately have to cope with very many severe difficulties and obstacles.

It was Mark's first introduction to royal duties and he came through his **baptism of fire**

unscathed.

这是马克第一次承担皇室的工作，但他经受住了严峻的考验。

## Baptist

**Baptist** N-COUNT 可数名词 浸礼会教友 A **Baptist** is a Christian who believes that people should not be baptized until they are old enough to understand the meaning of baptism.

**Baptist** ADJ 形容词 浸礼会教派的；浸礼会教友的 **Baptist** means belonging or relating to Baptists.

...a **Baptist** church.

浸礼教会

## baptize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [baptise](#)

**baptize** VERB 动词 给...施行洗礼 (或浸礼) When someone is **baptized**, water is put on their heads or they are covered with water as a sign that their sins have been forgiven and that they have become a member of the Christian Church.

At this time she decided to become a Christian and was **baptized**...

她此时决定成为基督教徒并接受了浸礼。

I think your mother was **baptized** a Catholic.

我想你母亲受洗成了天主教徒。

## barb

**barb** N-COUNT 可数名词 (箭头、鱼钩等的) 倒钩，倒刺 A **barb** is a sharp curved point near the end of an arrow or fish-hook which makes it difficult to pull out.

**barb** N-COUNT 可数名词 带刺的话；尖刻的话 A **barb** is an unkind remark meant as a criticism of someone or something.

The **barb** stung her exactly the way he hoped it would.

如他所愿，这句带刺的话刺痛了她。

## Barbadian

**Barbadian** ADJ 形容词 巴巴多斯的；巴巴多斯人的 **Barbadian** means belonging or relating to Barbados or its people.

**Barbadian** N-COUNT 可数名词 巴巴多斯人 A **Barbadian** is someone who comes from Barbados.

He is now married to a **Barbadian**.

他现在娶了个巴巴多斯人。

## barbarism

**barbarism** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 野蛮 (行为)；凶残 (行为) If you refer to someone's behaviour as **barbarism**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel or uncivilized.

We do not ask for the death penalty: **barbarism** must not be met with **barbarism**.

我们不赞成死刑：不能以暴制暴。

## barbarity

**barbarity** N-VAR 可变名词 残忍的行为；暴行 If you refer to someone's behaviour as **barbarity**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel.

Rebellions were put down with appalling **barbarity**.

叛变被残酷地镇压了下去。

...the **barbarity** of war.

战事的残酷

## barbarous

**barbarous** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗野的；未开化的；野蛮的 If you describe something as **barbarous**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is rough and uncivilized.

He thought the poetry of Whitman **barbarous**.

他认为惠特曼的诗歌太粗俗。

**barbarous** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残暴的；极其残忍的；凶残的 If you describe something as **barbarous**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is extremely cruel.

...a **barbarous** attack.

凶残的进攻

## barbed wire

**barbed wire** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 带刺铁丝网 **Barbed wire** is strong wire with sharp points sticking out of it, and is used to make fences.

The factory was surrounded by **barbed wire**.

工厂用带刺的铁丝网围着。

...a **barbed-wire** fence.

带刺铁丝围栏

## barbershop

**barbershop** 理发店合唱 (指用和声法演唱而不借助乐器伴奏的一种唱法，通常由男性组成的小型团队演唱) **Barbershop** is a style of singing where a small group of people, usually men, sing in close harmony and without any musical instruments accompanying them.

...a **barbershop** quartet.

理发店四重唱

**barbershop** →+see: [barber shop](#) ;

## barber shop

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 [barbershop](#)

**barber shop** N-COUNT 可数名词 理发店 A **barber shop** is a shop where a barber works.

## barbie

**barbie** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [barbecue](#) A **barbie** is a barbecue .

## barbiturate

**barbiturate** N-COUNT 可数名词 巴比妥酸盐 (用于镇定或催眠的药物) A **barbiturate** is a drug which people take to make them calm or to help them to sleep.

She was addicted to **barbiturates**.

她对巴比妥酸盐产生了依赖性。

## Bar-B-Q

**Bar-B-Q** →+see: [barbecue](#) ;

## bar chart

**bar chart** N-COUNT 可数名词 柱形图；条形图 A **bar chart** is a graph which uses parallel rectangular shapes to represent changes in the size, value, or rate of something or to compare the amount of something relating to a number of different countries or groups.

The **bar chart** below shows the huge growth of UK car exports over the past few years.

下面的柱形图显示了过去几年英国汽车出口量的大幅增长。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [bar graph](#)

## bar code

**bar code** N-COUNT 可数名词 (商品的) 条形码 A **bar code** is an arrangement of numbers and parallel lines that is printed on products to be sold in shops. The **bar code** can be read by computers.

## Bard

**Bard** N-COUNT 可数名词 诗人 A **bard** is a poet.

## bareback

**bareback** ADV 副词 无马鞍地 If you ride **bareback**, you ride a

horse without a saddle.

I rode **bareback** to the paddock.

我骑着无鞍马来到了牧场。

**Bareback** is also an adjective.

She dreamed of being a **bareback rider** in a circus.

她梦想成为马戏团中的一名无鞍马骑手。

## bare-faced

**ADJ** 形容词 **厚颜无耻的；公然的；露骨的** You use **bare-faced** to describe someone's behaviour when you want to emphasize that they do not care that they are behaving wrongly.

What **bare-faced** cheek!

真是厚颜无耻！

...crooked politicians who tell **bare-faced** lies.

满嘴无耻谎言的奸诈政客

## bareheaded

**ADJ** 形容词 **不戴帽子的；光着头的** Someone who is **bareheaded** is not wearing a hat or any other covering on their head.

He was **bareheaded** in the rain...

他淋在雨中，头上什么也没戴。

I rode **bareheaded**...

我没戴帽子骑车。

One of the police officers was **bareheaded**,

though in uniform.

一位警官虽然穿了制服，但是没有戴帽子。

## barf

**VERB** 动词 **呕吐** If someone **barfs**, they vomit.

When I first tasted it I almost **barfed**.

我第一次尝这个的时候，差点没呕出来。

## barfly

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **酒吧常客；经常泡酒吧的人** A **barfly** is a person who spends a lot of time drinking in bars

## bargain basement

**ADJ** 形容词 **廉价的；劣质的；拿不出手的** If you refer to something as a **bargain basement** thing, you mean that it is cheap and not very good quality.

...a **bargain-basement** rock musical.

拙劣的摇滚音乐剧

## bargain for

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **预料到；估计到；考虑到** If you have not **bargained for** or **bargained on** something that happens, you did not expect it to happen and so feel surprised or worried by it.

The effects of this policy were more than the government had **bargained for**...

这项政策带来的影响是政府始料未及的。

He had not **bargained on** the mad jealousy which

both women developed.

他没料到这两个女人会嫉妒得发狂。

## bargain hunter

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **到处寻找廉价货的人；淘便宜货的人** A **bargain hunter** is someone who is looking for goods that are value for money, usually because they are on sale at a lower price than normal.

## bargaining chip

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **谈判的筹码；讨价还价的筹码** In negotiations with other people, a **bargaining chip** is something that you are prepared to give up in order to obtain what you want.

Rubio suggests that oil be used as a **bargaining chip**

in any trade talks.

鲁比奥建议把石油当作所有贸易谈判的筹码。

## bargaining counter

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 bargaining chip** A **bargaining counter** is the same as a **bargaining chip**.

## barge in

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **( 粗鲁地 ) 打断 ( 某人说话 ) , 打扰 ( 某人做事 )** If you **barge in** or **barge in on** someone, you rudely interrupt what they are doing or saying.

I'm sorry to **barge in** like this, but I have a

problem I hope you can solve.

很抱歉这样打扰您，但是我有个问题希望您能解决。

## barge pole

**PHRASE** 短语 **( 因不信任或不喜欢而 ) 不愿和... 扯上关系** If you say that you **wouldn't touch**

something with a **barge pole**, you mean that you would not want to have anything to do with it, either because you do not trust it, or because you do not like it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wouldn't touch something with a ten-foot pole

## bar graph

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 bar chart** A **bar graph** is the same as a **bar chart**.

## barium

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **钡** Barium is a soft, silvery-white metal.

## barkeeper

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **酒吧服务员** A **barkeeper** is someone who serves drinks behind a bar.

## barking mad

**ADJ** 形容词 **疯的；( 行为 ) 古怪的** If you say that someone is **barking mad**, you mean that they are insane or are acting very strangely.

The builder looked at me as though I was

**barking mad**.

那个建筑工人瞅着我，好像我哪不对劲儿似的。

## barley sugar

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **大麦糖；麦芽糖** Barley sugar is a sweet made from boiled sugar.

## barley water

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **大麦汁 ( 一种饮料，有时以柑橘或柠檬调味 )** Barley water is a drink made from barley. It is sometimes flavoured with orange or lemon.

## barmaid

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **酒吧间女招待** A **barmaid** is a woman who serves drinks behind a bar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bartender

## bar mitzvah

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **( 13岁时举行的 ) 犹太男孩成人仪式** A **bar mitzvah** is a ceremony that takes place on the thirteenth birthday of a Jewish boy, after which he is regarded as an adult.

## barmy

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有点疯的；傻头傻脑的；愚蠢的** If you say that someone or something is **barmy**, you mean that they are slightly crazy or very foolish.

Bill used to say I was **barmy**, and that would

really get to me...

比尔过去老说我傻，这话确实伤到我了。

This policy is absolutely **barmy**.

这项政策愚蠢至极。

...a **barmy** idea.

一个近乎疯狂的想法

## barnacle

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **( 岩石、船底等处附着的 ) 甲壳动物，藤壶** Barnacles are small shellfish that fix themselves tightly to rocks and the bottoms of boats.

## barn dance

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **谷仓舞会 ( 跳乡村舞的一种社交聚会 )** A **barn dance** is a social event people go to for country dancing.

## barnstorm

**VERB** 动词 **巡回演说；四处游说；巡回演出**

When people such as politicians or performers **barnstorm**, they travel around the country making speeches or giving shows.

He **barnstormed** across the nation, rallying the

people to the cause...

他在全美国四处游说，号召人们共赴大业。

The president travels thousands of miles as he

**barnstorms** the country.

总统奔波数千英里，在全国进行巡回演说。

...his barnstorming campaign for the governorship of Louisiana.

他为竞选路易斯安那州州长一职开展的巡回演说活动

## barnstorming

**1** ADJ 形容词 充满活力的；令人激动的；激动人心的 A barnstorming performance is full of energy and very exciting to watch.

...a barnstorming performance by rock legends The Who.

摇滚界传奇“谁人乐队”的一场激动人心的演出

## barnyard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 场院（谷仓前面或旁边的场地） On a farm, the barnyard is the area in front of or next to a barn.

## baroness

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 女男爵；男爵夫人 A baroness is a woman who is a member of the lowest rank of the nobility, or who is the wife of a baron.

...Baroness Blatch.

男爵夫人布拉奇

## baronet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（称号世袭制）准男爵，从男爵 A baronet is a man who has been made a knight. When a baronet dies, the title is passed on to his son.

Born in 1860, the son of a weaver, Barrie was created a baronet in 1913.

1860年出生于一个织工家庭的巴里于1913年被封为准男爵。

...the fifth baronet, Sir Thomas Grosvenor.

五世准男爵，托马斯·格罗夫纳爵士

## baronial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（指房屋）具有上流社会气派的，豪华老派的 If you describe a house or room as baronial, you mean that it is large, impressive, and old-fashioned in appearance, and looks as if it belongs to someone from the upper classes.

...baronial manor houses...

庄重大气的庄园宅邸

The rooms have a baronial feel, with oak paneling and leather sofas.

橡木制镶板和皮沙发使房间看起来既豪华气派又古色古香。

**2** ADJ 形容词 男爵的；与男爵有关的 Baronial means relating to a baron or barons.

...the baronial feuding of the Middle Ages.

中世纪贵族领主间的世仇

## barony

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 男爵的爵位 A barony is the rank or position of a baron.

## barracuda

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 梭鱼；康氏马鲛 A barracuda is a large tropical sea fish that eats other fish.

## barrage balloon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 阻塞气球；拦截气球（指用强力钢缆固定在地面上的大型气球，用于战时拦截摧毁在低空飞行的敌机） Barrage balloons are large balloons which are fixed to the ground by strong steel cables. They are used in wartime, when the cables are intended to destroy low-flying enemy aircraft.

## -barrelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 barreled

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [double-barrelled](#) ; （用于形容词后构成形容词）表示“装某种枪管的” -barrelled combines with adjectives to form adjectives that describe a gun which has a barrel or barrels of the specified type.

...a short-barreled rifle.

短筒步枪

...a double-barrelled shotgun.

双管猎枪

## barrel organ

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手摇风琴；筒风琴 A barrel organ is a large machine that plays music when you turn the handle on the side. Barrel organs used to be played in the street to entertain people.

## barrier method

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 屏障避孕法（指使用避孕套、子宫帽等） Barrier methods of contraception involve the use of condoms, diaphragms, or other devices that physically prevent the sperm from reaching the egg.

## barrio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（美国城市中）说西班牙语居民的聚居区 A barrio is a mainly Spanish-speaking area in an American city.

...the barrios of Santa Cruz.

圣克鲁斯市的西班牙语居民聚居区

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（西班牙语国家的）城区 A barrio is an urban district in a Spanish-speaking country.

...the barrios of Mexico City.

墨西哥城的城区

## barroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧间 A barroom is a room or building in which alcoholic drinks are served over a counter.

...a barroom brawl.

酒吧滋事

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 bar, pub

## barrow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 wheelbarrow A barrow is the same as a wheelbarrow .

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（在街边贩卖水果等的）手推车 A barrow is a cart from which fruit or other goods are sold in the street.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pushcart

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 冢；古坟 A barrow is a large structure made of earth that people used to build over graves in ancient times.

## barrow boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（走街串巷售卖水果等的）手推车货郎 A barrow boy is a man or boy who sells fruit or other goods from a barrow in the street.

## bartender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧间招待；酒吧侍者 A bartender is a person who serves drinks behind a bar.

in BRIT, use 英国英语通常用 barman, barmaid

## basal

**1** ADJ 形容词 基础的；基本的；基部的 Basal means relating to or forming the base of something.

Side shoots should be cut back to one leaf above the basal cluster.

应将旁枝剪至主串上一叶高处

...the basal layer of the skin.

皮肤的基底层

**2** ADJ 形容词 基本的；处于休息状态的 Your basal metabolic rate is the rate at which your body uses energy when it is at rest.

Regular exercise can increase your basal metabolic rate...

定期运动能够提高你的基础代谢率。

Basal metabolism is much lower for creatures in cold water.

冷水中生物的基础代谢速度要低很多。

## basalt

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 玄武岩 Basalt is a type of black rock that is produced by volcanoes.

## baseboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（墙壁和地板相连处的）踢脚板，壁脚板，护壁板 A baseboard is a narrow length of wood which goes along the bottom of a wall in a room and makes a border between the walls and the floor.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 skirting board

## -based

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与表示地点的名词连用）表示“总部设在...的”，“以...为基地的”

**-based** combines with nouns referring to places to mean something positioned or existing mainly in the place mentioned, or operating or organized from that place.

...a Washington-**based** organization.

总部设在华盛顿的机构

...land-**based** missiles...

陆基导弹

...American-**based** companies.

总部设在美国的公司

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与名词连用）表示“以...为中心的”，“以...为主要部分（或特征）的” **-based** combines with nouns to mean that the thing mentioned is a central part or feature.

...computer-**based** jobs.

通过计算机来完成的工作

...oil-**based** sauces.

以油为主的调料

**3** COMB in ADJ-GRADED（与副词连用）表示“有...基础的” **-based** combines with adverbs to mean having a particular kind of basis.

There are growing signs of more broadly-**based** popular unrest.

越来越多的迹象表明，民众骚乱呈现扩大化趋势。

## baseless

**1** ADJ 形容词 毫无根据的；无缘无故的 If you describe an accusation, rumour, or report as **baseless**, you mean that it is not true and is not based on facts.

The charges against her are **baseless**.

对她的指控毫无根据。

...**baseless** allegations of drug taking.

毫无根据的吸毒指控

## base metal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 普通金属，贱金属（如铜、锌、锡和铅等） A **base metal** is a metal such as copper, zinc, tin, or lead that is not a precious metal.

## bases

Pronounced /'beɪsɪz/ for meaning 1. Pronounced /'beɪsɪːz/ and hyphenated **bases** for meaning 2. 义项1读作/'beɪsɪz/，义项2读作/'beɪsɪːz/，分音节形式为beɪsɪs。

**1**（**base**的复数） **Bases** is the plural of **base**.

**2**（**basis**的复数） **Bases** is the plural of **basis**.

## -basher

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

（与名词连用构成名词）表示“暴力对待...的人”，“对...有强烈不满的人” **-basher** combines with

nouns to form nouns referring to someone who is physically violent towards a particular type of person, or who is unfairly critical of a particular type of person.

...gay-**bashers** who go around looking for

homosexuals to beat up...

到处寻找并殴打同性恋者的人

These pressures come not from unthinking

lawyer-**bashers**, but from sober legal reformers.

这些压力并非来自于那些对律师心怀不满的轻率之人，而是来自于那些头脑冷静的司法改革家。

## bashful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 害羞的；腼腆的；忸怩的 Someone who is **bashful** is shy and easily embarrassed.

He seemed **bashful** and awkward...

他看起来腼腆且局促不安。

In our culture we tend to be **bashful** about our

talents and skills.

在我们的文化中，我们往往羞于谈论自己的才干和技能。

...a **bashful** young lady.

腼腆的年轻女子

## bashfully

'No,' Wang Fu said **bashfully**.

“不，”王福腼腆地说。

## bashfulness

I was overcome with **bashfulness** when I met her.

遇到她时我显得极其羞怯。

## bash in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打伤；砸坏 If someone **bashes** a person's or animal's head **in**, they hit it very hard and cause severe injuries to it.

The butt of a rifle had been used to **bash in** his skull.

他的头骨是被来复枪的枪托砸伤的。

...a dead fox with its head **bashed in**.

一只头部被砸扁了的死狐狸

## -bashing

**1** COMB in N-UNCOUNT, ADJ（与名词连用构成名词或形容词）表示“抨击”，“非难” **-bashing** combines with nouns to form nouns or adjectives that refer to strong, public, and often unfair criticism of the people or group mentioned.

Tory-**bashing** or Labour-**bashing** will not be

enough to shift bored, suspicious voters.

抨击保守党或工党并不足以改变那些心生厌倦、心存怀疑的选民的态度。

**2** COMB in N-UNCOUNT, ADJ（与名词连用构成名词或形容词）表示“暴力对待”，“攻击” **-bashing** combines with nouns to form nouns or adjectives that refer to the activity of violently attacking the people mentioned just because they belong to a particular group or community.

...an outburst of violent gay-**bashing** in New

York and other cities.

在纽约和其他一些城市爆发的攻击同性恋者的行为

**3** See also: [bash](#) ;

## bash up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 击伤；打伤 If someone **bashes** you **up**, they attack you violently and injure you.

The two sisters apparently **bashed** each other **up** when their long overdue reconciliation turned sour...

显然，这姐妹俩早就无法再互相迁就，索性厮打起来。

I've been **bashed up** by people with baseball bats because they said I was thieving on their patch.

我被人用棒球球棒打伤了，因为他们说我在他们的地盘上偷东西。

## basic training

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（新兵入伍后的）基本训练 **Basic training** is the training that someone receives when they first join the armed forces.

## basket case

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（经济或金融）困境 If someone describes a country or organization as a **basket case**, they mean that its economy or finances are in a seriously bad state.

The country is an economic **basket case** with

chronic unemployment and rampant crime.

这个国家长期失业严重、犯罪猖獗，经济几近瘫痪。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 精神失常者 If you describe someone as a **basket case**, you think that they are insane.

You're going to think I'm a **basket case** when I

tell you this.

如果我告诉你这件事，你会认为我脑子进水了。

## bas-relief

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮雕 **Bas-relief** is a technique of sculpture in which shapes are carved so that they stand out from the background.

...a classic white **bas-relief** design.

精美的白色浮雕设计

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 浮雕作品 A **bas-relief** is a sculpture carved on a surface so that it stands out from the background.

...columns decorated with **bas-reliefs**.

用浮雕装饰的柱子

## basset hound

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 短腿猎犬 A **basset hound** is a dog with short strong legs, a long body, and long ears. It is kept as a pet or used for hunting.

## bassoon

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 低音管；巴松管 A **bassoon** is a large musical instrument that is shaped like a tube and played by blowing into a curved metal pipe.

## bassoonist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 低音管手；巴松管手 A

bassoonist is someone who plays the bassoon.

## bastardized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [bastardised](#)

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **次等的；劣质的** If you refer to something as a **bastardized** form of something else, you mean that the first thing is similar to or copied from the second thing, but is of much poorer quality.

## baste

**1** VERB 动词 **往（肉类食品）上浇热油及肉汁** If you **baste** meat, you pour hot fat and the juices from the meat itself over it while it is cooking.

Pam was in the middle of **basting** the turkey...  
帕姆正在往烤鸡上淋油。

Bake for 15-20 minutes, **basting** occasionally.  
烘烤15至20分钟，不时地浇点汁。

## bated

**1** PHRASE 短语 **焦急地；屏息地** If you wait for something **with bated breath**, you wait anxiously to find out what will happen.

Every Monday the whole office used to wait **with bated breath** for his report...

过去每到周一，整个办公室都会焦急地等待他的报告。

We listened **with bated breath** to Grandma's stories of her travels.

我们屏住呼吸听祖母讲述她的游历故事。

## bathed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **大汗淋漓的；汗水淋漓的** If someone is **bathed in sweat**, they are sweating a great deal.

Chantal was writhing in pain and **bathed in perspiration**.

夏恩托痛苦地翻来覆去，汗水淋漓。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **沉浸在（爱等情感）中的** If someone is **bathed in** a particular emotion such as love, they feel it constantly in a pleasant way.

...a physical sensation of being **bathed in love**.

坠入爱河的生理快感

...a relationship **bathed in trust**.

充满了信任的关系

## bather

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（海、河或湖中的）游泳者，嬉水者** A **bather** is a person who is swimming in the sea, or in a river or lake.

The beach was crowded with **bathers**.

海滩上挤满了游泳嬉水的人们。

## bathhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共澡堂；公共浴室** A **bathhouse** is a public or private building containing baths and often other facilities such as a sauna.

## bathing costume

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指女式）游泳衣，泳装** A **bathing costume** is a piece of clothing that is worn for swimming, especially by women and girls.

She wore a one-piece white **bathing costume**.

她穿着白色的连体泳衣。

## bathing suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **游泳衣；泳装** A **bathing suit** is a piece of clothing which people wear when they go swimming.

## bathing trunks

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（男式）泳裤** **Bathing trunks** are shorts that a man wears when he goes swimming.

## bathmat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浴室地垫** A **bathmat** is a mat which you stand on while you dry yourself after getting out of the bath.

## bathos

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（文学批评中的）突降法** In literary criticism, **bathos** is a sudden change in speech or writing from a serious or important subject to a ridiculous or very ordinary one.

## bathrobe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浴袍；浴衣** A **bathrobe** is a loose piece of clothing made of the same material as towels. You wear it before or after you have a bath or a swim.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **晨衣；浴袍** A **bathrobe** is a dressing gown.

He got out of bed and pulled on his **bathrobe**.

他起床后穿上了晨衣。

## bath towel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浴巾** A **bath towel** is a very large towel used for drying your body after you have had a bath.

## bath tub

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浴盆；浴缸** A **bath tub** is a long, usually rectangular container which you fill with water and sit in to wash your body.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [bath](#)

## bath water

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洗澡水** Your **bath water** is the water in which you sit or lie when you have a bath. **to throw the baby out with the bath water**→see: [baby](#);

He has to share his **bath water** with the other three children in the family.

他得和家里的其他3个孩子共用洗澡水。

## batik

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蜡染；蜡防印花** **Batik** is a process for printing designs on cloth. Wax is put on those areas of the cloth that you do not want to be coloured by dye.

...a process similar to that used in **batik**.

和蜡染相似的工序

...**batik** bedspreads.

蜡防印花床罩

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **蜡染布；蜡防印花布** A **batik** is a cloth which has been printed with a batik design.

...a four-poster bed decorated with local **batiks**.

用当地的蜡防印花布装饰的四柱床

...**batik** from Bali.

产自巴厘岛的蜡防印花布

## batman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国军队的）勤务兵** In the British armed forces, an officer's **batman** is his personal servant.

...morning tea brought by his **batman**.

他的勤务兵送来的早茶

## baton charge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（警察）挥舞警棍的冲锋** A **baton charge** is an attacking forward movement made by a large group of policemen carrying batons.

**Baton-charge** is also a verb.

Police in riot gear **baton-charged** the crowd.

暴乱中，警察挥舞着警棍对人群发起冲击。

## batten

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（固定用的）板条，压条** A **batten** is a long strip of wood that is fixed to something to strengthen it or to hold it firm.

...a **batten** to support the base timbers.

用来支撑底部木头的板条

**2** VERB 动词 **用板条（或压条）固定** If something is **battened in place**, it is made secure by having battens fixed across it or being closed firmly.

The roof was never securely **battened down**.

屋顶板条一直没钉牢。

...big pine shutters that could be **battened** against the noonday sun.

钉上大块的松木窗板可以遮挡中午的太阳

**3** to **batten down the hatches**→see: [hatch](#);

相关词组：

[batten on](#)

## batten on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **靠...成功；靠...发达** If you say that someone **battens on** a particular person or thing, you disapprove of the fact that they become successful by forming a close



connection with that person or thing.

...a malicious insurance agent who batters on a Melbourne couple after an accident at home.

利用墨尔本一对夫妇家里发生事故而大捞一笔的狡诈的保险代理人

...the growth of extremist parties, battering on fears about mass immigration and unemployment.

极端主义党派利用大众对大批外来移民和失业的恐惧而迅速发展壮大

## batter down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砸烂；砸碎；撞破 If you **batter a door down**, you hit it so hard that it falls to pieces.

He would have to **batter the door down**...

他得把门砸烂。

They used lorries to **batter down** embassy gates.

他们用卡车撞破使馆的大门。

## battering

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 沉重打击；重创；强烈冲击 If something takes a **battering**, it suffers very badly as a result of a particular event or action.

Sterling took a **battering** yesterday as worries grew about the state of Britain's economy.

由于人们对英国经济状况的担心与日俱增，英镑昨天受到重挫。

## battering ram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (被门用的)大木槌，大木棒

A **battering ram** is a long heavy piece of wood that is used to knock down the locked doors of buildings.

They got a **battering ram** to smash down the door.

他们用一个大木槌把门撞破了。

## battle-axe

The spellings *battleaxe*, and in American English *battle-ax* are also used. 亦拼作 *battleaxe* 和 *battle-ax* (美国英语)。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 悍妇；母老虎 If you call a middle-aged or older woman a **battle-axe**, you mean she is very difficult and unpleasant because of her fierce and determined attitude.

Grandma is something else — a **battle-axe** from the old country who hasn't smiled in decades.

奶奶不太像奶奶——倒像是来自故乡的母老虎，她已经几十年没有露出过笑脸了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 战斧 A **battle-axe** is a large axe that was used as a weapon.

## battle cruiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 战列巡洋舰 A **battle cruiser** is a large fast warship that is lighter than a battleship and moves more easily.

## battle cry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于鼓励人们支持某项事业或运动的)口号，战斗口号 A **battle cry** is a phrase that is used to encourage people to support a particular cause or campaign.

Their **battle-cry** will be: 'Sign this petition before they sign away your country.'

他们的口号将是“如果不想看到自己的国家被签字出卖，就请在这份请愿书上签字吧。”

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (战斗时的)呐喊，喊杀声 A **battle cry** is a shout that soldiers give as they go into battle.

## battlements

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 城垛；(城堡的)雉堞；有枪眼的防御墙 The **battlements** of a castle or fortress consist of a wall built round the top, with gaps through which guns or arrows can be fired.

## batty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古怪的；疯疯癫癫的 If you say that someone is **batty**, you mean that they are rather eccentric or slightly crazy.

Laura's going a bit **batty**.

劳拉变得有些古怪。

...some **batty** uncle of theirs.

他们那个有点疯癫的叔叔

## bauble

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 廉价小饰物(或珠宝) A **bauble** is a small, cheap ornament or piece of jewellery.

...Christmas trees decorated with coloured **baubles**.

缀满各色小饰物的圣诞树

## balk

**1** →see: [balk](#) ;

## bauxite

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 铝土矿；铝矾土

**Bauxite** is a clay-like substance from which aluminium is obtained.

## bawdy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 色情的；淫秽的 A **bawdy** story or joke contains humorous references to sex.

We got arrested once, for singing **bawdy** songs in a cemetery.

我们曾经因为在公墓唱下流歌曲而被拘留过一次。

## bawl out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [bawl](#) ; 痛骂；大声责备 If someone **bawls you out**, they shout at you angrily because you have done something wrong.

Do you think I'm just going to **bawl you out** and that'll be an end of it?

你觉得我把你痛骂一顿就完事了？

## bayou

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国南部，尤指路易斯安那州的)牛轭湖，长沼 A **bayou** is a slow-moving, marshy area of water in the southern United States, especially Louisiana.

## bay window

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 凸窗；飘窗 A **bay window** is a window that sticks out from the outside wall of a house.

## bazooka

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (巴祖卡)火箭筒 A **bazooka** is a long, tube-shaped gun that is held on the shoulder and fires rockets.

## B&B

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第2个字母 **B** is the second letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **C**大调音阶中的第七音；**B**音 In music, **B** is the seventh note in the scale of C major.

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试等的)乙等，良好 If you get a **B** as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is good.

**4** (用于首字母为b的一些单词的缩写，如**born**) **B** or **b** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with b, for example 'born'.

## BBC

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 英国广播公司 The **BBC** is a British organization which broadcasts programmes on radio and television. **BBC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'British Broadcasting Corporation'.

The concert will be broadcast live by the **BBC**.

这场音乐会将由英国广播公司进行现场直播。

...the **BBC** correspondent in Tunis.

英国广播公司驻突尼斯记者

**2** N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 英国广播公司的电视频道(或广播电台) **BBC** is used to refer to television channels and radio stations that are run by the BBC.

He begins his new series on **BBC 2** at 9pm on Thursday.

周四晚上9点英国广播公司电视二台开始播放他的新连续剧。

...**BBC Radio Scotland**.

英国广播公司苏格兰广播站

## BBQ

**1** **BBQ** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **barbecue**.

## be-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (与名词连用并加后缀ed构成形容词)

词)表示“被...所覆盖”“穿戴...” Be- can be added to a noun followed by an “-ed” suffix to form an adjective that indicates that a person is covered with or wearing the thing named.

...besuited men and bejewelled ladies.

穿着西装的男士和戴着珠宝的女士

...a bespectacled librarian.

戴眼镜的图书管理员

## beach ball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沙滩球；海滩球；水皮球 A beach ball is a large, light ball filled with air, which people play with, especially on the beach.

## beach bum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海滨消遣者 If you refer to someone as a beach bum, you mean that they spend a lot of time enjoying themselves on the beach or in the sea.

## beachcomber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海滨流浪汉；海滨拾荒者 A beach-comber is someone who spends their time wandering along beaches looking for things they can use.

## beachfront

1 ADJ 形容词 海滨的；靠海的 A beachfront house, café shop, or hotel is situated on or by a beach.

## beachhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滩头阵地；登陆场；滩头堡 A beachhead is an area of land next to the sea or a river where an attacking force has taken control and can prepare to advance further inland.

## beaded

1 ADJ 形容词 饰以小珠的；带珠子的 A beaded dress, cushion, or other object is decorated with beads.

2 ADJ 形容词 布满（某种液体的）液滴的 If something is beaded with a liquid, it is covered in small drops of that liquid.

The man's bald head was beaded with sweat...

这个男人的秃头上满是汗珠。

The cave walls were beaded with moisture.

这个洞穴壁上布满了水珠。

## beading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （家具或门上的）装饰木条 Beading is a narrow strip of wood that is used for decorating or edging furniture and doors.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （衣服上的）串珠饰物 Beading is an arrangement of beads used for decorating clothes.

...a black velvet bodice with jet black beading.

黑色丝绒紧身连衣裙上身镶饰着深黑色串珠

## beady

1 ADJ 形容词 （眼睛）珠子般的，圆而亮的 Beady eyes are small, round, and bright.

Meg felt the old woman's beady eyes on her.

梅格觉得老太太那双圆溜溜的小眼睛正盯着她。

2 ADJ 形容词 （目光）仔细而怀疑的 If someone keeps a beady eye on a person or organization, they watch them carefully and suspiciously.

The chairman keeps a beady eye on things.

主席小心地看着这些东西。

## beagle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 毕格尔猎犬（短腿短毛长耳的猎兔犬） A beagle is a short-haired black and brown dog with long ears and short legs. It is kept as a pet or sometimes used for hunting.

## beaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （通常无柄的）塑料杯 A beaker is a plastic cup used for drinking, usually one with no handle.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大口杯；大玻璃杯 A beaker is a large cup or glass.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 烧杯 A beaker is a glass or plastic jar which is used in chemistry.

## be-all and end-all

1 PHRASE 短语 唯一重要的事物；全部；根本 If something is the be-all and end-all to you, it is the only important thing in your life, or the only important feature of a particular activity.

For some people, competing is the be-all and end-all of their running.

对于有些人来说，赛跑的全部意义就是竞争。

## bean bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 （用塑料或橡胶块填充的）豆袋坐垫 A bean bag is a large round cushion filled with tiny pieces of plastic or rubber. It takes the shape of your body when you sit on it.

## bean counter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 精打细算的会计（或管理人员） You can describe people such as accountants and business managers as bean counters if you disapprove of them because you think they are only interested in money.

...bean counters who tend to focus on

controlling expenses.

精打细算、一味想要控制开支的管理层

## bean curd

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 豆腐 Bean curd is a soft white or brown food made from soya beans.

## beanfeast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盛宴；宴会 A beanfeast is a party or other social event.

## beanpole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瘦高个儿；又高又瘦的人 If you call someone a beanpole, you are criticizing them because you think that they are extremely tall and thin.

## bean sprout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 豆芽 Bean sprouts are small, long, thin shoots grown from beans. They are frequently used in Chinese cookery.

## bearable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可忍受的；可容忍的；忍耐得住的 If something is bearable, you feel that you can accept it or deal with it.

A cool breeze made the heat pleasantly

bearable.

一阵凉风吹来，让炎热的天气变得稍微舒适了一些。

## bear down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...逼近；冲向 If someone or something bears down on you, they move quickly towards you in a threatening way.

A group of half a dozen men entered the pub and bore down on the bar...

一伙六个人走进酒吧，冲向吧台。

The girl flashed a dazzling smile at the television crew and cameras bearing down on her.

这个女孩对着向她围拢的电视台工作人员和摄影机灿烂一笑。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用力下压；使劲往下推 To bear down on something means to push or press downwards with steady pressure.

The roof support structure had collapsed and the entire weight was bearing down on the ceiling.

屋顶的支架倒塌了，全部重量都压到了天花板上。

## bear hug

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 熊抱；紧紧的拥抱；热烈的拥抱 A bear hug is a rather rough, tight, affectionate hug.

## -bearing

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（和名词连用构成形容词）表示“含有”，“带有” -bearing combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe things that hold the specified substance inside them.

...oil-bearing rocks.

含有石油的岩石

...snow-bearing clouds.

带来降雪的云朵

...malaria-bearing mosquitos.

传播疟疾的蚊子

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **行情看跌的；熊市的** ( Compare 比较 **bullish**.)  
On the stock market, if there is a **bearish** mood, prices are expected to fall.

Dealers said investors remain **bearish**...

交易员说投资者依然看跌。

Many traders forecast a continuation of the market's recent **bearish** trend.

很多交易商都预测最近市场的下跌趋势还将延续。

## bear market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **熊市** A **bear market** is a situation on the stock market when people are selling a lot of shares because they expect that the shares will decrease in value and that they will be able to make a profit by buying them again after a short time.

## bear out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支持，证实** (某人的说法) If someone or something **bears** a person **out** or **bears out** what that person is saying, they support what that person is saying.

Recent studies have borne out claims that certain perfumes can bring about profound psychological changes.

最近的研究证实了有些香水可以引起深刻心理变化的说法。

## bearskin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国某些士兵在仪式上戴的) **熊皮高帽** A **bearskin** is a tall fur hat that is worn by some British soldiers on ceremonial occasions.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **熊皮** A **bearskin** is the skin and fur of a bear.

## bear up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保持振作；支撑下去；不气馁** If you **bear up** when experiencing problems, you remain cheerful and show courage in spite of them.

How's Mary bearing up?...

玛丽现在怎么样？

She was frightened that she would be unable to **bear up** under the pain of childbirth.

她害怕自己无法承受生孩子的痛苦。

## bear with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...有耐心；忍耐** If you ask someone to **bear with** you, you are asking them to be patient.

If you'll **bear with** me, Frank, just let me try to explain.

你要对我有点儿耐心，弗兰克，让我跟你解释。

## beastly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物) **令人不快的，令人厌恶的** If you describe something as **beastly**, you mean that it is very unpleasant.

The weather was **beastly**.

天气糟透了。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **刻薄的，恶毒的** If you describe someone as **beastly**, you mean that they are behaving unkindly.

He must be wondering why everyone is being so **beastly** to him.

他一定正在纳闷为什么大家都对他如此刻薄。

## beast of burden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **力畜；役畜** A **beast of burden** is an animal such as an ox or a donkey that is used for carrying or pulling things.

## beatable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可以战胜的；能被打败的** Someone who is **beatable** can be beaten.

All teams are **beatable**, but it's going to be very, very difficult.

没有哪个队是不可战胜的，但要打败他们会非常非常困难。

## beat down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (烈日) **暴晒，强烈地照射** When the sun **beats down**, it is very hot and bright.

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (雨) **滂沱而下，倾盆而下** When the rain **beats down**, it rains very hard.

Even in the winter with the rain beating down, it's nice and cosy in there.

即使在大雨倾盆的冬天，那里也非常舒适。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **压价；砍价；杀价** If you **beat down** a person who is selling you something, you force them to accept a lower price for it than they wanted to get.

A fair employer, when arranging for the pay of a carpenter, does not try to beat him down...

一个公道的雇主在商定木匠的工钱时不会使劲压价。

Beat down the seller to the price that suits you.

把卖家的要价砍到你接受的价格。

## beatific

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情) **幸福的，快乐安详的** A **beatific** expression shows or expresses great happiness and calmness.

...a **beatific** smile.

幸福的笑容

## beatify

**1** VERB 动词 (天主教会) 为 (死者) 行宣福礼 When the Catholic church **beatifies** someone who is dead, it declares officially that they were a holy person, usually as the first step towards making them a saint.

In May, Pope John Paul is to **beatify** Gianna Beretta.

5月，教皇约翰·保罗将吉安娜·贝雷塔行宣福礼。

## beatification

Thousands attended the beatification of Juan Diego.

数千人参加了胡安·迭戈的宣福礼。

## beatnik

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **垮掉的一代** (20世纪50年代后期出现的一群摒弃传统生活、着装和行为方式的年轻人)；(有时指) **另类的人，反传统的人** **Beatniks** were young people in the late 1950's who rejected traditional ways of living, dressing, and behaving. People sometimes use the word **beatnik** to refer to anyone who lives in an unconventional way.

...a **beatnik** art student.

另类艺术专业学生

## beat out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用鼓等乐器) **敲奏出** If you **beat out** sounds on a drum or similar instrument, you make the sounds by hitting the instrument.

Drums and cymbals **beat out** a solemn rhythm.

鼓和铙钹奏出了庄严的节奏。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用毯子等) **扑灭 (火)** If you **beat out** a fire, you cause it to go out by hitting it, usually with an object such as a blanket.

His brother **beat out** the flames with a blanket...

他哥哥用毯子把火扑灭了。

She managed to beat the fire out.

她好不容易把火扑灭了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打败；击败；战胜** If you **beat out** someone in a competition, you defeat them.

Indianapolis **beat out** nearly 100 other cities as the site for a huge United Airlines maintenance center...

印第安纳波利斯从近百座城市中胜出，成为美国联合航空公司大型维护中心所在地。

If we are certain a rival will beat us out, we are wide open to jealousy.

如果我们能够确定某个选手将打败我们，我们很容易心生妒忌。

## beat out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从...哄得；从...骗取** If someone **beats** another person **out of** something, they get that thing by deceiving the other person or behaving dishonestly.

If he could beat his uncle out of a dollar he'd do it.

就算是能从他叔叔那里骗一块钱，他也会去做。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **痛打；殴打** If someone **beats a person up**, they hit or kick the person many times.

Then they actually beather up as well...

接着他们对她竟然也是一顿暴打。

The government supporters are beating up anyone they suspect of favouring the demonstrators.

政府的支持者痛打任何一个被他们怀疑支持示威者的人。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...忧心忡忡；因为...而自责** If you **beat yourself up** about something, you worry about it a lot or blame yourself for it.

Tell them you don't want to do it any more.

Don't beat yourself up about it...

去跟他们说您不想干了。别为了这个难为自己。

I don't beat myself up. I don't deal with things I can't handle.

我不会为难自己的，力所不及的事我是不会干的。

## beat up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **殴打；痛打** If someone **beats up on a person** or **beats on them**, they hit or kick the person many times.

He **beat up on** my brother's kid one time.

他有一次殴打了我哥的孩子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **威胁；恐吓；粗暴对待** If someone **beats up on another person**, they threaten them or treat them unkindly.

She had to **beat up on** every customer just to get the bills paid.

她不得不威胁每一位顾客，好让他们付款。

## beau

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **情郎；男友** A woman's **beau** is her boyfriend or lover.

She appeared with her new **beau**.

她携新欢一同现身。

## beaut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极好的人（或物）** You describe someone or something as a **beaut** when you think they are very good.

## beauteous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **美丽的** **Beauteous** means the same as beautiful.

...the **beauteous** Miss Flora Montgomery.

美丽的弗洛拉·蒙哥马利小姐

## beautician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **美容师** A **beautician** is a person whose job is giving people beauty treatments such as doing their nails, treating their skin, and putting on their make-up.

## beautify

**1** VERB 动词 **美化；打扮** If you **beautify** something, you make it look more beautiful.

Claire worked to **beautify** the garden.

克莱尔用心收拾花园。

## beauty contest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **选美比赛** A **beauty contest** is a competition in which young women are judged to decide which one is the most beautiful.

## beauty pageant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beauty contest** A **beauty pageant** is the same as a **beauty contest**.

## beauty parlour

in AM, use 美国英语用 beauty parlor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **美容院** A **beauty parlour** is a place where women can go to have beauty treatments, for example to have their hair, nails or make-up done.

## beauty queen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **选美皇后；选美比赛冠军** A **beauty queen** is a woman who has won a beauty contest.

## beauty salon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beauty parlour** A **beauty salon** is the same as a **beauty parlour**.

## beauty shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beauty parlour** A **beauty shop** is the same as a **beauty parlour**.

## beauty spot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **名胜；景点** A **beauty spot** is a place in the country that is popular because of its beautiful scenery.

The Valley of Vinales is a lush and fertile valley and one of Cuba's finest **beauty spots**.

比尼亚莱斯谷草木繁茂，土地富饶，是古巴最美的风景胜地之一。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **美人斑；美人痣** A **beauty spot** is a small, dark spot on the skin which is supposed to add to a woman's beauty.

## beaver away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **卖力干；勤奋工作** If you are **beavering away at** something, you are working very hard at it.

They had a team of architects **beavering away at** a scheme for the rehabilitation of District 6...

他们有一支建筑师队伍正在全力制订修复第6区的计划。

They are **beavering away** to get everything ready for us.

他们正在竭尽全力准备我们所需的一切。

## bebop

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **博普爵士乐（亦使用缩略形式 bop）** **Bebop** is a form of jazz music with complex harmonies and rhythms. The abbreviation **bop** is also used.

## becalmed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（帆船）因无风而停航的** If a sailing ship is **becalmed**, it is unable to move because there is no wind.

We were **becalmed** off Dungeness for several hours.

因为没有风，我们在邓杰内斯附近停留了好几个小时。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **没有进展的；停滞不前的** If something such as the economy, a company, or a series of talks is **becalmed**, it is not progressing at all, although it should be.

Polish industry generally is **becalmed**.

波兰工业普遍陷于停滞。

...the **becalmed** peace talks.

陷入僵局的和谈

## became

**1** **Became** is the past tense of **become**.

## beck

**1** PHRASE 短语 **听凭...调遣；听命于...** If one person is **at another's beck and call**, they have to be constantly available and ready to do whatever is asked, and this often seems unfair or undesirable.

## becoming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（衣服、颜色、发型等）合适的，相配的，好看的** A piece of clothing, a colour, or a hairstyle that is **becoming** makes the person who is wearing it look attractive.

Softer fabrics are much more **becoming** than stiffer ones.

软面料要比硬面料合身得多。

## becomingly

Her dress was of blue silk, quite light, and **becomingly** open at the neck.

她的连衣裙是蓝丝绸的，分量很轻，领口开得非常漂亮。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（行为）得体的，适宜的** Behaviour that is **becoming** is appropriate and proper in the circumstances.

This behaviour is not any more **becoming** among our politicians than it is among our voters.

这种行为对于我们的政治家和选民来说都不合适。

## bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **床；床铺** A **bed** is a piece of furniture that you lie on when you sleep.

She went into her **bedroom** and lay down on the

bed...

她走进卧室，躺在床上。

We finally went to **bed** at about 4am...

我们最后大概是凌晨4点上的床。

By the time we got back from dinner, Nona was already in **bed**...

我们吃完饭回来时，诺娜已经睡下了。

When she had gone Sam and Robina put the children to **bed**.

她走了以后，萨姆和罗宾娜就安顿孩子们上床睡觉了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 旅馆、医院等的 ) 床位 If a place such as a hospital or a hotel has a particular number of **beds**, it is able to hold that number of patients or guests.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 畦；苗床；花圃；花坛 A **bed** in a garden or park is an area of ground that has been specially prepared so that plants can be grown in it.

The geraniums in the flower **bed** looked **bedraggled** from the heavy rain.

花坛里的天竺葵被大雨浇得七零八落。

...**beds** of strawberries and rhubarb.

种有草莓和大黄的苗圃

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 海洋或湖泊中某种贝类和植物密集分布的 ) 场，层，带 A **bed** of shellfish or plants is an area in the sea or in a lake where a particular type of shellfish or plant is found in large quantities.

Fishermen fear valuable oyster and mussel **beds** could be decimated...

渔民们害怕宝贵的牡蛎和贻贝层会被破坏。

The whole lake was rimmed with thick **beds** of reeds.

整片湖都被密密层层的芦苇围了起来。

**5** N-COUNT 可数名词 海床；河床 The sea **bed** or a river **bed** is the ground at the bottom of the sea or of a river.

For three weeks a big operation went on to recover the wreckage from the sea **bed**.

打捞海底残骸这一浩大工程持续了三周。

...the bare **bed** of a dry stream.

干涸小河裸露的河床

**6** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 岩 ) 层 A **bed** of rock is a layer of rock that is found within a larger area of rock.

Between the white limestone and the greyish pink limestone is a thin **bed** of clay.

在白色石灰石和粉灰色石灰石之间是一层薄薄的黏土。

...a sandstone **bed**.

砂岩层

**7** N-COUNT 可数名词 底部食物；底层食物 If a recipe or a menu says that something is served on a **bed** of a food such as rice or vegetables, it means it is served on a layer of that food.

Heat the curry thoroughly and serve it on a **bed** of rice.

把咖喱热透后浇在米饭上。

**8** See also: [bedded](#) ; [bedding](#) ;

**9** PHRASE 短语 把...搞上床；诱使...发生性关系 To get someone **into bed** means to persuade them to have sex with you.

**10** PHR-RECIP 相互短语 和...上床；和...发生性关系 To go to **bed** with someone means to have sex with them.

**11** PHRASE 短语 正在和...性交 If you say that someone is **in bed** with someone else, you mean that they are having sex in bed.

**12** PHRASE 短语 在做爱方面；就床上功夫而言 If you say that someone is good **in bed**, you mean that they are a skilful lover.

**13** PHRASE 短语 自作自受；自食其果 If you say that someone **has made their bed** and must lie in it, you mean that since they have chosen to do a particular thing, they must now accept the unpleasant results of their action.

**14** PHRASE 短语 铺床 When you **make the bed**, you neatly arrange the sheets and covers of a bed so that it is ready to sleep in.

**15** PHRASE 短语 自打起床心情就不好 If you say that someone **got out of bed on the wrong side**, you mean that they have been bad-tempered ever since they woke up that morning.

**16** **bed of roses**→see: [rose](#) ;

相关词组：

[bed down](#)

## bedazzled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 眼花缭乱的；迷乱的；迷醉的 If you are **bedazzled** by someone or something, you are so amazed and impressed by them that you feel confused.

Many people are **bedazzled** by fame.

许多人为名所困。

## bedbug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 臭虫；床虱 A **bedbug** is a small insect with a round body and no wings which lives in dirty houses and feeds by biting people and sucking their blood when they are in bed.

## bedchamber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [bedroom](#) A **bedchamber** is a **bedroom**.

...the royal **bedchamber**.

寝宫

## bedclothes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 床上用品；铺盖；寝具 **Bedclothes** are the sheets and covers which you put over yourself when you get into bed.

## -bedded

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 ( 与数字以及 [twin](#) 或 [double](#) 之类的词连用，构成形容词 ) 有...张床的，有...床的 **-bedded** combines with numbers to form adjectives which indicate how many beds a room contains. **-bedded** combines with words such as 'twin' or 'double' to form adjectives which indicate what kind of beds a room contains.

...a four-**bedded** room.

四人间

...twin-**bedded** cabins.

双床位客舱

## bedding plant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 花期前移入花坛、花期后移走的 ) 花坛植物 A **bedding plant** is a plant which lasts for one year. It is put in a flower bed before it flowers, and is then removed when it has finished flowering.

## bed down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 睡在...；在...过夜 If you **bed down** somewhere, you sleep there for the night, instead of in a bed.

On those nights when they could find no monastery or inn to take them in, they bedded down in the fields.

那几天晚上，他们找不到可以投宿的修道院和客栈，只好露宿野外。

## bedeck

**1** VERB 动词 装饰；装点 If flags or other ornaments **bedeck** a place, a lot of them have been hung up to decorate it.

...flags **bedecking** the balcony.

装饰阳台的旗帜

## bedecked

**1** ADJ 形容词 装饰着...的；装点 If a place is **bedecked with** flags or other ornaments, these things have been hung up to decorate it.

The palace was **bedecked** with flags.

王宫到处彩旗飘飘。

**Bedecked** is also a combining form. 亦可用于构词

...a flower-**bedecked** stage.

鲜花点缀的舞台

## bedevil

in AM, use 美国英语用 [bedeviling](#), [bedeviled](#)

**1** VERB 动词 烦扰；困扰；使苦恼 If you are **bedevilled** by something unpleasant, it causes you a lot of problems over a period of time.

His career was **bedevilled** by injury.

他的职业生涯深受伤病的困扰。

The development has been **bedevilled** with problems.

发展受到了诸多问题的困扰。

...a problem that has bedevilled service industries for decades.

困扰了服务行业几十年的问题

## bedfellow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 伙伴；盟友；相关的事物

You refer to two things or people as **bedfellows** when they have become associated or related in some way.

It's possible to be **bedfellows** with someone on one issue, and at odds with them on another...

可能在一个问题上与某人情投意合，在另一个问题上又意见相左。

Sex and death are strange **bedfellows**.

性爱和死亡奇怪地纠缠在一起。

## bedhead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 床头 A **bedhead** is a board which is fixed to the end of a bed behind your head.

in AM, use 美国英语用 headboard

## bedlam

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 混乱；喧闹；嘈杂

**Bedlam** means a great deal of noise and disorder. People often say 'It was **bedlam**' to mean 'There was **bedlam**'.

The crowd went absolutely mad. It was **bedlam**...

人们彻底疯了。乱成了一团。

He is causing **bedlam** at the hotel.

他正搅得旅馆鸡犬不宁。

## bed linen

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 床单和枕套 **Bed linen** is sheets and pillowcases.

...crisp white cotton **bed linen**.

明快的白色棉质床单和枕套

## Bedouin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 贝都因人 A **Bedouin** is a member of a particular Arab tribe.

**2** ADJ 形容词 贝都因（人）的 **Bedouin** means relating to the Bedouin people.

...**Bedouin** carpets.

贝都因地毯

## bedpan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （卧床病人用的）便盆 A

**bedpan** is a shallow bowl shaped like a toilet seat, which is used instead of a toilet by people who are too ill to get out of bed.

## bedpost

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （老式床的）床柱 A

**bedpost** is one of the four vertical supports at the corners of a bed with an old-fashioned wooden or iron frame.

## bedraggled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 湿漉漉的；乱蓬蓬的；脏兮兮的 Someone

or something that is **bedraggled** looks untidy because they have got wet or dirty.

He looked weary and **bedraggled**.

他看上去又疲惫，又邋遢。

...a **bedraggled** group of journalists.

一群衣冠不整的记者

## bedridden

**1** ADJ 形容词 卧床不起的 Someone who is

**bedridden** is so ill or disabled that they cannot get out of bed.

He had to spend two years **bedridden** with an injury.

他因伤不得不卧床两年。

...**bedridden** patients.

卧床不起的病人

## bedroll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 铺盖卷 A **bedroll** is a

rolled-up sleeping bag or other form of bedding, which you can carry with you.

## -bedroomed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与数字连用构成形容词）有...间卧室的 **-bedroomed** combines

with numbers to form adjectives which indicate how many bedrooms a particular house or flat has.

...a two-**bedroomed** flat.

两居室公寓

## bedside manner

**1** N-SING 单数名词 临床态度（医生对患者的说话方式） A doctor's **bedside manner** is the way in

which they talk to their patients.

## bedsit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 客卧两用出租屋 A **bedsit** is a

room you rent which you use for both living in and sleeping in.

He was living alone in a dingy **bedsit** in London.

他独自一人住在伦敦一间昏暗的客卧两用出租屋里。

## bedsitter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **bedsit** A **bedsitter** is the same as a **bedsit**.

## bedsores

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 （长期卧床引起的）褥疮

**Bedsores** are sore places on a person's skin, caused by having to lie in bed for a long time without

changing position.

## bedspread

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 床罩 A **bedspread** is a

decorative cover which is put over a bed, on top of the sheets and blankets.

## bedstead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （老式床的）床架 A

**bedstead** is the metal or wooden frame of an old-fashioned bed.

...an old iron **bedstead**.

陈旧的铁床架

## bedwetting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （通常指幼儿的）尿床

**Bedwetting** means urinating in bed, usually by small children.

## Beeb

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 英国广播公司 The **BBC** is

sometimes called the **Beeb**.

He joined the **Beeb** at 19.

他19岁就加入了英国广播公司。

## beefburger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **hamburger** A **beefburger**

is the same as a **hamburger**.

... **beefburgers** and chips.

汉堡包和薯条

## beefcake

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 健美男子；肌肉男；猛男

Attractive men with large muscles can be referred to as **beefcake**.

...**beefcake** photos.

猛男照片

## Beefeater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （身穿16世纪风格服装的）伦敦塔卫兵 **Beefeaters** are guards at the Tower of

London. They wear a uniform made in the style of the sixteenth century.

## beefsteak

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 同 **steak** **Beefsteak** is **steak**.

## beef up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 改善；加强；改进；提高 If you **beef up** something, you increase,

strengthen, or improve it.

...a campaign to **beef up** security...

加强安全的运动

Both sides are still **beefing up** their military strength.

双方仍在增强各自的军事力量。

...a **beefed up** police presence.

有所增强的警力

## beefy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 ( 尤指男子 ) 健硕的, 强壮的, 肌肉发达的

Someone, especially a man, who is **beefy** has a big body and large muscles.

...a **beefy** red-faced Englishman.

强壮的红脸英国人

## beehive

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜂箱**; **蜂窝** A **beehive** is a structure in which bees are kept, which is designed so that the beekeeper can collect the honey that they produce.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜂窝式发型** A **beehive** is a hairstyle for women in which the hair is piled up onto the top of the head into a high rounded shape.

She wore butterfly glasses and had a **beehive** hairdo.

她戴着一副蝶形眼镜, 顶着一头蜂窝式发型。

## beekeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养蜂人** A **beekeeper** is a person who owns and takes care of bees.

## beekeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **养蜂** Beekeeping is the practice of owning and taking care of bees.

## beeline

1 PHRASE 短语 **径直前往**; **直奔** If you make a **beeline** for a place, you go to it as quickly and directly as possible.

She made a **beeline** for the car.

她径直奔向那辆车。

## been

1 **Been** is the past participle of **be**.

2 VERB 动词 **曾经到过 (某地)** If you have **been** to a place, you have gone to it or visited it.

He's already **been** to Tunisia, and is to go on to Morocco and Mauritania...

他已经去过突尼斯了, 还要去摩洛哥和毛里塔尼亚。

I've **been** there before.

我以前去过那儿。

## beep

1 N-COUNT; SOUND 可数名词; 声音词 ( 汽车喇叭、电话答录机等发出的 ) **嘟嘟声**, **哔哔声** A **beep** is a short, loud sound like that made by a car horn or a telephone answering machine.

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 ( 使 ) 发出嘟嘟声; ( 使 ) 发出哔哔声 If something such as a horn **beeps**, or you **beep** it, it makes a short, harsh sound.

A cellular telephone **beeped**...

有个手机响了。

He **beeped** the horn.

他鸣了一下喇叭。

## beeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寻呼机**; **传呼机** A **beeper** is a portable device that makes a beeping noise, usually to tell you to phone someone or to remind you to do something.

His **beeper** sounded and he picked up the telephone.

他的寻呼机响了, 于是他拿起了电话。

## beer belly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **啤酒肚** If a man has a **beer belly**, he has a fat stomach because of drinking too much beer.

He was short and fat, with a large **beer belly**.

他又矮又胖, 挺着个大啤酒肚。

## beer gut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 beer belly** A **beer gut** is the same as a **beer belly**.

## beer mat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 酒吧里的 ) **啤酒杯垫** A **beer mat** is a cardboard mat for resting your glass of beer on in a bar or pub.

## beery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 尤指男子 ) **灌了一肚子啤酒的** If a person, especially a man, is described as **beery**, they have drunk a lot of beer.

...jolly, **beery** farmers.

喝爽了啤酒的快活农夫

...**beery** roars of applause.

撒酒疯似的大声鼓掌

## beeswax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 尤用来制作蜡烛或家具上光剂的 ) **蜂蜡** **Beeswax** is wax that is made by bees and used especially for making candles and furniture polish.

## befuddle

1 VERB 动词 **使迷惑**; **使困惑** If something **befuddles** you, it confuses your mind or thoughts.

...problems that are **befuddling** them.

搞得他们晕头转向的问题

## befuddled

...his **befuddled** manner.

他稀里糊涂的样子

...**befuddled** with drink.

醉得一塌糊涂

## began

1 **Began** is the past tense of **begin**.

## beget

1 VERB 动词 **招致**; **导致**; **引起** To **beget** something means to cause it to happen or be created.

Poverty **begets** debt...

穷则债聚。

Economic tensions **beget** political ones.

经济紧张导致政治紧张。

2 VERB 动词 **成为...的父亲** When a man **begets** a child, he becomes the father of that child.

He wanted to **beget** an heir.

他想生个子嗣。

## begetter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起因**; **成因**; **促成因素** The **begetter** of something has caused this thing to come into existence.

Elvis Presley was the true **begetter** of modern youth culture.

埃尔维斯·普雷斯利是现代青年文化的真正奠基人。

## begging bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨饭碗**; ( 国家或机构 ) **乞求经济援助** If a country or organization approaches other countries or organizations with a **begging bowl**, it asks them for money.

He said earlier that he is not holding out a **begging bowl**.

他早先说他不会伸手去乞求援助。

## begging letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 请求经济援助的 ) **求助信**, **募捐信** A **begging letter** is a letter from a person or organization in which they ask you to send some money for a particular purpose.

I wrote hundreds of **begging letters** to charities and businesses.

我给慈善团体和商业机构写了几百封求助信。

## begonia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **秋海棠** A **begonia** is a garden plant which has large brightly coloured leaves.

## begot

1 **Begot** is the past tense of **beget**.

## begotten

1 **Begotten** is the past participle of **beget**.

## begrudge

1 VERB 动词 **妒忌**; **嫉妒** If you do not **begrudge** someone something, you do not feel angry, upset, or jealous that they have got it.

I certainly don't **begrudge** him the Nobel Prize.

我当然不会嫉妒他得了诺贝尔奖。

2 VERB 动词 **吝惜**; **吝惜**; **舍不得** If you do not **begrudge** something such as time or money, you do not mind giving it up.

I do not begrudge the money I have lost.

我不在乎自己丢的钱。

## begrudgingly

**1** ADV 副词 **不情愿地；不乐意地；勉强地** If you do something **begrudgingly**, you do it unwillingly.

He agreed to her suggestion **begrudgingly**.

他不情愿地同意了她的建议。

## beguile

**1** VERB 动词 **迷住；吸引** If something **beguiles** you, you are charmed and attracted by it.

His paintings **beguiled** the Prince of Wales...

他的画把威尔士亲王给迷住了。

I was **beguiled** by the romance and exotic atmosphere of the souks in Marrakech.

我被马拉喀什露天市场的浪漫情调和异域风情深深地吸引了。

**2** VERB 动词 **哄骗，诱骗（做某事）** If someone **beguiles** you into doing something, they trick you into doing it.

He used his newspapers to **beguile** the readers into buying shares in his company.

他利用他的报纸诱骗读者买他公司的股票。

## beguiling

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；吸引人的** Something that is **beguiling** is charming and attractive.

Mombasa is a town with a **beguiling** Arabic flavour.

蒙巴萨是一座充满迷人的阿拉伯风情的城市。

## beguilingly

He was **beguilingly** boyish and attractive.

他散发着迷人的孩子气，非常有魅力。

## begun

**1** **Begun** is the past participle of **begin**.

## -behaved

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED （和 **well** 或 **badly** 这样的副词连用，构成形容词）表现得...的 **-behaved** combines with adverbs such as 'well' or 'badly' to form adjectives that describe people's or animals' behaviour.

The children are **well-behaved** and keen to learn.

这些孩子既乖又好学。

## behaviourism

in AM, use 美国英语用 behaviorism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行为主义（某些心理学家认为研究人或动物心理的唯一有效方法就是观察其行为表现）** **Behaviourism** is the belief held by some psychologists that the only valid method of studying the psychology of people or animals is to observe how they behave.

## behaviourist

Animal **behaviourists** have been studying these monkeys for decades.

动物行为学家已经研究这些猴子几十年了。

## behead

**1** VERB 动词 **砍...的头；将...斩首** If someone is **beheaded**, their head is cut off, usually because they have been found guilty of a crime.

Charles I was **beheaded** by the Cromwellians.

查理一世被克伦威尔派斩首。

## beheld

**1** **Beheld** is the past tense of **behold**.

## behemoth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞然大物；巨兽** If you refer to something as a **behemoth**, you mean that it is extremely large, and often that it is unpleasant, inefficient, or difficult to manage.

The city is a sprawling **behemoth** with no heart.

这座城市无计划地向外扩展着，成为一个中心缺失的庞然大物。

...his **behemoth** 1,047 page book.

他厚达1,047页的皇皇巨著

## behest

**1** PHRASE 短语 **按...的吩咐；应...的要求；遵照...的命令** If something is done **at someone's behest**, it is done because they have ordered or requested it.

In 1970, at his new wife's **behest**, they moved to Southampton...

1970年，应他新任妻子的要求，他们搬到了南安普敦。

The policy document was produced at the **behest** of John Major and other world leaders.

这份政策文件是在约翰·梅杰和其他国家领导人的授意下拟定的。

## behind

**1. PREPOSITION AND ADVERB USES 介词和副词用法**

**2. NOUN USE 名词用法**

In addition to the uses shown below, **behind** is also used in a few phrasal verbs, such as 'fall behind' and 'lie behind'. 除下列用法外，behind 还可用于 fall behind 和 lie behind 等短语动词中。

**1** PREP 介词 **在...后面** If something is **behind** a thing or person, it is on the other side of them from you, or nearer their back rather than their front.

I put one of the cushions **behind** his head...

我把其中的一个软垫垫在他脑后。

They were parked **behind** the truck...

他们停在了卡车后面。

The moon disappeared **behind** a cloud.

月亮消失在云后。

**Behind** is also an adverb.

Rising into the hills **behind** are 800 acres of parkland...

800英亩绿地延伸至山丘后面。

She was attacked from **behind**.

有人从后面袭击了她。

**2** PREP 介词 **跟在...后面** If you are walking or travelling **behind** someone or something, you are following them.

Keith wandered along **behind** him...

基思跟在他后面闲逛。

Myra and Sam and the children were driving **behind** them.

迈拉和萨姆带着孩子们开车跟在他们的后面。

**Behind** is also an adverb.

The troopers followed **behind**, every muscle tensed for the sudden gunfire.

骑兵尾随其后，精神高度紧张以防突袭。

**3** PREP 介词 **在（桌子、柜台、吧台等）的后面** If someone is **behind** a desk, counter, or bar, they are on the other side of it from where you are.

The colonel was sitting **behind** a cheap wooden desk...

上校坐在一张廉价的木桌后面。

He could just about see the little man **behind** the counter.

他勉强能看到柜台后面的小个子男人。

**4** PREP 介词 **在...身后（随手关上门）** When you shut a door or gate **behind** you, you shut it after you have gone through it.

I walked out and closed the door **behind** me...

我走了出来，随手带上了门。

He slammed the gate shut **behind** him.

他砰的一声带上了大门。

**5** PREP 介词 **在（某一局势）背后（或幕后）** The people, reason, or events **behind** a situation are the causes of it or are responsible for it.

It is still not clear who was **behind** the killing...

凶杀案的幕后主使尚不清楚。

He is embarrassed about the motives **behind** his decision.

关于这项决策的背后动机，他觉得难以启齿。

**6** PREP 介词 **支持；作为...的后盾** If something or someone is **behind** you, they support you and help you.

He had the state's judicial power **behind** him.

他有国家司法权作后盾。

**7** PREP 介词 **在（...的外表）之下** If you refer to what is **behind** someone's outside appearance, you are referring to a characteristic which you cannot immediately see or is not obvious, but which you think is there.

What lay **behind** his anger was really the hurt he felt at Grace's refusal...

他生气的表面之下是因遭格雷丝拒绝而深受伤害的心。



Behind the smiling eyes lurks the evil that led her to murder the two babies in her care.

她笑里藏刀，杀害了她照顾的两个宝宝。

**8** PREP 介词 **不及；比不上；落后于** If you are **behind** someone, you are less successful than them, or have done less or advanced less.

She finished second **behind** the American, Ann Cody, in the 800 metres...

她在800米赛跑中落后于美国选手安·科迪而位居第二。

Food production has already fallen **behind** the population growth.

粮食生产已经跟不上人口增长。

**Behind** is also an adverb.

The rapid development of technology means that she is now far **behind**, and will need retraining...

随着技术的快速发展，她已经远远落伍了，需要接受再培训。

The accounts are more than three months **behind**.

这些账目滞后三个多月。

**9** PREP 介词 **对...来说成为过去；抛到...的脑后** If an experience is **behind** you, it happened in your past and will not happen again, or no longer affects you.

Maureen put the nightmare **behind** her...

莫琳已将噩梦抛诸脑后。

He will attempt to put **behind** him the misery of failing to win a medal in his individual event.

他会尽力忘掉自己没能在个人项目上夺牌的痛苦。

**10** PREP 介词 **有（某种成就）** If you have a particular achievement **behind** you, you have managed to reach this achievement, and other people consider it to be important or valuable.

He has 20 years of loyal service to Barclays Bank **behind** him...

他已经忠心耿耿地为巴克莱银行效力了20年。

Birgit was a popular actress with half a decade of filmmaking **behind** her.

比吉特曾是一位当红女演员，有着五年的从影经历。

**11** PREP 介词 **落后于；迟于；晚于** If something is **behind** schedule, it is not as far advanced as people had planned. If someone is **behind** schedule, they are not progressing as quickly at something as they had planned.

The work is 22 weeks **behind** schedule...

这项工作比计划滞后了22周。

We were two months **behind** schedule, and already over budget.

我们的进度晚了两个月，而且已经超出了预算。

**12** ADV 副词 **留在原处；留下来** If you stay **behind**, you remain in a place after other people have gone.

As women were not permitted in the war zone, Eleanor would have to stay **behind**...

女性是不允许进入战区的，所以埃莉诺不得不留在后方。

About 1,200 personnel will remain **behind** to take care of the air base.

大约会有1,200人留守看管这个空军基地。

**13** ADV 副词 **丢下；抛下** If you leave something or someone **behind**, you do not take them with you when you go.

The rebels fled into the mountains, leaving **behind** their weapons and supplies...

叛军丢下武器和补给，逃进了山里。

He came to Saudi Arabia, leaving **behind** his wife and their three children.

他抛下妻子和三个孩子来到了沙特阿拉伯。

**14** to do something **behind** someone's back→see: [back](#) ; behind bars→see: [bar](#) ; →see: [behind the scenes](#) ; →see: [scene](#) ; behind the times→see: [time](#) ;

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **臀部；屁股** Your **behind** is the part of your body that you sit on.

## behindhand

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（进度）落后的，拖延的** If someone is **behindhand**, they have been delayed or have made less progress in their work than they or other people think they should.

Poor Dr Pegler got terribly **behindhand** with his appointments.

可怜的佩格勒博士大大落后于当初的约定。

## behind-the-scenes

→see: [scene](#) ;

## beholden

**1** ADJ 形容词 **欠...人情的；受...恩惠的；对...负有义务的** If you are **beholden to** someone, you are in debt to them in some way or you feel that you have a duty to them because they have helped you.

He was made **beholden to** the Mafia...

他受过黑手党的恩惠。

We feel really **beholden to** them for what they've done.

对他们所做的一切，我们真是感激不尽。

## beholder

**1** PHRASE 短语 **个人观点；个人看法** If you say that something such as beauty or art is **in the eye of the beholder**, you mean that it is a matter of personal opinion.

Beauty is in the eye of the **beholder**.

情人眼里出西施。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **观看者；旁观者** The **beholder** of something is the person who is looking at it.

The caves cannot but inspire wonder in the **beholder**.

这些洞穴让观者无不叹为观止。

## behave

in AM, use 美国英语用 [behave](#)

**1** VERB 动词 **使（某人）应当（或必须、有必要做某事）** If it **behaves you to** do something, it is right, necessary, or useful for you to do it.

It **behaves us to** think of these dangers.

我们必须考虑到这些危险。

## bejewelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 [bejeweled](#)

**1** ADJ 形容词 **佩戴很多珠宝的；珠光宝气的；用珠宝装饰的** A **bejewelled** person or object is wearing a lot of jewellery or is decorated with jewels.

...**bejewelled** women.

珠光宝气的女子

...a **bejewelled** golden tiara.

镶着珠宝的黄金三重冕

## belabour

in AM, use 美国英语用 [belabor](#)

**1** VERB 动词 **痛打；殴打；重击** If you **belabour** someone or something, you hit them hard and repeatedly.

Men began to **belabour** his shoulders, his head, his arms with sticks.

暴徒开始用棍棒猛打他的肩、头和胳膊。

**2** VERB 动词 **唠叨；絮絮叨叨地谈** If you say that someone **belabours** the point, you mean that they keep on talking about it, perhaps in an annoying or boring way.

I won't **belabour** the point, for this is a familiar story.

因为这点已经是众所周知了，我就不再啰嗦了。

## belch out

→see: [belch 2](#) ;

## belfry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（教堂的）钟楼，钟塔** The **belfry** of a church is the top part of its tower, where the bells are.

## Belgian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **比利时的；比利时人的** **Belgian** means belonging or relating to Belgium or to its people.

...the **Belgian** capital, Brussels.

比利时首都布鲁塞尔

A **Belgian** is a person who comes from Belgium. **比利时人**

## belief system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **信仰体系** The **belief system** of a person or society is the set of beliefs that they have about what is right and wrong and what is true and false.

...the **belief systems** of various ethnic groups.

各个民族的信仰体系

## bell-bottoms

The form **bell-bottom** is used as a modifier. **bell-bottom** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **喇叭裤** **Bell-bottoms** are trousers that are very wide at the bottom of the leg, near your feet.

Flares, loons and **bell-bottoms** are back...

喇叭、中喇叭和宽喇叭又火了起来。

...**bell-bottom** trousers.

喇叭裤

## bellboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆的) 行李生, 行李员 A **bellboy** is a man or boy who works in a hotel, carrying bags or bringing things to the guests' rooms.

## belle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美女, 美人 (尤指聚会或群体中最漂亮的女人) A **belle** is a beautiful woman, especially the most beautiful woman at a party or in a group.

She was the **belle** of her Sunday School class.

在主日学校她们是她们班的班花。

## bellicose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好斗的; 好战的; 好争吵的 You use **bellicose** to refer to aggressive actions or behaviour that are likely to start an argument or a fight.

He expressed alarm about the government's increasingly **bellicose** statements.

他对政府越来越具挑衅性的声明表示担忧。

## -bellied

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [pot-bellied](#); (和形容词连用) 有...的肚子的, 有...的腹部的 **-bellied** can be added to an adjective to describe someone or something that has a stomach of a particular kind.

The fat-**bellied** officer stood near the door.

大腹便便的官员站在门边。

...the yellow-**bellied** sea-snake.

黄腹海蛇

## bell pepper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甜椒; 灯笼椒; 柿子椒 A **bell pepper** is a hollow green, red, or yellow vegetable with seeds.

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 pepper

## bell ringer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 教堂 (业余) 敲钟人; 教堂 (业余) 摇铃人 A **bell ringer** is someone who rings church bells or hand bells, especially as a hobby.

## bellwether

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 先兆; 征兆; 风向标 If you describe something as a **bellwether**, you mean that it is an indication of the way a situation is changing.

For decades the company was the **bellwether** of the British economy...

几十年来, 这家公司一直是英国经济的晴雨表。

IBM is considered the **bellwether** stock on Wall Street.

国际商用机器公司的股票行情被视为华尔街股市的风向标。

## bellyache

1 N-VAR 可变名词 肚子痛; 腹痛 **Bellyache** is a pain inside your abdomen, especially in your stomach.

They may complain of diarrhoea or **bellyache**.

他们可能会主诉腹泻或腹痛。

2 VERB 动词 无病呻吟; 反复大声发牢骚 If you say that someone is **bellyaching**, you mean they complain loudly and frequently about something and you think this is unreasonable or unjustified.

...bellyaching about recession.

无端就经济衰退叫苦不迭

## belly button

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚脐 Your **belly button** is the small round thing in the centre of your stomach.

## belly dancer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 肚皮舞舞女 A **belly dancer** is a woman who performs a Middle Eastern dance in which she moves her hips and abdomen about.

## belly laugh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 捧腹大笑; 开怀大笑 A **belly laugh** is a very loud, deep laugh.

Each gag was rewarded with a generous **belly-laugh**.

每一次插科打诨都引来一阵开怀大笑。

## below stairs

1 ADV 副词 (指代有钱人家的仆人) 楼下地

People sometimes use **below stairs** to refer to the servants in a rich household and the things that are connected with them.

...a glimpse of life **below stairs** at Buckingham Palace.

白金汉宫下人生活一瞥

**Below-stairs** is also an adjective.

...the **below-stairs** world of a 1920s country house.

20世纪20年代某一乡间宅第里的下人生活

## below-the-belt

1 →see: [bslt](#);

## below-the-line promotion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 线下促销; 非大众媒体促销

**Below-the-line promotion** is the use of promotional methods that can be controlled by the company selling the goods or service, such as in-store offers and direct selling.

The advertising campaign will be supported by a PR and **below-the-line promotion**...

广告宣传活动将采取公关和线下促销的形式。

## belted

1 ADJ 形容词 有腰带的; 系腰带的 If someone's jacket or coat, for example, is **belted**, it has a belt fastened round it.

He wore a **belted** raincoat that accentuated his portly middle...

他穿着一件系腰带的雨衣, 使他发福的腰身更加显眼。

She wore a brown suede jacket, **belted** at the waist.

她穿着一件带束腰的棕色绒面革夹克。

## belt out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声唱; 大声演奏 If you **belt out** a song, you sing or play it very loudly.

He held a three-hour family Karaoke session in his hotel, **belting out** Sinatra and Beatles hits.

他在他的酒店举行了一场历时3个钟头的家庭卡拉OK演唱会, 其间高歌了辛纳屈和甲壳虫乐队的一些热门歌曲。

## belt-tightening

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 紧缩开支; 省吃俭用; 节衣缩食 If you need to do some **belt-tightening**,

you must spend less money and manage without things because you have less money than you used to have.

This will cause further **belt-tightening** in the public services.

这会导致公共事业单位进一步紧缩开支。

## belt up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 闭嘴; 住嘴 If someone tells you to **belt up**, they are telling you in a very impolite way to stop talking.

Chambers waved his hand. 'Belt up!' he snapped.

钱伯斯手一挥, 喝道: '闭嘴!'

## beltway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 环城公路; 环线 A **beltway** is a road that goes around a city or town, to keep traffic away from the centre.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ring road

## bemuse

1 VERB 动词 使困惑; 使不解; 使茫然 If

something **bemuses** you, it puzzles or confuses you.

The sheer quantity of detail would **bemuse** even the most clear-headed author.

光是这么多的细节就会让哪怕是头脑最清醒的作者感到困惑。

## bemusement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 困惑；疑惑

**Bemusement** is the feeling that you have when you are puzzled or confused by something.

A look of **bemusement** spread across their faces.

他们满脸疑惑。

## benchmarking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 基准化分析法，标杆分析法（和业内最大竞争对手进行比较从而提高业绩的方法）In business, **benchmarking** is a process in which a company compares its products and methods with those of the most successful companies in its field, in order to try to improve its own performance.

## bended

**1** PHRASE 短语 郑重地，苦苦地（请求）If you ask someone for something **on bended knee**, you ask them very seriously for it.

We beg the Government **on bended knees** not to cut this budget.

我们恳求政府不要削减这项预算。

## bender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 纵酒；酗酒 If someone goes **on a bender**, they drink a very large amount of alcohol.

## bendy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易弯曲的；柔韧的 A **bendy** object bends easily into a curved or angled shape.

...a **bendy** toy whose limbs bend in every direction.

四肢可以任意弯曲的玩具

## Benedictine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 本笃会修士；本笃会修女 A **Benedictine** is a monk or nun who is a member of a Christian religious community that follows the rule of St. Benedict.

...the famous **Benedictine** abbey of St Mary.

著名的本笃会圣玛丽修道院

## benediction

**1** N-VAR 可变名词（基督教的）祝福，赐福祈祷 A **benediction** is a kind of Christian prayer.

The minister pronounced the **benediction**...

牧师做了赐福祈祷。

The Pope's hands were raised in **benediction**.

教皇举起手来祈祷。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 祝福 You can refer to something that makes people feel protected and at peace as a **benediction**.

She could only raise her hand in a gesture of **benediction**...

她只得举起手来做了一个祝福的手势。

The song hovered, like a whispered **benediction**, above the crowd.

歌声缭绕在人群上方，如同低声祝福。

## beneficent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 行善的；慈善的；有益的 A **beneficent** person or thing helps people or results in something good.

...optimism about the **beneficent** effects of new technology.

对新技术会带来有益成效的乐观态度

## Benelux

**1** ADJ 形容词 比荷卢联盟（比利时、荷兰、卢森堡三国经济联盟）The **Benelux** countries are Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

## Bengali

**1** ADJ 形容词 孟加拉的；孟加拉人的；孟加拉语的 **Bengali** means belonging or relating to Bengal, or to its people or language.

She married a **Bengali** doctor.

她嫁给了一个孟加拉医生。

A **Bengali** is a person who comes from Bangladesh or West Bengal. 孟加拉人（包括孟加拉国人和印度西孟加拉邦人）

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 孟加拉语 **Bengali** is the language that is spoken by people who live in Bangladesh and by many people in West Bengal.

## benighted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不幸的；蒙昧的；无知的 If you describe people or the place where they live as **benighted**, you think they are unfortunate or do not know anything.

Famine hit that **benighted** country once more.

饥荒再次席卷了那个蒙昧的国家。

## benzene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苯（一种无色透明液体，用于制作塑料）**Benzene** is a clear, colourless liquid which is used to make plastics.

## bequest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 遗产 A **bequest** is money or property which you legally leave to someone when you die.

The church here was left a **bequest** to hire doctors who would work amongst the poor.

这个教堂接收到一笔遗产，可以用来聘请医生为穷人治病。

## Berber

**1** ADJ 形容词 柏柏尔人的；柏柏尔语的 **Berber** means belonging or relating to a particular Muslim people in North Africa, or to their language or customs.

A **Berber** rug makes a colourful wall-hanging.

柏柏尔小地毯可以当色彩艳丽的壁毯。

A **Berber** is a person from the Berber community. 柏柏尔人

## berk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜；傻蛋 If you call someone a **berk**, you think they are stupid or irritating.

## berserk

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发疯的；失控的 **Berserk** means crazy and out of control.

He tossed back his head in a howl of **berserk** laughter.

他仰天狂笑。

**2** PHRASE 短语 暴跳如雷；发狂 If someone or something **goes berserk**, they lose control of themselves and become very angry or violent.

When I saw him I went **berserk**.

我一看见他就冒火。

## beseech

**1** VERB 动词 恳求；央求；哀求 If you **beseech** someone to do something, you ask them very eagerly and anxiously.

She **beseech**ed him to cut his drinking and his smoking...

她哀求他戒掉烟酒。

'Please stay and read to me, mummy,' he **beseech**ed.

“求求你留下来给我读点东西吧，妈妈，”他央求道。

## beseeching

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恳求的；哀求的；央求的 A **beseeching** expression, gesture, or tone of voice suggests that the person who has or makes it very much wants someone to do something.

She looked up at him with **beseeching** eyes.

她抬起头来，用哀求的目光看着他。

## beseechingly

Hugh looked at his father **beseechingly**.

休用恳求的目光看着父亲。

## besmirch

**1** VERB 动词 诋毁；诬蔑；玷污 If you **besmirch** someone or their reputation, you say that they are a bad person or that they have done something

wrong, usually when this is not true.

He has accused local people of trying to **besmirch** his reputation.

他指责当地人企图败坏他的名声。

## besotted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉迷的；痴迷的；神魂颠倒的** If you are **besotted with** someone or something, you like them so much that you seem foolish or silly.

He became so **besotted** with her that even his children were forgotten.

他被她迷得神魂颠倒，连孩子都抛到了九霄云外。

## bespeak

**1** VERB 动词 **显示；流露；展现** If someone's action or behaviour **bespeaks** a particular quality, feeling, or experience, it shows that quality, feeling, or experience.

The tone of his text **bespeaks** a certain tiredness.

他的笔调透出一种倦意。

## bespectacled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(人)戴眼镜的** Someone who is **bespectacled** is wearing glasses.

Mr Merrick was a slim, quiet, **bespectacled** man.

梅里克先生瘦瘦的，不怎么说话，戴着副眼镜。

## bespoke

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(裁缝等手艺人)专门提供定做服务的** A **bespoke** craftsman such as a tailor makes and sells things that are specially made for the customer who ordered them.

...suits made by a **bespoke** tailor.

由专做定制服装的裁缝做的套装

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(衣服等)定做的** **Bespoke** things such as clothes have been specially made for the customer who ordered them.

In the basement fifteen employees are busy making **bespoke** coats.

在地下室里，15名员工正在忙着缝制定做的外套。

## bestial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兽性的；残忍的；令人厌恶的** If you describe behaviour or a situation as **bestial**, you mean that it is very unpleasant or disgusting.

A statement on Amman Radio spoke of **bestial** aggression and a horrible massacre.

安曼广播电台播放的一则声明提到了野蛮的侵略和骇人的大屠杀。

...the **bestial** conditions into which the city has sunk.

这个城市已变得兽欲横流

## bestiality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兽行；兽性** **Bestiality** is disgusting behaviour.

It is shocking that humans can behave with such **bestiality** towards others.

令人震惊的是，人竟然能对同类下此毒手。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兽奸** **Bestiality** is sexual activity in which a person has sex with an animal.

## best man

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **男傧相；伴郎** The **best man** at a wedding is the man who assists the bridegroom.

## best practice

**1** (公司运营或提供服务的) **最佳做法，最优方法** **Best practice** is the way of running a business or providing a service that is recognized as correct or most effective.

Schools will work together to share **best practice**.

各学校将协同分享最佳方案。

## bestride

**1** VERB 动词 **支配；凌驾；控制** To **bestride** something means to be the most powerful and important person or thing in it.

America's media companies **bestride** the globe.

美国的传媒公司称雄寰球。

## best seller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **畅销书** A **best seller** is a book of which a great number of copies has been sold.

## bestselling

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(书等)畅销的，抢手的，大类的** A **best-selling** product such as a book is very popular and a large quantity of it has been sold.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(作者)畅销书的** A **best-selling** author is an author who has sold a very large number of copies of his or her book.

## beta blocker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **β-受体阻滞药(用于治疗高血压或心脏疾病)** A **beta blocker** is a drug which is used to treat people who have high blood pressure or heart problems.

## bete noire

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **讨厌鬼；眼中钉，肉中刺** If you refer to someone or something as your **bete noire**, you mean that you have a particular dislike for them or that they annoy you a great deal.

Our real **bete noire** is the car boot sale.

我们最烦那些用汽车后备箱摆摊卖旧货的。

## betide

**1** PHRASE 短语 **灾祸降临于** If you say **woe betide** anyone who does a particular thing, you mean that something unpleasant will happen to them if they do it.

Woe **betide** anyone who got in his way.

逆他者亡。

## betoken

**1** VERB 动词 **预示；显示** If something **betokens** something else, it is a sign of this thing.

The president alone **betokened** the national identity.

总统本身代表着一个国家的形象。

## betrothal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **婚约；订婚** A **betrothal** is an agreement to be married.

## betrothed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **订了婚的；定了亲的** If you are **betrothed to** someone, you have agreed to marry them.

She was **betrothed** to his brother.

她和他哥哥订了婚。

Your **betrothed** is the person you are betrothed to. **订婚对象；未婚夫；未婚妻**

She is here without her **betrothed**.

她丢下未婚夫一个人来了。

## betterment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **改良；改善；提高** The **betterment** of something is the act or process of improving its standard or status.

His research is for the **betterment** of mankind.

他的研究是为全人类造福。

## betting

**1** PHRASE 短语 **很有可能；十有八九** If you say **the betting is** that something will happen or is true, you are suggesting that it is very likely to happen or to be true.

The **betting** is that the experience will make Japan more competitive still.

这场经历很有可能使日本更具竞争力。

## bevelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 beveled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(木头、金属、玻璃)有斜边的，有斜面的** If a piece of wood, metal, or glass has **bevelled** edges, its edges are cut sloping.

...a huge mirror with deep **bevelled** edges.

厚厚的边缘呈斜面的大镜子

## bevy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒精饮料** If you have a few **bevies**, you have a few alcoholic drinks.

It was just one of those things that happens after a few **bevies**.

那不过是喝了几杯之后会发生的事情。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (人)群 A **bevy** of people is a group of people all together in one place.

...a **bevy** of little girls.  
一群小姑娘

...a **bevy** of bright young officers.  
一群充满朝气的年轻军官

## bewail

**1** VERB 动词 哀叹；悲叹；为...哀痛欲绝 If you **bewail** something, you express great sorrow about it.

...songs that **bewail** his dissatisfaction in love.  
哀叹他爱情失意的歌曲

## bewilder

**1** VERB 动词 使困惑；使糊涂；使不知所措 If something **bewilders** you, it is so confusing or difficult that you cannot understand it.

The silence from Alex had hurt and **bewildered** her.

亚历克斯的沉默伤害了她，让她不知所措。

## bewitch

**1** VERB 动词 使着迷；使着魔 If someone or something **bewitches** you, you are so attracted to them that you cannot think about anything else.

She was not moving, as if someone had **bewitched** her...

她一动不动，好像着了魔。

The doctor is **bewitched** by Maya's beauty.  
医生被马娅的美貌深深吸引。

## bewitching

Frank was a quiet young man with **bewitching** brown eyes.

弗兰克是一个文静的年轻人，有着一双迷人的褐色眼睛。

## bhaji

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 印式炸菜饼；印式炸菜团 A **bhaji** is a small piece of food of Indian origin, made of vegetables fried in batter with spices.

...an onion **bhaji**.

印式松炸洋葱圈

## Bhangra

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 班格拉 (一种印度舞曲) **Bhangra** is a form of dance music that comes from India and uses traditional Indian instruments.

## bi

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 **bisexual** **Bi** means the same as **bisexual**.

## bi-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词和形容词前) 表示“二”，“两”，“双” **Bi-** is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that have 'two' as part of their meaning.

...a **bi-cultural** society.  
二元文化社会

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和副词) 表示“每...两次”，“两...一次” **Bi-** is used to form adjectives and adverbs indicating that something happens twice in a period of time or happens once in two periods of time that follow each other.

Students meet **biweekly** to discuss their experiences.

学生们每两周会面一次，讨论他们的见闻。

...a **bimonthly** magazine.  
双月刊

## biannual

**1** ADJ 形容词 一年两次的 A **biannual** event happens twice a year.

You will need to have a routine **biannual** examination.

你得接受一年两次的例行检查。

## biannually

Only since 1962 has the show been held **biannually**.

这个展会自1962年才开始一年举办两届。

## bib

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 围嘴儿 A **bib** is a piece of cloth or plastic which is worn by very young children to protect their clothes while they are eating.

## Bible Belt

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 《圣经》地带 (美国南部新教教义极具影响的地区) Parts of the southern United States are referred to as **the Bible Belt** because Protestants with strong beliefs have a lot of influence there.

## bicarb

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **Bicarb** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **bicarbonate of soda**.

## bicarbonate of soda

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碳酸氢钠；小苏打 **Bicarbonate of soda** is a white powder which is used in baking to make cakes rise, and also as a medicine for your stomach.

## bicentenary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 二百周年 (纪念) A **bicentenary** is a year in which you celebrate something important that happened exactly two hundred years earlier.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **bicentennial**

## bicentennial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **bicentenary** A **bicentennial** is the same as a **bicentenary**.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (庆典) 二百周年的 **Bicentennial** celebrations are held to celebrate a bicentenary.

## biceps

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 二头肌 Your **biceps** are the large muscles at the front of the upper part of your arms.

## bicyclist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢骑自行车的人 A **bicyclist** is someone who enjoys cycling.

The streets were crowded with **bicyclists**.

街上挤满了骑自行车的人。

## bid

[1. ATTEMPTING OR OFFERING 尝试或出价](#)

[2. SAYING SOMETHING 说话](#)

The form **bid** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **bid** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 努力；尝试；企图 A **bid** for something or a **bid to do something** is an attempt to obtain it or do it.

...Sydney's successful **bid** for the 2000 Olympic Games...

悉尼对2000年奥运会的成功申办

The Government has already closed down two newspapers in a **bid** to silence its critics.

政府已经查禁了两家报纸，试图压制批评人士的言论。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 投标；出价 A **bid** is an offer to pay a particular amount of money for something that is being sold.

Hanson made an agreed takeover **bid** of £351 million.

汉森按协商出价3.51亿英镑接管该公司。

**3** VERB 动词 努力争取；尝试 If you **bid for** something or **bid to do something**, you try to obtain it or do it.

Singapore Airlines is rumoured to be **bidding** for a management contract to run both airports...

据传，新加坡航空公司正在争取签下两家机场的经营权。

I don't think she is **bidding** to be Prime Minister again.

我想她不会再次竞选首相。

**4** VERB 动词 投标；竞标；出价 If you **bid for** something that is being sold, you offer to pay a particular amount of money for it.

She decided to **bid** for a Georgian dressing table...

她决定参与一个乔治王朝时期风格梳妆台的竞价。

The bank announced its intention to **bid**...

这家银行宣布了参加竞标的意向。

He certainly wasn't going to **bid** \$18 billion for

this company.

他肯定不会出180亿美元来收购这家公司。

## bid

The **bidding** starts at £2 million.

竞标底价是200万英镑。

相关词组：

[bid up](#)

American English sometimes uses the form **bid** for the past tense. 美国英语中，过去式有时用 **bid**。

**1** VERB 动词 道（别、晚安等） If you **bid** someone farewell, you say goodbye to them. If you **bid** them goodnight, you say goodnight to them.

She bade farewell to her son...

她和儿子道了别。

I bade her goodnight.

我向她道了晚安。

**2** VERB 动词 要求；邀请 If you **bid** someone do something, you ask or invite them to do it.

They all smiled at him and bade him eat...

他们都朝他微笑，请他吃饭。

I dare say he did as he was **bidden**.

我敢说他按照要求做了。

**3** See also: [bidding](#)；

## bidden

**1** **Bidden** is a past participle of **bid**.

## bidding

**1** PHRASE 短语 应...的要求；按...的吩咐 If you do something **at someone's bidding**, you do it because they have asked you to do it.

At his **bidding**, the delegates rose and sang the national anthem.

按照他的要求，代表们起立唱国歌。

**2** PHRASE 短语 对...唯命是从 If you say that someone **does another person's bidding**, you disapprove of the fact that they do exactly what the other person asks them to do, even when they do not want to.

She is very clever at getting men to do her **bidding**!

她很善于让男人听她的吩咐！

**3** See also: [bid](#)；

## bid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 婆娘 If someone describes an old woman as an old **bid**, they are saying in an unkind way that they think she is silly or unpleasant.

We're not just a lot of old **biddies** going on about jam.

我们不只是一大群唠唠叨叨地谈论果酱的老太婆。

## bide

**1** PHRASE 短语 等待时机；等待良机 If you **bide your time**, you wait for a good opportunity before doing something.

He was content to **bide** his time patiently, waiting for the opportunity to approach her.

他乐于耐心等待接近她的良机。

## bidet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 坐浴盆 A **bidet** is a low fixed container in a bathroom which you can use to wash your bottom.

## bid price

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 出价 The **bid price** of a particular stock or share is the price that investors are willing to pay for it.

Speculation centred on a likely **bid price** of 380p a share.

大多数人猜测买方出价可能为每股380便士。

## bid up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抬高...的价格 If someone **bids up** the value of something, they try to increase it, for example by offering to buy it at a higher price than usual.

...the British passion for **bidding up** the price of each other's houses...

英国人哄抬彼此房价的热情。

They agreed to **bid** the picture up to 4,500 francs.

他们同意将这幅画的价格提至4,500法郎。

## biennial

**1** ADJ 形容词 两年一次的 A **biennial** event happens or is done once every two years.

...the **biennial** Commonwealth conference.

两年一届的英联邦会议

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 二年生植物 A **biennial** is a plant that lives for two years. It flowers, produces seed, and dies in its second year.

## biff

**1** VERB 动词 用拳头揍 If you **biff** someone, you hit them with your fist.

My father **biffed** him one on the nose.

我父亲对着他鼻子打了一拳。

## bifocals

The form **bifocal** is used as a modifier. **bifocal** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 双光眼镜；远近两用眼镜

**Bifocals** are glasses with lenses made in two halves. The top part is for looking at things some distance away, and the bottom part is for reading and looking at things that are close.

Mrs Bierce wears thick **bifocal** lenses.

比耶尔斯太太戴着厚厚的双光眼镜。

## bifurcate

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)分叉；(使)分成两支 If something such as a line or path **bifurcates** or **is bifurcated**, it divides into two parts which go in different directions.

The blood supply **bifurcates** between eight and thirty times before reaching each particular location in the body.

血液要分流8到30次才能到达身体的各个部位。

## bifurcation

...the **bifurcation** between high art and popular culture.

高雅艺术和通俗文化之间的分别

## bigamist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 犯重婚罪者 A **bigamist** is a person who commits the crime of marrying someone when they are already legally married to someone else.

## bigamous

**1** ADJ 形容词 犯重婚罪的 A **bigamous** marriage is one in which one of the partners is already legally married to someone else.

## bigamy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重婚罪 **Bigamy** is the crime of marrying a person when you are already legally married to someone else.

## Big Apple

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 纽约市 People sometimes refer to the city of New York as **the Big Apple**.

The main attractions of the **Big Apple** are well documented.

对纽约的主要旅游胜地有详细的记载。

## big band

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大乐队 (尤指流行于20世纪30至50年代的大型爵士乐队或伴舞乐队) A **big band** is a large group of musicians who play jazz or dance music. **Big bands** were especially popular from the 1930s to the 1950s.

## big bang theory

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (关于宇宙起源的) 创世大爆炸理论 In astronomy **the big bang theory** is a theory that suggests that the universe was created as a result of an extremely large explosion.

## Big Brother

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 “老大哥” (指操控别人的人、政府或组织) People sometimes use **Big Brother** to refer to a person, government, or organization when they think it has complete control over people and is always checking what they do.

It's an attempt to control what reaches the public. **Big Brother** is watching.

这么做的目的是要控制公众得到的信息。“老大哥”正盯着呢。

## big business

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大公司；大企业** **Big business** is business which involves very large companies and very large sums of money.

Big business will never let petty nationalism get in the way of a good deal.

大企业永远不会让狭隘的民族主义妨碍它们做大好的买卖。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大买卖；大生意；大宗业务** Something that is **big business** is something which people spend a lot of money on, and which has become an important commercial activity.

Britain's railways are **big business**...

英国的铁路业务规模巨大。

Sport has become **big business**.

体育已经成了一大产业。

## big cat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型猫科动物** **Big cats** are lions, tigers, and other large wild animals in the cat family.

## big city

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **大城市** The **big city** is used to refer to a large city which seems attractive to someone because they think there are many exciting things to do there, and many opportunities to earn a lot of money.

...a country girl who dreams of the **big city** and bright lights.

一个憧憬着大城市和霓虹灯的乡下姑娘

## big deal

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **大事；要事** If you say that something is a **big deal**, you mean that it is important or significant in some way.

I felt the pressure on me, winning was such a **big deal** for the whole family...

我感觉到了压力，取胜对全家来说是如此重要。

It's no **big deal**.

这没什么大不了的。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **对...大惊小怪（或小题大做）** If someone makes a **big deal out of** something, they make a fuss about it or treat it as if it were very important.

The Joneses make a **big deal out of** being 'different'.

爱攀比的邻居们很是把“与众不同”当回事。

**3** CONVENTION 惯用语 **有什么了不起** You can say **'big deal'** to someone to show that you are not impressed by something that they consider important or impressive.

'You'll miss The Brady Bunch.'—'Big deal.'

“你会错过《布雷迪一家》的。”——“那有什么了不起。”

## big dipper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（游乐场的）过山车，云霄飞车** A **big dipper** is a fairground ride that carries people up and down steep slopes on a narrow railway at high speed.

## big fish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大人物；重要人物；大鱼** If you describe someone as a **big fish**, you believe that they are powerful or important in some way.

The four men arrested were described as really **big fish** by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

美国禁毒署称被捕的4个人都是分量十足的大鱼。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **小池塘里的大鱼；小地方的大人物** If you say that someone is a **big fish in a small pond**, you mean that they are powerful or important but only within a small group of people.

In South Africa, Jani was a **big fish in a small pond**.

在南非，贾尼可谓塘中无鱼虾为大。

## big game

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大猎物（如狮子、大象等）** Large wild animals such as lions and elephants that are hunted for sport are often referred to as **big game**.

## biggie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大事；出名的事物；大腕儿；大块头** People sometimes refer to something or someone successful, well-known, or big as a **biggie**.

...Hollywood box-office **biggies**.

好莱坞卖座大片

## biggish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **较大的；相当大的** Something that is **biggish** is fairly big.

...a **biggish** room.

挺大的房间

## big gun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人；大人物；大腕儿** If you refer to someone as a **big gun**, you mean that they have a lot of power or influence.

...the legal **big guns** who will prepare his defence.

将为他辩护的法律界大腕儿

## big head

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为是的人；自高自大的人** If you describe someone as a **big head**, you disapprove of them because they think they are very clever and know everything.

## big-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自以为是的；自大的** If you describe someone as **big-headed**, you disapprove of them because they think they are very clever and know everything.

...an arrogant, **big-headed** man.

傲慢的、自以为是的男人

## big-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善良的；慷慨大方的** If you describe someone as **big-hearted**, you think they are kind and generous to other people, and always willing to help them.

...a **big-hearted** Irishman.

一个善良的爱尔兰人

## big-hitter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **起因；成因；促成因素** The **begetter** of something has caused this thing to come into existence.

Elvis Presley was the true **begetter** of modern youth culture.

埃尔维斯·普雷斯利是现代青年文化的真正奠基人。

## big money

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指轻松获取的）大钱** **Big money** is an amount of money that seems very large to you, especially money which you get easily.

They began to make **big money** during the war.

他们在战争期间开始赚大钱。

## big mouth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大嘴巴；不能保守秘密的人** If you say that someone is a **big mouth** or that they have a **big mouth**, you mean that they tell other people things that should have been kept secret.

Why don't you shut your **big mouth**?

你怎么不闭上你的大嘴巴？

## big name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **成功人士；知名人士** A **big name** is a person who is successful and famous because of their work.

...all the **big names** in rock and pop.

摇滚和流行音乐界的所有名人

## big noise

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（群体或机构中的）要人，大拿** Someone who is a **big noise** has an important position in a group or organization.

## bigot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **固执的人；执拗的人；顽固不化的人** If you describe someone as a **bigot**, you mean that they are bigoted.

## bigoted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **固执的；执拗的；顽固不化的** Someone who is **bigoted** has strong, unreasonable prejudices or opinions and will not change them, even when they are proved to be wrong.

He was **bigoted** and racist.

他非常偏执，而且具有种族歧视思想。

## big screen

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **电影；大银幕** When people talk about **the big screen**, they are referring to films that are made for cinema rather than for television.

She returns to the **big screen** to play Candy's overbearing mother, Rose.

她又重返大银幕，扮演坎迪专横的母亲罗丝。

## big shot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(群体或机构中的)要人，大人物** A **big shot** is an important and powerful person in a group or organization.

He's a **big shot** in Chilean politics.

他是智利政坛的风云人物。

## big-ticket

**1** ADJ 形容词 **高价的；昂贵的** If you describe something as a **big-ticket** item, you mean that it costs a lot of money.

Supercomputers are **big-ticket** items.

超级计算机价格昂贵。

## big toe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大脚趾** Your **big toe** is the largest toe on your foot.

## big top

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(马戏团的)大帐篷** The large round tent that a circus uses for its performances is called the **big top**.

## big wheel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(主题乐园或游乐场的)大转轮，摩天轮** A **big wheel** is a very large upright wheel with carriages around the edge of it which people can ride in. Big wheels are often found at theme parks or fun fairs.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ferris wheel

## bigwig

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人，大人物(含贬义)** If you refer to an important person as a **bigwig**, you are being rather disrespectful.

## bijou

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(房屋)小巧精致的，精巧的** Small houses are sometimes described as **bijou** houses in order to make them sound attractive or fashionable.

...a **bijou** Mayfair flat.

伦敦梅费尔区精巧的小公寓

...**bijou** shops and boutiques.

精品店和时装屋

## bike lane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车道；自行车专用道** A **bike lane** is a part of the road which is intended to be used only by people riding bicycles.

## bikeway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车道；自行车专用道** A **bikeway** is a road, route, or path intended for use by cyclists.

## bikini line

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **比基尼线(女性阴毛停止生长的地方)** A woman's **bikini line** is the edges of the area where her pubic hair grows.

## bilberry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北欧)越橘** A **bilberry** is a small, round, dark-blue fruit that grows on bushes in northern Europe.

## bilge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **船舷；船底** The **bilge** or the **bilges** are the flat bottom part of a ship or boat.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说八道；蠢话** If you say that something written or spoken is **bilge**, you mean that you think it is untrue or silly.

I supported us by writing **bilge** for women's magazines.

我胡乱给女性杂志写点东西，维持我们的生计。

## bilingualism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **能说两种语言的能力；双语能力** **Bilingualism** is the ability to speak two languages equally well.

## bilious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；让人恶心的** If someone describes the appearance of something as **bilious**, they mean that they think it looks unpleasant and rather disgusting.

...a **bilious** shade of green.

让人感觉不好的一种绿色

**2** ADJ 形容词 **感觉不舒服的；恶心头痛的** If you feel **bilious**, you feel sick and have a headache.

She is suffering a **bilious** attack.

她觉得恶心头痛。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暴躁的；狂怒的；脾气坏的** **Bilious** is sometimes used to describe the feelings or behaviour of someone who is extremely angry or bad-tempered.

His speech was a **bilious**, rancorous attack on young people.

他的讲话是对年轻人满怀敌意的狂暴攻击。

## bilk

**1** VERB 动词 **诈骗；骗取；欺骗** To **bilk** someone out of something, especially money, means to cheat them out of it.

They are charged with **bilking** investors out of millions of dollars.

他们被控诈骗了投资者几百万美元。

## -billed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(和形容词连用)表示“有...嘴的”** **-billed** combines with adjectives to indicate that a bird has a beak of a particular kind or appearance.

...yellow-**billed** ducks.

黄嘴的鸭子

## billet

**1** VERB 动词 **给(士兵)提供住处** If members of the armed forces are **billeted** in a particular place, that place is provided for them to stay in for a period of time.

The soldiers were **billeted** in private homes.

士兵们被安排在民宅中住宿。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **军队宿舍** A **billet** is a house where a member of the armed forces has been billeted.

## billfold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮夹；钱夹；钱包** A **billfold** is a small flat folded case, usually made of leather or plastic, where you can keep banknotes and credit cards.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wallet

## billiards

The form billiard is used as a modifier. billiard 用作修饰语。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **落袋台球(戏)**

**Billiards** is a game played on a large table, in which you use a long stick called a cue to hit balls against each other or into pockets around the sides of the table.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pocket billiards, pool

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **法式台球(戏)**

**Billiards** is a game played on a large table, in which you use a long stick called a cue to hit balls against each other or against the walls around the sides of the table.

## billionth

**1** ORD 序数词 **第十亿(个)** The **billionth** item in a series is the one you count as number one billion.

Disney will claim its one **billionth** visitor before the end of the century.

迪士尼的游客在本世纪末将会超过10亿。

**2** FRACTION 分数词 **十亿分之一** A **billionth** is one of a billion equal parts of something.

...a **billionth** of a second.



**bill of fare**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **菜谱；菜单** The **bill of fare** at a restaurant is a list of the food for a meal from which you may choose what you want to eat.

**Bill of Rights**

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **人权法案；权利法案** A **Bill of Rights** is a written list of citizens' rights which is usually part of the constitution of a country.

**billy**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **警棍** A **billy** or **billy club** is a short heavy stick which is sometimes used as a weapon by the police.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **baton**

**billy goat**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公山羊** A **billy goat** is a male goat.

**bimonthly**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **bimonthly**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **双月的；两个月一次的** A **bimonthly** event or publication happens or appears every two months.

...**bimonthly** assemblies.

两月一次的集会

...**bimonthly** newsletters.

双月业务通讯

**binary code**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **二进制码** **Binary code** is a computer code that uses the binary number system.

The instructions are translated into **binary code**, a form that computers can easily handle.

指令被转换成计算机易于处理的二进制码。

**bind over**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **令...具结保证** If someone is **bound over** by a court or a judge, they are given an order and must do as the order says for a particular period of time.

On many occasions demonstrators were bound over to keep the peace...

很多情况下，示威者都要具保不闹事。

They put us in a cell, and the next day some bumbling judge bound us over...

他们把我们关进监狱，第二天一个糊涂法官令我们具结保证。

This imposes a duty on courts to **bind over** parents when they have no control over their children.

这就使法庭有义务在无权控制孩子的时候命令其父母具结保证。

**bindweed**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **旋花属植物** **Bindweed** is a wild plant that winds itself around other plants and makes it difficult for them to grow.

**binge drinking**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂饮；纵酒** **Binge drinking** is the consumption of large amounts of alcohol within a short period of time.

...a disturbing rise in **binge drinking** among young people.

年轻人纵酒现象增多，令人不安

**binge drinker**

...the increasing number of young binge drinkers who have four or more drinks on a night out.

晚上一出去就狂饮4杯甚至更多的年轻人越来越多。

**bin liner**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(套入垃圾桶内的)塑料垃圾袋** A **bin liner** is a plastic bag that you put inside a waste bin or dustbin.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **garbage bag, trash bag**

**bio-**

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于名词或形容词词首)表示“生命的”，“生物的”，“生物学的”** **Bio-** is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that refer to life or to the study of living things.

...bioengineering.

生物工程

**biochemist**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物化学家；生物化学专业学生** A **biochemist** is a scientist or student who studies biochemistry.

**biodegradable**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可生物降解的** Something that is **biodegradable** breaks down or decays naturally without any special scientific treatment, and can therefore be thrown away without causing pollution.

...a natural and totally **biodegradable** plastic.

可完全生物降解的天然塑料

**biodiesel**

**1** **生物柴油** **Biodiesel** is fuel made from natural sources such as plant oils, that can be used in diesel engines.

**bioengineering**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传工程；基因工程**

People sometimes use **bioengineering** to talk about genetic engineering.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物工程**

**Bioengineering** is the use of engineering techniques to solve medical problems, for example to design and make artificial arms and legs.

**biofuel**

**1** **生物燃料** A **biofuel** is a gas, liquid, or solid from natural sources such as plants that is used as a fuel.

Biofuels can be mixed with conventional fuels.

生物燃料可以和传统燃料混合使用。

**biol.**

**1** **Biol.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **biology** or **biological**.

**biological clock**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物钟** Your **biological clock** is your body's way of registering time. It does not rely on events such as day or night, but on factors such as your habits, your age, and chemical changes taking place in your body.

For women, the '**biological clock**' governs the time for having children.

对于女性来说，“生物钟”控制着怀孕的时间。

**biological diversity**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 biodiversity** **Biological diversity** is the same as **biodiversity**.

**biomedical**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **生物医学的** **Biomedical** research examines the effects of drugs and medical techniques on the biological systems of living creatures.

Biomedical research will enable many individuals infected with HIV to live longer, more comfortable lives.

生物医学研究将会使许多艾滋病患者延长生命、提高生命质量。

...the advance of **biomedical** science.

生物医学的进步

**biometric**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **生物统计学的** **Biometric** tests and devices use biological information about a person to create a detailed record of their personal characteristics.

...the use of **biometric** information such as fingerprints.

对指纹等生物统计学信息的使用

**bionic**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(科幻小说或电影中部分器官被电子机械替代的)超人的** In science fiction books or films, a **bionic** person is someone who has special powers, such as being exceptionally strong or having exceptionally good sight, because parts of their body have been replaced by electronic machinery.

...the Bionic Woman.

女超人

**biopic**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **传记片** A **biopic** is a film that tells the story of someone's life.

## biopsy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **活组织检查；活检** A **biopsy** is the removal and examination of fluids or tissue from a patient's body in order to discover why they are ill.

## biotech

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **biotechnology** **Biotech** means the same as **biotechnology**.

...the **biotech** industry.  
生物技术行业

## biotechnological

**1** ADJ 形容词 **生物技术的** **Biotechnological** means relating to biotechnology.

...modern **biotechnological** methods of genetic manipulation.  
基因操作的现代生物技术方法

## bioterrorism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生物恐怖主义**

**Bioterrorism** is terrorism that involves the use of biological weapons.

...the threat of **bioterrorism**.  
生物恐怖主义威胁

## bioterrorist

...the war against bioterrorists.  
抗击生物恐怖分子的战争

...a bioterrorist attack.  
生物恐怖主义袭击

## bioweapon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **biological weapons**

**Bioweapons** are biological weapons.

## biped

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **两足动物** A **biped** is a creature with two legs.

## biplane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(老式的) 双翼飞机** A **biplane** is an old-fashioned type of aeroplane with two pairs of wings, one above the other.

## bipolar

**1** ADJ 形容词 **两强对立的；两极的** **Bipolar** systems or situations are dominated by two strong and opposing opinions or elements.

...the **bipolar** world of the Cold War years.  
冷战期间的两极世界

## bipolar disorder

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **双相型障碍** **Bipolar disorder** is a mental illness in which a person's state of mind changes between extreme happiness and extreme depression.

## birdcage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟笼** A **birdcage** is a cage in which birds are kept.

## bird flu

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **禽流感；禽流感病毒**

**Bird flu** is a virus which can be transmitted from chickens, ducks, and other birds to people.

## birdlife

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(栖息于某地的) 鸟类**

The **birdlife** in a place is all the birds that live there.

## birdlike

**1** ADJ 形容词 **像鸟一样的** If someone has a **birdlike** manner, they move or look like a bird.

...the **birdlike** way she darted about.  
她像小鸟一样四处飞奔

## bird of paradise

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极乐鸟，天堂鸟（一种鸣禽，主要见于新几内亚，雄鸟羽毛颜色极鲜艳）** A **bird of paradise** is a songbird which is found mainly in New Guinea. The male birds have very brightly coloured feathers.

## bird of passage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **漂泊不定的人** If you refer to someone as a **bird of passage**, you mean that they are staying in a place for a short time before going to another place.

Most of these emigrants were birds of passage who returned to Spain after a relatively short stay.  
这些移民大多数都是作短暂停留后即返回西班牙的匆匆过客。

## bird of prey

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猛禽** A **bird of prey** is a bird such as an eagle or a hawk that kills and eats other birds and animals.

## bird's eye view

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟瞰；俯视** You say that you have a **bird's eye view** of a place when you are looking down at it from a great height, so that you can see a long way but everything looks very small.

## birdsong

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鸟鸣** **Birdsong** is the sound of a bird or birds calling in a way which sounds musical.

The air is filled with **birdsong**.  
处处闻啼鸟。

## bird table

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟食台** A **bird table** is a small wooden platform on a pole which some people put in their garden in order to put food for the birds on it.

## bird-watcher

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## Biro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伯罗牌圆珠笔** A **Biro** is a pen with a small metal ball at its tip which transfers the ink onto the paper.

## birth certificate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生证明** Your **birth certificate** is an official document which gives details of your birth, such as the date and place of your birth, and the names of your parents.

## birthdate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **出生日期** Your **birthdate** is the same as your **date of birth**.

## birthday suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **裸体；一丝不挂** If you are in your **birthday suit**, you are not wearing any clothes.

## birthing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **和生育有关的；在分娩过程中使用的** **Birthing** means relating to or used during the process of giving birth.

The hospital has pioneered the use of birthing pools.  
这家医院率先使用了分娩池。

## birthmark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胎记；胎痣** A **birthmark** is a mark on someone's skin that has been there since they were born.

## birthright

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **与生俱来的权利** Something that is your **birthright** is something that you feel you have a basic right to have, simply because you are a human being.

Freedom is the natural **birthright** of every human.

自由是每一个人与生俱来的权利。

## bisect

**1** VERB 动词 **将...一分为二；把...分为两部分** If something long and thin **bisects** an area or line, it divides the area or line in half.

The main street **bisects** the town from end to end.

这条主干道把整个小镇一分为二。

## bishop

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

**主教** A **bishop** is a clergyman of high rank in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Orthodox churches.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国际象棋中的)象** In chess

a **bishop** is a piece that can be moved diagonally across the board on squares that are the same colour.

## bishopric

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **主教辖区；主教职位** A

**bishopric** is the area for which a bishop is responsible, or the rank or office of being a bishop.

## bison

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北美洲或欧洲的)野牛** A

**bison** is a large hairy animal with a large head that is a member of the cattle family. They used to be very common in North America and Europe.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 buffalo

## bistro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小饭店；小餐馆；小酒馆** A

**bistro** is a small, informal restaurant or a bar where food is served.

## bitchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶意的；恶毒的；刻薄的** If someone is

being **bitchy** or is making **bitchy** remarks, they are saying unkind things about someone.

I'm sorry. I know I was **bitchy** on the phone...

对不起。我知道我在电话里说得太刻薄了。

Women are not the only ones who say **bitchy**

things about each other.

不只是女人会对彼此说些恶毒的话。

## bitchiness

There's a lot of **bitchiness**.

说了很多刻薄的话。

## bite back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强忍住** If you **bite back** a feeling or something that you were going to say, you stop yourself from expressing it.

Susan **bit back** the words she would like to have said...

苏珊话到嘴边又咽了回去。

A scream rose to her lips again. She had to **bite it back**.

她想尖叫，又不得不忍了回去。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反击；回嘴；反唇相讥**

If a person or a group of people who have been defeated, criticized, or insulted **bite back**, they respond strongly or angrily.

He is quickly on the attack, **biting back** at the

questioner until the original question is lost.

他迅速发难，反击提问者，直到完全偏离了最初的问题。

## bite-sized

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(食物)大小适合入口的** **Bite-sized**

pieces of food are small enough to fit easily in your mouth.

...**bite-sized** pieces of cheese.

大小适合入口的干酪块

**2** ADJ 形容词 **很小的；小而简单的** If you describe something as **bite-sized**, you like it because it is small enough to be considered or dealt with easily.

...**bite-size** newspaper items.

简短的报纸新闻

## biting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寒冷的；刺骨的；凛冽的** **Biting** wind or cold is extremely cold.

...a raw, **biting** northerly wind...

阴冷刺骨的北风

Antarctic air brought **biting** cold to southern

Chile on Thursday.

周四，南极气流给智利南部带来了刺骨的严寒。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻薄的；尖刻的；辛辣的** **Biting** criticism or wit is very harsh or unkind, and is often caused by such feelings as anger or dislike.

...a furore caused by the author's **biting** satire on the Church...

作者对教会尖刻的讽刺引发的公愤

This was the most **biting** criticism made against her.

这是对她最尖锐的批评。

## bitmap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **位图** A **bitmap** is a type of graphics file on a computer.

...**bitmap** graphics for representing complex images such as photographs.

表示照片这类复杂图像的位图图形

**Bitmap** is also a verb.

Bitmapped maps require huge storage space.

位图贴图需要巨大的存储空间。

## bit part

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、戏剧中的)小角色** A **bit part** is a small and unimportant role for an actor in a film or play.

## bitten

**1** **Bitten** is the past participle of **bite**.

## bitterly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **强烈地，激烈地，极为(愤恨、憎恶等)** You use **bitterly** when you are describing an attitude which involves strong, unpleasant emotions such as anger or dislike.

We are **bitterly** upset at what has happened.

发生的事情让我们极为心烦。

...Lucy Gannon's fine, **bitterly** funny play.

露西·甘农令人捧腹又倍感心酸的优秀剧本

## bitty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **东拼西凑的；零碎的** If you say that something is **bitty**, you mean that it seems to be formed from a lot of different parts which you think do not fit together or go together well.

The programme was **bitty** and pointless.

这个计划东拼西凑，毫无意义。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **很小的；一丁点儿的** If you describe someone or something as a little **bitty** person or thing, you are emphasizing that they are very small.

She's just a little **bitty** wisp of a girl.

她是一个很纤弱的小女孩。

## bitumen

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沥青；柏油** **Bitumen** is a black sticky substance which is obtained from tar or petrol and is used in making roads.

## bivouac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(士兵或登山者的)露营，临时宿营** A **bivouac** is a temporary camp made by soldiers or mountain climbers.

**2** VERB 动词 **露营；野营；露宿** If you **bivouac** in a particular place, you stop and stay in a bivouac there.

We **bivouacked** on the outskirts of the city.

我们在市郊露营。

## biweekly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **双周的；两周一次的** A **biweekly** event or publication happens or appears once every two weeks.

He used to see them at the **biweekly** meetings.

他以前总是在两周一次的会议上看到他们。

...Beverage Digest, the industry's **biweekly**

newsletter

《饮料文摘》，饮料业的双周业务通讯

Biweekly is also an adverb.

The group meets on a regular basis, usually weekly or **biweekly**.

这个小组定期会面，通常是每周或每两周一次。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fortnightly

## blab

**1** VERB 动词 **泄露 (秘密)** If someone **blabs** about something secret, they tell people about it.

Her mistake was to **blab** about their affair...

她错在说出了他们的婚外情。

No **blabbing** to your mates!...

不要告诉你的同伴！

She'll **blab** it all over the school.

她会满学校乱说。

## Black Africa

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **黑非洲 (撒哈拉沙漠以南的非洲地区)** **Black Africa** is the part of Africa to the south of the Sahara Desert.

## black and white

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **(照片或电影) 黑白的** In a **black and white** photograph or film, everything is shown in black, white, and grey.

...a black-and-white photo of the two of us together.

我俩的黑白合影

...old **black and white** film footage...

老黑白电影胶片

The pictures were in **black and white**.

这些照片是黑白的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(电视机) 显示黑白图像的** A **black and white** television set shows only black-and-white pictures.

**3** ADJ 形容词 **简单明了的；容易判别的；泾渭分明的** A **black and white** issue or situation is one which involves issues which seem simple and therefore easy to make decisions about.

But this isn't a simple **black and white** affair, Marianne...

但这不是一个非黑即白的问题，玛丽安娜。

She saw things in **black and white**.

她总是用简单绝对的眼光看待事物。

**4** PHRASE 短语 **白纸黑字；以书面形式** You say that something is in **black and white** when it has been written or printed, and not just said.

He'd seen the proof in **black and white**...

他已经看过书面证据。

Maybe you don't want to read about Doug's death in **black and white**.

也许你不想看有关道格死亡的书面材料。

## blackball

**1** VERB 动词 **投票反对 (某人) 加入俱乐部** If the members of a club **blackball** someone, they vote against that person being allowed to join their club.

Members can **blackball** candidates in secret ballots.

成员可以通过无记名投票反对候选人加入。

## black belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(柔道、空手道等运动中表示段级的) 黑带** A **black belt** is worn by someone who has reached a very high standard in a sport such as judo or karate.

He holds a **black belt** in karate.

他是空手道黑带级选手。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(柔道、空手道等运动中的) 黑带选手；黑带大师** You can refer to someone who has a black belt in judo or karate as a **black belt**.

Murray is a judo **black belt**.

默里是柔道黑带级选手。

## blackbird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌鸫 (常见于欧洲)** A **blackbird** is a common European bird. The male has black feathers and a yellow beak, and the female has brown feathers.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑鹂 (常见于北美洲)** A **blackbird** is a common North American bird. The male has black feathers and often a red patch on its wings.

## black box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的) 黑匣子；飞行数据记录仪** A **black box** is an electronic device in an aircraft which records information about its flights. Black boxes are often used to provide evidence about accidents.

They were part of the **black box** associated with high-flyer management development.

它们是与储备主管培训相关的神秘体系的一部分。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑箱 (知道结果但不知道其工作原理的系统或仪器)** You can refer to a system or device as a **black box** when you know that it produces a particular result but you have no understanding of how it works.

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## black economy

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **黑市经济；黑色经济；地下经济；非法经济** The **black economy** consists of the buying, selling, and producing of goods or services that goes on without the government being informed, so that people can avoid paying tax on them.

...an attempt to clamp down on the **black economy**.

取缔黑市经济的行动

## black eye

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼圈青肿；眼眶淤青** If someone has a **black eye**, they have a dark-coloured bruise around their eye.

He punched her in the face at least once giving her a **black eye**.

他朝她脸上打了至少一拳，把她的眼眶都打青了。

## blackhead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑头粉刺** Blackheads are small, dark spots on someone's skin caused by blocked pores.

## black hole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑洞** Black holes are areas in space, where gravity is so strong that nothing, not even light, can escape from them. Black holes are thought to be formed by collapsed stars.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无底洞** If you say that something, especially money, has gone into a **black hole**, you mean that it has disappeared and cannot be recovered.

## black ice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑冰 (指路面上薄得难以看清的冰层)** Black ice is a thin, transparent layer of ice on a road or path that is very difficult to see.

## blackish

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **带黑色的；深色的** Something that is **blackish** is very dark in colour.

The water was **blackish**...

水很黑。

Katy has long **blackish** hair.

凯蒂有一头乌黑的长发。

## blacklist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑名单** If someone is on a **blacklist**, they are seen by a government or other organization as being one of a number of people who cannot be trusted or who have done something wrong.

A government official disclosed that they were on a secret **blacklist**...

一名政府官员透露他们已被列入一份秘密黑名单。

Most credit agencies run a 15-year **blacklist** effectively barring bankrupts from receiving credit.

大多数信贷机构都有一份为期15年的黑名单，以有效阻止破产者得到贷款。

**2** VERB 动词 **把...列入黑名单** If someone is **blacklisted** by a government or organization, they are put on a blacklist.

He has been **blacklisted** since being convicted of possessing marijuana in 1969.

他自从1969年因持有大麻而被定罪后就被列入了黑名单。

...the full list of **blacklisted** airports.

列入黑名单的机场的完整清单

## blacklisting

...a victim of Hollywood's notorious

**blacklisting**

好莱坞臭名昭著的黑名单运动的受害者

## black mark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **污点** A **black mark** against someone is something bad that they have done or a bad quality that they have which affects the way people think about them.

There was one **black mark** against him.

他有一个污点。

## black market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑市** If something is bought or sold **on the black market**, it is bought or sold illegally.

There is a plentiful supply of arms on the **black market**.

黑市上有大量武器出售。

...**black market** food prices.

黑市的食物价格

## black marketeer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑市商人** A **black marketeer** is someone who sells goods on the black market.

## black out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **晕厥；暂时昏迷** If you **black out**, you lose consciousness for a short time.

I could feel blood draining from my face. I wondered whether I was about to **black out**...

我能感觉到血从我脸上流下来。我想我是不是要晕过去了。

Samadov said that he felt so ill that he blacked out.

萨马多夫说他感觉很不舒服，然后就晕了过去。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...实行灯火管制；使一片漆黑** If a place is **blacked out**, it is in darkness, usually because it has no electricity supply.

Large parts of the capital were blacked out after electricity pylons were blown up.

输电塔爆炸以后，首都大片地区陷入一片漆黑。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **禁播（电影等）；禁止发行，禁止出版（文章、图书等）** If a film or a piece of writing is **blacked out**, it is prevented from being broadcast or published, usually because it contains information which is secret or offensive.

TV pictures of the demonstration were blacked out.

示威画面被禁止在电视上播出。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **涂黑，盖住，涂掉（文字等）** If you **black out** a piece of writing, you colour over it in black so that it cannot be seen.

U.S. government specialists went through each page, blacking out any information a foreign intelligence expert could use...

美国政府的专家们审查了每一页内容，涂掉了外国情报专家可能利用的任何信息。

Some Welsh activists have started blacking out English language road signs.

一些威尔士激进分子已经开始涂盖英语路标。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **blackout**; **尽力忘记；努力忘却** If you **black out** the memory of something, you try not to remember it because it upsets you.

I tried not to think about it. I blacked it out.

我尽量不去想它，竭力要将它忘掉。

## black pepper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑胡椒** **Black pepper** is pepper which is dark in colour and has been made from the dried berries of the pepper plant, including their black outer cases.

## black pudding

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **血肠，黑香肠（用肥肉和猪血制成的黑衣香肠）** **Black pudding** is a thick sausage which has a black skin and is made from pork fat and pig's blood.

## black sheep

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **害群之马；败家子；败类** If you describe someone as **the black sheep** of their family or of a group that they are a member of, you mean that they are considered bad or worthless by other people in that family or group.

## black spot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **危机焦点；隐患；雷区** If you describe a place, time, or part of a situation as a **black spot**, you mean that it is particularly bad or likely to cause problems.

There are recognised **black spots** in marriages which can lead to trouble...

婚姻中有一些公认容易引发问题的雷区。

Gainsborough is known as an unemployment blackspot.

众所周知，盖恩斯伯勒失业严重。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通事故多发地段** A **black spot** is a place on a road where accidents often happen.

The accident happened on a notorious **black spot** on the A43.

事故发生在A43号公路上一个出了名的事故多发地段。

## black tie

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（社交场合）穿晚礼服的，正式的** A **black tie** event is a formal social event such as a party at which people wear formal clothes called evening dress.

...a black-tie dinner for former students.

老同学正式晚宴

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男式晚礼服** If a man is dressed in **black tie**, he is wearing formal evening dress, which includes a dinner jacket or tuxedo and a bow tie.

Most of the guests will be wearing **black tie**.

大多数客人都会穿晚礼服。

## blacktop

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（铺路面用的）柏油碎石** **Blacktop** is a hard black substance which is used as a surface for roads.

...waves of heat rising from the **blacktop**.

柏油碎石路面上升起的热浪

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tarmac

## blag

**1** VERB 动词 **通过花言巧语获得；巧妙地免费得到** To **blag** something such as a concert ticket means to persuade someone to give it to you free.

She'd heard he was a musician and blagged a tape off a friend of his.

她听说他是个音乐家，就花言巧语从他朋友那里要了一盘带子。

## blameless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无可责备的；没有过错的；清白的** Someone who is **blameless** has not done anything wrong.

He feels he is **blameless**...

他觉得自己并没有什么过失。

The US itself, of course, is not entirely **blameless** in trading matters.

当然，美国本身在贸易问题上也不是完全没有任何过错。

...a **blameless** life.

清白的一生

## blancmange

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **牛奶冻** **Blancmange** is a cold dessert that is made from milk, sugar, cornflour or corn starch, and flavouring and looks rather like jelly.

## blandishments

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **奉承话；花言巧语；甜言蜜语** **Blandishments** are pleasant things that someone says to another person in order to persuade them to do something.

At first Lewis resisted their **blandishments**.

起初，刘易斯并没有听信他们的甜言蜜语。

## blandly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **平淡地；平静地** If you do something **blandly**, you do it in a calm and quiet way.

'It's not important,' he said **blandly**...

“这并不重要，”他平静地说。

The nurse smiled **blandly**.

护士淡淡地笑了。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **空白支票** If someone is given a **blank cheque**, they are given the authority to spend as much money as they need or want.

We are not prepared to write a **blank cheque** for companies that have run into trouble.

我们不打算给那些陷入困境的公司开空白支票。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行处理权；全权** If someone is given a **blank cheque**, they are given the authority to do what they think is best in a particular situation.

He was, in a sense, given a **blank cheque** to negotiate the new South Africa.

从某种意义上来说，他已经全权负责建立新南非的协商工作。

## blank out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不再去想；刻意忘却** If you **blank out** a particular feeling or thought, you do not allow yourself to experience that feeling or to have that thought.

I learned to **blank those feelings out**...

我学着刻意忘记那些感觉。

I was trying to **blank out** previous situations from my mind.

我试图将先前的境遇从大脑中抹去。

## blank verse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无韵诗，素体诗（英语无韵诗中通常每行有五个重读音节）** **Blank verse** is poetry that does not rhyme. In English literature it usually consists of lines with five stressed syllables.

## blarney

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奉承话；恭维话** **Blarney** is things someone says that are flattering and amusing but probably untrue, and which you think they are only saying in order to please you or to persuade you to do something.

## blaspheme

**1** VERB 动词 **亵渎** If someone **blasphemes**, they say rude or disrespectful things about God or religion, or they use God's name as a swear word.

'Don't **blaspheme**,' my mother said...

“不要亵渎神明，”我母亲说。

The spiritual leader charged that the book **blasphemed** against Islam.

宗教领袖指责该书亵渎了伊斯兰教。

### blasphemer

Such a figure is liable to be attacked as a **blasphemer**.

这样的人很容易被人抨击为亵渎神明。

## blasphemous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **亵渎神明（或宗教）的** You can describe someone who shows disrespect for God or a religion as **blasphemous**. You can also describe what they are saying or doing as **blasphemous**.

She was accused of being **blasphemous**...

她被控亵渎神明。

Critics attacked the film as **blasphemous**.

评论家抨击这部电影亵渎神明。

## blast away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **连续射击；连续开枪** If a gun, or a person firing a gun, **blasts away**, the gun is fired continuously for a period of time.

Suddenly all the men pull out pistols and begin **blasting away**.

突然，所有人都拔出手枪，连续射击。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（收音机等）发出巨响；（流行乐队）带来响用的乐声** If something such as a radio or a pop group **is blasting away**, it is producing a loud noise.

Clock-radios **blast away** until you get up.

收音机闹铃会一直响到你起床为止。

## blasted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **讨厌的；该死的** Some people use **blasted** to express anger or annoyance at something or someone.

I couldn't get that **blasted** door open.

我打不开那扇该死的门。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **荒凉的** A **blasted** landscape has very few plants or trees, and makes you feel sad or depressed when you look at it.

...the **blasted** landscape where the battle was fought.

战地荒凉的景象

## blast furnace

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（炼铁的）鼓风机，高炉** A **blast furnace** is a large structure in which iron ore is heated under pressure so that it melts and the pure iron metal separates out and can be collected.

## blast off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **blast-off**; **（火箭）点火起飞，离地升空** When a space rocket **blasts off**, it leaves the ground at the start of its journey.

## blast-off

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（火箭的）发射，点火起飞** **Blast-off** is the moment when a rocket leaves the ground and rises into the air to begin a journey into space.

The original planned launch was called off four minutes before **blast-off**.

原定的发射在点火起飞前4分钟被取消。

## blast out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **（音乐或噪音）震天响，轰响** If music or noise **is blasting out**, loud music or noise is being produced.

...loudspeakers **blasting out** essential tourist facts in every language known to man...

喇叭里用人们知道的每一种语言大声播放着基本旅游信息

Pop music can be heard 10 miles away **blasting out** from the huge tented shanty-town.

响亮的流行音乐从10英里之外巨大的搭满帐篷的棚户区传来。

## blather

**1** VERB 动词 **喋喋不休；废话连篇；絮絮叨叨** If someone **is blathering on about** something, they are talking for a long time about something that you consider boring or unimportant.

The old men **blather on and on**...

这几个老头喋喋不休。

Stop **blathering**...

别唠唠叨叨了。

He kept on **blathering** about police incompetence.

他喋喋不休地念叨着警察不称职。

**Blather** is also a noun.

Anyone knows that all this is **blather**.

谁都知道这完全是废话连篇。

## blazing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **炽热的；炎热的** **Blazing sun or blazing hot** weather is very hot.

Quite a few people were eating outside in the **blazing** sun.

不少人在外面的炎炎烈日下吃饭。

...freezing cold winters and **blazing** hot summers.

严冬酷暑

**2** ADJ 形容词 **（争吵）激烈的** When people have a **blazing row**, they quarrel in a very noisy and excited way.

My husband has just had a **blazing row** with his boss.

我丈夫刚和他老板大吵了一架。

## bldg

in AM, use 美国英语用 bldg.

**1** **（无用于建筑物名称）** Bldg is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）building**, and is used especially in the names of buildings.

...Old National Bank Bldg.

老国家银行大楼

## bleachers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（体育场的）露天看台** **The bleachers** are a part of an outdoor sports stadium, or the seats in that area, which are usually uncovered and are the least expensive place where people can sit.

## bleary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（眼睛）模糊的，蒙眬的，倦松的** If

your eyes are **bleary**, they look dull or tired, as if you have not had enough sleep or have drunk too much alcohol.

I arrived **bleary-eyed** and rumped...

我赶到时睡眼惺忪，头发蓬乱。

He stared at Leo with great **bleary** eyes.

他用一双模糊的大眼睛盯着利奥。

## bleat

**1** VERB 动词 (羊)咩咩叫 When a sheep or goat **bleats**, it makes the sound that sheep and goats typically make.

From the slope below, the wild goats **bleated** faintly.

山坡下面，野山羊咩咩地轻声叫着。

...a small flock of **bleating** ewes and lambs.

一小群咩咩叫的母羊和羊羔

**Bleat** is also a noun.

...the faint **bleat** of a distressed animal.

一只虚弱的动物微弱的呻吟

**2** VERB 动词 微弱地尖声诉说；羊叫般地说 If someone **bleats**, they speak in a weak, high voice.

'I don't want it,' Eric **bleated**.

“我不想要它，”埃里克微弱地尖声说。

**Bleat** is also a noun.

She wanted to scream, but all that would come out was this faint **bleat**.

她想尖叫，但最终只是发出了这么微弱的呻吟。

**3** VERB 动词 抱怨；低声诉苦 If you say that someone **bleats about** something, you mean that they complain about it in a way which makes them sound weak and irritating.

They are always **bleating** about 'unfair' foreign competition...

他们总是抱怨“不公平的”外国竞争。

Don't come **bleating** to me every time something goes wrong.

不要一有问题就跑来向我哭诉。

相关词组：

[bleat on about](#)

## bleat on about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 喋喋不休；唠唠叨叨 If you say that someone is **bleating on about** something, you mean that they are talking about it a great deal in a way which makes them sound weak and irritating.

It's no good **bleating on about** it, you ought to do something about it.

光喋喋不休没用，你应该采取行动。

## bled

**1** **Bled** is the past tense and past participle of **bleed**.

## bleeding

**1** ADJ 形容词 该死的；讨厌的 **Bleeding** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they feel strongly about something or dislike something.

## bleeding edge

The spelling **bleeding-edge** is used for meaning 2. 拼写 **bleeding-edge**用于义项2。

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (某一活动领域的)最前沿，最令人兴奋的发展阶段 If you are **at the bleeding edge** of a particular field of activity, you are involved in its most advanced or most exciting developments.

McNally has spent 17 years at the **bleeding edge** of computing.

麦克纳利已经在计算技术的最前沿工作了17年。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (设备、技术)最先进的，尖端的 **Bleeding-edge** equipment or technology is the most advanced that there is in a particular field.

...an RAF facility with **bleeding-edge** electronics and communications systems.

配备了最先进的电子和通信系统的英国皇家空军设施

## bleeding heart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假装同情者；滥发善心的人 If you describe someone as a **bleeding heart**, you are criticizing them for being sympathetic towards people who are poor and suffering, without doing anything practical to help.

I'm not a **bleeding heart** liberal.

我可不是只说不做的自由主义者。

## bleeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **beeper** A **bleeper** is the same as a **beeper**.

## bleep out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (电视或广播节目中)用哔哔声盖过(粗话) In a television or radio programme, when someone **bleeps out** an offensive word, they use an electronic device to make the sound of a bleep so that people cannot hear the word.

Quick-thinking TV bosses **bleeped out** the abuse...

反应敏捷的电台台长们用哔哔声盖过了辱骂声。

I hope Channel 4 doesn't **bleep it out**.

我希望第4频道没有把这段话盖掉。

## blemished

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有污点的；有瑕疵的；有疤痕的 You use **blemished** to describe something such as someone's skin or a piece of fruit when its appearance is spoiled by small marks.

...a skin tonic for oily, **blemished** complexions.

适用于油性受损肤质的爽肤水

## blender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物)搅拌机 A **blender** is an electrical kitchen appliance used for mixing liquids and soft foods together or turning fruit or vegetables into liquid.

## blend in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 融入；与...融为一体；与...协调 If something **blends into** the background, it is so similar to the background that it is difficult to see or hear it separately.

The toad had changed its colour to **blend in** with its new environment.

蟾蜍已经变色，和新的环境融为一体。

...a continuous pale neutral grey, almost **blending into** the sky...

几乎和天空融为一体的一片绵延不绝的浅灰色

You can **blend in** so that the voice becomes just another instrument in the band.

你可以把声音协调一下，让它成为乐队的另一种乐器。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...打成一片；成为...的一员；融入 If someone **blends into** a particular group or situation, they seem to belong there, because their appearance or behaviour is similar to that of the other people involved.

It must have reinforced my determination to **blend into** my surroundings...

这势必让我更加下定决心融入周围环境。

She felt she would **blend in** nicely...

她觉得自己可以很好地融入进来。

He **blended in** with the crowd at the art sale.

他混入了艺术品拍卖会的人群中。

## blew

**1** **Blew** is the past tense of **blow**.

## blighter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 可恶的家伙；讨厌鬼 You can refer to someone you do not like as a **blighter**.

He was a nasty little **blighter**.

他是一个让人讨厌的小东西。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 家伙 You can use **blighter** as an informal way of referring to someone.

Lucky **blighter**, thought King.

幸运的家伙，金想。

## Blighty

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 英国老家 **Blighty** is a way of referring to England.

See you back in **Blighty**!

回英国老家再见！

## blimey

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊奇或强烈的感情)啊呀，天哪 You say **blimey** when you are surprised by something or feel strongly about it.

'We walked all the way to Moseley.' – 'Blimey!'

“我们一直走到了莫斯利。”——“天哪！”

## blimp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [同airship](#) A **blimp** is the same as an **airship**.

## blind alley

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [死胡同](#)；[绝路](#)；[困境](#) If you describe a situation as a **blind alley**, you mean that progress is not possible or that the situation can have no useful results.

The Internet has proved a **blind alley** for many firms.

事实证明，因特网对许多公司而言是一条行不通的路。

## blind date

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [盲目约会](#)；[\(由第三方安排的\)男女初次约会](#) A **blind date** is an arrangement made for you to spend a romantic evening with someone you have never met before.

## blinder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(运动员或音乐家等的\)精彩的表现](#)，[出色的表演](#) If you say that someone such as a sports player or musician has played a **blinder**, you are emphasizing that they have played something very well.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [同blinkers](#) **Blinders** are the same as **blinkers**.

## blindly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [blind](#)；[盲目地](#)；[未经思考地](#) If you say that someone does something **blindly**, you mean that they do it without having enough information, or without thinking about it.

Don't just **blindly** follow what the banker says...

不要盲目听信银行家的话。

Without adequate information, many students choose a college almost **blindly**.

因为缺少足够的信息，许多学生都是近乎盲目地选择大学。

...the cricket team and its **blindly** optimistic supporters.

板球队及其盲目乐观的支持者

## blind spot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [无视](#)；[一无所知](#) If you say that someone has a **blind spot** about something, you mean that they seem to be unable to understand it or to see how important it is.

The prime minister has a **blind spot** on ethical issues...

这位首相无视道德问题。

When I was single I never worried about money — it was a bit of a **blind spot**.

我独身时从不为钱操心——这算是一种无知的表现。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(视线内的\)盲点](#)，[看不到的地方](#)，[死角](#) A **blind spot** is an area in your range of vision that you cannot see properly but which you really should be able to see. For example, when you are driving a car, the area just behind your shoulders is often a blind spot.

## blind trust

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(尤指议会成员等为防止被指责滥用职权而对自己的投资进行的\)保密委托](#)，[全权信托](#) A **blind trust** is a financial arrangement in which someone's investments are managed without the person knowing where the money is invested. **Blind trusts** are used especially by people such as members of parliament, so that they cannot be accused of using their position to make money unfairly.

His shares were placed in a **blind trust** when he became a government minister.

他当上了政府部长之后就把自己的股份进行了全权信托。

## bling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [昂贵的珠宝](#)；[高档首饰](#) Some people refer to expensive or fancy jewellery as **bling** or **bling-bling**.

Big-name jewellers are battling it out to get celebrities to wear their **bling**.

大牌珠宝商竞相邀约名人佩戴其名贵首饰。

...gangsta rap's love of **bling-bling**.

冈斯特说唱歌手对昂贵珠宝的热衷

## blinker

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(看法、态度、方法\)狭隘的](#)，[有偏见的](#)；[\(人\)心胸狭窄的](#) A **blinker** view, attitude, or approach is narrow and does not take into account other people's opinions. A **blinker** person has this kind of attitude.

They've got a very **blinker** view of life...

他们的人生观非常狭隘。

Haig was limited by his **blinker** approach to strategy and tactics...

海格被自己那一套保守的战略战术所束缚。

He seems to be so **blinker** that he cannot see what is happening around him.

他心胸如此狭隘，对周遭之事完全不了解。

## blinkers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [有色眼镜](#)，[眼罩](#) [\(比喻观点狭隘，不考虑他人的想法\)](#) If you describe someone as wearing **blinkers**, you think that they have a narrow point of view and are not taking other people's opinions into account.

As far as mathematicians are concerned, there's a certain virtue in wearing intellectual **blinkers**...

就数学家们来说，用学者的眼光来看问题不无裨益。

At least you have removed your **blinkers** and can now see the relationship in its true colours.

至少你现在已经摘下了有色眼镜，能够看清这段关系了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 blinkers

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [\(系于马眼旁使其只能直视的\)马眼罩](#) **Blinkers** are two pieces of leather which are placed at the side of a horse's eyes so that it can only see straight ahead.

in AM, use 美国英语用 blinkers

## blitzkrieg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [闪电战](#)；[奇袭战](#) A **blitzkrieg** is a fast and intense military attack that takes the enemy by surprise and is intended to achieve a very quick victory.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(体育运动中的\)猛攻](#)；[\(政治、广告宣传等中\)声势迅猛的活动](#)，[铺天盖地的行动](#) Journalists sometimes refer to a rapid and powerful attack or campaign in, for example, sport, politics, or advertising as a **blitzkrieg**.

...a **blitzkrieg** of media hype.

媒体铺天盖地的大肆炒作

## bloating

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(身体的\)肿胀](#)，[膨胀](#) **Bloating** is the swelling of a body or part of a body, usually because it has a lot of gas or liquid in it.

...abdominal **bloating** and pain.

腹部肿胀和疼痛

## blockbusting

**1** ADJ 形容词 [\(电影\)轰动一时的](#)；[\(书\)畅销一时的](#) A **blockbusting** film or book is one that is very successful, usually because it is very exciting.

...the **blockbusting** sci-fi movie 'Suburban Commando'.

轰动一时的科幻电影《外星领航员》

## block capitals

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [正体大写字母](#)；[无衬线字体大写字母](#) **Block capitals** are simple capital letters that are not decorated in any way.

## block in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [把...的车堵住](#)；[使...的车无法开出](#) If you are **blocked in**, someone has parked their car in such a way that you cannot drive yours away.

Our cars get **blocked in** and we can't leave for ages...

我们的车被堵在里面，要等很久才能走。

Oh, is that your car outside? I may have **blocked** you in.

哦，外面是您的车吗？我可能把您给堵住了。

## block letters

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [同block capitals](#) **Block letters** are the same as **block capitals**.



## block off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 封闭，封住（门、窗或通道） When you **block off** a door, window, or passage, you put something across it so that nothing can pass through it.

They had blocked off the fireplaces to stop draughts.

他们已经封住了壁炉，以阻挡通风。

## block out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不去想；设法忘记 If someone **blocks out** a thought, they try not to think about it.

She accuses me of having blocked out the past...

她指责我把过去忘得一干二净。

I had to block the thought out of my mind.

我得把这种想法抛到脑后。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挡住，遮挡（光线）

Something that **blocks out** light prevents it from reaching a place.

Thick chipboard across the window frames blocked out the daylight...

装在窗框上的厚厚的胶合板挡住了白天的光线。

Those clouds would have cast shadows that would have blocked some sunlight out.

那些云朵原本会投射出一些阴影，挡住部分太阳光。

## block up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG （使）封闭；（使）堵住；（使）封死 If you **block something up** or if it **blocks up**, it is blocked completely so that nothing can get through it.

'Any holes in the kitchen where the mice are getting through?' – 'I've blocked them up.'

“厨房里还有没有老鼠洞？”——“我已经把它们堵死了。”

Powdering a sweaty nose will only **block up** the pores and make the skin more uncomfortable...

往出汗的鼻子上扑粉只会堵塞毛孔，使皮肤更加不舒服。

With this disease the veins in the liver can **block up**, and all sorts of damage follows.

这种病会堵塞肝脏中的静脉，并引发多种损伤。

## block vote

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （由一人代表大量选民投的）集团投票 A **block vote** is a large number of votes that are all cast in the same way by one person on behalf of a group of people.

## blog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 博客；部落格；网络日志 A **blog** is a website containing a diary or journal on a particular subject.

When Barbicoux started his **blog**, his aspirations were small; he simply hoped to communicate with a few people.

巴尔比厄开博时并没抱多大的期望；他只是希望和一些人聊天。

### blogger

While most **bloggers** comment on news reported elsewhere, some do their own reporting.

大多数的博客作者都是对外界新闻进行评论，但是有的也会自己进行报道。

### blogging

...the explosion in the popularity of **blogging**.

博客的迅速蹿红

## blogosphere

**1** 博客世界；博客圈 In computer technology, the **blogosphere** or the **blogsphere** is all the weblogs on the Internet, considered collectively.

Consequently, even as the **blogosphere** continues to expand, only a few blogs are likely to emerge as focal points.

结果，尽管博客圈继续扩大，但仅有少数的博客有可能脱颖而出，成为关注的焦点。

The **blogsphere** has changed a lot in the past few years.

过去几年间博客世界发生了很大变化。

## blonde bombshell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 金发美女 Journalists sometimes use **blonde bombshell** to refer to a woman with blonde hair who is very attractive.

## blood and thunder

**1** ADJ 形容词 （表演）紧张激烈的，震耳欲聋的；（表演者）充满感情的 A **blood and thunder** performer or performance is very loud and emotional.

He was a blood-and-thunder preacher.

他是一个感情充沛的牧师。

## blood bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血库 A **blood bank** is a place where blood which has been taken from blood donors is stored until it is needed for people in hospital.

## bloodbath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大屠杀；血洗 If you describe an event as a **bloodbath**, you are emphasizing that a lot of people were killed very violently.

The war degenerated into a **bloodbath** of tribal killings.

这场战争演变为一场部落之间的大屠杀。

## blood brother

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 结拜兄弟；歃血为盟的兄弟 A man's **blood brother** is a man he has sworn to treat as a brother, often in a ceremony which involves mixing a small amount of their blood.

## blood count

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血球计数；血细胞计数；血球计数检查 Your **blood count** is the number of red and white cells in your blood. A **blood count** can also refer to a medical examination which determines the number of red and white cells in your blood.

Her **blood count** was normal...

她的血球指数正常。

We do a **blood count** to ensure that all is well.

我们检查了血球指数，以确保一切正常。

## bloodcurdling

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人毛骨悚然的；让人深感恐惧的 A **blood-curdling** sound or story is very frightening and horrible.

...blood-curdling tales.

令人不寒而栗的故事

... a **bloodcurdling** battle cry.

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## blood donor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 献血者；捐血人 A **blood donor** is someone who gives some of their blood so that it can be used in operations.

## blood feud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 世仇；宿仇；血海深仇 A **blood feud** is a long-lasting, bitter disagreement between two or more groups of people, particularly family groups. Blood feuds often involve members of each group murdering or fighting with members of the other.

## blood group

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血型 Someone's **blood group** is the type of blood that they have in their body. There are four main types: A, B, AB, and O.

## blood heat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人体体温；人体正常温度 **Blood heat** is a temperature of 37°C, which is about the same as the normal temperature of the human body.

## bloodhound

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大猎犬，大侦探犬，大猎犬（嗅觉灵敏，常用于追踪） A **bloodhound** is a large

dog with a very good sense of smell. Bloodhounds are often used to find people or other animals by following their scent.

## bloodless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政变或胜利) 不流血的, 无伤亡的 A **bloodless** coup or victory is one in which nobody is killed.

Reports from the area indicate that it was a **bloodless** coup...

发自该地区的报道表明这是一次不流血的政变。

The campaign would be short and relatively **bloodless**.

这场战役应该是速战速决, 基本没什么伤亡。

**bloodlessly**

This war had to be fought fast and relatively **bloodlessly**.

这场战争必须速战速决, 尽量兵不血刃。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (人的面容或肤色) 苍白的, 无血色的 If you describe someone's face or skin as **bloodless**, you mean that it is very pale.

...her face grey and **bloodless**.

她的脸色苍白, 没有血色

## blood-letting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指敌军之间的) 武力冲突, 流血事件, 杀戮 **Blood-letting** is violence or killing between groups of people, especially between rival armies.

Once again there's been ferocious **blood-letting** in the township.

镇区再次发生了残忍的流血事件。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语) 内讧, 同室操戈 Journalists sometimes refer to a bitter quarrel between two groups of people from within the same organization as **blood-letting**.

Hopefully a satisfactory solution can be reached without much blood letting.

有望在不引起严重内讧的情况下达成一个满意的解决方案。

## bloodline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血统; 世系; 遗传 A person's **bloodline** is their ancestors over many generations, and the characteristics they are believed to have inherited from these ancestors.

## blood lust

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 嗜血; 杀戮欲 If you say that someone is driven by a **blood lust**, you mean that they are acting in an extremely violent way because their emotions have been aroused by the events around them.

The mobs became driven by a crazed **blood-lust** to take the city.

杀红了眼的暴徒们意欲占领这座城市。

## blood money

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (给被害人家属的) 抚恤金, 补偿金 If someone makes a payment of **blood money** to the family of someone who has been killed, they pay that person's family a sum of money as compensation.

Defence lawyers have still not agreed to terms for payment of **blood money** to the victims' families.

辩护律师仍然没有认可受害者家属补偿金支付的相关条款。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (付给杀手的) 血腥钱, 酬金 **Blood money** is money that is paid to someone for murdering someone.

## blood poisoning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 败血症; 血中毒 **Blood poisoning** is a serious illness resulting from an infection in your blood.

## blood pudding

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 同 **black pudding** **Blood pudding** is another word for **black pudding**.

## blood-red

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 血红色; 鲜红色 Something that is **blood-red** is bright red in colour.

...**blood-red** cherries.

红艳欲滴的樱桃

## blood relation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血亲; 有血缘关系的亲属; 骨肉 A **blood relation** or **blood relative** is someone who is related to you by birth rather than by marriage.

## bloodshot

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (眼睛) 充血的, 布满血丝的 If your eyes are **bloodshot**, the parts that are usually white are red or pink. Your eyes can be **bloodshot** for a variety of reasons, for example because you are tired or you have drunk too much alcohol.

John's eyes were **bloodshot** and puffy.

约翰双眼红肿。

## blood sport

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 猎杀动物的运动; 狩猎运动 **Blood sports** are sports such as hunting in which animals are killed.

## bloodstain

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血迹; 血污; 血痕 A **bloodstain** is a mark on a surface caused by blood.

## bloodstained

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 布满血污的; 沾满血迹的 Someone or something that is **bloodstained** is covered with blood.

The killer must have been heavily **bloodstained**.

凶手肯定身上血迹斑斑。

...**bloodstained** clothing.

染血的衣服

## bloodstock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为赛马培育的) 纯种马 Horses that are bred for racing are referred to as **bloodstock**.

## bloodsucker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 吸血动物; 吸血鬼 A **bloodsucker** is any creature that sucks blood from a wound that it has made in an animal or person.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 吸血鬼; 剥削者 If you call someone a **bloodsucker**, you disapprove of them because you think they do not do anything worthwhile but live off the efforts of other people.

At last he was free from the financial **bloodsuckers**.

最后他终于摆脱了那些吸金者的经济剥削。

## bloodthirsty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 嗜杀成性的; 耽于暴力的; 残忍的; 血腥的 **Bloodthirsty** people are eager to use violence or display a strong interest in violent things. You can also use **bloodthirsty** to refer to very violent situations.

They were savage and **bloodthirsty**.

他们野蛮残暴。

...some of the most tragic scenes witnessed even in this **bloodthirsty** war.

在这场血腥的战争中一些最令人惨不忍睹的场景

## blood transfusion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 输血 A **blood transfusion** is a process in which blood is injected into the body of a person who is badly injured or ill.

## blood type

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **blood group** Someone's **blood type** is the same as their **blood group**.

## Bloody Mary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 血腥玛丽 (用伏特加和番茄汁调制的一种鸡尾酒) A **Bloody Mary** is a drink made from vodka and tomato juice.

## bloody-minded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有意刁难的; 故意作对的 If you say that someone is being **bloody-minded**, you are showing that you disapprove of their behaviour because you think they are being deliberately difficult instead of being helpful.

He had a reputation for being **bloody-minded** and difficult.

他为人刻薄, 难相处是出了名的。

## bloody-mindedness

This is sheer **bloody-mindedness**.

这纯粹是故意刁难。

...a rare mixture of courage and **bloody-mindedness**.

很少有人这样一边鼓励一边又故意刁难

## bloomers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (旧时女子穿的长至膝部的)宽松内裤,灯笼裤 **Bloomers** are an old-fashioned kind of women's underwear which consists of wide, loose trousers gathered at the knees.

## blooper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 愚蠢的错误;洋相 A **blooper** is a silly mistake.

...the overwhelming appeal of television **bloopers**.

电视节目中演员出的令人捧腹的洋相

## blotch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (不雅的)斑,斑点 A **blotch** is a small unpleasant-looking area of colour, for example on someone's skin.

His face was covered in red **blotches**, seemingly a nasty case of acne.

他满脸红斑,像是起了很严重的粉刺。

## blotched

**1** ADJ 形容词 有斑的;有疤的;有污点的 Something that is **blotched** has blotches on it.

Her face is **blotched** and swollen.

她脸上长斑,而且肿起来了。

...a dozen cargo planes **blotched** with camouflage colors.

带迷彩色图案的12架货机

## blotchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有污点的;有斑的 Something that is **blotchy** has blotches on it.

My skin goes red and **blotchy**.

我的皮肤泛红,而且起了斑点。

...**blotchy** marks on the leaves.

叶斑

## blot out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遮住;挡住;遮蔽 If one thing **blots out** another thing, it is in front of the other thing and prevents it from being seen.

About the time the three climbers were halfway down, clouds **blotted out** the sun.

当这3个登山者下到半山腰的时候,云层遮住了太阳。

...the victim, whose face was **blotted out** by a camera blur.

脸部经过镜头模糊处理而遮起来的受害人

...with mist **blotting** everything out except the endless black of the spruce on either side.

除了两边一望无际的黑压压的云杉以外,万物都被薄雾笼罩了

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抹去(记忆);排除,挤掉(其他想法或记忆) If you try to **blot out** a memory, you try to forget it. If one thought or memory **blots out** other thoughts or memories, it becomes the only one that you can think about.

Are you saying that she's trying to **blot out** all memory of the incident?...

你是说她想彻底忘掉这件事?

The boy has gaps in his mind about it. He is **blotting** certain things out...

这个小男孩对此的记忆中有几段空白。他想忘掉某些事情。

She has suffered an extremely unhappy childhood, but simply **blotted** it out of her memory.

她的童年极为不幸,对此她索性就不去想。

## blotter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 吸墨纸 A **blotter** is a large sheet of blotting paper kept in a special holder on a desk.

## blotting paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吸墨纸 **Blotting paper** is thick soft paper that you use for soaking up and drying ink on a piece of paper.

## blow away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使印象深刻 If you say that you are **blown away** by something, or if it **blows** you away, you mean that you are very impressed by it.

I was **blown away** by the tone and the quality of the story...

这个故事的基调和内容打动了我的心。

She just totally **blew** me away with her singing.

她的歌声让我完全陶醉其中。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 枪杀 If someone **blows** another person away, they kill them by shooting them.

He'd like to get hold of a gun and **blow** them all away.

他恨不得拿把枪,把他们全干掉。

## blow-by-blow

**1** ADJ 形容词 极为详细的;详尽的 A **blow-by-blow** account of an event describes every stage of it in great detail.

She wanted a **blow-by-blow** account of what happened.

她需要一份关于事情来龙去脉的报告。

## blow-dry

**1** VERB 动词 (用吹风机)吹干(头发);把(头发)吹出发型 If you **blow-dry** your hair, you dry it with a hairdryer, often to give it a particular style.

I find it hard to **blow-dry** my hair...

我发现我的头发很难吹干。

He has **blow-dried** blonde hair.

他有一头精心吹出发型的金发。

**Blow-dry** is also a noun.

The price of a cut and **blow-dry** varies widely.

剪发并吹干的价格高低不等。

## blower

**1** N-SING 单数名词 电话 **The blower** is the telephone.

Anyway, I soon got on the **blower** to him.

不管怎样,我立马给他去了电话。

## blowlamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 喷灯;喷焊灯 A **blowlamp** is a device which produces a hot flame, and is used to heat metal or remove old paint.

in AM, use 美国英语用 blowtorch

## blown

**1** **Blown** is the past participle of **blow**.

## blow out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吹灭;熄灭 If you **blow out** a flame or a candle, you blow at it so that it stops burning.

I **blew out** the candle.

我把蜡烛吹灭了。

**2** See also: [blow 13](#) ; [blowout](#) ;

## blow over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 平息;烟消云散 If something such as trouble or an argument **blows over**, it ends without any serious consequences.

Wait, and it'll all **blow over**.

等着吧,一切都会过去的。

## blowtorch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同blowlamp A **blowtorch** is the same as a **blowlamp**.

## blow up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 引爆;(使)炸毁;(使)爆炸 If someone **blows** something up or if it **blows up**, it is destroyed by an explosion.

He was jailed for 45 years for trying to **blow up** a plane...

他因为企图炸毁一架飞机而被判入狱45年。

Their boat **blew up** as they slept.

他们睡觉的时候船爆炸了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给(轮胎)打气;给(气球)充气 If you **blow up** something such as a balloon or a tyre, you fill it with air.

Other than **blowing up** a tyre I hadn't done any

car maintenance.

除了给轮胎充气外，我没做过任何汽车保养。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (风、暴风雨) 大作 If a wind or a storm **blows up**, the weather becomes very windy or stormy.

A storm blew up over the mountains.

山上暴风雨大作。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发怒；大发雷霆 If you **blow up at** someone, you lose your temper and shout at them.

I'm sorry I blew up at you...

对不起，我对你发脾气了。

When Myra told Karp she'd expose his past, he blew up.

当迈拉告诉卡普她会把他的过去全抖搂出去时，卡普大为光火。

**5** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 夸大；(使) 言过其实 If someone **blows an incident up** or if it **blows up**, it is made to seem more serious or important than it really is.

Newspapers blew up the story...

报纸对此事的报道言过其实了。

The media may be blowing it up out of proportion...

媒体可能过分夸大了此事。

The scandal blew up into a major political furore.

这个丑闻被渲染成了一场大的政治风波。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放大 (照片等) If a photographic image is **blown up**, a large copy is made of it.

The image is blown up on a large screen.

图像被放大在了一个大屏幕上。

...two blown up photos of Paddy.

帕迪的两张放大的照片

**7** See also: [blow-up](#) ;

## blow-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 放大的图片；放大的照片 A **blow-up** is a photograph or picture that has been made bigger.

...a grainy blowup obviously taken with a telephoto lens in bad light.

一张显然是用长焦镜头在光线不好的情况下拍摄的噪点很高的照片的放大版

...yellowing **blow-ups** of James Dean.

泛黄的詹姆斯·迪恩的放大照

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 突然的激烈争吵 A **blow-up** is a sudden fierce argument.

It is understood he had a **blow-up** with coach Chris Anderson...

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## blub

**1** VERB 动词 (因不高兴或害怕) 哭，哭泣 If someone **blubs**, they cry because they are unhappy or frightened.

Don't **blub**.

别哭了。

## blubber

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鲸脂；海兽脂 **Blubber** is the fat of whales, seals, and similar sea animals.

The baby whale develops a thick layer of **blubber** to protect it from the cold sea.

幼鲸长出一层厚厚的鲸脂，以抵御寒冷的海水。

**2** VERB 动词 哭闹；号啕大哭 If someone **blubbers**, they cry noisily and in an unattractive way.

She started to **blubber** like a child.

她开始像个小孩似的放声大哭。

## blue baby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (有先天性心脏缺陷的) 青紫婴儿 A **blue baby** is a baby whose skin is slightly blue because it has been born with something wrong with its heart.

## blueberry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (产于北美的) 蓝莓，越橘 蓝色浆果 A **blueberry** is a small dark blue fruit that is found in North America. Blueberries are usually cooked before they are eaten.

## blue-black

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 蓝黑色；深蓝色 Something that is **blue-black** is bluish black in colour.

...**blue-black** feathers.

蓝黑色的羽毛

## blue-blooded

**1** ADJ 形容词 有贵族血统的；出身名门的 A **blue-blooded** person is from a royal or noble family.

...**blue-blooded** aristocrats.

名门贵族

## Blue Book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝皮书 (指政府官方报告或统计) A **blue book** is an official government report or register of statistics.

## bluebottle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 青蝇；绿头蝇 A **bluebottle** is a large fly with a shiny dark-blue body.

## blue chip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蓝筹股；绩优股；稳赚钱的股票 **Blue chip** stocks and shares are an investment which are considered fairly safe to invest in while also being profitable.

Blue chip issues were sharply higher, but the rest of the market actually declined slightly by the end of the day.

蓝筹股一路飙升，但股市其他股票却在当天收盘时稍有走低。

## blue-eyed boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 宠儿；红人 Someone's **blue-eyed boy** is a young man who they like better than anyone else and who therefore receives better treatment than other people.

He was the media's **blue-eyed boy**.

他是媒体的宠儿。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fair-haired boy

## bluegrass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蓝草音乐 (源于美国南部的一种快节奏民间音乐) **Bluegrass** is a style of fast folk music that began in the Southern United States.

## blueish

**1** →see: [See bluish](#) ;

## blue jeans

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 [jeans](#) **Blue jeans** are the same as [jeans](#) .

...faded **blue jeans**.

褪色的牛仔裤

## blue riband

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 冠军；一等奖；蓝绶带奖 If someone or something wins the **blue riband** in a competition, they win first prize. The prize is sometimes in the shape of a blue ribbon.

Olga did not win the all-round championship, the **blue riband** event.

奥尔加没有赢得这场含金量最大的全能比赛的冠军。

in AM, use 美国英语用 blue ribbon

## blue ribbon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **芭蕾舞女演员** A ballerina is a woman ballet dancer.

## blue ribbon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同blue riband** A blue ribbon is the same as a blue riband .

## bluestocking

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女学者；才女** A bluestocking is an intellectual woman.

## bluesy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **布鲁斯音乐的；有蓝调风格的** If you describe a song or the way it is performed as bluesy, you mean that it is performed in a way that is characteristic of the blues.

...bluesy sax-and-strings theme music.  
萨克斯和弦乐器演奏的布鲁斯主题乐

## blue tit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(欧洲的)蓝冠山雀** A blue tit is a small European bird with a blue head, wings, and tail, and a yellow front.

## Bluetooth

**1** **蓝牙(技术)** Bluetooth is a technology that allows computers, mobile phones and other devices to communicate with each other without being connected by wires.

## bluish

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **淡蓝色；浅蓝色** Something that is bluish is slightly blue in colour.

...bluish-grey eyes.  
蓝灰色的眼睛

## blurb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书籍、影片或展览的)简介、宣传信息** The blurb about a new book, film, or exhibition is information about it that is written in order to attract people's interest.

## blurry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模糊的；轮廓不清楚的** A blurry shape is one that has an unclear outline.

...a blurry picture of a man.  
一位男子模糊不清的照片

## blurt out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **脱口而出；说漏嘴** If someone blurts something out, they blurt it.

'You're mad,' the driver blurted out...

“你疯了，”司机脱口而出。

Over the food, Richard blurted out what was on his mind.

吃东西的时候，理查德把自己的想法一股脑儿全说了出来。

## blusher

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **腮红；胭脂** Blusher is a coloured substance that women put on their cheeks.

## blustery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)风雨大作的，恶劣的** Blustery weather is rough, windy, and often rainy, with the wind often changing in strength or direction.

It's a cold night here, with intermittent rain showers and a blustery wind.

呆在这儿的那天晚上很冷，阵雨不断，还刮着大风。

...a cool, blustery day.  
寒冷的大风天

## Bvd

in AM, use 美国英语用 Blvd.

**1** **(无用于地址、地图或标志中)** Bvd is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=)** boulevard. It is used especially in addresses and on maps or signs.

...1515 Wilson Bvd., Arlington, VA 22209.

弗吉尼亚州阿灵顿镇威尔逊大道1515号，邮编22209

## BMI

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **BMI** is an abbreviation for **(缩略=)** body mass index.

The average BMI in women is around 23.

女性平均体质指数约为23。

## B-movie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **B级电影(指制作匆忙的廉价影片)** A B-movie is a film which is produced quickly and cheaply and is often considered to have little artistic value.

...some old Hollywood B-movie.

一些好莱坞的老B级片

## bn.

**1** bn. is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=)** billion .

...total value, dollars bn 15.6.

总价值156亿美元

## B.O.

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **汗臭；体臭** B.O. is an unpleasant smell caused by sweat on a person's body. B.O. is an abbreviation for **(缩略=)** 'body odour'.

## boa

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用羽毛或轻质织物制成的)长围巾** A boa or a feather boa is a long soft scarf made of feathers or of short pieces of very light fabric.

She wore a large pink boa around her neck.

她脖子上围着一条粉色长羽毛围巾。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同boa constrictor** A boa is the same as a boa constrictor .

## boa constrictor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **王蛇，大蟒蛇(主要产于美洲中南部和西印度群岛)** A boa constrictor is a large snake that kills animals by wrapping itself round their bodies and squeezing them to death. Boa constrictors are found mainly in South and Central America and the West Indies.

## board and lodging

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指工作时提供的)膳宿，食宿** If you are provided with board and lodging, you are provided with food and a place to sleep, especially as part of the conditions of a job.

You get a big salary incentive and free board and lodging too.

你能获得大笔激励性薪水，还可享受免费膳宿。

## boarder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **住校生；寄宿生** A boarder is a pupil who lives at school during the term.

Sue was a boarder at Benenden.

休是博耐顿中学的住校生。

## board game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **棋盘游戏；棋戏** A board game is a game such as chess or backgammon, which people play by moving small objects around on a board.

...a new board game played with dice.

用骰子玩的新棋戏

## boarding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **学校寄宿(制)** Boarding is an arrangement by which children live at school during the school term.

...the master in charge of boarding...

主管学生住宿的男老师

Annual boarding fees are £10,350.

每年的寄宿费为10,350英镑。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用来建造围墙、门、栅栏的)长条木板** Boarding is long, flat pieces of wood which can be used to make walls, doors, and fences.

...the white-painted boarding in the sitting room.

起居室里粉刷成白色的门板

## boarding card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **登机牌；登机卡** A **boarding card** is a card which a passenger must have when boarding a plane or a boat.

## boarding house

The spellings **boardinghouse** in American English, and **boarding-house** in British English are also used. 美国英语中亦拼作 **boardinghouse**，英国英语中亦拼作 **boarding-house**.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供人们短时间居住的) **寄宿处；公寓** A **boarding house** is a house which people pay to stay in for a short time.

## board of directors

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **董事会；理事会** A company's **board of directors** is the group of people elected by its shareholders to manage the company.

The Board of Directors has approved the decision unanimously.

董事会成员一致批准了该项决定。

## board out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...送到别人家膳宿** If someone in your care is **boarded out**, they are sent to stay with someone else.

As a child in the care of a local authority he had been boarded out with a farmer in Shropshire.

他童年时由地方政府照管，曾被送到什罗普郡的一户农民家里寄宿。

## board up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用木板封住(门或窗户)** If you **board up** a door or window, you fix pieces of wood over it so that it is covered up.

Shopkeepers have boarded up their windows.

店主们把窗户都封上了。

## boardwalk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指海滩边的) **木板人行道** A **boardwalk** is a path made of wooden boards, especially one along a beach.

## boastful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我吹嘘的；自吹自擂的** If someone is **boastful**, they talk too proudly about something that they have done or that they own.

I'm not being **boastful**.

我不是在吹牛。

...**boastful** predictions.

夸海口

## boatbuilder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **造船者；造船厂** A **boatbuilder** is a person or company that makes boats.

## boatbuilding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **造船术；造船业** **Boatbuilding** is the craft or industry of making boats.

Sunbeam Yachts started **boatbuilding** in 1870.

阳光游艇公司于1870年开始造船。

## boater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **平顶硬草帽** A **boater** or a **straw boater** is a hard straw hat with a flat top and brim which is often worn for certain social occasions in the summer.

## boathouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (建在湖边的) **船库，停船棚屋** A **boathouse** is a building at the edge of a lake, in which boats are kept.

## boatload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一船的装载量；一船人；一船物品** A **boatload** of people or things is a lot of people or things that are, or were, in a boat.

...the latest **boatload** of refugees.

最近到来的一船难民

...a **boatload** of rice.

一船稻米

## boatman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摆渡者；船夫；(出租船只的)船主** A **boatman** is a man who is paid by people to take them across an area of water in a small boat, or a man who hires boats out to them for a short time.

## boat train

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (往返于港口间接送旅客的) **港口联运火车，水陆联运列车** A **boat train** is a train that takes you to or from a port.

## boatyard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **造船厂；船坞；修船厂** A **boatyard** is a place where boats are built and repaired or kept.

The yacht now lies in a **boatyard** at Lymington.

这艘游艇现停泊在利明顿的一处船坞里。

## bobbed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (女子头发) **齐短式的，蘑菇头的** If a woman's hair is **bobbed**, it is cut in a bob.

## bobbin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (缝纫机等) **线轴，绕线筒** A **bobbin** is a small round object on which thread or wool is wound to hold it, for example on a sewing machine.

## bobble

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来装饰衣物的) **小绒球，小羊毛球** A **bobble** is a small ball of material, usually made of wool, which is used for decorating clothes.

...the **bobble** on his nightcap.

他睡帽上的小绒球

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **tassel**

**2** VERB 动词 (球) **不规则移动，乱动** If a ball **bobbles**, it moves in an irregular and uncontrolled way.

The ball **bobbled** into the back of the net.

球滚到了球网背面。

**3** VERB 动词 **失掉(球)；漏接(球)** If a player **bobbles** a ball, they drop it or fail to control it.

The ball was **bobbled** momentarily, allowing Holloway to race home.

球一下子漏了，使得霍洛韦跑垒成功。

## bobble hat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (顶部有绒球的) **羊毛帽，毛绒帽** A **bobble hat** is a woollen hat with a bobble on it.

## bobby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国级别最低的) **警员，警察** A **bobby** is a British policeman, usually of the lowest rank.

These days, the **bobby** on the beat is a rare sight.

现在很少能看到巡逻的警察。

## bobby pin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小发夹** A **bobby pin** is a small piece of metal or plastic bent back on itself, which someone uses to hold their hair in position.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **hairgrip**

## bobcat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **短尾猫，红猫，山猫(一种北美野猫)** A **bobcat** is an animal in the cat family which has reddish-brown fur with dark spots or stripes and a short tail. Bobcats live in North America.

Bobcats roam wild in the mountains.

山猫自由出没于山野。

## bobsled

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bobsleigh** A **bobsled** is the same as a **bobsleigh**.

## bobsleigh

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (滑雪比赛用的) **雪橇** A **bobsleigh** is a vehicle with long thin strips of metal fixed to the bottom, which is used for racing downhill on ice.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **bobsled**

## bod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人；家伙** A **bod** is a person.

He was definitely a bit of an odd **bod**.

他这人确实有点怪。

## bodge

**1** VERB 动词 **粗制滥造；拙劣地修补** If you **bodge** something, you make it or mend it in a way that is not as good as it should be.

I thought he had **bodged** the repair.  
我觉得他越修越糟。

## bodice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 连衣裙 ) 上身** The **bodice** of a dress is the part above the waist.

...dress with a fitted **bodice** and circle skirt.  
贴身束胸并搭配圆形下摆的连衣裙

## bodice ripper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 以旧时生活为背景的 ) 情色电影，艳情小说** You can refer to a film or novel which is set in the past and which includes a lot of sex scenes as a **bodice ripper**, especially if you do not think it is very good and is just intended to entertain people.

## bodice-ripping

**1** ADJ 形容词 **( 以旧时生活为背景的电影或小说 ) 色情暴露的，充斥性爱内容的** A **bodice-ripping** film or novel is one which is set in the past and which includes a lot of sex scenes. You use this word especially if you do not think it is very good and is just intended to entertain people.

...**bodice-ripping** yarns on TV.  
电视上露骨的情色故事

## bodily function

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人体生理功能；( 尤指 ) 人体排泄功能** A person's **bodily functions** are the normal physical processes that regularly occur in their body, particularly the ability to urinate and defecate.

The child was not able to speak, walk properly or control **bodily functions**.  
这孩子无法正常说话、行走，大小便失禁。

## body armour

in AM, use 美国英语用 body armor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **( 军人、警察等穿的 ) 防弹衣，防护服** **Body armour** is special protective clothing which people such as soldiers and police officers sometimes wear when they are in danger of being attacked with guns or other weapons.

## body bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **运尸袋** A **body bag** is a specially designed large plastic bag which is used to carry a dead body away, for example when someone has been killed in a battle or an accident.

...the prospect of young soldiers coming home in **body bags**.  
年轻士兵们裹尸还乡的悲惨结局

## body blow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沉重的打击；重大挫折** A **body blow** is something that causes great disappointment and difficulty to someone who is trying to achieve something.

His resignation was a **body blow** to the team.  
他的辞职是对该队的沉重打击。

## bodybuilder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **健美运动员；健身爱好者** A **bodybuilder** is a person who does special exercises regularly in order to make his or her muscles grow bigger.

## bodybuilding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健美运动；健身**

**Bodybuilding** is the activity of doing special exercises regularly in order to make your muscles grow bigger.

## body clock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 人体 ) 生物钟，生理时钟**

Your **body clock** is the internal biological mechanism which causes your body to automatically behave in particular ways at particular times of the day.

Jet lag is caused because the **body clock** does not readjust immediately to the time change.

由于人体生物钟不能迅速对时差作出调整，因而产生了飞机时差反应。

## body mass index

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **体重指数** A person's **body mass index** is a measurement that represents the relationship between their weight and their height.

...those with a **body mass index** of 30 and over.  
体重指数在30及以上的人

## body odour

in AM, use 美国英语用 body odor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **汗臭；体臭** **Body odour** is an unpleasant smell caused by sweat on a person's body.

## body politic

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **( 视为政治整体的 ) 全体国民，人民** The **body politic** is all the people of a nation when they are considered as a complete political group.

...the king was the head of the **body politic**.  
国王是人民的领袖。

## body search

**1** VERB 动词 **对...搜身；对...进行搜身检查** If a person is **body searched**, someone such as a police officer searches them while they remain clothed.

Foreign journalists were body-searched by airport police.  
外国记者被机场警察搜身。

**Body search** is also a noun.

Fans may undergo **body searches** by security guards.  
球迷可能要接受保安人员的搜身检查。

## body stocking

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 舞蹈演员经常穿的 ) 紧身内衣，连体紧身衣** A **body stocking** is a piece of clothing that covers the whole of someone's body and fits tightly. Body stockings are often worn by dancers.

## bodysuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女式紧身衣** A **bodysuit** is a piece of women's clothing that fits tightly over the top part of the body and fastens between the legs.

## bodywork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **( 机动车的 ) 车身，外壳** The **bodywork** of a motor vehicle is the outside part of it.

A second hand car dealer will always look at the **bodywork** rather than the engine.  
二手车车商总是会更加注重车身外观而非引擎。

## Boer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **布尔人 ( 南非荷兰移民的后裔 )** The **Boers** are the descendants of the Dutch people who went to live in South Africa.

## boffin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 尤指从事研究工作的 ) 科学家，科技工作者** A **boffin** is a scientist, especially one who is doing research.

The **boffins** of Imperial College in London think they may have found a solution.  
伦敦帝国理工学院的科研人员认为他们可能已经找到了解决办法。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇才；天才** Very clever people are sometimes called **boffins**.

A computer **boffin** is set to make £5million from his revolutionary photo technology.  
一个计算机天才准备靠他开发的革命性影像技术赚取500万英镑。

## bog down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG See also: [see also bogged down](#)；**( 使 ) 拖延；( 使 ) 停滞不前** If a plan or process **bogs down** or if something **bogs it down**, it is delayed and no progress is made.

We intended from the very beginning to bog the prosecution down over who did this...  
我们从一开始就打算延缓对责任人提出诉讼。

The talks have bogged down over the issue of military reform.  
谈判在军队改革问题上陷入了僵局。

## bogeyman

The spellings bogey man, and in American English boogeyman are also used. 亦拼作 bogey man，美国英语中亦拼作 boogeyman.

**N-COUNT 可数名词 怪人；怪物；坏蛋** A **bogeyman**

1 is someone whose ideas or actions are disapproved of by some people, and who is described by them as evil or unpleasant in order to make other people afraid.

The media depict him as a left-wing **bogeyman**.  
媒体把他描述成一个左翼大反派。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (父母用来吓唬小孩的) 鬼怪, 妖怪 A **bogeyman** is an imaginary evil spirit. Some parents tell their children that the bogeyman will catch them if they behave badly.

## bogged down

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 深陷泥沼的; 停滞不前的 If you get **bogged down in** something, it prevents you from making progress or getting something done.

But why get **bogged down** in legal details?...

可是为什么要纠缠于那些法律细节呢?

Sometimes this fact is obscured because churches get so **bogged down** by unimportant rules.

有时候教会因为过分拘泥于那些无关紧要的规则而无法看清这一事实。

## boggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地面) 泥泞的, 沼泽般的 **Boggy** land is very wet and muddy land.

## bog-standard

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无新意的; 无特色的; 普通的 If you describe something as **bog-standard** you mean that it is an ordinary example of its kind, with no exciting or interesting features.

'The Bodyguard' is a fairly **bog-standard** thriller.  
(保镖) 是一部毫无新意的惊险电影。

## bogy

1 See also: [bossy](#) ;

## Bohemian

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (艺术家) 波希米亚风格的, 不拘于传统的, 放荡不羁的 You can use **bohemian** to describe artistic people who live in an unconventional way.

...a **bohemian** writer.

放荡不羁的作家

...**bohemian** café society.

追求新潮的咖啡馆社交圈

...the **bohemian** lifestyle of the French capital.

法国首都随性的生活方式

A **bohemian** is someone who lives in a bohemian way. [生活放荡不羁的人](#)

I am a **bohemian**. I have no roots.

我生活放荡不羁, 漂泊不定。

## boil away

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 煮干 When you **boil away** a liquid, or when it **boils away**, it is boiled until all of it changes into steam or vapour.

Remove the lid and **boil away** all the liquid...

拿掉盖子并把所有液体都烧干。

Check every 20 minutes that the water has not boiled away.

每过20分钟检查一下以防烧干。

## boil down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (液体或食物) 煮稠; 把...熬稠 When you **boil down** a liquid or food, or when it **boils down**, it is boiled until there is less of it because some of the water in it has changed into steam or vapour.

He **boils down** red wine and uses what's left...

他把红酒熬稠后再用。

This may seem a large quantity of mushrooms, but they do **boil down** considerably.

这些蘑菇看上去很多, 但一煮就没多少了。

## boil down to

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 重点是; 将...归结为 If you say that a situation or problem **boils down to** a particular thing or can be **boiled down to** a particular thing, you mean that this is the most important or the most basic aspect of it.

What they want **boils down to** just one thing. It is land...

他们说穿了就是想要一样东西, 那就是土地。

For Malcolm work could always be **boiled down** to one idea: being good in business.

对于马尔科姆来说, 工作归根结底就是要取得好的业绩。

## boiled sweet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (高温熬制的) 硬糖 **Boiled sweets** are hard sweets that are made from boiled sugar.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hard candy

## boiler suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连体工作服 A **boiler suit** consists of a single piece of clothing that combines trousers and a jacket. You wear it over your clothes in order to protect them from dirt while you are working.

in AM, use 美国英语用 overalls

## boiling point

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沸点 The **boiling point** of a liquid is the temperature at which it starts to change into steam or vapour. For example, the boiling point of water is 100° centigrade.

The **boiling point** of water is 373 K...

水的沸点是373开氏度。

Heat the cream to **boiling point** and pour three quarters of it over the chocolate.

把奶油煮沸, 然后把其中的3/4浇到巧克力上。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (局势的) 爆发点 If a situation reaches **boiling point**, the people involved have become so angry that they can no longer remain calm and in control of themselves.

The situation is rapidly reaching **boiling point**, and the army has been put on stand-by...

局势迅速变得一触即发, 军队已经整装待命。

Mal's temper was at **boiling point**.

马尔正在气头上, 一点就着。

## boil over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 沸腾; 溢出 When a liquid that is being heated **boils over**, it rises and flows over the edge of the container.

Heat the liquid in a large, wide container rather than a high narrow one, or it can **boil over**.

把液体放在大而宽的容器里加热, 不要用高而窄的, 否则液体沸腾后会溢出来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (感情) 爆发; 失去理智; 大怒 When someone's feelings **boil over**, they lose their temper or become violent.

Sometimes frustration and anger can **boil over** into direct and violent action.

有时挫折和愤怒会以直接的暴力形式爆发出来。

## boil up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...煮沸 If you **boil up** a liquid, you heat it until it boils.

I'll put on the kettle for tea. Or **boil up** some coffee.

我要烧壶水泡茶, 或者煮些咖啡。

## bolero

Pronounced /bo'lɛrɔ:, am bo'lɛrɔ:/ for meaning 1, and /bo'lɛrɔ:/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作 /bo'lɛrɔ:, 美 bo'lɛrɔ:/, 义项2读作 /bo'lɛrɔ:/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女士无袖) 短外套, 短上衣 A **bolero** is a very short jacket, sometimes without sleeves. Boleros are worn mainly by women.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 波莱罗舞 (一种西班牙传统舞蹈) The **bolero** is a traditional Spanish dance.

They danced a romantic **bolero** together.

他们一起跳了一支浪漫的波莱罗舞。

## Bolivian

1 ADJ 形容词 玻利维亚的; 玻利维亚人的 **Bolivian** means belonging or relating to Bolivia or its people.

A **Bolivian** is a person who comes from Bolivia. [玻利维亚人](#)

## bollard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防止汽车驶入私人领地或进入某段公路的) 水泥隔离柱, 短柱, 护柱 **Bollards** are short thick concrete posts that are used to prevent cars from going on to someone's land or on to part of a road.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (河岸或港口的) 系船柱, 系缆柱 **Bollards** are strong wooden or metal posts on



the side of a river or harbour. Boats are tied to them.

## bollocks

**1** EXCLAM ; N-UNCOUNT 感叹词；不可数名词 玩儿蛋去，见鬼去（用于表达反对、讨厌或恼火）

**Bollocks** is used by some people to express disagreement, dislike, or annoyance.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 睾丸 A man's **bollocks** are his testicles.

## Bolshevik

**1** ADJ 形容词 布尔什维克的；布尔什维克主义的 **Bolshevik** is used to describe the political system and ideas that Lenin and his supporters introduced in Russia after the Russian Revolution of 1917.

Seventy-four years after the **Bolshevik** Revolution, the Soviet era ended.

在布尔什维克革命爆发的74年之后，苏维埃时代终结了。

...anti-**Bolshevik** forces.

反布尔什维克的力量

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 布尔什维克；布尔什维克主义者 A **Bolshevik** was a person who supported Lenin and his political ideas.

## Bolshevism

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## bolshy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易怒的；不合作的 If you say that someone is **bolshy**, you mean that they easily get angry and often do not do what other people want them to do.

Carol is **bolshy** at not getting promotion.

卡罗尔对没有升职很有情绪。

## bolster up

**1** →see: [bolster 2](#) ;

## bolt down

**1** →see: [bolt 6](#) ;

## bolt-hole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 躲避处；藏身地 If you say that someone has a **bolt-hole** to go to, you mean that there is somewhere that they can go when they want to get away from people that they know.

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这家旅馆是伦敦人理想的避风港。

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## bolt-on

**1** ADJ 形容词 （采购）追加的，附加的 **Bolt-on** buys are purchases of other companies that a company makes in order to add them to its existing business.

Mr Hand said the company would make further **bolt-on** acquisitions in the US.

汉德先生声称该公司将在美国作进一步的追加采购。

## bombast

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夸夸其谈；大放厥词

**Bombast** is trying to impress people by saying things that sound impressive but have little meaning.

There was no **bombast** or conceit in his speech.

他的演讲并没有夸大其词和自吹自擂。

## bombastic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 夸夸其谈的；大话连篇的；词藻华丽空洞的 If you describe someone as **bombastic**, you are criticizing them for trying to impress other people by saying things that sound impressive but have little meaning.

He was vain and **bombastic**.

他自负虚荣，大话连篇。

...the **bombastic** style adopted by his predecessor.

他的前任夸夸其谈的作风

## bomb disposal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 未爆炸弹处理 **Bomb disposal** is the job of dealing with bombs which have not exploded, by taking out the fuse or by blowing them up in a controlled explosion.

A few hours later **bomb disposal** experts defused the devices.

几小时以后拆弹专家拆除了该爆炸装置的引信。

...an Army **bomb disposal** squad.

陆军拆弹小组

## bombed-out

**1** ADJ 形容词 被炸弹炸毁的 A **bombed-out** building has been damaged or destroyed by a bomb.

...a **bombed-out** hospital.

被炸毁的医院

## bomber jacket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 紧腰短夹克 A **bomber jacket** is a short jacket which is gathered into a band at the waist or hips.

...a black leather **bomber jacket**.

一件黑色短款收腰皮夹克

## bomb out

**1** PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 See also: [bombed out](#) ; （建筑物、地区、家园）被炸毁；被炸得无家可归 If a building or area is **bombed out**, it is destroyed by bombs. If people are **bombed out**, their houses are destroyed by bombs.

London had been bombed out...

伦敦已经被炸得面目全非。

On 27 October they were bombed out.

在10月27号他们的家园被炸毁了。

## bomb site

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 炸弹爆炸后的废墟；轰炸后的废墟 A **bomb site** is an empty area where a bomb has destroyed all the buildings.

In London, where I grew up, we were surrounded by **bomb sites**.

在我生长的伦敦，四周全是轰炸后的断壁残垣。

## bona fides

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 善意；诚意；真诚

Someone's **bona fides** are their good or sincere intentions.

Mr Perks questioned them at length to establish their **bona fides**.

珀克斯先生最后质问他们如何证明自己的诚意。

## bonce

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 头；脑袋 Your **bonce** is your head.

## bonded

**1** ADJ 形容词 （公司）有担保的 A **bonded** company has entered into a legal agreement which offers its customers some protection if the company does not fulfil its contract with them.

The company is a fully **bonded** member of the Association of British Travel Agents...

该公司是英国旅行社协会的完全担保会员。

The company was not **bonded** in any way and as such there is no compensation scheme.

该公司没有任何形式的担保，因此没有补偿方案。

## bone china

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骨瓷（含骨灰的精细瓷器） **Bone china** is a kind of thin china that contains powdered bone.

## -boned

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED （与big, fine等形容词连用构成形容词）表示“有...骨骼特征的”，“身材...的” **-boned** combines with adjectives such as 'big' and 'fine' to form adjectives which describe a person as having a particular type of bone structure or build.

He was about seven years old, small and **fine-boned** like his mother.

他大概7岁，骨架像他妈妈一样娇小均匀。

## bone dry

1 ADJ 形容词 极干燥的；干透的 If you say that something is **bone dry**, you are emphasizing that it is very dry indeed.

Now the river bed is **bone dry**.

现在河床已完全干涸了。

## bone meal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作肥料的) 骨粉 **Bone meal** is a substance made from animal bones which is used as a fertilizer.

## bone of contention

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 争议的焦点；争执所在 If a particular matter or issue is a **bone of contention**, it is the subject of a disagreement or argument.

The main **bone of contention** is the temperature level of the air-conditioners.

争来争去无非是空调温度。

## bone up on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 钻研；努力温习 (某学科) If you **bone up on** a subject, you try to find out about it or remind yourself of what you have already learned about it.

I had spent the last few months **boning up on** neurology.

我用最后几个月的时间复习了神经学课程。

## Bonfire Night

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 篝火之夜 (‘盖伊·福克斯之夜’的俗称) **Bonfire Night** is the popular name for **Guy Fawkes Night**.

## bong

1 N-COUNT; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 (大神等发出的绵长沉闷的) 哐哐声，当当声 A **bong** is a long, deep sound such as the sound made by a big bell.

## bongo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邦戈鼓；小手鼓 A **bongo** is a small drum that you play with your hands.

## bonhomie

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欢快友好的感觉；友善 **Bonhomie** is happy, good-natured friendliness.

He was full of **bonhomie**.

他非常友善。

## bonk

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 性交 If two people **bonk**, they have sexual intercourse.

## bonkers

1 ADJ 形容词 愚蠢的；疯狂的 If you say that someone is **bonkers**, you mean that they are silly or act in a crazy way.

The man must be **bonkers** to take such a risk...

这人一定是疯了，居然去冒这种风险。

I nearly went **bonkers** with frustration.

挫败感让我几近疯狂。

## bon mot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 妙语；机智诙谐的言辞 A **bon mot** is a clever, witty remark.

...a cheeky **bon mot**.

妙趣横生的俏皮话

## bonny

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漂亮的；好看的 Someone or something that is **bonny** is attractive and nice to look at.

Jemima was a **bonny** Highland lassie of 15.

杰迈玛是一个15岁的美丽漂亮的高地少女。

## bonsai

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 盆栽植物；盆景 A **bonsai** is a tree or shrub that has been kept very small by growing it in a little pot and cutting it in a special way.

...a beautiful Japanese **bonsai** tree.

漂亮的日本盆栽树

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盆栽术；盆景艺术

**Bonsai** is the art of growing very small shrubs and trees.

## bon voyage

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 一路顺风；一路平安 You say 'bon voyage' to someone who is going on a journey, as a way of saying goodbye and wishing them good luck.

Goodbye! **Bon voyage!**

再见！一路顺风！

## boob

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性的) 乳房，奶子 A woman's **boobs** are her breasts.

2 VERB 动词 犯错误 If you **boob**, you make a mistake.

Is their timing right, or have they **boobed** again?

他们的时间掐得准吗？是不是他们又弄错了？

**Boob** is also a noun.

The government once again has made a big **boob**.

政府又一次犯了大错。

## boob tube

1 N-SING 单数名词 电视机 **The boob tube** is the television.

...hours spent in front of the **boob tube**.

在电视机前度过的数小时

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 idiot box

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性的) 紧身胸衣，文胸 A **boob tube** is a piece of women's clothing made of stretchy material that covers only her chest.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tube top

## booby prize

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为玩笑颁发给比赛最后一名的) 末名奖，安慰奖 **The booby prize** is a prize given as a joke to the person who comes last in a competition.

## booby-trap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 饵雷；陷阱 A **booby-trap** is something such as a bomb which is hidden or disguised and which causes death or injury when it is touched.

Police were checking the area for **booby traps**.

警察在这个地区探测饵雷。

2 VERB 动词 设置陷阱；布下饵雷；安放炸弹 If something is **booby-trapped**, a booby-trap is placed in it or on it.

...fears that the area may have been **booby trapped**...

对该地区可能布有饵雷的忧惧

His **booby-trapped** car exploded.

他那辆被安有炸弹的汽车爆炸了。

## boogeyman

1 →see: [bogeyman](#);

## bookable

1 ADJ 形容词 (剧院座位或机票等) 可预订的 If something such as a theatre seat or plane ticket is **bookable**, it can be booked in advance.

Tours leave from Palma and are **bookable** at some hotels or any travel agency.

旅行从帕尔马开始，可以在一些旅馆或任何旅行社预订这些旅游线路。

2 ADJ 形容词 (运动员犯规) 可被记名警告的 In sports such as football, a **bookable** offence is an action for which a player can be officially warned by the referee.

Both men were dismissed for a second **bookable** offence.

两人由于第二次吃到黄牌而双双被罚下场。

## bookbinder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 装订工人 A **bookbinder** is a person whose job is fastening books together and putting covers on them.

## bookbinding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书本等的) 装订 **Bookbinding** is the work of fastening books together and putting covers on them.

## book club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 读者俱乐部 (会员购书可享受折扣) A **book club** is an organization that offers books at reduced prices to its members.

## booked up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (旅馆、饭店、剧院或交通工具) 预订一空的, 满座的, 满员的 If a hotel, restaurant, theatre, or transport service is **booked up**, it has no rooms, tables, or tickets left for a time or date.

St Just seemed pretty **booked up**, but we managed to find a room at the George.

圣贾斯特饭店似乎已经客满了, 但我们设法在乔治饭店订到了一个房间。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 日程排满的 If someone is **booked up**, they have made so many arrangements that they have no more time to do things.

Mr Wilson's diary is **booked up** for months ahead...

威尔逊先生后几个月的日程都已经排满了。

I'm fully **booked up**, I couldn't possibly do it now.

我现在忙得很, 不可能腾出手做这个。

## bookend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书挡; 书靠 Bookends are a pair of supports used to hold a row of books in an upright position by placing one at each end of the row.

## book in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 登记入住 (旅馆)

When you **book into** a hotel or when you **book in**, you officially state that you have arrived to stay there, usually by signing your name in a register.

He was happy to **book into** the Royal Pavilion Hotel...

他很高兴能入住圣庭苑酒店。

Today Mahoney **booked himself into** one of the best hotels in Sydney...

今天, 马奥尼自己到悉尼最好的一家旅馆办理了入住手续。

The three men stayed at two hotels in Nottingham, **booking in** at one the day before the crime.

这三个人住在诺丁汉的两家旅馆里, 而且都是在案发的前一天登记入住。

in AM, use 美国英语用 check in, check into

## booking clerk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 售票员; (尤指) 火车站售票员 A **booking clerk** is a person who sells tickets, especially in a railway station.

...a railway **booking clerk**.

铁路售票员

## booking office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指剧院或车站的) 订票处, 售票点 A **booking office** is a room where tickets are sold and booked, especially in a theatre or station.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ticket office

## bookish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 书生气的; 书呆子气的 Someone who is **bookish** spends a lot of time reading serious books.

## bookkeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 簿记员; 记账员 A

**bookkeeper** is a person whose job is to keep an accurate record of the money that is spent and received by a business or other organization.

## bookkeeping

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 簿记; 记账

**Bookkeeping** is the job or activity of keeping an accurate record of the money that is spent and received by a business or other organization.

## bookmaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赌注经纪 **Bookmaking**

is the activity of taking people's money when they bet and paying them money if they win.

...an Internet **bookmaking** business.

网络赌注经纪公司

## bookmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书签 A **bookmark** is a narrow piece of card or leather that you put

between the pages of a book so that you can find a particular page easily.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (记录因特网网址的) 书签

In computing, a **bookmark** is the address of an Internet site that you put into a list on your computer so that you can return to it easily.

This makes it extremely simple to save what you find with an electronic **bookmark** so you can return to it later.

如此一来, 用电子书签保存所找到的网页内容就变得非常简单, 日后也可以再次访问。

**Bookmark** is also a verb.

But this site is definitely worth **bookmarking**.

但这个网址肯定值得放进书签里。

## bookstall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (会场或街市上摆的) 书报摊

A **bookstall** is a long table from which books and magazines are sold, for example at a conference or in a street market.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常见于火车站或机场的) 书报屋, 小书店, 书亭 A **bookstall** is a small shop with an open front where books and magazines are sold. Bookstalls are usually found in railway stations and airports.

in AM, usually use 英国英语通常用 news-stand

## book value

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司资产的) 账面价值 In

business, the **book value** of an asset is the value it is given in the account books of the company that owns it.

The insured value of the airplane was greater than its **book value**.

该飞机的投保价值高于它的实际账面价值。

## bookworm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书虫; 书迷; 书呆子 If you

describe someone as a **bookworm**, you mean they are very fond of reading.

## boom box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指年轻人在公共场合大声播放音乐用的) 大型手提式录音机 A **boom box** is a

large portable machine for playing music, especially one that is played loudly in public by young people.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ghetto-blastor

## boom-bust cycle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商业活动的) 繁荣-萧条周期

A **boom-bust cycle** is a series of events in which a rapid increase in business activity in the economy is followed by a rapid decrease in business activity, and this process is repeated again and again.

We must avoid the damaging **boom-bust cycles** which characterised the 1980s.

我们必须避免出现20世纪80年代那样具有破坏性的繁荣萧条交替循环的局面。

## boomerang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞去来器, 回力镖 (澳大利亚土著人最先使用) A **boomerang** is a curved piece

of wood which comes back to you if you throw it in the correct way. Boomerangs were first used by the people who were living in Australia when Europeans arrived there.

2 VERB 动词 (计划) 起反作用, 使自食其果 If a plan **boomerangs**, its result is not the one that was intended and is harmful to the person who made the plan.

The trick **boomeranged**, though...

然而这个花招竟害了自己。

He risks defeat in the referendum which he called, but which threatens to **boomerang**

against him.

他冒着失败的危险进行他所谓的“公投”, 但这恐怕会反过来对他不利。

## boom out

1 →see: [boom.6](#); →see: [boom.5](#);

## boom town

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由于工业或商业的发展而迅速形成的) 新兴城市, 发达城市 A **boom town**

is a town which has rapidly become very rich and full of people, usually because industry or business has developed there.

Brisbane has become the **boom town** for Australian film and television.

布里斯班由于澳大利亚电影和电视业的发展而迅速变成了一个繁荣的都市。

## boondoggle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浪费时间金钱的无用机构；毫无意义的活动** People sometimes refer to an official organization or activity as a **boondoggle** when they think it wastes a lot of time and money and does not achieve much.

The new runway is a billion-dollar **boondoggle**.  
新的机场跑道耗资10亿美元，却没什么大用处。

## boor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗野无礼的人；无教养的人** If you refer to someone as a **boor**, you think their behaviour and attitudes are rough, uneducated, and rude.

## boorish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗野无礼的；无教养的** **Boorish** behaviour is rough, uneducated, and rude.

...their **boorish** rejection of the ageing movie star.

他们对这位老影星的无礼回绝

## booster seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 设于桌边或汽车内等供幼儿坐的 ) 增高椅，增高垫** A **booster seat** or a **booster cushion** is a special seat which allows a small child to sit in a higher position, for example at a table or in a car.

## boot camp

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **新兵训练营** In the United States, a **boot camp** is a camp where people who have just joined the army, navy, or marines are trained.

## bootee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 婴儿当鞋穿的 ) 毛绒袜，毛绒鞋** **Bootees** are short woollen socks that babies wear instead of shoes.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **短筒靴；( 尤指 ) 短筒女靴** **Bootees** are short boots which come to just above the ankle. They are worn especially by women and girls.

## bootlace

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **靴带；鞋带** A **bootlace** is a long thin cord which is used to fasten a boot.

## boot out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解雇；开除；赶出** If someone **boots you out of** a job, organization, or place, you are forced to leave it.

Schools are booting out record numbers of unruly pupils.

学校开除了数量空前的难以管教的小学生。

## bootstraps

**1** PHRASE 短语 **靠自己努力取得成功；自力更生** If you have **pulled yourself up by your bootstraps**, you have achieved success by your own efforts, starting from very difficult circumstances and without help from anyone.

## boot up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **启动 ( 计算机 )** When you **boot up** a computer, you make it ready to use by putting in the instructions which it needs in order to start working.

I can **boot up** from a floppy disk, but that's all...

我可以用一张软盘来启动，但其他的就无能为力了。

Go over to your PC and boot it up.

去启动你的个人电脑。

## booty

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赃物；( 尤指 ) 战利品** **Booty** is a collection of valuable things stolen from a place, especially by soldiers after a battle.

Troops destroyed the capital and confiscated many works of art as war **booty**.

军队摧毁了这座都城，并把大量艺术品收缴为战利品。

**2** 屁股 Someone's **booty** is their bottom.

## boozed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的** If someone is **boozed** or **boozed up**, they are drunk.

He's half asleep and a bit **boozed**.

他有点儿喝醉了，半睡半醒的。

## boozier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆** A **boozier** is a pub.

They're in the **boozier** most nights.

他们大多数晚上都在酒馆里呆着。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒鬼；豪饮者** A **boozier** is a person who drinks a lot of alcohol.

I thought he was a bit of a **boozier**.

我原以为他是个酒鬼。

## booze-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂饮聚会** In Britain, a **booze-up** is a party or other social gathering where people drink a lot of alcohol.

...a **booze-up** at the rugby club.

在橄榄球俱乐部举行的一次狂饮聚会

## boozy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **酗酒的；狂饮的** A **boozy** person is someone who drinks a lot of alcohol.

...a cheerful, **boozy** chain-smoker.

一个成天乐呵呵、不停抽烟酗酒的人

## bopper

**1** →see: [teenybopper](#) ;

## borax

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硼砂 ( 用于制造玻璃或用作清洁剂 )** **Borax** is a white powder used, for example, in the making of glass and as a cleaning chemical.

## bordello

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **勾栏院；妓院** A **bordello** is a brothel .

## borderland

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **( 介乎两种事物之间的 ) 边缘地带，所属不清的状态** The **borderland** between two things is an area which contains features from both of these things so that it is not possible to say that it belongs to one or the other.

...on the **borderland** between sleep and waking.

处于半睡半醒之间

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **边疆；边境地区** The area of land close to the border between two countries or major areas can be called the **borderlands** .

...Lebanon's southern **borderlands**.

黎巴嫩的南部边境地区

## border on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [border](#) ; [接近](#) ; [近似](#) If you talk about a characteristic or situation **bordering on** something, usually something that you consider bad, you mean that it is almost that thing.

He has never exhibited the self-confidence, bordering on arrogance, of his predecessor...

他从未表现出他前任的那种近乎傲慢的自信。

The atmosphere borders on the surreal.

这种氛围近似梦幻。

## -bore

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **( 用于数字后构成形容词 ) 表示“ ( 枪管 ) ...口径的”** **-bore** combines with numbers to form adjectives which indicate the size of the barrel of a gun.

He had a 12-**bore** shotgun.

他有一支12毫米口径的霰弹猎枪。

## borehole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 尤指为了寻找石油或水而在地上钻的 ) 钻孔，井眼** A **borehole** is a deep round hole made by a special tool or machine, especially one that is made in the ground when searching for oil or water.

## -born

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **( 用于与国家有**

的形容词后或城镇名后构成形容词)表示“在...出生的”  
**-born** combines with adjectives that relate to countries or with the names of towns and areas to form adjectives that indicate where someone was born.

The German-**born** photographer was admired by writers such as Oscar Wilde...

那位德国出生的摄影师受到了奥斯卡·王尔德等作家的敬重。

Lancashire-**born** Miss Richardson lives alone in London.

出生于兰开夏郡的理查森小姐独自一人住在伦敦。

## born-again

1 ADJ 形容词 (福音派基督教徒) 重生的 A **born-again** Christian is a person who has become an evangelical Christian as a result of a religious experience.

2 ADJ 形容词 (人因有了某种新的信仰或生活方式) 面目一新的, 重获新生的 You can use **born-again** to describe someone who has adopted a new set of beliefs or a new way of life and is very enthusiastic about it.

As a '**born-again**' cyclist I had decided that this season I would ride in a few races.

作为一个刚刚迷恋上自行车赛的自行车手, 我决定参加这个赛季的几场比赛。

## -borne

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后构成形容词) 表示“由...携带的”, “通过...传播的”

**-borne** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe the method or means by which something is carried or moved.

...water-**borne** diseases.

通过水传播的疾病

...a mosquito-**borne** infection.

一种由蚊子携带的传染病

...rocket-**borne** weapons.

箭载武器

## borne

1 Borne is the past participle of bear.

## borstal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (英国旧时的) 少年管教所, 少年犯感化院 In Britain in the past, a **borstal** was a kind of prison for young criminals, who were not old enough to be sent to ordinary prisons.

## boss around

1 →see: [boss 3](#) ;

## bossy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱发号施令的; 好指挥人的 If you describe someone as **bossy**, you mean that they enjoy telling people what to do.

She remembers being a rather **bossy** little girl.

她记得自己曾是一个颇为专横的小姑娘。

## bossiness

They resent what they see as bossiness.

他们对自己眼中那些专断蛮横的行为非常厌恶。

## bosun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水手长 The **bosun** on a ship is the officer whose job it is to look after the ship and its equipment.

## bot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因特网上的) 自动程序, 机器人程序 A **bot** is a computer program that carries out tasks for other programs or users, especially on the Internet.

## botanic

1 ADJ 形容词 同botanical **Botanic** means the same as **botanical** .

## botany

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 植物学 **Botany** is the scientific study of plants.

## botch-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同botch A **botch-up** is the same as a **botch** .

They were victims of a computer **botch-up**.

他们因为计算机水平差而大吃苦头。

## bothersome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恼人的; 烦人的 Someone or something that is **bothersome** is annoying or irritating.

It's all been very noisy and **bothersome** in Parliament this week.

这个星期国会里一直乱哄哄的, 让人心烦。

## Botox

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保妥适, 肉毒杆菌毒素 (可注入脸部以去除皱纹的物质) **Botox** is a substance that is injected into the face in order to make the skin look smoother.

...Botox injections.

肉毒素注射

## bottle bank

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 空瓶回收箱 A **bottle bank** is a large container into which people can put empty bottles so that the glass can be used again.

## bottled

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [bottle](#) ; (气体) 瓶装的, 罐装的 **Bottled** gas is kept under pressure in special metal cylinders which can be moved from one place to another.

## bottle-feed

1 VERB 动词 用奶瓶喂 (婴儿); 用奶瓶哺乳 If you **bottle-feed** a baby, you give it milk or a liquid like milk in a bottle rather than the baby sucking milk from its mother's breasts.

New fathers love bottle feeding their babies.

刚当上爸爸的人喜欢用奶瓶喂他们的宝宝。

...a bottle-fed baby.

喂奶粉的婴儿

## bottle-green

1 COLOUR 颜色词 深绿色的 Something that is **bottle-green** is dark green in colour.

## bottleneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瓶颈路段; 狭窄路段; 交通拥堵地段 A **bottleneck** is a place where a road becomes narrow or where it meets another road so that the traffic slows down or stops, often causing traffic jams.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (阻碍进展的) 瓶颈, 障碍 A **bottleneck** is a situation that stops a process or activity from progressing.

He pushed everyone full speed ahead until production hit a **bottleneck**.

他催促所有人拼命干活, 直到生产遭遇瓶颈。

## bottle-opener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 开瓶器 A **bottle-opener** is a metal device for removing caps or tops from bottles.

## bottle out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在最后时刻) 因胆怯而放弃, 打退堂鼓 If you **bottle out**, you lose your courage at the last moment and do not do something you intended to do.

I haven't come all this way to **bottle out**.

我一路走来不是为了在最后关头打退堂鼓。

## bottler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 装瓶工人; 装瓶公司 A **bottler** is a person or company that puts drinks into bottles.

## bottle shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 瓶装酒商店 A **bottle shop** is a shop which sells wine, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

## bottle up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 压抑, 抑制 (强烈的感情) If you **bottle up** strong feelings, you do not express them or show them, especially when this makes you tense or angry.

Tension in the home increases if you bottle things up...

你如果把事情强压在心里, 家里的气氛就会更趋紧张。

Be assertive rather than **bottle up** your anger.

要坚定自信，而不是把愤怒藏在心里。

## -bottomed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用于形容词或名词后构成形容词）表示“有...底的” **-bottomed** can be added to adjectives or nouns to form adjectives that indicate what kind of bottom an object or person has.

...a loose-**bottomed** cake tin.

活底饼罐

...a glass-**bottomed** boat.

玻璃底的船

## bottomless

**1** ADJ 形容词 无限的；无穷尽的 If you describe a supply of something as **bottomless**, you mean that it seems so large that it will never run out.

Princess Anne does not have a **bottomless**

purse.

安妮公主的钱并非多得取之不尽，用之不竭。

**2** ADJ 形容词 深不见底的；深不可测的 If you describe something as **bottomless**, you mean that it is so deep that it seems to have no bottom.

His eyes were like **bottomless** brown pools.

他的双眼深不见底，犹如两湾棕色的深潭。

**3** PHRASE 短语 取之不竭的事物；宝藏；无底洞 If you describe something as a **bottomless pit**, you mean that it seems as if you can take things from it and it will never be empty or put things in it and it will never be full.

A gold mine is not a **bottomless pit**, the gold

runs out...

金矿并非无底的宝藏，金子终究会被采光。

The problem is we don't have a **bottomless pit** of

resources...

问题是我们没有取之不尽的资源。

He's a **bottomless pit** as far as food is concerned.

他吃起东西来肚子像个无底洞。

## bottom line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 最重要的因素；要旨 The **bottom line** in a decision or situation is the most important factor that you have to consider.

The **bottom line** is that it's not profitable...

最重要的一点是它无利可图。

The **bottom line** is that it did not get the best out of everybody.

最关键的问题是这不能使每个人充分发挥自己的长处。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（生意上达成交易的）底线，最低条件 The **bottom line** in a business deal is the least a person is willing to accept.

She says £95,000 is her **bottom line**.

她说95,000英镑是她的底线。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词（公司在一段时期内的）盈亏总额，账本底线 The **bottom line** is the total amount of money that a company has made or lost over a particular period of time.

These small promotions were costly and they did nothing to increase his **bottom line**.

这些小规模促销活动成本很高，而且对增加他的最终效益没什么贡献。

...to force chief executives to look beyond the next quarter's **bottom line**.

迫使主管们将目光不要仅局限于下一个季度的盈亏

## bottom out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（价格等）达到最低点，停止恶化 If a trend such as a fall in prices **bottoms out**, it stops getting worse or decreasing, and remains at a particular level or amount.

He expects the recession to **bottom out**...

他预期经济萧条将见底。

House prices have **bottomed out**.

房产价格已经止跌企稳。

## botulism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 肉毒杆菌中毒（一种严重的食物中毒） **Botulism** is a serious form of food poisoning.

## boudoir

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女人的卧室；闺房 A **boudoir** is a woman's bedroom or private sitting room.

Only Mimi's intimates were admitted to her **boudoir**.

只有米米的密友才被允许进入她的闺房。

## bouffant

**1** ADJ 形容词（发型）蓬松的 A **bouffant** hairstyle is one in which your hair is high and full.

...blonde **bouffant** hairdos.

金黄色的蓬松发式

## bougainvillea

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 bougainvillaea

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 九重葛，叶子花，三角花（一种开红色或紫色花的攀缘植物，主要生长于热带国家） **Bougainvillea** is a climbing plant that has thin, red or purple flowers and grows mainly in hot countries.

## bough

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 粗树枝；大树枝 A **bough** is a large branch of a tree.

I rested my fishing rod against a pine **bough**.

我把钓鱼竿靠在一棵松树的大树枝上。

## bought

**1** **Bought** is the past tense and past participle of **buy**.

## bouillabaisse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浓味炖鱼；浓味鱼汤 **Bouillabaisse** is a rich stew or soup of fish and vegetables.

## bouillon

**1** N-VAR 可变名词（用肉和骨头或蔬菜煮的）高汤，清汤 **Bouillon** is a liquid made by boiling meat and bones or vegetables in water and used to make soups and sauces.

## boules

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滚球游戏（比赛谁扔的球最接近第一次扔出的球的游戏） **Boules** is a game in which a small ball is thrown and then the players try to throw other balls as close to the first ball as possible.

## bounce back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恢复；复原；重整旗鼓 If you **bounce back** after a bad experience, you return very quickly to your previous level of success, enthusiasm, or activity.

We lost two or three early games in the World Cup, but we **bounced back**...

在世界杯比赛开始时我们有三场比赛失利，但后来我们又恢复了状态。

He is young enough to **bounce back** from this disappointment.

他还年轻，会很快从失望沮丧中恢复过来的。

## bouncy castle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（游乐场或举行室外活动时摆放的）充气城堡 A **bouncy castle** is a large object filled with air, often in the shape of a castle, which children play on at a fairground or other outdoor event.

## -bound

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用于名词后构成形容词）表示“离不开...的”，“难以离开...的” **-bound** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe a person who finds it impossible or very difficult to leave the specified place.

Andrew has been left wheelchair-**bound** after the accident...

安德鲁在那次事故后就只能呆在轮椅上了。

I'm pretty desk-**bound**, which is very frustrating.

我基本上一直需要伏案工作，这真让人沮丧。

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用于名词后构成形容词）表示“受...天气影响的” **-bound** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe a place that is greatly affected by the specified type of weather.

Three people were hurt in a 12-car pile up on a fog-**bound** motorway yesterday.

昨天在大雾弥漫的高速公路上发生的12辆汽车连环相撞事故导致3人受伤。

...a glimmer of sun on a frost-**bound** field.

霜冻土地上的的一线阳光

**bound** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于名词后构成形容词)

表示“受...严重影响的” **-bound** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe something or someone that is prevented from working properly or is badly affected by the specified situation.

...the somewhat tradition-**bound** officers of the navy.

有些拘泥于传统的海军军官

...a strike-**bound** factory.

受罢工影响严重的工厂

4 See also: [duty-bound](#) ; [muscle-bound](#) ;

## bounder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 刻薄之人；骗子；自私鬼 If you call a man a **bounder**, you mean he behaves in an unkind, deceitful, or selfish way.

The cad! The **bounder**!

无赖！骗子！

## boundless

1 ADJ 形容词 无止境的；无限的 If you describe something as **boundless**, you mean that there seems to be no end or limit to it.

The work demanded **boundless** energy and theatrical imagination...

这种工作需要具备无限的精力和夸张的想象力。

His reforming zeal was **boundless**.

他对于改革热情无限。

## bountiful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大量的；丰富的 A **bountiful** supply or amount of something pleasant is a large one.

State aid is less **bountiful** than it was before.

国家提供的援助比以往减少了。

...a **bountiful** harvest of fruits and vegetables.

水果和蔬菜的大丰收

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地区或时期)物产富饶的，(尤指)食物充足的 A **bountiful** area or period of time produces or provides large amounts of something, especially food.

The land is **bountiful** and no one starves.

这片土地物产丰富，没有人挨饿。

## bounty hunter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赏金猎手；赏金杀手 A **bounty hunter** is someone who tries to find or kill someone in order to get the reward that has been offered.

## bouquet garni

1 N-SING 单数名词 (烹饪时调味用的)香草束，香料包 A **bouquet garni** is a bunch of herbs that are tied together and used in cooking to add flavour to the food.

## bourse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 证券交易所 A country's or region's **bourse** is its stock exchange.

## bovine

1 ADJ 形容词 牛的；与牛有关的 **Bovine** means relating to cattle.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蠢笨的；反应迟钝的；呆头呆脑的 If you describe someone's behaviour or appearance as **bovine**, you think that they are stupid or slow.

I'm depressed by the **bovine** enthusiasm of the crowd's response.

人群毫无热情的迟钝反应使我感到很沮丧。

## bowdlerize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 bowdlerize

1 VERB 动词 删除，删改(书或电影中的部分) To **bowdlerize** a book or film means to take parts of it out before publishing it or showing it.

I'm bowdlerizing it — just slightly changing one or two words so listeners won't be upset.

我在对它作些改动——只是改换个别字眼，好让听众更容易接受。

...a bowdlerised version of the song.

这首歌曲的删节版

## bow down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...致敬；向...示弱 If you refuse to **bow down** to another person, you refuse to show them respect or to behave in a way which you think would make you seem weaker or less important than them.

We should not have to **bow down** to anyone.

我们不必向任何人示弱。

2 See also: [bow](#) ;

## bowed

Pronounced /'baʊd/ for meaning 1, and /'baʊd/ for meaning 2. 义项1读作/'baʊd/，义项2读作/'baʊd/。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 成弓形的；弯曲的 Something that is **bowed** is curved.

...an old lady with **bowed** legs.

罗圈腿的老妇人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [bow](#) ; 弯腰曲背的；佝偻的 If a person's body is **bowed**, it is bent forward.

He walked aimlessly along street after street, head down and shoulders **bowed**.

他低着头、垂着肩，漫无目的地走过一条条街道。

## bowler hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指过去英国商人戴的)黑色圆顶硬呢帽 A **bowler hat** is a round, hard, black hat with a narrow brim which is worn by men, especially British businessmen. Bowler hats are no longer very common.

in AM, use 美国英语用 derby

## bowful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一碗之量 The contents of a bowl can be referred to as a **bowful** of something.

They ate a large **bowful** of cereal...

他们吃了一大碗麦片粥。

I had a mixed salad — a huge **bowful** for £3.20.

我吃了份什锦色拉——是卖3.20英镑的一大碗。

## bowling alley

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保龄球馆 A **bowling alley** is a building which contains several tracks for bowling.

## bowling green

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 草地滚木球场；草地保龄球场 A **bowling green** is an area of very smooth, short grass on which the game of bowls or lawn bowling is played.

## bowl out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [bowl](#) ; (板球等运动中一方球队所有队员)被投杀出局 In a sport such as cricket, if a team is **bowled out**, each player in that team has had to stop batting and leave the pitch and there is nobody left to bat.

India were bowled out for 209...

印度队得了209分后所有队员都被投杀出局。

Middlesex defeated Derbyshire by bowling out the opposition.

米德尔塞克斯队将德比郡队的所有队员都投杀出局，击败了对方。

## bowl over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撞倒 To **bowl** someone over means to push into them and make them fall to the ground.

The only physical risk I ran was being bowled over by one of the many joggers...

我的身体面临的唯一风险就是可能被众多慢跑者中的某一位撞倒。

Some people had to cling to trees as the flash flood bowled them over.

一些人不得不紧紧抱住树干，因为汹涌的洪水会把他们冲倒。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...印象深刻；使...很惊讶 If you are **bowled over** by something, you are very impressed or surprised by it.

Like any tourist, I was bowled over by India.

跟所有其他游客一样，我被印度深深吸引了。

...a man who bowled her over with his humour and charm.

一位凭借他的幽默和魅力给她留下深刻印象的男子

## bow out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 退出 If you **bow out** of something, you stop taking part in it.

He had bowed out gracefully when his successor had been appointed.

他在继任者被任命后体面地引退了。

## bow tie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男士在正式场合戴的) **蝴蝶领结** A bow tie is a tie in the form of a bow.

Bow ties are worn by men, especially for formal occasions.

## boxcar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的) **行李车厢, 货车车厢, 邮车** A boxcar is a railway carriage, often without windows, which is used to carry luggage, goods, or mail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 van

## boxed

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [box](#); [盒装的](#) A boxed set or collection of things is sold in a box.

...a boxed set of six cups and saucers...

内含6套杯碟的一件盒装茶具

This boxed collection captures 64 of the greatest modern love songs.

这套盒装专辑收录了64首最好听的当代爱情歌曲。

## boxer shorts

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **男式宽松平脚短裤 (类似拳击短裤)** Boxer shorts are loose-fitting men's underpants that are shaped like the shorts worn by boxers.

## box in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...围住; 堵住** If you are boxed in, you are unable to move from a particular place because you are surrounded by other people or cars.

Armstrong was boxed in with 300 metres to go...

阿姆斯特朗在离目的地还有300米的地方被堵住不能动弹。

The black cabs cut in front of them, trying to box them in.

那些黑色出租车赶到他们前面, 企图堵住他们。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使受束缚; 使别无选择** If something boxes you in, it puts you in a situation where you have very little choice about what you can do.

Part of winning a mandate is having clear goals and not boxing yourself in...

要想取得授权, 需要制定明确的目标, 但不能束缚住自己的手脚。

We are not trying to box anybody in, we are trying to find a satisfactory way forward.

我们并不是要限制任何人, 我们是在努力寻找一个令人满意的出路。

## Boxing Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节礼日 (圣诞节次日)**

Boxing Day is the 26th of December, the day after Christmas Day.

## boxing ring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拳击台** A boxing ring is a raised square platform with ropes around it in which boxers fight.

## box lunch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **盒装午餐; 午餐盒饭** A box lunch is food, for example sandwiches, which you take to work, to school, or on a trip and eat as your lunch.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 packed lunch

## box number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (邮政) **信箱号码** A box number is a number used as an address, for example one given by a newspaper for replies to a private advertisement, or one used by an organization for the letters sent to it.

## box office

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧院、电影院或音乐厅的) **售票处** The box office in a theatre, cinema, or concert hall is the place where the tickets are sold.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (电影等的) **卖座情况, 票房收入** When people talk about the box office, they are referring to the degree of success of a film or play in terms of the number of people who go to watch it or the amount of money it makes.

The film has taken £180 million at the box office...

这部电影票房收入已达1.8亿英镑。

The film was a huge box-office success.

这部影片票房大卖。

## boxwood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黄杨木** Boxwood is a type of wood which is obtained from a box tree.

## boxy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **方形的; 四四方方的** Something that is boxy is similar to a square in shape and usually plain.

...short boxy jackets.

直筒短夹克

## boy band

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男孩乐队** A boy band is a band consisting of young men who sing pop music and dance. Boy bands are especially popular with teenage girls.

## boy racer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指驾驶昂贵的高性能汽车的) **飙车小子, 飙车手** British journalists sometimes refer to young men who drive very fast, especially in expensive and powerful cars, as boy racers.

Bad driving is not just the preserve of boy racers...

不良驾驶不仅仅是飙车小子们才会做的事。

Car manufacturers must stop pandering to the boy racers' fantasies about power and speed.

汽车制造商们必须停止迎合飙车手对汽车动力和速度的狂热迷恋。

## Boy Scout

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **童子军** The Boy Scouts is an organization for boys which teaches them discipline and practical skills.

He's in the Boy Scouts.

他参加了童子军。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **童子军成员** A Boy Scout is a boy who is a member of the Boy Scouts.

## bozo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋; 傻瓜** If you say that someone is a bozo, you mean that you think they are stupid.

He makes 'em look like bozos.

他使他们看起来像傻瓜一样。

## bps

**1** **比特/秒 (计算机数据传输速度的计量单位)** bps is a measurement of the speed at which computer data is transferred, for example by a modem. bps is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'bits per second'.

A minimum 28,800 bps modem is probably the slowest you'll want to put up with.

传输速度为28,800比特/秒的调制解调器很可能是你愿意忍受的最低速度的解调器。

## bracing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指地方、气候或活动) **宜人的, 提神的, 令人心旷神怡的, 令人精神焕发的** If you describe something, especially a place, climate, or activity as bracing, you mean that it makes you feel fresh and full of energy.

...a bracing walk.

舒心悦意的散步

## bracken

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (长在山上或林间的) **欧洲蕨** Bracken is a large plant with leaves that are divided into many thin sections. It grows on hills and in woods.

## brackish

**1** ADJ 形容词 (水) **稍咸的, 味道不好的** Brackish water is slightly salty and unpleasant.

...shallow pools of brackish water.

浅的咸水池

## Brahmin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **婆罗门 (印度社会等级中的最**



高等级成员) A Brahmin is a Hindu of the highest social rank.

## braided

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服)用穗带装饰的 A piece of clothing that is **braided** is decorated with braid.

## Braille

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 布莱叶盲文 (点字法) **Braille** is a system of printing for blind people. The letters are printed as groups of raised dots that you can feel with your fingers.

## brain damage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脑损伤 If someone suffers **brain damage**, their brain is damaged by an illness or injury so that they cannot function normally.

He suffered severe **brain damage** after a motorbike accident.

在遭遇一次摩托车事故后，他的脑部严重受损。

## brain-damaged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脑部受损的 Someone who is **brain-damaged** has suffered brain damage.

The accident left the boy severely **brain-damaged** and almost totally reliant on others.

那次事故使这个男孩脑部严重受损，生活几乎完全依赖别人。

## brain dead

1 脑死亡的 If someone is declared **brain-dead**, they have suffered brain death.

2 死脑筋的；愚蠢的 If you say that someone is **brain-dead**, you are saying in a cruel way that you think they are very stupid.

## brain death

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脑死亡 **Brain death** occurs when someone's brain stops functioning, even though their heart may be kept beating using a machine.

## brain drain

1 N-SING 单数名词 人才流失；人才外流 When people talk about a **brain drain**, they are referring to the movement of a large number of scientists or academics away from their own country to other countries where the conditions and salaries are better.

## -brained

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [hare-brained](#) ; (用于名词后构成形容词)表示“头脑(不好)的” You can combine **-brained** with nouns to form adjectives which describe the quality of someone's mind when you consider that person to be rather stupid.

...a scatter-**brained** professor.

健忘的教授

## brainless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没头脑的；愚蠢的 If you describe someone or something as **brainless**, you mean that you think they are stupid.

I got treated as if I was a bit **brainless**.

我被当成傻子一样对待。

## brainpower

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脑力；智能；智力 **Brainpower** is intelligence or the ability to think.

She admired Robert's **brainpower**.

她羡慕罗伯特的聪明睿智。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某组织或国家的)人才队伍，人才 You can refer to the intelligent people in an organization or country as its **brainpower**.

A country's principal resource is its **brainpower**.

一个国家的首要资源是其人才资源。

## brainstorm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一时糊涂；头脑发热 If you have a **brainstorm**, you suddenly become unable to think clearly.

I can have a **brainstorm** and be very extravagant.

我有时会头脑发热，挥霍无度。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 突然想到的好主意；灵感 If you have a **brainstorm**, you suddenly have a clever idea.

'Look,' she said, getting a **brainstorm**, 'Why don't you invite them here?'

“对了，”她灵机一动说道，“你干吗不请他们到这儿来？”

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [brainwave](#)

3 VERB 动词 集思广益；集体献计 If a group of people **brainstorm**, they have a meeting in which they all put forward as many ideas and suggestions as they can think of.

The women meet twice a month to **brainstorm** and set business goals for each other...

她们每个月聚会两次，在一起出谋献策，为各自制定生意目标。

We can **brainstorm** a list of the most influential individuals in the company.

我们可以集体讨论，列出该公司中最有影响的人员的名单。

## brainstorming

Hundreds of ideas had been tried and discarded during two years of **brainstorming**.

在两年的集思广益期间，已经有上百种设想方案被一一尝试又放弃。

## brain teaser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 难以回答(或解决)的小问题；令人迷惑的事情；智力测验题 A **brain teaser** is a question, problem, or puzzle that is difficult to answer or solve, but is not serious or important.

## brainwash

1 VERB 动词 给...洗脑；向...强行灌输 If you **brainwash** someone, you force them to believe something by continually telling them that it is true, and preventing them from thinking about it properly.

They **brainwash** people into giving up all their money...

他们向人们强行灌输放弃所有钱财的思想。

I'd been **brainwashed** into believing I was worthless...

我被洗了脑，认为自己一文不值。

We were **brainwashed** to believe we were all equal.

我们被洗了脑，认为人人都是平等的。

## brainwave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 突然想到的好主意；灵感 If you have a **brainwave**, you suddenly have a clever idea.

In 1980 she had a **brainwave** that changed her life.

1980年，她的一次突发奇想改变了她的生活。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [brainstorm](#)

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 脑电波 **Brainwaves** are electrical signals produced by the brain which can be recorded and measured.

His **brainwaves** were constantly monitored.

对他的脑电波进行了连续监测。

## brainy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脑子好的；聪明的；善于学习的 Someone who is **brainy** is clever and good at learning.

I don't class myself as being very intelligent or **brainy**.

我并不认为自己是那种非常聪明、脑子好使的人。

## braise

1 VERB 动词 焖；炖 When you **braise** meat or a vegetable, you fry it quickly and then cook it slowly in a covered dish with a small amount of liquid.

I **braised** some beans to accompany a shoulder of lamb.

我炖了些豆子，和羊肘子一块吃。

...**braised** cabbage.

焖卷心菜

## bramble

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 黑莓灌木 **Brambles** are wild prickly bushes that produce blackberries.

I became caught in the **brambles**.

我被困在了黑莓灌木丛里。

## branch line

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 ( 铁路 ) 支线 A **branch line** is a railway line that goes to small towns rather than one that goes between large cities.

## branch off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 分叉；分岔；( 在某处 ) 改变方向 A road or path that **branches off** from another one starts from it and goes in a slightly different direction. If you **branch off** somewhere, you change the direction in which you are going.

After a few miles, a small road branched off to the right...

过了几英里，右侧出现一条小岔路。

She branched off down the earth track.

她改变路线，沿着土路走了下去。

## branch out

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 扩大范围；拓展领域 If a person or an organization **branches out**, they do something that is different from their normal activities or work.

I continued studying moths, and branched out to other insects...

我继续研究飞蛾，并将研究范围扩展到其他昆虫。

ASEAN has branched out tentatively into the security business.

东盟已经尝试将合作范围拓展到安全领域。

## branded

**ADJ** 形容词 ( 产品 ) 名牌的，有品牌的 A **branded** product is one which is made by a well-known manufacturer and has the manufacturer's label on it.

Supermarket lines are often cheaper than **branded** goods.

超市的商品常常比品牌货便宜。

in AM, use 美国英语用 brand-name product

## brand image

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 品牌形象 The **brand image** of a particular brand of product is the image or impression that people have of it, usually created by advertising.

Few products have **brand images** anywhere near as strong as Levi's.

没有多少产品能拥有像“李维斯”那么深入人心的品牌形象。

## branding

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 品牌推广；品牌宣传

The **branding** of a product is the presentation of it to the public in a way that makes it easy for people to recognize or identify.

Local companies find the sites and build the theme parks, while we will look after the **branding**.

各地的公司确定园址后进行主题公园的修建，而我们将负责品牌推广工作。

## brand leader

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 领导品牌；畅销品牌 The **brand leader** of a particular product is the brand of it that most people choose to buy.

In office supplies, we're the **brand leader**.

我们的产品是办公用品的领导品牌。

## brand name

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 商标；品牌名称 The **brand name** of a product is the name the manufacturer gives it and under which it is sold.

Drugs can be sold under different **brand names** throughout the EU...

药品可以用不同的商标在欧盟各国出售。

When it comes to soft drinks Coca-Cola is the biggest selling **brand name** in Britain.

说到软饮料，可口可乐在英国是最大的畅销品牌。

## brandy snap

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 白兰地姜饼，姜味薄脆卷心饼 ( 常带奶油夹心 ) **Brandy snaps** are very thin crisp biscuits in the shape of hollow cylinders. They are flavoured with ginger and are often filled with cream.

## brass band

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 铜管乐队 ( 由铜管乐器和打击乐器组成 ) A **brass band** is a band that is made up of brass and percussion instruments.

## brassica

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 芸苔属植物 Brassicas are vegetables such as cabbages, broccoli and turnips.

## brassiere

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同bra** A **brassiere** is the same as a **bra**.

## brass rubbing

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 ( 取自有图文的铜牌上的 ) 拓印图，拓片 A **brass rubbing** is a picture made by placing a piece of paper over a brass plate that has writing or a picture on it, and rubbing it with a wax crayon.

## brassy

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 音乐 ) 刺耳的，吵闹的 **Brassy** music is bold, harsh, and loud.

Musicians blast their **brassy** jazz from street corners.

玩音乐的人在街角大声弹奏起尖锐刺耳的爵士乐。

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 女子 ) 没有品位的，打扮花哨的，俗气的 If you describe a woman's appearance or her behaviour as **brassy**, you think that she does not have good taste, and that she dresses or behaves in a way that is too loud or vulgar.

...Alec and his **brassy** blonde wife...

亚历克和他俗气的金发太太

Those ladies were **brassy** and busty, with pudgy fingers and painted eyes.

那些女人们打扮花哨，体态丰满，手指肥肥的，眼睛都涂了眼影。

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 黄铜色的 Something that is **brassy** has a yellow metallic colour and sometimes looks cheap.

a woman with big **brassy** earrings.

戴着黄铜色大耳环的女人

## brat pack

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 当红新人，成名的年轻人 ( 尤指演员或作家 ) A **brat pack** is a group of young people, especially actors or writers, who are popular or successful at the moment.

...the Hollywood Brat Pack.

好莱坞红极一时的年轻影星

## brave new world

**N-SING** 单数名词 美丽新世界 ( 指人们认为会带来成功和公平的刚刚出现的新局面或新制度 ) If someone refers to a **brave new world**, they are talking about a situation or system that has recently been created and that people think will be successful and fair.

...the **brave new world** of internet banking.

因特网银行业的美丽新世界

## bravo

**EXCLAM** 感叹语 好，很棒 ( 用于表达赞赏 )

Some people say 'bravo' to express appreciation when someone has done something well.

'Bravo, Rena! You're right,' the students said.

“好样的，雷娜！你是对的，”学生们说道。

## bravura

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 卖弄性的技巧；精湛技艺 If you say that someone is doing something with **bravura**, you mean that they are using unnecessary extra actions that emphasize their skill or importance.

The film is directed with a technical **bravura** and visual splendour.

这部电影的导演过分卖弄摄影技巧，追求华丽炫目的视觉效果。

**ADJ** 形容词 ( 表演或作品 ) 精彩的，华丽的 A **bravura** performance or piece of work is done with bravura.

...a **bravura** performance from Durham's scorer, Brian Hunt.

达勒姆队的得分手布赖恩·亨特的精彩表现

## brawn

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 体力；臂力 **Brawn** is physical strength.

He's got plenty of brains as well as **brawn**.

他头脑聪明，身体强健。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **碎猪肉冻** **Brawn** is a kind of food made from pieces of pork and jelly pressed together so that it is solid and can be sliced.

## brawny

**1** ADJ 形容词 **身体强壮的；肌肉发达的** Someone who is **brawny** is strong and has big muscles.

...a **brawny** young man.

肌肉发达的小伙子

## bray

**1** VERB 动词 **(驴)嘶叫** When a donkey **brays**, it makes a loud harsh sound.

The donkey **brayed** and tried to bolt.

这头驴嘶叫着试图脱缰而逃。

**2** VERB 动词 **发出驴叫似的声音；刺耳地高声说话** If someone **brays**, they make a loud harsh sound or talk in a loud harsh way.

Neil **brayed** with angry laughter...

尼尔愤怒地尖声大笑。

Her voice was shockingly loud. 'Put the chair down,' she **brayed**...

她的声音大得吓人。“放下椅子，”她粗声说道。

William had a loud, **braying** voice.

威廉有一副大嗓门，说起话来粗声粗气。

**Bray** is also a noun.

She cut him off with a wild **bray** of laughter.

她用刺耳的狂笑打断了他的讲话。

## brazen out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **厚着脸皮，硬着头皮(以示不觉羞愧)** If you have done something wrong and you **brazen it out**, you behave confidently in order not to appear ashamed, even though you probably do feel ashamed.

If you are caught simply argue that 'everyone does it' and **brazen it out**...

要是被逮住了，你就说“大家都这样干”，然后硬着头皮挺下去。

The president **brazened out** his misdeeds...

总统厚颜无耻地否认自己的恶行。

Stung by recent publicity, the Home Office now seems to be trying to **brazen this issue out**.

在最近的公众舆论刺激下，内政部现在似乎想要把这个问题硬撑下去。

## brazier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(金属)火盆，炭盆(供户外取暖)** A **brazier** is a large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned to keep people warm when they are outside in cold weather, for example because of their work.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤架；烤炉** A **brazier** is a grill that you use for cooking, usually with charcoal.

## Brazilian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **巴西的；巴西人的；巴西文化的** **Brazilian** means belonging or relating to Brazil, or to its people or culture.

A **Brazilian** is a person who comes from Brazil. **巴西人**

## breach of the peace

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **扰乱治安** A **breach of the peace** is noisy or violent behaviour in a public place which is illegal because it disturbs other people.

He admitted causing a **breach of the peace**...

他承认扰乱了治安。

Four men were found guilty of **breach of the peace**.

四名男子被判扰乱治安罪名成立。

## bread and butter

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生计；谋生之道；主要收入来源** Something that is the **bread and butter** of a person or organization is the activity or work that provides the main part of their income.

The mobile phone business was actually his **bread and butter**.

移动电话业务实际上是他的主业。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **最基本的；影响到大多数人的** **Bread and butter** issues or matters are ones which are important to most people, because they affect them personally.

The opposition gained support by concentrating on **bread-and-butter** matters.

反对党关注与大多数人切身利益相关的问题，从而赢得了人们的支持。

## bread basket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一国的)产粮区，粮仓** If an area or region is described as the **bread basket** of a country, it provides a lot of the food for that country because crops grow very easily there. It therefore produces wealth for the country.

The north-west became the country's **bread-basket**.

西北地区成为该国的大粮仓。

## bread bin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **面包盒** A **bread bin** is a wooden, metal, or plastic container for storing bread.

in AM, use 美国英语用 breadbox

## breadboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **切面包板** A **breadboard** is a flat piece of wood used for cutting bread on.

## breadbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bread bin** A **breadbox** is the same as a **bread bin**.

## breadfruit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **面包果(生长于太平洋中岛屿和美洲热带地区的面包果树上，形状大而圆，烘烤后形状、口味与面包类似)** **Breadfruit** are large round fruit that grow on trees in the Pacific Islands and in tropical parts of America and that, when baked, look and feel like bread.

## breadline

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **等候领取救济食品的队伍；赤贫线** Someone who is **on the breadline** is very poor indeed.

We lived **on the breadline** to get our son through college...

为了供儿子读完大学，我们生活非常拮据。

They're not exactly **on the breadline**.

严格说来他们并没有处于赤贫状态。

## breadwinner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养家糊口的人** The **breadwinner** in a family is the person in it who earns the money that the family needs for essential things.

I've always paid the bills and been the **breadwinner**.

一直由我支付账单，维持家庭生计。

## breakable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易碎的** **Breakable** objects are easy to break by accident.

Put away any valuable or **breakable** objects.

把所有值钱的东西和易碎的物品都收起来。

**Breakables** are breakable objects. **易碎物品**

Keep **breakables** out of reach of very young children.

把易碎物品放在小孩子够不到的地方。

## breakage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **破损；毁坏** **Breakage** is the act of breaking something.

Brushing wet hair can cause stretching and **breakage**...

梳理湿头发会拉伸头发，造成损伤。

Check that your insurance policy covers **breakages** and damage during removals.

查看一下你的保险单，看其是否对搬运过程中的破损和毁坏赔偿。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **破损物品** A **breakage** is something that has been broken.

Check that everything is in good repair before moving in, as you have to replace **breakages**.

在搬进来前查看一下屋里的东西是否都完好无损，因为以后破损的物件要由你来更换。

## break away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挣脱；逃脱** If you **break away from** someone who is trying to hold you or catch you, you free yourself and run away.

I **broke away from** him and rushed out into the

hall...

我挣脱了他，冲进了大厅。

Willie Hamilton broke away early in the race.

威利·汉密尔顿在比赛中早早甩开了其他选手。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱 (束缚或控制)** If you **break away from** something or someone that restricts you or controls you, you succeed in freeing yourself from them.

Aboriginal art has finally gained recognition and broken away from being labelled as 'primitive' or 'exotic'...

土著艺术最终获得了承认，并摆脱了“原始”或“异域情调”的标签。

The group broke away from the Labour Party in 1932.

这个团体在1932年脱离工党。

## break down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(机器或车辆) 出毛病, 损坏** If a machine or a vehicle **breaks down**, it stops working.

Their car broke down.

他们的车子出故障了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(讨论、关系或系统) 失败, 破裂, 失灵** If a discussion, relationship, or system **breaks down**, it fails because of a problem or disagreement.

Talks with business leaders broke down last night...

昨晚与商界领导人的谈判破裂了。

Paola's marriage broke down.

葆拉的婚姻破裂了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分解; 将...分成若干部分** To **break down** something such as an idea or statement means to separate it into smaller parts in order to make it easier to understand or deal with.

The report breaks down the results region by region...

报告将调查结果按地区分成若干部分。

These rules tell us how a sentence is broken down into phrases.

这些规则告诉我们一个句子是怎样分解成若干短语的。

**4** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使) (物质) 分解**

When a substance **breaks down** or when something **breaks it down**, a biological or chemical process causes it to separate into the substances which make it up.

Over time, the protein in the eggshell breaks down into its constituent amino acids...

时间久了，蛋壳中的蛋白质就会分解为其构成成分氨基酸。

The oil is attacked by naturally occurring microbes which break it down.

原油受到了自然产生的分解油类物质的微生物的侵蚀。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **感情失控 (痛哭起来)** If someone **breaks down**, they lose control of themselves and start crying.

Because he was being so kind and concerned, I broke down and cried...

他如此体贴关心，令我忍不住失声痛哭。

The young woman broke down in tears.

这名年轻妇人痛哭流涕。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捣毁; 拆除** If you **break down** a door or barrier, you hit it so hard that it falls to the ground.

An unruly mob broke down police barricades and stormed the courtroom...

一伙暴徒捣毁了警察设置的路障冲进法庭。

Firemen were called after his father failed to break the door down.

他的父亲没能把门砸开，后来就把消防员叫来了。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消除, 破除 (障碍或偏见)** To **break down** barriers or prejudices that separate people or restrict their freedom means to change people's attitudes so that the barriers or prejudices no longer exist.

His early experience enabled him to **break down** barriers between Scottish Catholics and Protestants.

他早年的经历使他能够消除苏格兰天主教徒和新教徒之间的隔阂。

**8** See also: [breakdown](#); [broken-down](#);

## break-even point

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **收支平衡点; 保本点** When a company reaches **break-even point**, the money it makes from the sale of goods or services is just enough to cover the cost of supplying those goods or services, but not enough to make a profit.

'Terminator 2' finally made \$200 million, which was considered to be the **break-even point** for the picture.

《终结者2》的票房最终达到了两亿美元，被认为是收回了影片的制作成本。

## breakfast table

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **早餐桌** You refer to a table as the **breakfast table** when it is being used for breakfast.

...reading the morning papers at the **breakfast table**.

坐在早餐桌前读晨报

## breakfast television

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **早餐时段的电视节目** **Breakfast television** refers to television programmes which are broadcast in the morning at the time when most people are having breakfast.

## breakfast time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **早餐时间; 早餐时段** **Breakfast time** is the period of the morning when most people have their breakfast.

By breakfast-time he was already at his desk.

吃早饭的时候他已坐在书桌前了。

## break in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [break-in](#); **(通常指盗贼) 闯入, 破门而入** If someone, usually a thief, **breaks in**, they get into a building by force.

Masked robbers broke in and made off with \$8,000...

蒙面强盗闯了进来，抢走了8,000美元。

The thief had broken in through a first-floor window.

小偷是从二楼的窗户进入屋里的。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打断; 插嘴** If you **break in** on someone's conversation or activity, you interrupt them.

O'Leary broke in on his thoughts...

奥利里打断了他的思路。

Mrs Southern listened keenly, occasionally breaking in with pertinent questions...

萨瑟恩夫人兴致勃勃地听着，间或插话问一些相关的问题。

'She told you to stay here,' Mike broke in.

“她叫你呆在这儿，”迈克插嘴说。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使适应 (新的工作或环境)** If you **break someone in**, you get them used to a new job or situation.

The band are breaking in a new backing vocalist.

乐队在帮一名新的后备主唱进行磨合和适应。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使(新产品)经使用逐渐合用; 磨合** If you **break in** something new, you gradually use or wear it for longer and longer periods until it is ready to be used or worn all the time.

When breaking in an engine, you probably should refrain from high speed for the first thousand miles...

当磨合发动机时，最初的1,000英里里程内尽量不要高速行驶。

Nathan's new running shoes weren't broken in correctly.

内森的新跑鞋不太合脚。

## breaking point

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **崩溃点; 极点; 极限** If something or someone has reached **breaking point**, they have so many problems or difficulties that they can no longer cope with them, and may soon collapse or be unable to continue.

The report on the riot exposed a prison system stretched to **breaking point**...

关于这一暴动的报道暴露出监狱系统已经达到了承受极限。

Families round here are at **breaking point**. They have been on half wages since October...

这附近的家庭已经忍无可忍了。从10月以来他们就一直只领一半的薪水。

The **breaking point** came when he had to sack his deputy Prime Minister.

他万般无奈，不得不解除副总理的职务。

## break into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强行进入；闯入** If someone **breaks into** a building, they get into it by force.

There was no one nearby who might see him trying to **break into** the house...

附近没有人可能会看见他试图闯入房子里。

In this country a house is broken into every 24 seconds.

在这个国家每24秒就会有一所房子被人破门而入。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然开始做（某事）** If someone **breaks into** something they suddenly start doing it. For example if someone **breaks into** a run they suddenly start running, and if they **break into** song they suddenly start singing.

The moment she was out of sight she broke into a run...

她一走出众人的视线就开始飞奔起来。

Then, breaking into a smile, he said, 'I brought you something.'

然后，他忽然露出笑容，说道：“我给你带了一样东西。”

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功打入，顺利进入（某行业，尤指很难取得成功的领域）** If you **break into** a profession or area of business, especially one that is difficult to succeed in, you manage to have some success in it.

She finally broke into films after an acclaimed stage career.

她在取得舞台生涯的成功后，最终进入电影界发展。

## breakneck

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（速度）极快的** If you say that something happens or travels at **breakneck** speed, you mean that it happens or travels very fast.

Jack drove to Mayfair at **breakneck** speed.

杰克驾车向梅费尔疾驶。

## break off

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **折断；（使）断开** If part of something **breaks off** or if you **break it off**, it comes off or is removed by force.

The two wings of the aircraft broke off on impact...

飞机的两个机翼遭受撞击折断了。

Grace broke off a large piece of the clay...

格雷斯掰下来一大块土。

They've torn down wooden fences and broken branches off trees.

他们拆掉了木栅栏，并砍去了一些树枝。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然中止；突然停顿** If you **break off** when you are doing or saying something, you suddenly stop doing it or saying it.

Llewelyn broke off in mid-sentence...

卢埃林一句话说了一半突然停下来。

The commander of the German task force radioed that he was breaking off the action.

德国特遣部队指挥官用无线电发报称他将中止这次行动。

**3** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **终止，结束（关系）** If someone **breaks off** a relationship, they end it.

The two West African states had broken off relations two years ago...

这两个西非国家两年前已经中断了外交关系。

He doesn't seem to have the courage to break it off with her.

他似乎没有勇气和她断绝关系。

## breakout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **越狱；逃亡** If there has been a **break-out**, someone has escaped from prison.

A prisoner escaped one day after he was recaptured following a previous break-out...

一名囚犯在前次越狱被抓回一天后再次逃脱。

High Point prison had the highest number of **breakouts** of any jail in Britain.

海波因特监狱在英国各监狱中越狱事件最多。

## break out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（战争、战斗或疾病）爆发** If something such as war, fighting, or disease **breaks out**, it begins suddenly.

He was 29 when war broke out...

战争爆发时他才29岁。

I was in a nightclub in Brixton and a fight broke out.

当时我在布里克斯顿的一家夜总会里，那里发生了一场斗殴。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [breakout](#); **越狱；逃跑** If a prisoner **breaks out of** a prison, they escape from it.

The two men broke out of their cells and cut through a perimeter fence.

这两个人逃出牢房，并越过了围墙。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱（单调刻板的情况）** If you **break out of** a dull situation or routine, you manage to change it or escape from it.

It's taken a long time to **break out of** my own conventional training...

我花了很长时间才摆脱掉自身所受的传统训练的羁绊。

If her marriage becomes too restrictive, she will **break out** and seek new horizons.

如果她的婚姻对她约束太多，她会挣脱出来寻找新的天地。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **布满（汗水）；出（疹子）** If you **break out in** a rash or a sweat, a rash or sweat appears on your skin.

A person who is allergic to cashews may **break out in** a rash when he consumes these nuts...

对坚果过敏的人吃了这些坚果后身上可能会出疹子。

A line of sweat broke out on her forehead and she thought she might faint.

她的额头上冒出一串汗珠，她以为自己可能会晕过去。

## break through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **冲破；突破** If you **break through** a barrier, you succeed in forcing your way through it.

Protesters tried to **break through** a police cordon...

抗议者们试图冲破警察的封锁线。

About fifteen inmates broke through onto the roof.

大约15名犯人闯到了屋顶上。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（克服困难或障碍）取得突破** If you **break through**, you achieve success even though there are difficulties and obstacles.

There is still scope for new writers to **break through**...

仍有一些领域需要新作家们去开拓。

I broke through the poverty barrier and it was education that did it.

我摆脱了贫困，这要归功于教育。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **显现；显露** When something that was previously hidden or could not be seen **breaks through**, it appears.

Despite everything, Elizabeth's human side keeps breaking through...

不管怎样，伊丽莎白还是不断显露出其作为普通人的一面。

Sunlight had broken through the clouds.

阳光冲破了云层。

**4** See also: [breakthrough](#);

## breakup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（婚姻、关系或联系的）破裂，终结** The **break-up of** a marriage, relationship, or association is the act of it finishing or coming to an end because the people involved decide that it is not working successfully.

Since the break-up of his marriage he had not formed any new relationships.

他婚姻破裂后没有谈新朋友。

...the acrimonious break-up of the meeting's first session.  
在争吵中结束的第一次会议

...a marital break-up.  
婚姻破裂

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（组织或国家的）分裂，解体** The **break-up of** an organization or a country is the act of it separating or dividing into several parts.

...the break-up of British Rail for privatisation...

在私有化过程中英国铁路公司的解体

At no time did a majority of Czechoslovakia's citizens support the country's break-up.

大多数捷克斯洛伐克公民一直反对国家分裂。

## break up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)分裂；(被)拆分；(使)破碎 When something **breaks up** or when you **break it up**, it separates or is divided into several smaller parts.

Civil war could come if the country **breaks up**...  
如果国家分裂就会爆发内战。

There was a danger of the ship **breaking up** completely...

这艘船有彻底解体的危险。

**Break up** the chocolate and melt it...

把巧克力弄碎，使其熔化。

He **broke** the bread **up** into chunks and gave Meer a big one...

他把面包掰成数块，给了米尔一块大的。

Tanks are strongly built. It is a complicated and difficult process to **break** them **up**.

坦克造得都很坚固，拆卸过程复杂而艰难。

**2** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (恋人)分手；(夫妻)结束关系 If you **break up with** your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife, your relationship with that person ends.

My girlfriend had **broken up with** me...

我的女朋友已跟我分手了。

He felt appalled by the whole idea of marriage so we **broke up**.

他被结婚的想法吓住了，因此我们分了手。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (婚姻关系)破裂；结束(婚姻关系) If a marriage **breaks up** or if someone **breaks it up**, the marriage ends and the partners separate.

MPs say they work too hard and that is why so many of their marriages **break up**...

国会议员们声称他们工作过于辛劳，因而导致他们当中很多人婚姻破裂。

Fred has given me no good reason for wanting to **break up** our marriage.

弗雷德没能给我一个想要结束我们婚姻的正当理由。

**4** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 散(会)；(使)解散 When a meeting or gathering **breaks up** or when someone **breaks it up**, it is brought to an end and the people involved in it leave.

A neighbour asked for the music to be turned down and the party **broke up**...

因为一个邻居要求把音乐音量调低，聚会便散了。

Police used tear gas to **break up** a demonstration...

警察使用催泪瓦斯驱散示威人群。

He charged into the crowd. 'Break it up,' he shouted.

他冲进人群，大声道：“散开。”

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (学校或学生)放假 When a school or the pupils in it **break up**, the school term ends and the pupils start their holidays.

It's the last week before they **break up**, and they're doing all kinds of Christmas things.

这是放假前的最后一周，他们正在为圣诞节作各种准备。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因信号受到干扰)声音断断续续 If you say that someone is **breaking up** when you are speaking to them on a mobile telephone, you mean that you can only hear parts of what they are saying because the signal is interrupted.

The line's gone ; I think you're **breaking up**.

掉线了；我听不懂你说什么。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(某人)失控 If something **breaks** someone **up**, it causes them to lose control and begin to laugh or cry.

Kindness **breaks** me **up** ; it makes me cry.

这关爱使我不能自制，令我失声痛哭。

**8** See also: [break-up](#) ;

## breakwater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 防波堤 A **breakwater** is a wooden or stone wall that extends from the shore into the sea and is built in order to protect a harbour or beach from the force of the waves.

## breastbone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 胸骨 Your **breastbone** is the long, flat bone which goes from your throat to the bottom of your ribs and to which your ribs are attached.

## breastfeed

**1** VERB 动词 母乳喂养 When a woman **breast-feeds** her baby, she feeds it with milk from her breasts, rather than from a bottle.

Not all women have the choice whether or not to breast-feed their babies...

不是所有的妇女都能选择是否用母乳喂养自己的孩子。

Leading scientists claim breast-fed babies are intellectually brighter.

主流科学家宣称母乳喂养的婴儿更聪明。

### breast-feeding

There are many advantages to breast-feeding.

母乳喂养有许多益处。

## breast milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 母乳 **Breast milk** is the white liquid produced by women to breast-feed their babies.

## breastplate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 胸铠；护胸甲 A **breastplate** is a piece of armour that covers and protects the chest.

## breast pocket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在衣服内面的)胸前口袋 The **breast pocket** of a man's coat or jacket is a pocket, usually on the inside, next to his chest.

I kept the list in my **breast pocket**.

我把名单放在了胸部的衣兜里。

## breaststroke

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛙泳 **Breaststroke** is a swimming stroke which you do lying on your front, moving your arms and legs horizontally in a circular motion.

## breathable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (布料或织物)透气的，透气的 A **breathable** fabric allows air to pass through it easily, so that clothing made from it does not become too warm or uncomfortable.

## breathalyze

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *breathalyse*

**1** VERB 动词 对...作呼气测醉检验 If the driver of a car is **breathalyzed** by the police, they ask him or her to breathe into a special bag or device in order to test whether he or she has drunk too much alcohol.

She was **breathalysed** and found to be over the limit.

她接受了呼气测醉检查，结果超过了限定值。

## Breathalyzer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *Breathalyser*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 呼气测醉器 A **Breathalyzer** is a bag or electronic device that the police use to test whether a driver has drunk too much alcohol.

## breathe in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吸入；吸气 When you **breathe in**, you take some air into your lungs.

She **breathed in** deeply.

她深深地吸了口气。

## breathe out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 呼出；呼气 When you **breathe out**, you send air out of your lungs through your nose or mouth.

**Breathe out** and ease your knees in toward your chest.

呼气，膝部放松向胸部靠拢。

## breather

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 短暂休息 If you take a **breather**, you stop what you are doing for a short time and have a rest.

Relax and take a **breather** whenever you feel that you need one.

要放松，什么时候觉得需要休息就休息一下。

## breath test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼吸测醉检查** A **breath test** is a test carried out by police in which a driver blows into a piece of equipment to show how much alcohol he or she has drunk.

Police will conduct random **breath tests**.

警察将随机进行呼吸测醉检查。

## breathy

**1** ADJ 形容词 (讲话或唱歌) 带呼吸声的 If someone has a **breathy** voice, you can hear their breath when they speak or sing.

Her voice was suddenly **breathy**.

她的声音中突然夹杂了呼吸声。

## bred

**1** **Bred** is the past tense and past participle of **breed**.

**2** See also: [ill-bred](#); [pure-bred](#); [well-bred](#);

## breech

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪炮的) 后膛 The **breech** of a gun is the part of the barrel at the back into which you load the bullets.

## breeches

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 及膝的裤子; 马裤 **Breeches** are trousers which reach as far as your knees.

...riding **breeches**.

马裤

## breeding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [breed](#); 教养 If someone says that a person has **breeding**, they mean that they think the person is from a good social background and has good manners.

It's a sign of good **breeding** to know the names of all your staff.

知道所有员工的名字是有良好教养的一种体现。

...men of low birth and no **breeding**.

出身低微、缺乏教养的男人们

## breeding ground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (犯罪等滋生的) 温床 If you refer to a situation or place as a **breeding ground** for something bad such as crime, you mean that this thing can easily develop in that situation or place.

Flaws in the system have created a **breeding ground** for financial scandals...

体制中存在的缺陷为金融丑闻的出现提供了土壤。

The current political turbulence represents the ideal **breeding ground** for this sort of collapse in consumer confidence.

目前政治环境的动荡是消费者丧失信心的根本原因。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (生物的) 滋生地, 繁殖地 The **breeding ground** for a particular type of creature is the place where this creature breeds easily.

Warm milk is the ideal **breeding ground** for bacteria.

温牛奶是细菌理想的滋生地。

## breeze-block

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤渣混凝土砖** A **breeze-block** is a large, grey brick made from ashes and cement.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cinder block

## brevity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 简洁; 短暂; 短促 The **brevity** of something is the fact that it is short or lasts for only a short time.

The bonus of this homely soup is the **brevity** of its cooking time.

这种家常汤的额外优点是烹制时间短。

The **brevity** of the letter concerned me.

我担心这封信写得太短。

## brew up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **泡茶; 沏茶** If someone **brews up** or if they **brew up** some tea, they make tea by pouring hot water over tea leaves.

Brew up, Curly. We could all do with a cup of tea.

沏茶, 柯利, 我们每人都要喝一杯。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **策划; 酝酿** If someone is **brewing up** an unpleasant situation or if an unpleasant situation is **brewing up**, it is starting to develop.

I realized the extent of the trouble that Mary Morse was brewing up...

我意识到了玛丽·莫尔斯正在制造的麻烦有多大。

There's another security scandal brewing up.

另一桩安全丑闻已渐露端倪。

## briar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **野蔷薇** A **briar** is a wild rose with long, prickly stems.

## bric-a-brac

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小饰物; 小摆设** **Bric-a-brac** is a number of small ornamental objects of no great value.

## brickbat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公开辱骂; 当众侮辱** **Brickbats** are very critical or insulting remarks which are made in public about someone or something.

## brickie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bricklayer** A **brickie** is the same as a **bricklayer**.

## bricklayer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **砌砖工; 瓦工** A **bricklayer** is a person whose job is to build walls using bricks.

## brick up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用砖符...堵起来** If you **brick up** a hole, you close it with a wall of bricks.

We bricked up our windows...

我们用砖把窗户堵起来了。

All the doors have been bricked up to deter vandals.

所有的门都用砖堵了起来, 防止破坏分子闯入。

## brickwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **砖结构** You can refer to the bricks in the walls of a building as the **brickwork**.

There were cracks in the **brickwork**.

砖墙上有裂缝。

## bridegroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新郎** A **bridegroom** is a man who is getting married.

## bride-to-be

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **准新娘** A **bride-to-be** is a woman who is soon going to be married.

## bridgehead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **桥头堡; 滩头阵地** A **bridgehead** is a good position which an army has taken in the enemy's territory and from which it can advance or attack.

A **bridgehead** was established.

滩头阵地建立起来了。

## bridging loan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **过渡性贷款** A **bridging loan** is money that a bank lends you for a short time, for example so that you can buy a new house before you have sold the one you already own.

## bridlepath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马道** A **bridle path** is a path intended for people riding horses.

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**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马道** A **bridle path** is a path intended for people riding horses.

## bridleway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同bridle path** A **bridleway** is the same as a **bridle path**.

## Brie

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **布里干酪** (一种松软的白色法国奶酪) **Brie** is a type of cheese that comes from France. It is soft and creamy with a white

skin.

## brief against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指政客) 败坏...的名誉 If someone, especially a politician, **briefs against** another person, he or she tries to harm the other person's reputation by saying something unfavourable about them.

Ministerial colleagues were **briefing against** him.  
其他部长在攻击诋毁他。

## briefer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 信息通报官 A **briefer** is an official who has the job of giving information about something, for example a war.

Military **briefers** say no planes were shot down today.  
负责军情通报的官员们声称今天没有飞机被击落。

## Brig.

**1** **Brig.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **brigadier**.

...**Brig.** Douglas Erskin Crum.  
道格拉斯·厄斯金·克拉姆准将

## brig

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 双桅方帆船 A **brig** is a type of ship with two masts and square sails.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战船上的) 牢房 A **brig** is a prison on a ship, especially a warship.

## brigadier general

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词 ; 头衔名词 (美国) 准将 In the United States, a **brigadier general** is a senior officer in the armed forces who is often in charge of a brigade and has a rank above colonel and below major general.

...**Brigadier General** Gary Whipple of the Louisiana National Guard.  
路易斯安那国民警卫队的加里·惠普尔准将

## brigand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指山林中的) 强盗, 土匪 A **brigand** is someone who attacks people and robs them, especially in mountains or forests.

...a notorious **brigand** who hijacked trains.  
臭名昭著的火车劫匪

## Brig. Gen.

**1** **Brig. Gen.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **brigadier general**.

...**Brig. Gen.** William Washington  
威廉·华盛顿准将

## bright lights

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 都市生活 ; 繁华的都会 If someone talks about **the bright lights**, they are referring to life in a big city where you can do a lot of enjoyable and exciting things and be successful.

**The bright lights** of Hollywood beckon many.  
好莱坞的花花世界吸引了很多人。

## bright spark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 聪明机灵 (但有点儿荒唐) 的人 If you say that some **bright spark** had a particular idea or did something, you mean that their idea or action was clever, or that it seemed clever but was silly in some way.

"Why not give out one of the cybercafe's e-mail addresses?" suggested one **bright spark**...

"为什么不把网吧的一个电子邮件地址公布出去呢?" 某个聪明人建议道。

Some **bright spark** turned the heating off last night!  
某个聪明过头的家伙昨晚把暖气关了。

## brimful

**1** ADJ 形容词 充满...的 Someone who is **brimful of** an emotion or quality feels or seems full of it. An object or place that is **brimful of** something is full of it.

She was **brimful of** energy and enthusiasm...  
她精力充沛, 热情洋溢。

The United States is **brimful with** highly paid doctors.  
美国有很多薪酬很高的医生。

## brim over

**1** →see: [brim 2](#) ; →see: [3](#) ;

## brimstone

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [sulphur](#) **Brimstone** is the same as [sulphur](#) .

**2** PHRASE 短语 炼狱之苦 When people talk about **fire and brimstone**, they are referring to hell and how they think people are punished there after death.

## brine

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (腌渍食品的) 盐水, 卤水 **Brine** is salty water, especially salty water that is used for preserving food.

Soak the walnuts in **brine** for four or five days.  
把核桃放在盐水里泡四五天。

## bring about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 导致 ; 引起 To **bring something about** means to cause it to happen.

The only way they can **bring about** political change is by putting pressure on the country.  
要使该国进行政治变革, 唯一的办法就是向其施压。

## bring along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把 (某人或某物) 带来 If you **bring someone or something along**, you bring them with you when you come to a place.

They brought along Laura Jane in a pram...  
他们把劳拉·简放在婴儿车里带来了。

Dad brought a notebook along to the beach, in case he was seized by sudden inspiration.  
爸爸带了一个笔记本去海滩, 如果突然有了灵感可以记录下来。

## bring-and-buy sale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为慈善机构或其他组织筹款而举行的) 义卖, 义捐义卖 A **bring-and-buy sale** is an informal sale to raise money for a charity or other organization. People who come to the sale bring things to be sold and buy things that other people have brought.

## bring around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语用 [bring round](#)

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使恢复知觉 If you **bring someone around** when they are unconscious, you make them become conscious again.

I'd passed out and he'd brought me round.  
我昏了过去, 他使我恢复了知觉。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 改变...的观点 ; 说服 (某人) If you **bring someone around**, you cause them to change their opinion about something so that they agree with you.

We will do everything we can to bring parliament round to our point of view.  
我们将尽己所能说服议会支持我们的观点。

## bring back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使记起 ; 使想起 Something that **brings back** a memory makes you think about it.

Your article brought back sad memories for me...  
你的文章使我想起了伤心的往事。

Talking about it brought it all back.  
谈到这个让人想起了整件事。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恢复 (惯例) ; 使 (潮流) 再度流行 When people **bring back** a practice or fashion that existed at an earlier time, they introduce it again.

The House of Commons is to debate once again whether to **bring back** the death penalty.  
下议院将再次就是否恢复死刑展开辩论。

## bring down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使 (政府或当权者) 垮台 When people or events **bring down** a government or ruler, they cause the government or ruler to lose power.

They were threatening to **bring down** the government by withdrawing from the ruling coalition...  
他们威胁要退出执政联盟, 让政府垮台。

His challenge to Mrs Thatcher brought her



down.

他的挑战导致了撒切尔夫人的下台。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **射落；击落；击倒** If someone or something **brings down** a person or aeroplane, they cause them to fall, usually by shooting them.

Military historians may never know what brought down the jet.

军事史学家们可能永远也不会知道是什么击落了这架喷气式飞机。

## bringer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **带来...的人；提供者** A **bringer** of something is someone who brings or provides it.

He was the **bringer** of good news.

他带来了好消息。

## bring forward

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使（会议或活动）提前** If you **bring forward** a meeting or event, you arrange for it to take place at an earlier date or time than had been planned.

He had to **bring forward** an 11 o'clock meeting so that he could get to the funeral on time...

他不得不把11点的会议提前，这样他就可以准时赶去参加葬礼。

The election date had to be brought forward by two months.

选举日期必须提前两个月。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提出（观点）；提交（议案）** If you **bring forward** an argument or proposal, you state it so that people can consider it.

The Government will **bring forward** several proposals for legislation.

政府将向立法部门提交几项议案。

## bring in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（政府或组织）推行，采用（新的法律或制度）** When a government or organization **brings in** a new law or system, they introduce it.

The government brought in a controversial law under which it could take any land it wanted.

政府推行了一项颇具争议的法令，根据该法令政府可以征用其所需要的任何土地。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赚得，挣（钱）** Someone or something that **brings in** money makes it or earns it.

I have three part-time jobs, which **bring in** about £14,000 a year.

我有3份兼职工作，一年能挣大约14,000英镑。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引入；请来；邀请** If you **bring in** someone from outside a team or organization, you invite them to do a job or join in an activity or discussion.

The firm decided to **bring in** a new management team.

该公司决定聘请新的管理团队。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **作出，宣布（裁决）** When a jury or inquest **brings in** a verdict, the verdict is officially decided.

The jury took 23 hours to **bring in** its verdict...

陪审团花了23个小时才作出裁决。

The inquest will **bring in** a verdict of suicide.

这次审讯将得出自杀的结论。

## bring off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **完成，做完（艰难的事）** If you **bring off** something difficult, you do it successfully.

They were about to **bring off** an even bigger coup...

他们要发动一次更大的政变。

He thought his book would change society. But he didn't bring it off.

他认为他的书能改变社会，但是他没有完成它。

## bring on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **引起，导致（疾病、痛苦或某种感觉）** If something **brings on** an illness, pain, or feeling, especially one that you often suffer from, it causes you to have it.

Severe shock can **bring on** an attack of acne...

严重的惊吓会造成痤疮突发。

Bob died of a heart attack, brought on by his lifestyle.

鲍勃死于由他的生活方式引起的心脏病突发。

## bring out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **生产（新产品）；（尤指）出版，推出（图书或CD）** When a person or company **brings out** a new product, especially a new book or CD, they produce it and put it on sale.

A journalist all his life, he's now brought out a book.

他当了一辈子新闻记者，如今已出了一本书。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使（某种通常不易显露的行为或情感）显现；激发** Something that **brings out** a particular kind of behaviour or feeling in you causes you to show it, especially when it is something you do not normally show.

He is totally dedicated and brings out the best in his pupils.

他全身心地投入，最大限度地激发学生的潜能。

## bring round

**1** →see: [bring around](#) ;

## bring to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使恢复知觉** If you **bring someone to** when they are unconscious, you make them become conscious again.

## bring up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **养育；抚养；养大** When someone **brings up** a child, they look after it until it is an adult. If someone **has been brought up** in a certain place or with certain attitudes, they grew up in that place or were taught those attitudes when they were growing up.

She brought up four children...

她养大了4个孩子。

His grandmother and his father brought him up...

是他的祖母和父亲把他养大的。

He was brought up in North Yorkshire...

他是在北约克郡长大的。

We'd been brought up to think that borrowing money was bad...

我们从小就被教导借钱是不好的行为。

I was brought up a Methodist.

我是受基督教循道宗的教育长大的。

## brinkmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（尤指政治上故意将危险局势推至极限的）边缘政策，冒险政策**

**Brinkmanship** is a method of behaviour, especially in politics, in which you deliberately get into dangerous situations which could result in disaster but which could also bring success.

There is a lot of political **brinkmanship** involved in this latest development.

最新的进展涉及许多政治冒险政策的推行。

## brioche

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **奶油面包卷** **Brioche** is a kind of sweet bread.

I'll have coffee and a **brioche**.

我要一杯咖啡和一份奶油面包卷。

## brisket

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牛胸肉** **Brisket** is a cut of beef that comes from the breast of the cow.

## bristling

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（鬃须、眉毛等）浓密的，粗硬的** **Bristling** means thick, hairy, and rough. It is used to describe things such as moustaches, beards, or eyebrows.

...a **bristling** white moustache.

浓密的白胡子

**2** ADJ 形容词 **生气勃勃的；精神焕发的** If you describe someone's attitude as **bristling**, you are emphasizing that it is full of energy and enthusiasm.

His **bristling** determination has become a symbol of England's renaissance.

他精力旺盛，坚毅顽强，已经成为英格兰文艺复兴的一个象征。

...**bristling**, exuberant, rock'n'roll

动感十足、活力四射的摇滚乐

## bristly

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 (毛发) 粗硬的 **Bristly** hair is thick and rough.

His **bristly** red hair was standing on end.

他粗硬的红头发根根直立。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (下巴) 多胡茬儿的, 多硬毛的 If a man's chin is **bristly**, it is covered with bristles because he has not shaved recently.

...the giant's **bristly** cheek.

那个巨人胡须浓密的面颊

## British

1 ADJ 形容词 英国的; 英国人的; 英国文化的

**British** means belonging or relating to the United Kingdom, or to its people or culture.

...the **British** government.

英国政府

...traditional **British** cookery.

传统英式烹饪

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 英国人 **The British** are the people of Great Britain.

### Usage Note :

**British** describes people and things that come from anywhere in the United Kingdom, which consists of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. ...*British scientists*. It is also used to describe anything to do with the administration of the United Kingdom and appears in the name of national organizations. ...*the British government*. ...*British Airways*. **The British** are the people who live in the United Kingdom. **Britain** or **Great Britain** refers to England, Scotland, and Wales, but not Northern Ireland. **The British Isles** are the group of islands that includes the United Kingdom and some other islands such as the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. **English** describes people and things that live in or come from England. **The English** are the people who live in England.

**British**描述来自the United Kingdom ( 联合王国, 包括英格兰、苏格兰、威尔士和北爱尔兰 ) 的人或物, 例如: *British scientists* ( 英国的科学家们 )。该词亦用来形容和英国行政部门相关的任何事物, 出现在英国的全国性机构组织名称中, 如: *the British government* ( 英国政府 ), *British Airways* ( 英国航空公司 )。the **British** 指居住在英国的人。Britain ( 不列颠 ) 或Great Britain ( 大不列颠 ) 指的是英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士, 但不包括北爱尔兰。the **British Isles** ( 不列颠群岛 ) 指包括英国和马恩岛、海峡群岛等岛屿在内的群岛。English 指居住于或来自英格兰的人或物。the **English** 指居住在英格兰的人。

## British Asian

1 ADJ 形容词 亚裔英国人 ( 在英国长大, 有印度、巴基斯坦或孟加拉血统 ) 的 A **British Asian** person is someone of Indian, Pakistani, or Bangladeshi origin who has grown up in Britain.

...a **British Asian** woman.

亚裔英国女人

...the **British Asian** Business Community.

亚裔英国人的商业圈

A **British Asian** is someone who is British Asian. 亚裔英国人

**British Asians** have begun a campaign calling for an end to discrimination.

亚裔英国人发起了一项呼吁消除种族歧视的运动。

## Britisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 英国人 ( 美国英语或旧式美国英语中的非正式说法 ) In American English or old-fashioned British English, British people are sometimes informally referred to as **Britishers**.

## Britpop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英式摇滚 ( 尤其流行于20世纪90年代中期 ) **Britpop** is a type of pop music made by British bands. It was especially popular in the mid-1990s.

...Oasis and other **Britpop** bands.

绿洲乐队及其他的英式摇滚乐队

## broach

1 VERB 动词 提出, 引入 ( 尤指敏感话题 ) When you **broach** a subject, especially a sensitive one, you mention it in order to start a discussion on it.

Eventually I **broached** the subject of her early life.

最后我提到了关于她的早年生活的课题。

## B-road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 B 级公路; 乡镇公路 A **B-road** is a minor road.

## broadband

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 电子信号的 ) 宽频传输 **Broadband** is a method of sending many electronic messages at the same time, using a wide range of frequencies.

The two companies said they planned to develop new **broadband** services for customers in the UK...

两家公司声称他们计划为英国的客户开发新的宽带服务。

As we move into **broadband**, a wide range of e-commerce services will become available.

我们转入宽频传输领域后, 将会提供多种电子商务服务。

## broad bean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蚕豆 **Broad beans** are flat round beans that are light green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable.

in AM, use 美国英语用 fava beans

## broad-brush

1 ADJ 形容词 一般性的; 广泛的 A **broad-brush** approach, strategy, or solution deals with a problem in a general way rather than concentrating on details.

He's giving a **broad brush** approach to the subject.

他将对这一学科进行概述。

## broaden out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG 推广; 扩大 If something such as a discussion **broadens out** or if someone **broadens** it out, the number of things or people that it includes or affects becomes greater.

The debate is **broadening out** to include questions about the structure of French education...

辩论的范围进一步扩大, 将法国教育结构的问题也包括了进来。

We'll **broaden** the discussion out in a minute.

我们马上要扩大讨论的范围。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 河流或道路 ) 拓宽, 变宽 When something such as a river or road **broadens out**, it becomes wider.

Here the Nile **broadens out** between the huge granite boulders.

尼罗河在此处变宽, 从两块花岗岩巨石间穿过。

## broadly based

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 broadly-based

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基础广泛的 Something that is **broadly based** involves many different kinds of things or people.

... a **broadly-based** political movement for democracy.

有着广泛基础的民主政治运动

## broadsheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大幅报纸 ( 一般认为是内容较严肃的报纸 ) A **broadsheet** is a newspaper that is printed on large sheets of paper. Broadsheets are generally considered to be more serious than other newspapers.

## broadside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 书面或口头的 ) 猛烈抨击 A **broadside** is a strong written or spoken attack on a person or institution.

The Social Democratic leader launched a **broadside** against both monetary and political union.

这位社会民主党领袖对金钱和政治联盟进行了猛烈抨击。

2 ADV 副词 ( 船只 ) 以舷侧对着 If a ship is **broadside** to something, it has its longest side facing in the direction of that thing.

The ship was moored **broadside** to the pier.

这艘船横泊在码头旁。

**brocade**  
1 N-MASS 物质名词 织锦；锦缎 Brocade is a thick, expensive material, often made of silk, with a raised pattern on it.

...a cream **brocade** waistcoat.

乳白色的织锦背心

## brogue

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指爱尔兰人或苏格兰人说英语时带有的) 土腔, 方言口音 If someone has a **brogue**, they speak English with a strong accent, especially Irish or Scots.

Gill speaks in a quiet Irish **brogue**.

吉尔说话带有轻微的爱尔兰口音。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (带有花纹的) 粗皮鞋

**Brogues** are thick leather shoes which have an elaborate pattern punched into the leather.

## broil

1 VERB 动词 烤；焙；炙 When you **broil** food, you cook it using very strong heat directly above or below it.

I'll **broil** the lobster.

我会把这只龙虾烤着吃。

...**broiled** chicken.

烤鸡

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 grill

## broiler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烤箱；烤炉；烤架 A **broiler** is a part of a stove which produces strong heat and cooks food placed underneath it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 grill

## broiling

1 ADJ 形容词 酷热的 If the weather is **broiling**, it is very hot.

...the **broiling** midday sun.

正午灼热的太阳

## broken-hearted

1 ADJ 形容词 心碎的；伤心的 Someone who is **broken-hearted** is very sad and upset because they have had a serious disappointment.

## broly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 umbrella A **broly** is the same as an **umbrella**.

## bromide

1 N-MASS 物质名词 溴化物, 溴化钾 (用作镇静剂) **Bromide** is a drug which used to be given to people to calm their nerves when they were worried or upset.

...a dose of **bromide**.

一剂溴化钾镇静剂

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 老套的安慰话；陈词滥调 A **bromide** is a comment which is intended to calm someone down when they are angry, but which has been expressed so often that it has become boring and meaningless.

The meeting produced the usual **bromides** about macroeconomic policy, third-world debt and the environment.

会议上提出的还是那些惯常讨论的老套话题——宏观经济政策、第三世界债务和环境问题。

## bronchial

1 ADJ 形容词 支气管的 **Bronchial** means affecting or concerned with the bronchial tubes.

She suffers from **bronchial** asthma.

她患有支气管哮喘。

## bronchial tube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支气管 Your **bronchial tubes** are the two tubes which connect your windpipe to your lungs.

## bronchitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 支气管炎 **Bronchitis** is an illness like a very bad cough, in which your bronchial tubes become sore and infected.

He was in bed with **bronchitis**.

他患支气管炎卧病在床。

## bronco

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指19世纪美国西部的) 野马 In the western United States, especially in the 19th century, a wild horse was sometimes referred to as a **bronco**.

...two cowboys riding bucking **broncos**.

骑在弓背腾跃的野马上的两个牛仔

## Bronze Age

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 青铜时代 (指约4,000至6,000年前人类开始制造青铜器的时期) The **Bronze Age** was a period of time which began when people started making things from bronze about 4,000 – 6,000 years ago.

## bronzed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤) 古铜色的 Someone who is **bronzed** is attractively brown because they have been in the sun.

He's **bronzed** from a short holiday in California.

他在加利福尼亚度过了一段短暂假期，皮肤晒成了古铜色。

## bronze medal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育比赛中的) 铜牌 A **bronze medal** is a medal made of bronze or bronze-coloured metal that is given as a prize to the person who comes third in a competition, especially a sports contest.

## brooch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胸针；领针；饰针 A **brooch** is a small piece of jewellery which has a pin at the back so it can be fastened on a dress, blouse, or coat.

## broody

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闷闷不乐的；抑郁的 You say that someone is **broody** when they are thinking a lot about something in an unhappy way.

He became very withdrawn and **broody**.

他变得非常沉默抑郁。

2 ADJ 形容词 要下蛋的；要孵蛋的 A **broody** hen is ready to lay or sit on eggs.

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一心想生孩子的 If you describe a young woman as **broody**, you mean that she wants to have a baby and she keeps thinking about it.

## broomstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧式) 长柄扫帚 A **broomstick** is an old-fashioned broom which has a bunch of small sticks at the end.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 扫帚柄 A **broomstick** is the handle of a broom.

## Bros.

1 (通常用于公司名称中) **Bros.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **brothers**. It is usually used as part of the name of a company.

...Lazard **Bros.** of New York.

纽约拉扎德兄弟公司

## brotherly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兄弟的；兄弟般的；友爱的 A man's **brotherly** feelings are feelings of love and loyalty which you expect a brother to show.

...family loyalty and **brotherly** love...

家庭团结和手足亲情

He gave her a brief, **brotherly** kiss.

他像兄长般轻吻了她一下。

## brought

1 **Brought** is the past tense and past participle of **bring**.

## brouhaha

1 N-SING 单数名词 (由某事引起的) 喧嚷, 吵闹, 骚动 A **brouhaha** is an excited and critical fuss or reaction to something.

...the recent **brouhaha** over a congressional pay raise.

最近因国会加薪引起的风波

## browbeat

The form **browbeat** is used in the present tense and is also the past tense. **browbeat**的过去式和原形相同.

VERB 动词 威逼；恫吓 If someone tries to

1 **browbeat** you, they try to force you to do what they want.

...attempts to deceive, con, or **browbeat** the voters...

蒙蔽、欺骗或恫吓选民的企图

When I backed out of the 100 metres, an older kid tried to **browbeat** me into it.

我要退出100米比赛的时候，一个年纪大些的孩子试图吓唬我就范。

### **browbeaten**

...the **browbeaten** employees.

受到威逼的员工

### **browned off**

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌烦的；沮丧的** If you say that you are **browned off**, you mean that you are annoyed and depressed.

Sorry, I'm just thoroughly **browned off**.

抱歉，我只是烦透了。

### **brownfield**

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **棕色地带**（指城镇中曾经兴建过房屋或工厂而现今废弃不用的土地） **Brownfield** land is land in a town or city where houses or factories have been built in the past, but which is not being used at the present time.

By 2005 he wants half of all new houses to be built on previously developed land: so-called **brownfield** sites.

到2005年，他希望会有一半的新房子建在以前曾经开发过的所谓棕色地带。

### **brown goods**

1 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **棕色商品；黑色家电** **Brown goods** are electrical appliances such as televisions and audio equipment.

Revenue from **brown goods**, including televisions and hi-fis, rose nearly 12 per cent.

包括电视机和高保真音响在内的黑色家电的销售收入增加了将近12%。

### **brownie point**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **嘉奖；表彰** If someone does something to score **brownie points**, they do it because they think they will be praised for it.

They're just trying to score brownie points with politicians.

他们只是试图获得政客们的嘉许。

### **brownish**

1 **COLOUR** 颜色词 **略带棕色（或褐色）的** Something that is **brownish** is slightly brown in colour.

### **brown-nosing**

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **谄媚；拍马屁** If you accuse someone of **brown-nosing**, you are saying in a rather offensive way that they are agreeing with someone important in order to get their support.

Brown-nosing the power brokers won't save you.

拍那些政治掮客的马屁也救不了你。

### **brownstone**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词（美国19世纪建造的）**褐沙石房屋** In the United States, a **brownstone** is a type of house which was built during the 19th century. Brownstones have a front that is made from a reddish-brown stone.

### **browser**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词（尤指用来在万维网上搜索信息的）**浏览软件，浏览器** A **browser** is a piece of computer software that you use to search for information on the Internet, especially on the World Wide Web.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **逛商店的人** A **browser** is someone who browses in a shop.

...a casual **browser**.

闲逛的人

### **bruiser**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **彪形大汉；好斗的人** A **bruiser** is someone who is tough, strong, and aggressive, and enjoys a fight or argument.

He has a reputation as a political **bruiser**.

他在政治上的好勇斗狠是出了名的。

### **Brummie**

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **伯明翰的** **Brummie** means belonging to or coming from Birmingham in England.

...a **Brummie** accent.

伯明翰口音

A **Brummie** is someone who comes from Birmingham. **伯明翰人**

### **brunch**

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **早午餐** **Brunch** is a meal that is eaten in the late morning. It is a combination of breakfast and lunch.

### **brunette**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **深褐色头发的白人女子** A **brunette** is a white-skinned woman or girl with dark brown hair.

### **bruschetta**

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **意式烤面包（表面涂有橄榄油，并且通常添加番茄丁）** **Bruschetta** is a slice of toasted bread which is brushed with olive oil and usually covered with chopped tomatoes.

### **brush aside**

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **不理睬；不顾；漠视** If you **brush aside** or **brush away** an idea, remark, or feeling, you refuse to consider it because you think it is not important or useful, even though it may be.

Perhaps you shouldn't brush the idea aside too hastily...

也许你不应该太仓促地否定这个想法。

He brushed away my views on politics.

他不理会我的政治观点。

### **brushed**

1 **ADJ** 形容词 **拉毛的；起绒的** **Brushed** cotton, nylon, or other fabric feels soft and furry.

### **brush off**

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 See also: **brush-off**；**不理睬；冷落** If someone **brushes** you **off** when you speak to them, they refuse to talk to you or be nice to you.

When I tried to talk to her about it she just brushed me off.

当我试图和她谈这件事时，她就是不理我。

### **brush-off**

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 **不理睬；冷落** If someone gives you **the brush-off** when you speak to them, they refuse to talk to you or be nice to you.

I wanted to keep in touch, but when I called him he gave me **the brush-off**.

我想和他保持联系，但当我打电话给他时，他却不理睬我。

### **brushstroke**

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词（书法的）**一笔** **Brushstrokes** are the marks made on a surface by a painter's brush.

He paints with harsh, slashing **brushstrokes**.

他的画笔锋粗犷、凌厉。

### **brush up**

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **重温；复习** If you **brush up** something or **brush up on** it, you practise it or improve your knowledge of it.

I had hoped to **brush up** my Spanish...

我曾打算好好温习一下我的西班牙语。

Eleanor spent much of the summer brushing up on her driving.

埃莉诺这个夏天大部分时间都在练习驾驶技术。

### **brushwood**

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **断树枝；枯树枝** **Brushwood** consists of small pieces of wood that have broken off trees and bushes.

### **brushwork**

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词（画家的）**笔法，画风** An artist's **brushwork** is their way of using their brush to put paint on a canvas and the effect that this has in the picture.

...the texture of the artist's **brushwork**.

## brusque

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗鲁的；无理的；唐突的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **brusque**, you mean that they deal with things, or say things, quickly and shortly, so that they seem to be rude.

The doctors are **brusque** and busy ...

医生们说话简短生硬，十分忙碌。

They received a characteristically **brusque** reply from him.

他们从他那里得到的是一个粗鲁无礼的答复，他一贯都是那样的。

### brusquely

'It's only a sprain,' Paula said **brusquely**.

“只是扭伤了筋，”葆拉简短生硬地说。

## Brussels sprout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **球芽甘蓝；抱子甘蓝**

**Brussels sprouts** are vegetables that look like tiny cabbages.

## brutalise

**1** →see: [brutalize](#) ;

## brutalize

in BRIT, use **英国英语亦用 brutalise**

**1** VERB 动词 **使变残忍；使变粗暴** If an unpleasant experience **brutalizes** someone, it makes them cruel or violent.

He was **brutalized** by the experience of being in prison.

牢狱生活让他变得残忍粗暴。

**2** VERB 动词 **虐待；残忍对待** If one person **brutalizes** another, they treat them in a cruel or violent way.

... a 15th century explorer who **brutalized** people and enslaved them.

一个虐待奴役他人的15世纪的探险者

Here's a man who has **brutalized** his own people...

这是一个残暴对待自己的人民的人。

## brutish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **野蛮的；粗野的；未开化的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **brutish**, you think that they are brutal and uncivilised.

The man was **brutish** and coarse.

那人野蛮粗俗。

...**brutish** bullying.

野蛮的欺凌

## BSE

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疯牛病** **BSE** is a disease which affects the nervous system of cattle and kills them. **BSE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'bovine spongiform encephalopathy'.

## B-side

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流行音乐唱片的) B面；次要歌曲** The **B-side** of a pop record has the less important or less popular song on it.

...a compilation of the band's A and **B-sides**.

该乐队的主打歌曲和次要歌曲的汇编

## BTW

**1** 顺便地，附带说一句（常用于电子邮件中）

**BTW** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'by the way', often used in e-mail.

## bubble and squeak

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卷心菜煎土豆** **Bubble and squeak** is a dish made from a mixture of cold cooked cabbage, potato, and sometimes meat. It can be grilled or fried.

## bubble bath

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(加入洗澡水中的) 泡沫剂** **Bubble bath** is a liquid that smells nice and makes a lot of bubbles when you add it to your bath water.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **泡沫浴** When you have a **bubble bath**, you lie in a bath of water with bubble bath in it.

...a long, relaxing **bubble bath**.

一次长时间的、令人身心放松的泡沫浴

## bubble gum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泡泡糖** **Bubble gum** is a sweet substance similar to chewing gum. You can blow it out of your mouth so it makes the shape of a bubble.

I got bubblegum on the seat of Nanna's car.

我把泡泡糖弄到了娜娜的车座上。

## bubble over

**1** →see: [bubble.6](#) ;

## bubble up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(感情) 变得越来越强烈** A feeling that is **bubbling up** inside you is growing stronger and stronger.

She could feel the anger growing, bubbling up inside her.

她感到胸中的怒火不断往上蹿，正越烧越旺。

## bubonic plague

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腺鼠疫；腹股沟淋巴结鼠疫** **Bubonic plague** is a serious infectious disease spread by rats. It killed many people during the Middle Ages.

## buccaneer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指17和18世纪掠夺西班牙船只的) 海盗** A **buccaneer** was a **pirate**, especially one who attacked and stole from Spanish ships in the 17th and 18th centuries.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指商业上的) 冒险家** If you describe someone as a **buccaneer**, you mean that they are clever and successful, especially in business, but you do not completely trust them.

## buccaneering

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指以赚钱为目的) 热衷投机的** If you describe someone as **buccaneering**, you mean that they enjoy being involved in risky or even dishonest activities, especially in order to make money.

...a **buccaneering** British businessman.

一个喜欢投机的英国商人

## bucket down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **下倾盆大雨** If the rain **buckets down**, or if it **buckets down** with rain, it rains very heavily.

As soon as we were inside, the rain began to **bucket down**...

我们刚进屋，大雨便倾盆而下。

If it hadn't been bucketing down with rain and blowing a gale, I would have had a glorious view.

如果不是大雨和狂风，我本可以欣赏到极其美丽的风景。

## bucketful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一桶之量** A **bucketful** of something is the amount contained in a bucket.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **大量地** If someone produces or gets something **by the bucketful**, they produce or get something in large quantities.

Over the years they have sold records by the **bucketful**.

这些年他们卖出了大量的唱片。

## bucket seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车或飞机上的) 凹背单人座椅** A **bucket seat** is a seat for one person in a car or aeroplane which has rounded sides that partly enclose and support the body.

## buck for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **努力争取** If you are **bucking for** something, you are working very hard to get it.

She is **bucking for** a promotion.

她正在努力争取升职。

## buckled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(鞋子) 带扣的，带扣形饰物的** **Buckled** shoes have buckles on them, either to fasten them or as decoration.

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始认真做；全力以赴**

If you **buckle down** to something, you start working seriously at it.

He has buckled down to work in the reserves...

他已经安心在预备役部队服役。

I just buckled down and got on with playing.

我干脆静下心来继续玩。

## buckle under

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **屈服；让步** If you **buckle under** to a person or a situation, you do what they want you to do, even though you do not want to do it.

Protesters accused Wilson of buckling under to right-wing religious groups...

抗议者指责威尔逊屈服于右翼宗教团体。

If he yelled and screamed, my parents buckled under and gave him whatever he wanted.

如果他大叫大嚷，我父母就会让步，满足他的任何要求。

## buckle up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扣好安全带** When you **buckle up** in a car or a plane, you fasten your seat belt.

A sign just ahead of me said, Buckle Up. It's the Law.

我面前的一个牌子上写着：扣好安全带。这是法律规定。

## Bucks Fizz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（用香槟或其他冒泡的白葡萄酒与橙汁混合调制成的）充气饮料**

**Buck's Fizz** is a drink made by mixing champagne or another fizzy white wine with orange juice.

## buckshot

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（打猎用的）铅弹**

**Buckshot** consists of pieces of lead fired from a gun when hunting animals.

## buckskin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹿皮革；羊皮革**

**Buckskin** is soft, strong leather made from the skin of a deer or a goat.

## buck up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **振作...的精神；使受到鼓舞** If you **buck someone up** or **buck up** their spirits, you say or do something to make them more cheerful.

Anything anybody said to him to try and buck him up wouldn't sink in...

任何人对他说的任何劝他振作起来的话都不会起作用。

The aim, it seemed, was to **buck up** their spirits in the face of the recession.

其目的好像是为了给面临经济衰退的他们鼓劲儿打气。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **振作；积极行动起来** If you tell someone to **buck up** or to **buck up** their ideas, you are telling them to start behaving in a more positive and efficient manner.

People are saying if we don't **buck up** we'll be in trouble...

人们说，如果我们再不积极行动起来，我们就会有麻烦。

Buck up your ideas or you'll get more of the same treatment.

打起精神来，否则你会吃更多苦头。

## buckwheat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荞麦；荞麦粉**

**Buckwheat** is a type of small black grain used for feeding animals and making flour. **Buckwheat** also refers to the flour itself.

## bucolic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **乡村的；田园的** **Bucolic** means relating to the countryside.

...the **bucolic** surroundings of Chantilly.

尚蒂伊的田园景致

## -budget

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED **（与low, big等形容词连用构成形容词）表示“耗资...的”** **-budget** combines with adjectives such as 'low' and 'big' to form adjectives which indicate how much money is spent on something, especially the making of a film.

They were small, low-**budget** films, shot on location.

这是些小规模、低成本、本地摄制的电影。

...a big-**budget** adventure movie starring Mel Gibson.

一部梅尔·吉布森主演的耗资巨大的探险片

## budget for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在编制预算时考虑** If you **budget for** something, you take account of it when you are deciding how much you can afford to spend on different things.

The authorities had budgeted for some non-payment...

政府在预算中考虑到了一些收不回来的款项。

The zoo was budgeting for 850,000 visitors this year.

动物园在编制预算时预计今年游客会达85万。

## budgie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同budgerigar** A **budgie** is the same as a **budgerigar**.

## buffer state

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（两个或两个以上的敌对大国之间的）缓冲国** A **buffer state** is a peaceful country situated between two or more larger hostile countries.

Turkey and Greece were **buffer states** against the former Soviet Union.

土耳其和希腊是前苏联与反苏国家之间的缓冲国。

## buffer zone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓冲带；中立地区** A **buffer zone** is an area created to separate opposing forces or groups which belongs to neither of them.

## buffoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小丑；愚蠢的人** If you call someone a **buffoon**, you mean that they often do foolish things.

...the man once dismissed by the West as a drunken **buffoon**.

一个曾被西方不属地视为醉鬼的人

## buffoonery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滑稽；插科打诨**

**Buffoonery** is foolish behaviour that makes you laugh.

...the music hall **buffoonery** of Norman Wisdom.

充满诺曼人智慧的歌舞杂耍滑稽表演

## bugbear

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人烦恼（或担忧）的事**

Something or someone that is your **bugbear** worries or upsets you.

Money is my biggest **bugbear**.

我最愁的是钱。

## bug-eyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **眼球凸出的** A **bug-eyed** person or animal has eyes that stick out.

...**bug-eyed** monsters...

眼球凸出的魔鬼

We were **bug-eyed** in wonderment.

我们非常惊奇，眼球都快瞪出来了。

## bugger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蠢货；笨蛋** Some people use **bugger** to describe a person who has done something annoying or stupid.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **麻烦事；棘手的事** Some people say that a job or task is a **bugger** when it is difficult to do.

**3** VERB 动词 **（用于单词或短语前，强调对所指称的人或物不感兴趣）去他的** Some people use **bugger** in expressions such as **bugger him** or **bugger the cost** in order to emphasize that they do not care about the person or thing that the word or phrase refers to.

**4** VERB 动词 **鸡奸** To **bugger** someone means to have anal intercourse with them.

**5** EXCLAM 感叹语 **混蛋；该死** Some people say **bugger it** or **bugger** when they are angry that something has gone wrong.

6 EXCLAM 感叹语 哎呀！天哪！（表示惊讶）

Some people say **bugger me** to emphasize that they are very surprised about something.

相关词组：

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## bugger about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 无所事事；不务正业 If someone **buggers about** or **buggers around**, they waste time doing unnecessary things.

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 找...的麻烦；骚扰... If someone **buggers you about** or **buggers you around**, they cause you problems.

## bugger all

1 PRON 代词 屁都没有；什么也没有 **Bugger all** is a rude way of saying 'nothing'.

## buggered

1 ADJ 形容词 （表示不想做也绝不会做某事） If someone says that they will be **buggered** if they will do something, they mean that they do not want to do it and they will definitely not do it.

2 ADJ 形容词 累得要死；疲惫不堪 If someone says that they are **buggered**, they mean that they are very tired.

3 ADJ 形容词 完全被毁；彻底坏了 If someone says that something is **buggered**, they mean that it is completely ruined or broken.

## bugger off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开 If someone **buggers off**, they go away quickly and suddenly. People often say **bugger off** as a rude way of telling someone to go away.

## bugger up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄坏；弄糟 If someone **buggers something up**, they ruin it or spoil it.

## buggery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鸡奸 **Buggery** is anal intercourse.

## bugle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 军号；喇叭 A **bugle** is a simple brass musical instrument that looks like a small trumpet. Bugles are often used in the army to announce when activities such as meals are about to begin.

## bugler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 号手；司号兵 A **bugler** is someone who plays the bugle.

## building block

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 组成部分；构成材料 If you describe something as a **building block** of something, you mean it is one of the separate parts that combine to make that thing.

...molecules that are the **building blocks** of all life on earth.  
构成地球上所有生命的分子

## buildup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 逐步的增长 A **build-up** is a gradual increase in something.

There has been a **build-up** of troops on both sides of the border...  
边境两边都在集结兵力。

The disease can also cause a **build up** of pressure in the inner ear leading to severe earache.  
该疾病还会引起内耳的压力增加，从而导致剧烈的耳痛。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 （对某活动的）宣传，造舆论 The **build-up** to an event is the way that journalists, advertisers, or other people talk about it a lot in the period of time immediately before it, and try to make it seem important and exciting.

We should wait at least until winter before we start the **build-up** to Christmas...  
我们至少要等到冬天再开始着力营造圣诞节的气氛。

The exams came, almost an anticlimax after the **build-up** that the students had given them.  
在学生们一番忙碌准备之后，随之而来的考试却出乎意料地平淡。

## build up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG （使）积聚；（使）逐渐增加 If you **build up** something or if it **builds up**, it gradually becomes bigger, for example because more is added to it.

The regime **built up** the largest army in Africa...  
该政权逐渐建立起一支非洲规模最大的军队。

The collection has been **built up** over the last seventeen years...  
在过去的17年中，收藏的规模不断扩大。

Slowly a thick layer of fat **builds up** on the pan's surface.  
慢慢地，平底锅表面积起了一层厚厚的油脂。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 增强...的体质；建立...的信心 If you **build someone up**, you help them to feel stronger or more confident, especially when they have had a bad experience or have been ill.

**Build her up** with kindness and a sympathetic ear...  
用友善和富有同情心的倾听来重拾她的信心。

Dr. Johnson and I have been trying to **build him up** physically.  
约翰逊医生和我一直试图增强他的体质。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [build](#) [6](#); [8](#); [build-up](#); [built-up](#); 吹捧；抬举 If you **build someone or something up**, you make them seem important or exciting, for example by talking about them a lot.

The media will report on it and the tabloids will **build it up**...  
媒体会报道此事，小报则会大肆吹捧。

Historians **built him up** as the champion of parliament...  
历史学家把他誉为议会的捍卫者。

I'd **built him up** in my head as being the love of my life.  
我心里已把他当作我一生的挚爱。

## build up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...逐步做准备 If you **build up to** something you want to do or say, you try to prepare people for it by starting to do it or introducing the subject gradually.

Other actions we need to take may be more difficult, and we may have to **build up to** them gradually...  
我们需要采取的其他行动可能会更加困难，我们将不得不逐步做准备。

Carl was **building up to** something.  
卡尔正在为什么事情做准备。

## built-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 建筑物密集的 A **built-up** area is an area such as a town or city which has a lot of buildings in it.

A speed limit of 30 mph was introduced in **built-up** areas.  
在建筑密集区域，车速限制为每小时30英里。

## bulbous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 鳞茎状的；圆胖难看的 Something that is **bulbous** is round and fat in a rather ugly way.

...his **bulbous** purple nose.  
他紫红的蒜头鼻

## Bulgarian

1 ADJ 形容词 保加利亚的；保加利亚人的；保加利亚语的 **Bulgarian** means belonging or relating to Bulgaria, or to its people, language, or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 保加利亚人；保加利亚裔人 A **Bulgarian** is a Bulgarian citizen, or a person of Bulgarian origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 保加利亚语 **Bulgarian** is the main language spoken by people who live in Bulgaria.

## bulimic

1 ADJ 形容词 患贪食症的；食欲过盛的 If someone is **bulimic**, they are suffering from bulimia.

...**bulimic** patients...  
患贪食症的病人

I was anorexic and **bulimic**.

我既有厌食症又有贪食症。

A **bulimic** is someone who is bulimic. **贪食症患者**

...a former **bulimic**.

曾经得过贪食症的人

## bulk up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (使)加大(或加厚)

If someone or something **bulks up** or **bulks out**, they become bigger or heavier.

Use extra vegetables to **bulk up** the omelette...  
再加些蔬菜使煎蛋看上去量更大。

Holyfield has **bulked up** to 210 pounds using weights.  
霍利菲尔德体重增到了210磅。

## bull bar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些机动车上的)前保险杠, 前杠

On some motor vehicles, **bull bars** are metal bars fixed to the front that are designed to protect it if it crashes.

## bulldog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 斗牛狗 A **bulldog** is a small dog with a large square head and short hair.

## bulldog clip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来夹报纸的)大钢夹 A **bulldog clip** is a metal clip with a spring lever that opens and closes two flat pieces of metal. It is used for holding papers together.

## bulldoze

**1** VERB 动词 (用推土机)铲平, 推倒 If people **bulldoze** something such as a building, they knock it down using a bulldozer.

She defeated developers who wanted to **bulldoze** her home to build a supermarket.  
她打败了那些想推倒她家房屋兴建超市的开发商们。

**2** VERB 动词 (用推土机)推平, 清除 If people **bulldoze** earth, stone, or other heavy material, they move it using a bulldozer.

Last week, the department's road builders began to **bulldoze** a water meadow on Twyford Down.  
上个星期, 这个部门的筑路机开始将特怀福德丘陵地带的漫水草甸推平。

**3** VERB 动词 强行通过(计划等); 强迫(某人做某事) If someone **bulldozes** a plan through or **bulldozes** another person into doing something, they get what they want in an unpleasantly forceful way.

The party in power planned to **bulldoze** through a full socialist programme...  
执政党打算强制推行一个全面的社会主义方案。

The coalition **bulldozed** the resolution through the plenary session...  
政党联盟强行使该项决议在全体会议上通过。

My parents tried to **bulldoze** me into going to college.  
父母千方百计逼迫我去上大学。

## bulletin board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公告栏; 布告牌 A **bulletin board** is a board which is usually attached to a wall in order to display notices giving information about something.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 noticeboard

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 电子布告栏; 电子公告系统

In computing, a **bulletin board** is a system that enables users to send and receive messages of general interest.

The Internet is the largest computer **bulletin board** in the world.  
因特网是世界上最大的计算机公告系统。

## bullet point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 着重号 A **bullet point** is one of a series of important items for discussion or action in a document, usually marked by a square or round symbol.

Use bold type for headings and **bullet points** for noteworthy achievements.  
标题使用粗黑字体, 显著的成就就要用着重号标示。

## bullet-proof

**1** ADJ 形容词 防弹的 Something that is **bullet-proof** is made of a strong material that bullets cannot pass through.

...**bullet-proof** glass.  
防弹玻璃

...a **bullet-proof** vest.  
防弹背心

## bullfight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛行于西班牙、葡萄牙和拉丁美洲地区的)斗牛表演 A **bullfight** is a public entertainment in which people fight and kill bulls.

Bullfights take place in Spain, Portugal, and Latin America.

## bullfighter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 斗牛士 A **bullfighter** is the person who tries to injure or kill the bull in a bullfight.

## bullfighting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 斗牛表演 **Bullfighting** is the public entertainment in which people try to kill bulls in bullfights.

## bullfinch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 红腹黑雀 A **bullfinch** is a type of small European bird. The male has a black head and a pinkish-red breast.

## bullfrog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 牛蛙 A **bullfrog** is a type of large frog which makes a very loud noise.

## bullhorn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 扬声器; 喇叭筒 A **bullhorn** is a device for making your voice sound louder in the open air.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 loudhailer, megaphone.

## bullion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金条; 银条 **Bullion** is gold or silver, usually in the form of bars.

## bull market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (股市的)牛市, 看涨行情, 多头市场 A **bull market** is a situation on the stock market when people are buying a lot of shares because they expect that the shares will increase in value and that they will be able to make a profit by selling them again after a short time.

## bullock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 阉牛; 小公牛 A **bullock** is a young bull that has been castrated.

## bullring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 斗牛场 A **bullring** is a circular area of ground surrounded by rows of seats where bullfights take place.

## bull's-eye

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 靶心 The **bull's-eye** is the small circular area at the centre of a target.

Five of his bullets had hit the **bull's-eye**.  
他有5发子弹打中靶心。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 命中靶心的一击 In shooting or the game of darts, a **bull's-eye** is a shot or throw of a dart that hits the bull's-eye.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (做事、说话命中的)要害 If something that you do or say hits **the bull's eye**, it has exactly the effect that you intended it to have.

## bullshit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说; 狗屁 If you say that something is **bullshit**, you are saying that it is nonsense or completely untrue.

All the rest I said, all that was **bullshit**.  
我说的其余那些全部都是废话。

**2** VERB 动词 对...胡说; 哄骗 If you say that someone is **bullshitting** you, you mean that what they are telling you is nonsense or completely untrue.

Don't **bullshit** me, Brian!...  
别骗我, 布赖恩!

He's basically **bullshitting**.  
他基本上是在胡扯。

## bull terrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [pit bull terrier](#); 斗牛



3 更狗 ( 身体强壮、短毛粗颈的白色犬 ) A **bull terrier** is a breed of strong dog with a short, whitish coat and a thick neck.

## bullwhip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 长而重的鞭子 A **bullwhip** is a very long, heavy whip.

## bully-boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恶棍；流氓 If you describe a man as a **bully-boy**, you disapprove of him because he is rough and aggressive.

...**bully-boys** and murderers.

恶棍和杀人犯

2 ADJ 形容词 恶棍 ( 行径 ) ；流氓 ( 手段 ) If you say that someone uses **bully-boy tactics**, you disapprove of them because they use rough and aggressive methods.

Some people accuse the tax inspectors of **bully-boy tactics**.

有些人指控税务稽查员使用了流氓手段。

## bulwark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防护；堡垒 A **bulwark** against something protects you against it. A **bulwark** of something protects it.

The abbeys were founded in the 12th century by King David as a **bulwark** against the English...

这些修道院是12世纪大卫王用来抵御英国人而修建的堡垒。

The House of Lords is the only **bulwark** of democracy in this country.

在这个国家，上议院是唯一的民主堡垒。

## bum bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 系在腰上装钱物的 ) 腰包，腰挎包 A **bum bag** consists of a small bag attached to a belt which you wear round your waist. You use it to carry things such as money and keys.

in AM, use 美国英语用 fanny pack

## bumble

相关词组：

[bumble around](#)

## bumble around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语用 bumble about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 踉跄；跌跌撞撞地行走

When someone **bumbles around** or **bumbles about**, they behave in a confused, disorganized way, making mistakes and usually not achieving anything.

Most of us are novices on the computer — just **bumbling** about on them.

我们大多数人都是电脑新手——只会到处瞎鼓捣。

## bumblebee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大黄蜂 A **bumblebee** is a large hairy bee.

## bumbling

1 ADJ 形容词 笨手笨脚的；常出错的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **bumbling**, you mean that they behave in a confused, disorganized way, making mistakes and usually not achieving anything.

...a clumsy, **bumbling**, inarticulate figure.

一个笨手笨脚、经常出错、吐字不清的人物

## bumf

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乏味的文件；无用的公文 **Bumf** consists of documents containing information which you may not need or find interesting.

These days, we are bombarded with endless junk mail, fliers, and general **bumf**.

如今我们不得不面对铺天盖地的垃圾邮件、广告传单和无用的公文。

## bummer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人不快的事；讨厌的事 If you say that something is a **bummer**, you mean that it is unpleasant or annoying.

I had a **bummer** of a day...

我一天都很烦。

What a **bummer**!

真烦人！

## bumper car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 碰碰车 A **bumper car** is a small electric car with a wide rubber bumper all round. People drive bumper cars around a special enclosure at a fairground.

## bumper sticker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 贴在汽车后保险杠上、通常印有政治、宗教标语或幽默言语的 ) 保险杠贴纸 A **bumper sticker** is a small piece of paper or plastic with words or pictures on it, designed for sticking onto the back of your car. It usually has a political, religious, or humorous message.

...a **bumper sticker** that said, 'Happiness Is Being a Grandmother'.

汽车后保险杠的贴纸上写着：“当祖母，真幸福。”

## bumph

1 →see: [bumf](#) ;

## bump into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偶然遇见；意外碰到 If you **bump into** someone you know, you meet them unexpectedly.

I happened to **bump into** Mervyn Johns in the hallway.

我在走廊里意外碰见了默文·约翰斯。

## bumpkin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多巴佬；土包子 If you refer to someone as a **bumpkin**, you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

...unsophisticated country **bumpkins**.

不通世故的多巴佬

## bump off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 杀死；干掉 To **bump** someone **off** means to kill them.

They will probably **bump** you **off** anyway!

不管怎样他们很可能会干掉你！

...the hit man he's hired to **bump off** his wife.

他雇来杀害妻子的职业杀手

## bumptious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自以为是的；傲慢的 If you say that someone is **bumptious**, you are criticizing them because they are very pleased with themselves and their opinions.

...a **bumptious** bureaucrat.

一个傲慢的官僚主义者

## bump up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 猛增；( 大幅 ) 提高 If you **bump up** an amount, you increase it suddenly, usually by a lot.

The extra cost will **bump up** the price...

额外的成本会使价格猛涨。

Add pasta to your salads to **bump up** your fibre intake.

在色拉中加入意大利面条，增加你的纤维摄入量。

## bunch up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG ( 使 ) 集中；( 使 ) 挤在一起 If people or things **bunch up** or **bunch together**, or if you **bunch** them **up** or **bunch** them **together**, they move close to each other so that they form a small tight group.

They were **bunching up**, almost treading upon each other's heels...

他们几乎脚尖踩着脚跟地挤作一团。

People were **bunched up** at all the exits...

所有的出口都挤满了人。

If they need to **bunch** aircraft more closely together to bring in one that is short of fuel, they will do so.

如果需要将飞机挨得更紧一些好使其中那架燃油不足的飞机不致掉队，他们会这么做的。

## bundle off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 匆忙送走；打发 If someone is **bundled off** somewhere, they are sent there or taken there in a hurry.

The pair were then **bundled off** to a neighbour's house by waiting police...

留守的警察随后把夫妇俩打发到邻居家去了。

We want to bundle them off to bed quickly.

我们想尽快打发他们上床睡觉。

## bundle up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...打包；捆扎** If you **bundle up** a mass of things, you make them into a bundle by gathering or tying them together.

Francis bundled up her clothes again into their small sack...

弗朗西丝再次把她的衣服塞进了他们的小袋子里。

Her mother had bundled all her Forties clothes up and burnt them.

她母亲把她四十几岁时穿的所有衣服都包起来烧掉了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)穿得暖和** If you **bundle up**, you dress in a lot of warm clothes, usually because the weather is very cold. If you **bundle someone up**, you dress them in a lot of warm clothes.

After the coffee we bundled up and walked down to the river...

喝完咖啡，我们穿上厚厚的衣服，往河边走去。

The next morning, Franklin and Eleanor bundled up the baby and carried him to New York...

第二天早上，富兰克林和埃莉诺把宝宝裹得严严实实，带着他上纽约去了。

I spent much of my time bundled up in sweaters in an effort to keep warm.

大部分时间里我都穿着厚厚的毛衣来保暖。

## bung

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桶或水瓶的)盖子，塞子** A **bung** is a round piece of wood, cork, or rubber which you use to close the hole in a container such as a barrel or flask.

**2** VERB 动词 **扔；丢** If you **bung** something somewhere, you put it there in a quick and careless way.

Pour a whole lot of cold water over the rice, and **bung** it in the oven.

往米中倒入大量凉水，然后放在炉子上。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **堵塞；塞住** If something is **bunged up**, it is blocked.

The sink's **bunged up** again...

水槽又堵上了。

My nose is all **bunged up**.

我的鼻子完全不通气了。

## bungee jumping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蹦极(跳)** If someone goes **bungee jumping**, they jump from a high place such as a bridge or cliff with a long piece of strong elastic cord tied around their ankle connecting them to the bridge or cliff.

## bungler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨手笨脚的人** A **bungler** is a person who often fails to do things properly because they make mistakes or are clumsy.

## bunion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拇趾囊肿** A **bunion** is a large painful lump on the first joint of a person's big toe.

## bunk bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双层床铺** **Bunk beds** are two beds fixed one above the other in a frame.

## bunk off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃学；旷工** If you **bunk off** from school or work, you leave without permission and do something else.

We thought nothing of bunking off school and travelling 100 miles to find this or that record.

我们觉得旷课逃学、跑上100英里去找各种唱片根本就不算什么。

## bunkum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废话；胡话；瞎话** If you say that something that has been said or written is **bunkum**, you mean that you think it is completely untrue or very stupid.

It's a load of **bunkum**.

那是一派胡言。

## bunting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(节日时装饰街道和建筑物的)彩旗** **Bunting** consists of rows of small coloured flags that are used to decorate streets and buildings on special occasions.

Red, white and blue **bunting** hung in the city's renovated train station.

红、白、蓝彩旗装点着该市修复一新的火车站。

## buoyancy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浮力** **Buoyancy** is the ability that something has to float on a liquid or in the air.

Air can be pumped into the diving suit to increase **buoyancy**.

可以给潜水衣充气以增大浮力。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乐观；开朗** **Buoyancy** is a person's ability to remain cheerful, even in sad or unpleasant situations.

I'll have to take stock, go carefully and regain my **buoyancy**.

我将不得不审时度势，小心行事，同时保持乐观。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愉快的心情** **Buoyancy** is a feeling of cheerfulness.

...a mood of **buoyancy** and optimism.

乐观愉快的心情

**4** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(经济的)繁荣** There is economic **buoyancy** when the economy is growing.

The likelihood is that the slump will be followed by a period of **buoyancy**.

萧条过后经济有可能会有一段时期的繁荣。

## burble

**1** VERB 动词 **发汩汩声** If something **urbles**, it makes a low continuous bubbling sound.

The water **urbled** over gravel...

水流过卵石，汩汩作响。

The river gurgled and **urbled**.

河水汩汩地流淌着。

**2** VERB 动词 **语无伦次地说；嘟囔；喋喋不休地说** If you say that someone is **urbbling**, you mean that they are talking in a confused way.

He **urbbled** something incomprehensible...

他不知咕咕了些什么东西。

Key **urbbled** about the wonderful people who contribute to tourism...

基喋喋不休地谈论着那些对旅游业作出贡献的了不起的人物。

He **urbbles** on about freedom.

他喋喋不休地大谈自由。

## burdensome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人烦恼的；难以负担的** If you describe something as **burdensome**, you mean it is worrying or hard to deal with.

...a **burdensome** debt...

繁重的债务

The load was too **burdensome**.

工作量过于繁重。

## bureaux

**1** **(bureau的复数)** **Bureaux** is a plural form of **bureau**.

## burgher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **市民(尤指比较富有和受人尊敬的人)** The **burghers** of a town or city are the people who live there, especially the richer or more respectable people.

...the **burghers** of Prato.

普拉托市民

## burglar alarm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **防盗报警器；防盗铃** A **burglar alarm** is an electric device that makes a bell ring loudly if someone tries to enter a building by force.

## burglarize

**1** VERB 动词 **闯入...行窃** If a building is **burglarized**, a thief enters it by force and steals things.

Her home was **burglarized**.

她的家被盗贼光顾过。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 burgle

## burgle

**1** VERB 动词 破门盗窃；入室盗窃 If a building is **burgled**, a thief enters it by force and steals things.

I found that my flat had been **burgled**...

我发现我的公寓被盗了。

I thought we had been **burgled**...

我想我们被盗了。

Two teenagers **burgled** the home of Mr Jones's mother.

两个少年闯进了琼斯先生的母亲家里行窃。

in AM, use 美国英语用 burglarize

## burial ground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 墓地；坟地；（尤指）古老的墓地 A **burial ground** is a place where bodies are buried, especially an ancient place.

...an ancient **burial ground**.

一块古老的墓地

## burka

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 布卡（伊斯兰国家妇女穿的蒙面长袍） A **burqa** is a long garment that covers the head and body and is traditionally worn by women in Islamic countries.

## burlap

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（做麻袋用的）粗麻布 **Burlap** is a thick, rough fabric that is used for making sacks.

...a **burlap** sack.

粗麻布袋子

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hessian

## burlesque

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 滑稽讽刺表演（或文章）；滑稽模仿；嘲弄 A **burlesque** is a performance or a piece of writing that makes fun of something by copying it in an exaggerated way. You can also use **burlesque** to refer to a situation in real life that is like this.

The book read like a black comic **burlesque**.

这本书读起来像部荒诞可笑的讽刺作品。

...a trio of **burlesque** Moscow stereotypes.

一部嘲弄莫斯科老观念的滑稽三重唱

## Burmese

**1** ADJ 形容词 缅甸的；缅甸人的；缅甸语的；缅甸文化的 **Burmese** means belonging or relating to Burma, or to its people, language, or culture. Burma is now known as Myanmar.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 缅甸人 A **Burmese** is a Burmese citizen or a person of Burmese origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缅甸语 **Burmese** is the main language spoken by the people who live in Burma, now known as Myanmar.

## burn down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 焚毁；（使）烧成平地 If a building **burns down** or if someone **burns** it down, it is completely destroyed by fire.

Six months after Bud died, the house **burned** down...

巴德死后6个月，这座房子被烧毁。

Anarchists **burnt** down a restaurant.

无政府主义者把一家饭店烧成平地。

## burned-out

**1** See also: [burnt-out](#) ;

## burnish

**1** VERB 动词 改善（形象） To **burnish** the image of someone or something means to improve their image.

The European Parliament badly needs a president who can **burnish** its image.

欧洲议会急需一位能改善其声望的主席。

## burnished

**1** ADJ 形容词 擦亮的；光滑的 You can describe something as **burnished** when it is bright or smooth.

The clouds glowed like **burnished** gold.

云彩像被擦亮的金子一般闪闪发光。

## burn off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消耗；耗费 If someone **burns off** energy, they use it.

This will improve your performance and help you **burn off** calories.

这将会改善你的表现，并帮你消耗卡路里。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 烧掉；烧除 To **burn off** something unwanted means to get rid of it by burning it.

The bushfire actually helped to **burn off** a lot of dead undergrowth.

林区大火实际上有助于清除很多枯死的矮灌木。

## burn out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 燃尽；烧尽；熄灭 If a fire **burns itself out**, it stops burning because there is nothing left to burn.

Fire officials let the fire **burn** itself out.

消防官员让火自行熄灭。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 耗尽体力；筋疲力尽 If you **burn yourself out**, you make yourself exhausted or ill by working too hard.

He might **burn** himself out and go to an early grave.

他可能会因为劳累过度而英年早逝。

**3** See also: [burnout](#) ; [burnt-out](#) ;

## burnt

**1** **Burnt** is a past tense and past participle of **burn**.

## burn up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 烧毁；烧光 If something **burns up** or if fire **burns** it up, it is completely destroyed by fire or strong heat.

The satellite re-entered the atmosphere and **burned** up...

卫星重新进入大气层，烧成灰烬。

Fires have **burned** up 180,000 acres of timber.

大火烧光了18万英亩的木材。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消耗；耗费 If something **burns up** fuel or energy, it uses it.

Brisk walking **burns** up more calories than slow jogging.

快走比慢跑能消耗更多的热量。

## burp

**1** VERB 动词 打嗝 When someone **burps**, they make a noise because air from their stomach has been forced up through their throat.

Charlie **burped** loudly.

查理大声地打嗝。

**Burp** is also a noun.

There followed a barely audible **burp**.

接着是几乎听不见的打嗝声。

## burqa

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## burr

The spelling bur is also used for meaning 1. 拼写bur亦用于义项1。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（某些植物）带芒刺的小果实 A **burr** is the part of some plants which contains seeds and which has little hooks on the outside so that it sticks to clothes or fur.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（英语方言中的）颤动小舌的r音，粗喉音 If someone has a **burr**, they speak English with a regional accent in which 'r' sounds are pronounced more strongly than in the standard British way of speaking.

...a warm West Country **burr**.

一种热情的英格兰西南部小舌颤音

## bursar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（学校的）财务主管，行政主管 The **bursar** of a school or college is the person who is in charge of its finance or general administration.

## bursary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 奖学金；助学金 A **bursary** is a sum of money which is given to someone to allow them to study in a college or university.

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然...起来** If you **burst into tears, laughter, or song**, you suddenly begin to cry, laugh, or sing.

She **burst into tears** and ran from the kitchen.  
她突然哭起来，跑出了厨房。

...books that cause adults to **burst into helpless laughter**.

让成年人忍俊不禁的书籍

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(花、叶等)突然绽放, 突然长出** When plants **burst into leaf or flower**, their leaves or flowers suddenly open.

...rows of wallflowers promising to **burst into bloom**.

一排排桂竹香含苞待放

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然变成** If you say that something **bursts into** a particular situation or state, you mean that it suddenly changes into that situation or state.

This weekend's fighting is threatening to **burst into full-scale war**...

本周末的冲突有升级成全面战争的危险。

The engine **burst into life**.

引擎突然发动了。

**4**  
to **burst into flames**→see: [flame](#) ;

## burst out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **突然...起来** If someone **bursts out laughing, crying, or making another noise**, they suddenly start making that noise. You can also say that a noise **bursts out**.

The class **burst out laughing**...

全班突然大笑起来。

Then the applause **burst out**...

然后突然掌声雷动。

Everyone **burst out into conversation**.

大家顿时纷纷交谈起来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然说出; 大声喊出** If someone **bursts out** something, they say it suddenly and loudly.

'I want to be just like you', she **bursts out**.

“我想就像你一样。”她大声喊道。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然出现; 突然发生** If a situation or problem **bursts out**, it suddenly appears.

Malaria is **bursting out** again all over the world...

疟疾突然又在全世界流行起来。

Then war **burst out**.

战争突然爆发。

## bus boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐厅勤杂工** A **bus boy** is someone whose job is to set or clear tables in a restaurant.

## bushed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲惫不堪的; 筋疲力尽的** If you say that you are **bushed**, you mean that you are extremely tired.

I'm **bushed**. I'm going to bed.

我太累了，我要睡觉了。

## Bushman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **布须曼人 (非洲西南部、尤指卡拉哈里沙漠地区的土著民族)** A **Bushman** is an aboriginal person from the southwestern part of Africa, especially the Kalahari desert region.

## business angel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不参与企业管理的)投资方, 投资人** A **business angel** is a person who gives financial support to a commercial venture and receives a share of any profits from it, but who does not expect to be involved in its management.

## business card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **名片** A person's **business card** or their **card** is a small card which they give to other people, and which has their name and details of their job and company printed on it.

## business class

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(飞机)商务舱的** **Business class** seating on an aeroplane costs less than first class but more than economy class.

You can pay to be upgraded to a **business class** seat.

你可以付费升级到商务舱。

**Business class** is also an adverb.

They flew **business class**.

他们乘坐的是商务舱。

**Business class** is the business class seating on an aeroplane. **(飞机上的)商务舱**

The Australian team will be seated in **business class**.

澳大利亚队将乘坐商务舱。

## business end

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(工具或武器)被使用的一端, 发挥作用的一头** The **business end** of a tool or weapon is the end of it which does the work or causes damage rather than the end that you hold.

...the **business end** of a vacuum cleaner.

真空吸尘器的吸头

## business hours

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **办公时间; 营业时间**

**Business hours** are the hours of the day in which a shop or a company is open for business.

All showrooms are staffed during **business hours**.

所有的陈列室在开放时间都有工作人员。

## business person

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生意人; 商界人员; 企业界人士** **Business people** are people who work in business.

...business people who serve or supply the security forces.

为安全部队提供服务或物资的商界人士

...a self-employed **business person**.

私营企业家

## business school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业院校; 商学院** A **business school** is a school or college which teaches business subjects such as economics and management.

## busk

**1** VERB 动词 **街头卖艺** People who **busk** play music or sing for money in the streets or other public places.

They spent their free time in Glasgow **busking** in Argyle Street.

他们闲暇时就在格拉斯哥的阿盖尔街上演唱卖艺。

## busking

Passers-by in the area have been treated to some high-quality **busking**.

路过这一带的行人听到过水平很高的街头演唱。

## busker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **街头艺人** A **busker** is a person who sings or plays music for money in streets and other public places.

## bus lane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共汽车专用车道** A **bus lane** is a part of the road which is intended to be used only by buses.

## busload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一辆公共汽车的载客量** A **busload** of people is a large number of passengers on a bus.

...a **busload** of Japanese tourists.

一满车的日本游客

## busman's holiday

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **照常工作的假日** If you have a holiday, but spend it doing something similar to your usual work, you can refer to it as a **busman's holiday**.

## bus-shelter

**1** **公共汽车候车亭** A **bus shelter** is a bus stop that has a roof and at least one open side.

## -buster

**1** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ

**(与名词连用, 构成新的名词)** 表示“违反...法律的人” -buster combines with nouns to form new

nouns which refer to someone who breaks a particular law.

The Security Council will consider taking future actions against sanction-busters.

安理会将考虑未来采取措施打击破坏制裁的人。

...copyright-busters.

侵犯著作权的人

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与名词连用, 构成新的名词) 表示“打击...犯罪的人”, “解决...问题的人” -buster combines with

nouns to form new nouns which refer to someone or something that fights or overcomes the specified crime or undesirable activity.

Hoover was building his reputation as a crime-buster.

胡佛作为罪犯克星的名头越来越响。

...fraud-busters.

反欺诈能手

## bustier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (无带的) 紧身胸衣 A

bustier is a type of close-fitting strapless top worn by women.

## bust-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常常导致关系破裂的) 激烈争吵 A bust-up is a serious quarrel, often resulting in the end of a relationship.

She had had this bust-up with her family.

她跟家人大吵过一场。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 斗殴; 打斗 A bust-up is a

fight.

...a bust-up which she says left her seriously hurt.

一场她声称使她受了重伤的斗殴

## busty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胸部丰满的 If you describe a woman as

busty, you mean that she has large breasts.

## busybody

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 好管闲事的人 If you refer to

someone as a busybody, you are criticizing the way they interfere in other people's affairs.

This government is full of interfering busybodies.

这个政府里净是爱管闲事的人。

## butane

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丁烷 (提炼自石油的气体, 可用作燃料) Butane is a gas that is obtained

from petroleum and is used as a fuel.

## butchery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大屠杀; 残杀 You can

refer to the cruel killing of a lot of people as butchery when you want to express your horror

and disgust at this.

In her view, war is simply a legalised form of butchery.

在她看来, 战争只不过是一种合法化的屠杀。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 屠宰工作 Butchery is

the work of cutting up meat and preparing it for sale.

...a carcass hung up for butchery.

悬挂起来待宰的畜体

## butter bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 利马豆; 菜豆 Butter beans

are the yellowish flat round seeds of a kind of bean plant. They are eaten as a vegetable, and in Britain

they are usually sold dried rather than fresh.

## buttercup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 毛茛 (开亮黄色花朵的小型植物) A buttercup is a small plant with bright

yellow flowers.

## buttermilk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱脂乳 Buttermilk is

the liquid that remains when fat has been removed from cream when butter is being made. You can

drink buttermilk or use it in cooking.

## butterscotch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奶油硬糖 Butterscotch

is a hard yellowish-brown sweet made from butter and sugar boiled together.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 有奶油硬糖味的东西; 黄褐色的东西 A butterscotch flavoured or

coloured thing has the flavour or colour of butterscotch.

...butterscotch sauce.

奶油硬糖糖浆

## butter up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 奉承; 巴结; 讨好 If

someone butters you up, they try to please you because they want you to help or support them.

The bank has to butter up investors because it is in a fiercely competitive market...

由于市场竞争激烈, 银行不得不去讨好投资者。

I tried buttering her up. 'I've always admired people with these sorts of talents.'

我拼命奉承她: “我一直钦佩有如此才能的人。”

## buttery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含黄油的; 涂黄油的 Buttery food

contains butter or is covered with butter.

...buttery new potatoes.

抹过黄油的嫩土豆

...the buttery taste of the pastry.

酥皮点心的黄油味道

## butt in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 插嘴; 干涉; 插手 If

you say that someone is butting in, you are criticizing the fact that they are joining in a

conversation or activity without being asked to.

Sorry, I don't mean to butt in...

对不起, 我并不是想插嘴。

'I should think not,' Sarah butted in.

“我不这么认为,” 萨拉插嘴说。

## button-down

**1** ADJ 形容词 (衬衫) 领尖有纽扣的, 纽扣领的 A

button-down shirt or a shirt with a button-down collar has a button under each end of the collar

which you can fasten.

## buttoned up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 寡言少语的 If you say that someone is

buttoned up, you mean that they do not usually talk about their thoughts and feelings.

...the buttoned-up wife of an English clergyman.

一位英国教士沉默寡言的妻子

## buttonhole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 纽扣孔; 扣眼 A buttonhole is

a hole that you push a button through in order to fasten a shirt, coat, or other piece of clothing.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 别在衣服上的花; 胸花 A

buttonhole is a flower that you wear on your coat or dress.

**3** VERB 动词 强留 (某人) 停下来听 If you

buttonhole someone, you stop them and make them listen to you.

Several people buttonholed television reporters to explain to them their reasons for not voting.

几个人拉住电视台记者非要向他们解释自己不投票的理由。

## button mushroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (烹饪用) 小蘑菇 Button

mushrooms are small mushrooms used in cooking.

## button up

**1** →+see: [button.2](#) ;

## butt out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 走开; 别管闲事 If

someone tells you to butt out, they are telling you rudely to go away or not to interfere with what

they are doing.

She would have liked to tell him to butt out...

她本想告诉他叫他别插手的。

The time has come for parents to butt out of the adolescent's daily life.

到了让父母别再干预未成年子女日常生活的时候了。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三明治** A **butty** is a sandwich.

## buxom

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)丰满漂亮的** If you describe a woman as **buxom**, you mean that she looks healthy and attractive and has a rounded body and big breasts.

Melissa was a tall, **buxom** blonde.

梅利莎是个丰满的高个子金发美女。

## buy-back

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对投资者所持股份的)回购** A **buy-back** is a situation in which a company buys shares back from its investors.

...a share **buy-back** scheme...

股份回购计划

The company announced an extensive stock **buy-back** program.

公司宣布了一个大量回购股权的方案。

## buyer's market

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **买方市场 (指市场上某种东西供过于求, 有利于买方选择和压价)** When there is a **buyer's market** for a particular product, there are more of the products for sale than there are people who want to buy them, so buyers have a lot of choice and can make prices come down.

## buy into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [buy](#); **收购, 购买 (公司或机构) 的股份** If you **buy into** a company or an organization, you buy part of it, often in order to gain some control of it.

Other companies could **buy into** the firm.

其他公司会收购这家公司的股份。

## buy off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收买; 贿赂** If you say that a person or organization **buys off** another person or group, you are criticizing the fact that they are giving them something such as money so that they will not complain or cause trouble.

...policies designed to **buy off** the working-class vote...

旨在收买劳工阶层选票的政策

In buying your children all these things, you are in a sense buying them off.

给孩子买下所有这些东西, 从某种意义上说你是在收买他们。

## buy out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [buyout](#); **买下...的股权 (或产权)** If you **buy someone out**, you buy their share of something such as a company or piece of property that you previously owned together.

The bank had to pay to **buy out** most of the 200 former partners...

银行不得不花钱买下过去200名合伙人手中的大部分股权。

He bought his brother out for \$17 million.

他花1,700万美元买下了他哥哥的全部股份。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **花钱使...离开 (如提前退役)** If you **buy someone out of** the armed forces or another organization, you pay a sum of money so that they can leave before the end of the period they agreed to stay for.

Carling eventually bought himself out of the army.

卡林最终还是花钱提前退役了。

## buy up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大量买进, 全部买下 (土地、房产或商品)** If you **buy up** land, property, or a commodity, you buy large amounts of it, or all that is available.

The mention of price rises sent citizens out to their shops to **buy up** as much as they could...

物价上涨的说法使老百姓都涌进商店大量抢购商品。

The tickets will be on sale from somewhere else because the agencies have bought them up.

因为代理商把这些票都买断了, 所以只能到别处买了。

## buzzard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸢; 秃鹫** A **buzzard** is a large bird of prey.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨厌的人; 贪婪的人** If you refer to someone as a **buzzard**, you think they are unpleasant or very mean.

## buzz off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开; 走开, 滚开 (无礼的话)** If someone **buzzes off**, they go away. People sometimes say **buzz off** as a rude way of telling someone to go away.

He buzzed off downstairs...

他下楼去了。

Now be quiet and **buzz off**.

现在请闭嘴并滚开。

## buzzsaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电动)圆锯** A **buzzsaw** is an electric saw consisting of a round metal disk with a sharp serrated edge. It is powered by an electric motor and is used for cutting wood and other materials.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 circular saw

## buzzword

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(媒体上的)时髦术语, 流行行话** A **buzzword** is a word or expression that has become fashionable in a particular field and is being used a lot by the media.

Biodiversity was the **buzzword** of the Rio Earth Summit.

生物多样性是里约热内卢地球峰会上的时髦词儿。

## buzzy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热闹的; 有趣的; 时尚的** If a place, event, or atmosphere is **buzzy**, it is lively, interesting, and modern.

The cafe has an intimate but **buzzy** atmosphere.

这个咖啡馆很温馨, 但又有一种时尚的氛围。

## bye-law

**1** →see: [bylaw](#);

## Byelorussian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **白俄罗斯的; 白俄罗斯人的; 白俄罗斯文化的** **Byelorussian** means belonging or relating to Byelorussia or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **白俄罗斯人; 白俄罗斯裔人** A **Byelorussian** is a Byelorussian citizen, or a person of Byelorussian origin.

## bylaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地方法规** A **bylaw** is a law which is made by a local authority and which applies only in their area.

The **bylaw** makes it illegal to drink in certain areas.

当地的地方法规规定在特定区域饮酒属于非法。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机构组织的)规章制度, 规定** A **bylaw** is a rule which controls the way an organization is run.

Under the company's **bylaws**, he can continue as chairman until the age of 70.

根据该公司的规定, 他可以继续担任主席, 一直到70岁。

## byline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊文章顶部的)作者署名行** A **byline** is a line at the top of an article in a newspaper or magazine giving the author's name.

## byre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛棚** A **byre** is a cowshed.

## byte

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **字节 (计算机存储单位, 约等于一个印刷字符)** In computing, a **byte** is a unit of storage approximately equivalent to one printed character.

...two million **bytes** of data.

200万字节的数据

## byway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旁道; 偏僻小路** A **byway** is a small road which is not used by many cars or people.

...the highways and **byways** of America.

美国大大小小的街道

...the narrow city **byways**.

狭窄的城中小路

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (学科的)次要领域;冷门学科 The **byways** of a subject are the less important or less well known areas of it.

My research focuses on the **byways** of children's literature.

我的研究集中于儿童文学中的一些冷门领域。

## byword

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一特征的)代名词,代表人物,典型事物 Someone or something that is a **byword** for a particular quality is well known for having that quality.

...a region that had become a **byword** for violence and degeneracy.

成了暴力和堕落代名词的地区

...the Rolls-Royce brand name, a **byword** for quality.

劳斯莱斯品牌——品质的典范

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 口头禅;俗语 A **byword** is a word or phrase which people often use.

Loyalty and support became the **bywords** of the day.

忠诚和支持成了那个时代人们时常挂在嘴边的词儿。

## Byzantine

**1** ADJ 形容词 拜占庭的;拜占庭帝国的 **Byzantine** means related to or connected with the Byzantine Empire.

...Byzantine civilisation...

拜占庭文明

There are also several well-preserved **Byzantine** frescoes.

也有几处保存完好的拜占庭时期的壁画。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (体制、程序)拜占庭式的,错综复杂的,诡秘的 If you describe a system or process as **byzantine**, you are criticizing it because it seems complicated or secretive.

...a byzantine system of rules and trading arrangements.

包含各种规则和贸易协定的错综复杂的体系

## C

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第3个字母 **C** is the third letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **C**大调音阶中的第一音;C音 In music, **C** is the first note in the scale of C major.

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试等)丙等,第三等,C级 If you get a **C** as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is average.

**4** (用于日期或数字前的)约,大约 **c.** is written in front of a date or number to indicate that it is approximate. **c.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'circa'.

...the museum's recreation of a New York dining-room (**c.** 1825-35).

博物馆内对一家纽约餐厅(约1825-1835年)的再现

**5** (用于首字母为C的一些单词的缩写,如 copyright, Celsius 等) **C** or **c** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with c, such as 'copyright' or 'Celsius'.

Heat the oven to 180°C.

把炉子加热到摄氏180度。

**6** See also: [C-in-C](#); [c/o](#);

## cabal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 阴谋小集团;秘密团体 If you refer to a group of politicians or other people as a **cabal**, you are criticizing them because they meet and decide things secretly.

He had been chosen by a **cabal** of fellow senators.

他已被一个由一些参议员同仁组成的小集团选中。

...a secret government **cabal**.

秘密的政府阴谋集团

## caber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰传统扔掷比赛的)长而重的木柱 A **caber** is a long, heavy, wooden pole. It is thrown into the air as a test of strength in the traditional Scottish sport called 'tossing the caber'.

## cabin crew

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 (飞机上的)乘务人员;机组乘务员 The **cabin crew** on an aircraft are the people whose job is to look after the passengers.

He was assured by a senior member of the **cabin crew** that there definitely was not an emergency.

一位高级乘务人员向他保证绝对没有发生紧急情况。

## cabin cruiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (没有房舱的)摩托艇,游艇 A **cabin cruiser** is a motor boat which has a cabin for people to live or sleep in.

## cabinet maker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 细木工人;优质家具木工 A **cabinet maker** is a person who makes high-quality wooden furniture.

## cable car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (登山)缆车,吊车,索道车 A **cable car** is a vehicle for taking people up mountains or steep hills. It is pulled by a moving cable.

## cable television

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 有线电视 **Cable television** is a television system in which signals are sent along wires rather than by radio waves.

## cabling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [cable](#); 电线; 电缆; 敷设电缆; 布线 **Cabling** is used to refer to electrical or electronic cables, or to the process of putting them in a place.

...modern offices equipped with computer **cabling**.

敷设了网线的现代化办公室

## cachet

**1** N-SING 单数名词 声望;威望;威信 If someone or something has a certain **cachet**, they have a quality which makes people admire them or approve of them.

The social **cachet** of some form of qualification in India is powerful...

在印度,具有某种资格享有巨大的社会威望。

A Mercedes carries a certain **cachet**.

梅赛德斯车代表一种尊贵。

## cack-handed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨拙的;笨手笨脚的 If you describe someone as **cack-handed**, you mean that they handle things in an awkward or clumsy way.

...the **cack-handed** way they handled the incident.

他们对这次事故的蹩脚处理

## cackle

**1** VERB 动词 (常指幸灾乐祸地)咯咯笑 If someone **cackles**, they laugh in a loud unpleasant way, often at something bad that happens to someone else.

The old lady **cackled**, pleased to have produced so dramatic a reaction...

看到引起如此大的反应,老太太高兴得咯咯笑了起来。

Newington threw his head back and **cackled** with laughter.

纽因顿仰头大笑。

**Cackle** is also a noun.

He let out a brief **cackle**.

他咯咯一笑。

## cacophonous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 刺耳嘈杂的 If you describe a mixture of sounds as **cacophonous**, you mean that they are loud and unpleasant.

...the **cacophonous** beat of pop music.

流行音乐刺耳的节拍

## cacophony

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 刺耳嘈杂的声音;喧嚣的声音;嘈杂声 You can describe a loud, unpleasant mixture of sounds as a **cacophony**.

All around was bubbling a **cacophony** of voices.

周围人声嘈杂。

## cad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指虐待妇女的)粗鲁之人, 无赖, 恶棍 If you say that a man is a **cad**, you mean that he treats other people, especially women, badly or unfairly.

He's a scoundrel! A **cad**!  
他是个流氓!无赖!

## cadaver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 死尸; 尸体 A **cadaver** is a dead body.

## cadaverous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 形容枯槁的; 面色惨白的 If you describe someone as **cadaverous**, you mean they are extremely thin and pale.

...a tall man with a long, **cadaverous** face.  
面色苍白的长脸高个儿男子

## cadence

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抑扬顿挫 The **cadence** of someone's voice is the way their voice gets higher and lower as they speak.

He recognized the Polish **cadences** in her voice...

He is not attempting necessarily to reproduce the **cadence** of speech.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (音乐的)终止式, 结尾和弦 A **cadence** is the phrase that ends a section of music or a complete piece of music.

## cadenza

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 华彩乐段(古典乐中高难度的独奏乐段) In classical music, a **cadenza** is a long and difficult solo passage in a piece for soloist and orchestra.

## cadge

1 VERB 动词 乞得; 索取; 讨到 If someone **cadges** food, money, or help from you, they ask you for it and succeed in getting it.

Can I **cadge** a cigarette?...

He could **cadge** a ride from somebody.

## cadmium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镉 **Cadmium** is a soft bluish-white metal that is used in the production of nuclear energy.

## Caesarean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 剖宫产术; 剖腹产手术 A **Caesarean** or a **Caesarean section** is an operation in which a baby is lifted out of a woman's womb through an opening cut in her abdomen.

My youngest daughter was born by **Caesarean**.

## Caesar salad

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恺撒色拉(食材包括莴苣、鸡蛋、奶酪、炸面包屑, 佐以食油、醋和香料) **Caesar salad** is a type of salad containing lettuce, eggs, cheese, and small pieces of fried bread, served with a dressing of oil, vinegar, and herbs.

## caff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小餐馆, 咖啡馆(供应英式便餐) A **caff** is a café which serves simple British food such as fried eggs, bacon, and sausages.

...a transport **caff**.

## caftan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (阿拉伯男子以及欧美女子穿的)宽松长袍 A **caftan** is a long loose garment with long sleeves. Caftans are worn by men in Arab countries, and by women in America and Europe.

## caged

1 ADJ 形容词 关在笼中的 A **caged** bird or animal is inside a cage.

Mark was still pacing like a **caged** animal.

## cagey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讳莫如深的; 守口如瓶的 If you say that someone is being **cagey** about something, you mean that you think they are deliberately not giving you much information or expressing an opinion about it.

He is **cagey** about what he was paid for the business.

## cagily

Smart reacted **cagily** when Chelsea were mentioned.

## cahoots

1 PHRASE 短语 与...密谋; 与...勾结 If you say that one person is **in cahoots with** another, you do not trust the first person because you think that they are planning something secretly with the other.

In his view they were all **in cahoots with** the police...

I am not having you and him **in cahoots against** me.

## cairn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (标志边界、崎岖路径、山顶或纪念某人的)石堆, 石标 A **cairn** is a pile of stones which marks a boundary, a route across rough ground, or the top of a mountain. A cairn is sometimes also built in memory of someone.

## Cajun

1 ADJ 形容词 卡津人的; 卡津语的; 卡津文化的 **Cajun** means belonging or relating to a group of people who live mainly in Louisiana in the United States, and are descended from French people. **Cajun** is also used to refer to the language and culture of these people.

They played some **Cajun** music.

...**Cajun** food.

...a teacher from the **Cajun** area of Southern Louisiana...

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 卡津人 (居住在美国路易斯安那州的法国人后裔) A **Cajun** is a person of Cajun origin.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卡津方言 (一种法语方言) **Cajun** is a dialect of French spoken by Cajun people.

...the first book ever written in **Cajun**.

## caked

1 ADJ 形容词 涂满...的; 沾满...的 If something is **caked with** mud, blood, or dirt, it is covered with a thick dry layer of it.

Her shoes were **caked with** mud.

**Caked** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...blood-**caked** bandages.

...herds of mud-**caked** cattle and sheep.

## cake mix

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蛋糕粉; 制作蛋糕的混合配料 **Cake mix** is a powder that you mix with eggs and water or milk to make a cake. You bake the mixture in the oven.

## cake pan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糕饼烤盘; 蛋糕烤盘 A **cake pan** is a metal container that you bake a cake in.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cake tin

## cake tin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 糕点烤盘; 蛋糕烤盘 A **cake tin** is a metal container that you bake a cake in.



**cakewalk**

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **易如反掌的事；容易做的事** If you say that something is a **cakewalk**, you mean that it is very easy to do or achieve.

Fittipaldi's victory was a **cakewalk**.

菲蒂帕尔迪的成功来得太容易了。

**cal**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡路里(热量单位)** Cals are units of measurement for the energy value of food. **Cal** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'calorie'.

...325 **cal**s per serving.

每份食物含325卡热量

**calamari**

**1** (供食用的) **鱿鱼；炸鱿鱼圈** **Calamari** is squid that has been prepared for eating, usually by cutting it into rings, dipping it in a mixture of flour, milk and eggs, and frying it.

**calamine**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炉甘石药液** **Calamine** is a liquid that you can put on your skin when it is sore or itchy.

...**calamine** lotion.

炉甘石药水

**calamitous**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不幸的；灾难性的；严重的** If you describe an event or situation as **calamitous**, you mean it is very unfortunate or serious.

...the **calamitous** state of the country.

国势危难

...a **calamitous** air crash.

一起严重的坠机事件

**calcified**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人体组织钙化的，硬化的) **Body** tissue that is **calcified** has become hard because of the presence of substances called calcium salts.

...**calcified** tissue.

钙化组织

**calculable**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可计算的；可估算的** **Calculable** amounts or consequences can be calculated.

**calculus**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微积分** **Calculus** is a branch of advanced mathematics which deals with variable quantities.

**caldron**

**1** →see: [caldron](#) ;

**calendar month**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **日历月；自然月** A **calendar month** is one of the twelve months of the year.

Winners will be selected at the end of each **calendar month**.

每个月末都会选出优胜者。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一个月的时间** A **calendar month** is the period from a particular date in one month to the same date in the next month, for example from April 4th to May 4th.

**calendar year**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **日历年** A **calendar year** is a period of twelve months from January 1 to December 31. **Calendar year** is often used in business to compare with the **financial year** .

**calf-length**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (衣、裙)长及腿肚子的 **Calf-length** skirts, dresses, and coats come to halfway between your knees and ankles.

...a black, **calf-length** coat.

黑色过膝外套

**calfskin**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小牛皮；小牛皮革** **Calfskin** shoes and clothing are made from the skin of a calf.

...**calfskin** boots.

小牛皮靴

**caliber**

**1** →see: [calibre](#) ;

**calibrate**

**1** VERB 动词 **校定，校准，调节(计量器具)** If you **calibrate** an instrument or tool, you mark or adjust it so that you can use it to measure something accurately.

...instructions on how to **calibrate** a

thermometer.

如何标定温度计的说明

...a **calibrated** hypodermic syringe.

标定精确刻度的皮下注射器

**calibration**

...to enable effective calibration of the

measuring instrument.

能够有效校准测量仪器

**2** VERB 动词 **精确测量；准确估量** If you **calibrate** something, you measure it accurately.

...a way of **calibrating** the shift of opinion within

the Labour Party...

准确衡量工党内部观点转变的方法

Pesticide levels in food are simply too difficult to **calibrate**.

食品中杀虫剂的含量很难精确测定。

**calibration**

...the precise calibration of the achievement

level of those observed.

对观察对象成功水平的精确衡量

**calico**

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **白棉布；白布** **Calico** is plain white fabric made from cotton.

**caliper**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡钳；卡尺** **Calipers** are an instrument consisting of two long, thin pieces of metal joined together at one end, and are used to measure the size of things.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (装在腿上帮助行走的) **双脚规形夹** **Calipers** are devices consisting of metal rods held together by straps, which are used to support a person's legs when they cannot walk properly.

**caliph**

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **哈里发(穆斯林统治者)** A **Caliph** was a Muslim ruler.

...the **caliph** of Baghdad.

巴格达的哈里发

**calisthenics**

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **健身操；健美操**

**Calisthenics** are simple exercises that you can do to keep fit and healthy.

**call back**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...回电话** If you **call** someone **back**, you telephone them again or in return for a telephone call that they have made to you.

If we're not around she'll take a message and we'll **call** you **back**...

如果我们不在，她会带个话儿，我们给您打过去。

If you want further advice, you can **call back** and speak to the same adviser.

若您需要更多的建议，可以回拨电话向同一位顾问请教。

**call box**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 telephone box** A **call box** is the same as a **telephone box** .

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(路边)求救电话** A **call box** is a telephone in a box or case, often on a pole, that is at the side of a road and that you can use in emergencies.

**call centre**

in AM, use 美国英语用 call center

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司的)呼叫中心，电话服务中心** A **call centre** is an office where people work answering or making telephone calls for a particular company.

**call for**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接(人)** If you **call** for

someone, you go to the building where they are, so that you can both go somewhere.

I shall be calling for you at seven o'clock.

7点钟我来接你。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **要求；呼吁** If you **call for** something, you demand that it should happen.

They angrily called for Robinson's resignation...

他们愤怒地要求鲁宾逊辞职。

The ceasefire resolution calls for the release of all prisoners of war.

停火决议要求释放所有战俘。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **需要；要求** If something **calls for** a particular action or quality, it needs it or makes it necessary.

It's a situation that calls for a blend of delicacy and force.

应付这种局面需要刚柔并济。

## call girl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **应召女郎；妓女** A call girl is a prostitute who makes appointments by telephone.

## calligrapher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **书法家** A calligrapher is a person skilled in the art of calligraphy.

She is a skilled calligrapher.

她是个技法娴熟的书法家。

## calligraphy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **书法艺术** Calligraphy is the art of producing beautiful handwriting using a brush or a special pen.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **书法；书法作品；笔迹** Calligraphy is beautiful and artistic handwriting.

Her calligraphy was the clearest I'd ever seen.

她的书法是我见过的字迹最工整的。

## call in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **请来；找来** If you **call someone in**, you ask them to come and help you or do something for you.

Call in an architect or surveyor to oversee the work.

找个建筑师或监理员来监工。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **顺路拜访；顺道走访** If you **call in** somewhere, you make a short visit there.

He just calls in occasionally...

他只是偶尔过来坐坐。

I got into the habit of calling in on Gloria on my way home.

我养成了回家路上顺便去看格洛丽亚的习惯。

## call-in

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(听众、观众参与的)电话热线节目，互动节目** A call-in is a programme on radio or television in which people telephone with questions or opinions and their calls are broadcast.

...a call-in show on Los Angeles radio station KABC.

洛杉矶KABC广播电台播出的听众热线节目

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 phone-in

## calling card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **名片** A calling card is a small card with personal information about you on it, such as your name and address, which you can give to people when you go to visit them.

## calliper

**1** →see: [caliper](#) ;

## callisthenics

**1** →see: [calisthenics](#) ;

## call off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取消** If you **call off** an event that has been planned, you cancel it. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

He has called off the trip...

他已取消了这次行程。

The union threatened a strike but called it off at the last minute.

工会威胁要罢工，不过在最后一刻取消了行动。

## call on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **要求；呼吁；号召** If you **call on** someone to do something or **call upon** them to do it, you say publicly that you want them to do it.

One of Kenya's leading churchmen has called on the government to resign...

肯尼亚一位高级宗教人士要求政府下台。

Frequently he was called upon to resolve conflicts.

不断有人要求他出面解决冲突。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(短暂)拜访，探访，看望** If you **call on** someone or **call upon** someone, you pay them a short visit.

Sofia was intending to call on Miss Kitts.

索菲娅打算去拜访基茨小姐。

## calloused

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(手脚)起老茧的，有茧子的** A foot or hand that is **calloused** is covered in calluses.

...blunt, calloused fingers.

长满茧子的粗手指

## call out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [call](#) ; **(尤指在紧急情况下)命令...出动，请求...出动** If you **call someone out**, you order or request that they come to help, especially in an emergency.

Colombia has called out the army and imposed emergency measures...

哥伦比亚出动了军队，并采取了紧急措施。

I called the doctor out...

我叫了医生。

The fire brigade should always be called out to a house fire.

一旦房屋失火，就应该马上叫消防队来。

## callow

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **年轻幼稚的；涉世不深的；乳臭未干的** A **callow** young person has very little experience or knowledge of the way they should behave as an adult.

...a callow youth.

涉世不深的毛头小子

## call sign

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台的)呼叫信号** A call sign is the letters and numbers which identify a person, vehicle, or organization that is broadcasting on the radio or sending messages by radio.

## call up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(给...打电话** If you **call someone up**, you telephone them.

When I'm in Pittsburgh, I call him up...

我每到匹兹堡，都给他打电话。

He called up the museum...

他给博物馆打了电话。

Sometimes I'd even call up at 4 a.m.

有时我甚至早上四点都打电话。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(陆、海、空军)征召...入伍** If someone is **called up**, they are ordered to join the army, navy, or air force.

Youngsters coming up to university were being called up...

快上大学的青年人受到征召。

The United States has called up some 150,000 military reservists.

美国已经征召了约15万名预备役军人。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [call up](#) ; **选中，挑选(...参加运动队)** If someone is **called up**, they are chosen to play in a sports team.

He is likely to be called up for Thursday's match against Italy.

他有可能被选中参加星期四对意大利的比赛。

## call upon

**1** →see: [call on](#) ;

## callus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胼胝；老茧；硬结** A callus is an unwanted area of thick skin, usually on the palms of your hands or the soles of your feet,

which has been caused by something rubbing against it.

## call waiting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **呼叫等待(服务)** **Call waiting** is a telephone service that sends you a signal if another call arrives while you are already on the phone.

ICM is an internationally patented **call waiting** service suited to the domestic market.

因特网呼叫管理(ICM)是一项获得国际专利的、适合国内市场需求的呼叫等待服务。

## calm down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)平静下来；(使)镇定下来 If you **calm down**, or if someone **calms you down**, you become less angry, upset, or excited.

Calm down for a minute and listen to me...

你安静一会儿，听我说。

I'll try a herbal remedy to calm him down...

我来用草药试试，看能不能让他镇静下来。

Do not have a drink or take drugs to calm yourself down.

不要用喝酒或吸毒的方式让自己镇静下来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)平定；平息 If things **calm down**, or someone or something **calms things down**, the amount of activity, trouble, or panic is reduced.

We will go back to normal when things **calm down**...

事态平息之后，我们将一切如常。

Neil Howorth, director of the academy, tried to calm things down.

研究院主任尼尔·豪沃思力图平息事态。

## Calor Gas

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罐装液化气；石油液化气** **Calor gas** is gas in liquid form which is sold in special containers so that people can use it in places which are not connected to the gas supply, such as tents or caravans.

## caloric

**1** ADJ 形容词 **热量的** **Caloric** means relating to calories.

...a daily **caloric** intake of from 400 to 1200 calories.

日摄取400至1200卡路里的热量

## -calorie

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用)表示“卡路里...的”，“含热量...的” **-calorie** is used after adjectives such as low or high to indicate that food contains a small or a large number of calories.

...low-**calorie** margarine.

低热量的人造黄油

...reduced-**calorie** mayonnaise.

低卡路里蛋黄酱

## calorific

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热值的；含热量的** The **calorific** value of something, or its **calorific** content, is the number of calories it contains.

...food with a high **calorific** value.

高热量食物

...highly **calorific** fats.

高热量脂肪

## calumny

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **诬蔑；诽谤；中伤** **Calumny** or a **calumny** is an untrue statement made about someone in order to reduce other people's respect and admiration for them.

He was the victim of **calumny**.

他遭到诬蔑。

## calve

**1** VERB 动词 **产犊；生小牛** When a cow **calves**, it gives birth to a calf.

When his cows **calve** each year he keeps one or two **calves** for his family.

他的母牛每年产犊时，他都给自家留上一两头。

**2** VERB 动词 (象、鲸等)产崽 Some other female animals, including elephants and whales, are said to **calve** when they give birth to their young.

The whales migrate some 6,000 miles to breed and **calve** in the warm lagoons.

鲸会迁移6,000海里左右，到温暖的环境湖生殖繁衍。

**3** (calf的复数) **Calves** is the plural of **calf**.

## Calvinist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **加尔文教派的；加尔文主义的** **Calvinist** means belonging or relating to a strict Protestant church started by John Calvin.

...**Calvinist** doctrine.

加尔文教派的教义

...the **Calvinist** work ethic.

加尔文式的职业道德

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **加尔文教徒** A **Calvinist** is a member of the Calvinist church.

## calypso

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有西印度群岛风格的、有关时事的)卡利普索民歌，即兴讽刺歌 A **calypso** is a song about a current subject, sung in a style which originally comes from the West Indies.

## camaraderie

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同志间的感情；友情** **Camaraderie** is a feeling of trust and friendship among a group of people who have usually known each other for a long time or gone through some kind of experience together.

...the family **camaraderie** in Italy.

在意大利的家人之间的亲情

...the loyalty and **camaraderie** of the wartime Army.

战时部队里的忠诚和战友情

## camber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路的)中凸形，拱形 A **camber** is a gradual downward slope from the centre of a road to each side of it.

## came

**1** **Came** is the past tense of **come**.

## camel-hair

The spellings camel hair, and in American English camel's hair are also used. 亦拼作 camel hair 和 camel's hair (美国英语)。

**1** ADJ 形容词 **驼绒的；骆驼呢的** A **camel-hair** coat is made of a kind of soft, thick woollen cloth, usually creamy brown in colour.

## camellia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **山茶(树)** A **camellia** is a large bush that has shiny leaves and large white, pink, or red flowers similar to a rose.

## Camembert

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (法国北部所产的)软质乳酪，卡门贝软乳酪 **Camembert** is a type of cheese that comes from Northern France. It is soft and creamy with a white skin.

## camera phone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **照相手机** A **camera phone** is a mobile phone that can also take photographs.

## camera-shy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怕照相的；怕上镜头的；怯镜头的** Someone who is **camera-shy** is nervous and uncomfortable about being filmed or about having their photograph taken.

## camerawork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指别具匠心、与众不同的)摄影技巧，摄影手法 The **camerawork** in a film is the way it has been filmed, especially if the style is interesting or unusual in some way.

The director employs sensuous, atmospheric **camerawork** and deft dramatic touches.

导演在镜头运用上既富有美感又渲染了气氛，戏剧手法的运用也娴熟自如。

## camisole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (妇女穿的)背心式胸衣 A **camisole** is a short piece of clothing that women wear on the top half of their bodies underneath a shirt or blouse, for example.

...silk **camisoles**.

## camp bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行军床；折叠床** A camp bed is a small bed that you can fold up.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cot

## camper van

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(吃、住设施齐全的)野营车** A camper van is a van which is equipped with beds and cooking equipment so that you can live, cook, and sleep in it.

## camp follower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织、运动的)追随者，跟风者** If you describe someone as a camp follower, you mean that they do not officially belong to a particular group or movement but support it for their own advantage.

...the Tory leader's friends and camp followers.  
保守党领导人的朋友及追随者

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指随军的)士兵家属，提供随军服务的人；跟随者** Camp followers are people who travel with an army or other group, especially members of soldiers' families, or people who supply goods and services to the army.

## campground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [campsite](#) A campground is the same as a campsite .

## camphor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **樟脑** Camphor is a strong-smelling white substance used in various medicines, in mothballs, and in making plastics.

## camping site

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [campsite](#) A camping site is the same as a campsite .

## camp out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在露天里)蹲守，长时间驻留** If you say that people camp out somewhere in the open air, you are emphasizing that they stay there for a long time, because they are waiting for something to happen. →see: [camp](#) **1**;

...reporters who had camped out in anticipation of her arrival.  
苦苦等候她到来的记者们

## campsite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(野)营地；宿营地** A campsite is a place where people who are on holiday can stay in tents.

## campy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同** [camp](#) Campy means the same as camp .

...a campy spy spoof.  
一部夸张搞笑的谍战片

## camshaft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **凸轮轴** A camshaft is a rod in an engine and works to change circular motion into motion up and down or from side to side.

## Canadian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **加拿大的；加拿大人的；加拿大文化的** Canadian means belonging or relating to Canada, or to its people or culture.

...the Canadian government.  
加拿大政府

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **加拿大人；加拿大裔人** A Canadian is a Canadian citizen, or a person of Canadian origin.

## canal boat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行驶于运河上的)运河船** A canal boat is a long, narrow boat used for travelling on canals.

## canard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旨在诋毁他人的)不实的报道** A canard is an idea or a piece of information that is false, especially one that is spread deliberately in order to harm someone or their work.

The charge that Harding was a political stooge may be a canard.  
关于哈丁是个政治走狗的指控可能是个谣传。

## canary yellow

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **浅黄；淡黄色** Something that is canary yellow is a light yellow in colour.

...a canary yellow dress.  
淡黄色连衣裙

## can-can

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **康康舞(一种由女性表演的带有高踢腿动作的快节奏舞蹈)** The can-can is a dance in which women kick their legs in the air to fast music.

...can-can dancers from the Moulin Rouge.  
从“红磨坊”来的康康舞演员

## cancel out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抵消** If one thing cancels out another thing, the two things have opposite effects, so that when they are combined no real effect is produced.

He wonders if the different influences might not cancel each other out...  
他在想，各种影响能不能相互抵消。

The goal was cancelled out just before half-time by Craig McLurg.  
中场还没到，比分就被克雷格·麦克勒格扳平了。

## Cancer

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **癌；癌症** Cancer is a serious disease in which cells in a person's body increase rapidly in an uncontrolled way, producing abnormal growths.

Her mother died of breast cancer...  
她母亲死于乳腺癌。

Jane was just 25 when she learned she had cancer...  
简得知自己罹患那一年才25岁。

Ninety per cent of lung cancers are caused by smoking.  
90%的肺癌是吸烟所致。

## candelabra

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(能插多支蜡烛、起装饰作用的)枝形大烛台** A candelabra is an ornamental holder for two or more candles.

## candelabrum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [candelabra](#) A candelabrum is the same as a candelabra .

## candidature

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **同** [candidacy](#) Candidature means the same as candidacy .

## candied

**1** ADJ 形容词 **糖渍的；蜜饯的** Food such as candied fruit has been covered with sugar or has been cooked in sugar syrup.

...candied orange peel.  
蜜饯橘皮

## candlelight

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烛光** Candlelight is the light that a candle produces.

They dined by candlelight.  
他们共进烛光晚餐。

## candlelit

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(房间、饭桌)点蜡烛的，用烛光照明的** A candlelit room or table is lit by the light of candles.

...a candlelit dinner for two.  
双人烛光晚餐

## can-do

**1** ADJ 形容词 **能干的；积极进取的；勇往直前的** If you say that someone has a can-do attitude, you approve of them because they are confident and willing to deal with problems or new tasks, rather than complaining or giving up.

He is known for his optimistic can-do attitude...  
他因乐观敢闯而闻名。

America is once again being seen as a strong can-do nation.  
美国再次被认为是个实力强大、乐于尝试的国家。

## candour

in AM, use 美国英语用 candor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坦荡；坦率；直率

Candour is the quality of speaking honestly and openly about things.

...a brash, forceful man, noted both for his candour and his quick temper.

一个粗率强硬的人，出了名的性子直，脾气急

## candy bar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常裹以巧克力的长条形)糖棒

A candy bar is a long, thin, sweet food, usually covered in chocolate.

## candyfloss

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 棉花糖 Candyfloss is a

large pink or white mass of sugar threads that is eaten from a stick. It is sold at fairs or other outdoor events.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cotton candy

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粗制滥造的激光唱片(或电影等) If you think something such as a CD or film has no real value, you can say that it is candyfloss.

She took to writing candyfloss romances...

她开始写些风花雪月的言情小说。

Most of these songs have not aged well, especially candyfloss like De Do Do Do.

这些歌曲大多流传不了多久，尤其是像《嘟嘟嘟嘟》那样的口水歌。

## canine

1 ADJ 形容词 犬(科)的；狗的 Canine means

relating to dogs.

...research into canine diseases.

犬类疾病的研究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或某些动物的)犬齿

Canine teeth or canines are pointed teeth near the front of the mouth of humans and of some animals.

## canker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 祸患；恶瘤 A canker is

something evil that spreads and affects things or people.

...the canker of jealousy.

嫉妒作祟

2 N-VAR 可变名词 (灌木、树木的)溃瘍病；枯枝病

Canker is a disease which affects the wood of shrubs and trees, making the outer layer come away to expose the inside of the stem.

In gardens, cankers are most prominent on apples and pear trees.

花园里，苹果树和梨树患枯枝病最明显。

## canned

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [can](#)；(广播、电视节目中的

音乐、笑声、掌声)预先录制好的 Canned music,

laughter, or applause on a television or radio programme has been recorded beforehand and is added to the programme to make it sound as if there is a live audience.

## cannelloni

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中间裹有肉、奶酪或蔬

菜的)粗通心粉；意式肉龙 Cannelloni is large

tube-shaped pieces of pasta that contain a filling of meat, cheese, or vegetables.

## cannery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 罐头食品厂 A cannery is a

factory where food is canned.

## cannibalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同类相食；食人肉 If a

group of people practise cannibalism, they eat the flesh of other people.

They were forced to practise cannibalism in order to survive.

为了活命，他们只好吃人肉。

## cannibalistic

1 ADJ 形容词 食人的；同类相食的 Cannibalistic

people and practices are connected with cannibalism.

...lurid cannibalistic feasts.

骇人的人肉宴

## cannibalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cannibalise

1 VERB 动词 拆用，拆卸利用(零件) If you

cannibalize something, you take it to pieces and use it to make something else.

They cannibalized damaged planes for the parts.

他们从毁坏的飞机上拆零件用。

2 VERB 动词 (公司中一种产品)损害，冲击(其他产品的销量) If one of a company's products

cannibalizes the company's sales, people buy it instead of any of the company's other products.

A website need not cannibalise existing sales.

网站并不妨碍目前的销售。

## cannonade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 连续的猛烈炮击 A

cannonade is an intense continuous attack of gunfire.

...the distant thunder of a cannonade.

远处传来的隆隆炮声

## cannon fodder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炮灰；牺牲品 If

someone in authority regards people they are in charge of as cannon fodder, they do not care if these people are harmed or lost in the course of their work.

The conscripts were treated as cannon fodder...

应征入伍者被当做炮灰。

Many cynical managers see employees as cannon fodder.

许多自私自利的经理视员工如草芥。

## cannot

1 (can 的否定形式) Cannot is the negative

form of can.

## canoeing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 划独木舟(比赛)

Canoeing is the sport of using and racing a canoe.

They went canoeing in the wilds of Canada.

他们去澳大利亚的荒野河谷中划独木舟。

## canoeist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 划独木舟的高手 A canoeist

is someone who is skilled at racing and performing tests of skill in a canoe.

## canonical

1 ADJ 形容词 典范的；典型的；标准的 If

something has canonical status, it is accepted as having all the qualities that a thing of its kind should have.

...Ballard's status as a canonical writer.

巴拉德作为一名经典作家的地位

## canonize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 canonise

1 VERB 动词 (在天主教中)封(死者)为圣徒，封

圣 If a dead person is canonized, it is officially announced by the Catholic Church that he or she is a saint.

Joan of Arc was finally canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920.

圣女贞德终于在1920年由教皇本尼狄克十五世封为圣徒。

## canonization

...a celebration of the saint's canonization.

追封圣徒的仪式

## canon law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教教会及其教徒格

守的)教会法规，教规 Canon law is the law of the Christian church. It has authority only for that church and its members.

The Church's canon law forbids remarriage of divorced persons.

该教派教规禁止离婚者再婚。

## canoodle

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 拥抱亲吻 If two people are

canoodling, they are kissing and holding each other a lot.

He was seen canoodling with his new girlfriend.

有人看到他和新女友在一起亲热。

## can opener

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 tin opener A can opener is

the same as a **tin opener**.

## canopied

**1** ADJ 形容词 (建筑、家具)有顶罩的，带华盖的 A **canopied** building or piece of furniture is covered with a roof or a piece of material supported by poles.

...a **canopied** Elizabethan bed.

带有华盖的伊丽莎白时代的睡床

## cant

**1** (有关道德或宗教的)虚伪言辞，伪善的话，空话 If you refer to moral or religious statements as **cant**, you are criticizing them because you think the person making them does not really believe what they are saying.

...politicians holding forth with their usual hypocritical **cant**.

政客们夸夸其谈，依旧是那些虚伪的大道理。

## can't

**1** (cannot 的常用口语形式) **Can't** is the usual spoken form of 'cannot'.

## cantaloupe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 罗马甜瓜；香瓜 A **cantaloupe** is a type of **melon**.

## cantankerous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱吵架的；爱发牢骚的 Someone who is **cantankerous** is always finding things to argue or complain about.

...a **cantankerous** old man.

牢骚满腹的老人

## cantata

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 康塔塔(适合歌唱及演奏的短小音乐作品) A **cantata** is a fairly short musical work for singers and instruments.

## cantilever

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 悬臂梁；舷梁；托臂 A **cantilever** is a long piece of metal or wood used in a structure such as a bridge. One end is fastened to something and the other end is used to support part of the structure.

...the old steel **cantilever** bridge.

古老的悬臂钢铁桥

## cantilevered

**1** ADJ 形容词 带悬臂的；带支架的 A **cantilevered** structure is constructed using cantilevers.

...a **cantilevered** balcony.

有支架的阳台

## Cantonese

**1** ADJ 形容词 广州的；广东的 **Cantonese** means belonging or relating to the Chinese city of Guangzhou and the province of Guangdong.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 广州人；广东人 The **Cantonese** are the people who live in or come from the Chinese city of Guangzhou and the province of Guangdong.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 广东话；粤语 **Cantonese** is a dialect of Chinese spoken in China's Guangdong, Guangxi and Hong Kong, as well as in other parts of the world.

## cantonment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 营地；军营 A **cantonment** is a group of buildings or a camp where soldiers live.

## capacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宽敞的；容量大的 Something that is **capacious** has a lot of space to put things in.

...her **capacious** handbag.

她的大手提包

## capacitor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电容器 A **capacitor** is a device for accumulating electric charge.

## capital account

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 资本账户 A country's **capital account** is the part of its balance of payments that is concerned with the movement of capital.

...restrictions that affect the **capital account** of a country's balance of payments.

影响一个国家国际收支平衡的资本账户的限制措施

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 资本账；资本净值 A **capital account** is a financial statement showing the capital value of a company on a particular date.

No business can survive without a **capital account**.

企业没有资产净值就无法生存。

## capital gains

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 资本收益 **Capital gains** are the profits that you make when you buy something and then sell it again at a higher price.

He called for the reform of **capital gains** tax.

他呼吁进行资本收益税改革。

## capital goods

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (用于生产其他产品的)资本货物 **Capital goods** are used to make other products.

## capital inflow

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 资本流入 In economics, **capital inflow** is the amount of capital coming into a country, for example in the form of foreign investment.

...a large drop in the **capital inflow** into America.

流入美国的资本大幅下降

## capital-intensive

**1** ADJ 形容词 资本密集型的 **Capital-intensive** industries and businesses need the investment of large sums of money.

## capitalise

**1** →see: [capitalize](#) ;

## capitalistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 资本主义的 **Capitalistic** means supporting or based on the principles of capitalism.

...the forces of **capitalistic** greed.

资本主义的无比贪婪

...**capitalistic** economic growth.

资本主义经济的增长

## capital letter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [capital](#) **Capital letters** are the same as **capitals**.

## capital punishment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 死刑；极刑 **Capital punishment** is punishment which involves the legal killing of a person who has committed a serious crime such as murder.

Most democracies have abolished **capital punishment**.

多数民主国家已经废除了死刑。

## capon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (养肥供食用的)阉公鸡 A **capon** is a male chicken that has had its sex organs removed and has been specially fattened up to be eaten.

## cappuccino

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卡布其诺咖啡 **Cappuccino** is coffee which is made using milk and has froth and sometimes powdered chocolate on top.

A **cappuccino** is a cup of cappuccino. 一杯卡布其诺咖啡

## caprice

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 任性；反复无常；善变 A **caprice** is an unexpected action or decision which has no strong reason or purpose.

I lived in terror of her sudden **caprices** and moods.

她的任性妄为和喜怒无常让我整天提心吊胆。

## capricious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反复无常的；善变的 Someone who is **capricious** often changes their mind unexpectedly.

The Union accused Walesa of being **capricious** and undemocratic.

工会指责威尔沙反复无常，不讲民主。

...capricious and often brutal leaders.

任意变为且残忍成性的领导人

### capriciousness

Lady racehorse owners have a reputation for capriciousness.

赛马的女主人出了名地性格多变。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **变幻莫测的；变幻无常的** Something that is capricious often changes unexpectedly.

Both sides were troubled throughout by a capricious wind.

双方一直在为风向飘忽不定而苦恼。

...a theatre with notoriously capricious acoustics.

音响效果时好时坏、饱受诟病的剧院

### capriciousness

Pat stuck it out, despite the capriciousness and inhospitality of the English weather.

尽管英国天气变化无常、十分糟糕，帕特还是挺了过来。

## capsicum

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **辣椒** Capsicums are peppers.

## capstan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞盘；卷扬机；起锚机** A capstan is a machine consisting of a drum that turns round and pulls in a heavy rope or something attached to a rope, for example an anchor.

## captain of industry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **实业巨头；业界巨擘** You can refer to the owners or senior managers of industrial companies as **captains of industry**.

## captivating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；有吸引力的** Someone or something that is **captivating** fascinates or attracts you.

...her captivating smile and alluring looks.

她那迷人的微笑和妩媚的眼神

## captive breeding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指稀有野生动物的)人工饲养，笼养，圈养** Captive breeding is the breeding of wild animals in places such as zoos, especially animals which have become rare in the wild.

## carafe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛水或酒的)玻璃瓶，玻璃壶**

A carafe is a glass container in which you serve water or wine.

He ordered a carafe of wine.

他要了一瓶葡萄酒。

A carafe of something is the amount of it contained in a carafe. **一瓶的量；一壶的量**

At dinner, share a half carafe of agreeable wine with an agreeable companion.

晚饭时，和知己分享半壶美酒。

## car alarm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车防盗报警器** A car alarm is a device in a car which makes a loud noise if anyone tries to break into the vehicle.

He returned to the airport to find his car alarm going off.

他回到机场时听到自己的汽车报警器响了。

## caramelize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 caramelize

**1** VERB 动词 **(糖)熬成焦糖** If sugar **caramelize**s, it turns to caramel as a result of being heated.

Cook until the sugar starts to caramelize.

将糖熬成焦糖。

**2** VERB 动词 **给(水果等)炒上一层焦糖** If you **caramelize** something such as fruit, you cook it with sugar so that it is coated with caramel.

Start by caramelizing some onions.

先将一些洋葱外面炒上焦糖。

...caramelised apples and pears.

拔丝苹果和梨

## carapace

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(龟、蟹等的)甲壳，背甲** A carapace is the protective shell on the back of some animals such as tortoises or crabs.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以自我保护的)外壳，外衣，外表** You can refer to an attitude that someone has in order to protect themselves as their carapace.

The arrogance became his protective carapace.

这种傲慢态度成了他的保护壳。

## caravanning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乘坐旅行拖车度假**

Caravanning is the activity of having a holiday in a caravan.

He was on a caravanning holiday.

他驾房车外出游玩去了。

## caravan site

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **房车宿营地；旅行拖车驻扎地**

A caravan site is an area of land where people can stay in a caravan on holiday, or where people live in caravans.

in AM, use 美国英语用 trailer park

## caraway

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **葛缕子(其籽常用作调味料)** Caraway is a plant with strong-tasting seeds that are used in cooking. Caraway seeds are often used to flavour bread and cakes.

## carb

**1** **淀粉质食物；高碳水化合物食物** Carbs are foods such as potatoes, pasta, and bread, that contain a lot of carbohydrate.

Eat a wide variety of carbs, fruit, and vegetables.

食用多种碳水化合物食物、水果和蔬菜。

## carbine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡宾枪** A carbine is a light automatic rifle.

## carbolic acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用作消毒和防腐的)石炭酸；(苯)酚** Carbolic acid or carbolic is a liquid that is used as a disinfectant and antiseptic.

Carbolic acid is usually used for cleaning...

石炭酸常用于清洁。

She smelled strongly of carbolic soap.

她身上有股浓烈的石炭酸皂的味道。

## car bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车炸弹** A car bomb is a bomb which is inside a car, van, or truck.

## carbonate

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **碳酸盐(用于碳酸化合物的名称中)** Carbonate is used in the names of some substances that are formed from carbonic acid, which is a compound of carbon dioxide and water.

...1,500 milligrams of calcium carbonate.

1,500毫克碳酸钙

...carbonate of ammonia solution.

碳酸铵溶液

## carbonated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(饮料)含有二氧化碳的** Carbonated drinks are drinks that contain small bubbles of carbon dioxide.

...colas and other carbonated soft drinks.

可乐和其他碳酸饮料

## carbon copy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极其相似的人(或物)** If you say that one person or thing is a **carbon copy** of another, you mean that they look or behave exactly like them.

She's a carbon copy of her mother...

她和她妈妈就像是一个模子里刻出来的。

Theresa's first marriage was almost a carbon copy of her parents'.

特雷莎的第一次婚姻简直就是她父母婚姻的翻版。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **复印件；副本** A carbon copy is a copy of a piece of writing that is made using carbon paper.

## carbon credit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碳信用**；**碳排放权**；**碳权**

**Carbon credits** are an allowance that certain companies have, permitting them to burn a certain amount of fossil fuels.

By investing in efficient plant it could generate lots of valuable **carbon credits** to sell to wealthier, more wasteful nations.

通过投资高效能的工厂，它可以节余很多宝贵的碳信用额来出售给更富有、更浪费的国家。

## carbon dating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (古物的)**碳14年代测定法**，**碳定年法** **Carbon dating** is a system of calculating the age of a very old object by measuring the amount of radioactive carbon it contains.

## carbon footprint

1 **碳足迹**；**碳耗用量** Your **carbon footprint** is a measure of the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere by your activities over a particular period.

We all need to look for ways to reduce our **carbon footprint**.

我们都需要寻求降低碳排放量的方法。

## carbon neutral

1 **碳中和的**，**碳平衡的** (指不会增加空气中的二氧化碳总量) A **carbon neutral** lifestyle, company, or activity does not cause an increase in the overall amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

You can make your flights **carbon neutral** by planting trees to make up for the greenhouse gas emissions.

可以通过植树对航空飞行进行碳中和，以抵消温室气体排放。

## carbon paper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复写纸** **Carbon paper** is thin paper with a dark substance on one side. You use it to make copies of letters, bills, and other papers.

The drawing is transferred onto the wood by means of **carbon paper**.

这幅画是通过复写纸印到木头上的。

## carbon tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **碳税**(对煤、天然气和石油等燃料征收的税) A **carbon tax** is a tax on the burning of fuels such as coal, gas, and oil. Its aim is to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere.

## carbon trading

1 **碳(排放权)交易** **Carbon trading** is the practice of buying and selling the right to produce carbon dioxide emissions, so that people, countries or companies who use a lot of fuel and electricity can buy rights from those that do not use so much.

## car boot sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旧物销售**(把不要的个人物品置于汽车后备厢中或货摊上出售) A **car boot sale** is a sale where people sell things they own and do not want from a little stall or from the back of their car.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garage sale

## carbuncle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **瘰**；**疔** A **carbuncle** is a large swelling under the skin.

## carburettor

in AM, use 美国英语用 carburetor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等引擎的)**化油器**，**汽化器** A **carburettor** is the part of an engine, usually in a car, in which air and petrol are mixed together to form a vapour which can be burned.

## carcinogen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **致癌物** A **carcinogen** is a substance which can cause cancer.

## carcinogenic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **致癌的** A substance that is **carcinogenic** is likely to cause cancer.

## carcinoma

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **癌** **Carcinoma** is a type of cancer.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶性肿瘤** **Carcinomas** are malignant tumours.

## cardamom

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小豆蔻**(用于调味) **Cardamom** is a spice. It comes from the seeds of a plant grown in Asia.

## card-carrying

1 ADJ 形容词 (团体、政党的)**正式成员的**；**持有正式成员证的** A **card-carrying** member of a particular group or political party is an official member of that group or party, rather than someone who supports it.

I've been a **card-carrying** member of the Labour party for five years.

我是个已有5年党龄的工党正式党员。

2 ADJ 形容词 **身体力行的**；**彻头彻尾的** If you describe someone as, for example, a **card-carrying** feminist, you are emphasizing the fact that they believe strongly in and try to carry out the ideas of feminism.

...a **card-carrying** Christian.

坚定虔诚的基督教徒

## card game

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸牌戏**；**扑克牌游戏** A **card game** is a game that is played using a set of playing cards.

## cardholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行卡(或信用卡)持有人** A **cardholder** is someone who has a bank card or credit card.

The average **cardholder** today carries three to four bank cards.

如今的持卡族平均每人有三四张卡。

## cardiac arrest

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **心脏停搏** A **cardiac arrest** is a heart attack.

## cardie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **cardigan** A **cardie** is the same as a **cardigan**.

## cardinal number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基数** A **cardinal number** is a number such as 1, 3, or 10 that tells you how many things there are in a group but not what order they are in.

## cardinal point

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (罗盘上的)**方位基点**，**基本方位**(即东、西、南、北) The **cardinal points** are the four main points of the compass, north, south, east, and west.

## cardinal sin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重罪**；**最不可饶恕的事**；**严重过失** If you describe an action as a **cardinal sin**, you are indicating that some people strongly disapprove of it.

I committed the physician's **cardinal sin**: I got involved with my patients.  
我犯了从医的大忌：跟病人有了感情纠葛。

## card index

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡片目录**；**卡片索引** A **card index** is a number of cards with information written on them which are arranged in a particular order, usually alphabetical, so that you can find the information you want easily.

## cardiologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **心脏病专家** A **cardiologist** is a doctor who specializes in the heart and its diseases.

## cardiology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心脏病学** **Cardiology** is the study of the heart and its diseases.

## card table

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **折叠小桌**；**牌桌** A **card table** is a small light table which can be folded up and which is sometimes used for playing games of cards on.



**1** VERB 动词 (失控地)疾驶, 猛冲 To **careen** somewhere means to rush forward in an uncontrollable way.

He stood to one side as they **careened** past him...

他们在他身边疾驰而过, 他赶紧让到一边。

The truck sways wildly, **careening** down narrow mountain roads.

卡车疯狂地左摇右晃, 从狭窄的山路上急冲而下。

## career break

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 事业中断; 离职 If someone takes a **career break**, they stop working in their particular profession for a period of time, with the intention of returning to it later.

Many women still take **career breaks** to bring up children.

仍然有许多女性为了抚养孩子而离职。

## careerist

**1** ADJ 形容词 事业心极强的; 有抱负的 **Careerist** people are ambitious and think that their career is more important than anything else.

...**careerist** politicians.

野心勃勃的政客

**Careerist** is also a noun.

...a single-minded **careerist** with few friends.

一心只想着事业、朋友寥寥无几的工作狂

## career woman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 职业女性; 事业型女性 A **career woman** is a woman with a career who is interested in working and progressing in her job, rather than staying at home looking after the house and children.

## caregiver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (残疾人、病人或年幼者等的) 看护人, 护理者 A **caregiver** is someone who is responsible for looking after another person, for example, a person who is disabled, ill, or very young.

It is nearly always women who are the primary care givers.

从事初级保健护理工作的几乎都是女性。

## care home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为有特殊需要人群设立的) 护理中心 A **care home** is a large house or institution where people with particular problems or special needs are looked after.

...a residential **care home** for the elderly.

敬老院

## carelessly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: [careless](#); 粗心地; 不用心地 If someone does something **carelessly**, they do it without much thought or effort.

He **carelessly** left the garage door unlocked...

他太粗心大意, 竟然没锁车库的门。

'Oh,' he said **carelessly**. 'I'm in no hurry to get back.'

“噢,” 他漫不经心地说道, “我不急着回去。”

## care worker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [health care worker](#); (护理中心等) 护理工, 护工 A **care worker** is someone whose job involves helping people who have particular problems or special needs, for example in a care home.

## careworn

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 焦虑的; 疲惫的; 憔悴的 A person who looks **careworn** looks worried, tired, and unhappy.

Her face was **careworn** with anxiety.

她脸上一副焦虑万分的神情。

## Caribbean

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 加勒比海 The **Caribbean** is the sea which is between the West Indies, Central America and the north coast of South America.

**2** ADJ 形容词 See also: [Afro-Caribbean](#); 加勒比海的; 加勒比海诸岛的; 加勒比人的 **Caribbean** means belonging or relating to the Caribbean Sea and its islands, or to its people.

...the **Caribbean** island of St Thomas.

加勒比海的圣托马斯岛

A **Caribbean** is a person from a Caribbean island. [加勒比人](#)

**Caribbeans** settled in Sheffield in the early '50s.

加勒比人50年代初在谢菲尔德定居。

## caribou

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 北美驯鹿 A **caribou** is a large north American deer.

## caricaturist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 漫画家; 漫画作家 A **caricaturist** is a person who shows other people in an exaggerated way in order to be humorous or critical, especially in drawings or cartoons.

## caries

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 龋齿; 龋洞 **Caries** is decay in teeth.

...dental **caries**.

龋齿

## car-jacker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 劫车者; 劫车匪徒 A **car-jacker** is someone who attacks and steals from people who are driving their own cars.

## carjacking

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 劫车 A **carjacking** is an attack on a person who is driving their own car during which things may be stolen or they may be harmed physically.

## carload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车) 荷载量, 客载量 A **carload** of people or things is as many people or things as a car can carry.

Wherever he goes, a **carload** of soldiers goes with him.

不管他去哪里, 总有一车士兵跟着。

## carmine

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 深红色; 胭脂红 **Carmine** is a deep bright red colour.

...a tulip with **carmine** petals.

花瓣红艳欲滴的郁金香

## carnal

**1** ADJ 形容词 (感情或欲望)肉欲的, 肉体的, 性欲的 **Carnal** feelings and desires are sexual and physical, without any spiritual element.

Their ruling passion is that of **carnal** love.

他们现在情欲正盛。

## carnivore

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 食肉动物 A **carnivore** is an animal that eats meat.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢吃肉的人; 食肉动物(诙谐说法) If you describe someone as a **carnivore**, you are saying, especially in a humorous way, that they eat meat.

This is a vegetarian dish that **carnivores** love.

这是一道肉食主义者爱吃的素菜。

## carnivorous

**1** ADJ 形容词 (动物)食肉的 **Carnivorous** animals eat meat.

Snakes are **carnivorous**.

蛇是食肉动物。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (人)爱吃肉的, 肉食性的

**Carnivorous** can be used, especially humorously, to describe someone who eats meat.

## carob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 角豆树 (果实味似巧克力) A **carob** or **carob tree** is a Mediterranean tree that stays green all year round. It has dark brown fruit that tastes similar to chocolate.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 角豆(常制成粉以替代巧克力) The dark brown fruit of the carob tree can be referred to as **carob**. It is often made into powder and used instead of chocolate.

If you do yearn for chocolate, try a **carob** bar instead.

你要是非常想吃巧克力, 那就嚼根角豆条解馋吧。

## carotid artery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颈动脉** A carotid artery is one of the two arteries in the neck that supply the head with blood.

## carouse

1 VERB 动词 **喝酒狂欢；狂欢作乐** If you say that people are **carousing**, you mean that they are behaving very noisily and drinking a lot of alcohol as they enjoy themselves.

They told him to stay home with his wife instead of going out and carousing with friends.

他们叫他在家陪老婆，不要出去和朋友们饮酒作乐。

### carousing

The singing and carousing did not end until after midnight.

人们把酒纵歌，一直闹腾到后半夜。

## carousel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机场的)行李传送带** At an airport, a **carousel** is a moving surface from which passengers can collect their luggage.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋转木马** A **carousel** is a large circular machine with seats, often in the shape of animals or cars. People can sit on it and go round and round for fun.

## carpentry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木工活；木工工艺**

**Carpentry** is the activity of making and repairing wooden things.

## carpetbagger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(到自以为会得势的地方参加竞选的)外来政客，提包客** If you call someone a **carpetbagger**, you disapprove of them because they are trying to become a politician in an area which is not their home, simply because they think they are more likely to succeed there.

He had come to Washington, not as a common **carpetbagger**, but a man well known.

他来到华盛顿时，不是以寻常的外来政客的身份，而是作为一位名人。

## carpeting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **carpet**; **地毯；地毯织料** You use **carpeting** to refer to a carpet, or to the type of material that is used to make carpets.

...a bedroom with wall-to-wall **carpeting**...

铺满地毯的卧室

Carpeting is a reasonably cheap floor-covering.

地毯的料子是价格公道低廉的铺地面料。

## carpet slipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内拖鞋；软拖鞋** **Carpet slippers** are soft, comfortable slippers.

## car phone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车载电话** A **car phone** is a mobile phone, especially one which is designed to be used in a car.

## car pool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合伙用车；拼车；(美国英语中)拼车的人** A **car pool** is an arrangement where a group of people take turns driving each other to work, or driving each other's children to school. In American English, **car pool** is sometimes used to refer simply to people travelling together in a car.

His wife stays home to drive the children to school in the **car pool**.

他妻子在家，开车送几个搭车的孩子们上学。

...the carpool lanes in LA.

洛杉矶的多乘客汽车专用车道

2 VERB 动词 **合伙用车；拼车** If a group of people **car pool**, they take turns driving each other to work, or driving each other's children to school.

The government says fewer Americans are carpooling to work.

政府称拼车上班的人渐渐少了。

### carpooling

The State Government should encourage **carpooling** to cut the number of one-passenger cars on the roads...

州政府应该鼓励拼车出行，以减少公路上车内人数只有一人的汽车的数量。

...an organized car-pooling system.

有组织的合伙用车制度

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司或组织的)公用车队** A **car pool** is a number of cars that are owned by a company or organization for the use of its employees or members.

## car port

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房屋旁的)车棚** A **car port** is a shelter for cars which is attached to a house and consists of a flat roof supported on pillars.

## carrier bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购物袋；提袋** A **carrier bag** is a bag made of plastic or paper which has handles and which you carry shopping in.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 shopping bag

## carrion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动物死尸的)腐肉，烂肉** **Carrion** is the decaying flesh of dead animals.

Crows circled overhead, looking for **carrion**.

乌鸦在头顶盘旋，寻觅着腐肉。

## carrot and stick

1 ADJ 形容词 **胡萝卜加大棒的；软硬兼施的** If an organization has a **carrot and stick** approach or policy, they offer people things in order to persuade them to do something and punish them if they refuse to do it.

The government is proclaiming a carrot-and-stick approach to the problem.

对于这个问题，政府宣布要采取软硬两手应对。

## carryall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大旅行包；大提包** A **carryall** is a large bag made of nylon, canvas, or leather, which you use to carry your clothes and other possessions, for example when you are travelling.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 holdall

## carrycot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手提式婴儿床** A **carrycot** is a small bed for babies which has handles so it can be carried.

## carry off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功完成** If you **carry off** something, you do it successfully.

He's got the experience and the authority to carry it off.

他的经验和威望足以做成这件事。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赢得，获得(奖项、奖杯)** If you **carry off** a prize or a trophy, you win it.

It carried off the Evening Standard drama award for best play.

它获得伦敦晚间标准戏剧奖的最佳戏剧奖。

## carry on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续；接着；坚持** If you **carry on** doing something, you continue to do it.

The assistant carried on talking...

助理继续说下去。

Rachael Carr intends to **carry on** teaching...

雷切尔·卡尔打算继续教书。

Her bravery has given him the will to **carry on** with his life and his work...

她的勇气激发了他继续生活和工作的意愿。

His eldest son Joseph carried on his father's traditions...

他的长子约瑟夫继承了乃父的传统。

'Do you mind if I just start with the few formal questions please?' — 'Carry on.'

“我先问几个例行问题你没有意见吧？”“没关系，问吧。”

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **举行；进行；开展** If you **carry on** an activity, you do it or take part in it for a period of time.

The consulate will **carry on** a political dialogue with Indonesia...

领事馆将和印度尼西亚举行政治对话。

He carried on a passionate affair with Mrs Gilbert.

他和吉尔伯特夫人有一段风流韵事。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喋喋不休；高谈阔论** If

you say that someone is **carrying on**, you are irritated with them because they are talking very excitedly and saying a lot of unnecessary things.

She was yelling and screaming and carrying on...

她又喊又叫，嘴里说个不停。

He was carrying on about some stupid television series.

他喋喋不休地说着某个无聊的电视连续剧。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **私通；与...有不正当关系** If you say that someone is **carrying on with** someone else, you mean that they are having a sexual relationship and you do not approve of this, usually because one or both of them is married.

Every week a fresh scandal emerges about ministers carrying on with film actresses and call girls.

每个星期都传出新的丑闻，说某某部长和女演员或是应召女郎胡搞。

## carry out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **实施；执行；实行** If you **carry out** a threat, task, or instruction, you do it or act according to it.

The Social Democrats could still **carry out** their threat to leave the government...

社会民主党人仍有可能将其退出政府的威胁付诸实施。

Police say they believe the attacks were carried out by nationalists...

警方说，他们认为袭击是民族主义分子发动的。

Commitments have been made with very little intention of carrying them out.

诺言是许下了，可是基本没有打算真的照办。

## carry over

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)延续；(使)延伸；推广到** If something **carries over** or is **carried over** from one situation to another, it continues to exist or apply in the new situation.

Priestley's rational outlook in science carried over to religion...

普里斯特利在科学上的理性世界观延伸到了宗教思想上。

Springs and wells were decorated, a custom which was carried over into Christian times in Europe.

泉眼和水井都进行装饰，这个习俗在欧洲一直延续到基督教时代。

## carry through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指艰难地)坚持做，完成** If you **carry something through**, you do it or complete it, often in spite of difficulties.

We don't have the confidence that the UN will **carry through** a sustained program...

我们不相信联合国能够将一个长久的项目执行到底。

The state announced a clear-cut policy and set out to carry it through.

政府宣布了一项明确的政策，并着手付诸实施。

## carte blanche

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全权；自由处理权；便行事权** If someone gives you **carte blanche**, they give you the authority to do whatever you think is right.

They gave him **carte blanche** to make decisions...

他们授权他全权决定。

She was given **carte blanche** with the redecoration.

重新装修的事宜完全委托给她了。

## carthorse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拉车或农耕机械的)大马，役马** A **carthorse** is a large, powerful horse that is used to pull carts or farm machinery.

Where we use tractors, obviously they used **carthorses** in those days.

显然，我们如今用拖拉机的地方，他们以前用的是役马。

## cartographer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地图绘制员** A **cartographer** is a person whose job is drawing maps.

## cartography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **制图学；地图绘制** **Cartography** is the art or activity of drawing maps and geographical charts.

## cartoon strip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环漫画** A **cartoon strip** is a series of drawings that tells a story.

## cartwheel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **侧手翻；侧身筋斗** If you do a **cartwheel**, you do a fast, circular movement with your body. You fall sideways, put your hands on the ground, swing your legs over, and return to a standing position.

Their four children turn **cartwheels** in the grass as we talk.

我们说话的时候，他们家的4个孩子在草地上玩侧手翻。

**2** VERB 动词 **(人、车等)连续翻滚** If a person or something such as a vehicle **cartwheels** down or across something in an uncontrollable way, they turn over and over.

Suddenly I was **cartwheeling** down the slope, all orientation gone...

突然，我骨碌碌地滚下坡，完全晕头转向了。

The two cars **cartwheeled** horrifyingly into the sand trap at the first corner.

那两辆车在第一个拐弯处翻滚着跌入了沙坑，场面十分骇人。

## carve out

**1** →see: [carve 4](#) ;

## carve up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆散；分割；瓜分** If you say that someone **carves something up**, you disapprove of the way they have divided it into small parts.

He has set about carving up the company which Hammer created from almost nothing...

他已经开始动手拆分这家几乎是哈默白手起家创办的公司。

They have begun carving the country up like a pie.

他们已经开始像切馅饼一样瓜分这个国家。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用刀)割伤，砍伤** To **carve someone up** means to hurt them badly using a knife.

He wanted to go into the street and carve someone's face up.

他想上街去把别人的脸刮花。

## carving knife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **切肉刀** A **carving knife** is a long sharp knife that is used to cut cooked meat.

## case

[1. INSTANCES AND OTHER ABSTRACT MEANINGS 例子及其他的抽象意义](#)

[2. CONTAINERS 容器](#)

[3. GRAMMAR TERM 语法术语](#)

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特定情况；事例；实例** A particular **case** is a particular situation or incident, especially one that you are using as an individual example or instance of something.

Surgical training takes at least nine years, or 11 in the **case** of obstetrics...

外科至少需要9年的专业训练，产科甚至需要11年。

One of the effects of dyslexia, in my **case** at least, is that you pay tremendous attention to detail...

诵读困难的一个影响就是过分注意细节，至少对我来说是如此。

In extreme **cases**, insurance companies can prosecute for fraud...

个别极端的情况下，保险公司可以以诈骗罪提起公诉。

The Honduran press published reports of eighteen **cases** of alleged baby snatching.

洪都拉斯媒体报道了18起涉嫌偷拐婴儿的案件。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **病例；案例；问题** A **case** is a person or their particular problem that a doctor, social worker, or other professional is dealing with.

...the **case** of a 57-year-old man who had

suffered a stroke...

一个患过中风的57岁男子的病例

Some cases of arthritis respond to a gluten-free diet...

无麸质饮食对一些关节炎患者有疗效。

Child protection workers were meeting to discuss her case.

儿童保护工作者聚在一起讨论她的问题。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [basket](#)

[case](#); [nutcase](#); 境况; 状况; 情形 If you say that someone is a sad case or a hopeless case, you mean that they are in a sad situation or a hopeless situation.

I knew I was going to make it — that I wasn't a hopeless case.

我就知道自己能挺过去——我还没到山穷水尽的地步。

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 案件; 案子 A case is a crime or mystery that the police are investigating.

The police have several suspects in the case of five murders committed in Gainesville, Florida...

警方就佛罗里达州盖恩斯维尔的5起谋杀案已经锁定了几名犯罪嫌疑人。

Mr. Hitchens said you have solved some very unusual cases.

希钦斯先生说您破过一些非常离奇的案子。

**5** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以证明或反对的)事实, 根据, 理由 The case for or against a plan or idea consists of the facts and reasons used to support it or oppose it.

He sat there while I made the case for his dismissal...

他坐在那儿, 听我陈述解雇他的理由。

Both these facts strengthen the case against hanging...

这两项事实使反对绞刑的理由更加充分。

She argued her case.

她为自己辩护。

**6** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [test case](#); 官司; 诉讼; 讼案 In law, a case is a trial or other legal inquiry.

It can be difficult for public figures to win a libel case...

公众人物想打赢诽谤官司可能会很难。

The case was brought by his family, who say their reputation has been damaged by allegations about him.

这起诉讼是他的家人提起的, 他们称有关他的指控损害了他们的名誉。

**7** PHRASE 短语 (表示补充的内容比前述更重要, 且支持或纠正前述) 不管怎样, 再者 You say in any case when you are adding something which is more important than what you have just said, but which supports or corrects it.

The concert was booked out, and in any case, most of the people gathered in the square could not afford the price of a ticket.

音乐会门票已经预订一空, 再者, 聚在广场上的人多数也买不起票。

**8** PHRASE 短语 (强调后面的陈述至关重要或十分肯定) 不管怎样, 无论如何 You say in any case after talking about things that you are not sure about, to emphasize that your next statement is the most important thing or the thing that you are sure about.

Either he escaped, or he came to grief. In any case, he was never seen again.

他要么逃掉了, 要么遭到了不测。不管怎么样, 反正再也没有人见过他。

**9** PHR-CONJ-SUBORD 以备; 以防; 免得 If you do something in case or just in case a particular thing happens, you do it because that thing might happen.

In case anyone was following me, I made an elaborate detour...

为了防止有人跟踪我, 我特地绕了弯路。

Extra boiling water should be kept at hand just in case it is needed.

身边应多准备一些开水, 以备不时之需。

**10** PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 以备; 以防; 以免 If you do something or have something in case of a particular thing, you do it or have it because that thing might happen or be true.

Many shops along the route have been boarded up in case of trouble.

沿途很多商店的门窗都用木板封上了, 以防不测。

**11** PHRASE 短语 (表示不耐烦地陈述显而易见或与听话人无关的事情) 竟然, 难道, 假使 You use in case in expressions like 'in case you didn't know' or 'in case you've forgotten' when you are telling someone in a rather irritated way something that you think is either obvious or none of their business.

She's nervous about something, in case you didn't notice...

她正为了什么事神经紧张, 你连这个都没看出来?

'I'm waiting for Mary Ann,' she said, 'in case you're wondering.'

“我在等玛丽·安,”她说,“要是你想知道的话。”

**12** PHRASE 短语 那样的话; 在那种情况下 You say in that case or in which case to indicate that what you are going to say is true if the possible situation that has just been mentioned actually exists.

Perhaps you've some doubts about the attack. In that case it may interest you to know that Miss Woods witnessed it...

你也许对这起袭击还有些怀疑。那么如果我告诉你伍兹小姐亲眼目睹了这起事件, 你可能会感兴趣。

Members are concerned that a merger might mean higher costs, in which case they would oppose it.

成员们担心合并会导致成本提高, 若是那样的话, 他们将提出反对。

**13** PHRASE 短语 以防万一 You can say that you are doing something just in case to refer vaguely to the possibility that a thing might happen or be true, without saying exactly what it is.

I guess we've already talked about this but I'll ask you again just in case.

我想我们已经谈过这个问题了, 不过为了以防万一, 我再问你一次。

**14** PHRASE 短语 无论情况如何; 无论怎样 You say as the case may be or whatever the case may be to indicate that the statement you are making applies equally to the two or more alternatives that you have mentioned.

They know how everything works — or doesn't work, as the case may be.

他们了解一切是如何运作的, 或者为何出差错, 无论是哪种情况, 他们都很清楚。

**15** PHRASE 短语 (是)...的问题; (是)...的事 If you say that a task or situation is a case of a particular thing, you mean that it consists of that thing or can be described as that thing.

It's a case of relaxing, then playing...

应该是先放松, 然后再玩。

It's not a case of whether anyone would notice or not.

这不是会不会有人注意到的问题。

**16** PHRASE 短语 典型的例子; 恰当的例证 If you say that something is a case in point, you mean that it is a good example of something you have just mentioned.

In many cases religious persecution is the cause of people fleeing their country. A case in point is colonial India.

很多情况下, 宗教迫害是导致人们逃奔异国他乡的原因。一个典型的例子是殖民统治时期的印度。

**17** PHRASE 短语 是这样; 是这种情况 If you say that something is the case, you mean that it is true or correct.

You'll probably notice her having difficulty swallowing. If this is the case, give her plenty of liquids...

你可能会注意到她吞咽有困难。要是这样的话, 让她多吃流食。

Consumers had hoped the higher prices would mean more goods in stores. But that was not the case.

消费者本来以为, 物价上涨了, 店里的商品会增多; 但是情况并非如此。

**18** PHRASE 短语 着手处理; 正在解决 If you say that someone is on the case, you mean that they are aware of a particular problem and are trying to resolve it.

The CompuServe management is on the case now, and it looks as if things will return to normal soon.

CompuServe在线服务公司的管理层正在处理这个问题, 看样子, 要不了多久, 一切就能恢复正常。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [attaché](#)

[case](#); [bookcase](#); [briefcase](#); [packing](#)

[case](#); [pillowcase](#); [showcase](#); 盒; 箱; 匣; 容器 A

case is a container that is specially designed to hold or protect something.

...a black **case** for his spectacles.

他的黑色眼镜盒

...a 10-foot-long stuffed alligator in a glass **case**.

陈放在玻璃柜里，长10英尺的短吻鳄标本

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手提箱；衣箱；皮箱** A **case** is a suitcase.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒箱** A **case** of wine or other alcoholic drink is a box containing a number of bottles, usually twelve, which is sold as a single unit.

...a **case** of champagne.

一箱香槟酒

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法的)格** In the grammar of many languages, the **case** of a group such as a noun group or adjective group is the form it has which shows its relationship to other groups in the sentence. →see: [accusative](#); →see: [nominative](#);

**2** See also: [lower case](#); [upper case](#);

## casebook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医生的)病例记录；(社会工作者的)个案记录；(警察的)案卷** A **casebook** is a written record of the cases dealt with by someone such as a doctor, social worker, or police officer.

## case history

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人档案；(尤指)病历** A person's **case history** is the record of past events or problems that have affected them, especially their medical history.

I took her to a homoeopath, who started by taking a very long and detailed **case history**.

我带她去看顺势疗法医师，那位医生首先花了很长时间详细记录她的病史。

## case law

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **判例法** **Case law** is law that has been established by following decisions made by judges in earlier cases.

## caseload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(社会工作者的)工作量；(医生的)病例数；(律师的)个案总量** The **caseload** of someone such as a doctor, social worker, or lawyer is the number of cases that they have to deal with.

Social workers say the average **caseload** is 32 families per employee.

社会工作者说，雇员的平均工作量是每人32个家庭。

## casement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **竖铰链窗；平开窗；门式窗** A **casement** or a **casement window** is a window that opens by means of hinges, usually at the side.

## case-sensitive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(密码等)区分大小写的** In computing, if a written word such as a password is **case-sensitive**, it must be written in a particular form, for example using all capital letters or all small letters, in order for the computer to recognize it.

## casework

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **社会(福利)工作** **Casework** is social work that involves actually dealing or working with the people who need help.

## caseworker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会(福利)工作者** A **caseworker** is someone who does casework.

## cash-and-carry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **付现自运批发商店** A **cash-and-carry** is a large shop where you can buy goods in larger quantities and at lower prices than in ordinary shops. Cash-and-carries are mainly used by people in business to buy goods for their shops or companies.

## cash card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **现金卡；自动取款卡** A **cash card** is a card that banks give to their customers so that they can get money out of a cash dispenser.

## cash cow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(指产品或投资)长期盈利项目，摇钱树** In business, a **cash cow** is a product or investment that steadily continues to be profitable.

## cash crop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **经济作物** A **cash crop** is a crop that is grown in order to be sold.

Cranberries have become a major **cash crop**.

越橘已经成了主要经济作物。

## cash desk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收款处；收银台** A **cash desk** is a place in a large shop where you pay for the things you want to buy.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **cashier's desk**

## cash dispenser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动取款机；自动柜员机** A **cash dispenser** is a machine built into the wall of a bank or other building, which allows people to take out money from their bank account using a special card.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **ATM**

## cashew

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **腰果** A **cashew** or a **cashew nut** is a curved nut that you can eat.

## cashier's check

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行本票；银行开出的支票** A **cashier's check** is one which a cashier signs and which is drawn on a bank's own funds.

## cashier's desk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 cash desk** A **cashier's desk** is the same as a **cash desk**.

## cash in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **利用；从中牟利；从中捞好处** If you say that someone **cashes in on** a situation, you are criticizing them for using it to gain an advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way.

Residents said local gang leaders had **cashed in on** the violence to seize valuable land...

居民们说，当地的帮派头子用暴力夺取宝贵的土地。

He said that public servants should use government to serve and not to **cash in**.

他说，公务员应该运用政府权力为民服务，而不是从中捞取好处。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将(保险单等)兑现** If you **cash in** something such as an insurance policy, you exchange it for money.

Avoid **cashing in** a policy early as you could lose out heavily...

不要提早兑现保单，那样你可能会损失惨重。

He did not **cash in** his shares.

他没有把股票兑换成现款。

## cashpoint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 cash dispenser** A **cashpoint** is the same as a **cash dispenser**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **ATM**

## cash register

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收银机；现金出纳机** A **cash register** is a machine in a shop, pub, or restaurant that is used to add up and record how much money people pay, and in which the money is kept.

## cash-starved

**1** ADJ 形容词 **周转资金不足的；资金短缺的** A **cash-starved** company or organization does not have enough money to operate properly, usually because another organization, such as the government, is not giving them the money that they need.

We are heading for a crisis, with **cash-starved** councils forced to cut back on vital community services.

资金紧张的市政会不得不削减主要社区服务项目经费，我们眼看就要陷入危机。

## cash-strapped

**1** ADJ 形容词 **手头紧的；资金短缺的** If a person or

organization's **cash-strapped**, they do not have enough money to buy or pay for the things they want or need.

Union leaders say the wage package is the best they believe the **cash-strapped** government will offer.

工会领导人说，财政困难的政府能答应充其量是一揽子工资方案。

## casing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 罩；管；套；套 A **casing** is a substance or object that covers something and protects it.

...the outer **casings** of missiles.  
导弹的外壳

## cask

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 木桶；(尤指)酒桶 A **cask** is a wooden barrel that is used for storing things, especially alcoholic drink.

...**casks** of sherry.  
一桶桶雪利酒

## casket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (装贵重物品的)匣子，小盒 A **casket** is a small box in which you keep valuable things.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 棺材 A **casket** is a coffin.

## cassava

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木薯 Cassava is a South American plant with thick roots. It is grown for food.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 木薯粉 Cassava is a substance that comes from the root of the cassava plant and is used to make flour.

## cassette player

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盒式磁带)收音机，录音机 A **cassette player** is a machine that is used for playing cassettes and sometimes also recording them.

## cassette recorder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盒式磁带)录音机，录放机 A **cassette recorder** is a machine that is used for recording and listening to cassettes.

## cassock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些教派神职人员所穿、通常为黑色的)长袍，法衣 A **cassock** is a long piece of clothing, often black, that is worn by members of the clergy in some churches.

## castanets

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 响板(一种西班牙乐器)

**Castanets** are a Spanish musical instrument consisting of two small round pieces of wood or plastic held together by a cord. You hold the castanets in your hand and knock the pieces together with your fingers.

## cast around for

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cast about for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 寻找；思考；考虑；盘算 If you **cast around for** something or **cast about for** it, you try to find it or think of it.

She had been **casting around** for a good excuse to go to New York.  
她一直在找一个去纽约的好借口。

## cast aside

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 踢开，丢弃，抛弃(不再有有用的人或物) If you **cast aside** someone or something, you get rid of them because they are no longer necessary or useful to you.

Sweden needs to **cast aside** outdated policies and thinking...  
瑞典必须摒弃过时的政策和思维。

The Princess was cruelly **cast aside** when she failed to produce an heir...  
公主由于不能诞下继承人，被无情地抛弃了。

Now that Fantina is old, she has been **cast aside** like some useless object.  
范蒂娜如今老了，像废物一样被丢在一边。

## castaway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 船沉后漂流至孤岛(或岸边)的人 A **castaway** is a person who has managed to swim or float to a lonely island or shore after their boat has sunk.

## cast down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-PASSIVE 被动代词习语 使沮丧；使伤心；使忧愁 If someone is **cast down** by something, they are sad or worried because of it.

I am not **cast down** by it because I believe in the fundamental strength of the business...  
这件事并没有使我灰心，因为我相信企业的深厚根基。

Ever since I saw the diary excerpts I've been **cast down**.  
自从看到日记摘录，我就一直非常沮丧。

## castellated

**1** ADJ 形容词 雉堞状的；建成城堡形的 A **castellated** wall or building looks like a castle.

...a 19th-century **castellated** mansion.  
19世纪的城堡式大厦

## caster

**1** →see: [caster](#) ;

## casting vote

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (委员会主席在赞成票和反对票相等时所投的)决定性票，关键票 When a committee has given an equal number of votes for and against a proposal, the chairperson can give a **casting vote**. This vote decides whether or not the proposal will be passed.

The vote was tied and a local union leader used his **casting vote** in favour of the return to work.  
双方票数相等，一位当地工会领袖投了决定性票，同意复工。

## cast iron

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 铸铁；生铁 **Cast iron** is iron which contains a small amount of carbon. It is hard and cannot be bent so it has to be made into objects by casting.

Made from **cast iron**, it is finished in graphite enamel.  
它是用铸铁制成，最后在外面镀了一层石墨。

...the **cast-iron** chair legs.  
生铁椅子腿

**2** ADJ 形容词 (保证或借口)可靠的，可信的，无懈可击的 A **cast-iron** guarantee or alibi is one that is absolutely certain to be effective and will not fail you.

They would have to offer **cast-iron** guarantees to invest in long-term projects.  
他们需提供绝对可靠的担保，才能投资长期项目。

## cast off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cast-off](#) ; 丢弃；摆脱 If you **cast off** something, you get rid of it because it is no longer necessary or useful to you, or because it is harmful to you.

The essay exhorts women to **cast off** their servitude to husbands and priests...  
该文劝告女性不要再对丈夫和教师低三下四。

There was an extraordinary feeling of hope and relief, as if a great burden had been **cast off**.  
有种充满希望和解脱的奇妙感觉，好似卸下一副千斤重担。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 解下(船只的)缆绳 If you are on a boat and you **cast off**, you untie the rope that is keeping the boat in a fixed position.

He **cast off**, heading out to the bay.  
他解开缆绳，往海湾驶去。

## castoff

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指衣服)旧的，过时的，淘汰的 **Cast-off** things, especially clothes, are ones which someone no longer uses because they are old or unfashionable, and which they give to someone else or throw away.

Alexandra looked plump and awkward in her **cast-off** clothing.  
亚历山德拉穿着那身过时的衣裳，显得臃肿笨拙。

**Cast-off** is also a noun.

I never had anything new to wear as a child, only a cousin's **cast-offs**.  
我小时候从没穿过新衣服，总是抢表姐的旧衣服。

## castor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (安装在家具底部的)脚轮, 滚轮 Castors are small wheels fitted to a piece of furniture so that it can be moved more easily.

## castor oil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蓖麻油 Castor oil is a thick yellow oil that is obtained from the seeds of the castor oil plant. It has a very unpleasant taste and in former times was used as a medicine.

She has gone to bed and had a dose of **castor oil**.

她服用了一剂蓖麻油, 已经上床睡了。

## castor sugar

**1** →see: [castor sugar](#) ;

## cast out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赶走; 抛弃; 丢弃 To **cast out** something or someone means to get rid of them because you do not like or need them, or do not want to take responsibility for them.

One of the roles which science plays is that of casting out superstition...

科学发挥的一个作用就是破除迷信。

To be **cast out** from civilization was the worst fate that could possibly befall me.

被文明社会抛弃是可能降临在我身上的最悲惨的命运。

## casualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 casualise

**1** VERB 动词 (企业)临时工化 If a business **casualizes** its employees or **casualizes** their labour, it replaces employees with permanent contracts and full rights with employees with temporary contracts and few rights.

...a casualised workforce.

临时化的员工队伍

## casualization

...the casualisation of employment.

雇用临时化

## casuistry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诡辩(术) Casuistry is the use of clever arguments to persuade or trick people.

## cataclysm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大灾难; 剧变 A **cataclysm** is an event that causes great change or harm.

## cataclysmic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 灾难性的; 引起巨大变化的 A **cataclysmic** event is one that changes a situation or society very greatly, especially in an unpleasant way.

...the **cataclysmic** events that were destroying his faith in humanity...

摧毁他对人性的信念的灾难性事件

Few had expected that change to be as **cataclysmic** as it turned out to be.

没有几个人料到那个变化会如此翻天覆地。

## catacomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指城市下方的古代)地下墓道, 地下墓室 Catacombs are ancient underground passages and rooms, especially under a city, where people used to be buried.

## catalyse

in AM, use 美国英语用 catalyze

**1** VERB 动词 促成; 激发; 引发 If something **catalyses** a thing or a situation, it makes it active.

Any unexpected circumstance that arises may catalyze a sudden escalation of violence.

任何突如其来的情况都可能造成暴力骤然升级。

**2** VERB 动词 (化学)催化 In chemistry, if something **catalyses** a reaction or event, it causes it to happen.

It had been known for some time that chemical reactions can be catalyzed by materials with large surface areas...

人们早已知道, 如果材料的表面积足够大, 可引起催化反应。

The wires do not have a large enough surface to **catalyse** a big explosion.

这些导线覆盖的面积不够大, 不足以引发大爆炸。

## catalysis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 催化作用; 触媒作用

Catalysis is the speeding up of a chemical reaction by adding a catalyst to it.

## catalytic converter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的)催化式排气净化器, 催化转换器 A **catalytic converter** is a device which is fitted to a car's exhaust to reduce the pollution coming from it.

## catamaran

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 双体船 A **catamaran** is a sailing boat with two parallel hulls that are held in place by a single deck.

## catarrh

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (鼻、咽部的)黏膜炎, 卡他 Catarrh is a medical condition in which a lot of mucus is produced in your nose and throat. You may get catarrh when you have a cold.

## catatonic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毫无知觉的; 呆若木鸡的; 患紧张症的 If you describe someone as being in a **catatonic** state, you mean that they are not moving or responding at all, usually as a result of illness, shock, or drugs.

...and the traumatised heroine sinks into a **catatonic** trance.

而且身受重伤的女主人公陷入了毫无知觉的昏迷状态。

## catbird seat

**1** PHRASE 短语 处于优越地位; 处于有利地位 If you say that someone is **in the catbird seat**, you think that their situation is very good.

If he had not been hurt, his team would be sitting **in the catbird seat**.

要是他没有受伤的话, 他的球队会处于非常有利的地位。

## cat burglar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 飞贼; 翻墙入室的窃贼 A **cat burglar** is a thief who steals from houses or other buildings by climbing up walls and entering through windows or through the roof.

## catcall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (表示反对的)嘘声, 尖叫, 怪叫 Catcalls are loud noises that people make to show that they disapprove of something they are watching or listening to.

The crowd responded with boos and **catcalls**.

人群里发出一片嘘声。

## catch-all

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 catchall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 含义甚广的术语; 笼统的类别 A **catch-all** is a term or category which includes many different things.

Globalisation is a **catch-all** to describe increased international trade...

“全球化”是个泛称, 用以描述增进了的国际贸易。

Indigestion is a **catch-all** term for any kind of stomach distress.

“消化不良”是个笼统的术语, 可以指各种胃部不适。

## catchment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (地理学上)汇流, 径流, 集水; 汇流的水 In geography, **catchment** is the process of collecting water, in particular the process of water flowing from the ground and collecting in a river. **Catchment** is also the water that is collected in this way.

## catchment area

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的)招生地区; (医院等的)服务地区 The **catchment area** of a school, hospital, or other service is the area that it serves.

...the **catchment areas** of the district general hospitals.

地区综合医院的服务范围

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (地理学上)河流的)集水区域, 汇水面积 In geography, the **catchment area** of a river is the area of land from which water flows into the river.

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **明白；认识到** If you **catch on to** something, you understand it, or realize that it is happening.

He got what he could out of me before I caught on to the kind of person he'd turned into...

我还没有意识到他已经变成了那样的人，他就已经从我这儿把能套走的都套走了。

Wait a minute! I'm beginning to **catch on**.

等一下！我开始有点懂了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **时兴；流行** If something **catches on**, it becomes popular.

The idea has been around for ages without catching on.

这个观点已经提出来有年头了，可是一直没被广泛接受。

## catch out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使原形毕露；抓住...的短处** To **catch someone out** means to cause them to make a mistake that reveals that they are lying about something, do not know something, or cannot do something.

Detectives followed him for months hoping to catch him out in some deception...

侦探们跟踪了他几个月，希望能当场抓住他行骗。

He did not like to be caught out on details...

他不喜欢在细节上被人抓住把柄。

The government has been caught out by the speed of events.

事情发展之迅速暴露了政府的无能。

## catch-phrase

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指名人常说的) 时髦话，流行语** A **catch-phrase** is a sentence or phrase which becomes popular or well-known, often because it is frequently used by a famous person.

Norvelle, whose catchphrase is 'Chase Me', asked magistrates not to ban him after he admitted doing 83mph in a 50mph zone.

喜欢把“追我啊”挂在嘴边的诺维尔承认在限速50英里的地段开到了83英里/小时，并请求地方治安官不要吊销他的驾驶证。

## catch up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶上；追上；跟上** If you **catch up with** someone who is in front of you, you reach them by walking faster than they are walking.

I stopped and waited for her to **catch up**...

我停住脚步，等她追上来。

We caught up with the nuns.

我们赶上了修女们。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶上，达到(标准、水平等)** To **catch up with** someone means to reach the same standard, stage, or level that they have reached.

Most late developers will **catch up** with their friends...

大多数身材发育迟缓者都会赶上他们的朋友。

John began the season better than me but I have fought to **catch up**...

赛季伊始，约翰的表现比我好，不过我经过努力追了上来。

During the evenings, the school is used by kids who want to **catch up** on English and mathematics.

每到晚上，就有孩子来学校补习英语和数学。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **补做；赶做** If you **catch up on** an activity that you have not had much time to do recently, you spend time doing it.

I was catching up on a bit of reading.

当时我在忙着读些东西。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **了解近况；叙旧** If you **catch up on** friends who you have not seen for some time or on their lives, you talk to them and find out what has happened in their lives since you last talked together.

The ladies spent some time catching up on each other's health and families...

女士们花了点时间叙旧，聊了聊彼此的健康和家庭状况。

She plans to return to Dublin to **catch up** with the relatives she has not seen since she married.

她打算回都柏林，去看望一下结婚后就再没见过面的亲戚。

**5** PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 **牵扯进；卷入** If you **are caught up in** something, you are involved in it, usually unwillingly.

The people themselves weren't part of the conflict; they were just caught up in it...

那些人本来和这场冲突不相干，他们只是被牵涉进去的。

Many African women, for reasons of poverty, get caught up in the drug trade.

许多非洲妇女为贫穷所迫堕入贩毒行业。

## catch up with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捕获；擒获；捉拿到** When people **catch up with** someone who has done something wrong, they succeed in finding them in order to arrest or punish them.

The law caught up with him yesterday.

昨天，他被捉拿归案。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **和...算旧账；使...最终尝到苦果** If something **catches up with** you, you are forced to deal with something unpleasant that happened or that you did in the past, which you have been able to avoid until now.

Although he subsequently became a successful businessman, his criminal past caught up with him.

尽管后来他成了事业有成的生意人，以前的犯罪前科终究让他尝到了苦果。

## catechism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(天主教、圣公会或东正教的) 教理问答，教义问答** In a Catholic, Episcopal, or Orthodox Church, the **catechism** is a series of questions and answers about religious beliefs, which has to be learned by people before they can become full members of that Church.

## categoric

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同 categorical** **Categoric** means the same as **categorical**.

## caterwaul

**1** VERB 动词 **(如猫一般)尖声怪叫，号叫** If a person or animal **caterwauls**, they make a loud, high, unpleasant noise like the noise that cats make when they fight.

...shrieking and **caterwauling** in mock distress.

故作悲伤地尖叫

**Caterwaul** is also a noun.

...blood-curdling **caterwauls**.

令人毛骨悚然的尖叫

**caterwauling**

...high-pitched moaning and **caterwauling**.

尖声的呜咽和号叫

## catfight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指女人之间的)厮打，争吵** A **catfight** is an angry fight or quarrel, especially between women.

A **catfight** has erupted over who will get top billing.

为了谁做主角的问题爆发了一场吵闹。

## catfish

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **鲶鱼** **Catfish** are a type of fish that have long thin spines around their mouths.

## catharsis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发泄情绪；情感宣泄** **Catharsis** is getting rid of unhappy memories or strong emotions such as anger or sadness by expressing them in some way.

He wrote out his rage and bewilderment, which gradually became a form of **catharsis** leading to understanding.

他把自己的愤怒和迷惘写了下来，这渐渐成了一种理解问题的宣泄方式。

## cathartic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起到发泄作用的；宣泄情绪的** Something that is **cathartic** has the effect of catharsis.

His laughter was **cathartic**, an animal yelp that brought tears to his eyes.

他哈哈大笑以宣泄情绪，声音如野兽般尖厉，眼泪都笑出来了。

...a liberating and **cathartic** experience.

释放情感、宣泄情绪的体验

## catherine wheel



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **转轮烟火** A Catherine wheel is a firework in the shape of a circle which spins round and round.

## catheter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **导管** A catheter is a tube which is used to introduce liquids into a human body or to withdraw liquids from it.

## cathode

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电池等的)阴极, 负极** A cathode is the negative electrode in a cell such as a battery.

## cathode-ray tube

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴极射线管** A cathode-ray tube is a device in televisions and computer terminals which sends an image onto the screen.

## catkin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柔荑花序** A catkin is a long, thin, soft flower that hangs on some trees, for example birch trees and hazel trees.

## catnap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小憩; 午睡; 打盹** A catnap is a short sleep, usually one which you have during the day.

## catsuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女式紧身连衣裤** A catsuit is a piece of women's clothing that is made in one piece and fits tightly over the body and legs.

## catsup

**1** →see: [ketchup](#) ;

## cattery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(临时寄养猫的)猫舍; 托猫所** A cattery is a place where you can leave your cat to be looked after when you go on holiday.

## cattle grid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拦畜沟栅(铺在路面上的金属架, 防止牲畜通过, 人、车可通行)** A cattle grid is a set of metal bars in the surface of a road which prevents cattle and sheep from walking along the road, but allows people and vehicles to pass.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cattle guard

## cattle guard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同cattle grid** A cattle guard is the same as a cattle grid .

## cattleman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指北美或澳洲的)养牛人, 牧牛工人, 牧牛场场主** A cattleman is a man who looks after or owns cattle, especially in North America or Australia.

## cattle market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛市场** A cattle market is a market where cattle are bought and sold.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **以貌取人的场合(如迪斯科舞厅、选美比赛等)** If you refer to an event such as a disco or a beauty contest as a cattle market, you disapprove of it because women are considered there only in terms of their sexual attractiveness.

## cattle prod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛刺; 赶牛棒** A cattle prod is an object shaped like a long stick. Farmers make cattle move in a particular direction by pushing the cattle prod against the bodies of the animals.

...an electric **cattle prod**.

电牛棒

## catty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指女子)刁钻刻薄的, 搬弄是非的** If someone, especially a woman or girl, is being catty, they are being unpleasant and unkind.

His mother was **catty**, status-conscious and loud.  
她母亲为人刻薄, 势利眼, 嗓门又大。

...**catty** remarks.

尖刻的言辞

## caught

**1** **Caught** is the past tense and past participle of **catch**.

## causal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有因果关系的; 存在因果联系的** If there is a **causal** relationship between two things, one thing is responsible for causing the other thing.

Rawlins stresses that it is impossible to prove a **causal** link between the drug and the deaths...

罗林斯强调无法证明这种药物和多起死亡事件之间存在因果关系。

He would dearly love to show a **causal** relationship between culture and imperialism, but cannot.

他倒是十分想揭示文化与帝国主义之间的因果联系, 可是却无能为力。

## causality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **因果关系; 因果性** Causality is the relationship of cause and effect.

...the chain of **causality** that produces an earthquake.

导致地震的因果链

## causation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诱因; 起因; 诱因** The **causation** of something, usually something bad, is the factors that have caused it.

The gene is only part of the **causation** of illness.  
基因只是致病的一部分原因。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **因果关系; 因果律** Causation is a study of the factors involved in causing something.

...assumptions concerning social **causation**.

有关社会因果律的假设

## causative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **起因的; 诱因的** Causative factors are ones which are responsible for causing something.

Both nicotine and carbon monoxide inhaled with cigarette smoking have been incriminated as **causative** factors.

抽烟时吸入的尼古丁和一氧化碳都已经被标定为致病因素。

...the prime **causative** agent of AIDS.

艾滋病的主要诱因

## cause

**1** **(常指坏事的)原因, 诱因** The **cause** of an event, usually a bad event, is the thing that makes it happen.

Smoking is the biggest preventable **cause** of death and disease...

在可以预防的引发死亡和疾病的因素当中, 吸烟排在第一位。

The **causes** are a complex blend of local and national tensions.

原因很复杂, 既有地方性冲突也有全国范围的紧张局势。

**2** **引起; 导致** To **cause** something, usually something bad, means to make it happen.

Attempts to limit family size among some minorities are likely to **cause** problems...

试图在某些少数民族地区限制生育可能会引起问题。

This was a genuine mistake, but it did **cause** me some worry.

这是好心办错事, 可是确实让我担心了一阵子。

...a protein that gets into animal cells and attacks other proteins, **causing** disease to spread.

进入动物细胞内攻击其他蛋白质、从而导致疾病传播的蛋白质

...the damage to Romanian democracy **caused** by events of the past few days.

过去几天发生的事件对罗马尼亚民主政体的危害

**3** **理由; 缘由** If you have **cause** for a particular feeling or action, you have good reasons for feeling it or doing it.

Only a few people can find any **cause** for celebration...

只有少数几个人能找到庆祝的理由。

Both had much **cause** to be grateful for the secretiveness of government in Britain.

双方都有充分的理由对英国政府的行事隐秘深表感激。

**4** See also: [last cause](#) ; **事业; 追求; 目标; 理想**

**cause** is an aim or principle which a group of people supports or is fighting for.

Refusing to have one leader has not helped the **cause**.

拒绝推举一名领导者对此项事业毫无帮助。

**5** **因果；因果关系** You use **cause and effect** to talk about the way in which one thing is caused by another.

...fundamental laws of biological **cause and effect**.

生物学上因果关系的根本法则

**6** **(为了特定目的)与...联手，与...配合** If one group of people **makes common cause with** another, they act together in order to achieve a particular aim even though their aims and beliefs are normally very different.

They **make common cause** for a few purposes,

but for the most part, they pursue their own interests.

他们因为几个目的而联手，可是多数情况下，他们追逐着各自的利益。

**7** **为了公益事业；为了行善** If you say that something is **in a good cause** or **for a good cause**, you mean that it is worth doing or giving to because it will help other people, for example by raising money for charity.

The Raleigh International Bike Ride is open to anyone who wants to raise money for a good **cause**.

想要为公益事业筹集资金的人都可以参加雷利国际自行车比赛。

## caustic soda

**1** **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来制作强力肥皂的)烧碱，苛性钠** **Caustic soda** is a powerful chemical substance used to make strong soaps and clean drains.

...caustic soda.

## cauterize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 cauterise

**1** **(用高温或化学物质)烙，烧灼(伤口)** If a doctor **cauterizes** a wound, he or she burns it with heat or with a chemical in order to close it up and prevent it from becoming infected.

He **cauterized** the wound with a piece of red-hot iron.

他用一块烧红的烙铁烧灼伤口。

## cavalcade

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 马队；车队** A **cavalcade** is a procession of people on horses or in cars or carriages.

...a **cavalcade** of limousines and police motorcycles.

由豪华轿车和警用摩托车组成的车队

## cavalier

**1** **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻慢的；不在乎的；掉以轻心的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **cavalier**, you are criticizing them because you think that they do not consider other people's feelings or take account of the seriousness of a situation.

The Editor takes a **cavalier** attitude to the concept of fact checking.

《编辑》杂志对于核对事实这一点采取无所谓的态度。

## cavalryman

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 骑兵** A **cavalryman** is a soldier who is in the cavalry, especially one who rides a horse.

## caveat

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 警告；事先声明；注意事项** A **caveat** is a warning of a specific limitation of something such as information or an agreement.

With the **caveat** that almost every figure in this survey is suspect, it can at least be said that the world travel and tourism industry is huge...

尽管事先声明此项调查报告中的每个数字都不可靠，但至少可以说，世界旅游观光业的市场庞大。

There was one **caveat**: he was not to enter into a merger or otherwise weaken the Roche family's control of the firm.

有一点需要预先声明：他不得参与合并，或以其他方式削弱罗奇家族对该公司的控制。

## caveat emptor

**1** **CONVENTION 惯用语 买主自负其责；货物售出，概不退换** **Caveat emptor** means 'let the buyer beware', and is a warning to someone buying something that it is their responsibility to identify and accept any faults in it.

## cave in

**1** **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词** See also: **cave-in**; **(屋顶、天花板等)塌陷，凹陷** If something such as a roof or a ceiling **caves in**, it collapses inwards.

Part of the roof has **caved in**...

屋顶有一部分塌了下来。

The wall **caved in** to reveal a blocked-up Victorian fireplace...

墙塌塌了，露出砌在里面的维多利亚时代的壁炉。

I had a nervous breakdown, everything just seemed to **cave in** on top of me.

我曾经有过一次精神崩溃，好像天塌了一样。

**2** **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指迫于压力)突然停止争辩，让步，屈服** If you **cave in**, you suddenly stop arguing or resisting, especially when people put pressure on you to stop.

After a ruinous strike, the union **caved in**...

一场破坏性的罢工之后，工会突然服软了。

The Prime Minister has **caved in** to backbench pressure...

首相迫于后座议员们的压力让步了。

He's **caved in** on capital punishment.

在是否应保留死刑的问题上，他已经让步了。

## caveman

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 (史前时代的)穴居人** **Cavemen** were people in prehistoric times who lived mainly in caves.

## caver

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为体育运动的)洞穴探险者** A **caver** is someone who goes into underground caves as a sport.

## cavil

in AM, use 美国英语用 caviling, caviled

**1** **VERB 动词 挑剔；吹毛求疵** If you say that someone **cavils at** something, you mean that they make criticisms of it that you think are unimportant or unnecessary.

Let us not **cavil** too much...

我们就别太挑剔了。

I don't think this is the time to **cavil** at the wording of the report.

我觉得现在还不是对报告的措辞较真的时候。

**Cavil** is also a noun.

These **cavils** aside, most of the essays are very good indeed.

这些吹毛求疵的批评暂且不论，多数论文的确是不错的。

## cavity wall

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 (隔音或防寒的)空心墙，夹层墙** A **cavity wall** is a wall that consists of two separate walls with a space between them. Cavity walls help to keep out noise and cold.

...**cavity wall** insulation.

空心墙隔音材料

## cavort

**1** **VERB 动词 欢呼雀跃；欢腾；蹦蹦跳跳** When people **cavort**, they leap about in a noisy and excited way.

You can enjoy a quick snack while your children **cavort** in the sand...

趁孩子们在沙滩上嬉戏，你可以吃点小吃。

**2** **VERB 动词 (新闻用语)放荡，嬉戏** **Cavort** is sometimes used by journalists to suggest that people were behaving in a playfully sexual way.

It was claimed she **cavorted** with a police sergeant in a Jacuzzi but she denies this.

据称，她和一个巡佐在极可意浴缸里玩鸳鸯浴，但是她并不承认。

## caw

**1** **VERB 动词 (乌鸦等)咕噪，尖叫** When a bird such as a crow or a rook **caws**, it makes a loud harsh sound.

Outside, a raven **cawed**.

外面，一只渡鸦尖叫了一声。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (红)辣椒粉 **Cayenne pepper** or **cayenne** is a red powder with a hot taste which is made from dried peppers and is used to flavour food.

Season with salt, pepper and a pinch of cayenne.  
调以盐、胡椒和少许辣椒粉。

## CB

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指司机使用的)民用波段, 民用电台频道 **CB**, an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Citizens' Band', is a range of radio frequencies which the general public is allowed to use to send messages to each other. It is used especially by truck drivers and other drivers who use radio sets in their vehicles.

## cc

**1** (表示汽车发动机等的容量)立方厘米 You use **cc** when referring to the volume or capacity of something such as the size of a car engine. **cc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'cubic centimetres'.

...1,500 **cc** sports cars.

1,500立方厘米气缸的跑车

**2** (用于商业书信的末尾)抄送给, 副本呈送 **cc** is used at the end of a business letter to indicate that a copy is being sent to another person.

...**cc** J. Chater, S. Cooper.

抄送J.蔡特, S.库珀

## CD burner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **CD writer** A **CD burner** is the same as a **CD writer**.

## CD-R

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 可写光盘; 可录光盘 A **CD-R** is a CD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another CD or from the Internet. **CD-R** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'compact disc recordable'.

## Cdr

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **CDR**

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔)海军中校; 高级警官 **Cdr** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Commander** when it is used as a title.

...**Cdr** A.C. Moore.

A.C.穆尔海军中校

## CD-ROM drive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 光盘驱动器; 光驱 A **CD-ROM drive** is the device that you use with a computer to play CD-ROMs.

## CD-RW

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 可重复刻写光盘 A **CD-RW** is a CD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another CD or from the Internet. **CD-R** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'compact disc rewritable'.

## CD writer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 光盘刻录机 A **CD writer** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying data from a computer onto a CD.

Users can download MP3 music files and record them directly onto a CD audio disc using a PC **CD writer**.

用户可以下载MP3音乐文件, 然后用个人电脑上的光盘刻录机直接刻写在CD音乐光盘上。

## ceaseless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指令人不快的事)不停歇的, 无休止的, 不断的 If something, often something unpleasant, is **ceaseless**, it continues for a long time without stopping or changing.

There is a **ceaseless** struggle from noon to night.

从中午到夜晚, 争斗没有停歇。

## ceaselessly

The characters complain **ceaselessly** about food queues, prices and corruption.  
那些人不停地抱怨购买食品要排队、物价问题以及贪污腐败的问题。

## cedilla

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 变音符号(在法语、葡萄牙语等语言里, 标在c下的符号, 表示此处应读/s/, 不读/k/, 写作ç) A **cedilla** is a symbol that is written under the letter 'c' in French, Portuguese, and some other languages to show that you pronounce it like a letter 's' rather than like a letter 'k'. It is written ç.

## ceilidh

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指苏格兰或爱尔兰的)歌舞会, 同乐会 A **ceilidh** is an informal entertainment, especially in Scotland or Ireland, at which there is folk music, singing, and dancing.

## celeb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **celebrity** A **celeb** is the same as a **celebrity**.

## celebrant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 宗教仪式主持人(或参加者) A **celebrant** is a person who performs or takes part in a religious ceremony.

## celebratory

**1** ADJ 形容词 表示庆祝的; 庆祝性的 A **celebratory** meal, drink, or other activity takes place to celebrate something such as a birthday, anniversary, or victory.

That night she, Nicholson and the crew had a **celebratory** dinner.

那天晚上, 她、尼科尔森和全体工作人员吃了一顿庆功宴。

## celibacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 独身生活; 禁欲 **Celibacy** is the state of being celibate.

## celibate

**1** ADJ 形容词 (因宗教信仰)禁欲的, 独身的 Someone who is **celibate** does not marry or have sex, because of their religious beliefs.

The Pope bluntly told the world's priests yesterday to stay **celibate**.

教皇昨天直言全世界的神父都应该禁欲。

A **celibate** is someone who is celibate. 独身主义者; 禁欲者

**2** ADJ 形容词 (特定时期)禁欲的, 节制性欲的 Someone who is **celibate** does not have sex during a particular period of their life.

I was **celibate** for two years.

我有两年没有性生活。

## cellist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大提琴演奏家 A **cellist** is someone who plays the cello.

## cellmate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 狱友; 同牢室友 In a prison, someone's **cellmate** is the person they share their cell with.

## cellophane

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (包装用的)玻璃纸; 赛璐玢 **Cellophane** is a thin, transparent material that is used to wrap things.

She tore off the **cellophane**, pulled out a cigarette, and lit it.  
她撕掉包装纸, 抽出一支烟, 点燃了。

...a **cellophane** wrapper.

透明包装纸

## cellphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **cellular phone** A **cellphone** is the same as a **cellular phone**.

## cellular phone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手机; 移动电话 A **cellular phone** or **cellular telephone** is a type of telephone which does not need wires to connect it to a telephone system.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **mobile phone**

## celluloid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电影; 电影院; 银幕 You can use **celluloid** to refer to films and the cinema.

King's works seem to lack something on **celluloid**.

金的作品搬上银幕后似乎缺点什么。

## cellulose

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 纤维素 **Cellulose** is a

substance that exists in the cell walls of plants and is used to make paper, plastic, and various fabrics and fibres.

## cement mixer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **混凝土搅拌机** A **cement mixer** is a machine with a large revolving container into which builders put cement, sand, and water in order to make concrete.

## cenotaph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为阵亡将士立的)纪念碑 A **cenotaph** is a structure that is built in honour of soldiers who died in a war.

## ensorious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑剔的；苛责的** If you describe someone as **ensorious**, you do not like the way they strongly disapprove of and criticize someone else's behaviour.

Despite strong principles he was never **ensorious**.

虽然他原则性很强，可从来不会吹毛求疵。

## centaur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古希腊神话中的)半人半马的怪物，马人 In classical mythology, a **centaur** is a creature with the head, arms, and body of a man, and the body and legs of a horse.

## centenarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **百岁老人** A **centenarian** is someone who is a hundred years old or older.

Japan has more than 4,000 **centenarians**.

日本有4,000多位百岁老人。

## center

**1** →see: [centre](#) ;

## centigrade

**1** ADJ 形容词 **℃. 摄氏度的** **Centigrade** is a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 0 degrees and boils at 100 degrees. It is represented by the symbol →see usage note at: [temperature](#)

...daytime temperatures of up to forty degrees **centigrade**.

高达40摄氏度的日间温度

**Centigrade** is also a noun.

The number at the bottom is the recommended water temperature in **Centigrade**.

底部的数字就是推荐的摄氏水温。

## centilitre

in AM, use 美国英语用 centiliter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **厘升(等于10毫升或1/100升)** A **centilitre** is a unit of volume in the metric system equal to ten millilitres or one-hundredth of a litre.

## centipede

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜈蚣；百足虫** A **centipede** is a long, thin creature with a lot of legs.

## central heating

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中央供暖系统** **Central heating** is a heating system for buildings. Air or water is heated in one place and travels round a building through pipes and radiators.

## centralise

**1** →see: [centralize](#) ;

## centralism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中央集权制；集中制** **Centralism** is a way of governing a country, or organizing something such as industry, education, or politics, which involves having one central group of people who give instructions to everyone else.

## centralist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **中央集权的；集中制的** **Centralist** organizations govern a country or organize things using one central group of people who control and instruct everyone else.

...a strong **centralist** state.

高度中央集权的国家

A **centralist** is someone with centralist views. **中央集权主义者**

## centrally heated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (大楼或房间)中央供暖的 A **centrally heated** building or room has central heating.

Centrally heated offices tend to be stuffy.

中央供暖的办公室往往闷热。

## central nervous system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **中枢神经系统** Your **central nervous system** is the part of your nervous system that consists of the brain and spinal cord.

## central reservation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (主干道上的)中央隔离带，中央分隔带 The **central reservation** is the strip of ground, often covered with grass, that separates the two sides of a major road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 median, median strip

## -centred

in AM, use 美国英语用 -centered

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词See also: [centre](#) ; [self-centred](#) ; (用于形容词、名词后)表示“以...为核心的” **-centred** can be added to adjectives and nouns to indicate what kind of a centre something has.

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## centrefold

in AM, use 美国英语用 centerfold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (杂志的)中间跨页插图(多为全裸或半裸女子照片) A **centrefold** is a picture that covers the two central pages of a magazine, especially a photograph of a naked or partly naked woman.

## centre of gravity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重心** The **centre of gravity** of an object is a point in it. If this point is above the base of the object, it stays stable, rather than falling over.

## centre stage

The spellings **centre-stage** in British English, and **center stage** in American English are also used. 亦使用 **centre-stage** (英国英语)和 **center stage** (美国英语)。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重要位置；中心；核心** If something or someone takes **centre stage**, they become very important or noticeable.

The referee took **centre stage** as 11 players were booked and one sent off in a bizarre game...

在一次离奇的比赛中，裁判给11名队员记名警告，把一名队员罚下场，成了全场关注的焦点。

Nuclear proliferation has returned to **centre stage** in international affairs.

核扩散重新成为国际事务的关注焦点。

## centrifugal force

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **离心力** In physics, **centrifugal force** is the force that makes objects move outwards when they are spinning around something or travelling in a curve.

The juice is extracted by **centrifugal force**.

果汁是通过离心力榨取的。

## centrifuge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **离心机；离心分离机** A **centrifuge** is a machine that spins mixtures of different substances around very quickly so that they separate by centrifugal force.

## centurion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古罗马军队的)百人队队长，百夫长 A **centurion** was an officer in the Roman army.

**CEO**  
1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **首席执行官；执行总裁** CEO is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **chief executive officer**.

## cerebral palsy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脑瘫；大脑性瘫痪**  
Cerebral palsy is a condition caused by damage to a baby's brain before or during its birth, which makes its limbs and muscles permanently weak.

## ceremoniously

1 ADV 副词 **极其正规地；隆重地** If someone does something **ceremoniously**, they do it in an extremely formal way.

They **ceremoniously** cut a piece of ribbon, declaring the exhibition open...

他们郑重其事地剪彩，宣布展览开幕。

He thanked her **ceremoniously**.

他对她郑重道谢。

## cerise

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **樱桃红；鲜红** Something that is **cerise** is a bright pinkish red.

## cert.

1 Cert. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **certificate**.

## certifiable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极不理智的；愚蠢透顶的** If you describe someone as **certifiable**, you think that their behaviour is extremely unreasonable or foolish.

...if he can convince the committee that he is not **certifiable**.

如果他能够向委员会证明他没有丧失理智

## certificated

1 ADJ 形容词 **持有资格证书的；有等级证书的** A **certificated** person has been awarded a certificate to prove that they have achieved a certain level or standard.

...a genuine **certificated** physician.

货真价实的具有执业资格的医师

## certitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 certainty** Certitude is the same as **certainty**.

We have this definite **certitude** that Cicippio will be freed.

我们非常肯定西西皮欧能够获得释放。

## cesspit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污水坑；污水池；化粪池** A **cesspit** is a hole or tank in the ground into which waste water and sewage flow.

## cesspool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 cesspit** A **cesspool** is the same as a **cesspit**.

## cetacean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲸目动物** Cetaceans are animals such as whales, dolphins, and porpoises.

## cetera

1 →see: [ceterum](#) ;

## CFS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慢性疲劳综合征** CFS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **chronic fatigue syndrome**.

## CGI

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计算机生成影像；电脑绘图；电脑特效** CGI is a type of computer technology that is used to make special effects in cinema and on television. CGI is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **computer-generated imagery**.

Recent, more dramatic use of CGI was seen in "Walking With Dinosaurs".

在纪录片《与恐龙同行》中可以看到最新的、更加生动的电脑特效技术。

## ch.

1 N-VAR num **Ch.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **chapter**.

## cha-cha

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恰恰舞(源于拉美的小步快节奏舞蹈)** A **cha-cha** is a Latin American dance with small fast steps.

## chafe

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(皮肤)擦破；(使)擦伤** If your skin **chafes** or **is chafed** by something, it becomes sore as a result of something rubbing against it.

My shorts were chafing my thighs...

我的短裤把大腿磨得生疼。

She turned him in the bed so that the sheets wouldn't **chafe** his skin into sores...

她帮他翻了个身，免得他生褥疮。

His wrists began to **chafe** against the cloth strips binding them...

他的手腕开始被捆绑的布带磨得很痛。

The messenger bent and scratched at his knee where the strapping **chafed**.

送信人弯下腰来，挠着膝部被绑腿磨红的地方。

2 VERB 动词 **(因...)生气，恼怒** If you **chafe at** something such as a restriction, you feel annoyed about it.

He had **chafed** at having to take orders from another...

他对于不得不听命于人很恼火。

He was chafing under the company's new ownership.

他在新老板的手下工作得很不开心。

## chaff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谷糠；麸皮** Chaff is the outer part of grain such as wheat. It is removed before the grain is used as food.

2 PHRASE 短语 **分清良莠；去芜存菁** If you separate the wheat from the chaff or sort the wheat from the chaff, you decide which people or things in a group are good or important and which are not.

It isn't always easy to separate the wheat from the **chaff**.

分清良莠并不总是很容易。

## chaffinch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **苍头燕雀** A **chaffinch** is a small European bird. Male chaffinches have reddish-brown fronts and grey heads.

## chagrin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **懊恼；窝火；失望** Chagrin is a feeling of disappointment, upset, or annoyance, perhaps because of your own failure.

One of the first things we did when we moved in, to the **chagrin** of the architect, was to replace the leaded windows.

让建筑师大为懊恼的是，我们搬进去最先做的事情之一就是换掉了花饰铅条窗。

## chagrined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懊恼的；恼怒的；失望的** If you are **chagrined by** something, it disappoints, upsets, or annoys you, perhaps because of your own failure.

The chair of the committee did not appear **chagrined** by the compromises and delays.

委员会主席对于这些妥协和拖延似乎并不显得懊恼。

## chain gang

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指美国旧时)锁在一起服劳役的囚犯** In the United States, a **chain gang** is a group of prisoners who are chained together to do work outside their prison. Chain gangs existed especially in former times.

## chain letter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环信(寄给数人，要求他们将信件复制后再寄给更多的人，往往承诺可以得到金钱回报)** A **chain letter** is a letter, often with a promise of money, that is sent to several people who send copies on to several more people. Chain letters are illegal in some countries.

## chain mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锁子甲** Chain mail is a kind of armour made from small metal rings joined

together so that they look like cloth.

## chain saw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **链条锯** A **chain saw** is a big saw with teeth fixed in a chain that is driven round by a motor.

## chain-smoke

**1** VERB 动词 **一支接一支地抽(烟)** Someone who **chain-smokes** smokes cigarettes or cigars continuously.

Melissa had **chain-smoked** all evening while she waited for a phone call from Tom.

整个晚上，梅利莎都在等汤姆的电话，其间一支接一支地抽着烟。

## chain-smoker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一支接一支地抽烟的人** A **chain-smoker** is a person who chain-smokes.

## chain store

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连锁店** A **chain store** is one of several similar shops that are owned by the same person or company, especially one that sells a variety of things.

## chain up

**1** →see: [chain 4](#) ;

## chair lift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **缆车吊椅** A **chair lift** is a line of chairs that hang from a moving cable and carry people up and down a mountain or ski slope.

## chairperson

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(会议、委员会等的)主席，会长** The **chairperson** of a meeting, committee, or organization is the person in charge of it.

She's the **chairperson** of the safety committee.  
她是安全委员会的主席。

## chairwoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(会议、委员会等的)女主席，女会长** The **chairwoman** of a meeting, committee, or organization is the woman in charge of it.

Primakov was in Japan meeting with the **chairwoman** of the Socialist Party there.

普里马科夫在日本会见日本社会党女主席。

## chaise longue

The singular and the plural are both pronounced in the same way. 单复数发音相同。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(仅在一端有扶手、通常半边附有靠背的)长椅，躺椅** A **chaise longue** is a kind of sofa with only one arm and usually a back along half its length.

## chaise lounge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 chaise longue** A **chaise lounge** is the same as a **chaise longue** .

## chalice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督教圣餐礼上所用的)圣餐杯，圣杯** A **chalice** is a large gold or silver cup with a stem. Chalices are used to hold wine in the Christian service of Holy Communion.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **金杯毒酒(指看似诱人、实则只会导致失败的工作或机会)** If you refer to a job or an opportunity as a **poisoned chalice**, you mean that it seems to be very attractive but you believe it will lead to failure.

He does not regard his new job as a **poisoned chalice**...

他并不认为自己的新工作是金杯毒酒。

Some people even claimed that he appointed his political rival only in the belief that he was giving him a **poisoned chalice** and that he would not last more than a year.

有人甚至说，他之所以任命自己的政治对手，是因为他知道所给的职位是杯诱人的毒酒，接受者肯定撑不过一年。

## chalkboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑板** A **chalkboard** is a dark-coloured board that you can write on with chalk. Chalkboards are often used by teachers in the classroom.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 blackboard

## chalk up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取得，获得(成功、胜利或比赛得分)** If you **chalk up** a success, a victory, or a number of points in a game, you achieve it.

For almost 11 months, the Bosnian army chalked up one victory after another...

在将近11个月时间里，波斯尼亚军队节节获胜。

Andy Wilkinson chalked up his first win of the season.

安迪·威尔金森取得了本赛季个人的第一场胜利。

## chalky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含白垩的；白垩覆盖的** Something that is **chalky** contains chalk or is covered with chalk.

The **chalky** soil around Saumur produces the famous Anjou wines.

索米尔周围的白垩质土壤出产著名的安茹葡萄酒。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苍白的；粉质的** Something that is **chalky** is a pale dull colour or has a powdery texture.

Her face became a **chalky** white.

她的脸变得煞白。

## chamberlain

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(王室或贵族的)管家，总管** A **chamberlain** is the person who is in charge of the household affairs of a king, queen, or person of high social rank.

## chambermaid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆负责打扫房间的)女服务员** A **chambermaid** is a woman who cleans and tidies the bedrooms in a hotel.

## chamber music

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(古典)室内乐** **Chamber music** is classical music written for a small number of instruments.

## chamber orchestra

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演奏古典音乐的)小型乐队，室内乐队** A **chamber orchestra** is a small orchestra which plays classical music.

## chamber pot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜壶；尿壶** A **chamber pot** is a round container shaped like a very large cup. Chamber pots used to be kept in bedrooms so that people could urinate in them instead of having to leave their room during the night.

## chameleon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **避役；变色蜥蜴；变色龙** A **chameleon** is a kind of lizard whose skin changes colour to match the colour of its surroundings.

## chamois

Pronounced /'ʃæmwɑː/ for meaning 1 in British English. 在英国英语中，义项1读作 /'ʃæmwɑː/.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(欧洲、西南亚山区的)岩羚羊** **Chamois** are small animals rather like goats that live in the mountains of Europe and South West Asia.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于清洁、擦拭的)软皮革** A **chamois** or a **chamois leather** is a soft leather cloth used for cleaning and polishing.

## chamomile

**1** →see: [camomile](#) ;

## champers

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香槟(酒)** **Champers** is champagne.

## chancel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供牧师、唱诗班坐的)高坛，圣坛** The **chancel** is the part of a church containing the altar, where the clergy and the choir usually sit.

## chancellery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大臣官署** A **chancellery** is the building where a chancellor has his offices.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **大臣官署的全体官员** The **chancellery** is the officials who work in a chancellor's office.

He is a former head of the **chancellery**.

他以前是大臣官署的头儿。

## chancellorship

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **总理职位 (或任期)** The chancellorship is the position of chancellor. Someone's chancellorship is the period of time when they are chancellor.

Austria prospered under Kreisky's chancellorship.

奥地利在克赖斯基任总理期间蓬勃发展。

## chancer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **投机分子** You can refer to someone as a **chancer** if you think they use opportunities for their own advantage and often pretend to have skills they do not have.

...a corrupt, opportunistic **chancer**.

腐败的投机分子

## Chancery

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(英国高等法院的)大法官法庭** In Britain, the Chancery or Chancery Division is the Lord Chancellor's court, which is a division of the High Court of Justice.

## chancy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有风险的; 不确定的** Something that is **chancy** involves a lot of risk or uncertainty.

Investment is becoming a **chancy** business.

投资正变成一项风险事业。

## changeable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易变的; 变化多的** Someone or something that is **changeable** is likely to change many times.

The forecast is for **changeable** weather.

预报针对的是变化无常的天气。

## change down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减挡; 挂低速挡** When you **change down**, you move the gear lever in the vehicle you are driving in order to use a lower gear.

Changing down, he turned into the drive...

他减挡拐入了私家车道。

I braked at the second corner and changed down to third.

我在第二个拐弯处踩了刹车, 挂上三挡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 shift down

## changeling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指神话传说中)被(仙女)调换的婴儿** A **changeling** is a child who was put in the place of another child when they were both babies. In stories changelings were often taken or left by fairies.

I have always felt like a **changeling** born into the wrong family.

我一直感觉自己小时候被调包过, 不是这一家的人。

## change management

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(鼓励组织及个人有效应对变化的)变革管理** Change management is a style of management that aims to encourage organizations and individuals to deal effectively with the changes taking place in their work.

She is hoping to go into **change management** or IT management when she graduates.

她希望毕业后从事变革管理或者信息管理。

## change of life

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同menopause** The **change of life** is the menopause.

## change over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [changeover](#); **(从做...) 改变 (为做...)** If you **change over** from one thing to another, you stop doing one thing and start doing the other.

We are gradually changing over to a completely metric system...

我们正逐渐过渡到完全使用公制。

The two men swapped places, always extinguishing the light when they changed over.

那两名男子几次互换位置, 并且每次交换时都会先灭了灯。

## changeover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(活动或体制的)转变, 变更, 过渡** A **changeover** is a change from one activity or system to another.

He again called for a faster **changeover** to a market economy...

他再次呼吁加快向市场经济过渡。

Right now we are in the **changeover** period between autumn and winter.

眼下, 我们正处于秋冬交替的时候。

## change purse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指女用的)零钱包** A **change purse** is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 purse

## change up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加挡; 挂高速挡** When you **change up**, you move the gear lever in the vehicle you are driving in order to use a higher gear.

I accelerated and changed up.

我提了速度, 挂上高速挡。

in AM, use 美国英语用 shift up

## changing room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育中心等的)更衣室** A **changing room** is a room where you can change your clothes and usually have a shower, for example at a sports centre.

## channel-hopping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(看电视时)频繁更换电视频道** Channel-hopping means switching quickly between different television channels because you are looking for something interesting to watch.

in AM, use 美国英语用 channel-surfing

## channel-surfing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 channel-hopping** Channel-surfing is the same as channel-hopping.

## Chanukah

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 Hanukkah** Chanukah is the same as Hanukkah.

## chap.

**1** N-VAR num **Chap.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略 =) chapter.

Today the best tests are performed in the hospital (see **chap.** 17).

现在, 本医院可提供最好的化验(见第17章)。

## chap

**1** 男人; 男孩 A **chap** is a man or boy.

She thought he was a very nice **chap**.

他觉得他是个大好人。

**2** See also: [chapped](#);

## chaperone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **陪护; 监护人** A **chaperone** is someone who accompanies another person somewhere in order to make sure that they do not come to any harm.

**2** VERB 动词 **给...做监护人; 陪伴** If you are **chaperoned** by someone, they act as your chaperone.

We were **chaperoned** by our aunt.

我们由婶子陪着。

## chaplainscy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特遣牧师的办公处** A **chaplainscy** is the building or office in which a chaplain works.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特遣牧师的职位(或工作)** A **chaplainscy** is the position or work of a chaplain.

...the **chaplainscy** of the Royal Hospital.

皇家医院的牧师职位

## chapped

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(皮肤)粗糙的, 干燥裂口的** If your skin is **chapped**, it is dry, cracked, and sore.

...**chapped** hands...

皸裂的双手

Her skin felt **chapped**.

她的皮肤摸上去有些粗糙。

## chappy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** chap A **chappy** is the same as a **chap**.

I'm no longer the apparently eternally cheerful **chappy** he remembers...

我已经不是他记忆中那个似乎永远快乐无忧的人了。

His cheeky **chappy** image is reinforced by the spiky hair and the wide grin.

他那直立的头发和咧着嘴的笑容使他更像个厚脸皮的家伙。

## chapter house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **座堂会议厅；牧师会礼堂** A **chapter house** is the building or set of rooms in the grounds of a cathedral where the members of the clergy hold their meetings.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高校的)学生联谊会住所(或会所)** In a university or college, a **chapter house** is the place where a fraternity or sorority lives or meets.

## charabanc

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(老式的)大型游览车** A **charabanc** is a large old-fashioned coach with several rows of seats. Charabancs were used especially for taking people on trips or on holiday.

## character actor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **性格演员** A **character actor** is an actor who specializes in playing unusual or eccentric people.

## character assassination

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **伤害名誉；人身攻击；背后说坏话** A **character assassination** is a deliberate attempt to destroy someone's reputation, especially by criticizing them in an unfair and dishonest way when they are not present.

A full-scale **character assassination** of the dead woman got underway in the tabloid press.

小报上开始了对那位已故女士全方位的人身攻击。

## characterful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人愉快的；饶有趣味的** If you describe something as **characterful**, you mean that it is pleasant and interesting.

...small **characterful** hotels serving local cuisine.

独具特色的、供应当地风味菜肴的小旅馆

## characterless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平庸的；毫无特色的** If you describe something as **characterless**, you mean that it is dull and uninteresting.

The town is boring and **characterless**.

这个小镇枯燥乏味，毫无特色。

...a bland and **characterless** meal.

一顿索然无味的饭

## character recognition

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **字符识别** **Character recognition** is a process which allows computers to recognize written or printed characters such as numbers or letters and to change them into a form that the computer can use.

...optical **character recognition** software that allows you to convert a scanned document to an electronic file.

能将扫描的文件转化为电子文档的光学字符识别软件

## chard

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **番菠菜；牛皮菜** **Chard** is a plant with a round root, large leaves, and a thick stalk.

## chargeable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **必须付费的** If something is **chargeable**, you have to pay a sum of money for it.

The day of departure is not **chargeable** if rooms are vacated by 12.00 noon.

如果在中午12点前退房，当天不计费。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **应缴税的** If something is **chargeable**, you have to pay tax on it.

...the taxpayer's **chargeable** gain.

纳税人的应税收入

## charge card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物用的)借记卡，记账卡** A **charge card** is a plastic card that you use to buy goods on credit from a particular store or group of stores.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** credit card A **charge card** is the same as a **credit card**.

## charge nurse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **护士长** A **charge nurse** is a nurse who is in charge of a hospital ward.

## charge up

**1** →see: [charge 11](#)；

## char-grilled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(肉或鱼)烧烤得微焦的** **Char-grilled** meat or fish has been cooked so that it burns slightly and turns black.

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## charioteer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古代的)双轮马车驭手** In ancient times, a **charioteer** was a chariot driver.

## charity shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **慈善商店(廉价出售二手货，利润用于慈善事业)** A **charity shop** is a shop that sells used goods cheaply and gives its profits to a charity.

in AM, use 美国英语用 thrift shop

## charlatan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；假充内行的人** You describe someone as a **charlatan** when they pretend to have skills or knowledge that they do not really possess.

He was exposed as a **charlatan**.

他被揭穿，原来是个骗子。

## Charleston

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(20世纪20年代流行的节奏欢快的)查尔斯顿舞** The **Charleston** is a lively dance that was popular in the 1920s.

## charmed circle

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **有特别影响力的小群体；(排外的)小圈子** If you refer to a group of people as a **charmed circle**, you mean that they seem to have special power or influence, and do not allow anyone else to join their group.

...the immense role played by this very small **charmed circle** of critics.

这个批评家小团体所起的大作用

## charmer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [snake charmer](#)；**(尤指男子)善于施展魅力的人** If you refer to someone, especially a man, as a **charmer**, you think that they behave in a very charming but rather insincere way.

He comes across as an intelligent, sophisticated, **charmer**.

他给人的印象是有头脑、老练，很会讨人喜欢。

## charmless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乏味无趣的；没有魅力的** If you say that something or someone is **charmless**, you mean that they are unattractive or uninteresting.

...flat, **charmless** countryside.

毫无起伏变化的乏味乡间

...a **charmless** bully.

毫无魅力的恃强凌弱者

## charm offensive

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(讨好对手等的)魅力攻势** If you



say that someone has launched a **charm offensive**, you disapprove of the fact that they are being very friendly to their opponents or people who are causing problems for them.

He launched what was called a **charm offensive** against MPs who might not support the Government.

他对可能不支持政府的议会议员发动了所谓的“魅力攻势”。

## charnel house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **停尸房；骨灰堂** A **charnel house** is a place where the bodies and bones of dead people are stored.

## charter member

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (俱乐部、团体、组织的) **创始会员，元老** A **charter member** of a club, group, or organization is one of the first members, often one who was involved in setting it up.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 founder member

## charwoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女清洁工** A **charwoman** is a woman who is employed to clean houses or offices.

## chary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心的；谨慎的** If you are **chary** of doing something, you are fairly cautious about doing it.

I am rather **chary** of making too many idiotic mistakes.

我小心翼翼避免犯太多的愚蠢错误。

## chase away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶走，驱除(烦恼、恐惧等)** If someone or something **chases away** worries, fears, or other bad feelings, they cause those feelings to change and become happier.

Ellery's return will help to **chase away** some of the gloom...

埃勒里的归来可以驱散一些抑郁的情绪。

The rise in industrial production helped **chase away** lingering fears that the economy is slipping into a new recession.

工业产出的增长有助于驱除人们对于经济正再次陷入衰退的挥之不去的担忧。

## chase down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追到；抓到** If you **chase someone down**, you run after them or follow them quickly and catch them.

Ness **chased the thief down** and held him until police arrived...

内斯追上小偷，按住他，一直等到警察赶到。

For thousands of years **chasing down** game was the main activity in which humans were involved.

狩猎是数千年中人类从事的主要活动。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (搜寻后) **找到，找出** If you **chase someone or something down**, you manage to find them after searching for them.

That's when I **chased her down** to be the singer in my band...

就是那时候，我找到了她，让她在我的乐队里担任歌手。

Bank officials argued that it is not their job to **chase down** every asset of every bank debtor.

银行官员称，他们没有义务追踪每个贷款户的每笔资产。

## chase up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追查清楚；清查** If you **chase up** something that is needed or needs dealing with, you find it or find out what is being done about it.

When I didn't hear from the suppliers or receive a refund, I **chased the matter up**...

我既没收到供货商的消息，也没拿到退款，于是开始追查此事。

The authority can **chase up** the source of the pollution and demand that the owner clean it up.

当局可以追查到污染的源头，责令业主负责清理。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敦促；追着...索要** If you **chase someone up**, you look for them and find them because you want them to do something or give you something.

...the story of a man who comes to Hollywood to **chase up** a client who has defaulted on a debt.

一个人到好莱坞追踪欠债客户的故事

## chaste

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **童贞的；贞洁的；禁欲的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **chaste**, you mean that they do not have sex with anyone, or they only have sex with their husband or wife.

He remained **chaste**...

他一直保持童贞之身。

Abramov did not live a **chaste** life.

阿布拉莫夫生活不检点。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **简洁的；朴实的；不重装饰的** Something that is **chaste** is very simple in style, without very much decoration.

...**chaste** clothes.

朴素的衣服

## chasten

**1** VERB 动词 **使后悔；使愧疚** If you are **chastened by** something, it makes you regret that you have behaved badly or stupidly.

He has clearly not been **chastened** by his thirteen days in detention...

显然，13天拘留并没能让他悔过自新。

A **chastened** Agassi flew home for a period of deep contemplation.

追悔莫及的阿加西坐飞机回家面壁思过去了。

## chastened

The President now seems a more **chastened** and less confident politician than when he set out a week ago.

总统现在看起来是一个比一星期前刚就任时多了些历练、少了些自信的政治家。

## chastening

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (经历) **给予惩戒的，使人警戒的** A **chastening** experience makes you regret that you have behaved badly or stupidly.

From this **chastening** experience he learnt some useful lessons.

从这次惨痛的经历中他得到了一些有益的教训。

## chastise

**1** VERB 动词 **严厉训斥；责罚** If you **chastise** someone, you speak to them angrily or punish them for something wrong that they have done.

Thomas Rane **chastised** Peters for his cruelty...

托马斯·拉纳严厉训斥彼得斯的残酷行为。

The Securities Commission **chastised** the firm but imposed no fine...

证券委员会严厉批评了那家公司，不过没有处以罚款。

I just don't want you to **chastise** yourself.

我只是不想要你过于自责。

## chastisement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 punishment**

**Chastisement** is the same as **punishment**.

## chastity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贞洁；贞操；禁欲** **Chastity** is the state of not having sex with anyone, or of only having sex with your husband or wife.

He took a vow of **chastity** and celibacy.

他发下守贞禁欲的誓言。

## chatelaine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (法国的) **乡间别墅(或城堡)的女主人** A **chatelaine** is the female owner, or the wife of the owner, of a castle or large country house.

## chatline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **聊天热线** People phone in to **chatlines** to have conversations with other people who have also phoned in.

She started using chat lines basically for someone to talk to.

她打进聊天热线主要是想找个人说话。

## chat room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因特网上的) **聊天室** A **chat room** is a site on the Internet where people can exchange messages about a particular subject.

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **财产** **Chattels** are things that belong to you.

They were slaves, to be bought and sold as **chattels**.

他们是奴隶，将被作为财产买卖。

## chatterbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **话匣子；爱说话的人** A **chatterbox** is someone who talks a lot.

I was a **chatterbox** at school.

上学那会儿，我是个话痨。

## chatterer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **chatterbox** A **chatterer** is the same as a **chatterbox**.

## chattering classes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(指记者、广播员、公众人物等) 清谈阶层** The **chattering classes** are people such as journalists, broadcasters, or public figures who comment on events but have little or no influence over them.

Radical feminism is currently the fashionable topic among the **chattering classes**.

激进的女权主义是时下清谈阶层热议的话题。

## chatty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健谈的；爱闲聊的** Someone who is **chatty** talks a lot in a friendly, informal way.

She's quite a **chatty** person.

她很健谈。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(写作或说话) 随意的，闲谈似的** A **chatty** style of writing or talking is friendly and informal.

He wrote a **chatty** letter to his wife.

他给妻子写了封闲话家常的信。

## chat up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...搭讪；与...调情** If you **chat** someone **up**, usually someone you do not know very well, you talk to them in a friendly way because you are sexually attracted to them.

He'd spent most of that evening chatting up one of my friends...

他大半个晚上都在和我的一个朋友搭讪。

She was chatting one of the guys up.

她在和其中的一个男子打情骂俏。

## chat-up line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **搭讪的话；挑逗的话** A **chat-up line** is a remark that someone makes in order to start a conversation with someone they do not know but find sexually attractive.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **line**

## chauvinistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沙文主义的；本国至上主义的** If you describe someone as **chauvinistic**, you believe that they think their own country is more important and morally better than any other.

...national narrow-mindedness and **chauvinistic** arrogance.

民族主义的狭隘和大国沙文主义的傲慢

...the highly **chauvinistic** coverage of the war.

大国沙文主义色彩浓厚的战争报道

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大男子主义的；男人至上的** If you describe a man or his behaviour as **chauvinistic**, you disapprove of him for believing that men are naturally better and more important than women.

My ex-boyfriend Anthony was very **chauvinistic**.

我的前男友安东尼大男子主义思想很重。

## chav

**1** 品位低俗者；文化素养低的人 If you call someone a **chav**, you think that the way they look shows a lack of taste and education, although they may wear expensive clothes.

## cheapen

**1** VERB 动词 **使有失身价；使降低身份；使贬值** If something **cheapens** a person or thing, it lowers their reputation or position.

When America boycotted the Moscow Olympics it **cheapened** the medals won...

美国抵制莫斯科奥运会的行为使金牌的含金量降低了。

Love is a word **cheapened** by overuse.

“爱”这个字眼用得太多不值钱了。

## cheapo

**1** ADJ 形容词 **便宜的；质劣价廉的** **Cheapo** things are very inexpensive and probably of poor quality.

Cheese also features in my favourite **cheapo** meal.

奶酪也在我最喜欢的便餐之中。

...**cheapo** deals on wobbly airlines.

不稳定的航空公司的廉价机票

## cheap shot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **尖酸刻薄的话；恶意中伤** A **cheap shot** is a comment someone makes which you think is unfair or unkind.

He always throws out the tacky comment and the **cheap shot**. He has no class.

他动辄便揶揄挖苦一番——这个人不上档次。

## cheapskate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小气鬼；吝啬鬼** If you say that someone is a **cheapskate**, you think that they are mean and do not like spending money.

Tell your husband not to be a **cheapskate**.

劝劝你丈夫，叫他别那么小气。

...**cheapskate** employers.

吝啬的雇主

## cheater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；欺诈者；背叛者** A **cheater** is someone who cheats.

## cheat on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **背着(配偶、性伴侣)乱搞；对(配偶、性伴侣)不忠** If someone **cheats on** their husband, wife, or partner, they have a sexual relationship with another person.

I'd found Philippe was cheating on me and I was angry and hurt.

发觉菲利普对我不忠后，我又气愤又伤心。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **违背，违反(约定)；逃避(纳税)** If someone **cheats on** something such as an agreement or their taxes, they do not do what they should do under a set of rules.

Their job is to check that none of the signatory countries is cheating on the agreement.

他们的工作就是进行检查，确保所有签约国遵守协议。

## checkbook

**1** →see: [cheque book](#) ;

## checker

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西洋跳棋** **Checkers** is a game for two people, played with 24 round pieces on a board.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **draughts**

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **检验员；审核员；检验机** A **checker** is a person or machine that has the job of checking something.

Modern word processors usually have spelling **checkers** and even grammar **checkers**.

现代文字处理器通常带有拼写检查功能，有的还有语法检查功能。

## checkerboard

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **chequerboard**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋跳棋棋盘** A **checkerboard** is a square board with 64 black and white squares that is used for playing checkers or chess.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **draughts board, chessboard**

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(通常为黑白)方格图案的** A **checkerboard** pattern is made up of equal-sized squares of two different colours, usually black and white.

## checkered

**1** →see: [chequered](#) ;

## check in

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(在旅馆)登记入住；(在门诊部)挂号** When you **check in** or **check into** a

hotel or clinic, or if someone **checks you in**, you arrive and go through the necessary procedures before you stay there.

I'll ring the hotel. I'll tel them we'll **check in** tomorrow...

我来给旅馆打电话，通知他们我们明天入住。

He has checked into an alcohol treatment centre...

他住进了戒酒治疗中心。

Check us in at the hotel and wait for my call.

去宾馆替我们办理好入住手续，然后等我的电话。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [check-in](#); [check.6](#); (在机场)办理登机手续，检票登机

When you **check in** at an airport, you arrive and show your ticket before going on a flight.

He had checked in at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport for a flight to Manchester.

他已经在阿姆斯特丹的斯希普霍尔机场办好了登机手续，准备飞往曼彻斯特。

## checking account

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [活期存款账户](#) A **checking account** is a personal bank account which you can take money out of at any time using your cheque book or cash card.

in BRIT, usually use [英国英语通常用](#) current account

## check mark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [钩号\(✓\)](#) A **check mark** is a written mark like a V with the right side extended.

It is used to show that something is correct or has been selected or dealt with.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用](#) tick

## checkmate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(国际象棋中的\)将死，绝杀](#) In chess, **checkmate** is a situation in which you cannot stop your king being captured and so you lose the game.

## check off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [逐一核对；逐一检查；清点](#) When you **check things off**, you check or count them while referring to a list of them, to make sure you have considered all of them.

Once you've checked off the items you ordered, put this record in your file...

清点完所订购的每一件东西后，将这份记录存档。

I haven't checked them off but I would say that's about the number.

我没有逐一核对过，不过，我可以说不差不多是这个数。

## check out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG [结账退房；结账离开\(诊所\)；给...办理结账手续](#) When you **check out of** a hotel or clinic where you have been staying, or if someone **checks you out**, you pay the bill and leave.

They packed and checked out of the hotel...

他们收拾好东西，办理了退房手续。

I was disappointed to miss Bryan, who had just checked out...

我非常失望没有见着布赖恩，他刚退房走了。

I'd like to check him out of here the day after tomorrow.

我想后天帮他办理手续，结账离开这里。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [了解清楚；核实；查实](#) If you **check out** something or someone, you find out information about them to make sure that everything is correct or satisfactory.

Maybe we ought to go down to the library and check it out...

或许我们应该去趟图书馆，查个明白。

We ought to check him out on the computer...

我们理应在电脑上查清他的资料。

The police had to **check out** the call.

警方不得不追查那通电话。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [经证实是对的；符合要求](#) If something **checks out**, it is correct or satisfactory.

She was in San Diego the weekend Jensen got killed. It checked out...

詹森遇害的那个周末她在圣迭戈，后经查证情况属实。

Everything checks out.

查过了，一切正常。

**4** See also: [checkout](#) ;

## check up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [check-up](#) ; [了解；查清](#) If you **check up on** something, you find out information about it.

It is certainly worth checking up on your benefit entitlements...

查清楚你可以享受哪些福利是绝对有必要的。

The Government employs tax inspectors to **check up** and make sure people pay all their tax.

政府雇用税务稽查员做检查工作，以确保人们足额纳税。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(常指秘密地\)调查，侦查](#) If you **check up on** someone, you obtain information about them, usually secretly.

I'm sure he knew I was checking up on him.

我能肯定，他当时知道我在暗中调查他。

## cheerio

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 [再见](#) People sometimes say 'Cheerio' as a way of saying goodbye.

## cheerless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(地方或天气\)沉闷的，令人不快的](#) **Cheerless** places or weather are dull and depressing.

The kitchen was dank and **cheerless**.

厨房既潮湿又阴暗。

...a bleak, **cheerless** day.

阴冷、惨淡的一天

## cheer on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [为...加油；为...喝彩](#) When you **cheer someone on**, you shout loudly in order to encourage them, for example when they are taking part in a game.

A thousand supporters packed into the stadium to cheer them on...

1,000名支持者挤进体育馆里为他们加油。

Most will probably be cheering on their favourite players.

多数人大概都会为自己喜欢的球员加油。

## cheer up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG [\(使\)高兴起来；\(使\)振作起来](#) When you **cheer up** or when something **cheers you up**, you stop feeling depressed and become more cheerful.

I think he misses her terribly. You might cheer him up...

我估计他是太想念她了。也许你可以让他打起点儿精神来。

I wrote that song just to cheer myself up...

我写那首歌是给我自己打气的。

Cheer up, better times may be ahead.

打起精神来，好日子也许还在后头呢。

## cheese board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [干酪板](#) A **cheeseboard** is a board from which cheese is served at a meal.

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## cheeseburger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [奶酪汉堡包](#) A **cheeseburger** is a flat round piece of cooked meat called a burger with a slice of cheese on top, served in a bread roll.

## cheesecake

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [奶酪蛋糕；乳酪蛋糕](#)

**Cheesecake** is a dessert that consists of a base made from broken biscuits covered with a soft sweet mixture containing cream cheese.

## cheesecloth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [干酪包布；薄纱棉布](#) **Cheesecloth** is cotton cloth that is very thin and light. There are tiny holes between the threads of the cloth.

...**cheesecloth** shirts...

薄纱棉布衬衫

Strain the mixture through a double thickness of muslin or **cheesecloth**.

用双层平纹细布或干酪包布过滤混合料。

## cheesed off

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼火的；厌恶的；失望的** If you are **cheesed off**, you are annoyed, bored, or disappointed.

Jean was thoroughly **cheesed off** by the whole affair...

琼对整件事情彻底绝望了。

I did get a bit **cheesed off** with the movie's rather plodding pace.

电影的节奏相当缓慢，确实让我有点不耐烦。

## cheesy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有干酪味的** **Cheesy food** is food that tastes or smells of cheese.

...**cheesy biscuits**...

芝士饼干

The sauce was too runny and not **cheesy** enough.

酱汁太稀，奶酪味不足。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **廉价的；劣质的；虚伪的** If you describe something as **cheesy**, you mean that it is cheap, unpleasant, or insincere.

...a **cheesy Baghdad hotel**...

巴格达的廉价旅馆

The King's Road was getting increasingly **cheesy**...

国王路越来越俗气了。

Politicians persist in imagining that 'the people' warm to their **cheesy** slogans.

政客们还在想象着“人民”对他们的空洞口号会越来越感兴趣呢。

## cheetah

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎豹** A **cheetah** is a wild animal that looks like a large cat with black spots on its body. Cheetahs can run very fast.

## chemical engineer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **化学工程师** A **chemical engineer** is a person who designs and constructs the machines needed for industrial chemical processes.

## chemical engineering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化学工程** **Chemical engineering** is the designing and constructing of machines that are needed for industrial chemical processes.

## chemise

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)女式宽松内衣** A **chemise** is a long, loose piece of underwear worn by women in former times.

## chemo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 chemotherapy** **Chemo** is the same as **chemotherapy**.

The first time I had **chemo** I was quite scared.

第一次做化疗时，我吓得要命。

## chenille

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雪尼尔花线；絨絨线** **Chenille** is cloth or clothing made from a type of thick furry thread.

## cheque book

The spellings **chequebook**, and in American English **checkbook**, are also used. 亦拼作 **chequebook** 和 **checkbook** (美国英语)。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **支票簿** A **cheque book** is a book of cheques which your bank gives you so that you can pay for things by cheque.

Leave your **cheque book** and credit cards at home unless you know you will need them.

除非确实需要用到支票簿和信用卡，否则别带在身上。

## cheque card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)支票保付卡，银行支票证** In Britain, a **cheque card** or a **cheque guarantee card** is a small plastic card given to you by your bank and which you have to show when you are paying for something by cheque or when you are cashing a cheque at another bank.

## chequerboard

**1** →see: [checkerboard](#) ;

## chequered

in AM, use 美国英语用 **checkered**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人的生涯、组织的历史)有好有坏的，好坏参半的** If a person or organization has had a **chequered** career or history, they have had a varied past with both good and bad periods.

He had a **chequered** political career spanning nearly forty years...

他的政治生涯将近40年，其间起起伏伏。

Alan had led a very **chequered** past and had been to prison lots of times.

艾伦的一生跌宕起伏，蹲过多次大牢。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **方格图案的** Something that is **chequered** has a pattern with squares of two or more different colours.

...red **chequered** tablecloths.

红格子台布

## cheroot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两端切平的)方头雪茄烟** A **cheroot** is a cigar with both ends cut flat.

## cherry-pick

**1** VERB 动词 **精挑细选；择优而取** If someone **cherry-picks** people or things, they choose the best ones from a group of them, often in a way that other people consider unfair.

The club is in debt while others are queuing to **cherry-pick** their best players.

这家俱乐部债台高筑，其他俱乐部则排着队等候挑选它最优秀的球员。

## cherub

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小天使(艺术作品中常表现为带翼、裸身的孩子)** A **cherub** is a kind of angel that is represented in art as a naked child with wings.

## cherubic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **天使般可爱的；天使般纯真的** If someone looks **cherubic**, they look sweet and innocent like a cherub.

I was born **cherubic** and chubby.

我出生时胖乎乎的，像天使般可爱。

...her beaming, **cherubic** face.

她那洋溢着笑容、天真无邪的娃娃脸

## chervil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **细叶芹；雪堆菜** **Chervil** is a herb that tastes like aniseed.

## Cheshire cat

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(笑得)大咧着嘴** If someone is grinning like a **Cheshire cat** or like **the Cheshire cat**, they are smiling very widely.

He had a grin on his face like a Cheshire Cat.

他咧着嘴笑呵呵的。

...a Cheshire Cat smile.

咧着嘴的笑

## chessboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **国际象棋棋盘** A **chessboard** is a square board with 64 black and white squares that is used for playing chess.

## chest of drawers

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五斗橱；橱柜** A **chest of drawers** is a low, flat piece of furniture with drawers in which you keep clothes and other things.

## chesty

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(咳嗽)痰多的，痰音重的** If you have a **chesty** cough, you have a lot of mucus in your lungs.

## chewing gum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口香糖** **Chewing gum** is a kind of sweet that you can chew for a long time. You do not swallow it.

...a stick of **chewing gum**.

一根口香糖

## chew out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **叱责；训斥** If you **chew someone out**, you tell them off in a very angry way.

He **chewed out** the player, who apologized the next time I saw him...

他训斥了那个球员，我再次看见那个球员时，他道了歉。

When Tom got back to Dallas, Perot called him over and **chewed him out**.

汤姆回到达拉斯时，佩罗把他叫过去，骂了他一顿。

## chew over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复思考；不断考虑** If you **chew something over**, you keep thinking about it.

He tends to **chew things over** too much in his mind...

他这个人就爱在心里反复琢磨事儿。

Goldstone **chewed over** the idea further.

戈德斯通进一步考虑了这个问题。

## chew up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **细细咀嚼；嚼得稀烂** If you **chew food up**, you chew it until it is completely crushed or soft.

I took one of the pills and **chewed it up**.

我拿起一粒药丸，把它嚼碎。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **毁坏；破坏** If something is **chewed up**, it has been destroyed or damaged in some way.

Every spring the ozone is **chewed up**, and the hole appears.

每年春天，臭氧遭到破坏，空洞就出现了。

...rebels who are now **chewing up**

Government-held territory...

正在逐渐蚕食政府控制的领地的叛乱分子

This town is notorious for **chewing people up** and spitting them out.

这个城市恶名昭彰，它把人作践了，然后抛弃掉。

## chewy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **耐嚼的；嚼不动的** If food is **chewy**, it needs to be chewed a lot before it becomes soft enough to swallow.

The meat was too **chewy**.

这肉嚼不动。

...**chewy** chocolate cookies.

难嚼的巧克力饼干

## chiaroscuro

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (绘画中的) **明暗对比法，明暗效果** Chiaroscuro is the use of light and shade in a picture, or the effect produced by light and shade in a place.

...the natural **chiaroscuro** of the place.

那个地方自然的明暗对比

## chicanery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欺骗；诈骗** Chicanery is using cleverness to cheat people.

## chicano

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇卡诺人(墨西哥裔美国人)** A **chicano** is an American citizen, whose family originally came from Mexico.

...views expressed by one young **Chicano** interviewed by Phinney.

菲尼采访的一个年轻的奇卡诺人发表的观点

## chicken feed

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微不足道的钱；很少的一点钱** If you think that an amount of money is so small it is hardly worth having or considering, you can say that it is **chicken feed**.

I was making a million a year, but that's **chicken feed** in the pop business.

我一年能赚上一百万，不过在流行音乐产业中，这点钱不值一提。

## chicken out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (由于害怕) **退出，临阵退缩** If someone **chickens out of** something they were intending to do, they decide not to do it because they are afraid.

His mother complains that he makes excuses to **chicken out of** family occasions such as weddings...

他妈妈抱怨他找借口躲避家庭聚会，如婚礼之类的。

I had never ridden on a motorcycle before. But it was too late to **chicken out**.

那以前我从没骑过摩托车。不过，想退缩已经来不及了。

## chickenpox

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水痘** Chickenpox is a disease which gives you a high temperature and red spots that itch.

## chicken wire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **细铁丝网** Chicken wire is a type of thin wire netting.

## chick flick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (内容轻松、以女性为目标群体的) **浪漫电影** A **chick flick** is a romantic film that is not very serious and is intended to appeal to women.

My wife likes **chick flicks**, I don't. I can't sit through two hours of women's stuff.

我老婆喜欢看轻松的爱情喜剧，我不喜欢。我可没办法坐上两个小时看这种女人的东西。

## chick lit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (描写现代青年女性生活和爱情的) **年轻女性文学** Chick lit is modern fiction about the lives and romantic problems of young women, usually written by young women.

## chickpea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹰嘴豆** Chickpeas are hard round seeds that look like pale brown peas. They can be cooked and eaten.

## chickweed

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **繁缕，卷耳(开白色小花，贴地生长)** Chickweed is a plant with small leaves and white flowers which grows close to the ground.

## chicory

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **菊苣(可做色拉，根有时作咖啡替代品)** Chicory is a plant with crunchy bitter tasting leaves. It is eaten in salads, and its roots are sometimes used instead of coffee.

## Chief Constable

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国某郡或某个地区的) **警察局局长** A **Chief Constable** is the officer who is in charge of the police force in a particular county or area in Britain.

...the **Chief Constable** of Greater Manchester.

大曼彻斯特地区警察局局长

## chief executive officer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司的) **首席执行官，总裁** (缩略形式为 **CEO**) The **chief executive officer** of a company is the person who has overall responsibility for the management of that company. The abbreviation **CEO** is often used.

## Chief Justice

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (尤指最高法院的) **首席法官，大法官** A **Chief Justice** is the most important judge of a court of law, especially a supreme court.

...Chief Justice Marshall.

马歇尔大法官

## Chief of Staff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (总) **参谋长** The **Chiefs of Staff** are the highest-ranking officers of each service of the armed forces.

...General Carl Vano, the **chief of staff** of the Army.

卡尔·瓦诺将军，陆军总参谋长

## chieftain

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酋长；部落首领** A **chieftain** is the leader of a tribe.

...the legendary British **chieftain**, King Arthur.

传说中的不列颠部落首领——亚瑟王

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女人的)髻, 发髻 A **chignon** is a knot of hair worn at the back of a woman's head.

## Chihuahua

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 奇瓦瓦狗(体小的短毛狗) A **Chihuahua** is a very small dog with short hair.

## chilblain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冻疮 **Chilblains** are painful red swellings which people sometimes get on their fingers or toes in cold weather.

## childbearing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分娩; 生孩子

**Childbearing** is the process of giving birth to babies.

2 ADJ 形容词 (女子)育龄的 A woman of **childbearing** age is of an age when women are normally able to give birth to children.

## child benefit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在英国按儿童人头定期发放至每个家庭的)儿童补贴, 儿童津贴 In Britain, **child benefit** is an amount of money paid weekly by the state to families for each of their children.

## childminder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在自己家里)受雇照看孩子的人 A **childminder** is someone whose job it is to look after children when the children's parents are away or are at work. Childminders usually work in their own homes.

## childminding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 代看孩子

**Childminding** is looking after children when it is done by someone such as a childminder.

## child-minding

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## child prodigy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 天才儿童; 少年天才 A **child prodigy** is a child with a very great talent.

She was a **child prodigy**, giving concerts before she was a teenager.

她是个神童, 十来岁不到就举办音乐会了。

## childproof

1 ADJ 形容词 防止儿童损坏的; 对儿童安全的

Something that is **childproof** is designed in a way which ensures that children cannot harm it or be harmed by it.

The rear doors include **childproof** locks.

后门装有防儿童开启的安全锁。

## children

1 (child的复数) **Children** is the plural of **child**.

## chili

1 →see: **chilli**;

## chiller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 恐怖电影; 恐怖小说 A **chiller** is a very frightening film or novel.

## chilli con carne

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用绞肉、蔬菜、辣椒粉或青椒做的)辣味什锦肉末 **Chilli con carne** is a dish made from minced meat, vegetables, and powdered or fresh chillies.

## chilli powder

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辣椒粉 **Chilli powder**

is a very hot-tasting powder made mainly from dried chillies. It is used in cooking.

## chill out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (疲劳、紧张过后)放松, 松弛 To **chill out** means to relax after you have done something tiring or stressful.

After raves, we used to **chill out** in each others' bedrooms.

以前每次狂欢派对过后, 我们都会到彼此的卧室去放松一下。

## chill-out

1 ADJ 形容词 让人放松的; 让人精神松弛的

**Chill-out** places or things are intended to help you relax.

He shuffled off to one of the **chill-out** rooms to collect his thoughts.

他拖着脚去到一间休息室整理思绪。

...some summer **chill-out** music.

一些夏日的舒缓音乐

## chime in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 紧跟着说; 紧接着说 If you **chime in**, you say something just after someone else has spoken.

'Why?' Pete asked impatiently. — 'Yes, why?'

Bob chimed in. 'It seems like a good idea to me.' ...

“为什么?”皮特不耐烦地问。——“是啊, 为什么呢?”鲍勃跟着问道, “我觉得这个主意不错啊。”

At this, some of the others **chime in** with memories of prewar deprivations.

听到这话, 另外那些人中有几个开始加进来讲述他们对战前贫困生活的回忆。

## chime in with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...相似; 与...一致 If one thing **chimes in with** another thing or **chimes with** it, the two things are similar or consistent with each other.

He has managed to find a response to each new political development that **chimes in with** most Germans' instinct...

他终于在针对每场新的政治变革的反应中发现了与大多数德国人的本能反应相吻合的一种。

The president's remarks do not entirely **chime** with those coming from American and British politicians.

总统发表的讲话和美英政治家所说的不完全一致。

## chimera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 幻想; 妄想 A **chimera** is an unrealistic idea that you have about something or a hope that you have that is unlikely to be fulfilled.

Religious unity remained as much a **chimera** as ever.

宗教统一仍然和从前一样, 不过是个妄想。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 喀迈拉(希腊神话中狮头、羊身、蛇尾的怪物) In Greek mythology, a **chimera** is a creature with the head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a snake.

## chimney breast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉腔 A **chimney breast** is the part of a wall in a room which is built out round a chimney.

## chimneypiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 mantelpiece A **chimneypiece** is the same as a mantelpiece.

...the William IV marble **chimneypiece**, acquired specially for the room.

为这个房间特意添置的威廉四世大理石壁炉架

## chimney pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烟囱管帽 A **chimney pot** is a short pipe which is fixed on top of a chimney.

## chimney stack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (屋顶上的)烟囱体 A **chimney stack** is the brick or stone part of a chimney that is above the roof of a building.

## chimney sweep

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 烟肉清扫工 A **chimney sweep** is a person whose job is to clean the soot out of chimneys.

## chimp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 chimpanzee A **chimp** is the same as a **chimpanzee**.

## China tea

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中国茶 **China tea** is tea made from large dark green or reddish-brown tea leaves. It is usually drunk without milk or sugar.

## Chinatown

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中国城；唐人街

**Chinatown** is the name given to the area in a city where there are many Chinese shops and restaurants, and which is a social centre for the Chinese community in the city.

## Chinese

**1** ADJ 形容词 中国的；汉语的；中国人的

Something that is **Chinese** relates or belongs to China or its languages or people.

The **Chinese** are the people who come from China. 中国人；华人

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中国话；汉语；(尤指)普通话

The languages that are spoken in China, especially Mandarin, are often referred to as **Chinese**.

## chink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 裂缝；裂痕；裂纹

A **chink** in a surface is a very narrow crack or opening in it.

...a **chink** in the wall...

墙上的裂缝

He peered through a **chink** in the curtains.

他透过帘子之间的缝隙偷看。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (指从缝隙间透入的光)一束，一缕，一线

A **chink of light** is a small patch of light that shines through a small opening in something.

I noticed a **chink** of light at the end of the corridor.

我注意到走廊尽头的一缕光线。

**3** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)发出叮当声

When objects **chink**, or you **chink** them, they touch each other, making a light ringing sound.

...cutlery **chinking** in the silence...

寂静中叮当作响的餐具

They poured out the rest of the wine and she **chinked** his mug.

他们把剩下的酒全倒出来，她和他碰了一下杯。

**4** PHRASE 短语 (性格或想法的)弱点，缺陷

If you say that someone has a **chink in their armour**, you mean that they have a small weakness in their character or in their ideas which makes it easy to harm them.

## chinos

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (宽松的)斜纹棉布裤

**Chinos** are casual, loose trousers made from cotton.

## chintz

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 印花棉布

**Chintz** is a cotton fabric decorated with flowery patterns.

...**chintz** curtains.

印花棉布帘

## chintzy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 装饰以印花棉布的；印花棉布面的

Something that is **chintzy** is decorated or covered with chintz.

...**chintzy** armchairs.

印花棉布面扶手椅

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 花里胡哨的；廉价的

If you describe something as **chintzy**, you mean that it is showy and looks cheap.

...a **chintzy** table lamp.

廉价俗气的台灯

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的

You can describe someone as **chintzy** if they are mean and seem to spend very little money compared with other people.

...disadvantages such as depending on **chintzy** and humiliating public dole for income.

靠着微不足道、颇丢脸面的公众救济金为收入来源等等不利因素

## chip and PIN

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芯片密码付款系统；智能卡付款系统

**Chip and PIN** is a method of paying for goods you have bought by using both a bank card and a PIN number.

...the new **chip and PIN** cards.

新式的加密银行卡

## chip away at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐步破坏，渐渐削弱(观点、感觉或体制)

If you **chip away at** something such as an idea, a feeling, or a system, you gradually make it weaker or less likely to succeed by repeated efforts.

Instead of an outright coup attempt, the rebels want to **chip away at** her authority.

叛乱分子并不打算明目张胆地发动政变，而是想要逐渐削弱她的权力。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐渐还清(债务)；慢慢减少(金额)

If you **chip away at** a debt or an amount of money, you gradually reduce it.

The group had hoped to **chip away at** its debts by selling assets.

该集团本指望通过变卖固定资产逐步还清债务。

## chipboard

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 刨花板；胶合板；复合板

**Chipboard** is a hard material made out of very small pieces of wood which have been pressed together. It is often used for making doors and furniture.

## chip in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 凑钱；共同出钱

When a number of people **chip in**, each person gives some money so that they can pay for something together.

They **chip in** for the petrol and food...

他们凑钱买汽油和食物。

The brothers **chip in** a certain amount of money each month to hire a home health aide.

兄弟几个每个月凑一笔钱，请了一个家庭护理。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 插嘴；插话

If someone **chips in** during a conversation, they interrupt it in order to say something.

'That's true,' **chipped in** Quaver...

“此话不假，”奎弗插嘴道。

He **chipped in** before Clements could answer.

克莱门茨不及回答他就插话了。

## chipmunk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 花鼠；花栗鼠

A **chipmunk** is a small animal with a large furry tail and a striped back.

## Chippendale

**1** ADJ 形容词 (18世纪的家具风格)齐彭代尔式的

**Chippendale** is a style of furniture from the eighteenth century.

...a pair of **Chippendale** chairs.

一对齐彭代尔式椅子

## chipper

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兴高采烈的；活泼的；活跃的

**Chipper** means cheerful and lively.

He looked unusually **chipper** this morning.

今早他看上去格外高兴。

## chippings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (用于铺路等的)木屑，碎石

Wood **chippings** or stone **chippings** are small pieces of wood or stone which are used, for example, to cover surfaces such as paths or roads.

Paths of bark **chippings** will help to give the impression of a woodland walkway.

铺满碎树皮的小路有助于制造林间小道的印象。

## chippy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 chip shop

A **chippy** is the same as a **chip shop**.

I go to the **chippy** at least once a week.

我一个星期起码去一次薯条店。

## chip shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 薯条店，油炸食品外卖店(出售炸鱼薯条、炸鸡、香肠、肉饼等热食)

A **chip shop** is a shop which sells hot food such as fish and chips, fried chicken, sausages, and meat pies. The food is cooked in the shop and people take it away to eat at home or in the street.

## chiropodist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 足疗师

A **chiropodist** is a person whose job is to treat and care for people's feet.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **足疗** **Chiroprody** is the professional treatment and care of people's feet.

## chiropractic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **按摩(疗法)** ; (尤指) **脊柱推拿(疗法)** **Chiropractic** is the treatment of injuries by pressing and moving people's joints, especially the spine.

## chiropractor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **按摩师** ; **脊柱指压治疗师** A **chiropractor** is a person who treats injuries by chiropractic.

## chirp

1 VERB 动词 (鸟、昆虫) **啾啾叫** , **发啾啾声** When a bird or an insect such as a cricket or grasshopper **chirps**, it makes short high-pitched sounds.

The crickets **chirped** faster and louder.  
蟋蟀叫得更欢了。

**Chirp** is also a noun.

The **chirps** of the small garden birds sounded distant.  
远处传来庭园小鸟的鸣啾。

## chirping

...the **chirping** of birds.  
鸟儿的啾啾

2 VERB 动词 (人) **欢快地高声说话** , **叽叽喳喳**

You say that a person **chirps** when they say something in a cheerful, high-pitched voice.

'See you soon, I hope!' **chirped** my mother.  
“希望很快能再见！”我妈开心地大声说。

## chirpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢快的** ; **活泼的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **chirpy**, you mean they are very cheerful and lively.

Hutson is a small, **chirpy** bloke...  
赫特森是个快活的小个子男人。

She sounded quite **chirpy**, all she needs is rest.  
她之前听起来兴高采烈的，她需要的只是休息。

## chirrup

1 VERB 动词 (人) **尖声尖气地说** ; (鸟) **啾啾(或吱吱)叫** If a person or bird **chirrup**s, they make short high-pitched sounds.

'My gosh,' she **chirruped**...  
“我的天！”她尖声叫道。

I woke up to the sound of larks **chirruping**.  
百灵鸟的叽叽喳喳声把我给吵醒了。

## chiselled

in AM, use 美国英语用 **chiseled**

1 ADJ 形容词 (常指男人的脸) **轮廓分明的** , **有棱有角的** If you say that someone, usually a man, has **chiselled** features, you mean that their face has a strong, clear bone structure.

Women find his **chiselled** features irresistible.  
女人抵挡不住他那轮廓分明的脸庞的诱惑。

...a **chiselled** jaw.  
棱角分明的下巴

## chit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **便条** ; **收据** ; **便函** A **chit** is a short official note, such as a receipt, an order, or a memo, usually signed by someone in authority.

Schrader initialled the **chit** for the barman.  
施拉德在收条上用首字母签了字，交给了酒吧招待。

## chit-chat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **闲聊** ; **聊天** **Chit-chat** is informal talk about things that are not very important.

Not being a mother, I found the **chit-chat** exceedingly dull.  
我没当母亲，所以觉得那样的闲谈无聊透顶。

## chivalric

1 ADJ 形容词 **骑士制度的** ; **骑士精神的** **Chivalric** means relating to or connected with the system of chivalry that was believed in and followed by medieval knights.

...**chivalric** ideals.  
骑士的理想

## chivalrous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子) **有骑士风度的** ; (尤指对女子) **彬彬有礼的** , **殷勤的** A **chivalrous** man is polite, kind, and unselfish, especially towards women.

He was handsome, upright and **chivalrous**.  
他长相英俊，为人正直，风度翩翩。

## chivalry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骑士风度** ; (尤指对女子的) **彬彬有礼** , **殷勤** **Chivalry** is polite, kind, and unselfish behaviour, especially by men towards women.

Marie seemed to revel in his old-fashioned **chivalry**.  
玛丽好像陶醉在他那日式的骑士风度里。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中世纪的) **骑士精神** , **骑士风范** In the Middle Ages, **chivalry** was the set of rules and way of behaving which knights were expected to follow.

...the age of **chivalry**.  
骑士时代

## chivvy

1 VERB 动词 **一再要求** ; **不断催促** If you **chivvy** someone, you keep telling them to do something that they do not want to do.

Jovial ladies **chivvy** you into ordering more than you can eat!...  
热情的女招待会一再推荐，最后点的餐多到吃不下！

He **chivvies** the troops along with a few well-directed words.  
他通过几句有针对性的话不断督促着队伍。

## chlamydia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通过性接触传播的) **衣原体疾病** **Chlamydia** is a sexually transmitted disease.

## chlorinated

1 ADJ 形容词 (饮用水、游泳池的水等) **加氯消毒的** **Chlorinated** water, for example drinking water or water in a swimming pool, has been cleaned by adding chlorine to it.

...swimming in **chlorinated** pools.  
在用氯消毒过的泳池游泳

## chlorofluorocarbon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 CFCs**

**Chlorofluorocarbons** are the same as **CFCs** .

## chloroform

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氯仿** ; **三氯甲烷**

**Chloroform** is a colourless liquid with a strong sweet smell, which makes you unconscious if you breathe its vapour.

## chlorophyll

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叶绿素** **Chlorophyll** is a green substance in plants which enables them to use the energy from sunlight in order to grow.

## choc-ice

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巧克力脆皮冰激凌** ; **紫雪糕** A **choc-ice** is a small block of ice cream covered in chocolate.

## chock-a-block

1 ADJ 形容词 (地方) **拥挤的** A place that is **chock-a-block** is very full of people, things, or vehicles.

The small roads are **chock-a-block** with traffic.  
条条小路全挤满了车马行人。

## chock-full

1 ADJ 形容词 **满的** ; **满当当的** Something that is **chock-full** is completely full.

The 32-page catalog is **chock-full** of things that add fun to festive occasions.  
32页的目录尽是些渲染节日喜庆的东西。

## chocoholic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **吃巧克力上瘾的人** ; **嗜食巧克力的人** A **chocoholic** is someone who eats a great deal of chocolate and finds it hard to stop themselves eating it.

The Confectionery Warehouse is a **chocoholic's** dream.



糖果仓库是巧克力爱好者的梦幻之地。

## chocolate-box

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方或形象)好看但俗气的, 花里胡哨的 **Chocolate-box** places or images are very pretty but in a boring or conventional way.

...a village of **chocolate-box** timbered houses.  
尽是一些花里胡哨的木头房子的小村子

## choirboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱诗班男孩** A **choirboy** is a boy who sings in a church choir.

## choirmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱诗班指挥**; **合唱团指挥** A **choirmaster** is a person whose job is to train a choir.

## choke back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强忍住**; **控制住** If you **choke back** tears or a strong emotion, you force yourself not to show your emotion.

Choking back tears, he said Mary died in his arms.

他强忍住泪水, 说玛丽死在了他的怀里。

## choked

1 ADJ 形容词 **哽住的**; **哽咽的** If you say something in a **choked** voice or if your voice is **choked with** emotion, your voice does not have its full sound, because you are upset or frightened.

"Why did Ben do that?" she asked, in a **choked** voice...

"本为什么要那样做?"她哽咽着问。

One young conscript rose with a message of thanks, his voice **choked** with emotion.

一个年轻的新兵起立致谢, 激动得声音哽咽。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常生气的**; **非常伤心的** If you feel **choked** about something, you are very angry or upset about it.

I still feel **choked** about him leaving.

我还在为他的离去感到难过。

## choke off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抑制**, **限制**(经济增长) To **choke off** financial growth means to restrict or control the rate at which a country's economy can grow.

They warned the Chancellor that raising taxes in the Budget could **choke off** the recovery.

他们警告财政大臣说, 预算中税收的提高将阻碍经济复苏。

## choker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女子的)贴颈项链, 项圈 A **choker** is a necklace or band of material that fits very closely round a woman's neck.

...a pearl **choker**.

珍珠项链

## choleric

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气火爆的**; **暴躁易怒的** A **choleric** person gets angry very easily. You can also use **choleric** to describe a person who is very angry.

...his **choleric** disposition...

他的火爆性子

He was affable at one moment, **choleric** the next.

他一会儿还和蔼可亲, 可一转眼就火冒三丈。

## chomp

1 VERB 动词 (人、动物进食时)大声地咬, 嚼得很响 If a person or animal **chomps** their way through food or **chomps on** food, they chew it noisily. to **chomp at the bit**→see: [bit](#);

On the diet I would **chomp** my way through breakfast, even though I'm never hungry in the morning...

根据这一饮食计划, 早餐时我需要大吃一顿, 尽管我早上从来不饿。

I **chomped** hungrily through the large steak...

我狼吞虎咽地吃着那一大块牛排。

I lost a tooth while **chomping** on a French baguette!

我啃法棍面包时, 崩掉了一颗牙!

## choosy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑剔的**; **过分讲究的** Someone who is **choosy** is difficult to please because they will only accept something if it is exactly what they want or if it is of very high quality.

Skiers should be particularly **choosy** about the insurance policy they buy.

滑雪者在选择购买保险的问题上应该尤其慎重。

## chop down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砍倒**; **伐倒** If you **chop down** a tree, you cut through its trunk with an axe so that it falls to the ground.

Sometimes they have to **chop down** a tree for firewood.

他们有时只好砍树当柴烧。

## chop off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砍掉**; **割掉** To **chop off** something such as a part of someone's body means to cut it off.

She chopped off her golden, waist-length hair...

她剪掉了她那齐腰的金发。

They dragged him to the village square and chopped his head off.

他们将他拖到村里的广场上, 把他的头砍了下来。

## chopping board

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **砧板**; **案板**; **切菜板** A **chopping board** is a wooden or plastic board that you chop meat and vegetables on.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 cutting board

## choppy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (水)波浪滔天的, 波浪起伏的 When water is **choppy**, there are a lot of small waves on it because there is a wind blowing.

A gale was blowing and the sea was **choppy**.

狂风大作, 海面上波浪起伏。

## chopstick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **筷子** **Chopsticks** are a pair of thin sticks which people in China and the Far East use to eat their food.

## chop suey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杂烩**; **炒杂碎** **Chop suey** is a Chinese-style dish that consists of meat and vegetables that have been stewed together.

## chop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **切碎**; **剁碎** If you **chop** something **up**, you chop it into small pieces.

Chop up three firm tomatoes.

拿3个硬西红柿切碎。

...chopped up banana.

香蕉丁

## chorale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **众赞歌**; **圣歌** A **chorale** is a piece of music sung as part of a church service.

...a Bach **chorale**.

巴赫的一曲众赞歌

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合唱团** A **chorale** is a group of people who sing together.

## choreograph

1 VERB 动词 为(芭蕾舞等)设计舞蹈动作; 为...编舞 When someone **choreographs** a ballet or other dance, they invent the steps and movements and tell the dancers how to perform them.

Achim had **choreographed** the dance in Act II himself...

阿希姆自己设计了第2幕的舞蹈动作。

She has danced, **choreographed**, lectured and taught all over the world.

她在世界各地跳过舞、编过舞、讲过学、也教过书。

## choreographed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动等)事先编排的, 刻意安排的 You describe an activity involving several people as **choreographed** when it is arranged but is intended

to appear natural.

...a carefully **choreographed** White House meeting between the two presidents.

精心安排的两任总统在白宫的会见

## choreographic

1 ADJ 形容词 **舞蹈设计的；编排的**

**Choreographic** means relating to or connected with choreography.

...his **choreographic** work for The Birmingham Royal Ballet.

他为伯明翰皇家芭蕾舞团编排的作品

## chorister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱诗班成员** A **chorister** is a singer in a church choir.

## chortle

1 VERB 动词 **哈哈笑；呵呵笑** To **chortle** means to laugh in a way that shows you are very pleased.

There was silence for a moment, then Larry began chortling like an idiot.

先是一阵沉默，然后拉里像个白痴似的呵呵笑起来。

**Chortle** is also a noun.

He gave a **chortle**.

他咯咯笑了笑。

## chorus girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出、电影中的)合唱队女歌手，女舞蹈演员** A **chorus girl** is a young woman who sings or dances as part of a group in a show or film.

## chose

1 **Chose** is the past tense of **choose**.

## chosen

1 **Chosen** is the past participle of **choose**.

## chow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物** Food can be referred to as **chow**.

Help yourself to some **chow**.

吃什么请自便。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狮子狗；松狮犬** A **chow** is a kind of dog that has a thick coat and a curled tail.

Chows originally came from China.

## chowder

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **(用鱼片等做的)浓烩羹**

**Chowder** is a thick soup containing pieces of fish.

## chow mein

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炒面(用炒面条、熟肉、蔬菜制作的中式食物)** **Chow mein** is a Chinese-style dish that consists of fried noodles, cooked meat, and vegetables.

...chicken **chow mein**.

鸡肉炒面

## Christendom

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **基督教世界(指所有基督徒和基督教国家)** All the Christian people and countries in the world can be referred to as **Christendom**.

## Christian name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教名；洗礼名** Some people refer to their first names as their **Christian names**.

Despite my attempts to get him to call me by my **Christian name** he insisted on addressing me as 'Mr Kennedy'.

虽然我一再让他叫我的教名，可他执意称我为“肯尼迪先生”。

## Christian Science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基督教科学派(强调祈祷可以治病)** **Christian Science** is a type of Christianity which emphasizes the use of prayer to cure illness.

...members of the **Christian Science Church**.

基督教科学派的教民

## Christian Scientist

She was brought up in a family of **Christian Scientists**.

她成长在一个信奉基督教科学派的家庭。

## Christmas

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **圣诞节(12月25日)** **Christmas** is a Christian festival when the birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated. Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December.

The day after **Christmas** is generally a busy one for retailers...

圣诞节后的一天零售商一般都比较忙。

Merry **Christmas**, Mom.

妈妈，圣诞快乐！

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **圣诞节期间** **Christmas** is the period of several days around and including Christmas Day.

During the **Christmas** holidays there's a tremendous amount of traffic between the Northeast and Florida...

在圣诞假日期间，东北地区和佛罗里达州之间的交通十分繁忙。

He'll be in the hospital over **Christmas**, so we'll be spending our **Christmas Day** there.

圣诞期间他在医院，所以圣诞节那天我们会在医院过。

## Christmas cake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国等圣诞节吃的)圣诞蛋糕** A **Christmas cake** is a special cake that is eaten at Christmas in Britain and some other countries.

## Christmas Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞节(12月25日)** **Christmas Day** is the 25th of December, when Christmas is celebrated.

## Christmas Eve

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣诞前夜，平安夜(12月24日)** **Christmas Eve** is the 24th of December, the day before Christmas Day.

## Christmas pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **圣诞布丁** **Christmas pudding** is a special pudding that is eaten at Christmas.

## Christmas stocking

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣诞袜(孩子圣诞前夜悬挂起来装礼物的长筒袜)** A **Christmas stocking** is a long sock which children hang up on Christmas Eve.

During the night, parents fill the stocking with small presents.

## Christmassy

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **Christmassy**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **圣诞节的；圣诞气氛浓的** Something that is **Christmassy** is typical of or suitable for Christmas.

Choose **Christmassy** colours such as red and green.

挑选圣诞气氛浓的色彩，比如红的啦，绿的啦。

## chromatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **半音(阶)的** In music, **chromatic** means related to the scale that consists only of semitones.

...the notes of the **chromatic** scale.

半音阶音符

2 ADJ 形容词 **色彩的** **Chromatic** means related to colours.

## chromosomal

1 ADJ 形容词 **染色体的** **Chromosomal** means relating to or connected with chromosomes.

...**chromosomal** abnormalities.

染色体异常

## chronic fatigue syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慢性疲劳综合征(常使用缩略形式 CFS)** **Chronic fatigue syndrome** is an illness that is thought to be caused by a virus, and which affects people for a long period of time. Its symptoms include tiredness and aching muscles.

The abbreviation **CFS** is often used.

## chronology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **年代顺序** The **chronology** of a series of past events is the times at which they happened and the order in which they happened.

She gave him a factual account of the **chronology** of her brief liaison.

她把自己一时出轨的先后经过一五一十地告诉了他。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **年表；事件发生顺序表** A **chronology** is an account or record of the times and the order in which a series of past events took place.

The second part of Duffy's book is a detailed **chronology** of the Reformation.

达菲这本书中的第二部分按时间顺序对宗教改革运动进行了详细记录。

## chronometer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指海员出海时所用的) **精密计时钟表** A **chronometer** is an extremely accurate clock that is used especially by sailors at sea.

## chrysalis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (蝴蝶、蛾的) **蛹**, **茧** A **chrysalis** is a butterfly or moth in the stage between being a larva and an adult.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛹壳** A **chrysalis** is the hard, protective covering that a chrysalis has.

...a butterfly emerging from its **chrysalis**.

从蛹壳中羽化而出的蝴蝶

## chubby

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **肥胖的**, **圆滚滚的** A **chubby** person is rather fat. →see usage note at: [fat](#)

Do you think I'm too **chubby**?

你觉得我是不是太胖了？

...his **chubby** hands.

他那双胖手

## chuck away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扔掉；浪费掉** If you **chuck** something away, you throw it away or waste it.

You cannot **chuck** money away on little luxuries like that.

你不该把钱浪费在那种小奢侈品上。

## chuck in

**1** →see: [chuck 2](#) ;

## chuck out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扔掉；抛弃** If you **chuck** something out, you throw it away, because you do not need it or cannot use it.

Many companies have struggled valiantly to use less energy and **chuck out** less rubbish.

许多公司都勇敢地努力尝试节约能源，减少垃圾。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解雇；把...赶走** If a person is **chucked out** of a job, a place, or their home, they are forced by other people to leave.

Any head teacher who made errors like this would be **chucked out**...

哪个校长只要犯了这样的错误都会被开除。

I was **chucked out** of my London flat in 1960...

1960年，我被从伦敦公寓里赶了出去。

Her parents are going to **chuck** her out on the street.

她父母要把她撵到大街上去。

## chuck up

**1** →see: [chuck 2](#) ;

## chuffed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常满意的；很高兴的** If you are **chuffed** about something, you are very pleased about it.

She had just moved into a new house and was pretty **chuffed** about that...

她刚搬进新家，对房子非常满意。

I'm **chuffed** that the boss is staying...

老板不走了，我非常高兴。

Naturally I wasn't **chuffed**. Who would be?

我当然很不高兴。谁会高兴呢？

## chummy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、社交活动) **令人愉快的，友好的** If people or social events are **chummy**, they are pleasant and friendly.

Following the performances there were **chummy** gatherings in the drawing room.

表演过后会在客厅举行气氛融洽的聚会。

## chump

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (称呼喜欢的人) **傻瓜，笨蛋** If you call someone who you like a **chump**, you are telling them that they have done something rather stupid or foolish, or that they are always doing stupid things.

The guy's a **chump**. I could do a better job myself.

那家伙是个笨蛋。我自己做得都比他好。

## churchgoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **按时去教堂做礼拜的人** A **churchgoer** is a person who goes to church regularly.

## Church of England

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **英国国教会，英格兰圣公会** (其最高统治者是英国女王，不承认教皇的权威) **The Church of England** is the main church in England. It has the Queen as its head and it does not recognize the authority of the Pope.

## church school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教会学校** A **church school** is a school which has a special relationship with a particular branch of the Christian church, and where there is strong emphasis on worship and the teaching of religion.

## churchwarden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国国教的) **教堂执事** In the Anglican Church, a **churchwarden** is the person who has been chosen by a congregation to help the vicar of a parish with administration and other duties.

## churlish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友好的；脾气坏的；粗鲁的** Someone who is **churlish** is unfriendly, bad-tempered, or impolite.

She would think him **churlish** if he refused...

他要是拒绝的话，她就会认为他不够友好。

The room was so lovely it seemed **churlish** to argue.

房间太漂亮了，要是再争辩的话就会显得很无礼。

## churning

**1** ADJ 形容词 (水) **剧烈翻滚的，湍急的，汹涌澎湃的** **Churning** water is moving about violently.

...anything to take our minds off that gap and the brown, **churning** water below.

能够让我们不去注意脚下的峡谷和混浊湍流的任何事情

## churn out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **快速生产；大量生产**

To **churn out** something means to produce large quantities of it very quickly.

He began to **churn out** literary compositions in English.

他开始用英文创作大量的文学作品。

## churn up

**1** →see: [churn 2](#) ;

## chute

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑道；斜道；溜槽** A **chute** is a steep, narrow slope down which people or things can slide.

Passengers escaped from the plane's front four exits by sliding down emergency **chutes**.

乘客们从飞机前部4个出口处的紧急滑道滑下逃生了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **降落伞** A **chute** is a parachute.

You can release the **chute** with either hand, but it is easier to do it with the left.

你随便哪只手都能打开降落伞，不过用左手容易些。

## chutney

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (用水果、醋、糖和香料制作的) **酸辣酱** **Chutney** is a cold sauce made from fruit, vinegar, sugar, and spices. It is sold in jars and you eat it with meat or cheese.

...mango **chutney**.

芒果酸辣酱

## chutzpah

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **chutzpa**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胆大；无所顾忌；敢作敢为** If you say that someone has **chutzpah**, you mean that you admire the fact that they are not afraid or embarrassed to do or say things that shock, surprise, or annoy other people.

Einstein had the **chutzpah** to discard common sense and long-established theory.

爱因斯坦敢于抛弃常识和长期公认的理论。

## ciabatta

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **意大利拖鞋面包（由橄榄油制成的白面包）** **Ciabatta** or **ciabatta bread** is a type of white Italian bread that is made with olive oil.

## ciao

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **回见；待会儿见** Some people say 'Ciao' as an informal way of saying goodbye to someone who they expect to see again soon.

## cicada

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝉；知了** A **cicada** is a large insect that lives in hot countries and makes a loud high-pitched noise.

## cigarette butt

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **cigarette end**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟头；烟蒂；烟屁股** A **cigarette butt** or a **cigarette end** is the part of a cigarette that you throw away when you have finished smoking it.

## cigarette holder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **香烟烟嘴** A **cigarette holder** is a narrow tube that you can put a cigarette into in order to hold it while you smoke it.

He puffed constantly through an elegant **cigarette holder**.

他嘴里叼着一个精致的烟嘴，一口接一口地喷云吐雾。

## cigarette lighter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打火机** A **cigarette lighter** is a device which produces a small flame when you press a switch and which you use to light a cigarette or cigar.

## ciggie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大事；出名的事物；大腕儿，大块头** People sometimes refer to something or someone successful, well-known, or big as a **ciggie**.

...Hollywood box-office **ciggies**.

好莱坞卖座大片

## ciggy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **香烟；纸烟** A **ciggy** is a cigarette.

## C-in-C

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同 commander-in-chief** A **C-in-C** is the same as a **commander-in-chief**.

## cinch

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **易如反掌的事；小事一桩** If you say that something is a **cinch**, you mean that you think it is very easy to do.

It sounds difficult, but compared to full-time work it was a **cinch**.

这听上去有难度，可是比起全职工作来，就是小意思了。

## cinder block

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤渣砖；焦渣石** A **cinder block** is a large grey brick made from coal cinders and cement which is used for building.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **breeze-block**

## Cinderella

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **灰姑娘；被忽视的人(或组织)**

If you describe a person or organization as a **Cinderella**, you mean that they receive very little attention and that they deserve to receive more.

It is a **Cinderella** of charities, and needs more help.

这个慈善机构得到的关注太少了，需要更多的帮助。

## cinders

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **灰渣；煤渣；炉渣** **Cinders** are the black pieces that are left after something such as wood or coal has burned away.

The wind sent sparks and **cinders** flying.

风吹得火星、灰渣乱飞。

## cine

**1** ADJ 形容词 **电影中使用的；电影的** **Cine** is used to refer to things that are used in or connected with the making or showing of films.

Transferring **cine** film or slides to video should be a doddle.

把电影胶片或幻灯片转换成视频应该不费吹灰之力。

...a **cine** camera.

电影摄影机

...a **cine** projector.

电影放映机

## cinematographer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影摄影技师** A **cinematographer** is a person who decides what filming techniques should be used during the shooting of a film.

## cinematography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电影摄影术；电影制作方法** **Cinematography** is the technique of making films for the cinema.

...an admirer of Arthur Jafa's breathtaking **cinematography**.

阿瑟·贾法的动人心魄的摄影技巧的崇拜者

## cipher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **密码；暗号** A **cipher** is a secret system of writing that you use to send messages.

...converting their messages into **ciphers**.

把他们的信息转换成密码

...a **cipher** clerk.

译电员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无足轻重的人；走狗；小兵小卒** If you describe someone as a **cipher**, you mean that they have no power and are used by other people to achieve a particular purpose.

He was little more than a **cipher** who faithfully carried out the Fuehrer's commands.

他只不过是个走狗，忠实执行元首的命令。

## circuit board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 printed circuit board** A **circuit board** is the same as a **printed circuit board**.

## circuit breaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电流)断路器** A **circuit breaker** is a device which can stop the flow of electricity around a circuit by switching itself off if anything goes wrong.

There is an internal **circuit breaker** to protect the instrument from overload.

内置有断路器，防止设备过载。

## circuitous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(线路)迂回的，绕行的** A **circuitous** route is long and complicated rather than simple and direct.

The cabdriver took them on a **circuitous** route to the police station...

出租车司机载着他们绕了个大圈才到警察局。

Stuart came into film-making via a **circuitous** route.

斯图尔特费尽周折才最终开始电影制作。

## circuitry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电路；线路** **Circuitry** is a system of electric circuits.

The computer's entire **circuitry** was on a single board.

计算机的所有电路都集中在一块单板上。

## circuit training

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **循环训练(法)** **Circuit training** is a type of physical training in which you do a series of different exercises, each for a few minutes.

I do **circuit training** once a week.

我每周做一次循环训练。

## circular saw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆锯；圆盘锯** A **circular saw** is a round metal disk with a sharp edge which is used for cutting wood and other materials.

in AM, use 美国英语用 buzzsaw

## circulatory

1 ADJ 形容词 **血液循环的** **Circulatory** means relating to the circulation of blood in the body.

...the human **circulatory** system.

人体血液循环系统

## circumference

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(圆、地方、圆状物的)周长** The **circumference** of a circle, place, or round object is the distance around its edge.

...a scientist calculating the earth's **circumference**...

计算地球周长的科学家

The island is 3.5 km in **circumference**.

这个岛周长3.5千米。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(圆、地方、圆状物的)边缘，周缘** The **circumference** of a circle, place, or round object is its edge.

Cut the salmon into long strips and wrap it round the **circumference** of the bread.

把鲑鱼切成长条，绕裹在面包上。

## circumflex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合调符号(标在法语等语言的元音上面，一般表示这个音应该延长)** A **circumflex** or a **circumflex accent** is a symbol written over a vowel in French and other languages, usually to indicate that it should be pronounced longer than usual. It is used for example in the word 'rôle'.

## circumlocution

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **婉转曲折的表达法；迂回表达** A **circumlocution** is a way of saying or writing something using more words than are necessary instead of being clear and direct.

It was always when you most wanted a direct answer that Greenfield came up with a **circumlocution**.

总是在你最想得到一个直截了当的回答时，格林菲尔德却要绕上十八个弯。

## circumnavigate

1 VERB 动词 **环绕(世界或岛屿)航行** If someone **circumnavigates** the world or an island, they sail all the way around it.

For this year at least, our race to

**circumnavigate** the globe in less than 80 days is over.

至少今年，我们80天内环游地球一周的比赛已经结束了。

## circumnavigation

He married in Fiji during a two-year

circumnavigation of the globe in his yacht,

Surma.

他在驾驶“祖尔马”号游艇进行为期两年的环球航行途中，在斐济结了婚。

## circumscribe

1 VERB 动词 **约束；制约；限制** If someone's power or freedom is **circumscribed**, it is limited or restricted.

The army evidently fears that, under him, its activities would be severely **circumscribed**...

军方显然担心在他的领导下，其活动将受到严重制约。

There are laws circumscribing the right of individual citizens to cause bodily harm to others.

有多项法律限制公民的权利，使其不得对他人进行人身伤害。

## circumspect

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小心的；谨慎的；谨言慎行的** If you are **circumspect**, you are cautious in what you do and say and do not take risks.

The banks should have been more **circumspect** in their dealings...

那些银行在交易中本该更加谨慎的。

You seem to be implying, in your usual

**circumspect** manner, that perhaps it might not be a wonderful idea.

你好像正以你一贯谨言慎行的方式暗示，那个主意也许不怎么样。

## circumspectly

I would suggest that for the time being you

behave as **circumspectly** as possible in political matters.

我建议，目前在政治事务上你还是尽量小心为妙。

## circumspection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谨言慎行；小心谨慎**

**Circumspection** is cautious behaviour and a refusal to take risks.

This is a region to be treated with

**circumspection**.

这是个需要小心对待的区域。

## circumstantial

1 ADJ 形容词 **(证据)间接的；佐证的**

**Circumstantial** evidence is evidence that makes it seem likely that something happened, but does not prove it.

Fast work by the police in Birmingham had started producing **circumstantial** evidence.

快速开展工作的伯明翰警方已经开始发现间接证据。

2 ADJ 形容词 **视情况而定的；与特定情况有关的**

Something that is **circumstantial** is related to a particular circumstance.

The reasons for the project collapsing were

**circumstantial**.

工程垮掉系环境所迫。

## cirrhosis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常由过量饮酒引起的)肝硬化** **Cirrhosis** or **cirrhosis of the liver** is a disease which destroys a person's liver and which can kill them. It is often caused by drinking too much alcohol.

## cissy

1 →see: [sissy](#) ;

## cistern

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大楼的)蓄水箱，水塔；(抽水马桶的)水箱** A **cistern** is a container which stores the water supply for a building, or that holds the water for flushing a toilet.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tank

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贮存雨水的)地下蓄水箱** A **cistern** is a container for storing rain water.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 water butt

## citizenry

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **全体国民；全体州居民；全体市民** The people living in a country, state, or city can be referred to as the **citizenry**.

He used the medium of radio when he wanted to enlist public support or reassure the **citizenry**...

他利用广播媒介来获得公众支持或安定民心。

I think we lack a **citizenry** that is adequately willing to take responsibility.

我觉得我们缺乏非常愿意承担责任的公民。

## citric acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柠檬酸** **Citric acid** is a weak acid found in many kinds of fruit, especially citrus fruit such as oranges and lemons.

## City

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **城市** A **city** is a large town.

...the **city** of Bologna.

博洛尼亚市

...a busy **city** centre.

繁忙的市中心

## city centre

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **市中心；城市商业中心区** The **city centre** is the busiest part of a city, where most of the shops and businesses are.

There is high demand for **city centre** offices.

城市商业中心区写字楼的需求旺盛。

## City Fathers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **市议员；市政官员** You can refer to the members of a city council or city's government as the **city fathers**.

The **city fathers** have just given final approval to a new stadium.  
市政官员刚刚决定同意建立一座新体育馆。

## City Hall

**1** N-COUNT ; N-PROPER 可数名词；专有名词 **市政厅** The **city hall** is the building which a city council uses as its main offices.

They massed in front of the **city hall**.  
他们在市政厅前集会。

...at Sheffield **City Hall**.  
在谢菲尔德市政厅

## city slicker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **油头滑脑的城里人；市井老油条** If you refer to someone as a **city slicker**, you mean that they live and work in a city and are used to city life.

...the **city slickers** in the capital.  
首都的市井油子

## civics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **市政学；公民学** **Civics** is the study of the rights and duties of the citizens of a society.

...my high-school **civics** class.  
我中学时修的市政学课

## civil disobedience

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(民众拒不遵守法律或拒不纳税，通常以示抗议的不合作主义，温和抵抗)** **Civil disobedience** is the refusal by ordinary people in a country to obey laws or pay taxes, usually as a protest.

The opposition threatened a campaign of **civil disobedience**.  
反对党威胁发动民众进行非暴力反抗运动。

## civil engineer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **土木工程师** A **civil engineer** is a person who plans, designs, and constructs roads, bridges, harbours, and public buildings.

## civil engineering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **土木工程** **Civil engineering** is the planning, design, and building of roads, bridges, harbours, and public buildings.

The Channel Tunnel project is the biggest **civil engineering** project in Europe.  
英吉利海峡隧道是欧洲最大的土木工程。

## civilisation

**1** →see: [civilization](#) ;

## civilise

**1** →see: [civilize](#) ;

## civilised

**1** →see: [civilized](#) ;

## civility

**1** →see: [civil](#) ;

## civil law

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **民法** **Civil law** is the part of a country's set of laws which is concerned with the private affairs of citizens, for example marriage and property ownership, rather than with crime.

## civil liberties

The form **civil liberty** is used as a modifier. **civil liberty** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公民自由** A person's **civil liberties** are the rights they have to say, think, and do what they want as long as they respect other people's rights.

...his commitment to human rights and **civil liberties**.  
他对人权和公民自由事业的奉献

...**civil liberty** campaigners.  
争取公民自由的活动家

## Civil List

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国政府每年批给王室的) 王室年俸** The **Civil List** is money paid by the state every year to members of the British Royal Family to cover their living expenses.

She gets £130,000 from the **Civil List**.  
她的王室年俸有13万英镑。

## civil rights

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公民权** **Civil rights** are the rights that people have in a society to equal treatment and equal opportunities, whatever their race, sex, or religion.

...the **civil rights** movement.  
民权运动

...violations of **civil rights**.  
侵犯公民权利

## civil servant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府的) 公务员，文职人员** A **civil servant** is a person who works in the Civil Service in Britain and some other countries, or for the local, state, or federal government in the United States.

...two senior **civil servants**.  
两位高级公务员

## Civil Service

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **政府文职机构；行政部门；(统称) 行政工作人员** The **Civil Service** of a country consists of its government departments and all the people who work in them. In many countries, the departments concerned with military and legal affairs are not part of the Civil Service.

...a job in the **Civil Service**.  
行政机关的工作

## civil war

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **内战** A **civil war** is a war which is fought between different groups of people who live in the same country.

...the Spanish **Civil War**.  
西班牙内战

## civvies

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(军人的) 便服，便装** People in the armed forces use **civvies** to refer to ordinary clothes that are not part of a uniform.

They might have been soldiers in **civvies**.  
他们或许是着便装的士兵。

## civvy street

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老百姓生活；平民生活** People in the armed forces use **civvy street** to refer to life and work which is not connected with the armed forces.

If they were in **civvy street** they would be compensated anyway.  
他们要是老百姓的话，就一定会得到补偿。

## CJD

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **克罗伊茨费尔特 - 雅各布病，克 - 雅病(脑部所患的一种不治之症)** **CJD** is an incurable brain disease that affects human beings and is believed to be caused by eating beef from cows with BSE. **CJD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Creutzfeldt Jacob disease'.

## cl

**1** **cl** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **centilitre**.

...two 75**cl** bottles of quality wine.  
两瓶75厘升的优质葡萄酒

## clack

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 咋嗒作响；(使) 啪啪作响** If things **clack** or if you **clack** them, they make a short loud noise, especially when they hit each other.

The windshield wipers **clacked** back and forth...  
挡风玻璃上的雨刷咋嗒咋嗒来回摆动。

I **clacked** one ski against the other and almost tripped.  
我的一个雪橇板咋嗒一声撞在另一个上面，差点把我绊倒。

**Clack** is also a noun.

...listening to the **clack** of her shoes on the stairs...

听着她的鞋子踩在楼梯上发出的嗒嗒声

Her bracelets were going **clack-clack-clack**, she was shaking so hard.

她的手镯哗啦啦直响，她抖得厉害。

## cladding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑物外壁的)覆层；室外装饰 **Cladding** is a covering of tiles, wooden boards, or other material that is fixed to the outside of a building to protect it against bad weather or to make it look more attractive.

...stone **cladding**.

石头覆层

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (核反应堆中燃料棒外的)金属涂层，镀层 **Cladding** is a layer of metal which is put round fuel rods in a nuclear reactor.

## claims adjuster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 理赔师；理赔员 A **claims adjuster** is someone who is employed by an insurance company to decide how much money a person making a claim should receive.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 loss adjuster

## clairvoyant

**1** ADJ 形容词 未卜先知的；通灵的 Someone who is believed to be **clairvoyant** is believed to know about future events or to be able to communicate with dead people.

...**clairvoyant** powers.

未卜先知的天赋

## clairvoyance

...his well-attested powers of telepathy and **clairvoyance**.

他那被证实灵验的心灵感应与预知未来的能力

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 未卜先知的人；通灵大师 A **clairvoyant** is someone who claims to be clairvoyant.

You did not have to be a **clairvoyant** to see that the war would go on.

就算没有未卜先知的能力也能料到战争会持续下去。

## clammy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 潮乎乎的；黏糊糊的 Something that is **clammy** is unpleasantly damp or sticky.

Think of the **clammy** hands you get when you visit the dentist!...

想想你去看牙医时那双黏糊糊的手！

My shirt was **clammy** with sweat.

我的衬衫汗涔涔的。

## clamorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吵吵嚷嚷的；吵闹的；大喊大叫的 If you describe people or their voices as **clamorous**, you mean they are talking loudly or shouting.

...the crowded, **clamorous** streets.

拥挤嘈杂的街道

## clamp down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取缔；压制；管制；镇压 To **clamp down on** people or activities means to take strong official action to stop or control them.

If the government **clamps down on** the protestors, that will only serve to strengthen them in the long run...

如果政府镇压抗议者，从长远来看，这将只能使他们更加坚决。

Banking regulators failed to **clamp down** until earlier this month.

银行监管机构直到本月初才开始严格管制。

## clam up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常因害羞或避免说漏嘴)不再开口，闭口不言 If someone **clams up**, they stop talking, often because they are shy or to avoid giving away secrets.

As soon as I told her my name, she **clammed up**.

我告诉她我的名字后，她就什么也不说了。

## clang

**1** VERB 动词 发出叮当声(或叮当声)；叮当作响 When a large metal object **clangs**, it makes a loud noise.

A little later the church bell **clanged**...

过了一小会儿，教堂的钟当当敲响了。

The door **clanged** shut behind them.

门在他身后哐的一声关上了。

**Clang** is also a noun.

He pulled the gates to with a **clang**...

他把大门哐当一声带上了。

In the older part of the city, the **clang** and bang of the builders goes on all day.

在老城区，建筑工人的哐当声每天不绝于耳。

## clanging

...the **clanging** of the cell doors.

监狱门的哐当声

## clanger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢事；失言；失礼；尴尬的错误 You can refer to something stupid or embarrassing that someone does or says as a **clanger**.

If you say that you have **dropped a clanger**, you mean that you have done or said something stupid or embarrassing.

做蠢事；说错话；失礼

## clank

**1** VERB 动词 (巨大金属物)发出哐当声，发出当哪声 When large metal objects **clank**, they make a noise because they are hitting together or hitting against something hard.

A pan rattled and **clanked**...

平底锅叮叮哐哐地响。

'Here we are now,' Beth said, as the train **clanked** into a tiny station.

火车哐当哐当进了小站，“我们到站了，”贝丝说。

...the **clanking** noise of the ferry.

渡船当哪当哪的声音

**Clank** is also a noun.

...the **clank** and rattle of human activity.

人们活动时叮叮哐哐的声音

## clannish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 拉帮结派的；小集团的；排外的 If you describe a group of people as **clannish**, you mean that they often spend time together and may seem unfriendly to other people who are not in the group.

They were a **clannish** lot, not given to welcoming strangers.

他们那帮人抱成一团，不怎么欢迎生人。

## clansman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 宗族成员；氏族成员

**Clansmen** are people who are members of the same clan.

## clapboard

**1** ADJ 形容词 (建筑物)装有护墙板的 A **clapboard** building has walls which are covered with long narrow pieces of wood, usually painted white.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 clapperboard A **clapboard** is the same as a **clapperboard**.

## clapped-out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)老态龙钟的；(机器)破旧的，废旧的 If you describe a person or a machine as **clapped-out**, you mean that they are old and no longer able to work properly.

...his **clapped-out** old car.

他那辆又旧又破的车

...**clapped out** comedians.

年老体衰的喜剧演员

## clapperboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (拍摄电影时用以确保声像同步的)拍板，响板，场记板 A **clapperboard** consists of two pieces of wood that are connected by a hinge and hit together before each scene when making a film, to make it easier to match the sound and pictures of different scenes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 clapboard

## claptrap

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夸夸其谈；哗众取宠的空谈；蠢话 If you describe something that someone says as **claptrap**, you mean that it is stupid or foolish although it may sound important.

This is the **claptrap** that politicians have peddled many times before.

这是政客们宣扬过无数次的废话。

## clarified

**1** ADJ 形容词 (黄油通过加热)提纯的, 去除杂质的  
**Clarified** butter has been made clear by being heated.

## clarinetist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 单簧管(或黑管)演奏者 A **clarinetist** is someone who plays the clarinet.

## clarion call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 富有感染力的号召; 召唤 A **clarion call** is a strong and emotional appeal to people to do something.

Paine's words are a **clarion call** for democracy.

潘恩的话是对民主的强烈呼吁。

## class action

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 集体诉讼 A **class action** is a legal case brought by a group of people rather than an individual.

## class-conscious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 阶级意识强烈的; 有强烈社会阶层意识的  
Someone who is **class-conscious** is very aware of the differences between the various classes of people in society, and often has a strong feeling of belonging to a particular class.

Nineteenth-century Britain was a **class-conscious** society.

19世纪的英国是个阶级意识强烈的社会。

## class-consciousness

There was very little snobbery or **class-consciousness** in the wartime navy.

战时的海军中很少有势利眼, 阶级意识也不强。

## classically

**1** ADV 副词 (在艺术、音乐、芭蕾舞等方面的训练)正规地, 传统地 Someone who has been **classically** trained in something such as art, music, or ballet has learned the traditional skills and methods of that subject.

Peter is a **classically** trained pianist.

彼得是受过正规训练的钢琴家。

**2** ADV 副词 基于古希腊和古罗马文化地; 与古典文化有关地 **Classically** is used to indicate that something is based on or reminds people of the culture of ancient Greece and Rome.

...the **classically** inspired church of S. Francesco.

受古典文化启发建立的圣弗朗西斯科教堂

**3** ADV 副词 (设计)传统地, 古朴地, 典雅地

Something that is **classically** designed is traditional, and beautiful in a simple way.

...five **classically** shaped vases...

5只形状古朴的花瓶

Older women look best in **classically** elegant styles.

年纪大一点的女性穿古朴典雅的服装最好看。

**4** ADV 副词 典型地; 最常见地 You use **classically** to indicate that you are saying what usually happens in the case of a particular type of thing.

Classically, overweight people underestimate the volume of food that they consume.

一般来说, 超重的人往往低估自己摄入食物的量。

## classicism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指欧洲18世纪的)古典主义 **Classicism** is a style of art practised especially in the 18th century in Europe. It has simple regular forms and the artist does not attempt to express strong emotions.

## classicist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指研究古希腊、古罗马的语言、文学、哲学的)古典学者, 古典文化研究者 A **classicist** is someone who studies the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations, especially their languages, literature, and philosophy.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指建筑等艺术领域的)古典主义者 In the arts, especially in architecture, a **classicist** is someone who follows the principles of classicism in their work.

## classified ad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上的)分类广告 **Classified ads** or **classified advertisements** are small advertisements in a newspaper or magazine. They are usually from a person or small company.

## classifieds

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 **classified ads** The **classifieds** are the same as **classified ads**.

Your best hope of obtaining a copy is to place an advert in the **classifieds**.

要想搞到这本书, 你最好在分类广告栏刊登个广告。

## claustrophobia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 幽闭恐惧症 Someone who suffers from **claustrophobia** feels very uncomfortable or anxious when they are in small or enclosed places.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 幽闭恐惧的感觉; 受限制产生的不适感 If you talk about the **claustrophobia** of a place or situation, you mean it makes you feel uncomfortable or unhappy because you are enclosed or restricted.

In the **claustrophobia** of her parents' house she had no stimulus for creativity.

在父母那所令人感到封闭恐惧的房子里, 没有任何东西可以刺激她的创作。

## clavichord

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 古钢琴, 击弦古钢琴(尤用于18世纪) A **clavichord** is a musical instrument rather like a small piano. When you press the keys, small pieces of metal come up and hit the strings. Clavichords were especially popular during the eighteenth century.

## clavicle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 锁骨 Your **clavicles** are your collar bones.

## claw back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 捞回, 夺回(钱财或权势) If someone **claws back** some of the money or power they had lost, they get some of it back again.

They will eventually be able to **claw back** all or most of the debt...

他们最终能捞回全部或大部分的债务。

In the meantime his generals will want to **claw back** some of their old influence.

与此同时, 他的将军们还想东山再起。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (政府)收回(已支付给民众的款项) If a government **claws back** money, it finds a way of taking money back from people that it gave money to in another way.

The Chancellor will try to **claw back** £3.5 billion in next year's Budget.

财政大臣在明年的预算中将争取收回35亿英镑。

## clay pigeon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供射击训练用的)泥鸽, 碟形飞靶 **Clay pigeons** are discs of baked clay which are thrown into the air by a machine as targets for gun shooting practice.

...hunting and clay-pigeon shooting.

狩猎和泥鸽射击

## clean-cut

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男子)外表整洁的, 衣着利落的  
Someone, especially a boy or man, who is **clean-cut** has a neat, tidy appearance.

...his **clean-cut** good looks.

他那整洁英俊的外表

## cleaning lady

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大楼等的)清洁女工 A **cleaning lady** is a woman who is employed to clean the rooms and furniture inside a building.

## cleaning woman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **cleaning lady** A **cleaning woman** is the same as a **cleaning lady**.

## clean out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 彻底清理(橱柜、房间、容器等); 把...打扫干净 If you **clean out** something such as a cupboard, room, or container,



you take everything out of it and clean the inside of it thoroughly.

Mr. Wall asked if I would help him **clean out** the bins...

沃尔先生问我能不能帮他把各个箱子彻底清理一遍。

If you are using the same pan, clean it out.

如果还用同一个平底锅，要把它清理干净。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...抢光；把...洗劫一空** If someone **cleans you out**, they take all the money and valuables you have. If they **clean out** a place, they take everything of value that is in it.

I'm sure the burglars waited until my insurance claim was through and came back to clean me out again...

我敢肯定，窃贼们一定是等着我领到了保险赔偿金，然后回来再次把我洗劫一空。

When they first captured the port, they virtually cleaned out its warehouses.

他们刚占领港口时，把那里的仓库简直抢了个精光。

## clean-shaven

**ADJ 形容词 胡子刮干净的；不蓄须的** If a man is **clean-shaven**, he does not have a beard or a moustache.

## clean up

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打扫；清扫；把...弄干净** If you **clean up** a mess or **clean up** a place where there is a mess, you make things tidy and free of dirt again.

Police in the city have been cleaning up the debris left by a day of violent confrontation...

该市警察一直在清理一天的暴力冲突后留下的碎石残砖。

Nina and Mary were in the kitchen, cleaning up after dinner.

吃过晚饭，尼娜和玛丽在厨房里收拾。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 清理，清除(污染物)** To **clean up** something such as the environment or an industrial process means to make it free from substances or processes that cause pollution.

Under pressure from the public, many regional governments cleaned up their beaches.

迫于公众压力，许多地区政府对各自海滩进行了清理。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (警方或当局)肃清，整肃(犯罪、腐败等)** If the police or authorities **clean up** a place or area of activity, they make it free from crime, corruption, and other unacceptable forms of behaviour.

After years of neglect and decline the city was cleaning itself up...

多年的玩忽职守和经济萧条过后，这个城市在进行自我整顿。

Since then, the authorities have tried to **clean up** the sport.

从那以后，有关当局已努力整顿体育界。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指在干脏活后)收拾干净，弄整洁** If you go and **clean up**, you make yourself clean and tidy, especially after doing something that has made you dirty.

Johnny, go inside and get cleaned up...

约翰尼，进去把自己收拾干净。

I cleaned myself up a bit, and got the baby ready.

我拾掇了一下自己，把宝宝也收拾妥当。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 获得巨额利润；赚大钱** If someone **cleans up**, they make a large profit or get a lot of money.

It has cleaned up at the box office.

它在票房上赚得盆满钵满。

## clean up after

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 跟在...后面收拾** If you **clean up after** someone, you clean or tidy a place that they have made dirty or untidy.

At the end, he nursed Lilly and cleaned up after her without minding.

最后，他毫无怨言地照料莉莉并为她打理收拾。

## clearance sale

**N-COUNT 可数名词 清仓甩卖；大甩卖** A **clearance sale** is a sale in which the goods in a shop are sold at reduced prices, because the shopkeeper wants to get rid of them quickly or because the shop is closing down.

## clear away

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将...收走；把...拿开；(尤指)收拾餐具** When you **clear** things **away** or **clear away**, you put away the things that you have been using, especially for eating or cooking.

The waitress had cleared away the plates and brought coffee...

女服务生收拾走盘子，端来了咖啡。

Tania cooked, served, and cleared away.

塔妮娅做饭，上菜，还收拾了餐具。

## clear-headed

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指在困难形势下)头脑清楚的，清醒的，明事理的** If you describe someone as **clear-headed**, you mean that they are sensible and think clearly, especially in difficult situations.

...his **clear-headed** grasp of the laws of economics.

他对经济规律的清楚把握

## clearing bank

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)清算银行，票据交换银行** The **clearing banks** are the main banks in Britain. Clearing banks use the central clearing house in London to deal with other banks.

## clearing house

**N-COUNT 可数名词 信息交换中心；信息交流所** If an organization acts as a **clearing house**, it collects, sorts, and distributes specialized information.

The centre will act as a **clearing house** for research projects for former nuclear scientists.

这个中心将作为前核科学家的研究项目的信息交换中心。

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (银行)票据交换所，结算所，清算中心** A **clearing house** is a central bank which deals with all the business between the banks that use its services.

## clear off

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚蛋** If you tell someone to **clear off**, you are telling them rather rudely to go away.

The boys told me to **clear off**.

那些男孩让我滚开。

## clear out

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开；滚出去** If you tell someone to **clear out** of a place or to **clear out**, you are telling them rather rudely to leave the place.

She turned to the others in the room. 'The rest of you **clear out** of here!'

她转身对房间里的其他人说：“你们其余人给我滚出去。”

'Clear out!' he bawled. 'Private property!'

“滚出去！”他高声骂道，“这是私人住宅！”

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词** See also: **clear-out**；**清理，整理(容器、房间等)** If you **clear out** a container, room, or house, you tidy it and throw away the things in it that you no longer want.

I took the precaution of clearing out my desk before I left.

我临走时特地事先把办公桌清理了一下。

## clear-out

**N-COUNT 可数名词 清除；清理** When you have a **clear-out**, you collect together all the things that you do not want and throw them away.

## clear-sighted

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有见识的；有决断力的** If you describe someone as **clear-sighted**, you admire them because they are able to understand situations well and to make sensible judgments and decisions about them.

He was **clear-sighted** enough to keep a sense of perspective...

他很有见识，能保持正确的判断力。

Try to keep a **clear-sighted** view of your objective.

对目标要有明确的认识。

## clear up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **整理；收拾** When you **clear up** or **clear a place up**, you tidy things and put them away.

After breakfast they played while I cleared up...

早餐后，他们玩耍，我收拾餐具。

I cleared up my room.

我把我的房间整理了一下。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **clean up** ; **解决问题** ; **消除(误会)** ; **揭开(谜团)** To **clear up** a problem, misunderstanding, or mystery means to settle it or find a satisfactory explanation for it.

There should be someone to whom you can turn for any advice or to **clear up** any problems...

应该有个你可以事事请教或帮助你解决一切难题的人。

During dinner the confusion was cleared up:

they had mistaken me for Kenny.

吃晚饭时疑惑消除了：原来他们把我当成肯尼了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **解决(医学难题)** ; **消除，清除(感染)** ; **治愈(疾病)** ; **痊愈** To **clear up** a medical problem, infection, or disease means to cure it or get rid of it. If a medical problem **clears up**, it goes away.

Antibiotics should be used to **clear up** the infection...

应该用抗生素消除感染。

Acne often clears up after the first three months of pregnancy.

粉刺在怀孕3个月后往往会自动消失。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(天气)放晴，变晴朗** When the weather **clears up**, it stops raining or being cloudy.

It all depends on the weather clearing up.

这完全取决于天气是否会放晴。

## cleat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指帆船上系绳用的)系索耳，羊角** A cleat is a kind of hook with two ends which is used to hold ropes, especially on sailing boats.

## cleave

The past tense can be either cleaved or clove ; the past participle can be cleaved, cloven, or cleft for meaning 1, and is cleaved for meaning 2. 过去式可写作 cleaved 或 clove ; 用于义项1时，过去分词可写作 cleaved, cloven 或 cleft, 用于义项2时，过去分词写作 cleaved.

**1** VERB 动词 **劈开；砍开** To **cleave** something means to split or divide it into two separate parts, often violently.

They just **cleave** the stone along the cracks.

他们就是顺着裂缝把石头劈开。

**2** VERB 动词 **坚守；信守；忠于** If someone **cleaves to** something or **to** someone else, they begin or continue to have strong feelings of loyalty towards them.

She has **cleaved to** these principles all her life...

她这一辈子都恪守这些原则。

He still clove to this ideal.

他仍然坚守着这个理想。

## cleaver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **剥肉刀；砍肉刀；大菜刀** A cleaver is a knife with a large square blade, used for chopping meat or vegetables.

...a meat **cleaver**.

剥肉刀

## clef

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(标注高低音的)谱号** A clef is a symbol at the beginning of a line of music that indicates the pitch of the written notes.

## cleft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(石头或地面的)缝隙，裂隙，裂口** A **cleft** in a rock or in the ground is a narrow opening in it.

...a narrow **cleft** in the rocks too small for humans to enter.

岩石之间人无法通过的一条窄缝

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(下巴上的)凹口** A **cleft** in someone's chin is a line down the middle of it.

**3** ADJ 形容词 **(下巴)有凹口的** If someone has a **cleft** chin, they have a cleft in their chin.

**4** PHRASE 短语 **左右为难的；进退维谷的** If you say that a person or organization is **in a cleft stick**, you mean that they are in a difficult situation which will bring them problems and harm whatever they decide to do.

**5** **Cleft** is a past participle of **cleave**.

## cleft palate

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **腭裂** If someone has a **cleft palate**, they were born with a narrow opening along the roof of their mouth which makes it difficult for them to speak properly.

## clemency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宽大；轻判；宽恕** If someone is granted **clemency**, they are punished less severely than they could be.

Seventeen prisoners held on death row are to be executed after their pleas for **clemency** were turned down.

17名死刑犯申请宽大处理遭到驳回后即将被处决。

## clement

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)宜人的，温和的，干爽的** **Clement** weather is pleasantly mild and dry.

## clementine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小柑橘；小甜橘** A **clementine** is a fruit that looks like a small orange.

## clickable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可以点击的；可以打开的** A **clickable** image on a computer screen is one that you can point the cursor at and click on, in order to make something happen.

...a Web site with **clickable** maps showing hotel locations.

点击网页上的地图便可显示宾馆位置的网站

## client base

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 customer base** A business's **client base** is the same as its **customer base**.

Enviros Consulting has a **client base** of more than 2,000 organisations worldwide.

Enviros Consulting 公司在全世界拥有逾2,000家组织机构的客户群。

## client state

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(依赖强国的)附庸国** A **client state** is a country which is controlled or influenced by another larger and more powerful state, or which depends on this state for support and protection.

...France and its African **client states**.

法国和其非洲附庸国

## cliff top

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬崖顶部** A **cliff top** is the area of land around the top of a cliff.

...a house on the cliff top.

悬崖顶上的一座房子

...25 acres of spectacular cliff top scenery.

峭壁顶上25英亩的壮观风光

## climactic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(故事或一系列事件中)最激动人心的，最精彩的** A **climactic** moment in a story or a series of events is one in which a very exciting or important event occurs.

...the film's **climactic** scene.

电影的高潮场面

## climatologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **气候学家** A **climatologist** is someone who studies climates.

## climb down

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **认错；让步** A **climb-down** in an argument or dispute is the act of admitting that you are wrong or of changing your intentions or demands.

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内务大臣尴尬地作出让步，解除了将其驱逐出境的威胁。

## climb down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在辩论、争论中)从**

措、服输，改变意图（或要求） If you **climb down** in an argument or dispute, you admit that you are wrong, or change your intentions or demands.

If Lafontaine is forced to **climb down**, he may wish to reconsider his position...

如果拉方丹被迫让步，他可能愿意重新考虑自己的立场。

He has climbed down on pledges to reduce capital gains tax.

他已经作出退让，许诺降低资本收益税。

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## climbing frame

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿童攀爬架** A **climbing frame** is a structure that has been made for children to climb and play on. It consists of metal or wooden bars joined together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jungle gym

## clime

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **气候带；气候区；(具有某种气候的地区)** You use **clime** in expressions such as **warmer climes** and **foreign climes** to refer to a place that has a particular kind of climate.

He left Britain for the sunnier **climes** of Southern France...

他离开英国，去了阳光更为明媚的法国南部。

We always take our holidays in foreign **climes**.

我们总是去国外一些气候宜人的地方度假。

## clincher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **起决定性作用的事实(或论点)** A **clincher** is a fact or argument that finally proves something, settles a dispute, or helps someone achieve a victory.

DNA fingerprinting has proved the **clincher** in this investigation...

在这次调查中，DNA指纹鉴定起了决定性的作用。

The **clincher** was City's second goal, scored minutes from the end.

离比赛结束还剩几分钟的时候，曼城队的第二粒进球锁定了胜局。

## clingfilm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保鲜膜** **Clingfilm** is a thin, clear, stretchy plastic that you use to cover food in order to keep it fresh.

in AM, use 美国英语用 plastic wrap, Saran wrap

## clingy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过于依赖别人的** If you describe someone as **clingy**, you mean that they become very attached to people and depend on them too much.

A very **clingy** child can drive a parent to distraction.

依赖性太强的孩子会逼得父母心烦意乱。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)紧身的** **Clingy** clothes fit tightly round your body.

...long **clingy** skirts.

紧身長裙

## clinical trial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **临床试验** When a new type of drug or medical treatment undergoes **clinical trials**, it is tested directly on patients to see if it is effective.

Two rival laser surgery systems are undergoing **clinical trials** in the US.

两个相互竞争的激光手术系统正在美国进行临床试验。

## clink

**1** V-RECIP-ERG (使)发出叮当声；(使)叮当作响 If objects made of glass, pottery, or metal **clink** or if you **clink** them, they touch each other and make a short, light sound.

She **clinked** her glass against his...

她和他碰了一下杯。

They **clinked** glasses...

他们碰了杯。

The empty whisky bottle **clinked** against the seat...

空威士忌酒瓶碰到座位上，叮当作响。

Their glasses **clinked**, their eyes met.

他们举杯相碰，目光交会。

**Clink** is also a noun.

...the **clink** of a spoon in a cup.

杯勺相碰的叮当声

## clipboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **写字夹板；带夹写字板** A **clipboard** is a board with a clip at the top. It is used to hold together pieces of paper that you need to carry around, and provides a firm base for writing.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于临时存储文本或图像的)剪贴板** In computing, a **clipboard** is a file where you can temporarily store text or images from one document until you are ready to use them again.

## clip-on

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用夹子夹住的；用别针别住的** A **clip-on** object is designed to be fastened to something by means of a clip.

...a **clip-on** tie.

易拉得领带

...a **clip-on** light.

夹式灯

## cliquey

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 cliquish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **派系的；小集团的；排他的** If you describe a group of people or their behaviour as **cliquey**, you mean they spend their time only with other members of the group and seem unfriendly towards people who are not in the group.

...**cliquey** gossip.

一圈子内部的流言蜚语

## clitoral

**1** ADJ 形容词 **阴蒂的；阴核的** **Clitoral** means concerned with or relating to the clitoris.

...**clitoral** stimulation.

对阴蒂的刺激

## clitoris

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阴蒂；阴核** The **clitoris** is a part at the front of a woman's sexual organs where she can feel sexual pleasure.

## Cllr.

**1** **Cllr.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Councillor**.

...Cllr. Ned Dewitt.

市议员内德·德威特

## cloak-and-dagger

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(活动)神秘兮兮的，秘密的** A **cloak-and-dagger** activity is one which involves mystery and secrecy.

She was released from prison in a **cloak and dagger** operation yesterday...

在昨天的一次秘密行动中她从监狱获释。

They met in classic **cloak-and-dagger** style beside the lake in St James's Park.

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## cloakroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **衣帽间** In a public building, the **cloakroom** is the place where people can leave

their coats, umbrellas, and so on.

...a **cloakroom** attendant.

衣帽间服务员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共场所或私人住宅一层的) **厕所, 洗手间** A **cloakroom** is a room containing

toilets in a public building or a room containing a toilet on the ground floor of someone's house.

## cloche

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护植物幼苗不受寒的) **玻璃罩, 透明塑料罩** A **cloche** is a long, low cover made

of glass or clear plastic that is put over young plants to protect them from the cold.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (20世纪20年代流行的) **钟形女帽** A **cloche** or a **cloche hat** is a woman's hat

shaped like a bell that fits closely round the head. Cloche hats were popular in the 1920s.

## clock in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用考勤卡) **记录上班的时间; 打卡上班** When you **clock in** at work, you

arrive there or put a special card into a device to show what time you arrived.

I have to **clock in** by eight.

8点钟前我得打卡上班。

## clock in at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (光盘、电影等) **时长为**

If something such as a CD or film **clocks in at** a

particular amount of time, it is that amount of time long.

There are four more songs, each **clocking in at**

around 12 minutes.

还有4首歌曲, 每首大约12分钟。

## clock off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用考勤卡) **记录下班的时间; 打卡下班** When you **clock off** at work, you

leave work or put a special card into a device to show what time you left.

The Night Duty Officer was ready to **clock off**...

值夜班的警员准备打卡下班。

They **clocked off** duty and left at ten to three.

他们打卡下班, 于2点50分离开。

## clock on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用考勤卡) **记录上班的时间; 打卡上班** When workers **clock on** at a

factory or office, they put a special card into a device to show what time they arrived.

They arrived to **clock on** and found the factory

gates locked.

他们到了工厂准备打卡上班, 却发现大门没开。

## clock out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **clock out** 同 **clock off**

**Clock out** means the same as **clock off**.

She had **clocked out** of her bank at 5.02pm using

her plastic card.

下午5点02分, 她拿着塑料考勤卡从银行打卡下

班。

## clock tower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钟楼** A **clock tower** is a tall,

narrow building with a clock at the top.

## clock up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **达到(某一数目或总数)**

If you **clock up** a large number or total of things,

you reach that number or total.

In two years, he **clocked up** over 100 victories...

两年内, 他赢了一百多场。

Rude taxi drivers **clocked up** a total of 239

offences in 1990.

1990年, 出租车司机鲁莽驾驶导致的违章事件总共

达239起。

## clod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大泥块; 大土块** A **clod** of

earth is a large lump of earth.

## clog up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **阻塞; (使) 堵塞**

When something **clogs up** a place, or when it **clogs**

**up**, it becomes blocked so that little or nothing can

pass through.

22,000 tourists were **clogging up** the

pavements...

2.2万名游客将人行道堵得水泄不通。

The result is that the lungs **clog up** with a thick

mucus.

检验结果是肺部被厚厚的黏液堵住了。

## cloister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (修道院或大教堂的) **回廊** A

**cloister** is a covered area round a square in a

monastery or a cathedral.

The thirteenth-century **cloisters** are amongst the

most beautiful in central Italy.

这些13世纪的回廊是意大利中部最美的建筑。

## cloistered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **隐居的; 与世隔绝的** If you have a

**cloistered** way of life, you live quietly and are not

involved in the normal busy life of the world

around you.

...the **cloistered** world of royalty.

皇室与世隔绝的生活

## close

**1. SHUTTING OR COMPLETING** **关闭; 结束**

**2. NEARNESS; ADJECTIVE USES** **接近; 形容词用法**

**3. NEARNESS; VERB USES** **接近; 动词用法**

**4. USED AS A ROAD NAME** **用于街道名称**

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **关闭; (使) 合上**

When you **close** something such as a door or lid or

when it **closes**, it moves so that a hole, gap, or

opening is covered.

If you are cold, **close** the window...

要是冷就把窗户关上。

Zacharias heard the door **close**...

扎卡赖亚斯听见门关上了。

Keep the curtains **closed**.

别拉开窗帘。

**2** VERB 动词 **合上, 合拢(书、伞等)** When you

**close** something such as an open book or umbrella,

you move the different parts of it together.

Slowly he **closed** the book.

他慢慢合上书。

**3** VERB 动词 **关闭(计算机文档、窗口等)** If you

**close** something such as a computer file or window,

you give the computer an instruction to remove it

from the screen.

To **close** your document, press CTRL+W on

your keyboard.

关闭文件时要同时按键盘上的CTRL键和W键。

**4** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (眼睛) **闭上; 合上(眼**

**睛)** When you **close** your eyes or your eyes **close**,

your eyelids move downwards, so that you can no

longer see.

Bess **closed** her eyes and fell asleep...

贝丝合上眼睛睡着了。

When we sneeze, our eyes **close**.

打喷嚏的时候眼睛会闭上。

**5** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **暂时性关闭, (使)**

**暂停营业; 关门** When a place **closes** or is **closed**,

work or activity stops there for a short period.

Shops **close** only on Christmas Day and New

Year's Day...

商店只在圣诞日和元旦停业。

It was Saturday; they could **close** the office

early...

那天是星期六, 他们可以早点下班。

Government troops **closed** the airport...

政府军关闭了机场。

The restaurant was **closed** for the night.

餐馆晚上打烊了。

**6** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (工厂、商店、学校等) **永**

**久性关闭; (使) 停业; (使) 倒闭** If a place such as a

factory, shop, or school **closes**, or if it is **closed**, all

work or activity stops there permanently.

Many enterprises will be forced to **close**...

很多家企业将被迫倒闭。

If they do **close** the local college I'll have to go

to Worcester.

如果他们真把本地的大学关闭了, 我就得去伍斯特

上大学了。

**Close down** means the same as **close** . [close down](#) 同 [close](#)

Minford **closed down** the business and went into politics...

明福德弃商从政了。

Many of the smaller stores have **closed down**.

很多规模稍小的店铺已经倒闭了。

### closing

...since the **closing** of the steelworks in nearby

Duquesne in 1984.

自从1984年附近迪尤肯的钢铁厂停产以来

**1** VERB 动词 **封闭, 封锁(街道、边界)** To **close** a road or border means to block it in order to prevent people from using it.

They were cut off from the West in 1948 when

their government **closed** that border crossing.

1948年政府关闭那个边境关口之后, 他们便与西方

国家隔绝开了。

**8** VERB 动词 **结束, 终止(谈话、事件等)** To **close** a conversation, event, or matter means to bring it to an end or to complete it.

Judge Isabel Oliva said last night: 'I have **closed**

the case. There was no foul play.'...

昨晚伊莎贝尔·奥利瓦法官说: “此案我已审结, 并

无谋杀嫌疑。”

He needs another \$30,000 to **close** the deal...

他还需要3万美元才能做成这笔买卖。

The Prime Minister is said to now consider the

matter **closed**.

据说首相现在认为此事已了结。

...the **closing** ceremony of the National Political

Conference.

全国政治大会闭幕式

**9** VERB 动词 **结清(撤销、注销(银行账户))** If you **close** a bank account, you take all your money out of it and inform the bank that you will no longer be using the account.

He had **closed** his account with the bank five

years earlier.

早在5年前他就在这家银行销户了。

**10** VERB 动词 **(股票等)收盘** On the stock market or the currency markets, if a share price or a

currency **closes** at a particular value, that is its

value at the end of the day's business.

Dawson shares **closed** at 219p, up 5p...

道森股票以219便士收盘, 上涨了5便士。

The US dollar **closed** higher in Tokyo today.

东京今天美元收高。

**11** N-SING 单数名词 **结束; 终止** The **close** of a period of time or an activity is the end of it. To bring or draw something to a **close** means to end it.

By the **close** of business last night, most of the

big firms were hailing yesterday's actions as a

success...

昨晚交易结束的时候, 多数大公司都称赞当天的活

动取得了成功。

Brian's retirement brings to a **close** a glorious

chapter in British football history...

布莱恩的挂靴为英国足球史上光辉的一章画上了休

止符。

As 1999 draws to a **close**, the story is changing.

1999年即将结束时, 情况有了变化。

**12** See also: [closed](#) ; [closing](#) . [to close the door on](#)

[something](#) ; →see: [door](#) ;

to close your eyes to something→see: [eye](#) ;

to close ranks→see: [rank](#) ;

### 相关词组:

[close down](#) [close off](#) [close up](#)

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **近的; 接近的** If one thing or person is **close to** another, there is only a very small distance between them.

Her lips were **close to** his head and her breath

tickled his ear...

她的嘴唇贴近他的头, 她的呼吸让他耳朵发痒。

The whales were too **close** ; this posed an

immediate problem for my photography...

鲸鱼离得太近, 这成了我眼下拍摄面临的迫切问

题。

The man moved **closer**, lowering his voice...

那位男子靠近了一步, 压低声音。

The tables were pushed **close together** so diners

could talk across the aisles.

桌子被往一块推, 这样吃饭的人就能隔着过道说

话。

### closely

They crowded more **closely** around the

stretcher...

他们在担架旁围得更紧了。

Wherever they went they were **closely** followed

by security men.

不管上哪儿, 保安人员都紧跟在他们身后。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亲近的; 亲密的** You say that people are **close to** each other when they like each other very much and know each other very well.

She and Linda became very **close**...

她和琳达变得非常亲密。

As a little girl, Karan was **closest** to her sister

Gail...

卡兰小的时候和姐姐盖尔最亲。

I shared a house with a **close** friend from

school...

我和一个要好的同学合住一套房子。

I had a **close** relationship with my grandfather.

我和爷爷很亲。

### closeness

I asked whether her **closeness** to her mother

ever posed any problems.

我问她, 她和妈妈之间的亲密关系是否曾带来过任

何问题。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(血缘关系)近的; 近亲的** Your **close** relatives are the members of your family who are most directly related to you, for example your parents and your brothers or sisters.

...large changes such as the birth of a child or

death of a **close** relative.

像孩子出生或近亲去世这样的大变故

**4** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(盟友、伙伴)交往密切的, 亲密的** A **close** ally or partner of someone knows them well and is very involved in their work.

He was once regarded as one of Mr Brown's

**closest** political advisers...

他曾一度被视作布朗先生最为亲信的政治顾问之

一。

A senior source **close to** Mr Blair told us: 'Our

position has not changed.'

和布莱尔先生关系密切的一位高层人士告诉我们

说: “我们的立场没有改变。”

**5** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(联系或合作)密切的** **Close** contact or co-operation involves seeing or communicating with someone often.

Both nations are seeking **closer** links with the

West...

两国都在寻求与西方国家建立更为紧密的联系。

He lived alone, keeping **close** contact with his

three grown-up sons.

他一个人住, 与3个已经长大成人的儿子经常联

系。

### closely

We work **closely** with the careers officers in

schools.

我们与学校的就业顾问密切合作。

**6** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(联系)紧密的; 酷似的** If there is a **close** connection or resemblance between two things, they are strongly connected or are very similar.

There is a **close** connection between pain and

tension...

疼痛和紧张之间有着紧密的联系。

Clare's **close** resemblance to his elder sister

invoked a deep dislike in him.

克莱尔酷似他姐姐, 这引起他极大的反感。

### closely

...a pattern **closely** resembling a cross.

一个酷似十字架的图案

...fruits **closely** related to the orange.

与柑橘有密切关联的水果

**7** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(检查或观察)仔细的, 彻底的** **Close** inspection or observation of something is careful and thorough.

He discovered, on **closer** inspection, that the

rocks contained gold...

经过更为仔细的探索, 他发现这些岩石含金。

All these definitions, while sounding impressive, do not stand up under **close** scrutiny...

所有这些定义虽然听起来煞有其事，但都经不起推敲。

Let's have a **closer** look.

让我们更仔细地看一看。

### **closely**

If you look **closely** at many of the problems in society, you'll see evidence of racial discrimination.

仔细研究一下社会上的许多问题，就会发现种族歧视的证据。

**8** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (竞争或选举)势均力敌的，难分高下的 A **close** competition or election is won or seems likely to be won by only a small amount.

It is still a **close** contest between two leading opposition parties...

这仍然是两大主要反对党之间一场势均力敌的较量。

It's going to be very **close**.

结果会不相上下。

### **closely**

This will be a **closely** fought race.

这将是一场势均力敌的比赛。

**9** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 接近的；快要...的；即将...的 If you are **close** to something or if it is **close**, it is likely to happen or come soon. If you are **close** to doing something, you are likely to do it soon.

She sounded **close** to tears...

她听上去要哭了。

Drought has left more than two million people **close** to starvation...

干旱让两百多万人濒临饿死。

A senior White House official said the agreement is **close**...

白宫的一位高级官员说即将达成协议。

He's **close** to signing a contract.

他即将签下一份合同。

**10** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近乎于...的；差点...的 If something is **close** or comes **close** to something else, it almost is, does, or experiences that thing.

There is a simplicity about the interior which comes **close** to blandness...

室内布置得很简单，几乎有点平淡无奇。

An airliner came **close** to disaster while approaching Heathrow Airport...

一架大型客机在飞近希思罗机场时差点儿发生空难。

Her desire was **closer** to passion than love.

她的欲望更近似于激情，而非爱情。

**11** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闷热的；不通风的 If the atmosphere somewhere is **close**, it is unpleasantly warm with not enough air.

**12** PHRASE 短语 在附近；在近旁 Something that is **close by** or **close at hand** is near to you.

Did a new hairdressing shop open **close by**?...

附近是不是新开了一家理发店？

His wife remains behind in Germany, but Jason, his 18-year-old son, is **closer** at hand.

他的妻子还留在德国，但他18岁的儿子贾森就在身边。

**13** PHRASE 短语 勉强脱险；幸免于难 If you describe an event as a **close shave**, a **close thing**, or a **close call**, you mean that an accident or a disaster very nearly happened.

You had a **close shave**, but you knew when you accepted this job that there would be risks.

你这次侥幸脱险，不过在接受这项工作的时候，你就知道会有一些危险。

**14** PHRASE 短语 仔细观察；严密注视 If you **keep a close eye on** someone or something or **keep a close watch on** them, you observe them carefully to make sure they are progressing as you want them to.

The President's foreign policy team are keeping a **close eye on** events.

总统的外交政策团队正密切关注事态发展。

**15** PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 接近于(某数量或距离) **Close to** a particular amount or distance means slightly less than that amount or distance. In British English, you can also say **close on** a particular amount or distance.

Sisulu spent **close to** 30 years in prison...

西苏卢在监狱里度过了将近30年的时光。

**Close to** 50,000 people took part...

近5万人参加。

Catering may now account for **close on** a quarter of pub turnover.

承办酒席现在可能占酒吧营业额的近1/4。

**16** PHRASE 短语 See also: [close-up](#) ; 在近处；凑近地 If you look at something **close up** or **close to**, you look at it when you are very near to it.

They always look smaller **close up**.

凑近看时，它们总是显得小一些。

**17** PHRASE 短语 (比赛、选举等)势均力敌 If something such as a competition or an election is **too close to call**, it is not possible to predict who will win because it seems likely to be won by only a very small margin.

In the Senate, the count is **too close to call** at this point.

参议院现在的票数还难分上下。

**18** **at close quarters** → see: [quarter](#) ; **at close range** → see: [range](#) ;

**1** VERB 动词 靠近；接近 If you are **closing on** someone or something that you are following, you are getting nearer and nearer to them.

I was within 15 seconds of the guy in second place and **closing on** him.

我和处在第二名的男子相差不到15秒，而且正在逐渐赶上他。

相关词组：

[close in](#)

**1** N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于英国的一些街名中) 巷，小街 **Close** is used in the names of some streets in Britain.

...116 Dendridge **Close**.

登德里奇巷116号

## **close-cropped**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发或草)剪得很短的 **Close-cropped** hair or grass is cut very short.

## **close down**

**1** → see: [close 6](#) ;

## **closed shop**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 只雇用工会会员的工厂(或商店等) If a factory, shop, or other business is a **closed shop**, the employees must be members of a particular trade union.

...the trade union which they are required to join under the **closed shop** agreement.

根据只雇用工会会员的协议他们所要加入的工会

## **close-fitting**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)紧身的 **Close-fitting** clothes fit tightly and show the shape of your body.

## **close in**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 包围；逼近 If a group of people **close in on** a person or place, they come nearer and nearer to them and gradually surround them.

Hitler himself committed suicide as Soviet forces were **closing in on** Berlin...

当苏联军队逼近柏林的时候，希特勒自杀了。

As Parretti walked across the tarmac, fraud officers **closed in**.

当帕雷蒂穿过柏油路的时候，反欺诈警察围了上去。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (冬天、夜晚)来临，到来 When winter or darkness **closes in**, it arrives.

The dark nights and cold weather are **closing in**.

黑夜降临，天气开始变冷。

## **close-knit**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 紧密相连的；密切合作的；志同道合的 A **close-knit** group of people are closely linked, do things together, and take an interest in each other.

We're a very **close-knit** family...

我们家非常团结。

Events over the last year have created a

**close-knit** community.

去年发生的一些事让整个社会紧密团结在一起。

## close off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **隔绝；封锁** To **close something off** means to separate it from other things or people so that they cannot go there.

Police closed off about 12 blocks of a major San Francisco thoroughfare for today's march...

由于今天的示威游行，警方封锁了旧金山一条主干道上大约12个街区。

The old guard of leaders are closed off behind

walls built of yesterday's ideology.

领导人的老警卫们生活在用过去的意识形态筑成的高墙内，与世隔绝。

## close-run

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(比赛等)势均力敌的，难分高下的** If you describe something such as a race or contest as a **close-run** thing, you mean that it was only won by a very small amount.

It was a close run thing before Spain beat Poland

3-2...

比赛难分高下，最终西班牙以3比2击败波兰。

In such a **close-run** race as this election, the

campaign becomes all important.

在这种势均力敌的选举中，竞选活动至关重要。

## closeted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **秘密交谈的；私下会谈的** If you are **closeted with** someone, you are talking privately to them.

The prime minister has been **closeted** with his

finance ministers for the past 12 hours...

过去的12个小时首相一直在和财政部长们密谈。

Charles and I were **closeted** in his study for the

briefing session.

我和查尔斯在他的书房里闭门开简介会。

## close up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常因离开)关上，关闭** If someone **closes up** a building, they shut it completely and securely, often because they are going away.

Just **close up** the shop...

把店关了就好了。

The summer house had been closed up all year.

这座消夏别墅关了整整一年。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(开口、裂缝等)闭合；使合上** If an opening, gap, or something hollow **closes up**, or if you **close it up**, it becomes closed or covered.

Don't use cold water as it shocks the blood

vessels into closing up.

不要用冷水，那样会刺激血管闭合。

## closing price

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(股票的)收盘价** On the stock exchange, the **closing price** of a share is its price at the end of a day's business.

The price is slightly above yesterday's **closing**

**price**.

价格比昨天的收盘价稍高。

## closing time

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **打烊时间；停止营业时间；关门时间** **Closing time** is the time when something such as a shop, library, or pub closes and people have to leave.

We were in the pub until **closing time**.

我们一直呆到酒吧打烊。

## cloth cap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指男式的)扁平布帽** A **cloth cap** is a soft flat cap with a stiff, curved part at the front called a peak. Cloth caps are usually worn by men.

## clothe

**1** VERB 动词 See

also: **clothed** ; **clothes** ; **clothing** ; **为...提供衣服** To **clothe** someone means to provide them with clothes to wear.

She was on her own with two kids to feed and

**clothe**.

她独自一个人要供两个孩子吃穿。

## clothes horse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(室内)晾衣架，晒衣架** A **clothes horse** is a folding frame used inside someone's house to hang washing on while it dries.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指女性)讲究穿着但头脑简单的人，追求时尚但一无是处的人** If you describe someone, especially a woman, as a **clothes horse**,

you mean that they are fashionable and think a lot about their clothes, but have little intelligence or no other abilities.

## clothesline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **晾衣绳** A **clothesline** is a thin rope on which you hang washing so that it can dry.

He hung his clothes out to dry on the **clothesline** across the doorway.

他把衣服挂在门口的晾衣绳上晾干。

## clothes peg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(晾衣用的)衣夹** A **clothes peg** is a small device which you use to fasten clothes to a washing line.

in AM, use 美国英语用 clothespin

## clothespin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 clothes peg** A **clothespin** is the same as a **clothes peg**.

## clotted cream

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常见于英格兰西南部的)凝脂奶油** **Clotted cream** is very thick cream made by heating milk gently and taking the cream off the top. It is made mainly in the south west of England.

## cloudburst

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骤雨；大暴雨** A **cloudburst** is a sudden, very heavy fall of rain.

## cloud-cuckoo-land

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脱离实际的幻境** If you say that someone is living in **cloud-cuckoo-land**,

you are criticizing them because they think there are no problems and that things will happen exactly as they want them to, when this is obviously not the case.

I was living in **cloud-cuckoo-land** about my

salary expectations.

我对自己的薪水充满了不切实际的幻想。

## cloudless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无云的；晴朗的** If the sky is **cloudless**, there are no clouds in it.

## cloud over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **cloud** ; **阴云密布；乌云翻滚** If the sky **clouds over**, it becomes covered with clouds.

After a fine day, the sky had clouded over and suddenly rain lashed against the windows.

晴了一天后，天空又乌云密布，顷刻间便雨打窗棂。

## cloven hoof

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(牛、羊等的)分趾蹄，偶蹄** Animals that have **cloven hooves** have feet that are divided into two parts. Cows, sheep, and goats have cloven hooves.

## clover

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **三叶草；苜蓿** **Clover** is a small plant with pink or white ball-shaped flowers.

...a four leaf **clover**.

四叶草

**2** PHRASE 短语 **奢侈舒适的生活** If you say that someone is **in clover**, you mean that they are living a luxurious and comfortable life.

...a contract that Ford hoped would keep him in **clover** for the rest of his life.

一份福特希望能保证他舒舒服服度完全余生的合同

## clownish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑稽的；傻傻的** If you describe a person's appearance or behaviour as **clownish**, you mean

that they look or behave rather like a clown, and often that they appear rather foolish.

He had a **clownish** sense of humour.

他有一种非常滑稽的幽默感。

...their **clownish** stupidity.

他们滑稽愚蠢的行为

## cloying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (太甜腻或太多愁善感而) 使人倒胃口的, 让人腻烦的 You use **cloying** to describe something that you find unpleasant because it is much too sweet, or too sentimental.

Her cheap, **cloying** scent enveloped him...

她那廉价香水甜腻熏人的气味一下子包围了他。

Most TV kids are so **cloying**.

电视上的大部分童星都太让人腻烦。

## cloyingly

The film is too **cloyingly** sentimental.

这部电影太过感伤, 看着就倒胃口。

## cloze

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **完形填空; 填空测试** In language teaching, a **cloze** test is a test in which words are removed from a text and replaced with spaces. The task of the learner is to fill each space with the missing word or a suitable word.

## clubbable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合群的; 好交际的** A **clubbable** person is friendly and likes being with other people, which makes them good members of social clubs.

He is a **clubbable** chap.

他是个爱交朋友的人。

## clubber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜欢泡夜总会的人; 喜欢逛夜店的人** A **clubber** is someone who regularly goes to nightclubs.

## clubbing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **泡夜总会** **Clubbing** is the activity of going to night clubs.

## clubby

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **排外的; 只对圈内人友好的** If you describe an institution or a group of people as **clubby**, you mean that all the people in it are friendly with each other and do not welcome other people in.

Politics is **clubby**, careerist, and cynical...

政治是排外的, 充满野心的, 只顾自己不顾他人的。

The British media is in the hands of **clubby** men.

英国媒体掌握在一群排外的人手中。

## club foot

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 clubfoot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(先天性)畸形足** If someone has a **club foot**, they are born with a badly twisted foot.

## clubland

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夜总会区** A city's **clubland** is the area that contains all the best nightclubs.

...London's **clubland**.

伦敦的夜生活区

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(统称)受欢迎的夜总会及其顾客; 夜总会圈子** **Clubland** refers to the most popular nightclubs and the people that go to them.

He was telling his tales of conquest in **clubland**.

当时他正在大讲特讲自己在夜总会的征服史。

...a contemporary **clubland** sound.

当代夜总会流行音乐

## club soda

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苏打水** **Club soda** is fizzy water used for mixing with alcoholic drinks and fruit juice.

## club together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凑钱; 凑份子** If people **club together** to do something, they all give money towards the cost of it.

For my thirtieth birthday, my friends clubbed together and bought me a watch.

为庆祝我30岁生日, 朋友们凑钱给我买了块表。

## cluck

**1** VERB 动词 **(母鸡)咯咯叫** When a hen **clucks**, it makes short, low noises.

Chickens **clucked** in the garden.

鸡在花园里咯咯叫。

**2** VERB 动词 **(对...)大惊小怪, 过分关心** To **cluck over** someone or something means to behave in a fussy or protective way.

I've never been one to **cluck over** babies of either sex...

不管是男孩还是女孩, 我从来都对小孩没什么兴趣。

The seamstresses **cluck** around a dummy,

discussing a tuck here and there.

这些女裁缝围着模特儿衣架叽叽喳喳地讨论衣服这里或那里要做的小改动。

**3** VERB 动词 **发呃呃声(以示不满)** To **cluck at** someone or something means to make disapproving noises or say things in a disapproving way.

Superintendent Fairbairn was still **clucking** at the photographers, warning them he'd be speaking to their editor...

费尔贝恩警长还在表达对摄影师们的不满, 警告说他会和他们的主编谈谈。

He **clucks** in disapproval...

他不满地呃呃嘴。

Teddy **clucked** his tongue like a disapproving

English matron.

特迪咂了咂舌头, 活像个不以为然的英国女舍监。

## clued-up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **所知甚多的; 通晓的** If you say that someone is **clued-up on** a particular subject, you are showing your approval of the fact that they have a great deal of detailed knowledge and information about it.

I've always found him **clued-up on** whatever he was talking about...

我一直都觉得他对自己谈论的任何事情都了如指掌。

I'm quite **clued up on** America.

我对美国相当熟悉。

## clueless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一无所知的; 一窍不通的** If you describe someone as **clueless**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they do not know anything about a particular subject or that they are incapable of doing a particular thing properly.

I came into adult life **clueless** about a lot of things that most people take for granted...

我已成年, 却对许多大部分人认为理所当然的事情一窍不通。

We have found some drivers **clueless** as to the law.

我们发现有些司机对这一法规一无所知。

## clumpy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨重的** **Clumpy** means big and clumsy.

...**clumpy** shoes.

笨重的鞋子

## clung

**1** **Clung** is the past tense and past participle of **cling**.

## clunk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(重物相撞的)哐的一声, 哐哐声** A **clunk** is a sound made by a heavy object hitting something hard.

Something fell to the floor with a **clunk**.

不知什么东西哐哐一声掉在地上。

**2** VERB 动词 **哐哐一声撞上** If a heavy object **clunks on** or **clunks against** something, it hits it and makes a dull sound.

His feet **clunked** on the wooden steps.

他的脚哐哐地踩在木头台阶上。

...a slight **clunking** noise.

哐哐哐哐轻微的撞击声

## clunker



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **破旧的机器**；(尤指)破旧不堪的汽车 If you describe a machine, especially a car, as a **clunker**, you mean that it is very old and almost falling apart.

## clunky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗笨的**；**笨重的** If you describe something as **clunky**, you mean that it is solid, heavy, and rather awkward.

...a **clunky** piece of architecture.

粗陋难看的建筑

## cluster bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **榴霰弹**；**子母弹**；**集束炸弹** A **cluster bomb** is a type of bomb which is dropped from an aircraft. It contains a large number of smaller bombs that spread out before they hit the ground.

## Cmdr

**1** **Cmdr** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Commander**.

...**Cmdr** Richard Mason.

理查德·梅森指挥官

## C.O.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指挥官** A soldier's **C.O.** is his or her **commanding officer**.

**1** (用于公司名称中) **Co.** is used as an abbreviation for(缩略=) **company** when it is part of the name of an organization.

...the Blue Star Amusement **Co.**

蓝星娱乐公司

**2** (用于郡名之前，尤指爱尔兰的郡) **Co.** is used as a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **county** before the names of some counties, especially in Ireland.

...**Co.** Waterford.

沃特福德郡

**3** PHRASE 短语 (用于人名之后)及其一伙，以及其他成员 You use **and co.** after someone's name to mean the group of people associated with that person.

Wayne Hussey **and co.** will be playing two live sets each evening.

韦恩·赫西和他的乐队每天晚上都将进行两场现场表演。

## co-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成动词或名词)表示“和...一起”，“共同”，“联合” **co-** is used to form verbs or nouns that refer to people sharing things or doing things together.

...commercial **co-**operation between the two countries...

两国之间的商业合作

He **co-**produced the album with Bowie.

他和鲍伊联手打造了这张专辑。

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成名词)表示“共事者”，“伙伴”，“副” **co-** is used to form nouns that refer to people who share a job or task with someone else.

His **co-**workers hated him...

同事们都讨厌他。

He is now **co-**partner in a new property company.

他现在是一家新房地产公司的合伙人。

## coachload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长途汽车的全体乘客** A **coachload of people** is a group of people who are travelling somewhere together in a coach.

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## coachman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马车夫** A **coachman** was a man who drove a coach that was pulled by horses.

## coach station

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长途汽车总站** A **coach station** is an area or a building which coaches leave from or arrive at on regular journeys.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bus station

## coagulate

**1** VERB 动词 (液体)凝结，凝固 When a liquid **coagulates**, it becomes very thick.

As the egg whites cook, they **coagulate** and rise to the surface...

蛋白一煮就会凝结，并且浮起来。

The blood **coagulates** to stop wounds bleeding.

血液凝结，使伤口不再出血。

## coagulation

Blood becomes stickier to help **coagulation** in case of a cut.

割伤的时候，血液会变得更为黏稠以助于凝结。

## coalesce

**1** VERB 动词 联合；合并 If two or more things **coalesce**, they come together and form a larger group or system.

Cities, if unrestricted, tend to **coalesce** into bigger and bigger conurbations...

如果不加限制，城市往往会联合发展成越来越大的集合城市。

His sporting and political interests **coalesced** admirably in his writing about climbing.

他在写登山的文章中，把自己对体育和政治的兴趣完美地结合了起来。

## coalface

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (煤矿井中的)采煤工作面 In a coal mine, the **coalface** is the part where the coal is being cut out of the rock.

## coalfield

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤田** A **coalfield** is a region where there is coal under the ground.

The park lies on top of a **coalfield**.

公园位于一片煤田上。

## coal miner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤矿工人** A **coal miner** is a person whose job is mining coal.

## coal scuttle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤斗**；**煤筐** A **coal scuttle** is a container for keeping coal in.

## coal tar

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煤焦油** **Coal tar** is a thick black liquid made from coal which is used for making drugs and chemical products.

...**coal tar** dyes.

煤焦油染料

## coarsen

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变粗糙 If something **coarsens** or **is coarsened**, it becomes thicker or rougher in texture.

Skin thickens, dries and **coarsens** after sun exposure.

晒后皮肤会变厚、变干、变粗糙。

...his gnarled, **coarsened** features.

他那饱经风霜、粗糙的脸

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变粗鲁；(使)变粗鲁 If someone's behaviour or speech **coarsens** or if they **coarsen** it, they become less polite or they begin to speak in a less pleasant way.

Her voice has deepened and **coarsened** with the years...

随着岁月的流逝，她的声音变得低沉粗鲁起来。

He had **coarsened** his voice to an approximation of Cockney.

他让自己的口音变得粗鲁起来，接近伦敦东区的发音。

## -coated

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 white, red 等表示颜色的形容词或 fur 等表示衣服种类的词连用构成形容词)表示“穿...的” **-coated** combines with colour

adjectives such as 'white' and 'red', or words for types of coat like 'fur', to form adjectives that describe someone as wearing a certain sort of coat.

At the top of the stairs stood the white-coated doctors.

一群穿着白大褂的医生站在楼梯顶上。

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 sugar, plastic 等物质名词连用, 构成形容词) 表示“覆盖...的”, “裹有...的” -coated combines with names of substances such as 'sugar' and 'plastic' to form adjectives that describe something as being covered with a thin layer of that substance.

...chocolate-coated sweets.

裹着巧克力的糖果

...plastic-coated wire.

塑料绝缘电线

## coat hanger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 衣架 A coat hanger is a curved piece of wood, metal, or plastic that you hang a piece of clothing on.

## coat of arms

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作家族、城镇、组织等标志的)盾形纹章, 盾徽 The coat of arms of a family, town, or organization is a special design in the form of a shield that they use as a symbol of their identity.

There was a stained-glass window with the family coat of arms.

有一扇饰有家族盾形纹章的彩色玻璃窗。

## coattails

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (燕尾服的)燕尾, 后下摆 Coat-tails are the two long pieces at the back of a tailcoat .

**2** PHRASE 短语 沾...的光; 靠...的提携 If you do something on the coat-tails of someone else, you are able to do it because of the other person's success, and not because of your own efforts.

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## coauthor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、戏剧或报告的)合著者 The co-authors of a book, play, or report are the people who have written it together.

He is co-author, with Andrew Blowers, of 'The International Politics of Nuclear Waste'.

他与安德鲁·布洛尔斯合著了《国际政治视角下的核废料》一书。

**2** VERB 动词 合著(书、戏剧或报告) If two or more people co-author a book, play, or report, they write it together.

He's co-authored a book on Policy for Tourism...

他与人合著了一本有关旅游业政策的书。

Karen Matthews co-authored the study with Lewis Kullers.

卡伦·马修斯与刘易斯·库勒斯合作完成了这个研究课题。

## cobble

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 cobblestone Cobbles are the same as cobblestones .

They found Trish sitting on the cobbles of the stable yard.

他们发现翠茜坐在场院的鹅卵石地上。

相关词组：

[cobble together](#)

## cobbler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋匠 A cobbler is a person whose job is to make or mend shoes.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡说; 废话 If you describe something that someone has just said as cobbles, you mean that you think it is nonsense.

The idea that greens are good for you is a load of cobbles...

青菜对人体有益的说法是一派胡言。

These guys talk an awful load of old cobbles.

这些人纯粹是胡说八道。

## cobblestone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于铺路的)鹅卵石, 圆石 Cobblestones are stones with a rounded upper surface which used to be used for making streets.

...the narrow, cobblestone streets of the Left Bank.

左岸那些鹅卵石铺成的窄窄的街道

## cobble together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 粗制滥造; 匆匆拼凑 If you say that someone has cobbled something together, you mean that they have made or produced it roughly or quickly.

The group had cobbled together a few decent songs...

这个组合整过几首像样的歌。

You can cobble it together from any old combination of garments.

把以前的衣服随便搭配一下就能拼凑出一套。

## cobra

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 眼镜蛇 A cobra is a kind of poisonous snake that can make the skin on the back of its neck into a hood.

## cobweb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蜘蛛网 A cobweb is the net which a spider makes for catching insects.

**2** PHRASE 短语 使人头脑清醒; 使人精神振奋 If something blows or clears away the cobwebs, it makes you feel more mentally alert and lively when you had previously been feeling tired.

...a walk on the South Downs to blow away the cobwebs.

到南唐斯去徒步旅行, 让头脑清醒清醒

## cobwebbed

**1** ADJ 形容词 布满蜘蛛网的 A cobwebbed surface is covered with cobwebs.

...cobwebbed racks of wine bottles.

布满蛛网的酒架

## coccyx

The plural coccyges is used in American English. 复数 coccyges 用于美国英语中。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或某些猿的)尾骨 The coccyx is the small triangular bone at the lower end of the spine in human beings and some apes.

## cochineal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作食物染色剂的)胭脂虫红染料 Cochineal is a red substance that is used for colouring food.

## cochlea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 耳蜗 The cochlea is the spiral-shaped part of the inner ear.

## cock-a-hoop

**1** ADJ 形容词 兴高采烈的; 得意洋洋的 If you are cock-a-hoop, you are extremely pleased about something that you have done.

## cock-and-bull story

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 荒诞的故事; 无稽之谈 If you describe something that someone tells you as a cock-and-bull story, you mean that you do not believe it is true.

Was it him who made you come to us with this cock-and-bull story?

是不是他让你来跟我们这么瞎说八道的?

## cockatiel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡尾鹦鹉 A cockatiel is a bird similar to a cockatoo that is often kept as a pet.

## cockatoo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (产于澳大利亚或新几内亚的) **凤头鹦鹉, 葵花鹦鹉** A cockatoo is a kind of parrot from Australia or New Guinea which has a bunch of feathers called a crest on its head.

## cocked hat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (与某些制服配套的) **三角帽** A cocked hat is a hat with three corners that used to be worn with some uniforms.

**2** PHRASE 短语 (在质量或重要性上) **远远胜过** If you say that one thing **knocks** another thing **into a cocked hat**, you mean that it is much better or much more significant than the other thing.

This design **knocks** everything else **into a cocked hat**.

这一设计令其他作品相形见绌。

## cockerel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小公鸡** A cockerel is a young male chicken.

## cocker spaniel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长耳滑毛犬; 可卡犬** A cocker spaniel is a breed of small dog with silky hair and long ears.

## cockeyed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法或计划) **不可能成功的** If you say that an idea or scheme is **cockeyed**, you mean that you think it is very unlikely to succeed.

She has some **cockeyed** delusions about becoming a pop star.

她还幻想着自己能成为流行歌星。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **歪的; 斜的** If something is **cockeyed**, it looks wrong because it is not in a level or straight position.

...dusty photographs hanging at **cockeyed** angles on the walls.

歪挂在墙上、布满灰尘的照片

## cockle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸟蛤; 海扇** Cockles are small edible shellfish.

## cocksure

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分自信的; 自负的** Someone who is **cocksure** is so confident and sure of their abilities that they annoy other people.

## cocktail dress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (正式场合穿的) **礼服, 酒会礼服** A cocktail dress is a dress that is suitable for formal social occasions.

At his side stood his wife Olivia, dark-haired and exquisite, in a white **cocktail dress**.

他的妻子奥利维娅站在他身边，一头黑发，穿着白色礼服，显得十分优雅。

## cocktail lounge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆、饭店或俱乐部供应酒类饮料的) **休息室, 酒吧间** A cocktail lounge is a room in a hotel, restaurant, or club where you can buy alcoholic drinks.

Let's meet in the **cocktail lounge** at the Hilton.

我们在希尔顿酒店的酒吧间碰头吧。

## cocktail party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡尾酒会** A cocktail party is a party, usually held in the early evening, where cocktails or other alcoholic drinks are served. People often dress quite formally for them.

## cock-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一团糟** If you make a **cock-up** of something, you ruin it by doing something wrong.

He was in danger of making a real **cock-up** of this...

他很有可能会把这事弄得一团糟。

This was just an administrative **cock-up**.

这纯粹是管理上的混乱。

## cock up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cockup](#); **把...弄得一塌糊涂; 把...搞砸** If you **cock** something **up**, you ruin it by doing something wrong.

'Seems like I've cocked it up,' Egan said...

“看来我把事情搞砸了。”伊根说道。

They've cocked up the address.

他们把地址搞错了。

## coconut milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **椰子汁** Coconut milk is the milky juice inside coconuts.

## coconut palm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **椰子树** A coconut palm is a tall tree on which coconuts grow.

## cocoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茧; (昆虫的)卵袋** A cocoon is a covering of silky threads that the larvae of moths and other insects make for themselves before they grow into adults.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茧状包裹物** If you are in a **cocoon** of something, you are wrapped up in it or surrounded by it.

He stood there in a **cocoon** of golden light.

他站在那儿，一柱金光笼罩着他。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **给人安全感的环境; 保护层** If you are living in a **cocoon**, you are in an environment in which you feel protected and safe, and sometimes isolated from everyday life.

...her innocent desire to envelop her beloved in a **cocoon** of love...

她想要把心上人包裹在爱中的天真相法

Even though we're living together we walk around in this **cocoon** of silence...

尽管我们生活在一起，但却形同路人。

You cannot live in a **cocoon** and overlook these facts.

你不能自己缩在套子里而忽略这些事实。

**4** VERB 动词 **把...保护起来; 把...隔绝开来** If something **cocoons** you **from** something, it protects you or isolates you from it.

There is nowhere to hide when things go wrong, no organisation to **cocoon** you from blame...

如果出了问题，根本无处可躲，没有哪个机构会庇护你，让你免受指责。

The playwright **cocooned** himself in a world of pretence.

这个剧作家与世隔绝，生活在一个虚幻的世界里。

## cocooned

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被(毯子或衣服)包裹的** If someone is **cocooned in** blankets or clothes, they are completely wrapped in them.

She is comfortably **cocooned** in pillows.

她舒适地窝在枕头里。

...my snugly **cocooned** baby sleeping in his pram.

我的小宝贝包裹得舒舒服服的，正睡在婴儿车里

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与世隔绝的; 隐逸的** If you say that someone is **cocooned**, you mean that they are isolated and protected from everyday life and problems.

She was **cocooned** in a private world of privilege...

她生活在一个与世隔绝的特权世界里。

They were **cocooned** from the experience of poverty.

他们没受过穷。

## coda

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书或演讲的) **结尾, 结束语** A coda is a separate passage at the end of something such as a book or a speech that finishes it off.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐曲的) **尾声, 结束乐段** In music, a coda is the final part of a fairly long piece of music which is added in order to finish it off in a pleasing way.

## coddle

**1** VERB 动词 **溺爱; 娇纵** To **coddle** someone means to treat them too kindly or protect them too much.

She **coddled** her youngest son madly...

她对小儿子过于溺爱。

The warders' union has been denouncing the

government for coddling prisoners.

狱警联盟一直谴责政府姑息犯人。

## codeine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可待因**(一种尤用于减轻头痛及感冒症状的药物) **Codeine** is a drug which is used to relieve pain, especially headaches, and the symptoms of a cold.

## code name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **代号；化名** A **code name** is a name used for someone or something in order to keep their identity secret.

One of their informers was working under the **code name** Czerny...

他们的一名线人用车尔尼作化名。

The operation was given the **code name** Dynamo.

这次行动的代号为“发电机”。

**2** VERB 动词 (军事行动或警方的行动)以...为代号

If a military or police operation is **code-named** something, it is given a name which only the people involved in it know.

The operation was code-named Moonlight Sonata.

这次行动的代号是“月光奏鸣曲”。

...a military contingent, code-named Sparrowhawk.

代号为“雀鹰”的分遣部队

## co-dependent

**1** ADJ 形容词 (与患病者或吸毒者)共依存的，相互依赖的 A **co-dependent** person is in an unsatisfactory relationship with someone who is ill or an addict, but does not want the relationship to end.

Guys can be **co-dependent**, too.

男人也会产生共依存性。

**Co-dependent** is also a noun.

The program is geared around the problems of being a **co-dependent**.

这个节目关注共依存者面临的各种问题。

## co-dependency

...the dangers of **co-dependency**.

共依存的种种危险

## code word

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (事先约定的)代号，暗号 A **code word** is a word or phrase that has a special meaning, different from its normal meaning, for the people who have agreed to use it in this way.

...magnum, the **code word** for launching a radar attack.

发起雷达攻击的暗号“大酒瓶”

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指公众人物为避免某个词汇而使用的)代名词 A **code word** is a word or phrase that someone, especially a public figure, uses in order to avoid saying something else.

I think nationalism is just a **code word** for racism...

我认为民族主义不过是种族主义的代名词。

'Tired and emotional' is a **code word** for being drunk.

“又累又激动”是形容人喝醉酒的一种委婉说法。

## codex

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古籍的)抄本，手抄本 A **codex** is an ancient type of book which was written by hand, not printed.

## codger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 老家伙；老头 **Old codger** is a disrespectful way of referring to an old man.

## codices

**1** ( **codex** 的复数 ) **Codices** is the plural of **codex**.

## codicil

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (对所立遗嘱主要内容加以增补的)遗嘱附录 A **codicil** is an instruction that is added to a will after the main part of it has been written.

## codify

**1** VERB 动词 编纂；整理；将(法规等)整理成典 If you **codify** a set of rules, you define them or present them in a clear and ordered way.

The latest draft of the agreement codifies the panel's decision.

最新的协议草案把专家小组的决定加以整理，形成了条文。

## codification

The **codification** of the laws began in the 1840s.

这些法律的编纂整理始于19世纪40年代。

## cod-liver oil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鱼肝油**(尤为儿童食用) **Cod liver oil** is a thick yellow oil which is given as a medicine, especially to children, because it is full of vitamins A and D.

## codpiece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (15、16世纪男子所用的)下体盖片，遮阴布 A **codpiece** was a piece of material worn by men in the 15th and 16th centuries to cover their genitals.

## codswallop

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡言乱语；胡说八道** If you describe something that someone has just said as **codswallop**, you mean that you think it is nonsense.

This is a load of **codswallop**.

真是一派胡言。

## co-ed

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 coed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **男女同校的** A **co-ed** school or college is the same as a co-educational school or college.

He was educated at a **co-ed** comprehensive school.

他就读于一所男女生同校的综合学校。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男女同校的大学里的)女生 A **co-ed** is a female student at a co-educational college or university.

...two University of Florida **coeds**.

佛罗里达大学的两名女学生

**3** ADJ 形容词 (体育设施或体育活动)对男女都开放的，男女都可参加的 A **co-ed** sports facility or sporting activity is one that both males and females use or take part in at the same time.

You have a choice of **co-ed** or single-sex swimming exercise classes.

可以选择男女兼收或是分班的游泳课。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 mixed

## co-educational

**1** ADJ 形容词 **男女同校的** A **co-educational** school, college, or university is attended by both boys and girls.

The college has been **co-educational** since 1971.

这所大学从1971年起开始实行男女同校。

## coefficient

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **系数** A **coefficient** is a number that expresses a measurement of a particular quality of a substance or object under specified conditions.

...production **coefficients**...

生产系数

A **coefficient** of one means the markets move perfectly in step.

系数为1表示各个市场的步调完全一致。

## coexist

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **同时存在；共存** If one thing **coexists with** another, they exist together at the same time or in the same place. You can also say that two things **coexist**.

Pockets of affluence **coexist** with poverty...

少数富裕地区与贫困地区并存。

Bankers and clockmakers have **coexisted** in the City for hundreds of years.

银行家与钟表匠已经在伦敦城共同存在了好几百年了。

## coexistence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同时存在；共存** The **coexistence of** one thing with another is the fact that they exist together at the same time or in the same place.

He also believed in **coexistence** with the West.

他还相信他们能与西方国家共存。

## C of E

**1** **C of E** is an abbreviation for (缩略 =) **Church of England**.

Mrs Steele was head of Didcot's **C of E** primary school.

斯蒂尔夫人曾是英国迪德科特圣公会小学的校长。

## coffee bar

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咖啡馆** A **coffee bar** is a small café where non-alcoholic drinks and snacks are sold.

## coffee bean

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咖啡豆** **Coffee beans** are small dark brown beans that are roasted and ground to make coffee. They are the seeds of the coffee plant.

## coffee break

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (通常指上午或下午) **工间喝咖啡休息时间** A **coffee break** is a short period of time, usually in the morning or afternoon, when you stop working and have a cup of coffee.

It looks like she'll be too busy to stop for a **coffee break**.

看来她太忙了，连停下来喝杯咖啡的时间都没有。

## coffee cup

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咖啡杯** A **coffee cup** is a cup in which coffee is served. Coffee cups are usually smaller than tea cups.

## coffee grinder

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咖啡豆研磨机** A **coffee grinder** is a machine for grinding coffee beans.

## coffee house

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咖啡馆(尤流行于18世纪的英国)** A **coffee house** is a kind of bar where people sit to drink coffee and talk. Coffee houses were especially popular in Britain in the 18th century.

## coffee morning

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (通常指为慈善筹款而举行的) **咖啡早茶会** A **coffee morning** is a social event at which coffee and tea are served. It takes place in the morning, and is usually intended to raise money for charity.

## coffee pot

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **咖啡壶** A **coffee pot** is a tall narrow pot with a spout and a lid, in which coffee is made or served.

## coffee-table book

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (通常摆放在显眼的地方，图片丰富，供浏览用的) **大开本精装图书** A **coffee-table book** is a large expensive book with a lot of pictures, which is designed to be looked at rather than to be read properly, and is usually placed where people can see it easily.

## cog

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (嵌) **齿轮** A **cog** is a wheel with square or triangular teeth around the edge, which is used in a machine to turn another wheel or part.

**2** **PHRASE** 短语 (大型机构或团体中的) **一小分子** If you describe someone as a **cog in a machine or wheel**, you mean that they are a small part of a large organization or group.

Mr Lake was an important **cog** in the Republican campaign machine.

莱克先生是共和党竞选机器中一枚重要的螺丝钉。

## cogent

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有说服力的；令人信服的** A **cogent** reason, argument, or example is strong and convincing.

There were perfectly **cogent** reasons why Julian Cavendish should be told of the Major's impending return.

要将少校即将返回的消息告知朱利安·卡文迪什是有绝对充足的理由的。

## cogency

The film makes its points with cogency and force.

影片强有力地阐明了主旨。

## cogently

The authors argue cogently that it is high time the church lost its obsession with the subject.

作者提出充分的理由说明教会应立刻停止对这个问题纠缠不放。

## cogitate

**1** **VERB** 动词 **仔细考虑；深入考虑** If you are **cogitating**, you are thinking deeply about something.

He sat silently cogitating.

他静静地坐着沉思。

...to **cogitate** on the meaning of life.

认真思考生命的意义

## cogitation

After much cogitation, we decided to move to the Isle of Wight.

经过慎重考虑后，我们决定搬到怀特岛去。

## Cognac

**1** **N-MASS** 物质名词 (产于法国西南部的) **干邑白兰地** **Cognac** is a type of brandy made in the south west of France.

...a bottle of **Cognac**.

一瓶干邑白兰地

...one of the world's finest cognacs.

世界上最棒的干邑白兰地之一

A **cognac** is a glass of cognac. 一杯干邑白兰地

Phillips ordered a cognac.

菲利普斯点了一杯干邑白兰地。

## cognate

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 **同类的；同源的** **Cognate** things are related to each other.

...cognate words.

同源词

## cognisance

**1** →see: [cognizance](#) ;

## cognisant

**1** →see: [cognizant](#) ;

## cognition

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **认识(过程)；认知** **Cognition** is the mental process involved in knowing, learning, and understanding things.

...processes of perception and **cognition**.

感觉和认知过程

## cognizance

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **cognisance**

**1** **PHRASE** 短语 **察觉；注意；承认** If you **take cognizance of** something, you take notice of it or acknowledge it.

The government failed to take cognizance of their protest.

政府没有察觉到他们的抗议。

**2** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **认知；察知** **Cognizance** is knowledge or understanding.

...the teacher's developing **cognizance** of the child's intellectual activity.

老师对孩子智力活动的逐步认知

## cognizant

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **cognisant**

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **认识到的；察知的；了解的** If someone is **cognizant of** something, they are aware of it or understand it.

We are **cognizant** of the problem.

我们意识到了这个问题。

## cognoscenti

**1** **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **行家；鉴赏家** The **cognoscenti** are the people who know a lot about a particular subject.

She has an international reputation among film **cognoscenti**.

她是国际知名的电影专家。

## cohere

**1** **V-RECIP** 相互动词 **连贯；有条理** If the different elements of a piece of writing, a piece of music, or

set of ideas **cohere**, they fit together well so that they form a united whole.

The various elements of the novel fail to **cohere**...

这部小说的各部分之间缺乏连贯性。

This **coheres** with Peel's championing of alternative music...

这与皮尔倡导另类音乐的做法一致。

The empire could not **cohere** as a legitimate whole.

这个帝国无法凝聚成一个合法的整体。

## coiffed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (头发)经过梳理的 If someone has neatly **coiffed** hair, their hair is very carefully arranged.

Her hair was perfectly **coiffed**.

她的头发梳理得非常整齐。

## coiffure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 发型；发式 A person's **coiffure** is their hairstyle.

...her immaculate golden **coiffure**.

她那梳理得一丝不乱的金发

## coiffured

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 **coiffed** **Coiffured** means the same as **coiffed**.

## coiled

**1** ADJ 形容词 卷着的；盘绕的 **Coiled** means in the form of a series of loops.

...a heavy **coiled** spring.

重型螺旋弹簧

...special **coiled** kettle flexes.

特制的电热水壶加热圈

## coinage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一国所使用的)硬币 **Coinage** is the coins which are used in a country.

The city produced its own **coinage** from 1325 to 1864.

1325年到1864年间，这座城市曾铸造过自己的硬币。

...the world's finest collection of medieval European **coinage**.

世界上最完整的欧洲中世纪硬币收藏

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一国的)货币制度 **Coinage** is the system of money used in a country.

It took four years for Britain just to decimalise its own **coinage**.

英国花了4年时间才将其币制改为十进制。

## coincident

**1** ADJ 形容词 同时发生的 **Coincident** events happen at the same time.

...**coincident** birth times...

出生时间相同

**Coincident** with the talks, the bank was permitted to open a New York branch.

会谈的同时，该银行已获准在纽约开设分行。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 相符的；一致的 **Coincident** opinions, ideas, or policies are the same or are very similar to each other.

Their aims are **coincident** with ours...

他们的目标与我们的一致。

**Coincident** interests with the corporate rich and political directorate are pointed out.

有人指出这合乎的是公司富豪和政治官员的利益。

## coincidental

**1** ADJ 形容词 巧合的；碰巧的 Something that is **coincidental** is the result of a coincidence and has not been deliberately arranged.

Any resemblance to actual persons, places or events is purely **coincidental**...

如与真人、真实地点或真实事件有雷同之处，纯属巧合。

I think that it is not **coincidental** that we now have arguably the best bookshops in the world.

我认为我们现在拥有了可以说是世界上最好的书店，这并非巧合。

## coir

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作绳子、垫子的)椰子壳粗纤维 **Coir** is a rough material made from coconut shells which is used to make ropes and mats.

## coital

**1** ADJ 形容词 (有关)性交的 **Coital** means connected with or relating to sexual intercourse.

...**coital** techniques.

性交技巧

## coitus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性交 **Coitus** is sexual intercourse.

## Col.

**1** **Col.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) Colonel when it is being used as a title in front of someone's name.

...**Col.** Frank Weldon.

弗兰克·韦尔登上校

## colada

**1** →see: [pina colada](#)；

## colander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (淘洗食物用的)滤器，漏勺 A **colander** is a container in the shape of a bowl with holes in it which you wash or drain food in.

## cold-blooded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷酷的；无情的；冷血的 Someone who is **cold-blooded** does not show any pity or emotion.

...a **cold-blooded** murderer...

冷血的谋杀犯

This was a brutal and **cold-blooded** killing.

这是一场残忍无情的杀戮。

## cold-bloodedly

He hated whites from the age of six, when they **cold-bloodedly** murdered his father.

他6岁时父亲被白人残忍地杀害，那时起他就开始憎恨白人。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (动物)冷血的(如爬行动物)

**Cold-blooded** animals have a body temperature that changes according to the surrounding temperature. Reptiles, for example, are cold-blooded.

## cold call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (冷不防打来的)推销电话；上门推销；冷访 If someone makes a **cold call**, they telephone or visit someone they have never contacted, without making an appointment, in order to try and sell something.

She had worked as a call centre operator making **cold calls** for time-share holidays.

她曾经在话务中心当过话务员，负责打电话推销分时度假。

**2** VERB 动词 (未事先联系或约定而)进行电话推销，上门推销 To **cold call** means to make a cold call.

You should refuse to meet anyone who **cold calls** with an offer of financial advice.

你应该拒绝和那些贸然打电话提供理财建议的陌生人见面。

## cold calling

We will adhere to strict sales ethics, with none of the **cold calling** that has given the industry such a bad name.

我们要严格遵守销售规范，杜绝贸然打电话推销商品的行为，因为这种做法已经败坏了行业的名声。

## cold comfort

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不起作用的安慰 If you say that a slightly encouraging fact or event is **cold comfort** to someone, you mean that it gives them little or no comfort because their situation is so difficult or unpleasant.

These figures may look good on paper but are **cold comfort** to the islanders themselves.

这些数字理论上看来可能不错，不过对岛民们起不到安慰的作用。

## cold cuts

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 冷切肉 **Cold cuts** are thin slices of cooked meat which are served cold.

## cold fish

1 N-SING 单数名词 **态度冷冰冰的人；不热情的人** If you say that someone is a **cold fish**, you think that they are unfriendly and unemotional.

## cold frame

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (保护植物幼苗抗寒的)冷床, 阳畦 A **cold frame** is a wooden frame with a glass top in which you grow small plants to protect them from cold weather.

## cold-hearted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无同情心的；铁石心肠的** A **cold-hearted** person does not feel any affection or sympathy towards other people.

...a **cold-hearted** killer.  
铁石心肠的杀手

## cold-shoulder

The form cold-shoulder is used for the verb. cold-shoulder 用作动词。

1 冷落；冷淡 If one person gives another the **cold shoulder**, they behave towards them in an unfriendly way, to show them that they do not care about them or that they want them to go away.

But when Gough looked to Haig for support, he was given the **cold shoulder**.

但是当高夫希望能得到黑格的支持时，却遭到了冷遇。

2 冷落；慢待 If one person **cold-shoulders** another, they give them the cold-shoulder.

Even her own party considered her shrewish and nagging, and **cold-shouldered** her in the corridors.

就连她自己团队里的人都认为她泼妇似的，又爱唠叨，在走廊里看见她也不爱搭理她。

## cold snap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 寒流；寒潮；寒汛 A **cold snap** is a short period of cold and icy weather.

## cold sore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (感冒时唇鼻处出现的)冷疱疹, 唇疱疹 **Cold sores** are small sore spots that sometimes appear on or near someone's lips and nose when they have a cold.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fever blister

## cold storage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冷藏 If something such as food is put in **cold storage**, it is kept in an artificially cooled place in order to preserve it.

The strawberries are kept in **cold storage** to prevent them spoiling during transportation.

草莓在运输过程中要冷藏，以防止变质。

2 PHRASE 短语 (想法或计划的)暂时搁置 If you put an idea or plan **into cold storage** or **in cold storage**, you delay it for a while rather than acting on it as you originally intended.

A few years ago I was asked by a publisher to consider writing a novel, and the idea has been in **cold storage** ever since.

几年前，一位出版商要我考虑写一部小说，但之后这事就搁置下来了。

## cold store

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冷藏库；冷藏室 A **cold store** is a building or room which is artificially cooled so that food can be preserved in it.

## cold sweat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指由于害怕或紧张而出的)冷汗 If you are **in a cold sweat**, you are sweating and feel cold, usually because you are very afraid or nervous.

He awoke from his sleep in a **cold sweat**.

他从睡梦中醒来，浑身冒着冷汗。

## cold turkey

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (吸毒成瘾者)突然戒毒时的不适；戒毒反应 **Cold turkey** is the unpleasant physical reaction that people experience when they suddenly stop taking a drug that they have become addicted to.

The quickest way to get her off the drug was to let her go **cold turkey**.

要让她摆脱毒品，最快的方法是让她彻底戒毒。

## Cold War

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (二战后开始的)冷战 **The Cold War** was the period of hostility and tension between the Soviet bloc and the Western powers that followed the Second World War.

...the end of the **cold war** and the decline in armaments spending.

冷战的结束和军备开支的减少

...the first major crisis of the post-Cold War era.

冷战后第一次重大的危机

## coleslaw

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凉拌卷心菜丝；生菜色拉 **Coleslaw** is a salad of chopped raw cabbage, carrots, onions, and sometimes other vegetables, usually with mayonnaise.

## colic

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指婴儿的)腹胀痛, 急性腹痛 **Colic** is an illness in which you get severe pains in your stomach and bowels. Babies especially suffer from colic.

The doctor said it was **colic** and that she would grow out of it.

医生说她患的是腹胀痛，长大了就没事了。

## colicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指婴儿)腹胀痛的, 急性腹痛的 If someone, especially a baby, is **colicky**, they are suffering from colic.

## colitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 结肠炎 **Colitis** is an illness in which your colon becomes inflamed.

## collaborationist

1 ADJ 形容词 通敌的；与敌人勾结的 A **collaborationist** government or individual is one that helps or gives support to the enemy during the war.

Quinn headed the **collaborationist** government throughout the war.

奎因在战争期间领导汉奸政府。

## collapsible

1 ADJ 形容词 可折叠的 A **collapsible** object is designed to be folded flat when it is not being used.

...a **collapsible** chair.  
折叠椅

## collarbone

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 collar bone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锁骨 Your **collarbones** are the two long bones which run from throat to your shoulders.

Harold had a broken **collarbone**.

哈罗德的锁骨骨折了。

## collarless

1 ADJ 形容词 (衬衫或夹克)无领的 A **collarless** shirt or jacket has no collar.

## collateral damage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 附带损失, 附带的破坏 (指军事行动造成的平民伤亡或非军事设施的破坏) **Collateral damage** is accidental injury to non-military people or damage to non-military buildings which occurs during a military operation.

To minimize **collateral damage** maximum precision in bombing was required.

为了尽量减低附带性破坏，轰炸须做到最大程度的精确。

## collectable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因稀少或漂亮而)值得收藏的 A **collectable** object is one which is valued very highly by collectors because it is rare or beautiful.

Visitors will be impressed with the enormous range of **collectable** objets d'art on offer...

特价出售、值得收藏的精美艺术品种类繁多，将会让参观者大开眼界。

Many of these cushions have survived and are very collectable.

这些垫子很多都保存了下来，非常有收藏价值。

**Collectables** are collectable objects. 收藏品

Jane Pollock Antiques deals in silver and small

collectables.

简·波洛克古董店经营银器和小收藏品。

## collectible

1 →see: [collectable](#) ;

## collecting

1 ADJ 形容词 (罐子或盒子)用于募集捐款的 A **collecting tin or box** is one that is used to collect money for charity.

in AM, use 美国英语用 collection box

2 See also: [collect](#) ;

## collection box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 募捐箱 A **collection box** is a box or tin that is used to collect money for charity.

## collective bargaining

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (劳资双方就工资、工作条件等进行的)集体谈判 When a trade union engages in **collective bargaining**, it has talks with an employer about its members' pay and working conditions.

## collective noun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 集合名词 A **collective noun** is a noun such as 'family' or 'team' that refers to a group of people or things.

## collective unconscious

1 N-SING 单数名词 集体无意识(心理学术语) In psychology, the **collective unconscious** consists of the basic ideas and images that all people are believed to share because they have inherited them.

## collectivise

1 →see: [collectivize](#) ;

## collectivism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 集体主义(制度) ; 公有制 **Collectivism** is the political belief that a country's industries and services should be owned and controlled by the state or by all the people in a country.

## collectivist

1 ADJ 形容词 集体主义的 ; 公有制的 **Collectivist** means relating to collectivism.

...**collectivist** ideals.

集体主义理想

...**anti-collectivist** groups.

反对公有制的团体

## collectivize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 collectivise

1 VERB 动词 使公有化 ; 使集体化 If farms or factories are **collectivized**, they are brought under state ownership and control, usually by combining a number of small farms or factories into one large one.

Most large businesses were **collectivized** at the start of the war...

大部分大型企业在战争初期都转为了公有。

He forced the country to **collectivize** agriculture.

他强迫该国对农业实行公有化。

...large **collectivised** farms.

大型集体农场

...the **collectivisation** of agriculture.

农业集体化

...opponents of **collectivization**.

公有化的反对者

## collector's item

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 值得收藏的东西 ; 珍(藏)品 A **collector's item** is an object which is highly valued by collectors because it is rare or beautiful.

## collect up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用完后)收拾, 收好 If you **collect up** things, you bring them all together, usually when you have finished using them.

Would you go and **collect up** the dishes?...

你能去收拾一下碗筷吗?

Harold had all the copies **collected up** and burned.

哈罗德把所有的书收在一块, 全烧了。

## collie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 柯利牧羊犬 A **collie** or a **collie dog** is a dog with long hair and a long, narrow nose.

## collision course

1 N-SING 单数名词 有可能发生严重冲突 If two or more people or things are **on a collision course**, there is likely to be a sudden and violent disagreement between them.

The two communities are now **on a collision course**...

这两个社区之间现在有可能会发生冲突。

Britain's universities are set **on a collision course** with the government.

英国的大学势必将与政府发生冲突。

2 N-SING 单数名词 可能发生碰撞 If two or more people or things are **on a collision course**, they are likely to meet and crash into each other violently.

There is an asteroid **on a collision course** with the Earth.

有一颗小行星可能会与地球发生碰撞。

## collocate

The noun is pronounced /'kɒləkət/. The verb is pronounced /'kɒləkeɪt/. 名词读作 /'kɒləkət/, 动词读作 /'kɒləkeɪt/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语言学中)搭配词, 组合词 In linguistics, a **collocate** of a particular word is another word which often occurs with that word.

2 V-RECIP 相互动词 搭配 ; 组合 In linguistics, if one word **collocates with** another, they often occur together.

'Detached' **collocates with** 'house'.

detached 与 house 搭配使用。

## collocation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (语言学中)搭配词语的组合, 搭配, 连用 In linguistics, **collocation** is the way that some words occur regularly whenever another word is used.

...the basic notion of **collocation**.

搭配的基本概念

## colloquial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 口语的 ; 会话的 **Colloquial** words and phrases are informal and are used mainly in conversation.

...a **colloquial** expression...

口语表达

His stumbling attempts at **colloquial** Russian amused her.

他结结巴巴地学说俄语, 把她逗乐了。

The people who write parking tickets in New York are known **colloquially** as 'brownies'.

在纽约, 开违章停车罚单的人俗称为“棕佬”(brownie)。

## colloquialism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 口语用语 ; 俗语 A **colloquialism** is a colloquial word or phrase.

## collude

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 共谋 ; 勾结 ; 串通 If one person **colludes with** another, they co-operate with them secretly or illegally.

Several local officials are in jail on charges of **colluding with** the Mafia...

几位当地官员因被控勾结黑手党而入狱。

My mother **colluded** in the myth of him as the swanky businessman...

我母亲和别人串通, 把他杜撰成一个阔气的商人。

The store's 'no refunds' policy makes it harder for dishonest cashiers and customers to **collude**.

商店“概不退货”的规定使得一些不老实的收银员和顾客更难以串通。

## collusive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指国家、组织间)共谋的, 勾结的, 串通的 **Collusive** behaviour involves secret or illegal co-operation, especially between countries or organizations.



Any evidence of **collusive** behaviour by the banks could be sent to the Office of Fair Trading.

任何能证明银行有串通行为的证据都可以送交公平贸易部。

...**collusive** business practices.

内外串通的商业行为

## Colombian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **哥伦比亚的；哥伦比亚人的；哥伦比亚文化的** **Colombian** means belonging or relating to Colombia or its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **哥伦比亚人** A **Colombian** is a Colombian citizen, or a person of Colombian origin.

## colonialist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **殖民主义的** **Colonialist** means relating to colonialism.

Earlier, the Cuban government had accused the Spanish Foreign Minister of **colonialist** attitudes.

早些时候，古巴政府曾指责西班牙外交部长的殖民主义态度。

...the European **colonialist** powers.

欧洲的几个殖民大国

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **殖民主义者；殖民者** A **colonialist** is a person who believes in colonialism or helps their country to get colonies.

...rulers who were imposed on the people by the **colonialists**.

殖民主义者强加给当地人民的统治者

## colonic irrigation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灌肠(法)** **Colonic irrigation** is a medical procedure in which a person's colon is washed by injecting water or other fluids into it.

## colonnade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柱廊；列柱** A **colonnade** is a row of evenly spaced columns.

...a **colonnade** with stone pillars.

石柱柱廊

## colonnaded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **以往廊装饰的** A **colonnaded** building has evenly spaced columns.

## color

**1** →see: [colour](#) ;

## coloration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动植物的)自然色彩，自然花纹** The **coloration** of an animal or a plant is the colours and patterns on it.

...plants with yellow or red **coloration**.

黄色或红色植物

## coloratura

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指歌剧中的)花腔** **Coloratura** is very complicated and difficult music for a solo singer, especially in opera.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **花腔歌手；花腔女高音** A **coloratura** is a singer, usually a woman, who is skilled at singing coloratura.

## colorization

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(旧的黑白影片的)着色法，染色法** **Colorization** is a technique used to add colour to old black and white films.

...the **colorization** of old film classics.

经典老片的着色

## colorized

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(黑白影片)着上彩色的** A **colorized** film is an old black and white film which has had colour added to it using a special technique.

The film is available in a **colorized** version.

这部电影有彩色版。

## colossus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨人；伟人；庞然大物；极重要的事情** If you describe someone or something as a **colossus**, you think that they are extremely important and great in ability or size.

He was a **colossus**, a legend.

他是一个伟人，一个传奇人物。

...saxophone **colossus** Sonny Rollins...

萨克斯演奏大师索尼·罗利斯

He became a **colossus** of the labour movement.

他成为了劳工运动中举足轻重的人物。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨型雕塑** A **colossus** is an extremely large statue.

## colostomy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **结肠造口术** A **colostomy** is a surgical operation in which a permanent opening from the colon is made.

## colourant

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **着色剂；染色剂；颜料** A **colourant** is a substance that is used to give something a particular colour.

...a new range of hair **colourants**.

新的染发剂系列

## colour blind

in AM, use 美国英语用 color-blind

**1** 色盲的；(尤指)红绿色盲的 Someone who is **colour-blind** cannot see the difference between colours, especially between red and green.

Sixteen times as many men are colour-blind as women.

男性色盲为女性色盲的16倍。

## colour-blindness

What exactly is colour-blindness and how do you find out if you have it?  
究竟什么是色盲？怎样才能判断自己是否是色盲？

**2** 无种族偏见的 A **colour-blind** system or organization does not treat people differently according to their race or nationality.

...the introduction of more colour-blind anti-poverty programmes...

更多无种族歧视的扶贫计划的实行

He said he wanted a color-blind government where everybody's treated the same.

他说想要一个对所有人一视同仁、没有种族偏见的政府。

## colour-coded

in AM, use 美国英语用 color-coded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有色标的；标有色码的** Things that are **colour-coded** use colours to represent different features or functions.

The map is **colour-coded** and easy to follow...

这张地图有色标，很容易看懂。

The contents are emptied into color-coded buckets.

东西都被倒进不同颜色的桶里。

## colour in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(画)着色；为...上色** If you **colour in** a drawing, you give it different colours using crayons or paints.

Someone had coloured in all the black and white pictures...

有人给所有的黑白照片都上了色。

Draw simple shapes for your child to **colour in**.

画一些简单的形状让孩子涂上颜色。

## colouring book

in AM, use 美国英语用 coloring book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童填色用的)填色本，涂色本** A **colouring book** is a book of simple drawings which children can colour in.

## colourist

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **色彩画家；善于运用色彩的时装设计师** A **colourist** is someone such as an artist or a fashion designer who uses colours in an interesting and original way.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **染发师** A **colourist** is a hairdresser who specializes in colouring people's hair.

## colourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 colorless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无色的** Something that is **colourless** has no colour at all.

...a **colourless**, almost odourless liquid with a sharp, sweetish taste.

一种辛辣、略甜、无色也几乎无臭的液体

**2** ADJ 形容词 (通常指由于害怕、惊讶或生病而脸色苍白的, 无血色的) If someone's face is **colourless**, it is very pale, usually because they are frightened, shocked, or ill.

Her face was **colourless**, and she was shaking...

她脸色苍白, 并且浑身发抖。

His complexion was colorless and he hadn't shaved.

他面无血色, 胡子也没刮。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无趣味的; 枯燥的; 平淡无奇的

**Colourless** people or places are dull and uninteresting.

...the much more experienced but **colourless** General...

阅历丰富得多但缺乏个性的将军

We hurried through the **colourless** little town set on the fast-flowing Nyakchu.

我们匆匆穿过湍急的那曲河畔这个毫无生气的小镇。

## colour supplement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指报纸周末版的)彩色增刊 A **colour supplement** is a colour magazine which is one of the sections of a newspaper, especially at weekends.

in AM, use 美国英语用 supplement

## colt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雄性小马驹 A **colt** is a young male horse.

## coltish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 撒欢儿的; 欢蹦乱跳的; 不守规矩的 A young person or animal that is **coltish** is full of energy but clumsy or awkward, because they lack physical skill or control.

...**coltish** teenagers.

精力旺盛的青少年

## comatose

**1** ADJ 形容词 昏迷的 A person who is **comatose** is in a coma.

The right side of my brain had been so severely bruised that I was **comatose** for a month.

由于右脑遭受重创, 我昏迷了一个月。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (通常指因劳累或饮酒过量而)酣睡的

A person who is **comatose** is in a deep sleep, usually because they are tired or have drunk too much alcohol.

Grandpa lies **comatose** on the sofa.

爷爷躺在沙发上, 睡得很沉。

## combat trousers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (多口袋宽松式)作战裤, 迷彩裤, 休闲裤 **Combat trousers** are large, loose trousers with lots of pockets.

He was wearing black **combat trousers** and a hooded fleece.

他穿着黑色作战裤和带风帽的羊毛衣。

## combination lock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 密码锁; 暗码 A **combination lock** is a lock which can only be opened by turning a dial or a number of dials according to a particular series of letters or numbers.

...a briefcase with **combination locks**.

带有密码锁的公文包

## combine harvester

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 联合收割机 A **combine harvester** is a large machine which is used on farms to cut, sort, and clean grain.

## combining form

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 构词成分 A **combining form** is a word that is used, or used with a particular meaning, only when joined to another word. For example, '-legged' as in 'four-legged' and '-fold' as in 'fivefold' are combining forms.

## combo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (演奏爵士乐、舞曲或流行音乐的)小型乐队 A **combo** is a small group of musicians who play jazz, dance, or popular music.

...a new-wave rock **combo**.

新浪潮摇滚小乐队

## combustible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可燃的; 易燃的 A **combustible** material or gas catches fire and burns easily.

The ability of coal to release a **combustible** gas has long been known.

人们早已知道煤能够释放一种易燃气体。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可能引起冲突的; 可能带来麻烦的 A **combustible** situation is likely to result in conflict or trouble.

I was desperate to change the subject, and we moved to less **combustible** talk about her future plans.

我急切地想换个话题, 于是我们就开始谈论起她对将来的打算, 这样气氛能缓和一点。

## come about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 产生; 发生 When you say how or when something **came about**, you say how or when it happened.

Any possible solution to the Irish question can only **come about** through dialogue...

任何解决爱尔兰问题的可行方案只能通过对话产生。

That **came about** when we went to Glastonbury last year...

那是我们去年去格拉斯顿伯里的时候发生的事。

Thus it **came about** that, after many years as an interior designer and antiques dealer, he combined both businesses.

这样, 在从事多年的室内设计和古董经营后, 他把二者结合了起来。

## come across

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偶然发现; 偶然遇见 If you **come across** something or someone, you find them or meet them by chance.

I **came across** a group of children playing.

我碰到一群正在玩耍的小孩。

We like to identify and celebrate women's success whenever we **come across** it.

每当女性取得成功, 我们都会表示认同并予以颂扬。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使产生...印象; 给人以...的印象 If someone or what they are saying **comes across** in a particular way, they make that impression on people who meet them or are listening to them.

When sober he can **come across** as an extremely pleasant and charming young man...

没喝醉的时候, 他看上去似乎是个极为彬彬有礼、讨人喜欢的小伙子。

He **came across** very, very well.

他给人的印象非常非常好。

## come along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤用于鼓励别人参加某活动)来吧, 一起来 You tell someone to **come along** to encourage them in a friendly way to do something, especially to attend something.

There's a big press launch today and you're most welcome to **come along**.

今天有一个大型的媒体推介会, 非常希望您能光临。

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 加把劲儿; 赶快 You say '**come along**' to someone to encourage them to hurry up, usually when you are rather annoyed with them.

Come along, Osmond. No sense in your standing around.

快点儿, 奥斯蒙德, 你闲站着干什么。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (偶然地)发生, 来到 When something or someone **comes along**, they occur or arrive by chance.

I waited a long time until a script **came along** that I thought was genuinely funny...

我等了很长时间, 直到出现了一个我认为真正有趣的剧本。

It was lucky you **came along**.

真幸运你来了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进展; 进步 If something is **coming along**, it is developing or making progress.

Pentagon spokesman Williams says those talks are coming along quite well...

五角大楼发言人威廉斯说那些会谈进展得相当顺利。

How's Ferguson coming along?

弗格森现在怎么样啊？

## come around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [come round](#)

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [拜访](#)；[探访](#) If someone **comes around** or **comes round** to your house, they call there to see you.

Beryl came round this morning to apologize...

贝丽尔今天上午来登门道歉了。

Quite a lot of people came round to the house.

宾客盈门。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [改变观点](#)；[改变看法](#) (以接受) If you **come around** or **come round** to an idea, you eventually change your mind and accept it or agree with it.

It looks like they're coming around to our way of thinking...

看来他们会改变看法，同意我们的思路。

She will eventually come round.

最终她会回心转意的。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (按照预期)发生，再度出现 When something **comes around** or **comes round**, it happens as a regular or predictable event.

I hope still to be in the side when the World Cup comes around next year.

我希望明年世界杯举行的时候我仍然效力于该队。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [苏醒](#) When someone who is unconscious **comes around** or **comes round**, they recover consciousness.

When I came round I was on the kitchen floor.

醒来时，我躺在厨房地板上。

## come at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [扑向](#)；[向...逼近](#) If a person or animal **comes at** you, they move towards you in a threatening way and try to attack you.

He maintained that he was protecting himself from Mr Cox, who came at him with an axe.

他坚持说当时考克斯先生拿着斧头向他冲过来，他是在自卫。

## come back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [回忆起](#)；[回想起来](#) If something that you had forgotten **comes back** to you, you remember it.

He was also an MP — I'll think of his name in a moment when it comes back to me...

他当时也是一位国会议员，他的名字我得想一下才能记起来。

When I thought about it, it all came back.

当我回想起来，往事全都涌上了心头。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [重新流行](#)；[再度时兴](#) When something **comes back**, it becomes fashionable again.

I'm glad hats are coming back.

我很高兴又开始流行戴帽子了。

**3** See also: [comeback](#)；

## come back to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [回到\(话题等\)上来](#) If you **come back to** a topic or point, you talk about it again later.

'What does that mean please?' — 'I'm coming back to that. Just write it down for the minute.'

“请问那是什么意思？”——“那一点回头我会说，现在先写下来就好了。”

## come between

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [离间](#)；[挑拨](#)；[妨碍](#) If someone or something **comes between** two people, or **comes between** a person and a thing, they make the relationship or connection between them less close or happy.

It's difficult to imagine anything coming between them...

很难想象会有什么事能使他们反目。

He's coming between you and your work.

他在妨碍你的工作。

## come by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [弄到](#)；[得到](#) To **come by** something means to obtain it or find it.

How did you **come by** that cheque?...

你是怎么弄到那张支票的？

In rural France, English language magazines are rather hard to **come by**.

在法国乡村，很难找到英语杂志。

## comedic

**1** ADJ 形容词 [喜剧的](#) **Comedic** means relating to comedy.

...a festival of **comedic** talent from around the world.

汇聚世界各地喜剧天才的戏剧节

## comedienne

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [女滑稽演员](#)；[女喜剧演员](#) A **comedienne** is a female entertainer whose job is to make people laugh, by telling jokes or funny stories.

## come down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (成本、水平或数量)下降，降低 If the cost, level, or amount of something **comes down**, it becomes less than it was before.

Interest rates should **come down**...

利率应该降低。

If you buy three bottles, the bottle price comes down to £2.42...

如果买3瓶，价格会便宜一些，每瓶2.42英镑。

The price of petrol is coming down by four pence a gallon.

汽油的价格每加仑降了4便士。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [落下](#)；[降落](#) If something **comes down**, it falls to the ground.

The cold rain came down...

下起了冰冷的雨。

The curtain came down after the first act...

第一幕过后，幕布落了下来。

A Boeing 737 came down on the M1 motorway.

一架波音737降落在1号高速公路上。

## come down on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [支持\(争论的一方\)](#) If you **come down on** one side of an argument, you declare that you support that side.

He clearly and decisively came down on the side of President Rafsanjani.

他清楚地表明自己坚决支持拉夫桑贾尼总统。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [痛斥](#)；[斥责](#)；[严格对待](#) If you **come down on** someone, you criticize them severely or treat them strictly.

If Douglas came down hard enough on him, Dale would rebel.

如果道格拉斯对戴尔太过严厉，他就会反抗。

## come down to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (问题、决定等)归结为 If a problem, decision, or question **comes down to** a particular thing, that thing is the most important factor involved.

Walter Crowley says the problem comes down to money...

沃尔特·克劳利说，归根结底就是钱的问题。

I think that it comes down to the fact that people do feel very dependent on their automobile...

我认为归根结底就是人们的确十分依赖汽车。

What it comes down to is, there are bad people out there, and somebody has to deal with them.

归根究底，就是有坏人存在，必须有人去对付他们。

## come down with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [染上](#)，[得了\(病\)](#) If you **come down with** an illness, you get it.

Thomas came down with chickenpox at the weekend.

托马斯周末染上了水痘。

## come for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指军方、警察等为抓捕)上门找，带走(某人) If people such as soldiers or police **come for** you, they come to find you, usually in order to harm you or take you away, for example to prison.

Lotte was getting ready to fight if they came for her.

如果他们来抓她，洛特准备要反抗。

## come forward

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **自告奋勇；主动提供(信息)** If someone **comes forward**, they offer to do something or to give some information in response to a request for help.

A vital witness came forward to say that she saw Tanner wearing the boots.

一位非常重要的证人站出来说她看见坦纳穿着那双靴子。

## come in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(信息)传来；(报告或电话)接收到** If information, a report, or a telephone call **comes in**, it is received.

Reports are now coming in of trouble at yet another jail.

另一所监狱也发生了骚乱的消息正在不断传来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(钱款)定期收到；有收入** If you have some money **coming in**, you receive it regularly as your income.

She had no money coming in and no funds.

她没有收入，也没有存款。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加入，参与(讨论、安排或任务)** If someone **comes in on** a discussion, arrangement, or task, they join it.

Can I **come in** here too, on both points?...

我能否也加入进来，说说这两点呢？

He had a designer **come in** and redesign the uniforms.

他请来一名设计师重新设计制服。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(新的观点、时装或产品)流行起来，上市** When a new idea, fashion, or product **comes in**, it becomes popular or available.

It was just when geography was really beginning to change and lots of new ideas were coming in...

那时正是地理学真正开始发生改变。许多新观念兴起的时候。

I wouldn't be sorry to see proportional representation and I think it's a thing which will gradually **come in**.

我不会为比例代表制的出现而难过，我认为这种制度将逐渐流行起来。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在某件事中)起作用，发挥作用** If you ask where something or someone **comes in**, you are asking what their role is in a particular matter.

Rose asked again, 'But where do we **come in**, Henry?'

罗丝又问：“但是需要我们干什么，亨利？”

Finally, he could do no more, which is where Jacques came in.

最后，他再也无能为力了，这也正是雅克发挥作用的时候。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(潮)涨** When the tide **comes in**, the water in the sea gradually moves so that it covers more of the land.

## come in for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遭到(批评)；受到(指责)** If someone or something **comes in for** criticism or blame, they receive it.

The plans have already **come in for** fierce criticism in many quarters of the country.

这些计划已经遭到该国多方面人士的严厉批评。

## come into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继承(财产、封号等)** If someone **comes into** some money, some property, or a title, they inherit it.

My father has just **come into** a fortune in diamonds.

我父亲刚刚继承一大批钻石。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在...中起作用** If someone or something **comes into** a situation, they have a role in it.

We don't really know where Hortense comes into all this...

我们真的不清楚霍滕斯在这中间起什么作用。

It's an unrestricted journey, and rules of any sort don't **come into** it.

这是一次没有任何限制的旅行，所有的规则都不起作用。

## comely

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)标致的，秀丽的** A comely woman is attractive.

## come off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功；达到效果** If something **comes off**, it is successful or effective.

It was a good try but it didn't quite **come off**...

这是一次不错的尝试，但效果欠佳。

Slovo said it was a great occasion which he hoped would **come off** in an orderly and peaceful way.

斯洛沃说这是一次重大的活动，他希望活动能够井然有序，不出乱子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在比赛或冲突中)表现得** If someone **comes off** worst in a contest or conflict, they are in the worst position after it. If they **come off** best, they are in the best position.

Some Democrats still have bitter memories of how, against all odds, they came off worst during the inquiry...

一些民主党人士至今仍然记得当时困难重重。在调查中惨败的痛苦经历。

In these circumstances, it is the managers who **come off** best.

在这种情况下，几个经理表现得最好。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **戒除(毒品)；停止(服药)** If you **come off** a drug or medicine, you stop taking it.

...people trying to **come off** tranquilizers.

尝试停用止痛药的人

**4** CONVENTION 惯用语 **别撒谎了！别瞎说！** You say 'come off it' to someone to show them that you think what they are saying is untrue or wrong.

## come on

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示鼓励)来吧** You say 'Come on' to someone to encourage them to do something they do not much want to do.

Come on Doreen, let's dance.

来吧，多琳，我们跳舞吧。

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 **快点儿；加把劲** You say 'Come on' to someone to encourage them to hurry up.

**3** CONVENTION 惯用语 **得了吧；算了吧** You say 'Come on' to someone when you think that what they are saying is silly or unreasonable.

'Have you said all this to the police?' — 'Aw, come on!'

“你是不是把这些都告诉警方了？”“呀，怎么会呢！”

Come on, Sae, that was two years ago.

得了吧，休，那是两年前。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(疾病)开始** If you have an illness or a headache **coming on**, you can feel it starting.

Tiredness and fever are much more likely to be a sign of flu coming on.

疲倦、发烧更有可能是患流感的征兆。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进展；进步** If something or someone **is coming on** well, they are developing well or making good progress.

Lee is coming on very well now and it's a matter of deciding how to fit him into the team...

李现在进步很大，问题是如何在队里给他找一个合适的位置。

The knee's coming on fine, I'm walking comfortably already.

膝盖恢复得很好，我现在走路已经不疼了。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(机器或系统)开始工作，开始运转** When something such as a machine or system **comes on**, it starts working or functioning.

The central heating was coming on and the ancient wooden boards creaked.

中央供暖系统开始工作，弄得那些老掉牙的木板嘎吱作响。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(新的季节或天气)刮来** If a new season or type of weather **is coming on**, it is starting to arrive.

Winter was coming on again...

冬天又来了。

I had two miles to go and it was just coming on to rain.

我还要走两英里，这时候却下起了雨。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女子的)挑逗, 勾引, 卖弄风情 A **come-on** is a gesture or remark which someone, especially a woman, makes in order to encourage another person to make sexual advances to them.

The image Sue projected was both a **come-on** and a challenge to every man in the club that night...

那天晚上, 苏摆出的样子对夜总会里所有的男人来说既是挑逗又是一种挑衅。

He ignores **come-ons** from the many women who seem to find him attractive.

很多女人似乎都觉得他很有魅力, 而他对她们的挑逗却视而不见。

## come on to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始讨论 When you **come on to** a particular topic, you start discussing it.

We're now looking at a smaller system but I'll **come on to** that later.

我们现在看的是较小的系统, 但是稍后我会谈到那个问题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 勾搭; 想与...发生性关系 If someone **comes on to** you, they show that they are interested in starting a sexual relationship with you.

I don't think that a woman, by using make-up, is trying to **come on to** a man.

我不认为女人化妆就是想勾引男人。

## come out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (书或光盘)出版, 发行 When a new product such as a book or CD **comes out**, it becomes available to the public.

The book **comes out** this week...

这本书本周出版。

Christian Slater has a new movie **coming out** next month in which he plays a vigilante.

克里斯汀·史莱特有一部新片下月发行, 他在片中扮演一个治安维持会成员。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (事实)暴露, 披露, 显露 If a fact **comes out**, it becomes known to people.

The truth is beginning to **come out** about what happened...

真相开始逐渐浮出水面。

It will **come out** that she has covertly donated considerable sums to the IRA.

她暗中给爱尔兰共和军提供了大笔资助的事情即将曝光。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开同性恋身份 When a gay person **comes out**, they let people know that they are gay. **come out of the closet**→see: [closet](#) ;

...the few gay men there who dare to **come out**...

那里少数几位有勇气公开宣布自己是同性恋的男子

I **came out** as a lesbian when I was still in my teens.

我才十几岁的时候, 就公开了自己的同性恋身份。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 结果是; 到头来 To **come out** in a particular way means to be in the position or state described at the end of a process or event.

In this grim little episode of recent American history, few people **come out** well...

在美国近代史上这一小段阴暗时期, 很少有人能有好的结果。

So what makes a good marriage? Faithfulness **comes out** top of the list...

那么, 是什么造就了美满的婚姻呢? 结果表明忠诚是第一位的。

Julian ought to have resigned, then he'd have **come out** of it with some credit.

朱利安本应该辞职, 这样他总归还能算是有些功劳。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 宣布赞成/反对 If you **come out for** something, you declare that you support it. If you **come out against** something, you declare that you do not support it.

The German Chancellor and the French President have **come out** in favour of direct financial aid...

德国总理和法国总统已经宣布支持直接的财政援助。

Its members had **come out** virtually unanimously against the tests.

会员们几乎一致表示反对这些测试。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 举行(罢工) When a group of workers **comes out** on strike, they go on strike.

On September 18 the dockers again **came out** on strike.

9月18日, 码头工人再次举行罢工。

in AM, use 美国英语用 go out on strike

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (照片)冲洗(或打印)清楚 If a photograph does not **come out**, it does not appear or is unclear when it is developed and printed.

None of her snaps **came out**.

她的快照一张都没有洗出来。

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳、月亮或星星)出现 When the sun, moon, or stars **come out**, they appear in the sky.

Oh, look. The sun's **come out**.

喂, 瞧, 太阳出来了。

## come out in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发(疹子) If you **come out in** spots, you become covered with them.

When I changed to a new soap I **came out in** a terrible rash.

我换了块新香皂, 结果就起了严重的疹子。

in AM, use 美国英语用 break out

## come out with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说出, 提出(尤指令人惊讶的话) If you **come out with** a remark, especially a surprising one, you make it.

Everyone who heard it just burst out laughing when he **came out with** it...

当他说出这句话时, 听到的人都大笑起来。

What was that marvellous quote that she **came out with**?

她引用的那句妙语是什么来着?

## come over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指奇怪或意外的感觉)支配, 影响 If a feeling or desire, especially a strange or surprising one, **comes over** you, it affects you strongly.

As I entered the corridor which led to my room that eerie feeling **came over** me...

走进通往我房间的走廊时, 那种怪异恐怖的感觉包围了我。

I'm sorry, I don't know what **came over** me.

对不起, 我不知道自己是怎么回事。

2 PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 开始觉得; 突然表现得 If someone **comes over** all dizzy or shy, for example, they suddenly start feeling or acting in that way.

When Connie pours her troubles out to him, Joe **comes over** all sensitive...

当康妮向他倾诉自己的烦恼时, 乔显得极为体贴。

Now you are **coming over** all puritanical about nothing.

你太古板了, 其实没什么事。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给人以...印象; 显得 If someone or what they are saying **comes over** in a particular way, they make that impression on people who meet them or are listening to them.

You **come over** as a capable and amusing companion...

你给人的感觉是一个能干、风趣的同伴。

He **came over** well — perhaps a little pompous, but nevertheless honest and straightforward.

他给人的印象很好, 可能显得有点自大, 不过还是很诚实和直率。

## come round

1 →see: [come around](#) ;

## come through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安然渡过(危险或难关) To **come through** a dangerous or difficult situation means to survive it and recover from it.

The city had faced racial crisis and **come through** it...

该市曾面临种族危机, 不过已经安然渡过。

He's too old to **come through** a fall like that.

他年纪太大, 经不起那么摔一跤。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 显现; 显露 If a feeling or message **comes through**, it is clearly shown in what is said or done.

I hope my love for the material came through, because it is a great script...

我希望自己表现出了对这个素材的喜爱，因为这个剧本很棒。

Their talk is often hard to fathom but their exuberance still comes through.

他们的谈话往往很难懂，但他们的兴奋之情还是显露了出来。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指在履行完某些程序后)到来 If something **comes through**, it arrives, especially after some procedure has been carried out.

The father of the baby was waiting for his divorce to **come through**...

孩子的父亲正等着离婚手续办完。

The news came through at about five o'clock on election day.

这条消息是选举当天5点钟左右播出的。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 实现(承诺)；成功地完成；成功提供 If you **come through** with what is expected or needed from you, you succeed in doing or providing it.

He puts his administration at risk if he doesn't **come through** on these promises for reform...

如果他不履行改革承诺，就会使他所领导的政府面临危险。

We found that we were totally helpless, and our women came through for us.

我们觉得自己万分无助，而这时我们的女同胞们向我们伸出了援助之手。

## come to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恢复知觉；苏醒 When someone who is unconscious **comes to**, they recover consciousness.

When he came to and raised his head he saw Barney.

他苏醒过来，抬起头，看见了巴尼。

## come under

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 受到(袭击)；遭受(压力) If you **come under** attack or pressure, for example, people attack you or put pressure on you.

The police came under attack from angry crowds...

警察遭到愤怒的人群的袭击。

In parliament last week the Finance Minister came under heavy pressure to resign...

财政部长上星期在议会背负着巨大的辞职压力。

His relationship with the KGB came under scrutiny.

他与克格勃的关系受到了审查。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 受...管辖；在...控制之下 If something **comes under** a particular authority, it is managed or controlled by that authority.

They were neglected before because they did not **come under** the Ministry of Defence.

以前他们被人忽视是因为不受国防部管辖。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 属于...范畴；列在...之下 If something **comes under** a particular heading, it is in the category mentioned.

There was more news about Britain, but it came under the heading of human interest.

还有更多关于英国的新闻，不过被列在了“人情”的标题下。

## come up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 走近；走到跟前 If someone **comes up** or **comes up to** you, they approach you until they are standing close to you.

Her cat came up and rubbed itself against their legs...

她的猫跑上前来，在他们腿上蹭来蹭去。

He came up to me and said: 'Come on, John.'

他走到我跟前说：“快点，约翰。”

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被提及；被讨论 If something **comes up** in a conversation or meeting, it is mentioned or discussed.

The subject came up during a pre-dinner drink with our guests.

在与客人喝餐前酒的时候，有人提到了这个话题。

Jeanne Kirkpatrick's name has **come up** a lot.

珍妮·柯克帕特里克的的名字被多次提到。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 即将发生；即将到来 If something is **coming up**, it is about to happen or take place.

Plan your activities so that you are rested and refreshed when something important is coming up...

做好日常规划，这样一旦发生大事，才能够从容不迫。

We do have elections coming up.

我们的确将要进行选举。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然发生 If something **comes up**, it happens unexpectedly.

I was delayed — something came up at home...

我耽搁了些时候——家里出了点事。

Other projects came up and the emphasis of my work altered.

突然来了一些其他的项目，我的工作重点便转移了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (工作)出现空缺；(商品)上市 If a job **comes up** or if something **comes up for sale**, it becomes available.

A research fellowship came up at Girton and I applied for it and got it...

格顿学院设立了一项研究奖学金，我提出申请并且成功获得。

The house came up for sale and the couple realised they could just about afford it.

这幢房子放盘，两口子才意识到他们的钱差不多刚好买下它。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳、月亮)升起 When the sun or moon **comes up**, it rises.

It will be so great watching the sun **come up**.

看着太阳冉冉升起将是十分美妙的事情。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (案件)开庭审理 In law, when a case **comes up**, it is heard in a court of law.

He is one of the reservists who will plead not guilty when their cases **come up**.

案件开庭审理的时候，这些预备役军人不会认罪，他就是其中一个。

## come up against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 碰到；面对 If you **come up against** a problem or difficulty, you are faced with it and have to deal with it.

We came up against a great deal of resistance in dealing with the case.

办这个案子的过程中，我们遇到了很多阻力。

## come up for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 到...的时候了 When someone or something **comes up for** consideration or action of some kind, the time arrives when they have to be considered or dealt with.

The TV rights contract came up for renegotiation in 1988...

1988年，电视转播权合同该重新谈判了。

These three clubs could come under close scrutiny when their licenses **come up for** renewal.

要更新执照的时候，这3家夜总会可能会受到严格审查。

## come upon

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偶然碰到(或发现) If you **come upon** someone or something, you meet them or find them by chance.

I came upon an irresistible item at a yard sale.

在一次庭院拍卖会上，我偶然发现了一个忍不住想买的东西。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 产生(某种态度或感觉) If an attitude or feeling **comes upon** you, it begins to affect you.

A sense of impending doom came upon all of us.

我们所有人都有一种大难临头的感觉。

## comeuppance

**1** N-SING 单数名词 应得的惩罚；报应 If you say that someone has got their **comeuppance**, you approve of the fact that they have been punished or have suffered for something wrong that they have done.

The central character is a bad man who shoots people and gets his **comeuppance**.

主要人物是一个持枪杀人的坏蛋，最终恶贯满盈。

## come up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将近；临近 To be **coming up to** a time or state means to be getting near to it.

It's just coming up to ten minutes past eleven

now.

现在才将近11点10分。

## come up with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **想出，提出(计划、想法等)** If you **come up with** a plan or idea, you think of it and suggest it.

Several of the members have **come up with** suggestions of their own...

有几位成员提出了自己的建议。

30 years ago, scientists came up with the theory that protons and neutrons are composed of three smaller particles.

30年前，科学家们提出了质子和中子是由三种更小的粒子组成的理论。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **设法拿出(所需钱款)** If you **come up with** a sum of money, you manage to produce it when it is needed.

If Warren can **come up with** the \$15 million, we'll go to London.

如果沃伦能拿出那1500万美元，我们就去伦敦。

## comfortably off

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽裕的；富有的** If someone is **comfortably off**, they have enough money to be able to live without financial problems.

He had no plans to retire even though he is now very **comfortably off**.

尽管现在很宽裕，他却没打算退休。

## comforter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安慰者；给人安慰的事物** A **comforter** is a person or thing that comforts you.

He became Vivien Leigh's devoted friend and **comforter**.

他成了费雯丽忠诚的朋友和给她安慰的人。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽绒被** A **comforter** is a large cover filled with feathers or similar material which you put over yourself in bed instead of a sheet and blankets.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 duvet, quilt

## comfort food

**1** (令人心情愉快但可能无益健康的) **安慰食品** If you call something **comfort food**, you mean it is enjoyable to eat and makes you feel happier, although it may not be very good for your health.

For me, spaghetti bolognese is the ultimate **comfort food**.

意大利肉酱面是绝好的安慰食物。

## comfrey

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制作饮料或药物的)聚合草** Comfrey is a herb that is used to make drinks and medicines.

## comfy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **舒适的；舒服的** A **comfy** item of clothing, piece of furniture, room, or position is a comfortable one.

Loose-fitting shirts are **comfy**.

宽松的衬衫很舒服。

...a **comfy** chair.

舒适的椅子

## comic strip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连环漫画** A **comic strip** is a series of drawings that tell a story, especially in a newspaper or magazine.

## coming of age

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **成熟；发达** When something reaches an important stage of development and is accepted by a large number of people, you can refer to this as its **coming of age**.

...postwar Germany's final **coming-of-age** as an independent sovereign state.

战后德国作为独立主权国家的最终成熟

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **成年** Someone's **coming of age** is the time when they become legally an adult.

...traditional **coming-of-age** ceremonies.

传统的成年仪式

## comings and goings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **来来往往；进进出出** **Comings and goings** refers to the way people keep arriving at and leaving a particular place.

They noted the **comings and goings** of the journalists...

他们注意到很多记者进进出出。

She had to report her **comings and goings** to Sister Giuseppe.

她必须向朱塞佩修女汇报自己的活动。

## comma

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逗号** A **comma** is the punctuation mark , which is used to separate parts of a sentence or items in a list.

## command economy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **计划经济** In a **command economy**, business activities and the use of resources are decided by the government, and not by market forces.

...the Czech Republic's transition from a **command economy** to a market system.

捷克共和国从计划经济到市场体制的过渡

## commandeer

**1** VERB 动词 **(军队)征用，强征** If the armed forces **commandeer** a vehicle or building owned by someone else, they officially take charge of it so that they can use it.

The soldiers **commandeered** vehicles in the capital and occupied the television station...

士兵们征用首都的车辆，并且占领了电视台。

They drove in convoy round the city in **commandeered** cars.

他们开着征用的小车，在城里结伴而行。

**2** VERB 动词 **强占；强取** To **commandeer** something owned by someone else means to take charge of it so that you can use it.

He decides to **commandeer** their room...

他决定强行占用他们的房间。

The hijacker **commandeered** the plane on a domestic flight.

劫机者劫持了这架国内客机。

## commanding officer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指挥官** A **commanding officer** is an officer who is in charge of a military unit.

He got permission from his **commanding officer** to join me.

他得到指挥官的许可来与我会合。

## commandment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(《圣经·旧约》十诫中的一诫)** **The Ten Commandments** are the ten rules of behaviour which, according to the Old Testament of the Bible, people should obey.

The eighth **commandment** is 'Thou shalt not steal'.

第八诫是“不可偷盗”。

## command performance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为国家元首举行的)专场演出，御前演出** A **command performance** is a special performance of a play or show which is given for a head of state.

## command post

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指挥部；司令部** A **command post** is a place from which a commander in the army controls and organizes his forces.

## commencement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **开始** The **commencement** of something is its beginning.

All applicants should be at least 16 years of age at the **commencement** of this course.

申请修读这门课程者至少要年满16岁。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **学位授予仪式；(大学或高中的)毕业典礼** **Commencement** is a ceremony at a university, college, or high school at which students formally receive their degrees or diplomas.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 graduation

## commensurate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(比例相当的，相称的)** If the level of one thing is **commensurate with** another, the first level is in proportion to the second.

Employees are paid salaries **commensurate with**

those of teachers...

给员工的薪水与老师拿的薪水相当。

Managers saw a **commensurate** fall in their revenues.

经理们发现自己的收入相应地减少了。

**commensurately**

Japanese real wages have not yet increased

**commensurately** with the wealth of Japan...

日本人的实际工资并没有随着国家财富的增长而相应增加。

The gain will be **commensurately** modest.

相应地，收益不会太多。

## commercial bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业银行** A **commercial bank** is a bank which makes short-term loans using money from current or checking accounts.

## commercial break

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(插播)广告时间** A **commercial break** is the interval during a commercial television programme, or between programmes, during which advertisements are shown.

## commercialism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **商业主义；营利主义**

**Commercialism** is the practice of making a lot of money from things without caring about their quality.

Koons has engrossed himself in a world of

**commercialism** that most modern artists

disdain.

昆斯投身于商界，那是一个大部分现代艺术家所不齿的圈子。

## commercialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **commercialise**

**1** VERB 动词 **使商业化；以...牟利** If something is **commercialized**, it is used or changed in such a way that it makes money or profits, often in a way that people disapprove of.

It seems such a pity that a distinguished and

honored name should be **commercialized** in

such a manner...

一个著名的、令人尊敬的名字被人用得如此商业

化，似乎太让人遗憾了。

Federal agencies should **commercialize**

research.

各个联邦机构应该把研究商业化。

## commercialized

Rock'n'roll has become so **commercialized** and

safe since punk.

自朋克乐之后，摇滚乐已经变得太商业化、太保守

了。

## commercialization

...the commercialization of Christmas.

圣诞节的商业化

## commie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **共党分子** A **commie** is the same as a **communist**.

## commiserate

**1** VERB 动词 **同情；怜悯** If you **commiserate**

**with** someone, you show them pity or sympathy

when something unpleasant has happened to them.

When I lost, he **commiserated** with me.

我落败的时候，他向我表示同情。

## commiseration

After half an hour's **commiseration**, we turned

to more practical matters...

惺惺相惜了半个小时后，我们转而讨论一些更为实际

的问题。

We have sent the team our **commiserations**.

我们已经向该队表示了同情。

## commissariat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(部队的)军需处，给养部门** A

**commissariat** is a military department that is in

charge of food supplies.

## commissary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军营、监狱等的)杂货商店** A

**commissary** is a shop that provides food and

equipment in a place such as a military camp or a

prison.

## Commissioner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **High**

**Commissioner**; **(政府部门或其他组织的)长官，要人**

A **commissioner** is an important official in a

government department or other organization.

...the European Commissioner for External

Affairs.

欧洲委员会外事专员

...police commissioner...

警察局局长

As baseball **commissioner**, Chandler was

instrumental in making Jackie Robinson the first

black player in the major leagues.

杰基·罗宾逊成为职业棒球联赛中首位黑人选手，作

为棒球协会总干事的钱德勒功不可没。

## committal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **收监；送入医院** **Committal** is

the process of officially sending someone to a

prison or to hospital.

...his **committal** to prison.

他被收押

...**committal** proceedings.

交付审判程序

in AM, use 美国英语用 **commitment**

## commode

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指供病人使用的)座椅式便**

**桶** A **commode** is a movable piece of furniture

shaped like a chair, which has a large pot below or

inside it. It is used as a toilet, especially by people

who are too ill to be able to walk easily.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马桶** A **commode** is a toilet.

## commodious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(房间或房子)宽敞的** A **commodious** room

or house is large and has a lot of space.

## commonality

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **共同特征；共性** **Commonality**

is used to refer to a feature or purpose that is

shared by two or more people or things.

We don't have the same **commonality** of

interest...

我们没有共同的兴趣。

There are an amazing number of commonalities

between systems.

体制之间有着多得惊人的共性。

## common cold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **感冒；伤风；着凉** **The**

**common cold** is a mild illness. If you have it, your

nose is blocked or runny and you have a sore

throat or a cough.

## common currency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流行的观点；广为接受**

**的看法** If you say that an idea or belief has become

**common currency**, you mean it is widely used and

accepted.

The story that she was trapped in a loveless

marriage became **common currency**.

她陷入了一场没有爱情的婚姻，这是众所周知

的了。

## common denominator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(数学中的)公分母** In

mathematics, a **common denominator** is a number

which can be divided exactly by all the

denominators in a group of fractions.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **共同点** A **common**

**denominator** is a characteristic or attitude that is

shared by all members of a group of people.

I think the only **common denominator** of

success is hard work.

我认为取得成功唯一的共同要素是勤奋。

**3** See also: **lowest common denominator** ;

## common land

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公地** **Common land** is

land which everyone is allowed to use.

## common law

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **习惯法；不成文法；判**

**例法** **Common law** is the system of law which is

based on judges' decisions and on custom rather

than on written laws.



Canadian civil law is based on English common law.

加拿大的民法法是以英国的习惯法为基础的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (未履行正式结婚手续)属于事实婚姻的 A common law relationship is regarded as a marriage because it has lasted a long time, although no official marriage contract has been signed.

...his common law wife.

他的事实婚姻妻子

## common market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 共同市场(成员国之间根据协议开展自由贸易，制定共同遵循的工农业政策) A common market is an organization of countries who have agreed to trade freely with each other and make common decisions about industry and agriculture.

...the Central American Common Market.

中美洲共同市场

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 欧洲共同市场(欧盟的旧称，现仍为部分人沿用) The Common Market is the former name of the European Union. Some people still refer to the European Union as the Common Market.

Spain and Portugal are joining the Common Market.

西班牙和葡萄牙将加入欧洲共同市场。

## common noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 普通名词 A common noun is a noun such as 'tree', 'water', or 'beauty' that is not the name of one particular person or thing.

## common-or-garden

**1** ADJ 形容词 普通的；一般的 You can use common-or-garden to describe something you think is ordinary and not special in any way.

It's not just a common-or-garden phone!

这可不是一部普通的电话！

in AM, use 美国英语用 garden-variety

## common room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的)公共休息室 A common room is a room in a university or school where people can sit, talk, and relax.

## common sense

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 常识；直觉判断力 Your common sense is your natural ability to make good judgments and to behave in a practical and sensible way.

Use your common sense...

用一用你的常识吧。

She always had a lot of common sense.

她一直都有很强的直觉判断力。

...a common-sense approach.

符合常理的方法

## common stock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [preferred stock](#); 普通股 Common stock refers to the shares in a company that are owned by people who have a right to vote at the company's meetings and to receive part of the company's profits after the holders of preferred stock have been paid.

The company priced its offering of 2.7 million shares of common stock at 20 cents a share.

这家公司把其抛出的270万股普通股每股定价定为每股20美分。

in BRIT use 美国英语用 ordinary shares

## comms

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 Comms is an abbreviation for (缩略=) communications.

...comms software.

通讯软件

## communicable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (疾病)传染性的 A communicable disease is one that can be passed on to other people.

## communicant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教堂的)领受圣餐者 A communicant is a person in the Christian church who receives communion.

## communicative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健谈的；善于言谈的 Someone who is communicative talks to people, for example about their feelings, and tells people things.

She has become a lot more tolerant and communicative.

她变得宽容多了，也爱说话了。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 交际能力的；表达能力的 Communicative means relating to the ability to communicate.

...the notion of communicative competence...

交际能力的概念

We have a very communicative approach to teaching languages.

我们在语言教学中非常强调交际教学法。

## Communism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 共产主义；共产主义信仰 Communism is the political belief that all people are equal and that workers should control the means of producing things.

...the ultimate triumph of communism in the world.

共产主义在世界上最终的胜利

## community college

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 社区大学 A community college is a local college where students from the surrounding area can take courses in practical or academic subjects.

## community policing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社区治安分管制 Community policing is a system in which policemen work only in one particular area of the community, so that everyone knows them.

## community service

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作为对罪犯的惩罚、用以代替入狱服刑的)社区服务 Community service is unpaid work that criminals sometimes do as a punishment instead of being sent to prison.

He was sentenced to 140 hours community service.

他被判140小时社区服务。

## commuter belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大城市周围的)通勤者居住带，上班族聚居区 A commuter belt is the area surrounding a large city, where many people who work in the city live.

...people who live in the commuter belt around the capital.

住在首都周围通勤者居住带的人

...a commuter belt town.

通勤者居住的城镇

## compact disc

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 compact disk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 激光唱片，光盘(缩略形式为 CD) Compact discs are small shiny discs that contain music or computer information. The abbreviation CD is also used.

The soundtrack of 'Highlander II' will be released on compact disc at Easter.

《挑战者2》的电影原声光盘将在复活节时发行。

## companionable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 和善的；友善的 If you describe a person as companionable, you mean they are friendly and pleasant to be with.

### companionably

They walked companionably back to the house.

他们友好地走回到那座房子。

## companionway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的)舱梯，升降口扶梯 A companionway is a staircase or ladder that leads from one deck to another on a ship.

## company car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公司供雇员使用的汽车，公司配车(通常作为福利，或因雇员工作需要经常外出) A company car is a car which an employer gives to an employee to use as their own, usually as a benefit of having a particular job, or because their job involves a lot of travelling.

## company secretary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公司秘书(负责公司法律、财务和行政事务的职员)** A company secretary is a person whose job within a company is to keep the legal affairs, accounts, and administration in order.

## compartmentalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 compartmentalise

**1** VERB 动词 **分隔；划分** To compartmentalize something means to divide it into separate sections.

Traditionally men have **compartmentalized** their lives, never letting their personal lives encroach upon their professional lives.

传统上男人把自己的生活划分清楚，他们不会让私生活影响其工作。

### compartmentalized

...the compartmentalised world of Japanese finance.

被割裂开来的日本金融界

## compassionate leave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指家人去世或病重时批准的)私事假，丧假** Compassionate leave is time away from your work that your employer allows you for personal reasons, especially when a member of your family dies or is seriously ill.

## compass point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗经方位点** A compass point is one of the 32 marks on the dial of a compass that show direction, for example north, south, east, and west.

## compendium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指书中的)概要，纲要** A compendium is a short but detailed collection of information, usually in a book.

The Roman Catholic Church has issued a **compendium** of its teachings.

天主教会已经颁布了其教义纲要。

## compensatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 **赔偿的；补偿的** Compensatory payments involve money paid as compensation.

The jury awarded \$11.2 million in **compensatory** damages.

陪审团裁定需要支付1,120万美元以赔偿损失。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **补偿性质的；弥补性质的**

**Compensatory** measures are designed to help people who have special problems or disabilities.

Money should be spent on **compensatory** programmes for deprived pre-school and infant-school children.

钱应该花在为不能享有学前班和幼儿学校教育的儿童设置的补偿教育项目上。

## compere

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(广播、电视或现场演出的)主持人** A compere is the person who introduces the people taking part in a radio or television show or a live show.

in AM, use 美国英语用 emcee

**2** VERB 动词 **主持(节目)** The person who **compere**s a show introduces the people who take part in it.

Sarita Sabharwal **compere**d the programme...

萨里塔·萨巴瓦尔主持了这个节目。

They asked Paul to **compere**.

他们请保罗来主持。

in AM, use 美国英语用 emcee

## competency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 competence**

**Competency** means the same as **competence**.

...managerial **competency**.

管理才能

## compiler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **汇编者；编纂者** A compiler is someone who compiles books, reports, or lists of information.

...the **compilers** of dictionaries and grammars.

词典和语法书的编纂者

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **编译程序** A compiler is a computer program which converts language that people can use into a code that the computer can understand.

## complainant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **原告** A complainant is a person who starts a court case in a court of law.

## complainer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱发牢骚的人；牢骚满腹的人**

A **complainer** is someone who complains a lot about their problems or about things they do not like.

He was a terrible **complainer** — always moaning about something.

他特别爱发牢骚，老是抱怨这抱怨那。

## complaisant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的；殷勤的** If you are **complaisant**, you are willing to accept what other people are doing without complaining.

...his pretty and **complaisant** wife.

他漂亮又温顺的妻子

## complementation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(语言学中的)补语** In linguistics, a **complementation** pattern of a verb, noun, or adjective is the patterns that typically follow it.

## compliant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **服从的；顺从的；俯首帖耳的** If you say that someone is **compliant**, you mean they willingly do what they are asked to do.

She was much naughtier than her **compliant** brother.

她哥哥很听话，她却调皮得多。

...a docile and **compliant** workforce.

驯顺的工人们

## complicit

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(犯罪等)同谋的，串通一气的** If someone is **complicit** in a crime or unfair activity, they are involved in it.

He did not witness her execution, yet he and the others are **complicit** in her death...

他没有亲眼目睹她被处决，但他和其他人对她的死都难脱干系。

A mother who does not report the abuse is said to be **complicit**.

据说一位没有举报这起虐待事件的母亲与此有牵连。

## comport

**1** VERB 动词 **举止；表现** If you **comport** yourself in a particular way, you behave in that way.

He **comports** himself with modesty...

他表现得很谦虚。

They should be able to **comport** themselves as they want.

他们应该能够自由地表现自我。

## composed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平静的；镇定的；沉着的** If someone is **composed**, they are calm and able to control their feelings.

Laura was very calm and **composed**...

劳拉十分冷静沉着。

It wasn't the peaceful, **composed** experience I had expected.

这并不是我所期待的那种祥和平静的体验。

## compositional

**1** ADJ 形容词 **作曲的；创作的** **Compositional** refers to the way composers and artists use their skills or techniques in their work.

...Mozart's **compositional** style.

莫扎特的作曲风格

## compositor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **排字(或排版)工人** A compositor is a person who arranges the text and pictures of a book, magazine, or newspaper before it is printed.

## compote

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **蜜饯；糖渍水果** **Compote** is

fruit stewed with sugar or in syrup.

## compound fracture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **哆开骨折；有创骨折** A **compound fracture** is a fracture in which the broken bone sticks through the skin.

## compound interest

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **复利** **Compound interest** is interest that is calculated both on an original sum of money and on interest which has previously been added to the sum.

## comprehensible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能懂的；可以理解的** Something that is **comprehensible** can be understood.

He spoke abruptly, in barely **comprehensible** Arabic.

他突然开口了，说的却是几乎听不懂的阿拉伯语。

## comprehensively

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **全面地；彻底地** Something that is done **comprehensively** is done thoroughly.

England were **comprehensively** beaten by South Africa.

英格兰队被南非队彻底打败。

## compressed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (空气或气体)**压缩的** **Compressed air** or gas is squeezed into a small space or container and is therefore at a higher pressure than normal. It is used especially as a source of power for machines.

## compressor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **压气机；压络机** A **compressor** is a machine or part of a machine that squeezes gas or air and makes it take up less space.

## compunction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **内疚；愧疚** If you say that someone **has no compunction** about doing something, you mean that they do it without feeling ashamed or guilty.

He has no **compunction** about relating how he killed his father.

他在讲述自己杀害父亲的过程时，没有感到丝毫的内疚。

## computation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **计算** **Computation** is mathematical calculation.

The discrepancies resulted from different methods of **computation**...

这些差异是由不同的计算方法造成的。

He took a few notes and made **computations**.

他记了一点笔记，然后做了运算。

## computational

**1** ADJ 形容词 **计算机的** **Computational** means using computers.

Students may pursue research in any aspect of **computational** linguistics.

学生可以就计算语言学的任何一个方面展开研究。

...the limits of the **computational** methods available 50 years ago.

50年前各种计算机方法的局限性

## computerate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懂电脑的；会使用电脑的** If someone is **computerate**, they have enough skill and knowledge to be able to use a computer.

## computer-literate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懂电脑的；会使用电脑的** If someone is **computer-literate**, they have enough skill and knowledge to be able to use a computer.

We look for applicants who are numerate, **computer-literate** and energetic self-starters.

我们对求职者的要求是具备运算能力，熟练使用电脑，精力充沛而且工作积极主动。

## comrade-in-arms

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **共患难的同志；战友** A **comrade-in-arms** is someone who has worked for the same cause or purpose as you and has shared the same difficulties and dangers.

Mr Meridor's father was a **comrade-in-arms** of the party's founder.

梅里多先生的父亲是该党创始人的战友。

## comradely

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同志般的；亲切的；友好的** If you do something in a **comradely** way, you are being pleasant and friendly to other people.

They worked in **comradely** silence.

他们工作的时候默默无语，但却很有默契。

## comradeship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同志情谊** **Comradeship** is friendship between a number of people who are doing the same work or who share the same difficulties or dangers.

...the **comradeship** of his fellow soldiers.

他的战友们之间的同志情谊

## con artist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；行骗者** A **con artist** is someone who tricks other people into giving them their money or property.

## conc.

**1** **Conc.** is the written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **concessionary**.

The guided tours cost £4 (**conc** £3.50).

有导游带领的游览要4英镑(优惠价3.5英镑)。

## concatenation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一连串相关联的事情；接二连三的相关事件** A **concatenation** of things or events is their occurrence one after another, because they are linked.

...the Internet, the world's biggest **concatenation** of computing power.

因特网，世界上最强大的计算机连接

## concave

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凹的；凹面的** A surface that is **concave** curves inwards in the middle.

...a **concave** stomach.

凹陷的腹部

...the **concave** bottom of an empty hair spray container.

空喷发胶罐凹进去的罐底

## concealment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **掩盖；隐瞒** **Concealment** is the state of being hidden or the act of hiding something.

The criminals vainly sought **concealment** from the searchlight.

罪犯们徒劳地躲闪着探照灯光。

...the **concealment** of weapons.

藏匿武器

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **隐瞒；掩饰** The **concealment** of information or a feeling involves keeping it secret.

His **concealment** of his true motives was masterly...

他隐瞒自己真实动机的手段十分高明。

I think there was deliberate **concealment** of relevant documents.

我认为有人故意隐瞒相关文件。

## conceited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自负的；傲慢的；自高自大的** If you say that someone is **conceited**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they are far too proud of their abilities or achievements.

I thought him **conceited** and arrogant...

我认为他既自负又傲慢。

You **conceited** idiot.

你这个自命不凡的蠢货。

## concentric

**1** ADJ 形容词 (圆等)**同心的** **Concentric** circles or rings have the same centre.

On a blackboard, he drew five **concentric** circles.

他在黑板上画了5个同心圆。

## conceptualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 conceptualise

**1** VERB 动词 构思；使形成概念 If you **conceptualize** something, you form an idea of it in your mind.

How we **conceptualize** things has a lot to do with what we feel...

我们对事物的概念在很大程度上取决于我们的感觉。

Tiffany **conceptualized** herself as a mother, whose primary task was to feed her baby.  
蒂法尼把自己定位为一名母亲，主要任务是哺育孩子。

### conceptualization

...the existing **conceptualization** of women's liberation.

关于女性解放的现存观念

## concertgoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 经常去听音乐会的人 A **concertgoer** is someone who goes to concerts regularly.

## concertina

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 六角手风琴 A **concertina** is a musical instrument consisting of two end pieces with stiff paper or cloth that folds up between them. You play the **concertina** by pressing the buttons on the end pieces while moving them together and apart.

## concertmaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (交响乐团中的)首席小提琴手

The **concertmaster** of an orchestra is the most senior violin player, who acts as a deputy to the conductor.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 leader

## concessionaire

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在别家公司大楼内的)特许经营商 A **concessionaire** is a person or company that has the right to sell a product or to run a business, especially in a building belonging to another business.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 franchisee

## concessionary

**1** ADJ 形容词 (通常指针对老人、学生和失业人员的)优惠的，减价的 A **concessionary** price is a special price which is lower than the normal one and which is often given to old people, students, and the unemployed.

There are **concessionary** rates for students.

学生享有优惠价。

in AM, use 美国英语用 reduced

## concessioner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 concessionaire A

**concessioner** is the same as a **concessionaire**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 franchisee

## concessive clause

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 让步从句 A **concessive clause** is a subordinate clause which refers to a situation that contrasts with the one described in the main clause. For example, in the sentence 'Although he was tired, he couldn't get to sleep', the first clause is a **concessive clause**.

## conch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 海螺；海螺壳 A **conch** is a shellfish with a large shell rather like a snail's. A **conch** or a **conch shell** is the shell of this creature.

## concierge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指法国公寓的)门卫，门房 A **concierge** is a person, especially in France, who looks after a block of flats and checks people entering and leaving the building.

## conciliate

**1** VERB 动词 和解；调解；安抚 If you **conciliate** someone, you try to end a disagreement with them.

His duty was to **conciliate** the people, not to provoke them...

他的职责是安抚那些人，而不是去激怒他们。

The President has a strong political urge to **conciliate**...

总统有进行安抚的强烈政治意愿。

He spoke in a low, nervous, **conciliating** voice.

他说话时声音低沉、紧张，带着一种安抚的口吻。

### conciliator

Douglas Hurd was widely seen as a **conciliator**, occupying the central ground of Conservative politics.

道格拉斯·赫德占据着保守党政治的中心舞台，人们普遍认为其扮演着调解员的角色。

## conclave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 秘密会议；枢机会议 (选举新教皇的秘密会议) A **conclave** is a meeting at which the discussions are kept secret. The meeting which is held to elect a new Pope is called a **conclave**.

## concomitant

**1** ADJ 形容词 伴随的；相伴的 **Concomitant** is used to describe something that happens at the same time as another thing and is connected with it.

Cultures that were better at trading saw a **concomitant** increase in their wealth...

比较擅长贸易的文明其财富也随之增长。

This approach was **concomitant** with the move away from relying solely on official records.

这种方法是随着不再单纯依靠官方记录的做法而产生的。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 伴随物；相伴物 A **concomitant** of something is another thing that happens at the same time and is connected with it.

The right to deliberately alter quotations is not a **concomitant** of a free press.

故意篡改引文的权利并不是新闻自由的产物。

## concord

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 和谐；协调 **Concord** is a state of peaceful agreement.

They expressed the hope that he would pursue a neutral and balanced policy for the sake of national **concord**.

他们希望，为了国家的和谐，他会奉行中立、不偏不倚的政策。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (语法中数、性等的)一致 In grammar, **concord** refers to the way that a word has a form appropriate to the number or gender of the noun or pronoun it relates to. For example, in 'He hates it', there is **concord** between the singular form of the verb and the singular pronoun 'he'.

## concordance

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 相似；一致；协调 If there is **concordance** between two things, they are similar to each other or consistent with each other.

...a partial **concordance** between theoretical expectations and empirical evidence.

理论预期与实验证据之间的部分一致

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 词汇索引 A **concordance** is a list of the words in a text or group of texts, with information about where in the text each word occurs and how often it occurs. The sentences each word occurs in are often given.

## concourse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒店、机场、车站等内的)大厅 A **concourse** is a wide hall in a public building, for example a hotel, airport, or station.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 一大群人 A **concourse** is a large group of people gathered together.

The great **concourse** of people seemed to have been similarly impressed.

这一大群人似乎也留下了同样深刻的印象。

## concrete jungle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 混凝土丛林(指充斥着现代建筑的丑陋不堪、不宜居住的城市) If you refer to a city or area as a **concrete jungle**, you mean that it has a lot of modern buildings and you think it is ugly or unpleasant to live in.

## concubine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)姘妇，情妇，妾 In former times, a **concubine** was a woman who lived with and had a sexual relationship with a man of higher social rank without being married to him.

## concurrence

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 同意；赞同；一致 Someone's

concurrency is their agreement to something.

Any change ought not to be made without the general concurrence of all concerned.

未得到所有相关人士的普遍同意，不应作出任何改动。

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **同时发生** If there is a **concurrence of two or more things**, they happen at the same time.

The **concurrence** of their disappearances had to be more than coincidental.

他们同时失踪肯定不仅仅是巧合。

## concussed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脑震荡的** If someone is **concussed**, they lose consciousness or feel sick or confused because they have been hit hard on the head.

My left arm is badly bruised and I was slightly **concussed**...

我左臂严重擦伤，并有轻微脑震荡。

He was badly winded and **concussed**.

他呼吸特别困难，而且有严重的脑震荡。

## concussion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **脑震荡** If you suffer **concussion** after a blow to your head, you lose consciousness or feel sick or confused.

Nicky was rushed to hospital with **concussion**...

尼基因脑震荡被火速送往医院。

She fell off a horse and suffered a **concussion**.

她从马上摔下来，造成了脑震荡。

## condemnatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表示谴责的** **Condemnatory** means expressing strong disapproval.

He was justified in some of his **condemnatory** outbursts.

他有些火冒三丈的谴责是有理由的。

## condemned cell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **死囚牢房；死牢** A **condemned cell** is a prison cell for someone who is going to be executed.

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## condensation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凝结的水珠**

**Condensation** consists of small drops of water which form when warm water vapour or steam touches a cold surface such as a window.

He used his sleeve to wipe the **condensation** off the glass.

他用袖子擦掉玻璃上凝结的水珠。

## condensed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书、解释或信息)压缩的，精简的** A **condensed book, explanation, or piece of information** has been made shorter, usually by including only the most important parts.

The Council was merely given a **condensed** version of what had already been disclosed in Washington.

地方议会只得到了华盛顿已披露内容的压缩版。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(液体)浓缩的** **Condensed liquids** have been made thicker by removing some of the water in them.

...**condensed** mushroom soup.

蘑菇浓汤

## condensed milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炼乳** **Condensed milk** is very thick sweetened milk that is sold in cans.

## condenser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冷凝器** A **condenser** is a device that cools gases into liquids.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电容器** A **condenser** is a device for accumulating electric charge.

## condescend

**1** VERB 动词 **屈尊；俯就；降低身份** If someone **condescends to do something**, they agree to do it, but in a way which shows that they think they are better than other people and should not have to do it.

When he **condescended to speak**, he contradicted himself three or four times in the space of half an hour.

他宽脸开腔后，半个小时内就有三四次说话自相矛盾。

**2** VERB 动词 **表现出高人一等；盛气凌人** If you say that someone **condescends to other people**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they behave in a way which shows that they think they are superior to other people.

Don't **condescend to me**.

别在我面前摆架子。

## condescending

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盛气凌人的；居高临下的** If you say that someone is **condescending**, you are showing your disapproval of the fact that they talk or behave in a way which shows that they think they are superior to other people.

I'm fed up with your money and your whole **condescending** attitude...

我讨厌你的钱，也受够了你居高临下的态度。

They can be a bit **condescending**.

他们可能有点儿架子。

## condescendingly

'The practical work you did for us in Brazil was of great value,' he went on **condescendingly**.

“你在巴西为我们所做的实际工作非常有价值。”他继续以高人一等的语气说道。

## condescension

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **傲慢；屈尊；俯就** **Condescension** is condescending behaviour.

There was a tinge of **condescension** in her greeting.

她的问候中带着一丝傲慢。

## condiment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **调味品；作料** A **condiment** is a substance such as salt, pepper, or mustard that you add to food when you eat it in order to improve the flavour.

## conditional discharge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有条件释放(指被判有罪者在保证不再犯罪的前提下不受惩罚)** If someone who is convicted of an offence is given a **conditional discharge** by a court, they are not punished unless they later commit a further offence.

## condo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 condominium** **Condo** means the same as **condominium**.

## conducted tour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有导游陪同的参观(或游览)** A **conducted tour** is a visit to a building, town, or area during which someone goes with you and explains everything to you.

## conduction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(热或电的)传导**

**Conduction** is the process by which heat or electricity passes through or along something.

Temperature becomes uniform by heat **conduction** until finally a permanent state is reached.

温度通过热传导变得一致，直到最终达到恒定状态。

## conductive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对热、电等)具有传导性的；导电(或热)的** A **conductive substance** is able to conduct things such as heat and electricity.

Salt water is much more **conductive** than fresh water is.

盐水比淡水的传导性强得多。

## conductivity

...a device which monitors electrical conductivity.

监测导电性的装置

## confection

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **甜食；甜点** You can refer to a sweet food that someone has made as a **confection**.

...a **confection** made with honey and nuts.

用蜂蜜和坚果制成的甜食

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 制作精细的物品 A

**confection** is something that has been made or built and is very complicated or decorated.

He found himself staring at an extraordinary architectural **confection** of old and new.

他发现自己盯着一座新旧结合的建筑精品看出了神。

**confectioner**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 甜食制造商(或销售商) A

**confectioner** is a person whose job is making or selling sweets and chocolates.

**confectionery**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甜食；糖果

**Confectionery** is sweets and chocolates.

...hand-made **confectionery**.

手工制作的甜食

**confederacy**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同盟；联盟；联邦 A

**confederacy** is a union of states or people who are trying to achieve the same thing.

They've entered this new **confederacy** because the central government's been unable to control the collapsing economy.

由于中央政府无力控制逐渐崩溃的经济，所以他们加入了这个新联盟。

**confessor**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 告解神甫；告解司铎 A

**confessor** is a priest who hears a person's confession.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 倾诉对象 If you describe someone as your **confessor**, you mean that they are the person you can talk to about your secrets or problems.

He was their adviser, confidant and father **confessor**.

他们是他们的顾问、密友和倾诉者。

**confetti**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (婚礼上向新娘、新郎抛撒的)五彩纸屑 **Confetti** is small pieces of coloured paper that people throw over the bride and bridegroom at a wedding.

...a close **confidant** of the president.

总统的密友

**confidante**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女性知己(或密友) Someone's

**confidante** is a woman who they are able to discuss their private problems with.

You are her closest friend and **confidante**.

你是她最亲密的朋友和知己。

**confidence game**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 confidence trick A

**confidence game** is the same as a **confidence trick**.

**confidence man**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (靠谎言骗取钱财的)骗子 A

**confidence man** is a man who persuades people to give him their money or property by lying to them.

**confidence trick**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指骗钱的)骗局 A

**confidence trick** is a trick in which someone deceives you by telling you something that is not true, often to trick you out of money.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 confidence game

**confidentially**

1 ADV 副词 See also: **confidential**；私下地；只是你我之间说说 **Confidentially** is used to say that what you are telling someone is a secret and should not be discussed with anyone else.

Confidentially, I am not sure that it wasn't above their heads.

私底下说，我不敢肯定他们明白了。

**configure**

1 VERB 动词 配置(计算机设备) If you **configure** a piece of computer equipment, you set it up so that it is ready for use.

How easy was it to **configure** the software?

配置这个软件容易吗？

**confit**

1 N-MASS 物质名词 油封肉；焖肉 **Confit** is meat such as goose or duck which has been cooked and preserved in its own fat.

...**confit** of duck.

油封鸭

**conflagration**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大火；大火灾 A

**conflagration** is a fire that burns over a large area and destroys property.

**conflate**

1 V-RECIP-ERG 合并；混合 If you **conflate** two or more descriptions or ideas, or if they **conflate**, you combine them in order to produce a single one.

Her letters **conflate** past and present...

在她的信中过去和现在融为一体。

Unfortunately the public **conflated** fiction with reality and made her into a saint...

不幸的是，公众把小说和现实混为一谈，把她当成了圣徒。

The two meanings **conflated**.

这两个意思混在一起了。

**conflation**

The story was a **conflation** of Greek myths.

这个故事将很多希腊神话糅合在一起。

**confluence**

1 N-SING 单数名词 (河流的)汇合处，交汇处 The **confluence** of two rivers is the place where they join and become one larger river.

The 160-metre falls mark the dramatic **confluence** of the rivers Nera and Velino.

内拉河和韦利诺河的汇合处是落差达160米的瀑布，景象十分壮观。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 汇集；汇合 If there is a **confluence** of two things, they join, combine, or come together.

Like most cases of extreme weather, its severity was due to an unusual **confluence** of events.

如同大多数极端天气状况一样，其剧烈程度是由于几种气象条件反常地汇集在一起造成的。

...the **confluence** of African and Portuguese cultures in Brazil.

非洲文化与葡萄牙文化在巴西的汇合

**conformist**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 墨守成规的；循规蹈矩的 Someone who is **conformist** behaves or thinks like everyone else rather than doing things that are original.

He may have to become more **conformist** if he is to prosper again...

要想再现辉煌，他可能得更多地依照习惯办事。

Mr Gordon now feels forced into an ever more **conformist** way of running his practice.

现在，戈登先生觉得被迫以一种更为守旧的方式经营自己的业务。

A **conformist** is someone who is conformist. 墨守成规的人；循规蹈矩的人

**conga**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 康茄舞 If a group of people dance a **conga**, they dance in a long winding line, with each person holding on to the back of the person in front.

**congeal**

1 VERB 动词 (液体)凝结，变稠 When a liquid **congeals**, it becomes very thick and sticky and almost solid.

The blood had started to **congeal**.

血液已经开始凝结。

...spilled wine mingled with **congealed** soup.

洒出来的酒混合着已变稠的汤

**congenital**

1 ADJ 形容词 (病症)先天的 A **congenital** disease

or medical condition is one that a person has had from birth, but is not inherited.

When John was 17, he died of **congenital** heart disease.

约翰17岁时死于先天性心脏病。

### congenitally

...congenitally deaf patients.

先天耳聋患者

**2** ADJ 形容词 **天生的；生性的** A congenital characteristic or feature in a person is so strong that you cannot imagine it ever changing, although there may seem to be no reason for it.

He was a **congenital** liar and usually in debt.  
他生性爱说谎，而且通常债务缠身。

### congenitally

I admit to being **congenitally** lazy.

我承认自己生性懒惰。

## conger

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **康吉鳗** A conger or a conger eel is a large fish that looks like a snake.

## congestion charge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥堵费** Congestion charges refer to money motorists must pay in order to drive in some city centres. Congestion charges are intended to reduce traffic within those areas.

### congestion charging

...the decision on whether to introduce congestion charging on urban roads.

有关城市道路是否开征拥堵费的决定

## congestive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(疾病)充血性的** A congestive disease is a medical condition where a part of the body becomes blocked.

...congestive heart failure.

充血性心力衰竭

## conglomeration

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **聚集体；混合物** A **conglomeration** of things is a group of many different things, gathered together.

...a **conglomeration** of buildings, all tightly packed together.

鳞次栉比的建筑群

...a **conglomeration** of peoples speaking different languages.

汇聚一地的南腔北调的民族

## congratulatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 **表示祝贺的** A **congratulatory** message expresses congratulations.

He sent Kim a **congratulatory** letter.

他给金发了一封贺信。

## congregant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教堂会众** Congregants are members of a congregation.

## Congress

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(由众议院和参议院组成的)美国国会** Congress is the elected group of politicians that is responsible for making the law in the United States. It consists of two parts: the House of Representatives and the Senate. →see usage note at: [government](#)

We want to cooperate with both the administration and **Congress**.

我们既想与政府合作，也想与国会合作。

## Congressional

**1** ADJ 形容词 **美国国会的** A **congressional** policy, action, or person relates to the United States Congress.

The president explained his plans to **congressional** leaders.

总统向国会领导人解释了他的计划。

...a **congressional** report published on September 5th.

9月5日公布的国会报告

## congressman

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(美国)男国会议员，(尤指)男众议员** A Congressman is a male member of the US Congress, especially of the House of Representatives. →see usage note at: [government](#)

## congressperson

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)国会议员，(尤指)众议员** A Congressperson is a member of the US Congress, especially of the House of Representatives. →see usage note at: [government](#)

## congresswoman

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(美国)女国会议员，(尤指)女众议员** A Congresswoman is a female member of the US Congress, especially of the House of Representatives. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The meeting was organised by Congresswoman Maxine Waters.

会议由众议员玛克辛·沃特斯组织。

## congruence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相似；合适；相称；一致** Congruence is when two things are similar or fit together well.

...a necessary **congruence** between political, cultural and economic forces.

政治力量、文化力量和经济力量之间必要的一致性

## congruent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **相似的；相称的；一致的** If one thing is **congruent with** another thing, they are similar or fit together well.

They want to work in an organisation whose values are **congruent with** their own.

他们想在一个符合自己价值观的机构里工作。

## conical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **圆锥形的** A **conical** object is shaped like a cone.

We were soon aware of a great **conical** shape to the north-east.

我们很快就注意到东北方有一个圆锥形的庞然大物。

## coniferous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **针叶树的** A **coniferous** forest or wood is made up of conifers.

## conjectural

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凭推测的；凭猜测的** A statement that is **conjectural** is based on information that is not certain or complete.

There is something undeniably **conjectural** about such claims.

这类声明中有些东西绝对是凭空臆测。

## conjoin

**1** V-RECIP-ERG **(使)结合；(使)联合；(使)连接** If two or more things **conjoin** or if you **conjoin** them, they are united and joined together.

The wisdom of the retired generals and backbench MPs **conjoins**...

退役将军和后座议员的智慧结合在一起。

America's rise in rates was **conjoined with** higher rates elsewhere.

美国利率上涨，其他国家或地区的利率也高了起来。

...if we **conjoin** the two responses.

如果我们把这两种反应结合起来...

## conjoined twin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连体婴儿** Conjoined twins are twins who are born with their bodies joined.

## conjugal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **婚姻的；夫妻关系的；(尤指)性关系的** **Conjugal** means relating to marriage and the relationship between a husband and wife, especially their sexual relationship.

...a man deprived of his **conjugal** rights.

被剥夺了夫妻权的男子

## conjugate

**1** VERB 动词 **列举(动词)的词形变化** When pupils or teachers **conjugate** a verb, they give its different forms in a particular order.

...a child who can read at one and is conjugating Latin verbs at four.

一岁识字、四岁能说出拉丁语动词词形变化的孩子

## conjunctivitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结膜炎** **Conjunctivitis** is an eye infection which causes the thin skin that covers the eye to become red.

## conjuror

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **变戏法的人；魔术师** A **conjuror** is a person who entertains people by doing magic tricks.

## conjure up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使浮现于脑海；想起** If you **conjure up** a memory, picture, or idea, you create it in your mind.

When he closed his eyes, he could **conjure up** in exact colour almost every event of his life...

他闭上眼睛时，几乎他一生中经历的每一件事情都会真切地浮现在他的脑海。

When we think of adventurers, many of us **conjure up** images of larger-than-life characters trekking to the North Pole.

一想到探险者，我们很多人脑海中浮现的便是长途跋涉前往北极的非凡人物形象。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (字词、声音等)**使想起，使联想到** If something such as a word or sound **conjures up** particular images or ideas, it makes you think of them.

Jimmy Buffett's music conjures up a warm night in the tropics...

吉米·巴菲特的音乐让人想起热带地区温暖的夜晚。

What does the word 'feminist' **conjure up** for you?

“女权主义者”这个词会让你想到什么？

**3** →see: [conjure.1](#) ;

## conjuring trick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **戏法；魔术** A **conjuring trick** is a trick in which something is made to appear or disappear as if by magic.

## conjuror

**1** →see: [conjuror](#) ;

## conk

相关词组：

[conk out](#)

## conker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **七叶树果** **Conkers** are round brown nuts which come from horse chestnut trees.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康克戏**(一种儿童游戏，双方用系在细绳上的七叶树果猛击对方的七叶树果，击破对方者获胜) **Conkers** is a children's game in which you tie a conker to a piece of string and try to break your opponent's conker by hitting it as hard as you can with your own.

## conk out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (机器、车辆等)**停止运转，出故障，出毛病** If something such as a machine or a vehicle **conks out**, it stops working or breaks down.

The dynamo **conked out** so we've got no electricity.

发电机出了故障，所以停电了。

## con man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；骗钱的人** A **con man** is a man who persuades people to give him their money or property by lying to them.

A few years ago she was the victim of a **con man**.

几年前，她被一个骗子骗过。

## connective

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **conjunction** A **connective** is the same as a **conjunction** .

## connective tissue

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结缔组织** **Connective tissue** is the substance in the bodies of animals and people which fills in the spaces between organs and connects muscles and bones.

## connectivity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **连接性；连通性** **Connectivity** is the ability of a computing device to connect to other computers or to the Internet.

...a DVD video and CD player with Internet **connectivity**.

能连接因特网的DVD和CD播放机

## connector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连接器；连接管** A **connector** is a device that joins two pieces of equipment, wire, or piping together.

## connect up

**1** →see: [connect.2](#) ;

## connexion

**1** →see: [connection](#) ;

## connivance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纵容；默许；共谋** **Connivance** is a willingness to allow or assist something to happen even though you know it is wrong.

The deficit had grown with the **connivance** of the banks...

在银行的放纵之下，赤字增加了。

The goods were exported with official **connivance**.

这些商品是在官方的默许下出口的。

## connive

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **串通；密谋** If one person **connives with** another to do something, they secretly try to achieve something which will benefit both of them.

He accused ministers of **conniving with** foreign companies to tear up employment rights...

他指责部长们与外国公司串通一气损害就业权。

Senior politicians **connived** to ensure that he was not released.

几位资深政治家串通起来确保他不会获释。

...local authorities suspected of **conniving with** the Mafia.

疑与黑手党串通一气的地方当局

**2** VERB 动词 **纵容；默许；共谋** If you say that someone **connives at** something or **connives in** something, you are critical of them because they allow or help it to happen even though they know that it is wrong and that they ought to prevent it.

He suspected elements within the South African government were **conniving at** the disturbances to try to weaken the ANC...

他怀疑南非政府内有一帮人纵容这些骚乱的发生，企图削弱非国大。

To buy things cheaply from a poor country is to **connive in** its poverty.

低价从贫穷国家采购是加重其贫穷的不义之举。

## conniving

**1** ADJ 形容词 **惯使阴谋的；狡诈的** If you describe someone as **conniving**, you mean you dislike them because they make secret plans in order to get things for themselves or harm other people.

Edith was seen as a **conniving**, greedy woman.

人们认为伊迪丝是一个诡计多端的贪婪女人。

## connote

**1** VERB 动词 (词或名字)**隐含，暗示，使人联想到** If a word or name **connotes** something, it makes you think of a particular idea or quality.

The term 'organization' often **connotes** a sense of neatness, organization

这个词常常让人想到整洁。

## conquistador

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (16世纪征服中美洲和南美洲的) **西班牙征服者** The **conquistadors** were the sixteenth century Spanish conquerors of Central and South America.

## conscientious objector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (认为服兵役不合道德的) **拒服兵役者** A **conscientious objector** is a person who refuses to join the armed forces because they think that it is morally wrong to do so.



## -conscious

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于 health, fashion, politically, environmentally 等词后构成形容词)表示“注重...的”，“关注...的” -conscious combines with words such as 'health', 'fashion', 'politically', and 'environmentally' to form adjectives which describe someone who believes that the aspect of life indicated is important.

We're all becoming increasingly health-conscious these days...

如今，我们都越来越注重健康。

Environmentally-conscious Germans are worried about the pollution the car produces.

关注环境的德国人对汽车造成的污染十分担心。

## consciousness raising

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对不公平现象的)提高觉悟，增强意识，唤起意识 Consciousness raising is the process of developing awareness of an unfair situation, with the aim of making people want to help in changing it.

...consciousness-raising groups.

意识觉醒群体

## consensual

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一致同意的；全体赞成的 A consensual approach, view, or decision is one that is based on general agreement among all the members of a group.

Consultation is traditional in the consensual Belgian system of labour relations.

协商是建立在意见一致基础上的比利时劳资关系体系的传统做法。

2 ADJ 形容词 (性行为)双方自愿的，两厢情愿的 If sexual activity is consensual, both partners willingly take part in it.

Consensual sexual contact between two males can be a criminal activity.

两名男性之间发生的双方自愿的性接触可能会构成犯罪。

## consenting

1 ADJ 形容词 (可自行决定与谁发生性关系的)已达承诺年龄的 A consenting adult is a person who is considered to be old enough to make their own decisions about who they have sex with.

What consenting adults do in private is their own business.

已达承诺年龄的成年人私下进行的活动是他们自己的事。

## consequential

1 ADJ 形容词 同 consequent Consequential means the same as consequent.

The actual estimate for extra staff and consequential costs such as accommodation was an annual £9.18m.

额外聘请员工以及随之发生的食宿费用等实际估算下来为每年918万英镑。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重要的；意义重大的 Something that is consequential is important or significant.

This new transformation is at least as consequential as that one was...

这一新的转变至少和那次一样重要。

From a medical standpoint a week is usually not a consequential delay.

从医学的角度来看，耽误一个星期通常并无大碍。

## conservancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管理机构(用于环保组织的名称中) Conservancy is used in the names of organizations that work to preserve and protect the environment.

...the Nature Conservancy Council.

自然保护委员会

## conservation area

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国鸟类及其他动物的)保护区 In Britain, a conservation area is an area where birds and animals are protected.

...wildlife conservation areas.

野生动物保护区

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)古建保护区 In Britain, a conservation area is an area where old buildings are protected and new building is controlled.

You probably won't need to apply for planning permission unless you live in a listed building or conservation area.

除非你住在已列入文保名录的建筑或古建保护区之内，否则应该不需要申请规划许可。

## conservatoire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐学院；音乐专科学校 A conservatoire is an institution where musicians are trained.

...the Paris Conservatoire.

巴黎音乐学院

## conservator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文物(或艺术品)保护员；文物(或艺术品)修复员 A conservator is someone whose job is to clean and repair historical objects or works of art.

## consolation prize

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼓励奖；安慰奖 A consolation prize is a small prize which is given to a person who fails to win a competition.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 给人安慰的事物 A consolation prize is something that is arranged for or is given to a person to make them feel happier when they have failed to achieve something better.

Her appointment was seen as a consolation prize after she lost the election.

大家认为对她的任命只不过是落选之后的安慰罢了。

## consonant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 辅音 A consonant is a sound such as 'p', 'f', 'n', or 'y' which you pronounce by stopping the air flowing freely through your mouth.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一致的；相符的 Something that is consonant with something else fits or agrees with it very well.

I found their work very much consonant with this way of thinking.

我发现他们的工作与这种思维方式非常一致。

## conspicuous consumption

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炫耀性消费

Conspicuous consumption means spending your money in such a way that other people can see how wealthy you are.

It was an age of conspicuous consumption — those who had money liked to display it.

那是一个炫耀性消费的年代——有钱人都喜欢炫耀。

## conspiracy theory

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 阴谋论 A conspiracy theory is a belief that a group of people are secretly trying to harm someone or achieve something. You usually use this term to suggest that you think this is unlikely.

Did you ever swallow the conspiracy theory about Kennedy?

你有没有轻信过有关肯尼迪总统遇刺的阴谋论？

## conspiratorial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话、微笑等)诡秘的，会心的 If someone does something such as speak or smile in a conspiratorial way, they do it in a way that suggests they are sharing a secret with someone.

His voice had sunk to a conspiratorial whisper...

他的声音越来越低，最后成了鬼鬼祟祟的耳语。

When I went to collect the car, Bill met me with a conspiratorial grin.

我去取车的时候碰到了比尔，他咧着嘴会意地笑了笑。

## conspiratorially

The officer leaned forward conspiratorially and said: 'I shouldn't worry about it, mate.'

警官诡秘地俯身上前说：“老兄，我不用担心这个。”

2 ADJ 形容词 (常带有政治目的)阴谋的，密谋的 Something that is conspiratorial is secret and illegal, often with a political purpose.

There is nothing sinister or conspiratorial about the export licensing system.

这种出口许可制度没有任何阴险或者见不得人的东

...a secret and supposedly **conspiratorial** party meeting.

据说包藏阴谋的政党密会

## constancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **持久不变；稳定**

**Constancy** is the quality of staying the same even though other things change.

Climate reflects a basic struggle between **constancy** and change...

气候反映出稳定与变化之间基本的较量。

We live in a world without **constancy**.

我们生活在一个瞬息万变的世界。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忠实；忠诚；坚定不移**

**Constancy** is the quality of being faithful and loyal to a particular person or belief.

...those who have proved their **constancy** in love.

那些已经证明了自己对爱情忠贞不渝的人

## constipated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **便秘的**

Someone who is **constipated** has difficulty in getting rid of solid waste from their body.

## constitutionality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **符合宪法；合宪性**

In a particular political system, the **constitutionality** of a law or action is the fact that it is allowed by the constitution.

They plan to challenge the **constitutionality** of the law.

他们计划对该法的合宪性提出质疑。

## constriction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **constrict** ; **规定；限制；制约**

**Constrictions** are rules or factors which limit what you can do and prevent you from doing what you want to do.

I hated the **constrictions** of school.

我痛恨学校的各种规定。

## constructive dismissal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **推定解雇，变相解雇(员工声称雇主的行为迫使其离职)**

If an employee claims **constructive dismissal**, they begin a legal action against their employer in which they claim that they were forced to leave their job because of the behaviour of their employer.

The woman claims she was the victim of **constructive dismissal** after being demoted.

这位女士称她被降职后被迫离职，属于推定解雇。

## constructor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车或飞机)制造商，建造公司**

A racing car **constructor** or aircraft **constructor** is a company that builds cars or aircraft.

## consulting room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **诊室；诊疗室**

A doctor's or therapist's **consulting room** is the room in which they see their patients.

in AM, use 美国英语用 doctor's office

## consumable

1 ADJ 形容词 **消耗性的**

**Consumable** goods are items which are intended to be bought, used, and then replaced.

...demand for **consumable** articles.

对消耗品的需求

**Consumable** is also a noun.

Suppliers add computer **consumables**, office equipment and furniture to their product range.

供货商在其产品范围中增加了计算机耗材、办公设备和家具。

## consumed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉迷的；充满...的**

If you are **consumed** with a feeling or idea, it affects you very strongly indeed.

They are **consumed** with jealousy at her success.

他们对她的成功充满了嫉妒。

## consumer credit

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费信贷**

**Consumer credit** is money that is lent to people by organizations such as banks, building societies, and shops so that they can buy things.

New **consumer credit** fell to \$3.7 billion in August.

8月份新增消费信贷降至37亿美元。

## consumer durable

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **耐用消费品**

**Consumer durables** are goods which are expected to last a long time, and are bought infrequently.

Consumer durables such as refrigerators, television sets, bicycles and so on were produced in large quantities.

冰箱、电视、自行车等耐用消费品被大量地生产出来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 durable goods

## consumerism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费主义**

**Consumerism** is the belief that it is good to buy and use a lot of goods.

They have clearly embraced Western **consumerism**.

他们显然完全接受了西方的消费主义观念。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消费者权益保护**

**Consumerism** is the protection of the rights and interests of consumers.

## consumerist

1 ADJ 形容词 **消费主义的**

**Consumerist** economies are ones which encourage people to consume a lot of goods.

...our **consumerist** society.

我们的消费主义社会

## consumer society

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **消费社会**

You can use **consumer society** to refer to a society where people think that spending money on goods and services is very important.

## consumptive

1 ADJ 形容词 **患瘵病的；患结核病的**

A **consumptive** person suffers from **tuberculosis**.

He took her on tour of Europe, but the travel only hastened her **consumptive** decline and death.

他带她周游欧洲，但这趟旅行只是使她的结核病恶化更快，加速了她的死亡。

## cont.

1 下转，下接(用于一页的底部，表示接转另一页)

**Cont.** is an abbreviation for (缩写=) 'continued', which is used at the bottom of a page to indicate that a letter or text continues on another page.

## contagion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **接触传染**

**Contagion** is the spreading of a particular disease by someone touching another person who is already affected by the disease.

They have been reluctant to admit AIDS patients, in part because of unfounded fears of **contagion**...

他们一直不愿接纳艾滋病患者，部分原因是无来由地害怕被接触传染。

I'm a blood donor ; I can't risk any **contagion**.

我是献血者，我不能冒任何接触传染的危险。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(不良思想、态度、感情等的)传播，蔓延**

You can use **contagion** to refer to the spreading of ideas, or attitudes, or feelings that you consider to be bad or unacceptable from one group of people to another.

He continues to insulate his country from the **contagion** of foreign ideas.

他继续使本国远离外来思想的侵袭。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **接触传染病**

A **contagion** is a contagious disease.

## container ship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集装箱船**

A **container ship** is a ship that is designed for carrying goods that are packed in large metal or wooden boxes.

## contaminant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **污染物**

A **contaminant** is

something that contaminates a substance such as water or food.

Contaminants found in poultry will also be found in their eggs...

家禽身上发现的污染物，在禽蛋里也会有。

We are exposed to an overwhelming number of chemical contaminants every day in our air, water and food.

我们每天都会透过空气、水和食品接触到数量惊人的化学污染物。

## contemplative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉思的；冥思的** Someone who is **contemplative** thinks deeply, or is thinking in a serious and calm way.

Martin is a quiet, **contemplative** sort of chap...

马丁是个不爱讲话、喜欢沉思默想的小伙子。

I went for long, **contemplative** walks by the river...

我沿着河走了很久，默默沉思着。

Life there is slow and **contemplative**.

那里的生活节奏舒缓，宜于沉思。

## contemporaneous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同时发生(或存在)的；同时期的** If two events or situations are **contemporaneous**, they happen or exist during the same period of time.

...the **contemporaneous** development of a separate and quite recognisable Scottish school of art.

一个独立而鲜明的苏格兰艺术流派的同时发展

## contemporaneously

The confession was not a precise record taken down **contemporaneously** during the interview.

这份告白并非采访期间同期记录下来的一份一字不差的东西。

## contemptible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可轻蔑的；可鄙的；卑劣的** If you feel that someone or something is **contemptible**, you feel strong dislike and disrespect for them.

Catherine was ready to explode. 'I think you're **contemptible**!'

凯瑟琳气得快要炸了。‘我觉得你真是可鄙！’

...this **contemptible** act of violence.

这种卑劣的暴力行径

## contempt of court

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **藐视法庭罪** **Contempt of court** is the criminal offence of disobeying an instruction from a judge or a court of law.

He faced imprisonment for **contempt of court**.

他因藐视法庭面临监禁。

## content provider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **内容提供商** A **content provider** is a company that supplies material such as text, music, or images for use on websites.

...**content providers** such as MSN and Freeserve.

MSN和Freeserve之类的内容提供商

## contextual

**1** ADJ 形容词 **上下文的；与上下文有关的；与语境有关的** A **contextual** issue or account relates to the context of something.

The writer builds up a clever **contextual** picture of upper class life.

作者巧妙地构筑了一幅上流社会生活的背景图画。

## contiguous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **相接的；相邻的** Things that are **contiguous** are next to each other or touch each other.

Its vineyards are virtually **contiguous** with those of Ausone.

其葡萄园差不多紧挨着欧颂堡的葡萄园。

...two years of travel throughout the 48 **contiguous** states.

两年游遍美国本土的48州

## continental breakfast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **欧陆式早餐；简易早餐** A **continental breakfast** is breakfast that consists of food such as bread, butter, jam, and a hot drink. There is no cooked food.

## continental drift

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大陆漂移** **Continental drift** is the slow movement of the Earth's continents towards and away from each other.

## continental shelf

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大陆架** The **continental shelf** is the area which forms the edge of a continent, ending in a steep slope to the depths of the ocean.

...the deep water off the Continental Shelf.

远离大陆架的深水水域

## continuance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **持续；继续；延续** The **continuance** of something is its continuation.

...thus ensuring the **continuance** of the human species.

因此保证了人类种群的延续

## continuing education

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **继续教育；成人教育** **Continuing education** is education for adults in a variety of subjects, most of which are practical, not academic.

But those lacking a family tradition of **continuing education** still face difficulties.

但是那些并无接受继续教育这种家庭传统的人仍然面临着困难。

## continuity announcer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台或电视台的)节目串联主持人** A **continuity announcer** is someone who introduces the next programme on a radio or television station.

## continuous assessment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对学生的)连续性评估** If pupils or students undergo **continuous assessment**, they get qualifications partly or entirely based on the work they do during the year, rather than on exam results.

## contort

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(面部、躯体等)扭曲，歪曲** If someone's face or body **contorts** or is **contorted**, it moves into an unnatural and unattractive shape or position.

His face **contorts** as he screams out the lyrics...

当他吼出这些歌词的时候，脸都扭曲了。

The gentlest of her caresses would **contort** his already tense body...

她最温柔的爱抚会让他已然紧绷的身体变得扭曲。

Brenner was breathing hard, his face **contorted** with pain.

勃伦纳艰难地呼吸着，面部因为痛苦而变得扭曲。

...their **contorted** bodies.

他们扭曲的身体

## contortion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(躯体、面部等的)扭曲，扭曲，变形** **Contortions** are movements of your body or face into unusual shapes or positions.

I had to admire the **contortions** of the gymnasts.

我不得不为这些体操运动员们高难度的扭体动作而赞叹。

## contortionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柔术表演者；柔软杂技演员** A **contortionist** is someone who twists their body into strange and unnatural shapes and positions in order to entertain other people, for example in a circus.

## contoured

**1** ADJ 形容词 **曲线的；有起伏的** A **contoured** surface has curves and slopes on it, rather than being flat.

...the lush fairways and **contoured** greens of the course...

球场上葱翠平坦的球道和起伏的绿地

Sophia settled into her comfortably **contoured** seat.

索菲娅舒舒服服地坐到了自己流线型的座位上。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **违禁物品；禁运品；走私货** **Contraband** refers to goods that are taken into or out of a country illegally.

The ship was found not to be carrying any **contraband**...

并未发现这艘船上载有任何违禁物品。

Most of the city markets were flooded with **contraband** goods.

大多数的城市市场上都充斥着走私货。

## contract out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **订立合同把...承包出去** If a company **contracts out** work, they employ other companies to do it.

Firms can **contract out** work to one another...

公司可以互相承包业务。

When Barclays Bank contracted out its cleaning, the new company was cheaper.

当巴克莱银行外包其结算业务后，新公司的价格更为便宜。

...the trend of contracting services out rather than performing them in-house.

将服务外包而不是由内部员工来完成的趋势

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(正式)退出，同意不参加** If a person or group **contracts out of** a system or scheme, they formally say that they do not want to take part in it.

Employees can **contract out of** their employer's occupational pension scheme.

雇员可以退出雇主的职业养老金计划。

...a free deal which automatically converts into a pay as-you-go service unless you **contract out**.

除非自己退出，否则将自动转换成充值付费服务的免费协议

## contraflow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(道路维修时暂时采取的)一侧路面双向行驶** A **contraflow** is a situation in which vehicles travelling on a main road in one direction have to use lanes that are normally used by traffic travelling in the opposite direction, because the road is being repaired.

...a **contraflow** between Junctions Eleven and Twelve of the M5.

5号高速公路第11号和12号出口之间的一侧路面双向行驶

## contraindication

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **禁忌证** **Contraindications** are specific medical reasons for not using a particular treatment for a medical condition in the usual way.

Contraindications for this drug include liver or kidney impairment.

这种药物的禁忌证包括肝脏或肾脏损伤。

## contralto

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女低音；女低音歌手** A **contralto** is a woman with a low singing voice.

The score calls for a **contralto**...

这次的配乐需要一位女低音歌手。

I had a very low **contralto** voice.

我有一副很低的女低音嗓音。

## contraption

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指奇怪的或不知道用途的)奇妙的装置；新奇玩意儿** You can refer to a device or machine as a **contraption**, especially when it looks strange or you do not know what it is used for.

...a strange **contraption** called the General Gordon Gas Bath.

一种名为“戈登将军燃气加热浴盆”的奇特装置

## contrarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛逆的人；故意与众不同的人** A **contrarian** is a person who deliberately behaves in a way that is different from the people around them.

He is by nature a **contrarian**.

他骨子里就是一个叛逆者。

...the young **contrarian** intellectual.

叛逆的青年知识分子

## contretemps

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人尴尬的小争吵；口角** A **contretemps** is a small disagreement that is rather embarrassing.

He was briefly arrested in Rome after a **contretemps** with Italian police.

他曾因和意大利警方发生争执而在罗马被短暂拘留。

## contributory

**1** ADJ 形容词 **促成的；导致的；有作用的** A **contributory** factor of a problem or accident is one of the things which caused it to exist or happen.

We now know that repressing anger is a **contributory** factor in many physical illnesses.

现在我们知道压制自己的愤怒是导致许多身体疾病的因素之一。

...an allegation of **contributory** negligence.

共同过失的指控

## contrite

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **深感懊悔的；痛悔的；悔悟的** If you are **contrite**, you are very sorry because you have done something wrong.

She was instantly **contrite**. 'Oh, I am sorry! You must forgive me.'

她马上就懊悔了。“哦，我很抱歉！你一定要原谅我。”

## contrition

The next day he'd be full of **contrition**, weeping and begging forgiveness.

第二天，他就会懊悔不已，哭着乞求原谅。

## contrivance

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不自然的东西；矫揉造作之物** If you describe something as a **contrivance**, you disapprove of it because it is unnecessary and artificial.

They wear simple clothes and shun modern **contrivances**...

他们衣着简朴，不使用那些现代的发明物。

...music with a tendency towards **contrivance** and lack of substance.

矫揉造作而缺乏实质性内容的音乐

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **诡计；计谋；阴谋** A **contrivance** is an unfair or dishonest scheme or trick to gain an advantage for yourself.

...some **contrivance** to raise prices.

提高价格的计谋

## control freak

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有强烈控制欲的人；喜欢控制一切的人** If you say that someone is a **control freak**, you mean that they want to be in control of every situation they find themselves in.

## controllable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可控制的；可操纵的** If something is **controllable** you are able to control or influence it.

This makes the surfboards more **controllable**.

这会让冲浪板更好控制。

...**controllable** aspects of life.

可控的生活领域

## control tower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机场的)指挥塔台，控制塔，指挥调度员** A **control tower** is a building at an airport from which instructions are given to aircraft when they are taking off or landing. You can also refer to the people who work in a control tower as the **control tower**.

The pilot told the **control tower** that he'd run into technical trouble.

飞行员报告机场控制塔他遇到了技术问题。

## contusion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 bruise** A **contusion** is a **bruise**.

## conurbation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有卫星城镇的)大都市圈，集合城市** A **conurbation** consists of a large city together with the smaller towns around it.

...London and all the other major **conurbations**.

伦敦和所有其他的大都市圈

## convalesce

VERB 动词 **逐渐康复；病后疗养** If you are

**convalescing**, you are resting and getting your health back after an illness or operation.

After two weeks, I was allowed home, where I **convalesced** for three months.

两周之后，我获准回家，休养了3个月之后逐渐康复。

...those **convalescing** from illness or surgery.

那些从疾病和手术中康复的人

## convalescence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康复期；复原期；恢复期** Convalescence is the period or process of becoming healthy and well again after an illness or operation.

## convalescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **恢复期的；正在康复的**

Convalescent means relating to convalescence.

...an officers' **convalescent** home.

军官康复中心

## convection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(热通过气体或液体的)对流，运流** Convection is the process by which heat travels through air, water, and other gases and liquids.

...clouds which lift warm, moist air by **convection** high into the atmosphere.

通过对流而使温暖潮湿的空气上升到大气中的云朵

...**convection** currents.

对流气流

## convector heater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **对流加热器** A convector heater is a heater that heats a room by means of hot air.

## convener

**1** →see: [convener](#) ;

## convenience food

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **方便食品** Convenience food is frozen, dried, or canned food that can be heated and prepared very quickly and easily.

I rely too much on **convenience food**.

我太依赖方便食品了。

## convenience store

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **便利店；便民商店** A convenience store is a shop which sells mainly food and which is usually open until late at night.

## convener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会领导人** A convener is a trade union official who organizes the union representatives at a particular factory.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **会议召集人** A convener is someone who convenes a meeting.

## conventioner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **与会者；参会人员；会议代表**

Conventioners are people who are attending a convention.

## convent school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女修道会学校** A convent school is a school where many of the teachers are nuns.

## conversant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **熟悉的；精通的** If you are conversant with something, you are familiar with it and able to deal with it.

Those in business are not, on the whole, **conversant** with basic scientific principles.

总的来说，那些从商的人并不太熟悉基本的科学原理。

## conversationalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **健谈的人** A good conversationalist is someone who talks about interesting things when they have conversations.

Joan is a brilliant **conversationalist**...

琼非常健谈。

He hadn't seemed much of a **conversationalist**.

他不太像是个健谈的人。

## convex

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **凸起的；凸面的** Convex is used to describe something that curves outwards in the middle.

...the large **convex** mirror above the fireplace.

壁炉上方的大凸面镜

## conveyance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **运输工具；交通工具** A conveyance is a vehicle.

Mahoney had never seen such a **conveyance** before.

马奥尼以前从来没有见过这样的运输工具。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运输；运送；输送** The conveyance of something is the process of carrying or transporting it from one place to another.

...the **conveyance** of bicycles on Regional Railways trains.

通过地区铁路公司的火车运输自行车

## conveyancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **产权转让**

Conveyancing is the process of transferring the legal ownership of property.

## conveyor belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **传送带；输送带** A conveyor belt or a conveyor is a continuously moving strip of rubber or metal which is used in factories for moving objects along so that they can be dealt with as quickly as possible.

The damp bricks went along a **conveyor belt** into another shed to dry.

潮湿的砖块由传送带送进另一间小屋进行干燥。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **千篇一律；不加区分** If you describe a situation as a conveyor belt, you dislike it because it produces things or people which are all the same or always deals with things or people in the same way.

They feel scared and powerless in conveyor-belt hospital wards.

在千篇一律的病房里，他们感到恐惧而又无能为力。

## convivial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢乐的；轻松快活的；友好的** Convivial people or occasions are pleasant, friendly, and relaxed.

...looking forward to a **convivial** evening...

盼望着一个轻松愉快的夜晚

The atmosphere was quite **convivial**.

气氛非常轻松愉快。

## conviviality

...the **conviviality** of the restaurant.

饭店轻松友好的氛围

## convocation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型会议；典礼** A convocation is a meeting or ceremony attended by a large number of people.

...a **convocation** of the American Youth Congress.

美国青年代表大会的会议

## convoluted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **费解的；复杂难懂的** If you describe a sentence, idea, or system as convoluted, you mean that it is complicated and difficult to understand.

Despite its length and **convoluted** plot, 'Asta's Book' is a rich and rewarding read...

虽然篇幅很长，而且情节复杂，但是《阿斯塔的书》仍不失为一部内容丰富、值得一读的作品。

The policy is so **convoluted** even college presidents are confused.

这项政策太令人费解，甚至连大学校长们也是一头雾水。

## convolution

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **盘旋结构；回旋；盘旋** Convolution is a curve on an object or design that has a lot of curves.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **错综复杂** You can use convolutions to refer to a situation that is very

complicated.

...the thorny **convolutions** of love.

困难重重、百转千回的爱情

## convulse

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(身体)剧烈抖动；(使)抽搐；(使)痉挛 If someone **convulses** or if they **are convulsed by** or **with** something, their body moves suddenly in an uncontrolled way.

Olivia's face **convulsed** in a series of twitches...

奥利维娅的脸上一阵抽搐。

He let out a cry that **convulsed** his bulky frame and jerked his arm...

他大叫一声，高大的身躯剧烈地抖了一下，手臂也突然一哆嗦。

The opposing team were so **convulsed** with laughter that they almost forgot to hit the ball.

客队队员笑得浑身直抖，几乎都忘记打球了。

## convulsive

**1** ADJ 形容词 突然的；不能自控的；不由自主地 A **convulsive** movement or action is sudden and cannot be controlled.

She thought she could never stop until **convulsive** sobs racked her even more.

要不是自己已经泣不成声，她想她可能永远也不会停下来。

## convulsively

His arms and legs jerked **convulsively**.

他的手臂和腿突然抽搐起来。

## cookery book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [cookbook](#) A **cookery book** is the same as a **cookbook**.

## cookout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [barbecue](#) A **cookout** is the same as a **barbecue**.

## cooktop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 炉灶面 A **cooktop** is a surface on top of a cooker or set into a work surface, which can be heated in order to cook things on it.

## cook up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 策划，谋划(阴谋等) If someone **cooks up** a dishonest scheme, they plan it.

He must have **cooked up** his scheme on the spur of the moment.

他肯定是一时冲动策划了这个阴谋。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 捏造；编造 If someone **cooks up** an explanation or a story, they make it up.

She'll **cook up** a convincing explanation.

她会编造一个很有说服力的解释。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 煮熟，烧熟，做好(尤指丰盛的饭菜) If you **cook up** a quantity of food, especially a large quantity, you heat it until it is ready to be eaten.

Hot food is available, though the prisoners have to **cook it up** themselves...

可以吃到热饭热菜，不过犯人们必须自己煮。

He used to **cook up** great cauldrons of pasta.

他以前常常煮几大锅的意大利面。

## cookware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烹饪用具；炊具

**Cookware** is the range of pans and pots which are used in cooking.

...several lines of popular **cookware** and utensils.

几组受欢迎的烹饪用具和器皿

## coolant

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 冷冻剂；冷却液；散热剂；制冷剂 **Coolant** is a liquid used to keep a machine or engine cool while it is operating.

## cool down

**1** →see: [cool5](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)冷静；(使)镇定 If someone **cools down** or if you **cool them down**, they become less angry than they were.

He has had time to **cool down** and look at what happened more objectively...

他已经冷静了一段时间，能更加客观地看待所发生的事情。

First McNeil had to **cool down** the volatile Australian 20-year old.

首先麦克尼尔得让那个脾气暴躁的20岁澳大利亚小伙子冷静下来。

## cool-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头脑冷静的；沉着的；镇定的 If you describe someone as **cool-headed**, you mean that they stay calm in difficult situations.

She has a reputation for being calm and **cool-headed**.

她以沉着冷静著称。

...a **cool-headed**, responsible statesman.

一个头脑冷静、有责任心的政治家

## cooling-off period

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (争执双方试图解决争端的)冷却期，冷静期 A **cooling-off period** is an agreed period of time during which two sides with opposing views try to resolve a dispute before taking any serious action.

There should be a seven-day **cooling-off period** between a strike ballot and industrial action.

在举行罢工投票表决和采取劳工行动之间应当有7天的冷静期。

...a one-year **cooling-off period** before couples were granted a divorce.

夫妻被准许离婚之前一年的冷静期

## cooling tower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (工厂或发电站的)冷却塔 A **cooling tower** is a very large, round, high building which is used to cool water from factories or power stations.

...landscapes dominated by **cooling towers** and factory chimneys.

放眼望去到处都是冷却塔和工厂烟囱

## cool off

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)变凉；(使)凉快下来 If someone or something **cools off**, or if you **cool them off**, they become cooler after having been hot.

Maybe he's trying to **cool off** out there in the rain...

可能他是想在雨里凉快一下。

She made a fanning motion, pretending to cool herself off...

她做了个扇风的动作，假装想让自己凉快一点。

Cool off the carrots quickly.

将胡萝卜迅速冷却。

## coon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [raccoon](#) A **coon** is a **raccoon**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人；黑鬼 **Coon** is an extremely offensive word for a black person.

## co-op

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 合作社；合作性机构 A **co-op** is a co-operative.

The **co-op** sells the art work at exhibitions.

这家合作社在展览会上销售艺术品。

## coop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸡、兔等小动物的)笼子；禽舍 A **coop** is a cage where you keep small animals or birds such as chickens and rabbits.

**2** PHRASE 短语 挣脱束缚；逃离 If you say that someone **has flown the coop**, you mean that they have left a place or situation that limits their freedom.

...a family whose children have grown up and **flown the coop**...

孩子们已经长大离家开始自己生活的家庭

She graduates to senior stylist and then **flies the coop** to set up in a salon of her own.

她晋升为高级发型师，然后又冲破种种限制，开了自己的发廊。

## cooped up

**1** ADJ 形容词 被禁锢的；被困住的；被拘禁的 If you say that someone is **cooped up**, you mean that they live or are kept in a place which is too small,

or which does not allow them much freedom.

He is **cooped up** in a cramped cell with 10 other inmates...

他和其他10名犯人被囚禁在一间狭窄的牢房里。

It isn't good for her to be **cooped up** all the time.

总是足不出户对她没有好处。

## cooper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **箍桶匠；制桶工匠** A **cooper** is a person who makes barrels.

## cooperate

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **合作；协作** If you **co-operate with** someone, you work with them or help them for a particular purpose. You can also say that two people **co-operate**.

The UN had been co-operating with the State Department on a plan to find countries willing to take the refugees...

联合国一直都在与美国国务院合作推进一项计划，寻找愿意接纳难民的国家。

The couple spoke about how they would co-operate in the raising of their child...

这对夫妇讲述了他们将如何共同抚养孩子。

The French and British are co-operating more closely than they have for years.

法国和英国现在的合作比往年更加密切。

## co-operation

A deal with Japan could indeed open the door to economic co-operation with East Asia.

和日本的一宗交易可能真的能够开启同东亚的经济合作之门。

**2** VERB 动词 **合作；配合** If you **co-operate**, you do what someone has asked or told you to do.

He agreed to co-operate with the police investigation...

他同意配合警方的调查。

The plan failed because the soldiers refused to co-operate.

因为士兵们不肯合作，这项计划宣告失败。

## co-operation

The police underlined the importance of the public's co-operation in the hunt for the bombers.

警方强调在搜捕爆炸制造者的过程中，公众的配合至关重要。

## cooperative

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **合作社；合作机构** A **co-operative** is a business or organization run by the people who work for it, or owned by the people who use it. These people share its benefits and profits.

They decided a housing co-operative was the way to regenerate Ormiston Crescent...

他们最终决定通过住房合作社来重建奥米斯顿月牙街。

The restaurant is run as a co-operative.

这家饭店是合作经营的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **齐心协力的；合作进行的** A **co-operative** activity is done by people working together.

He was transferred to FBI custody in a smooth co-operative effort between Egyptian and US authorities...

在埃及当局和美国当局的共同努力下他被顺利移交美国联邦调查局进行羁押。

The President said the visit would develop friendly and co-operative relations between the two countries.

总统说这次访问将会促进两国之间的友好合作关系。

## co-operatively

They agreed to work co-operatively to ease tensions wherever possible.

他们同意互相配合尽一切努力缓解紧张局势。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合作的；有协作精神的；愿意配合的** If you say that someone is **co-operative**, you mean that they do what you ask them to without complaining or arguing.

I made every effort to be co-operative.

我尽了最大努力配合。

## co-operative society

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)商业合作社** In Britain, a **co-operative society** is a commercial organization with several shops in a particular district. Customers can join this organization and get a share of its profits.

## co-opt

**1** VERB 动词 **拉拢；笼络** If you **co-opt** someone, you persuade them to help or support you.

Mr Wallace tries to **co-opt** rather than defeat his critics...

华莱士先生竭力拉拢而不是击败他的批评者们。

Sofia Petrovna **co-opted** Natasha as her assistant.

索菲亚·彼得罗夫娜拉拢娜塔莎做她的助手。

**2** VERB 动词 **指派；指定** If someone is **co-opted into** a group, they are asked by that group to become a member, rather than joining or being elected in the normal way.

He was **co-opted** into the Labour Government of 1964...

他被指派加入了1964年的工党政府。

He's been authorised to **co-opt** anyone he wants to join him.

他得到授权可以挑选自己想要的任何人加入他的团队。

**3** VERB 动词 **借鉴，吸取(口号或政策等)** If a group or political party **co-opts** a slogan or policy, they take it, often from another group or political party, and use it themselves.

He **co-opted** many nationalist slogans and cultivated a populist image.

他借鉴了很多民族主义标语，建立了一个平民主义者的形象。

## co-ordinating conjunction

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **并列连词** A **co-ordinating conjunction** is a word such as 'and', 'or', or 'but' which joins two or more words, groups, or clauses of equal status, for example two main clauses.

## coot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骨顶鸡；白骨顶** A **coot** is a water bird with black feathers and a white patch on its forehead.

## copier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **复印机；影印机** A **copier** is a machine which makes exact copies of writing or pictures on paper, usually by a photographic process.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抄袭者** A **copier** is someone who copies what someone else has done.

...their reputation as a **copier** of other countries' designs, patents, and inventions.

他们抄袭别国设计、专利和发明的恶名

## co-pilot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)副驾驶员** The **co-pilot** of an aircraft is a pilot who assists the chief pilot.

The pilot was seriously injured and the **co-pilot** took over.

飞机驾驶员受了重伤，副驾驶员于是代替其驾驶。

## cop-out

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃避(或躲避)的方法** If you refer to something as a **cop-out**, you think that it is a way for someone to avoid doing something that they should do.

To decline to vote is a **cop-out**...

拒绝投票就是一种逃避。

The film's ending is an unsatisfactory **cop-out**.

电影回避式的结局让人不满。

## cop out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **cop-out**; **逃避(责任)** If you say that someone is **copping out**, you mean they are avoiding doing something they should do.

'Will you call the board to alert them that I feel I should resign?' — 'I'll do it. But I think you're copping out.'

“你能不能给董事会打电话，提醒他们我觉得自己应该辞职？”——“我会的，但我认为你这是在逃避责任。”

## copper beech

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **紫叶山毛榉** A **copper beech** is a type of tree with reddish-brown leaves.

## copper-bottomed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **定会成功的；稳妥保险的** If you describe something as **copper-bottomed**, you believe that it is certain to be successful.

The combination of sex and treachery proved a **copper-bottomed** circulation booster...

事实证明，性和背叛的话题结合起来无疑大大增加了发行量。

Their **copper-bottomed** scheme went badly wrong.

他们认为自己的计划万无一失，结果一败涂地。

## coppery

**1** ADJ 形容词 **紫铜色的；红棕色的** A **coppery** colour is reddish-brown like copper.

...pale **coppery** leaves.

浅铜色的叶子

## coppice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮树林；灌木丛** A **coppice** is a small group of trees growing very close to each other.

...**coppices** of willow.

小柳树林

...the mixed **coppice** is an ideal habitat for nesting birds.

长有各种树木的矮树林是巢居鸟的理想栖息地。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **copse**

**2** VERB 动词 **修剪(使更美观或为获得木材)** To **coppice** trees or bushes means to cut off parts of them, in order to make them look more attractive or to make it easier to obtain wood from them.

It is best to **coppice** the trees in the winter

before the sap rises.

最好在冬天树汁增多之前修剪这些树。

...extensive oak woods with **coppiced** hazel and

sweet chestnut.

其中长有修剪过的榛树和板栗树的一大片橡树林

...areas where coppicing of hawthorn and hazel

occurs.

一些会对山楂树和榛树进行修剪的地方

## cops-and-robbers

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(电影、电视节目、书等)有关警匪故事的** A **cops-and-robbers** film, television programme, or book is one whose story involves the police trying to catch criminals.

## copse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **矮树林；灌木丛** A **copse** is a small group of trees growing very close to each other.

...a little **copse** of fir trees.

一小片杉树林

## copter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **直升机** A **copter** is a helicopter.

## Coptic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **科普特教会的** **Coptic** means belonging or relating to a part of the Christian Church which was started in Egypt.

The **Coptic** Church is among the oldest churches of Christianity.

科普特教会是最古老的基督教会之一。

## copula

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 linking verb** A **copula** is the same as a **linking verb**.

## copulate

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **性交；交配；交尾** If one animal or person **copulates with** another, they have sex. You can also say that two animals or people copulate.

During the time she is paired to a male, the female allows no other males to **copulate with** her...

雌性与雄性配对时，雌性不允许其他雄性与之交配。

Whales take twenty-four hours to **copulate**.

鲸交配需要24小时。

## copulation

...acts of copulation.

交配行为

## copybook

**1** ADJ 形容词 **精确的；准确的** A **copybook** action is done perfectly, according to established rules.

Yuri gave a **copybook** display.

尤里的表演堪称完美。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **败坏...的名声** If you **blot your copybook**, you spoil your good reputation by doing something wrong.

Alec blotted his **copybook** — got sent home for bad behaviour.

亚历克因为行为恶劣被遣回了家，一下子名声扫地。

## copycat

**1** ADJ 形容词 **模仿犯罪的** A **copycat** crime is committed by someone who is copying someone else.

...a series of **copycat** attacks by hooligan gangs.

流氓团伙的一系列模仿性袭击

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **模仿者；好跟人学的人** If you call someone a **copycat**, you are accusing them of copying your behaviour, dress, or ideas.

The Beatles have **copycats** all over the world.

披头士乐队的模仿者遍布全世界。

## copy down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **记下；抄下** If you **copy down** something that someone has said or written, you write it down exactly.

Instructors read slowly and students copied down what was said...

老师慢慢地念，学生们把所念的记下来。

I copied it down the way my lawyer read it to me this morning.

我把今天早上律师念的一字不差地记了下来。

## copyist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **临摹者；(过去的)誊写员，抄写员** A **copyist** copies other people's music or paintings or, in the past, made written copies of documents.

She copies the true artist's signature as part of a painting, as do most **copyists**.

像大多数临摹者一样，她也把原画家的签名临摹到画上。

## copy out

**1** →see: [copy 3](#) ;

## copyrighted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **受版权保护的** **Copyrighted** material is protected by a copyright.

They used **copyrighted** music without permission.

他们未经允许使用了受版权保护的音樂。

## copywriter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **广告文字撰写人；文案** A **copywriter** is a person whose job is to write the words for advertisements.

## coquette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卖弄风情的女人** A **coquette** is a woman who behaves in a coquettish way.

## coquettish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卖弄风情的** If you describe a woman as **coquettish**, you mean she acts in a playful way that is intended to make men find her attractive.

...a **coquettish** glance.

卖弄风骚的一瞥

## cor

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 **(表示惊讶或赞叹)啊呀，天哪** You can say **cor** when you are surprised or impressed.

Cor, look, Annie.

天哪，快看，安妮。

## coracle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **科拉科尔小艇(指旧时一种圆形小划艇，用柳条编成并覆有兽皮)** In former times, a **coracle** was a simple round rowing boat made of woven sticks covered with animal skins.



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **珊瑚礁** A coral reef is a long narrow mass of coral and other substances, the top of which is usually just above or just below the surface of the sea.

An unspoilt **coral reef** encloses the bay.

未遭破坏的珊瑚礁环绕着海湾。

## cordite

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无烟棒状火药；柯达炸药** Cordite is an explosive substance used in guns and bombs.

## cordless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (电话或电气设备)无电源线的，无塞绳的 A cordless telephone or piece of electric equipment is operated by a battery fitted inside it and is not connected to the electricity mains.

The waitress approached Picone with a **cordless** phone.

女服务员拿着无绳电话向皮科内走来。

...the **cordless** drill.

无塞绳式电钻

## ordon bleu

**1** ADJ 形容词 **烹饪手艺高超的** Cordon bleu is used to describe cookery or cooks of the highest standard.

I took a **ordon bleu** cookery course.

我上了高级烹饪课程。

## ordon off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (设置警戒线)包围，警戒，封锁 If police or soldiers **ordon off** an area, they prevent people from entering or leaving it, usually by forming a line or ring.

Police cordoned off part of the city centre...

警察封锁了市中心的部分地区。

The police cordoned everything off.

警察将一切都封锁了。

## corduroy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灯芯绒** Corduroy is thick cotton cloth with parallel raised lines on the outside.

...a **corduroy** jacket.

灯芯绒夹克

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **灯芯绒裤子** Corduroys are trousers made out of corduroy.

## co-religionist

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 coreligionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **信奉同一宗教的人；同一教派的人** A person's co-religionists are people who have the same religion.

Not surprisingly, they supported their

**co-religionists**.

他们支持他们的教友，这不足为奇。

## corgi

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柯吉犬(短腿尖鼻)** A corgi is a type of small dog with short legs and a pointed nose.

## corker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **杰出的人；出类拔萃的事物** If you say that someone or something is a **corker**, you mean that they are very good.

Howard Wilkinson has come up with an absolute **corker** of an idea.

霍华德·威尔金森想出了一个绝佳的主意。

## corkscrew

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **瓶塞钻；螺丝开瓶起子** A corkscrew is a device for pulling corks out of bottles.

## cormorant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸬鹚** A cormorant is a type of dark-coloured bird with a long neck. Cormorants usually live near the sea and eat fish.

## cornbread

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉米面包，谷物面包(常见于美国)** Cornbread is bread made from ground maize or corn. It is popular in the United States.

## corn cob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玉米穗轴；玉米心** Corn cobs are the long rounded parts of the maize or corn plant on which small yellow seeds grow, and which is eaten as a vegetable.

## cornea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **角膜** The cornea is the transparent skin covering the outside of your eye.

## corneal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **角膜的** Corneal means relating to the cornea.

...corneal scars.

角膜疤痕

## corned beef

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **咸牛肉** Corned beef is beef which has been cooked and preserved in salt water.

## corner shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **街头小店；小商店** A corner shop is a small shop, usually on the corner of a street, that sells mainly food and household goods.

in AM, use 美国英语用 corner store

## corner store

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 corner shop** A corner store is the same as a corner shop .

## cornet

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **短号** A cornet is a musical instrument that looks like a small trumpet.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛冰激凌的)锥形蛋卷筒 An ice cream cornet is a soft thin biscuit shaped like a cone with ice cream in it.

## Corn Exchange

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时)谷物市场 A corn exchange is a large building where, in former times, grain was bought and sold.

## cornfield

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玉米田** A cornfield is a field in which corn is being grown.

## cornflake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玉米片(加牛奶作为早餐食用，常见于英国和美国)** Cornflakes are small flat pieces of maize that are eaten with milk as a breakfast cereal. They are popular in Britain and the United States.

## cornflour

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (精制)玉米淀粉，玉米粉 Cornflour is a fine white powder made from maize and is used to make sauces thicker.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cornstarch

## cornflower

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **矢车菊** Cornflowers are small plants with flowers that are usually blue.

Her eyes were a bright, **cornflower** blue.

她的双眸是矢车菊一般的亮蓝色。

## cornice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **檐口；檐；飞檐** A cornice is a strip of plaster, wood, or stone which goes along the top of a wall or building.

## Cornish pasty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **康沃尔菜肉烘饼** A Cornish pasty is a small pie with meat and vegetables inside.

## cornmeal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玉米粉** Cornmeal is a powder made from maize. It is used in cooking.

## corn on the cob

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **玉米棒子** Corn on the cob is the long rounded part of the maize or corn plant on which small yellow seeds grow, and which is eaten as a vegetable.

## cornstarch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 corn-flour** Cornstarch is the same as cornflour .

## cornucopia

**1** N-SING 单数名词 丰盛 丰富；丰饶 A cornucopia of things is a large number of different things.

...a cornucopia of fruits...

丰盛的水果

...a table festooned with a cornucopia of fruit.

用很多水果装饰的桌子

## corny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 陈旧的；过时的；老生常谈的 If you describe something as **corny**, you mean that it is obvious or sentimental and not at all original.

I know it sounds **corny**, but I'm really not

motivated by money.

我知道这听起来像是老生常谈，但我真的不是为了

钱。

...**corny** jokes.

老掉牙的笑话

## corollary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 必然的想法(或结果)；直接推论 A **corollary** of something is an idea, argument, or fact that results directly from it.

The number of prisoners increased as a

**corollary** of the government's determination to

combat violent crime.

政府决心打击暴力犯罪，直接导致了囚犯数量的增

多。

## corona

**1** N-SING 单数名词 日冕；日华 The sun's **corona** is its outer atmosphere.

## coronary thrombosis

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 同 **coronary** A **coronary thrombosis** is the same as a **coronary**.

## coronet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小冠冕 A **coronet** is a small crown.

## corpora

**1** (**corpus** 的复数) **Corpora** is a plural of **corpus**.

## corporal punishment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 体罚；肉刑 **Corporal punishment** is the punishment of people by hitting them.

## corporate hospitality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 商务接待 **Corporate hospitality** is the entertainment that a company offers to its most valued clients, for example by inviting them to sporting events and providing them with food and drink.

...**corporate hospitality** at football grounds.

招待客户去看足球比赛

...executives in a **corporate hospitality** tent.

商务接待帐篷里的经理们

## corporate raider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司的)蓄意并购者 A **corporate raider** is a person or organization that tries to take control of a company by buying a large number of its shares.

## corporation tax

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公司所得税

**Corporation tax** is a tax that companies have to pay on the profits they make.

## corporatism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社团主义(由具有共同利益或同一职业的人对国家进行组织和管理)

**Corporatism** is the organization and control of a country by groups who share a common interest or profession.

'The age of **corporatism** must be put firmly

behind us,' he proclaimed.

“必须坚决让社团主义时代成为过去，”他宣布道。

## corporatist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 社团主义的 You use **corporatist** to describe organizations, ideas, or systems which follow the principles of corporatism.

... a **corporatist** political system...

社团主义政治体系

They did show decidedly **corporatist**

tendencies.

他们确实表现出明显的社团主义倾向。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 社团主义者 A **corporatist** is someone who believes in the principles of corporatism.

The defeat of the **corporatists** is easy to

understand.

社团主义者的落败不难理解。

## corporeal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 物质的；有形的；实体的 **Corporeal** means involving or relating to the physical world rather than the spiritual world.

...man's **corporeal** existence.

人的物质存在

## corps de ballet

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (芭蕾舞团的)群舞演员 In ballet, the **corps de ballet** is the group of dancers who dance together, in contrast to the main dancers, who dance by themselves.

## corpulent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发福的；富态的 If you describe someone as **corpulent**, you mean they are fat.

...a rather **corpulent** farmer.

相当富态的农场主

## corpuscle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (红或白)血球，血细胞

**Corpuscles** are red or white blood cells.

Deficiency of red **corpuses** is caused by a lack

of iron.

红细胞生成不足是由缺铁引起的。

## corral

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美的)畜栏，围栏 In North America, a **corral** is a space surrounded by a fence where cattle or horses are kept.

**2** VERB 动词 把(动物)关进畜栏；把(人)关起来 To **corral** a person or animal means to capture or confine them.

Within hours, police **corralled** the three men

Lewis had named.

几小时之内，警察就抓到了刘易斯提到的那三个

人。

## correctional

**1** ADJ 形容词 监禁的；改造的 **Correctional** means related to prisons.

He is currently being held in a metropolitan

**correctional** center.

他现在被关在一个大城市的改造中心。

...a jail **correctional** officer.

狱警

## correlative

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 密切相关；相互关联 If one thing is a **correlative** of another, the first thing is caused by the second thing, or occurs together with it.

Man has rights only in so far as they are a

**correlative** of duty.

只有承担义务才能享受权利。

## correspondence course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 函授课程 A **correspondence course** is a course in which you study at home, receiving your work by post and sending it back by post.

I took a **correspondence course** in computing.

我选了一门计算机函授课程。

## correspondingly

**1** ADV 副词 关联地；相应地；相似地 You use **correspondingly** when describing a situation which is closely connected with one you have just mentioned or is similar to it.

As his political stature has shrunk, he has grown

**correspondingly** more dependent on the army.

随着政治声望的降低，他变得更加依赖军队了。

## corroborative

1 ADJ 形容词 提供支持的；证实的 **Corroborative** evidence or information supports an idea, account, or argument.

...a written statement supported by other **corroborative** evidence.

由其他证据支持的书面陈述

## corrode

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)腐蚀；(使)侵蚀 If metal or stone **corrodes**, or **is cor-roded**, it is gradually destroyed by a chemical or by rust.

He has devised a process for making gold wires which neither **corrode** nor oxidise...

他设计了一种能够避免腐蚀或氧化的金丝制作流程。

Engineers found the structure had been **corroded** by moisture...

工程师们发现该建筑已经受潮腐蚀。

Acid rain destroys trees and **corrodes** buildings.

酸雨破坏树木，腐蚀建筑物。

### corroded

The investigators found that the underground pipes were badly **corroded**.

调查人员发现地下管道严重腐蚀。

2 VERB 动词 削弱；侵蚀 To **corrode** something means to gradually make it worse or weaker.

Suffering was easier to bear than the bitterness he felt **corroding** his spirit...

相较于他感觉正在侵蚀他灵魂的痛苦而言，这种折磨更容易承受。

He warns that corruption is **corroding** Russia.

他警告说腐败正在侵蚀俄罗斯。

## corrosive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 腐蚀性的；侵蚀性的 A **corrosive** substance is able to destroy solid materials by a chemical reaction.

Sodium and sulphur are highly **corrosive**.

钠和硫磺腐蚀性很强。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逐渐起破坏作用的；损害性的 If you say that something has a **corrosive** effect, you mean that it gradually causes serious harm.

...the **corrosive** effects of inflation.

通货膨胀的破坏作用

## corsage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女装上佩戴的)小花束 A **corsage** is a very small bunch of flowers that is fastened to a woman's dress below the shoulder.

## corset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时妇女束腰的)紧身内衣 A **corset** is a stiff piece of underwear worn by some women, especially in the past. It fits tightly around their hips and waist and makes them thinner around the waist when they wear it.

## corseted

1 ADJ 形容词 穿紧身内衣的 A woman who is **corseted** is wearing a corset.

## cortege

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 送葬队列(或车队) A **cortege** is a procession of people who are walking or riding in cars to a funeral.

## cortisone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 可的松(一种用于治疗关节炎、过敏症和某些皮肤病的激素) **Cortisone** is a hormone used in the treatment of arthritis, allergies, and some skin diseases.

## coruscating

1 ADJ 形容词 生动的；充满智慧的；令人印象深刻的 A **coruscating** speech or performance is lively, intelligent, and impressive.

...**coruscating** humour.

充满智慧的幽默

## corvette

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小型护卫舰 A **corvette** is a small fast warship that is used to protect other ships from attack.

## cosh

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作武器的)金属短棒，橡胶棒 A **cosh** is a heavy piece of rubber or metal which is used as a weapon.

2 VERB 动词 用短棒(或短棒状物)打 To **cosh** someone means to hit them hard on the head with a cosh or a similar weapon.

...robbers who punched Tom and **coshed** Helen.

对汤姆动拳头并用短棒殴打海伦的抢劫者

## cosmetic surgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 整容手术 **Cosmetic surgery** is surgery done to make a person look more attractive.

## cosmic rays

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 宇宙射线 **Cosmic rays** are rays that reach earth from outer space and consist of atomic nuclei.

## cosmology

1 N-VAR 可变名词 宇宙起源论 A **cosmology** is a theory about the origin and nature of the universe.

...the ideas implicit in Big Bang **cosmology**.

宇宙大爆炸理论中一些不明晰的概念

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宇宙学 **Cosmology** is the study of the origin and nature of the universe.

### cosmologist

...astronomers and **cosmologists**.

天文学家和宇宙学家

### cosmological

...**cosmological** sciences.

宇宙科学

...John Outram, the **cosmological** theorist.

宇宙理论学者约翰·乌特勒姆

## cosmonaut

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (前苏联的)宇航员，航天员 A **cosmonaut** is an astronaut from the former Soviet Union.

## cosset

1 VERB 动词 宠爱；娇惯；溺爱 If someone is **cosseted**, everything possible is done for them and they are protected from anything unpleasant.

Our kind of travel is definitely not suitable for people who expect to be **cosseted**.

我们的这种旅行绝对不适合那些想要受到百般呵护的人。

### cosseted

I don't want to be treated like a **cosseted** movie queen.

我不愿意被人当作是个娇纵惯了的电影皇后。

## cost accounting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 成本会计 **Cost accounting** is the recording and analysis of all the various costs of running a business.

## cost out

1 →see: [cost 4](#) ;

## cost-plus

1 ADJ 形容词 成本加利润的 A **cost-plus** basis for a contract about work to be done is one in which the buyer agrees to pay the seller or contractor all the cost plus a profit.

All vessels were to be built on a **cost-plus** basis.

所有的船只都将在成本加利润的基础上制造。

...**cost-plus** contracts.

成本加成合同

## cost price

1 N-VAR 可变名词 成本价 If something is sold at **cost price**, it is sold for the same price as it cost the seller to buy it.

...a factory shop where you can buy very fashionable shoes at **cost price**...

以成本价出售非常时尚的鞋子的厂家直营店

The shop claims to have sold computers below the manufacturer's **cost price** for three years.

该商店自称3年来一直以低于生产成本的价格出售电脑。

## costume jewellery

in AM, use 美国英语用 *costume jewelry*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (廉价)人造珠宝首饰

Costume jewellery is jewellery made from cheap materials.

## costumer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [costumier](#) A **costumer** is the same as a **costumier**.

## costumier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [戏装制作人](#)；[戏服制作公司](#)；[戏服出租商](#) A **costumier** is a person or company that makes or supplies costumes.

...a theatrical **costumier**.

演出服装出租公司

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [costumer](#)

## cot death

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [婴儿猝死](#) **Cot death** is the sudden death of a baby while it is asleep, although the baby had not previously been ill.

In developed countries, **cot death** is the main cause of death between the ages of one week and one year...

在发达国家，婴儿猝死是一周到一岁的婴儿死亡的主要原因。

Doctors still aren't sure what causes **cot deaths**.

医生仍不确定婴儿猝死的原因。

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [crib death](#)

## coterie

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 ([志趣相投而排外的](#))[小集团](#)，[小圈子](#) A **coterie** of a particular kind is a small group of people who are close friends or have a common interest, and who do not want other people to join them.

The songs he recorded were written by a small **coterie** of dedicated writers.

他录制的这些歌是由几名酷爱音乐的作曲家谱写的。

## cottage cheese

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [农家干酪](#)(由酸牛奶制成，含块状物的白色软干酪) **Cottage cheese** is a soft, white, lumpy cheese made from sour milk.

## cottage industry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ([尤以编织或陶器等为主的](#))[家庭手工业](#)，[作坊式小工业](#) A **cottage industry** is a small business that is run from someone's home, especially one that involves a craft such as knitting or pottery.

Bookbinding is largely a **cottage industry**.

装订业主要是一种家庭手工业。

## cottage loaf

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ([大小两层圆面团叠在一起制成的](#))[农家面包](#) A **cottage loaf** is a loaf of bread which has a smaller round part on top of a larger round part.

## cottage pie

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [肉馅土豆泥饼](#) **Cottage pie** is a dish which consists of minced meat in gravy with mashed potato on top.

## cottaging

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [在公共厕所里的男同性恋性行为](#)；[泡公厕](#) **Cottaging** is homosexual activity between men in public toilets.

## cotton bud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ([用来化妆等的](#))[棉签](#) A **cotton bud** is a small stick with a ball of cotton wool at each end, which people use, for example, for applying make-up.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [Q-tip](#)

## cotton candy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [棉花糖](#) **Cotton candy** is a large pink or white mass of sugar threads that is eaten from a stick. It is sold at fairs or other outdoor events.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用](#) [candyfloss](#)

## cotton on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [明白](#)；[领悟](#)；[意识到](#) If you **cotton on to** something, you understand it or realize it, especially without people telling you about it.

She had already cottoned on to the fact that the nanny was not all she appeared...

她已经意识到这个保姆不只是她看起来的那样。

It wasn't until he started laughing that they cottoned on!

他开始笑起来，他们才明白是怎么回事。

## cotton to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [开始喜欢](#) If you **cotton to** someone or something, you start to like them.

His style of humor was very human, and that's why people **cotton to** him...

他的幽默很有人情味，这让人们开始喜欢上他。

It seemed to me that I was being shut out of the dialogue and that's something I just don't **cotton to**.

我觉得自己完全插不上话，这让我很不爽。

## cottonwood

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ([北美的](#))[三角叶杨](#)，[棉白杨](#) A **cottonwood** or a **cottonwood tree** is a kind of tree that grows in North America and has seeds that are covered with hairs that look like cotton.

## cotton wool

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ([尤指在皮肤上擦液体或护肤霜时用的](#))[药棉](#)，[脱脂棉](#) **Cotton wool** is a soft mass of cotton, used especially for applying liquids or creams to your skin.

in AM, use [美国英语用](#) [cotton](#)

## couchette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ([火车或船上的](#))[折叠式卧铺](#) A **couchette** is a bed on a train or a boat which is either folded against the wall or used as an ordinary seat during the day.

## couch potato

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [老泡在电视机前的人](#)；[电视迷](#) A **couch potato** is someone who spends most of their time watching television and does not exercise or have any interesting hobbies.

...**couch potatoes** flicking through endless satellite TV channels.

在无数个卫星电视频道之间来回换台的电视迷

## cougar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [美洲狮](#) A **cougar** is a wild member of the cat family. Cougars have brownish-grey fur and live in mountain regions of North and South America.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用](#) [puma](#)

## cough medicine

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 [止咳药水](#)；[止咳合剂](#) **Cough medicine** is liquid medicine that you take when you have a cough.

## cough mixture

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 同 [cough medicine](#) **Cough mixture** is the same as **cough medicine**.

## cough up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cough](#)；(常指勉强地)[支付](#)，[给予\(钱\)](#) If you **cough up** an amount of money, you pay or spend that amount, usually when you would prefer not to.

I'll have to **cough up** \$10,000 a year for tuition...

我每年将不得不付1万美元的学费。

Will this be enough to persuade Congress to **cough up**?

这能说服国会掏钱吗？

## couldn't

**1** ( [could not](#) 的常用口语形式) **Couldn't** is the usual spoken form of 'could not'.

## could've

**1** ( [have](#) 为助动词时， [could have](#) 的常用口语形式) **Could've** is the usual spoken form of 'could have', when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

## council house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ([英国的](#))[地方政府出租住房](#)，[地方政府廉租房](#) In Britain, a **council house** is a house that is owned by a local council and that people can rent at a low cost.

## councilman

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **男市议员；政务委员会男委员** A **councilman** is a man who is a member of a local council.

...a city **councilman**.

市议员

...Councilman Simpkins.

市议员辛普金斯

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 councillor

## council of war

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为处理危险或紧急情况而召开的紧急会议) A **council of war** is a meeting that is held in order to decide how a particular threat or emergency should be dealt with.

## councilwoman

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **女市议员；政务委员会女委员** A **councilwoman** is a woman who is a member of a local council.

...a well-known Los Angeles City **councilwoman**.

知名的洛杉矶女市议员

...Councilwoman Johnson.

女市议员约翰逊

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 councillor

## Count

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

(欧洲的)伯爵 A **Count** is a European nobleman with the same rank as an English earl.

Her father was a Polish **Count**.

她的父亲是波兰的一位伯爵。

...**Count** Otto Lambsdorff, leader of the Free

Democratic Party.

自由民主党领袖，奥托·兰布斯多夫伯爵

## countable noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 count noun A **countable noun** is the same as a **count noun**.

## count against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...不利 (致使其被拒、受罚等) If something **counts against** you, it may cause you to be rejected or punished, or cause people to have a lower opinion of you.

He is highly regarded, but his youth might **count against** him.

人们对他的评价很高，但他年纪轻轻这一点也许会对他不利。

## counter-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构词)表示“逆”，“相反”，“相应”，“对应” **Counter-** is used to form words which refer to actions or activities that are intended to prevent other actions or activities or that respond to them.

The army now appears to have launched a **counter-offensive**.

军队现在似乎已经发起了反攻。

...the chief of counterterrorist operations.

反恐军事行动的负责人

...a **counter-demonstration** by anti-war

protesters...

反战抗议者举行的反游行活动

In recent weeks, Abrams has counterattacked.

最近几周，艾布拉姆斯进行了反击。

## counter-argument

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 counterargument

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 反驳；抗辩 A **counter-argument** is an argument that makes an opposing point to another argument.

...an attempt to develop a **counter-argument** to the labor theory.

试图对劳动价值理论进行反驳

## counterattack

**1** VERB 动词 反攻；反击 If you **counter-attack**, you attack someone who has attacked you.

The security forces counter-attacked the following day and quelled the unrest...

第二天安全部队发起反击，镇压了骚动。

Marion's father counter-attacked by saying that

Blaze's claims were cruel and untrue.

玛丽昂的父亲反击说布拉兹的说法冷酷无情，根本是在撒谎。

**Counter-attack** is also a noun.

The army began its counter-attack this morning.

军队今早发起了反攻。

## counterbalance

**1** VERB 动词 对...起平衡作用；抗衡；抵消 To **counterbalance** something means to balance or correct it with something that has an equal but opposite effect.

Add honey to **counterbalance** the acidity...

加点蜂蜜来调和酸味。

His patriarchal generosity is **counterbalanced**

by his ruthlessness.

他有着族长式的慷慨大方，同时却又冷漠无情。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 起平衡作用的事物；抗衡力；抵消因素 Something that is a **counterbalance** to something else counter-balances that thing.

...organisations set up as a **counterbalance** to

groups allied to the ANC.

为抗衡非国大联盟而成立的一些组织

## counterblast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 强硬的抗议；愤怒的回应 A **counterblast** is a strong angry reply to something that has been said, written, or done.

British experts delivered a strong counter-blast

to the Professor's claims.

英国专家对该教授的新言进行了强烈驳斥。

## counterclockwise

**1** ADV 副词 逆时针地 If something is moving **counterclockwise**, it is moving in the opposite direction to the direction in which the hands of a clock move.

Rotate the head clockwise and

**counterclockwise**.

按顺时针方向转动头部，然后再逆时针旋转。

**Counterclockwise** is also an adjective.

The dance moves in a counter-clockwise direction.

这支舞是按逆时针方向跳的。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 anticlockwise

## counterculture

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 反主流文化；反传统文化

**Counter-culture** is a set of values, ideas, and ways of behaving that are completely different from those of the rest of society.

...a history of British counter-culture.

英国反主流文化的历史

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 反主流文化群体 A **counter-culture** is a group in society whose values, ideas, and ways of behaving are completely different from those of the rest of society.

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everyone demonstrated, dropped out, took

drugs, or dodged the draft.

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## counter-espionage

in AM, use 美国英语用 counterespionage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 counter-intelligence

**Counter-espionage** is the same as **counter-intelligence**.

## counterfoil

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (支票、票据或其他单据的)存根，票根 A **counterfoil** is the part of a cheque, ticket, or other document that you keep when you give the other part to someone else.

counter-intelligence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反情报行动；反间谍活动** Counter-intelligence consists of actions that a country takes in order to find out whether another country is spying on it and to prevent it from doing so.

...the FBI's department of counter-intelligence.  
美国联邦调查局反间谍处

...a counter-intelligence officer.  
反情报官员

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## countermand

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指通过下达新命令)取消，撤销(命令) If you countermand an order, you cancel it, usually by giving a different order.

I can't countermand an order Winger's given.  
我无法撤销温格下达的命令。

## countermeasure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **对策；对抗手段；反措施** A counter-measure is an action that you take in order to weaken the effect of another action or a situation, or to make it harmless.

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威胁从未加剧，因此我们没有必要真采取什么对策。

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## counterpane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **床单；床罩** A counterpane is a decorative cover on a bed.

## counterpoint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有趣的对比** Something that is a counterpoint to something else contrasts with it in a satisfying way.

Paris is just a short train journey away, providing the perfect counterpoint to the peace and quiet of Reims.

从这儿到巴黎坐火车一会儿就到，那里与兰斯的宁静平和相比却又是另一番景象。

**2** VERB 动词 与...形成有趣的对比 If one thing counterpoints another, it contrasts with it in a satisfying way.

A good sharp dressing counterpointed the sweetness of the dried fruit.

味道浓烈的上好调味品和香甜的干果形成有趣的对比。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(音乐的)对位法，对位** In music, counterpoint is a technique in which two or more different tunes are played together at the same time.

...lessons in counterpoint and harmony.  
对位及和声课

## counterproductive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **产生相反效果的；事与愿违的；适得其反的** Something that is counter-productive achieves the opposite result from the one that you want to achieve.

In practice, however, such an attitude is counter-productive...

然而，实际上这种态度只会适得其反。

It is counter-productive to address an interviewee in patronizing tones.

以盛气凌人的语气同面试者讲话将会适得其反。

## counter-revolution

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 counter-revolution

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **反革命** A counter-revolution is a revolution that is intended to reverse the effects of a previous revolution.

The consequences of the counter-revolution have been extremely bloody.

反革命的结果是十分血腥的。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **反革命活动** You can refer to activities that are intended to reverse the effects of a previous revolution as counter-revolution.

Such actions would be regarded as counter-revolution.

这种举动将会被视为反革命活动。

## counter-revolutionary

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 counter-revolutionary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **反革命的** Counter-revolutionary activities are activities intended to reverse the effects of a previous revolution.

...counter-revolutionary propaganda.  
反革命宣传

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **反革命者；反革命分子** A counter-revolutionary is a person who is trying to reverse the effects of a previous revolution.

## countersign

**1** VERB 动词 **连署，副署，会签(文件)** If you countersign a document, you sign it after someone else has signed it.

The President has so far refused to countersign the Prime Minister's desperate decree...

总统到目前为止仍然拒绝在首相那条孤注一掷的政令上连署签字。

Dolores, please come in and countersign a cheque.

多洛雷斯，请进来连署支票。

## countertenor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高男高音** A countertenor is a man who sings with a high voice that is similar to a low female singing voice.

## counterterrorism

**1** **反恐怖主义** Counterterrorism consists of activities that are intended to prevent terrorist acts or to get rid of terrorist groups.

### counterterrorist

There were gaps in their counterterrorist strategy.

他们的反恐战略存在漏洞。

## countertop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(厨房的)工作台面，操作台** A countertop is a flat surface in a kitchen which is easily cleaned and on which you can prepare food.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 worktop, work surface

## countervailing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **抗衡的；抵消的** A countervailing force, power, or opinion is one which is of equal strength to another one but is its opposite or opposes it.

Their strategy is expansionist and imperialist, and it is greatest in effect, of course, when there is no countervailing power...

他们的策略是扩张性的、带有帝国主义特色，当没有抗衡力量的时候自然也就被发挥到了极致。

There were two central and countervailing forces in the life of Nikola Tesla.

在尼古拉·特斯拉的生活中存在着两股非常重要而且相互抗衡的力量。

## counterweight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗衡的行为(或提议)；平衡物** A counterweight is an action or proposal that is intended to balance or counter other actions or proposals.

His no-inflation bill serves as a useful counterweight to proposals less acceptable to the Committee.

他的反通货膨胀法案相对于那些不怎么让委员会满意的提案来说倒是一个有效的平衡。

**2** VERB 动词 **对...起平衡作用；抗衡** If one action or proposal is intended to counterweight another, it is intended to balance or counter the other action or proposal.

This will be used to **counterweight** the capital gains argument.

这将被用来反对资本收益论。

## count in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...算入；包括** If you tell someone to **count you in**, you mean that you want to be included in an activity.

She shrugged. 'You can count me in, I guess.'

‘我想你可以把我算进去。’她耸耸肩说道。

## count noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **可数名词** A **count noun** is a noun such as 'bird', 'chair', or 'year' which has a singular and a plural form and is always used after a determiner in the singular.

## count on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **期望；预计** If you **count on** something or **count upon** it, you expect it to happen and include it in your plans.

The government thought it could **count on** the support of the trades unions...

政府认为可以指望获得工会的支持。

I'll be back. You can **count on** it...

我会回来的。你要相信。

He is counting on winning seats and perhaps a share in the new government.

他期望能获得一些席位，或许还能参与新政府的执政。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指望；依靠；依赖** If you **count on** someone or **count upon** them, you rely on them to support you or help you.

Don't **count on** Lillian...

别指望莉莲。

I can always **count on** you to cheer me up...

你总能使我振作起来。

Diana seemed a strong young girl who could be counted upon to produce an heir.

戴安娜看起来是个年轻健壮的女孩，应该能生下继承人。

## count out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **数(钱)** If you **count out** a sum of money, you count the notes or coins as you put them in a pile one by one.

Mr. Rohmbauer counted out the money and put it in an envelope.

罗姆保先生把钱数好放在了一个信封里。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不把...算入；不包括** If you tell someone to **count you out**, you mean that you do not want to be included in an activity.

If this is the standard to which I have to drop to gain membership, then count me out!

如果要加入就得降低到这一标准的话，那我不参加了。

## countrified

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像乡下的；乡土气息的；土里土气的** You use **countrified** to describe something that seems or looks like something in the country, rather than in a town.

The house was so handsome, with a lovely **countrified** garden.

这座房子很漂亮，带一个田园风情的美丽花园。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(流行音乐)乡村风味的，有乡土乐特征的** **Countrified** is used to describe pop music that sounds similar to country music.

The sound veers between jazz and **countrified** blues.

音乐在爵士乐和乡村布鲁斯乐之间来回转换。

## country and western

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 country music** **Country and western** is the same as **country music**.

...a successful **country and western** singer.

成功的乡村乐歌手

## country cousin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下人；乡巴佬** If you refer to someone as a **country cousin**, you think that they are unsophisticated because they come from the country.

## country dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乡村舞，土风舞(为列队舞或圆圈舞)** **Country dancing** is traditional dancing in which people dance in rows or circles.

## country house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指富人或贵族家庭的)乡间宅第，别墅** A **country house** is a large, often attractive, house in the country, usually one that is or was owned by a rich or noble family.

## country seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡村宅第** A **country seat** is a large house with land in the country which is owned by someone who also owns a house in a town.

His family have a **country seat** in Oxfordshire.

他家在牛津郡有一座乡间宅第。

## countrywide

**1** ADV 副词 **全国性地；遍及全国地** Something that happens or exists **countrywide** happens or exists throughout the whole of a particular country.

Armed robbery and abduction have been on the increase **countrywide**...

持械抢劫和诱拐案的案发率在全国范围内都有所上升。

They sent out questionnaires to 100 schools **countrywide**.

他们向全国100所学校发放了问卷。

**Countrywide** is also an adjective.

...a **countrywide** network of volunteers.

全国志愿者联盟

## countrywoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乡下女人；农村女人** A **countrywoman** is a woman who lives in the country rather than in a city or a town.

She had the slow, soft voice of a **countrywoman**.

她有着乡下女人所特有的那种和缓、轻柔的声音。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女同胞；女性国人；女同乡** Your **country-women** are women from your own country.

Britain's Martine Le Moignan defeated her **countrywoman** Suzanne Homer in four games.

英国的马蒂娜·勒穆瓦昂南通过四局的比赛击败了同胞苏珊娜·霍纳。

## count towards

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **count toward**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被包括在内；计入** If something **counts towards** or **counts toward** an achievement or right, it is included as one of the things that give you the right to it.

In many courses, work from the second year onwards can **count towards** the final degree.

在很多课程中，从第二年开始的学习成绩将会影响最终学位。

## count up

**1** →see: [count.2](#) ;

## count upon

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## county council

**1** N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **(英国的)郡政务委员会，郡议会** A **county council** is an organization which runs local government in a county in Britain.

...Devon **County Council**.

德文郡郡议会

## county court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受理私人纠纷但不受理严重罪行的)郡法院** A **county court** is a local court which deals with private disputes between people, but does not deal with serious crimes.

## county seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 county town** A **county seat** is the same as a **county town**.

...Glasgow, the **county seat** of Barren County, Kentucky.

格拉斯哥，肯塔基州巴伦县首府

## county town

**county town** is the most important town in a county, where the local government is.

We met in Dorchester, Dorset's bustling **county town**.

我们在多塞特熙熙攘攘的郡首府多切斯特相遇。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **county seat**

## coup de grace

**Coup de grace** is an action or event which finally destroys something, for example an institution, which has been gradually growing weaker.

Irving Kristol delivered the **coup de grace** in a letter dated June 12: they had decided to reject the proposal.

欧文·克里斯托尔在6月12日的一封信中发出了最后一击：他们已经决定驳回该提议。

## coupe

**Coupe** is the same as a **coupé**.

## couplet

**Couplet** is two lines of poetry which come next to each other, especially two lines that rhyme with each other and are the same length.

...rhyming **couplets**.

押韵对句

## course book

**Course book** is a textbook that students and teachers use as the basis of a course.

## course work

**Course work** is work that students do during a course, rather than in exams, especially work that counts towards a student's final grade.

Some 20 per cent of marks are awarded for coursework.

课程作业占20%的成绩。

## coursing

**Coursing** is a sport in which rabbits or hares are hunted with dogs.

## courtesan

**Courtesan** is a woman who had sexual relationships with rich and powerful men for money.

## courtly

**Courtly** is an adjective that describes someone whose behaviour is very polite, often in a rather old-fashioned way.

Brian was **courtly** and reserved...

布赖恩温文尔雅，含蓄拘谨。

The waiter made a **courtly** bow.

侍者恭恭敬敬地鞠了一躬。

## court of appeal

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **Court of Appeals**

**Court of Appeal** is a court which deals with appeals against legal judgments.

The case is being referred to the **Court of Appeal**.

该案件将移交上诉法院审理。

## court of inquiry

**Court of inquiry** is a group of people who are officially appointed to investigate a serious accident or incident, or an official investigation into a serious accident or incident.

The government has instituted a **court of inquiry** to look into the allegations.

政府已成立了调查法庭来调查这些指控。

Isherwood was at the **court of inquiry** to hear the evidence.

伊舍伍德在调查法庭听取证据。

## court of law

**Court of law** is a legal court, especially when talking about the evidence that might be given in a trial.

We have a witness who would swear to it in a **court of law**.

我们有一位证人愿意在法庭上宣誓作证。

## court shoe

**Court shoes** are women's shoes that do not cover the top part of the foot and are usually made of plain leather with no design.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pumps**

## couscous

**Couscous** is a type of food that is made from crushed steamed wheat, or a dish consisting of this food served with a spicy stew. It is traditionally eaten in North Africa.

## couturier

**Couturier** is a person who designs, makes, and sells expensive, fashionable clothes for women.

The Paris **couturiers** showed their collections for winter last week.

上周，巴黎的时装设计师们展示了他们的冬季时装作品。

## coven

**Coven** is a group of witches.

## Coventry

**Send you to Coventry** is a phrase that means to avoid speaking to someone as a way of punishing them for something they have done.

## cover charge

**Cover charge** is a sum of money that you must pay in some restaurants and nightclubs in addition to the money that you pay there for your food and drink.

## covered wagon

**Covered wagon** is a wagon that has an arched canvas roof and is pulled by horses.

Covered wagons were used by the early American settlers as they travelled across the country.

## cover girl

**Cover girl** is an attractive woman whose photograph appears on the front of a magazine.

## covering letter

**Covering letter** is a letter that you send with a parcel or with another letter in order to provide extra information.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **cover letter**

## coverlet

**Coverlet** is the same as a **bedspread**.

## covermount

**Covermount** is a small gift attached to the front cover of a magazine.

The **covermount** with this week's mag is a handy guide to family holidays.

本周杂志的附赠礼品是有关家庭度假的便捷手册。

## cover-mounted

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## cover up

**cover up** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用...)盖在...上(以保护或隐藏) If you **cover up** something or someone **up**, you put something over them in order to protect or hide them.

He fell asleep in the front room so I covered him up with a duvet.  
他在起居室睡着了，我便给他盖上了羽绒被。

**cover up** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cover-up](#); 隐藏, 遮掩(事实) If you **cover up** something that you do not want people to know about, you hide the truth about it.

He suspects there's a conspiracy to **cover up** the crime...  
他怀疑有人密谋掩盖犯罪事实。

They knew they had done something terribly wrong and lied to **cover it up**...  
他们知道自己犯了十分严重的错误，于是撒谎隐瞒。

How do we know you're not just covering up for your friend?  
我们怎么知道你不只是在为自己的朋友遮掩呢？

## covet

**covet** VERB 动词 渴望；贪求；觊觎 If you **covet** something, you strongly want to have it for yourself.

She **coveted** his job so openly that conversations between them were tense.  
她毫不隐讳地表示想得到他的工作，以至于他们之间说话都带着火药味。

## covetous

**covetous** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指对他人物品)贪求的，垂涎的 A **covetous** person has a strong desire to possess something, especially something that belongs to another person.

Even here a red Lamborghini Diablo sports car attracts **covetous** stares.  
即便在这儿，兰博基尼的红色迪亚博罗跑车也会招来垂涎的目光。

## covey

**covey** N-COUNT 可数名词 (松鸡或山鹑)一小群，一小窝 A **covey of** grouse or partridges is a small group of them.

## cowardice

**cowardice** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惧怕；胆小；懦弱 **Cowardice** is cowardly behaviour.

He openly accused his opponents of **cowardice**.  
他公然指责对手胆小懦弱。

## cowbell

**cowbell** N-COUNT 可数名词 牛颈铃 A **cowbell** is a small bell that is hung around a cow's neck so that the ringing sound makes it possible to find the cow.

## cower

**cower** VERB 动词 (因恐惧而)蜷缩，畏缩 If you **cower**, you bend forward and downwards because you are very frightened.

The hostages **cowered** in their seats.  
人质们蜷缩在座位上。

## cowhide

**cowhide** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牛皮 **Cowhide** is leather made from the skin of a cow.

...**cowhide** boots.  
牛皮靴子

## cowl

**cowl** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指修道士戴的)大兜帽，大风帽 A **cowl** is a large loose hood covering a person's head, or their head and shoulders. Cowls are worn especially by monks.

## co-worker

**co-worker** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指同一工作或项目上的)同事，同僚 Your **co-workers** are the people you work with, especially people on the same job or project as you.

## cowpat

**cowpat** N-COUNT 可数名词 牛粪团 A **cowpat** is a pile of faeces from a cow.

## cowshed

**cowshed** N-COUNT 可数名词 牛棚；牛舍 A **cowshed** is a building where cows are kept or milked.

## cowslip

**cowslip** N-COUNT 可数名词 (欧洲)樱草；黄花九轮草；野生报春花 A **cowslip** is a small wild plant with yellow, sweet-smelling flowers.

## cox

**cox** N-COUNT 可数名词 (划艇的)舵手 In a rowing boat, the **cox** is the person who gives instructions to the rowers.

## coxswain

**coxswain** N-COUNT 可数名词 (救生艇或其他小船的)艇长，舵手 The **coxswain** of a lifeboat or other small boat is the person who steers the boat.

## coyote

**coyote** N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美洲的)丛林狼，草原狼 A **coyote** is a small wolf which lives in the plains of North America.

## coypu

**coypu** N-COUNT 可数名词 (南美洲的)河狸鼠 A **coypu** is a large South American rodent which lives near water.

## cozy

→see: [cosy](#);

## Cpl.

**Cpl.** N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔) **Cpl.** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **corporal** when it is used as a title.

...Cpl. G. Walker.  
G. 沃克下士

## CPR

**CPR** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 -) **cardiopulmonary resuscitation** 心肺复苏；人工呼吸 **CPR** is a medical technique for reviving someone whose heart has stopped beating by pressing on their chest and breathing into their mouth. **CPR** is an abbreviation for (缩略)

McMullen performed **CPR** while other bystanders called 911.  
麦克马伦进行人工呼吸，其他旁观者则打了911。

## CPU

**CPU** N-COUNT 可数名词 中央处理器；中央处理机 In a computer, the **CPU** is the part that processes all the data and makes the computer work. **CPU** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'central processing unit'.

## crab apple

**crab apple** N-COUNT 可数名词 酸苹果树；花红树；沙果树 A **crab apple** is a tree like an apple tree that produces small sour fruit.

## crabby

**crabby** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气乖戾的；易怒的 Someone who is **crabby** is bad-tempered and unpleasant to people.

## crabmeat

**crabmeat** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蟹肉 **Crabmeat** is the part of a crab that you eat.

## crack cocaine

**crack cocaine** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 强效可卡因；强力古柯碱 **Crack cocaine** is a form of the drug cocaine which has been purified and made into crystals.

## crack down

**crack down** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [crackdown](#); 严厉打击；镇压 If people in authority **crack down on** a group of people, they become stricter in making the group obey rules or laws.

The government has **cracked down hard on**

those campaigning for greater democracy...  
政府严厉镇压了那些发起运动争取更广泛民主的人士。

There has been a lot of drinking. We are cracking down now. Anyone who gets caught is fired.

最近有很多人喝酒。我们现在要开始严惩。抓住一个解雇一个。

## crackly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指录音或广播)吱吱啦啦的 Something that is **crackly**, especially a recording or broadcast, has or makes a lot of short, harsh noises.

...the **crackly** sound of a wind-up gramophone.

装有发条的留声机发出的吱吱声

...a **crackly** phone line.

沙沙作响的电话线

## crackpot

**1** ADJ 形容词 (某人或其想法)古怪的, 离奇的, 不切实际的 If you describe someone or their ideas as **crackpot**, you disapprove of them because you think that their ideas are strange and crazy.

...a **crackpot** millionaire.

性格古怪的百万富翁

...**crackpot** schemes.

不切实际的计划

A **crackpot** is a crackpot person. 怪人; 有古怪想法的人

She was no more a **crackpot** than the rest of us.

她和我们一样正常。

## crack up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因精神压力大而)垮掉, 崩溃 If someone **cracks up**, they are under such a lot of emotional strain that they become mentally ill.

She would have cracked up if she hadn't allowed herself some fun.

她若是没给自己找点乐趣的话, 早就崩溃了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (使)大笑 If you **crack up** or if someone or something **cracks you up**, you laugh a lot.

She told stories that cracked me up and I swore to write them down so you could enjoy them too...

她讲了几个令我捧腹大笑的故事, 我一定要写下来, 好让你也乐乐。

We all just cracked up laughing.

我们都不禁哈哈大笑起来。

## craft fair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手工制品集市 A **craft fair** is an event at which people sell goods they have made.

## craftily

**1** →see: [crafty](#) ;

## craftspeople

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 工匠; 手艺人; 工艺师

**Craftspeople** are people who make things skilfully with their hands.

...highly skilled **craftspeople**.

技艺高超的手艺人

## craftswoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女工匠; 女手艺人; 女工艺师

A **craftswoman** is a woman who makes things skilfully with her hands.

## crag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 悬崖; 峭壁; 绝壁 A **crag** is a steep rocky cliff or part of a mountain.

## craggy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多峭壁的; 陡峭的 A **craggy** cliff or mountain is steep and rocky.

...tiny villages on **craggy** cliffs.

悬崖峭壁上的小村庄

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (脸)轮廓分明皱纹明显的 A **craggy** face has large features and deep lines.

He's a very small man with a lined, **craggy** face.

他是个脸部轮廓分明、皱纹明显的矮个子男人。

## craic

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [crack](#)

**1** N-SING 单数名词 好时光; (尤指)友好愉快的交谈

If you are talking about something that you did and you say 'the **craic** was great', or 'it was a good **craic**', you mean that you had a really good time, especially because everyone was talking, joking, and laughing.

I have enjoyed every minute. The **craic** has been great...

我自始至终都很愉快, 玩得很开心。

They go to the pubs not for the drink alone, but for the **craic**.

他们去酒馆不仅是为了喝酒, 也是为了找乐子。

## crammer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (应付考试的)强化训练补习学校(或教师), 强化训练用书 A **crammer** is a school, teacher, or book which prepares students for an exam by teaching them a lot in a short time.

## crampon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在有雪或冰时登山者固定在靴底的)冰爪 **Crampons** are metal plates with spikes underneath which mountain climbers fasten to the bottom of their boots, especially when there is snow or ice, in order to make climbing easier.

## cranefly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (长腿)大蚊 A **cranefly** is a harmless flying insect with long legs.

## cranial

**1** ADJ 形容词 头盖骨的; 颅骨的 **Cranial** means relating to your cranium.

...**cranial** bleeding.

颅出血

## cranium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 颅; 头盖骨 Your **cranium** is the round part of your skull that contains your brain.

## crank out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量地快速制造; 粗制滥造 If you say that a company or person **cranks out** a quantity of similar things, you mean they produce them quickly, in the same way, and are usually implying that the things are not original or are of poor quality.

In 1933 the studio cranked out fifty-five feature films...

1933年, 该电影公司粗制滥造出了55部故事片。

The writer must have cranked it out in his lunch-hour.

作者一定是在午饭时间把它赶出来的。

## crankshaft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (内燃机的)曲轴, 曲柄轴 A **crankshaft** is the main shaft of an internal combustion engine.

The engine had a broken **crankshaft**.

发动机的曲轴断了。

## crank up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(机器或设备)提高效率 If you **crank up** a machine or a device, you make it function harder or at a greater level.

Just **crank up** your hearing aid a peg or two.

把助听器调高一两个刻度就可以。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 启动(机器或设备) If you **crank up** a machine or device, you start it.

...May's warm weather, which caused Americans to **crank up** their air conditioners.

5月份的温热天气使得美国人打开了空调

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开大, 调高(音量) If you **crank up** the volume of something, you turn it up until it is very loud.

Someone cranked up the volume of the public address system...

有人调大了公共广播系统的音量。

By about six, they're cranking the music up loud again.

到6点左右, 他们又把音乐声音开大了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使增加; 使增强 To **crank something up** means to increase it or make it more intense.

The incident that cranked up the fear was the murder of Brian Smith...

布赖恩·史密斯被谋杀的案子让人们更加恐惧。

The legal authorities cranked up the investigation.

执法部门加大了调查力度。

## cranky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法或行为方式)古怪的, 怪异的 If you describe ideas or ways of behaving as **cranky**, you disapprove of them because you think they are strange.

Vegetarianism has shed its **cranky** image...

素食主义者已经摆脱了其古怪的形象。

The Front has often been dismissed as a **cranky** fringe group.

艺术家联盟常被认为是一个古怪的边缘组织。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气坏的 **Cranky** means bad-tempered.

It was a long trek, and Jack and I both started to get **cranky** after about ten minutes.

那是一次长途跋涉, 我和杰克走了约10分钟便开始烦躁不安起来。

## cranny

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 缝隙; 裂缝 **Crannies** are very narrow openings or spaces in something. **every nook and cranny** → see: [nook](#) ;

They fled like lizards into **crannies** in the rocks.

他们像蜥蜴一样逃进了石缝。

## crappy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 劣质的, 蹩脚的(具冒犯意味) If you describe something as **crappy**, you think it is of very poor quality. Many people consider this word offensive.

...reading a **crappy** detective novel.

读一本蹩脚的侦探小说

## crash barrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路上的)防撞护栏, 防撞墙 A **crash barrier** is a strong low fence built along the side of a road or between the two halves of a motorway in order to prevent accidents.

in AM, use 美国英语用 guardrail

## crash course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 速成班 A **crash course** in a particular subject is a short course in which you are taught basic facts or skills, for example before you start a new job.

I did a 15-week **crash course** in typing.

我上了一个15周的打字速成班。

## crash helmet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (骑摩托车者戴的)防护头盔, 安全帽 A **crash helmet** is a helmet that motorcyclists wear in order to protect their heads if they have an accident.

## crash-land

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)强行着陆; (使)紧急降落 If a pilot **crash-lands** an aircraft, or if it **crash-lands**, it lands more quickly and less safely than usual, for example when there is something wrong with the aircraft, and it cannot land normally.

He arrives in his biplane and **crash lands** it in a tree...

他驾驶双翼飞机到达, 在一棵树上紧急降落。

A light aircraft **crash-landed** on a putting green yesterday.

一架轻型飞机昨天在一个高尔夫球场的球洞区紧急降落了。

## crash-landing

His plane made a **crash-landing** during a sandstorm yesterday.

昨天他的飞机在沙尘暴中紧急降落。

## crash out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因极度困倦或喝醉酒而)入睡, 睡觉 If someone **crashes out** somewhere, they fall asleep where they are because they are very tired or drunk.

I just want to **crash out** on the sofa...

我只想在沙发上睡会儿。

The band are **crashed out** on the floor.

乐队成员瘫睡在地。

## cratered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坑坑洼洼的; 多坑的 If the surface of something is **cratered**, it has many craters in it.

... the Moon's **cratered** surface.

月球坑坑洼洼的表面

## cravat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男用)领带领带, 领巾 A **cravat** is a piece of folded cloth which a man wears wrapped around his neck.

## craven

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆小的; 懦弱的 Someone who is **craven** is very cowardly.

They condemned the deal as a **craven** surrender.

他们谴责这笔交易为毫无志气的投降行为。

...his **craven** obedience to his employers.

他懦弱怕事, 对雇主一味地服从

## crawfish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 淡水螯虾 A **crawfish** is a small shellfish with five pairs of legs which lives in rivers and streams. You can eat some types of **crawfish**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 crayfish

## crawler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 网络搜索器, 网络爬虫(借用户上网之际收集信息的计算机程序) A **crawler** is a computer program that visits websites and collects information when you do an Internet search.

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## -crazed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后构成形容词)表示“因...发狂的”, “因...失控的” -**crazed** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe people whose behaviour is wild and uncontrolled because of the thing the noun refers to.

...a drug-**crazed** killer.

因吸毒而发狂的杀手

...a power-**crazed** TV executive.

醉心于权力的电视台总监

## crazily

**1** ADV 副词 See also: [crazy](#) ; (动作)疯狂地, 出乎意料地 If something moves **crazily**, it moves in a way or in a direction that you do not expect.

The three of us set off, our wheels skidding **crazily** under that drenching rain...

我们三个出发了, 车轮在大雨中疯狂地打滑。

The ball bounced **crazily** over his shoulder into the net.

球不可思议地弹过他的肩膀, 钻进了球网。

## crazy paving

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用形状不规则的石块拼铺的)碎纹小路(或平地) **Crazy paving** is pieces of stone of different shapes fitted together to make a path or flat area.

## creaky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 嘎吱作响的 A **creaky** object creaks when it moves.

She pushed open a **creaky** door.

她推开门一扇嘎吱作响的门。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 老朽的; 破旧的; 不时兴的 If you describe something as **creaky**, you think it is bad in some way because it is old or old-fashioned.

...its **creaky** and corrupt political system.

它陈旧而腐朽的政治体系

...this **creaky** old British thriller.

这本老掉牙的英国惊险小说

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奶油干酪** Cream

cheese is a very rich, soft white cheese.

## cream cracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶油薄脆饼干** Cream

crackers are crisp dry biscuits which are eaten with cheese.

## creamer

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (代替牛奶放入茶或咖啡中的) **植脂末, 咖啡伴侣** Creamer is a white powder that is used in tea and coffee instead of milk.

...coffee whitened with a non-dairy **creamer**.

放入不含奶的咖啡伴侣而变白的咖啡

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小乳罐; 小奶盅** A **creamer**

is a small jug used for pouring cream or milk.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 milk jug

## creamery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **乳品厂** A **creamery** is a

place where milk and cream are made into butter and cheese.

## cream off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **选取(精英); 提取(精华)** To **cream off** part of a group of people means

to take them away and treat them in a special way, because they are better than the others.

The private schools **cream off** many of the best pupils.

私立学校招走了很多优秀的学生。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取走(一大笔钱)** If a

person or organization **creams off** a large amount of money, they take it and use it for themselves.

This means smaller banks can **cream off** big profits during lending booms...

这意味着在贷款业务激增时小银行能够获得大笔利润。

Funds raised through selling these magazines are **creamed off** to support armed violence.

通过出售这些杂志筹集到的资金现在被用来支持武装暴乱。

## cream of tartar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酒石** Cream of tartar

is a white powder used in baking.

## cream tea

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国下午供应的) **奶油茶点** In

Britain, a **cream tea** is an afternoon meal that consists of tea to drink and small cakes called

scones that are eaten with jam and cream. Cream teas are served in places such as tea shops.

## crease up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **大笑起来** If someone

or something makes you **crease up** or **creases you up**, they make you laugh a lot.

I do make him laugh. Don't ask me why, but I'll be saying something and he'll just **crease up**...

我确实能让他笑。别问我为什么, 不过我将要说的事肯定会让他大笑不止。

He's trying to say hello in Italian and he says goodbye in Spanish, it **creases me up** every time.

他想用意大利语打招呼, 结果却说成了西班牙语的“再见”, 每次我都被逗得哈哈大笑。

## creationism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神创说, 特创论** 相信

(《圣经》中上帝创世的记述, 反对进化论)

**Creationism** is the belief that the account of the creation of the universe in the Bible is true, and that the theory of evolution is incorrect.

## creationist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **神创论者; 特创论者** A

**creationist** is someone who believes that the story of the creation of the universe in the Bible is true, and who rejects the theory of evolution.

## creative accounting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **创造性做账; 伪造账目**

**Creative accounting** is when companies present or organize their accounts in such a way that they

gain money for themselves or give a false impression of their profits.

Much of the apparent growth in profits that occurred in the 1980s was the result of **creative accounting**.

20世纪80年代很多表面上的利润增长都是靠做假账做出来的。

## creature comforts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **使人舒适的东西; 物质享受**

**Creature comforts** are the things that you need to feel comfortable in a place, for example good food and modern equipment.

They appreciate all the **creature comforts** of home.

他们喜欢家里的舒适环境。

## cred

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 street cred** **Cred** is the same as **street cred**.

## credibility gap

1 N-SING 单数名词 **信用差距; 言行不一** A

**credibility gap** is the difference between what a person says or promises and what they actually think or do.

There is a **credibility gap** developing between employers and employees.

雇主和雇员之间出现了信任危机。

## credit card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信用卡** A **credit card** is a plastic card that you use to buy goods on credit.

## credit hour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学时** A **credit hour** is a credit that a school or college awards to students who have completed a course of study.

Now he needs only two **credit hours** to graduate.

现在他只需再修两个学分就可以毕业了。

## credit note

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **换货凭单(退货时发给的凭证, 可换取等值商品)** A **credit note** is a piece of paper that a shop gives you when you return goods that you have bought from it. It states that you are

entitled to take goods of the same value without paying for them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 credit slip

## credit slip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 credit note** A **credit slip** is the same as a **credit note**.

## credit transfer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **银行转账** A **credit transfer** is a direct payment of money from one bank account into another.

in AM, use 美国英语用 money transfer

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **学分转入** If a student has a **credit transfer** when they change from one school or college to another, their credits are transferred from their old school or college to their new one.

## credit-worthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有信誉的; 信用可靠的** A **creditworthy** person or organization is one who can safely be lent money or allowed to have goods on credit, for example because in the past they have always paid back what they owe.

Building societies make loans to **creditworthy** customers.

购房互助协会为信誉良好的客户提供贷款。

## creditworthiness

They now take extra steps to verify the **creditworthiness** of customers.

他们现在又采取额外措施来核实客户的信用度。

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## credo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **信条；教义** A **credo** is a set of beliefs, principles, or opinions that strongly influence the way a person lives or works.

Lord Clarendon's liberal **credo** was one of the foundations of his political conduct.

克拉伦登勋爵的自由主义信条是他从事政治活动的一大基础。

## credulity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻信；易信** **Credulity** is a willingness to believe that something is real or true.

The plot does stretch **credulity**.

这种情节确实让人难以置信。

## credulous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻信的；易受骗的** If you describe someone as **credulous**, you have a low opinion of them because they are too ready to believe what people tell them and are easily deceived.

...quack doctors charming money out of the pockets of **credulous** health-hungry citizens.

从那些渴望健康而又容易上当受骗的市民那里骗钱的江湖郎中

## creeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔓生植物；攀援植物**

**Creepers** are plants with long stems that wind themselves around objects.

## creep up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **缓慢地悄悄靠近** If you **creep up on** someone, you move slowly closer to them without being seen by them.

They'll **creep up on** you while you're asleep.

他们会在你睡着的时候悄悄接近你。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(感觉或状态)不知不觉地开始影响(某人)，不知不觉地产生** If a feeling or state **creeps up on** you, you hardly notice that it is beginning to affect you or happen to you.

The desire to be a mother may **creep up on** you unexpectedly.

你会不知不觉地产生想当母亲的渴望。

## creepy-crawly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常为儿语，指让人害怕或厌恶的)爬虫，蠕虫** You can refer to insects as **creepy-crawlies** when they give you a feeling of fear or disgust. This word is mainly used by children.

## crematorium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **火葬场** A **crematorium** is a building in which the bodies of dead people are burned.

## crematory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 crematorium** A **crematory** is the same as a **crematorium**.

## crenellated

in AM, also use **美国英语亦用 crenelated**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(城墙)有雉堞的** In a castle, a **crenellated** wall has gaps in the top or openings through which to fire at attackers.

...crenellated turrets.

有雉堞的塔楼

## Creole

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **克里奥尔语(某些地方通用的混合语)** A **creole** is a language that has developed from a mixture of different languages and has become the main language in a particular place

She begins speaking in the **Creole** of Haiti.

她开始说海地克里奥尔语。

...French **Creole**.

克里奥尔法语

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **克里奥尔人(指居住在西印度群岛的非洲人和欧洲人的混血儿)** A **Creole** is a person of mixed African and European race, who lives in the West Indies and speaks a creole language.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **克里奥尔人(指首批定居在西印度群岛或美国南部的欧洲人的后裔)** A **Creole** is a person descended from the Europeans who first settled in the West Indies or the southern United States of America.

**4** ADJ 形容词 **克里奥尔的；克里奥尔人的** **Creole** means belonging to or relating to the Creole community.

Coconut Rice Balls is a **Creole** dish.

椰丝粉团是一道克里奥尔菜。

...**Creole** culture.

克里奥尔文化

## creosote

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杂酚油，木馏油(用于木材防腐)** **Creosote** is a thick dark liquid made from coal tar which is used to prevent wood from rotting.

## crepe

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用棉、丝或羊毛织的)绉布，绉绸** **Crepe** is a thin fabric with an uneven surface and is made of cotton, silk, or wool.

Use a **crepe** bandage to support the affected area.

用强力绷带托住患处。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄煎饼** A **crepe** is a thin pancake.

...chicken-filled **crepes**.

薄煎饼鸡肉卷

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绉胶** **Crepe** is a type of rubber with a rough surface.

...a pair of **crepe**-soled ankle-boots.

一双绉胶底的短靴

## crepe paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于装饰的)彩色皱纹纸** **Crepe paper** is stretchy paper with an uneven surface. Coloured crepe paper is often used for making decorations.

## crept

**1** **Crept** is the past tense and past participle of **creep**.

## crepuscular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **暮色的；黄昏的** **Crepuscular** means relating to twilight.

...peering through the **crepuscular** gloom.

透过昏暗的暮色凝视

## crescendo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐渐增强的喧闹声；噪声的最高点** A **crescendo** is a noise that gets louder and louder. Some people also use **crescendo** to refer to the point when a noise is at its loudest.

She spoke in a **crescendo**: "You are a bad girl! You are a wicked girl! You are evil!"...

她嗓门越来越高地说道：“你是个坏女孩！你是个妖女！你是个魔鬼！”

The **crescendo** of noise was continuous...

噪声越来越大。

The applause rose to a **crescendo** and cameras clicked.

掌声雷动，照相机咔嚓咔嚓响个不停。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **最大强度；渐强；顶点** People sometimes describe an increase in the intensity of something, or its most intense point, as a **crescendo**.

There was a **crescendo** of parliamentary and press criticism...

来自议会和新闻界的批评越来越多。

And now the story reaches a **crescendo**.

现在故事进行到了高潮。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(音乐的)渐强部分，高潮** In music, a **crescendo** is a section of a piece of music in which the music gradually gets louder and louder.

## cress

**1** See also: [mustard and cress](#) ; **水芹(常用在色拉中或作饰菜)** **Cress** is a plant with small green leaves that are used in salads or to decorate food.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **水田芥；西洋菜**

**Watercress** is sometimes referred to as **cress**.

## crested

**1** ADJ 形容词 **长有羽冠的；长有鸟冠的** A **crested** bird is a bird that has a crest on its head.

...crested hawks.

有羽冠的鹰

**2** ADJ 形容词 有饰章的；带纹章的 **Crested** objects have on them the crest of a noble family, a town, or an organization.

...crested china.

有饰章的瓷器

...crested writing paper.

有饰章的信纸

### crestfallen

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 垂头丧气的；伤心失望的 If you look **crestfallen**, you look sad and disappointed about something.

### cretin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；傻瓜；白痴 If you call someone a **cretin**, you think they are very stupid.

### cretinous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；傻笨的 If you describe someone as **cretinous**, you think they are very stupid.

### crevasse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (冰川或岩石中的)裂缝，裂隙 A **crevasse** is a large, deep crack in thick ice or rock.

He fell down a **crevasse**.

他从裂缝处摔了下来。

### crevice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指岩石中的)裂缝，裂隙 A **crevice** is a narrow crack or gap, especially in a rock.

...a huge boulder with rare ferns growing in every **crevice**.

裂缝中全长着罕见蕨类植物的巨石

### crew cut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 平头(发型) A **crew cut** is a man's hairstyle in which his hair is cut very short.

### crew neck

in AM, use 美国英语用 crewneck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (套头毛衣的)圆领，水手领 A **crew neck** or a **crew neck** sweater is a sweater with a round neck.

### crib death

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 婴儿猝死 **Crib death** is the sudden death of a baby while it is asleep, although the baby had not previously been ill.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cot death

### crick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (颈部或背部的)痛性痉挛 If you have a **crick** in your neck or in your back, you have a pain there caused by muscles becoming stiff.

### crier

**1** →see: [town crier](#) ;

### crikey

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (尤指对某些不愉快的事表示惊讶时说)哎呀，哎哟 Some people say **crikey** in order to express surprise, especially at something unpleasant.

### crime scene

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 犯罪现场 A **crime scene** is a place that is being investigated by the police because a crime has taken place there.

Photographs of the **crime scene** began to arrive within twenty minutes.

不到20分钟，犯罪现场的照片就开始传来了。

### crime wave

**1** N-SING 单数名词 犯罪高潮；犯罪率激增 When more crimes than usual are committed in a particular place, you can refer to this as a **crime wave**.

The country is in the grip of a teenage **crime wave**.

青少年犯罪的激增让该国陷入困境。

### criminal court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 刑事法庭 A **criminal court** is a law court that deals with criminal offences.

### criminalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 criminalise

**1** VERB 动词 使不合法；使非法 If a government **criminalizes** an action or person, it officially declares that the action or the person's behaviour is illegal.

There is no move to **criminalise** alcohol.

没有采取禁酒措施。

...a deliberate campaign to **criminalise** members of the former government.

蓄意给前政府成员定罪的运动

### crimp

**1** VERB 动词 把(织物或面团)压出褶皱 If you **crimp** something such as a piece of fabric or pastry, you make small folds in it.

Crimp the edges to seal them tightly.

把边缘折起来以便封紧。

**2** VERB 动词 限制；减少 To **crimp** something means to restrict or reduce it.

The dollar's recent strength is **crimping** overseas sales and profits.

美元最近的坚挺影响了国外的销量和利润。

### crimplene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 克林普伦(一种不易起皱的布料) **Crimplene** is an artificial fabric used for making clothes which does not crease easily.

### crinkle

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)变皱；(使)起皱纹 If something **crinkles** or if you **crinkle** it, it becomes slightly creased or folded.

He shrugged whimsically, his eyes **crinkling** behind his glasses...

他滑稽地耸了耸肩，眼镜片后面的双眼眯了起来。

When she laughs, she **crinkles** her perfectly-formed nose...

她一笑，俏俏的鼻子就会皱起来。

If a plant has spotted or **crinkled** leaves, do not use it for propagation.

如果植物的叶子有斑点或者萎缩，就不要用来繁殖。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 褶皱；皱纹 **Crinkles** are small creases or folds.

### crinkly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多褶皱的；多皱纹的 A **crinkly** object has many small creases or folds in it or in its surface.

...her big **crinkly** face.

她那张满是皱纹的大脸

...**crinkly** paper.

皱皱巴巴的纸

### crinoline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (19世纪的)裙衬，裙撑 A **crinoline** was a round frame which women wore under their skirts in the 19th century.

### crisis management

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 危机处理方式(关注亟待解决的问题，并不寻求长期解决方案) People use **crisis management** to refer to a management style that concentrates on solving the immediate problems occurring in a business rather than looking for long-term solutions.

Today's NSC is overcome by day-to-day **crisis management**.

如今的美国国家半导体公司每天忙于应付危机。

...a **crisis-management** team.

危机处理团队

### crispbread

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 薄脆麦饼干(减肥者常用来替代面包) **Crispbreads** are thin dry biscuits made from wheat or rye. They are often eaten instead of bread by people who want to lose weight.

### crispy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脆的；酥脆的；鲜脆的 Food that is **crispy** is pleasantly hard, or has a pleasantly hard surface.

...crispy fried onions.

炸得酥脆的洋葱

...crispy bread rolls.

酥脆的面包卷

## crisscross

**1** VERB 动词 在...交叉往返；纵横交错于 If a person or thing **criss-crosses** an area, they travel from one side to the other and back again many times, following different routes. If a number of things **criss-cross** an area, they cross it, and cross over each other.

They **criss-crossed** the country by bus...

他们乘公共汽车游览这个国家。

Telephone wires **criss-cross** the street.

这条街上电话线纵横交错。

**2** V-RECIP 相互动词 (两组线或事物)相互交叉，相互交错 If two sets of lines or things **criss-cross**, they cross over each other.

Wires **criss-cross** between the tops of the poles, forming a grid...

电线杆顶端的电线相互交错，形成电线网。

The roads here are quite a maze, **criss-crossing** one another in a fashion that at times defies logic.

这里的道路如迷宫般纵横交错，有时让人摸不着头脑。

...a complicated labyrinth of **criss-crossing** paths...

迷宫般错综复杂的小径

Support rows of beans with **criss-crossed** canes.

用交错的小竹竿架起一排排的豆荚。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (图案或设计)纵横交错的，十字交叉的 A **criss-cross** pattern or design consists of lines crossing each other.

Slash the tops of the loaves with a sharp serrated knife in a **criss-cross** pattern.

把烤面包顶部用锋利的锯齿刀交错切开。

## critical mass

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (核链式反应的)临界质量 In physics, the **critical mass** of a substance is the minimum amount of it that is needed for a nuclear chain reaction.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (某事发生或继续所需的)足够数量 A **critical mass** of something is an amount of it that makes it possible for something to happen or continue.

Only in this way can the **critical mass** of participation be reached.

只有这样才能凑足参与人数。

## criticise

**1** →see: [criticize](#) ;

## critter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 生物 A **critter** is a living creature.

...little furry **critters**.

毛茸茸的小动物

## croak

**1** VERB 动词 (青蛙或鸟)发出低哑叫声，呱呱叫

When a frog or bird **croaks**, it makes a harsh, low sound.

Thousands of frogs **croaked** in the reeds by the riverbank.

上千只青蛙在河岸边的芦苇荡里呱呱叫。

**Croak** is also a noun.

...the guttural **croak** of the frogs.

粗哑的蛙鸣声

**2** VERB 动词 (人)用低哑的声音说 If someone **croaks** something, they say it in a low, rough voice.

Tiller moaned and managed to **croak**, 'Help me.'...

蒂勒呻吟着，用沙哑的声音勉强喊出了一声“救救我”。

She **croaked** something unintelligible.

她声音沙哑地说了些含糊不清的话。

**Croak** is also a noun.

His voice was just a **croak**.

他的嗓音沙哑。

## croaky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (嗓音)粗哑的，低哑的 If someone's voice is **croaky**, it is low and rough.

## crochet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钩针编织 **Crochet** is a way of making cloth out of cotton or wool by using a needle with a small hook at the end.

...a black **crochet** waistcoat.

用钩针编织的黑色马甲

**2** VERB 动词 用钩针编织 If you **crochet**, you make cloth by using a needle with a small hook at the end.

She offered to teach me to **crochet**...

她提出要教我钩织东西。

Ma and I **crocheted** new quilts.

我和妈妈钩织了新床罩。

...**crocheted** rugs.

用钩针编织的小地毯

## crock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 瓦罐；坛子 A **crock** is a clay pot or jar.

...an earthenware bread **crock**.

陶制面包罐

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 老朽的人；老家伙 If you describe someone as an old **crock**, you mean that they are old and weak.

But you don't want some old **crock** like me.

但你不需要像我这样的老家伙。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 一派胡言；胡说八道 If you describe what someone has said as a **crock**, you mean that you think it is foolish, wrong, or untrue.

**4** a **crock of gold** →see: [gold](#) ;

## crockery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 餐具 **Crockery** is the plates, cups, saucers, and dishes that you use at meals.

We had no fridge, cooker, cutlery or **crockery**.

我们没有冰箱、炊具、刀具或餐具。

## crocodile tears

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 鳄鱼的眼泪；假慈悲 If someone is crying **crocodile tears**, their tears and sadness are not genuine or sincere.

The sight of George shedding **crocodile tears** made me sick.

看到乔治假慈悲，我感到恶心。

## crocus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 番红花；藏红花 **Crocuses** are small white, yellow, or purple flowers that are grown in parks and gardens in the early spring.

## croft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰的)小农场 In Scotland, a **croft** is a small piece of land which is owned and farmed by one family and which provides them with food.

...a remote **croft** near Loch Nevis.

内维斯湖附近一个偏僻的小农场

## crofter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏格兰的)小农场主，小农场租户 In Scotland, a **crofter** is a person who lives on a croft or small farm.

## crofting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (苏格兰的)小农场耕作 In Scotland, **crofting** is the activity of farming on small pieces of land.

...isolated **crofting** communities.

闭塞的小农场耕作社会

## croissant

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 羊角面包；新月形面包

**Croissants** are small, sweet bread rolls in the shape of a crescent that are eaten for breakfast.

...coffee and **croissants**.

咖啡和羊角面包

## crone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 丑陋的老太婆 A **crone** is an ugly old woman.

## cronyism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **任人唯亲；任用亲信** If you accuse someone in authority of **cronyism**, you mean that they use their power or authority to get jobs for their friends.

## crooner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指专唱20世纪三四十年代感伤情歌的男歌手)** A **crooner** is a male singer who sings sentimental songs, especially the love songs of the 1930s and 1940s.

## cropper

**1** PHRASE 短语 **意外失败；惨败** If you say that someone **has come a cropper**, you mean that they have had an unexpected and embarrassing failure.

...internet businesses that came a **cropper**.  
突然遭受重创的因特网企业

## crop top

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女式)紧身短上衣** A **crop top** is a very short, usually tight, top worn by a girl or a woman.

## crop up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指出其不意地)出现，发生** If something **cropped up**, it appears or happens, usually unexpectedly.

His name has cropped up at every selection meeting this season...  
他的名字突然出现在这一季所有选举会议上。

Problems will **crop up** and hit you before you are ready.  
你还未准备好，问题就会突然出现并打击你。

## croquet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **槌球游戏(在草地上进行，以木槌击球使之穿过金属圈)** **Croquet** is a game played on grass in which the players use long wooden sticks called mallets to hit balls through metal arches.

## croquette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用土豆泥、肉馅等裹以面包屑做成的)炸丸子，炸条块** **Croquettes** are small amounts of mashed potato or meat rolled in breadcrumbs and fried.

## crossbar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球门等的)横梁** A **crossbar** is a horizontal piece of wood attached to two upright pieces, for example a part of the goal in football.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男用自行车的)横梁** The **crossbar** of a man's or boy's bicycle is the horizontal metal bar between the handlebars and the saddle.

## crossbones

**1** →see: [skull and crossbones](#) ;

## crossbow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弩；弩弓；十字弓** A **crossbow** is a weapon consisting of a small, powerful bow that is fixed across a piece of wood, and aimed like a gun.

## cross-breed

**1** V-RECIP-ERG **(使)杂交；杂交繁育** If one species of animal or plant **cross-breeds with** another, they reproduce, and new or different animals or plants are produced. You can also say that someone **cross-breeds** something such as an animal or plant.

By **cross-breeding** with our native red deer, the sika deer have affected the gene pool...  
通过与我们本地的赤鹿杂交，梅花鹿的基因库已经发生了改变。

Unfortunately attempts to crossbreed it with other potatoes have been unsuccessful...  
不幸的是，将它与其他土豆品种杂交的尝试均告失败。

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...a cross-bred labrador.  
混种拉布拉多猎犬

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...centuries of **cross-breeding**.  
几个世纪的杂交培育

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## cross-Channel

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(尤指乘船)穿越英吉利海峡的** **Cross-Channel** travel is travel across the English Channel, especially by boat.

...the **cross-channel** ferry...  
英吉利海峡上的渡船

Dieppe has plenty to attract cross-Channel visitors.  
迪耶普有很多浏览胜地，吸引游客横渡英吉利海峡前来观光。

## cross-check

**1** VERB 动词 **(用不同方法或从不同出处)反复核对，交叉检查** If you **cross-check** information, you check that it is correct using a different method or source from the one originally used to obtain it.

You have to scrupulously check and **cross-check** everything you hear...  
你必须仔细检查并多方核对你所听到的每一件事。

His version will later be **cross-checked** against that of the university...  
之后会对他的说法与校方的说法进行多方核对。

They want to ensure such claims are justified by **cross-checking** with other records.  
他们想要通过核对其他记录来确保这种主张是合理的。

## cross-cultural

**1** ADJ 形容词 **跨文化的；涉及多种文化的** **Cross-cultural** means involving two or more different cultures.

Minority cultures within the United States often raised issues of **cross-cultural** conflict.  
美国的少数民族文化经常引发跨文化冲突问题。

## cross-current

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 crosscurrent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穿过其他水流的)交叉水流，逆流** A **cross-current** is a current in a river or sea that flows across another current.

Cross-currents can sweep the strongest swimmer helplessly away.  
即使最强壮的游泳者也会无助地被交叉水流冲走。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不同的观点(或传统)** You can refer to conflicting ideas or traditions as **cross-currents**.

...the **cross-currents** within the Conservative Party.  
保守党内观点迥异

## cross-dress

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指为获得性快感而)穿异性服装** If someone **cross-dresses**, they wear the clothes of the opposite sex, especially for sexual pleasure.



If they want to **cross-dress** that's fine.

如果他们想做异性装扮，可以。

### cross-dresser

The Society maintains that the majority of **cross-dressers** are heterosexual.

该协会认为大多数变装者都是异性恋。

### cross-dressing

Cross-dressing is far more common than we realise.

变装现象要远比我们认识的更加普遍。

## cross-eyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **内斜视的；对眼的；斗鸡眼的**

Someone who is **cross-eyed** has eyes that seem to look towards each other.

## crossfire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **交叉火力**

**Crossfire** is gunfire, for example in a battle, that comes from two or more different directions and passes through the same area.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **被卷入争端**

If you are **caught in the crossfire**, you become involved in an unpleasant situation in which people are arguing with each other, although you do not want to be involved or say which person you agree with.

They say they are caught in the **crossfire**

between the education establishment and the government.

他们称自己被卷进了教育机构与政府之间的争端。

## cross-legged

**1** ADV 副词 **盘腿地**

If someone is sitting **cross-legged**, they are sitting on the floor with their legs bent so that their knees point outwards.

He sat **cross-legged** on the floor.

他盘腿坐在地上。

**Cross-legged** is also an adjective.

The **cross-legged** deity exudes wisdom and composure.

盘腿而坐的神像散发出智慧与沉静的气息。

## cross off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(从名单上)画掉，删掉**

If you **cross off** words on a list, you decide that they no longer belong on the list, and often you draw a line through them to indicate this.

I checked the chart and found I had **crossed off**

the wrong thing...

我检查了一下图表，结果发现我错删了东西。

They have enough trouble finding nutritious food

without **crossing** meat off their shopping lists.

不把肉从他们的购物单中画掉，他们就很难买到有营养的食物。

## cross out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **画掉，删掉(字句)**

If you **cross out** words on a page, you draw a line through them, because they are wrong or because you want to change them.

He **crossed out** 'fellow subjects', and instead

inserted 'fellow citizens'.

他删掉 fellow subjects，插入替换词 fellow citizens。

## cross-purposes

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(谈话内容、所做之事等)互不相干，互不理解**

If people are **at cross-purposes**, they do not understand each other because they are working towards or talking about different things without realizing it.

The two friends find themselves **at cross-**

**purposes** with the officials.

这两个朋友发现他们与官员们无法沟通。

## cross-question

**1** VERB 动词 **盘问；追问**

If you **cross-question** someone, you ask them a lot of questions about something.

The police came back and **cross-questioned** Des

again.

警察回来重新盘问德斯。

## cross-reference

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书中的)参见项，互见条，相互参照**

A **cross-reference** is a note in a book which tells you that there is relevant or more detailed information in another part of the book.

**2** VERB 动词 **(书等)加注使相互参照**

If something such as a book is **cross-referenced**, cross-references are put in it.

Nearly 2,300 plant lists have been checked and

**cross-referenced**.

已经对约2,300份植物列表进行核对，并注明了相互参照项。

...an index of products and services which is

**cross-referenced** to the supplying companies.

注明供货商参照项的产品和服务索引

## cross-stitch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **十字缝；十字形针法**

**Cross-stitch** is a type of decorative sewing where one stitch crosses another.

## crosswalk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人行横道**

A **crosswalk** is a place where pedestrians can cross a street and where drivers must stop to let them cross.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 pedestrian crossing

## crosswind

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **侧风；横风**

A **crosswind** is a strong wind that blows across the direction that vehicles, boats, or aircraft are travelling in, and that makes it difficult for them to keep moving steadily forward.

## crosswise

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 crossways

**1** ADV 副词 **对角横穿地；斜穿地**

**Crosswise** means diagonally across something.

Rinse and slice the courgettes **crosswise**.

将西葫芦洗干净，斜着切成片。

## crotch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人体的)胯部，两腿分叉处**

Your **crotch** is the part of your body between the tops of your legs.

Glover kicked him hard in the **crotch**.

格洛弗狠狠地踢他的胯部。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(裤子等的)裆部**

The **crotch** of something such as a pair of trousers is the part that covers the area between the tops of your legs.

They were too long in the **crotch**.

裤裆太深了。

## crotchet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **四分音符**

A **crotchet** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two quavers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 quarter note

## crotchety

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气坏的；易怒的；动辄生气的**

A **crotchety** person is bad-tempered and easily irritated.

...a **crotchety** old man.

脾气暴躁的老头

## croup

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **哮喘(儿童疾病)**

**Croup** is a disease which children sometimes suffer from that makes it difficult for them to breathe and causes them to cough a lot.

## croupier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(负责收发钱的)赌台管理员**

A **croupier** is the person in charge of a gambling table in a casino, who collects the bets and pays money to the people who have won.

## crouton

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(放在汤里的)油炸面包丁，吐司丁**

**Croutons** are small pieces of toasted or fried bread that are added to soup just before you eat it.

...French onion soup with cheese **croutons**.

带奶酪油炸面包丁的法式洋葱汤

## crowbar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁撬棍**

A **crowbar** is a heavy iron bar which is used as a lever.

## crowd in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(问题或想法)大量涌现，涌入脑海**

If problems or thoughts **crowd in** on you, a lot of them happen to you or affect you at

the same time, so that they occupy all your attention and make you feel unable to escape.

Everything is crowding in on me...

所有事一齐涌上我的心头。

She tried to sleep, but thoughts crowded in and images flashed into her mind.

她想睡觉，但头脑中想法不断涌现，画面一一闪现。

## crowd out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...排挤在外 If one thing **crowds out** another, it is so successful or common that the other thing does not have the opportunity to be successful or exist.

In the 1980s American exports crowded out European films.

20世纪80年代美国出口影片把欧洲影片挤出了市场。

## crowd-pleaser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 取悦观众的人(或行动、事件)

If you describe a performer, politician, or sports player as a **crowd-pleaser**, you mean they always please their audience. You can also describe an action or event as a **crowd-pleaser**.

He gets spectacular goals and is a real crowd pleaser.

他有很多精彩进球，是一名真正能给观众带来欢乐的运动员。

## crowd-puller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 吸引大量观众的表演者(或事件)

If you describe a performer or event as a **crowd-puller**, you mean that they attract a large audience.

The exhibition is hardly a crowd-puller.

该展览谈不上吸引人。

## Crown Court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰和威尔士的有法官和陪审团列席的)刑事法庭

In England and Wales, a **Crown Court** is a court in which criminal cases are tried by a judge and jury rather than by a magistrate.

He appeared at Manchester Crown Court on Thursday on a drink-driving charge.

他因被控醉酒驾车而于周四在曼彻斯特的刑事法庭受审。

## crown jewel

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (国王或女王在重要的正式场合佩戴的)王冠，权杖，珠宝

The **Crown Jewels** are the crown, sceptre, and other precious objects which are used on important official occasions by the King or Queen.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 最重要(或最有价值)的东西

If you describe something as someone's **crown jewel**, you mean it is the most important or valuable thing they have.

The company is also willing to sell 20% of its crown jewel, its credit-card business.

该公司还愿意出让其20%的核心业务，即信用卡业务。

## Crown Prince

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 王储；皇太子

A **Crown Prince** is a prince who will be king of his country when the present king or queen dies.

...the crown prince's palace.

王储宫殿

...Sultan Mahmood's son, Crown Prince Ibrahim Mahmood.

苏丹马哈茂德的儿子，易卜拉欣·马哈茂德王储

## Crown Princess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 王储妃；皇太子妃；女王储

A **Crown Princess** is a princess who is the wife of a Crown Prince, or will be queen of her country when the present king or queen dies.

...his second wife, Crown Princess Catherine.

他的第2任妻子，凯瑟琳王储妃

## crown prosecutor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)皇家检察官

In Britain, a **crown prosecutor** is a lawyer who works for the state and who prosecutes people who are accused of crimes.

## crow's feet

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (眼角的)鱼尾纹

**Crow's feet** are wrinkles which some older people have at the outside corners of their eyes.

## crow's nest

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (船上的)瞭望台

On a ship, the **crow's nest** is a small platform high up on the mast, where a person can go to look in all directions.

## crucible

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 坩埚；熔炉

A **crucible** is a pot in which metals or other substances can be melted or heated up to very high temperatures.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 熔炉；严峻的考验；磨炼

**Crucible** is used to refer to a situation in which something is tested or a conflict takes place, often one which produces something new.

...a system in which ideas are tested in the crucible of party contention...

各种观点得以在党派纷争的严峻考验中得到检验的体系

The regime served as a **crucible** for the forging of right-wing ideas and values.

该政权成为右翼思想和右翼价值观形成的熔炉。

## crucifix

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (十字架)苦像；耶稣受难像

A **crucifix** is a cross with a figure of Christ on it.

## cruciform

**1** ADJ 形容词 (建筑等)十字形的

A **cruciform** building or object is shaped like a cross.

...a cruciform tower.

十字形的塔

## crude oil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 原油

**Crude oil** is oil in its natural state before it has been processed or refined.

A thousand tons of **crude oil** has spilled into the sea from an oil tanker.

1,000吨原油从一艘油轮中泄漏，流入了海洋。

## cruet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐桌上的)调味品瓶，一组调味品瓶

A **cruet** is a small container, or set of containers, for salt, pepper, or mustard which is used at meals.

...a **cruet** set.

一组调味品瓶

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (餐桌上盛油或醋的)调味品瓶

A **cruet** is a small glass bottle that contains oil or vinegar and is used at the table at meals.

## cruise missile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 巡航导弹

A **cruise missile** is a missile which carries a nuclear warhead and which is guided by a computer.

## cruiserweight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 light heavyweight 的别称

A **cruiserweight** is another name for a **light heavyweight**.

## cruise ship

**1** 大型游轮

A **cruise ship** is a large ship which takes people from place to place on a cruise holiday, and on which entertainment, food, and drink are provided.

He got a job as a singer on a **cruise ship**.

他在一艘大型游轮上找了个歌手的差事。

## crumble away

**1** →see: [crumble 2](#); →see: [3](#);

## crumbly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易碎的；脆的

Something that is **crumbly** is easily broken into a lot of little pieces.

...**crumbly** cheese.

脆干酪

## crummy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 劣质的；低劣的；糟糕的

Something that is **crummy** is unpleasant, of very poor quality, or not

good enough.

When I first came here, I had a **crummy** flat.  
我刚来这儿的时候，住的公寓简直糟透了。

The house is so old and **crummy** it's falling apart.  
那座房子太破旧，都开始坍塌了。

### crumpet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (上面有孔，烤后涂上黄油吃的小圆烤饼) **Crumpets** are round, flat pieces of a substance like bread or batter with small holes in them. You toast them and eat them with butter.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对妖媚女人的蔑称) **crumpet** Some men refer to attractive women as **crumpet**. This use could cause offence.

### crumple up

**1** →see: [crumple 1](#);

### crunchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)硬脆的，松脆的 Food that is **crunchy** is pleasantly hard or crisp so that it makes a noise when you eat it.

...fresh, **crunchy** vegetables...  
鲜脆的蔬菜

Bake the mixture for 30 minutes until the top is golden and **crunchy**.  
将混合物烘烤30分钟，直到顶部变脆呈金黄色。

### crusher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 压碎机；压榨机 A **crusher** is a piece of equipment used for crushing things.

...a garlic **crusher**.  
压蒜器

...a 40-ton stone **crusher**.  
40吨的碎石机

### crushingly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 (强调不好的特征)极其 You can use **crushingly** to emphasize the degree of a negative quality.

...a collection of **crushingly** bad jokes...  
一组无聊透顶的笑话

The band's approach tends to be **crushingly** tedious.  
该乐队的演奏方式往往过于单调乏味。

### crustacean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 甲壳纲动物(如螃蟹、龙虾和褐虾) A **crustacean** is an animal with a hard shell and several pairs of legs, which usually lives in water. Crabs, lobsters, and shrimps are crustaceans.

### crusted

**1** ADJ 形容词 有硬皮的；有厚皮的 If something is **crusted** with a substance, it is covered with a hard or thick layer of that substance.

...flat grey stones **crusted** with lichen...  
长着厚厚一层青苔的扁平状灰色石头

He moved all the caked and **crusted** dishes into the kitchen.  
他把所有长期没洗的餐具都拿到厨房。

**Crusted** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He sat down to remove his mud-**crusted** boots.  
他坐下来脱掉那沾满泥的靴子。

### crux

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (难题或辩论的)关键，最难点，症结 **The crux of** a problem or argument is the most important or difficult part of it which affects everything else.

He said the **crux** of the matter was economic policy.  
他说问题的症结在于经济政策。

### crying

**1** PHRASE 短语 迫切的需要 If you say that there is a **crying need** for something, you mean that there is a very great need for it.

There is a **crying** need for more magistrates from the ethnic minority communities.  
亟须更多来自少数民族群体的治安官。

**2** PHRASE 短语 让人不安的事；使人烦恼的事；奇耻大辱 You can say that something is a **crying shame** if you are annoyed and upset about it.

It's a **crying** shame that police have to put up with these mindless attacks.  
令人气愤的是，警察不得不忍受这些无知的批评。

**3** See also: [cry](#);

### cry off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 变卦；取消诺言；打退堂鼓 If you **cry off**, you tell someone that you cannot do something that you have agreed or arranged to do.

Barron invited her to the races and she agreed, but she caught flu and had to **cry off** at the last minute.  
她接受了巴伦一起去看比赛的邀请，但她感冒了，最后不得不取消约定。

### cryogenics

The form cryogenic is used as a modifier. cryogenic 用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 低温学 Cryogenics is a branch of physics that studies what happens to things at extremely low temperatures.

### cry out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cry](#); (因害怕、不快或疼痛而)大叫，喊叫 If you **cry out**, you call out loudly because you are frightened, unhappy, or in pain.

He was **crying out** in pain on the ground when the ambulance arrived...  
救护车赶到时他正疼得在地上大叫。

Hart **cried out** as his head struck rock.  
哈特的头撞到石头上，疼得他大叫起来。

### cry out for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迫切需要；亟须 If you say that something **cries out for** a particular thing or action, you mean that it needs that thing or action very much.

This is a disgraceful state of affairs and **cries out for** a thorough investigation.  
整个事件很不光彩，亟须彻查。

### crypto-

**1** COMB in ADJ and N 与形容词，名词构成的词 (用于形容词和名词前构成其他形容词和名词)表示“秘密的”，“保密的”，“隐秘的” **Crypto-** is added to adjectives and nouns to form other adjectives and nouns which refer to people who have hidden beliefs and principles.

### crystal ball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (占卜用的)水晶球 If you say that someone, especially an expert, looks into a **crystal ball**, you mean that they are trying to predict the future. Crystal balls are traditionally used by fortune-tellers.

Local economists have looked into their **crystal balls** and seen something rather nasty...  
当地的经济学者们预测到会出现一些相当棘手的问题。

Remember that these are only guidelines: I don't have a **crystal ball**.  
不要忘了这些只是指导方针：我不能预测未来。

### crystal clear

**1** ADJ 形容词 (水等)清澈透明的 Water that is **crystal clear** is absolutely clear and transparent like glass.

The cliffs, lapped by a **crystal-clear** sea, remind her of Capri.  
清澈的海水拍打着悬崖峭壁，令她想起了卡普里。

**2** ADJ 形容词 浅显易懂的；显而易见的 If you say that a message or statement is **crystal clear**, you are emphasizing that it is very easy to understand.

The message is **crystal clear**—if you lose weight, you will have a happier, healthier, better life...  
意思很明显——如果减肥成功，你将会拥有一个更幸福、更健康、更美好的生活。

We are not going to devalue the pound. I have made that **crystal clear**.  
我们不会让英镑贬值，这一点我已经说得很明白了。

### crystalline

**1** ADJ 形容词 结晶的；晶状的；含水晶的 A

**crystalline** substance is in the form of crystals or contains crystals.

Diamond is the **crystalline** form of the element carbon.

钻石是碳元素的晶体结构。

...hard, **crystalline** rock.

坚硬的水晶石

**1** ADJ 形容词 **清澈的；晶莹的** **Crystalline** means clear or bright.

...a huge plain dotted with **crystalline** lakes.

辽阔的平原上遍布着清澈的湖泊

## crystallized

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** crystal-lised

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(水果或糖)蜜饯的，用糖渍的**

**Crystallized** fruits and sweets are covered in sugar which has been melted and then allowed to go hard.

## CS gas

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催泪性毒气(或瓦斯)** **CS gas** is a gas which causes you to cry and makes breathing painful. It is sometimes used by the police to control a crowd which is rioting.

## Cuban

**1** ADJ 形容词 **古巴的；古巴人的；古巴文化的**

**Cuban** means belonging or relating to Cuba, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **古巴人；古巴裔人** A **Cuban** is a Cuban citizen, or a person of Cuban origin.

## cubby-hole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小储藏间；狭小的储物空间** A **cubby-hole** is a very small room or space for storing things.

This is my office, my little cubbyhole...

这是我的办公室，我的幽闭之地。

It's in the **cubby-hole** under the stairs.

它在楼下的小储藏间里。

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## cube root

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **立方根** The **cube root** of a number is another number that makes the first number when it is multiplied by itself twice. For example, the cube root of 8 is 2.

## Cubism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **立体主义，立体派** (20世纪初的一种艺术流派，运用线条和几何图形表现物体) **Cubism** is a style of art, begun in the early twentieth century, in which objects are represented as if they could be seen from several different positions at the same time, using many lines and geometric shapes.

## Cubist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **立体派画家** A **Cubist** is an artist who painted in the style of Cubism.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **立体派的；立体主义的** **Cubist** art is art in the style of Cubism.

...Picasso's seminal Cubist painting, 'The Poet'.

毕加索影响深远的立体派画作《诗人》

## cub reporter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **见习记者；初出茅庐的记者** A **cub reporter** is a young newspaper journalist who is still being trained.

He had been a **cub reporter** for the Kansas City Star.

他曾是《堪萨斯城市星报》的一名年轻记者。

## cub scout

**1** →see: **cub** ;

## cuckold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **妻子有外遇的人；戴绿帽子的人** A **cuckold** is a man whose wife is having an affair with another man.

Arthur himself has been portrayed as a weak **cuckold**.

亚瑟王本人被描绘成一个被人戴绿帽子的软弱之人。

**2** VERB 动词 **给...戴绿帽子；使...当王八** If a married woman is having an affair, she and her lover **are cuckolding** her husband.

His wife had **cuckolded** him.

妻子给他戴绿帽子了。

## cuckoo clock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **布谷鸟自鸣钟(钟内有玩具布谷鸟每小时或半小时报鸣)** A **cuckoo clock** is a clock with a door from which a toy cuckoo comes out and makes noises like a cuckoo every hour or half hour.

## cud

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(牛或羊)咀嚼反刍的食物，倒嚼**

When animals such as cows or sheep **chew the cud**, they slowly chew their partly digested food over and over again in their mouth before finally swallowing it.

## cuddle up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 **紧靠...而坐(或躺下)；依偎** If you **cuddle up** to someone, you sit or lie as near to them as possible.

'Yes,' he laughs, **cuddling up** to Debbie...

“是的，”他笑着紧挨黛比坐下。

Then we'd go home and **cuddle up** together to watch TV.

然后我们就回家，依偎在一起看电视。

## cudgel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用作武器的)粗短棍，短棒** A **cudgel** is a thick, short stick that is used as a weapon.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **替...说话；支持；保卫** If you **take up the cudgels** for someone or something, you speak or fight in support of them.

The trade unions took up the **cudgels** for the 367 staff made redundant.

工会极力支持被裁的367名员工。

## cufflink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衬衫的)袖口链扣，袖扣**

**Cufflinks** are small decorative objects used for holding together shirt cuffs around the wrist.

...a pair of gold **cufflinks**.

一对金袖扣

## cul-de-sac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **死胡同；死巷** A **cul-de-sac** is a short road which is closed off at one end.

...a four-bedroom detached house in a quiet **cul-de-sac**.

安静的死胡同里一栋有4居室的独立式房子

in AM, usually use **美国英语通常用** dead end

## culottes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **裙裤** **Culottes** are knee-length women's trousers that look like a skirt.

## culpable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **应受责备的；难辞其咎的** If someone or their conduct is **culpable**, they are responsible for something wrong or bad that has happened.

Their decision to do nothing makes them **culpable**.

他们不采取任何行动的决定使他们难辞其咎。

...manslaughter resulting from **culpable** negligence.

应该受到处罚的因为疏忽导致的过失杀人罪

## culpability

He added there was clear culpability on the part of the government.

他补充说政府方面明显负有责任。

## cultivator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **耕耘机；中耕机** A **cultivator** is a tool or machine which is used to break up the earth or to remove weeds, for example in a garden or field.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **耕作者；种植者** A

cultivator is someone who prepares the ground and grows crops in it.

## cultural awareness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对于不同态度和价值观的)文化意识 Someone's **cultural awareness** is their understanding of the differences between themselves and people from other countries or other backgrounds, especially differences in attitudes and values.

...programs to promote diversity and **cultural awareness** within the industry.

旨在该行业内促进多样性和提升文化意识的计划

## cultured pearl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 人工养殖的珍珠 A **cultured pearl** is a pearl that is created by putting sand or grit into an oyster.

## culture shock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文化冲击, 文化休克(指初到异国时的焦虑、孤独和困惑) **Culture shock** is a feeling of anxiety, loneliness, and confusion that people sometimes experience when they first arrive in another country.

Callum, recently arrived in Glasgow, is jobless, homeless, friendless, and suffering from **culture shock**.

卡勒姆初到格拉斯哥, 没有工作, 无家可归, 无人倾诉, 在文化冲击中挣扎。

## culvert

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 涵洞; (公路或铁路下面的)排水管道, 阴沟 A **culvert** is a water pipe or sewer that crosses under a road or railway.

## -cum-

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(放在两个名词中间构成名词)表示“和”, “与”, “兼”  
**-cum-** is put between two nouns to form a noun referring to something or someone that is partly one thing and partly another.

...a dining-room-**cum**-study...

餐厅兼书房

She was a sort of policewoman-**cum**-prosecutor.

她可以说是警察兼检察官。

## cumin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (印度烹饪中常用的)茴香, 小茴香籽 **Cumin** is a sweet-smelling spice, and is popular in Indian cooking.

## cummerbund

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男式晚礼服的)宽腰带 A **cummerbund** is a wide piece of cloth worn round the waist as part of a man's evening dress.

## cumulus

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 积云 **Cumulus** is a type of thick white cloud formed when hot air rises very quickly.

...huge **cumulus** clouds.

巨大的积云

## cunnilingus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 舔阴(用口刺激女性生殖器的性行为) **Cunnilingus** is oral sex which involves someone using their mouth to stimulate a woman's genitals.

## cunt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ; 女性阴部 **Cunt** is an offensive word that some people use to refer to a woman's vagina.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 讨厌鬼; 龟孙子; 王八蛋 If someone calls another person a **cunt**, they are expressing contempt for that person.

## cupcake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (撒有糖霜的单人份)纸杯蛋糕 **Cupcakes** are small iced cakes for one person.

## cupful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯(的量); 满杯 A **cupful** of something is the amount of something a cup can contain.

...a **cupful** of warm milk.

一杯热牛奶

## Cupid

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 丘比特(罗马神话中的爱神) **Cupid** is the Roman god of love. He is usually shown as a baby boy with wings and a bow and arrow.

If you say that someone is **playing cupid**, you mean that they are trying to bring two people together to start a romantic relationship. 扮演丘比特角色; 牵线撮合; 做媒人

...the aristocrat who played **Cupid** to the Duke and Duchess.

撮合公爵和公爵夫人的贵族成员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 爱神丘比特的画像(或雕像) A **cupid** is a picture or statue of a pretty little boy with wings, often holding a bow and arrow.

I would like my wedding cake decorated with **cupids**.

我想在我的结婚蛋糕上装饰一些丘比特的造型。

## cupidity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪心; 贪婪 **Cupidity** is a greedy desire for money and possessions.

His eyes gave him away, shining with **cupidity**.

他的眼里闪着贪婪的光芒, 使他暴露无遗。

## cupola

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 圆屋顶; 穹顶 A **cupola** is a roof or part of a roof that is shaped like a dome.

## cuppa

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一杯茶 A **cuppa** is a cup of tea.

Have you time for a **cuppa**?

你有空儿喝杯茶吗?

## cur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恶狗; (尤指)杂种狗 A **cur** is an unfriendly dog, especially a mongrel.

## curable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可医治的; 可治愈的 If a disease or illness is **curable**, it can be cured.

Most skin cancers are completely **curable** if detected in the early stages.

如果及早发现, 大多数皮肤癌都是完全可以治愈的。

## curative

**1** ADJ 形容词 能治病的; 有疗效的 Something that has **curative** properties can cure people's illnesses.

Ancient civilizations believed in the **curative** powers of fresh air and sunlight.

远古文明相信新鲜的空气和阳光有治病的功效。

...**curative** herbs.

能治病的药草

## curatorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 (博物馆或美术馆)馆长(或其工作)的, 负责人(或其工作)的 **Curatorial** means relating to curators and their work.

...the museum's **curatorial** team.

博物馆的管理团队

## curd

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 凝乳(牛奶变酸后形成的白色黏稠物质) The thick white substance which is formed when milk turns sour can be referred to as **curds**.

## curdle

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(牛奶或鸡蛋)凝结; (使)结成凝乳 If milk or eggs **curdle** or if you **curdle** them, they separate into different bits.

The sauce should not boil or the egg yolk will **curdle**...

调味汁不能煮沸, 不然蛋黄会凝结的。

The herb has been used for centuries to **curdle** milk.

那种香草几个世纪以来都被用来制作酸乳。

## cure-all

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常无效的)万灵药, 灵丹妙药 A **cure-all** is something that is believed, usually wrongly, to be able to solve all the problems someone or something has, or to cure a wide range of illnesses.

He said the introduction of market discipline to

the economy was not a magic cure-all for its problems...

他说把市场规范引入该国经济，并不是解决其经济问题的灵丹妙药。

Broussais was the first physician to use leeches as a cure-all.

布鲁赛是第一个把水蛭当成万灵药的医生。

## curio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小件稀有物；珍品 A curio is an object such as a small ornament which is unusual and fairly rare.

...Oriental **curios**.

东方珍宝

...antique and **curio** shops.

古玩店

## curler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 卷发夹 Curlers are small plastic or metal tubes that women roll their hair round in order to make it curly.

...a woman with her hair in **curlers**.

头戴卷发夹的女人

## curlew

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 杓鹬(生活在水边的棕黄色大型鸟，腿长，喙长而弯，叫声独特) A curlew is a large brown bird with long legs and a long curved beak. Curlews live near water and have a very distinctive cry.

## curlicue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (雕刻的)花饰；(常指用钢笔书写的花体 Curlicues are decorative twists and curls, usually carved or made with a pen.

...the gothic **curlicues** of cottages and churches.

别墅和教堂的哥特式花饰

## curl up

**1** →see: [curl 7](#) ; →see: [8](#) ;

## curmudgeon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恶毒的人；脾气坏的人 If you call someone a curmudgeon, you do not like them because they are mean or bad-tempered.

...such a terrible old **curmudgeon**.

脾气相当暴躁的老倔头

## curmudgeonly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶毒的；脾气坏的 If you describe someone as curmudgeonly, you do not like them because they are mean or bad-tempered.

...her **curmudgeonly** cynic of a boss...

她作为一个老板所具有的愤世嫉俗和坏脾气

He displayed a **curmudgeonly** unwillingness to accept the voters' verdict.

他态度恶劣，显得很不愿意接受选举人的意见。

## currant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于蛋糕的小)葡萄干 Currants are small dried black grapes, used especially in cakes.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 See

also: [blackcurrant](#) ; [redcurrant](#) ; 醋栗；茶子；醋栗果

Currants are bushes which produce edible red, black, or white berries. The berries are also called currants .

## current assets

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 流动资产 Current assets are assets which a company does not use on a continuous basis, such as stocks and debts, but which can be converted into cash within one year.

The company lists its **current assets** at \$56.9 million.

该公司列明其流动资产为5,690万美元。

## curriculum vitae

**1** N-SING 单数名词 同 CV A curriculum vitae is the same as a CV .

in AM, use 美国英语用 *résumé*

## curried

**1** ADJ 形容词 用咖喱烹调的 Curried meat or vegetables have been flavoured with hot spices.

## curry powder

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 咖喱粉 Curry powder is a powder made from a mixture of spices. It is used in cooking, especially when making curry.

## cursor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机屏幕上的)光标，游标 On a computer screen, the cursor is a small shape that indicates where anything that is typed by the user will appear.

## cursory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 仓促的；匆匆的；粗略的 A cursory glance or examination is a brief one in which you do not pay much attention to detail.

Burke cast a **cursory** glance at the menu, then flapped it shut...

伯克匆匆地瞥了一眼菜单，然后啪地合上了。

I gave the letter a fairly **cursory** reading.

我大略地读了一下那封信。

## curtailment

**1** N-SING 单数名词 减缩；缩短；限制 The curtailment of something is the act of reducing or limiting it.

...a considerable **curtailment** of military spending

军费开支的大幅减缩

...the **curtailment** of presidential power.

对总统权力的限制

## curtain call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (演员的)谢幕 In a theatre, when actors or performers take a curtain call, they come forward to the front of the stage after a performance in order to receive the applause of the audience.

They took 23 **curtain calls**.

他们谢幕多达23次。

## curtained

**1** ADJ 形容词 挂帘子的 A curtained window, door, or other opening has a curtain hanging across it.

...heavily **curtained** windows.

窗帘挂得严严实实的窗户

## curtain-raiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (重大事件或一系列事件的)序幕，前兆，前奏(尤指体育赛事或演出) A curtain-raiser is an event, especially a sporting event or a performance, that takes place before a more important one, or starts off a series of events.

The three-race series will be a **curtain-raiser** to the Monaco Grand Prix in May...

这三场系列赛将为5月份的摩纳哥大奖赛拉开序幕。

The President's address tonight from the Oval Office is a **curtain-raiser** for the economic policy message set for delivery to Congress on Wednesday.

美国总统今晚于总统办公室发表的讲话是将于周三提交国会的经济政策的前奏。

## curtsy

**1** VERB 动词 (女子行的)屈膝礼 If a woman or a girl curtsies, she lowers her body briefly, bending her knees and sometimes holding her skirt with both hands, as a way of showing respect for an important person.

We were taught how to **curtsy** to the Queen...

有人教我们如何向女王行屈膝礼。

Ingrid shook the Duchess's hand and curtsied.

英格丽德和公爵夫人握了握手并行了屈膝礼。

Curtsy is also a noun.

She gave a **curtsy**.

她行了个屈膝礼。

## curvaceous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)有曲线美的，体形优美的 If someone describes a woman as curvaceous, they think she is attractive because of the curves of her body.

...a **curvaceous** blonde.

体形优美的金发女郎

## curvature

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 弯曲；曲度；(尤指)圆弧

The **curvature** of something is its curved shape, especially when this shape is part of the circumference of a circle.

...the **curvature** of the earth...

地球的曲度

He suffered from **curvature** of the spine.

脊柱弯曲使他痛苦不堪。

## curvy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)有曲线美的, 体形优美的 If someone describes a woman as **curvy**, they think she is attractive because of the curves of her body.

## cushioning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 起减震(或缓冲)作用的东西 **Cushioning** is something soft that protects an object when it hits something.

Running shoes have extra **cushioning**.

跑鞋有额外的减震设计。

## cushy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻松愉快的; 安逸的; 不费劲的 A **cushy** job or situation is pleasant because it does not involve much work or effort.

...a **cushy** job in the civil service...

一份轻松的公务员工作

He had a fairly **cushy** upbringing.

他的成长过程相当快乐。

## cusp

**1** PHRASE 短语 介于两个状态之间的; 将要进入特定状态的 If you say that someone or something is **on the cusp**, you mean they are between two states, or are about to be in a particular state.

I am sitting on the **cusp** of middle age...

我将步入中年。

Mr Short's behaviour is only on the **cusp** of acceptability.

肖特先生的行为勉强能接受。

## cuss

**1** VERB 动词 诅咒; 咒骂 If someone **cusses**, they swear at someone or use bad language.

Tosh was known to be a man who would **cuss** and shout...

托什是一个遇事喜欢又嚷又骂的人。

He rails and **cusses** at those pop stars.

他辱骂并诅咒那些流行音乐歌手。

## custard pie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (人们开玩笑时互扔的)蛋奶馅饼 **Custard pies** are artificial pies which people sometimes throw at each other as a joke.

...a **custard pie** fight.

相互扔蛋奶馅饼的打闹

## custodial

**1** ADJ 形容词 监禁的; 拘留的 **Custodial** means relating to keeping people in prison.

If he is caught again he will be given a **custodial** sentence.

如果他再次被捕, 将会被处以监禁。

**2** ADJ 形容词 有监护(或监管)权的 If a child's parents are divorced or separated, the **custodial** parent is the parent who has custody of the child.

## custom-built

**1** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 按特殊要求制作的; 定做的 If something is **custom-built**, it is built according to someone's special requirements.

The machine was **custom-built** by Steve Roberts.

这台机器是请史蒂夫·罗伯茨定做的。

...a **custom-built** kitchen.

定制的厨房

## customer base

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 客户群 A business's **customer base** is all its regular customers, considered as a group.

...Halifax's **customer base** of 21 million people.

哈利法克斯2,100万的客户群

## customer relations

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 客户关系 **Customer relations** are the relationships that a business has with its customers and the way in which it treats them.

Good **customer relations** require courtesy, professionalism and effective response.

良好的客户关系需要做到礼貌、专业, 并提供有效的回复。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 客户关系部 **Customer relations** is the department within a company that deals with complaints from customers.

...Tucson Electric's **customer-relations** department.

图森电力公司的客户关系部

## customer satisfaction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 客户满意度 When customers are pleased with the goods or services they have bought, you can refer to **customer satisfaction**.

I really believe that it is possible to both improve **customer satisfaction** and reduce costs...

我确实认为可以既提高客户满意度又降低成本。

Customer satisfaction with their mobile service runs at more than 90 per cent.

他们的移动业务的顾客满意度高达90%以上。

## customer service

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 客户服务 **Customer service** refers to the way that companies behave towards their customers, for example how well they treat them.

...a mail-order business with a strong reputation for **customer service**...

客户服务口碑很好的邮购公司

The firm has an excellent **customer service** department.

该公司有一个非常出色的客户服务部。

## custom-made

**1** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 定做的; 定制的 If something is **custom-made**, it is made according to someone's special requirements.

Furniture can also be **custom-made** to suit your own requirements.

你也可以按照自己的要求定制家具。

...a **custom-made** suit.

定做的西装

## Customs and Excise

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 英国海关与消费税局

**Customs and Excise** is a British government department which is responsible for collecting taxes on imported and exported goods.

## Customs Service

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 美国海关总署

The **Customs Service** is a United States federal organization which is responsible for collecting taxes on imported and exported goods.

## cut across

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 影响, 涉及(两个或多个群体) If an issue or problem **cuts across** the division between two or more groups of people, it affects or matters to people in all the groups.

The problem **cuts across** all socioeconomic lines and affects all age groups...

该问题涉及社会经济的方方面面, 并影响到所有年龄段的人。

School crime and violence **cuts across** urban, rural and suburban areas.

城市、乡村和郊区都出现了校园犯罪和校园暴力现象。

## cut and dried

**1** →see: [cut](#) ;

## cutaway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 切换镜头; 切出镜头 In a film or video, a **cutaway** or a **cutaway shot** is a picture that shows something different from the main thing that is being shown.

I asked the cameraman to give me some **cutaways** for the interviews.

我让摄影师在采访时为我拍摄一些切换镜头。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 燕尾服 A **cutaway** or a

**cutaway** coat or jacket is one which is cut diagonally from the front to the back, so that the back is longer.

They were all in top hats and **cutaways** despite the growing heat.

虽然天气越来越热，他们仍全部戴着高顶礼帽，穿着燕尾服。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tailcoat

**1** ADJ 形容词 (图形等) **剖面的** A **cutaway** picture shows what something such as a machine looks like inside.

## cut back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [cutback](#) ; 减少 ; 削减 ; 缩减 If you **cut back** something such as expenditure or **cut back on** it, you reduce it.

They will be concerned to **cut back** expenditure on unnecessary items...

他们将会考虑削减不必要的开销。

The Government has **cut back** on defence spending...

政府已经削减了国防开支。

We have been cutting back a bit: we did have thirteen horses, but now it's nine.

我们已经作了一些削减：原来我们是有13匹马，现在只有9匹。

## cut down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **削减 ; 减少使用** If you **cut down on** something or **cut down** something, you use or do less of it.

He **cut down on** coffee and cigarettes, and ate a balanced diet...

他喝咖啡和吸烟都比以前少了，饮食也均衡了。

Car owners were asked to **cut down** travel...

要求车主们减少驾车出行的次数。

If you spend more than your income, can you try to **cut down**?

如果你入不敷出，可以试着减少开支吗？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砍倒(树木)** If you **cut down** a tree, you cut through its trunk so that it falls to the ground.

A vandal with a chainsaw **cut down** a tree.

一个故意破坏公物的人用链锯伐倒了一棵树。

**3** →see: [cut1](#) ;

## cutesy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矫揉造作的 ; 忸怩作态的** If you describe someone or something as **cutesy**, you dislike them because you think they are unpleasantly pretty and sentimental.

Macaulay Culkin receives his first screen kiss from **cutesy** 11-year-old Anna Chlumsky.

麦考利·卡尔金的银幕初吻来自于忸怩作态的11岁童星安娜·克鲁姆斯基。

...**cutesy** paintings of owls.

矫饰的猫头鹰画像

## cut glass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雕花玻璃 ; 刻花玻璃**

**Cut glass** is glass that has patterns cut into its surface.

...a **cut-glass** bowl.

雕花玻璃碗

## cuticle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (手指甲根部的) **表皮 ; 护膜**

Your **cuticles** are the skin at the base of each of your fingernails.

## cut in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打断(谈话) ; 插嘴** If you **cut in on** someone, you interrupt them when they are speaking.

Immediately, Daniel **cut in** on Joanne's attempts at reassurance...

乔安妮刚要作保证，丹尼尔就把她打断了。

'Not true,' the Duchess **cut in**.

“不是真的，”公爵夫人插话道。

## cutlass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时水手用的) **短剑 ; 短弯刀**

A **cutlass** is a short sword that used to be used by sailors.

## cutlet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常用来炸或烤的) **肉片 ; 肉排** A **cutlet** is a small piece of meat which is usually fried or grilled.

...grilled lamb **cutlets**.

烤羊排

## cutoff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **截止点 ; 界限** A **cut-off** or a **cut-off** point is the level or limit at which you decide that something should stop happening.

The **cut-off** point depends on age and length of employment...

录用标准取决于年龄和工作年限。

The **cut-off** date for registering is yet to be announced...

还没有宣布登记的截止日期。

On young girls it can look really great, but there is a definite age **cut-off** on this.

年轻女孩儿穿上会很漂亮，但那件衣服绝对是有年龄限制的。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供应或服务的) **终止** The **cut-off** of a supply or service is the complete stopping of the supply or service.

A total **cut-off** of supplies would cripple the country's economy...

供给的全面中断会使得该国经济瘫痪。

The United States resisted an arms **cutoff**.

美国拒绝停止武器供应。

## cut off

Without a car we still felt very **cut off**.

没有车，我们还是觉得很闭塞。

## cut-out

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用硬纸板) **剪下的图形** A cardboard **cut-out** is a shape that has been cut from thick card.

You'd swear he was a cardboard **cut-out** except that he'd moved his rifle...

要不是他动了动步枪，你肯定会认为他是个硬纸板模型。

You can have your picture taken with a cutout of David Beckham.

你可以和戴维·贝克汉姆的纸板模型合影。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **断路器 ; 保险装置** A **cut-out** is a device that turns off a machine automatically in particular circumstances.

Use a kettle with an automatic **cut-out** so it doesn't boil for longer than necessary...

使用带自动断电装置的水壶加热，这样水沸腾的时间就不会过长了。

Engine **cut-out** devices and steering wheel locks do not protect the car's contents.

发动机断电装置和方向盘锁无法保护汽车的内部。

## cut-rate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **减价出售的 ; 削价的** **Cut-rate** goods or services are cheaper than usual.

...**cut-rate** auto insurance.

打折的汽车保险

## cut-throat

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **竞争激烈的 ; 残酷无情的** If you describe a situation as **cut-throat**, you mean that the people or companies involved all want success and do not care if they harm each other in getting it.

...the **cut-throat** competition in personal computers.

个人电脑市场上残酷无情的竞争

...the **cut-throat** world of international finance.

竞争激烈的国际金融界

## cutting board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **砧板 ; 切菜板** A **cutting board** is a wooden or plastic board that you chop meat and vegetables on.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 chop-ping board

## cutting edge

The spelling cutting-edge is used for meaning 3. 拼写 cutting-edge用于义项3。

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (某事物发展的) **尖端 ; 最前沿 ; 领先阶段** If you are **at the cutting edge** of a particular field of activity, you are involved in its most important or most exciting developments.



This shipyard is at the **cutting edge** of world shipbuilding technology.

该造船厂的造船技术处于世界最前沿。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **有利方面；优势** If someone or something gives you a **cutting edge**, they give you an advantage over your competitors.

If Pearce had been fit, we would have won. We missed the **cutting edge** he would have given us.  
要是皮尔斯没生病，我们就赢了。我们失去了他这个优势。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **最前沿的；最先进的；尖端的**

**Cutting-edge** techniques or equipment are the most advanced that there are in a particular field.

What we are planning is cutting-edge technology never seen in Australia before...

我们正在开发的是一种在澳大利亚从未有过的尖端技术。

Some of what is happening at Packard is cutting-edge medicine.

正在帕卡德那里进行的某些研究属于前沿医学范畴。

## cutting room

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(影片的)剪辑室，剪接室** The **cutting room** in a film production company is the place where the film is edited.

Her scene ended up on the **cutting room** floor.  
她的镜头最后被剪掉了。

## cuttlefish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌贼；墨鱼；墨斗鱼** A **cuttlefish** is a sea animal that has a soft body and a hard shell inside.

## cut up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不高兴的；伤心的** If you are **cut up** about something that has happened, you are very unhappy because of it.

Terry was very **cut up** about Jim's death.

吉姆的死让特丽无比悲伤。

## cwt

**1** cwt is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **hundredweight**.

## -cy

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **(代替某些形容词词尾的 -te, -t, 和 -tic, 置于形容词后构成名词)表示“状态”，“性质”** -cy replaces '-te', '-t', and '-tic' at the end of some adjectives to form nouns referring to the state or quality described by the adjective.

...the emotional intimacy of a family...

一家人感情上的亲密

They were sworn to secrecy.

他们依照要求起誓保密。

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于名词后构成名词)表示“等级”，“职务”** -cy is added to some nouns referring to people with a particular rank or post in order to form nouns that refer to this rank or post.

He is likely to retain the England captaincy.

他有望继续担任英格兰队队长。

...the university chaplaincy.

大学特遣教师职位

## CYA

**1** **回头见，再见(主要用于短信或电子邮件)** **CYA** is the written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) 'see you', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

## cybernetics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **控制论，神经机械学(对电子机器和人脑的运行进行研究，研发出类似人类的机器)** **Cybernetics** is a branch of science which involves studying the way electronic machines and human brains work, and developing machines that do things or think rather like people.

## cyberpunk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赛博朋克，数字朋克(以计算机或信息技术为主题的科幻小说)** **Cyberpunk** is a type of science fiction.

## cybersex

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网上性关系；网络性爱**

**Cybersex** involves using the Internet for sexual purposes, especially by exchanging sexual messages with another person.

A man was found guilty yesterday of stabbing his wife after he became jealous of her **cybersex** relationship.

一名男子因嫉妒妻子的网上性关系而将其刺伤，昨天他被判有罪。

## cyberspace

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网络空间** In computer technology, **cyberspace** refers to data banks and networks, considered as a place.

## cybersquatting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抢注网络域名**

**Cybersquatting** involves buying an Internet domain name that might be wanted by another person, business, or organization with the intention of selling it to them and making a profit.

### cybersquatter

The old official club website address has been taken over by cybersquatters.

俱乐部原来的官方网址已经被人抢注了。

## cyborg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(科幻小说中)半人半机器的生物，人形机器** In science fiction, a **cyborg** is a being that is part human and part machine, or a machine that looks like a human being.

## cyclamen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **仙客来(一种植物，开白色、粉色或红色花朵)** A **cyclamen** is a plant with white, pink, or red flowers.

## cycle path

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车车道** A **cycle path** is a special path on which people can travel by bicycle separately from motor vehicles.

## cycleway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自行车车道** A **cycleway** is a special road, route, or path intended for use by cyclists.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bikeway

## cyclic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同 cyclical** **Cyclic** means the same as cyclical.

## cygnet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼天鹅** A **cygnet** is a young swan.

## cylindrical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **圆柱形的；圆筒状的** Something that is **cylindrical** is in the shape of a cylinder.

...a **cylindrical** aluminium container...

圆柱形铝制容器

It is **cylindrical** in shape.

它是圆柱形的。

## cymbal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钹，铙钹(一种打击乐器)** A **cymbal** is a flat circular brass object that is used as a musical instrument. You hit it with a stick or hit two cymbals together, making a loud noise.

## cynically

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **cynical**; **不顾他人地；见利忘义地** If you say that someone is **cynically** doing something, you mean they are doing it to benefit themselves and they do not care that they are deceiving, harming, or using people.

He accused the mainstream political parties of **cynically** exploiting this situation.

他指责一些主要政党从这一局势中牟取私利。

I firmly believe our strategy is being deliberately, **cynically** manipulated.

我坚信我们的策略正在被人存心恶意操纵。

## cypher

**1** →see: **cipher**;

## Cypriot

**1** ADJ 形容词 **塞浦路斯的；塞浦路斯人的；塞浦路斯文化的** **Cypriot** means belonging or relating to Cyprus, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **塞浦路斯人；塞浦路斯裔人** A

Cypriot is a Cypriot citizen, or a person of Cypriot origin.

## Cyrillic

**1** ADJ 形容词 西里尔字母的(指书写俄语、保加利亚语等斯拉夫语言时所用的字母) The Cyrillic alphabet is the alphabet that is used to write some Slavonic languages, such as Russian and Bulgarian.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西里尔字母 Cyrillic is the Cyrillic alphabet.

...signs written in Cyrillic.

用西里尔字母写的符号

## cystitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 膀胱炎 Cystitis is a bladder infection.

...an attack of cystitis.

膀胱炎发作

## czar

**1** →see: [tsar](#) ;

## czarina

**1** →see: [tsarina](#) ;

## czarist

**1** →see: [tsarist](#) ;

## Czech

**1** ADJ 形容词 捷克的；捷克人的；捷克文化的 Czech means belonging or relating to the Czech Republic, or to its people, language, or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 捷克人；捷克裔人 A Czech is a Czech citizen, or a person of Czech origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 捷克语 Czech is the language spoken in the Czech Republic.

## Czechoslovak

**1** ADJ 形容词 原捷克斯洛伐克的 Czechoslovak means belonging or relating to the former state of Czechoslovakia.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 捷克斯洛伐克人；捷克斯洛伐克裔人 A Czechoslovak was a Czechoslovak citizen, or a person of Czechoslovak origin.

## Czechoslovakian

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 Czechoslovak Czechoslovakian means the same as Czechoslovak .

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 捷克斯洛伐克人；捷克斯洛伐克裔人 A Czechoslovakian was a Czechoslovak citizen, or a person of Czechoslovak origin.

## D

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第 4 个字母 D is the fourth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 C 大调音阶中的第二音；D 音 In music, D is the second note in the scale of C major.

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 (作业、考试成绩等的)丁等，D 等，差 If you get a D as a mark for a piece of work or in an exam, your work is below average or poor.

I got a D+.

我得了个 D+.

**4** (用于墓碑上或工具书中等的日期前) d. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) died when it is written in front of dates, for example on graves or in reference books.

**5** (英国1971年前使用的旧辅币) d was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)penny or pence in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

**6** (用于首字母为 d 的一些单词的缩写，如 day, defeated或district ) D or d is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with d, such as 'day', 'defeated', or 'district'.

## dab

**1** VERB 动词 轻拍；轻触；轻拭；轻敷；轻涂 If you dab something, you touch it several times using quick, light movements. If you dab a substance onto a surface, you put it there using quick, light movements.

She arrived weeping, dabbing her eyes with a tissue...

她来的时候一边哭着，一边用纸巾抹着眼泪。

She spread the icing over the cake, dabbing it with a knife...

她把糖霜浇在蛋糕上面，并用刀子轻轻涂抹开。

She dabbed iodine on the cuts on her forehead...

她把碘酒轻擦在前额的伤口上。

He dabbed at his lips with the napkin.

他用餐巾拭了拭嘴唇。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (表面的)少量，少许，一点儿 A dab of something is a small amount of it that is put onto a surface.

She wore no make-up, not even a dab of lipstick.

她没有化妆，甚至连一点儿口红都没涂。

...a dab of glue.

点滴胶水

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 孙鲈；黄盖鲈 A dab is a small flat fish with rough scales.

## dab hand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国英语中指)能手，高手，行家 In British English, if you are a dab hand at something, you are very good at doing it.

She's a dab hand at DIY.

她擅长自己动手。

## dacha

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (俄罗斯的)乡间邸宅(或别墅) A dacha is a country house in Russia.

## dachshund

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 腊肠犬 A dachshund is a small dog that has very short legs, a long body, and long ears.

## daddy longlegs

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大蚊 A daddy longlegs is a flying insect with very long legs.

## dado

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 护壁板；墙裙 A dado is a strip of wood that can be fixed to the lower part of a wall. The wall is then often decorated differently above and below the dado .

## daemonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 魔鬼(似)的；恶魔(般)的；邪恶的 Daemonic means coming from or belonging to a demon or being like a demon.

...demonic forces.

邪恶力量

...a demonic grin.

狞笑

**2** ADJ 形容词 (精力、决心、能力等)超乎常人的 If someone has daemonic energy, drive, or abilities, they are more energetic, determined, or clever than most people.

...a daemonic drive to succeed.

想要成功的决心超乎常人

## daffy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怪趣的；傻乎乎的 If you describe a person or thing as daffy, you mean that they are strange or foolish, but in a rather attractive way.

Daisy called her daffy, but goodhearted.

黛西说她傻乎乎的，但心肠很好。

...a daffy storyline.

怪趣的故事情节

## daiquiri

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 代基里酒(用朗姆酒、酸橙汁或柠檬汁、糖和冰调制而成) A daiquiri is a drink made with rum, lime or lemon juice, sugar, and ice.

## dais

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (礼堂里的)讲台 A dais is a raised platform in a hall.

## daisy chain

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雏菊花环 A daisy chain is a string of daisies that have been joined together by their stems to make a necklace.

## dal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 豆糊，豆汤(一种印度菜) Dal is an Indian dish made from pulses such as chick peas or lentils.

## dale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 山谷 A dale is a valley.

## dalliance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (短暂的)情事；露水情缘 If two people have a brief romantic relationship, you can say that they have a **dalliance** with each other, especially if they do not take it seriously.

...my **dalliance** with a certain footballer.  
我与某个足球运动员的露水情缘

...sexual **dalliances**.  
几段露水情缘

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 短暂参与；短暂接触

Someone's **dalliance** with something is a brief involvement with it.

...my brief **dalliance** with higher education.  
我短暂的高等教育经历

## dally

1 VERB 动词 慢吞吞地做；拖延 If you **dally**, you act or move very slowly, wasting time.

The bureaucrats **dallied** too long...  
这些官僚拖拉了太久。

He did not **dally** over the choice of a partner.  
他没有在选择合伙人的问题上浪费时间。

2 VERB 动词 调情；挑逗 If someone **dallies** with you, they have a romantic, but not serious, relationship with you.

In the past he **dallied** with actresses and lady novelists.  
他过去曾与许多女演员和女小说家调情。

## Dalmatian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 达尔马提亚犬；大麦町犬；斑点狗 A **Dalmatian** is a large dog with short, smooth, white hair and black or dark brown spots.

## damage limitation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 损害控制；损失控制

**Damage limitation** is action that is taken to make the bad results of something as small as possible, when it is impossible to avoid bad results completely.

The meeting was merely an exercise in **damage limitation**...  
这次会议只是控制损失的一项举措。

**Damage limitation** measures have been introduced.  
已经推出了损害控制措施。

in AM, use 美国英语用 damage control

## damask

1 N-MASS 物质名词 花缎；锦缎；织花布 **Damask**

is a type of heavy cloth with a pattern woven into it.

## dammit

1 →see: [damn](#) ;

## damnably

1 ADJ 形容词 该死的；可恶的；讨厌的；糟糕的

You use **damnably** to emphasize that you dislike or disapprove of something a great deal.

What a **damnably** climate we have!  
我们这的气候真是糟糕透顶！

The charge of rape was a **damnably** lie.  
这项强奸指控完全是卑劣的谎言。

**damnably**

It was **damnably** unfair that he should suffer so much.  
他遭受了这么多的痛苦，真是太不公平了。

## damnation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某些宗教中人死后的)罚入地狱

According to some religions, if someone suffers **damnation**, they have to stay in hell for ever after they have died because of their sins.

...a fear of eternal **damnation**.  
对死后永堕地狱的恐惧

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示愤怒或不耐烦)该死，见鬼去吧

Some people say '**damnation!**' to express anger or impatience.

## dammedest

1 PHRASE 短语 竭尽全力；尽最大努力 If you say that you will **do your dammedest** to achieve something, you mean that you will try as hard as you can to do it, even though you think that it will take a lot of effort.

I did my **dammedest** to persuade her.  
我尽了最大的努力去说服她。

2 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 令人万分惊奇的；极为古怪的

If you say that something is **the dammedest** thing, you are emphasizing that it is surprising or odd.

Today I heard somebody say **the dammedest** thing about Cross...  
今天我听人说了关于克罗斯的最令人难以置信的话。

You pick **the dammedest** places to eat!  
你可真会挑地方吃饭！

## damn fool

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常愚蠢的；愚蠢至极的 **Damn fool**

means 'very stupid'.

What a **damn fool** thing to do!  
做这种事真是愚蠢至极！

## Damocles

1 PHRASE 短语 达摩克利斯之剑；随时可能发生的危险

If you say that someone has the **Sword of Damocles** hanging over their head, you mean that they are in a situation in which something very bad could happen to them at any time.

As a Grand Prix driver, you have the **Sword of Damocles** hanging over your head at every moment.  
作为国际汽车大奖赛的车手，随时都有可能发生事故。

## damp course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (外墙墙脚的)防潮层 A **damp course** is a layer of waterproof material which is put into the bottom of the outside wall of a building to prevent moisture from rising.

## damp down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抑制，平息 (强烈的感情、争吵或危机) To **damp down** something such as a strong emotion, an argument, or a crisis means to make it calmer or less intense.

His hand moved to his mouth as he tried to **damp down** the panic...  
他用手捂住嘴巴，力图平息内心的恐慌。

The entire spending boost could go on wage demands unless expectations are **damped down**.  
除非降低预期，否则整个支出增长计划可能会导致加薪要求。

## dampener

1 PHRASE 短语 put a **dampener** on / 同 put a **damper** on To **put a dampener on** something means the same as to **put a damper on** it.

Boy, did this woman know how to put a **dampener** on your day.  
天啊，这个女人可真会让人扫兴。

## damper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火炉、锅炉或熔炉的)调节风门，风挡 A **damper** is a small sheet of metal in a fire, boiler, or furnace that can be moved to increase or reduce the amount of air that enters.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钢琴等乐器的)制音器，减音器 A **damper** is a device in a piano or similar musical instrument which makes the sound less loud by restricting the movement of the strings.

3 PHRASE 短语 使扫兴；抑制 To **put a damper on** something means to have an effect on it which stops it being as enjoyable or as successful as it should be.

The cold weather put a **damper** on our plans...  
寒冷的天气给我们的计划泼了冷水。

That would put a **damper** on the future growth of U.S. steel exports.  
那将会抑制美国钢铁出口未来的增长。

## dampness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 湿气；潮气 **Dampness** is moisture in the air, or on the surface of something.

I could see big circles of **dampness** under each arm...  
我能看到每只胳膊下都湿了一大圈。

The tins had to be kept away from dampness.

罐头应该防止受潮。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潮湿** Dampness is the quality of being damp.

The dampness of the forest did not agree with him physically.

他的身体不能适应森林的潮湿。

## damp-proof course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** damp course A damp-proof course is the same as a damp course.

## damson

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋李子** A damson is a small, sour, purple plum.

## dance hall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞厅** Dance halls were large rooms or buildings where people used to pay to go and dance, usually in the evening.

## dance studio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞蹈教室；舞蹈培训班** A dance studio is a place where people pay to learn how to dance.

## dandruff

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **头(皮)屑** Dandruff is small white pieces of dead skin in someone's hair, or fallen from someone's hair.

He has very bad dandruff.

他头屑很多。

## Danish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **丹麦的；丹麦人的；丹麦语(或文化)的** Danish means belonging or relating to Denmark, its people, its language, or culture.

...the Danish coast...

丹麦海岸

He was the son of a Danish father and a Venezuelan mother.

他的父亲是丹麦人，母亲是委内瑞拉人。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丹麦语** Danish is the language spoken in Denmark.

## Danish pastry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丹麦酥皮馅饼** Danish pastries are cakes made from sweet pastry. They are often filled with things such as apple or almond paste.

## dank

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(尤指地下的洞穴等)阴湿的** A dank place, especially an underground place such as a cave, is unpleasantly damp and cold.

The kitchen was dank and cheerless.

厨房里阴冷潮湿，没有一点生气。

## dapper

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子)衣冠整洁的，短小精悍的** A man who is dapper has a very neat and clean appearance, and is often also small and thin.

...a dapper little man.

衣冠楚楚的小个子男人

## dappled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有斑点的；斑驳的** You use dappled to describe something that has dark or light patches on it, or that is made up of patches of light and shade.

...a dappled horse...

花斑马

Sometimes I carry a book out under the pear trees and sit in the dappled shade...

有时我会拿一本书去梨树底下，坐在斑驳的树影中看。

The path was dappled with sunlight.

小径上洒下斑斑点点的阳光。

## daredevil

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(人)蛮勇的，大胆鲁莽的** Daredevil people enjoy doing physically dangerous things.

A daredevil parachutist jumped from the top of Tower Bridge today.

一位大胆鲁莽的跳伞者今天从伦敦塔桥的桥顶跳了下去。

Daredevil is also a noun.

He was a daredevil when young.

他年轻时一身蛮勇。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(行动等)危险的，冒险的** You use daredevil to describe actions that are physically dangerous and require courage.

The show's full of daredevil feats.

表演中有很多惊险的特技。

## daren't

**1** **(dare not 的常用口语形式)** Daren't is the usual spoken form of 'dare not'.

## daresay

**1** →see: [dare](#) ;

## Dark Age

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **愚昧时代；蒙昧时代** If you refer to a period in the history of a society as a dark age, you think that it is characterized by a lack of knowledge and progress.

The Education Secretary accuses teachers of wanting to return to a dark age.

教育部长指责教师想要回到愚昧时代。

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 **黑暗时代(欧洲历史上约公元500年至1000年之间的中世纪早期)** The Dark Ages are the period of European history between about 500 A.D. and about 1000 A.D.

## dark glasses

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **墨镜** Dark glasses are glasses which have dark-coloured lenses to protect your eyes in the sunshine.

## dark horse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑马(最近刚取得或将要取得成功的新人)** If you describe someone as a dark horse, you mean that people know very little about them, although they may have recently had success or may be about to have success.

Until recently A. S. Byatt was a dark horse,

known only by those steeped in literature.

一直到前不久，A.S.拜厄特都还是只为潜心研究文学的人所知晓的一匹黑马。

## dark matter

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暗物质(一种无人见过的宇宙构成物质)** Dark matter is material that is believed to form a large part of the universe, but which has never been seen.

## dartboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(掷镖游戏用的)镖靶，圆靶** A dartboard is a circular board with numbers on it which is used as the target in a game of darts.

## dastardly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行为)卑鄙的，卑劣的，恶劣的** If you describe an action as dastardly, you mean it is wicked and intended to hurt someone.

He described the killing as a dastardly act.

他把这起谋杀称为极其卑劣的行为。

...a dastardly attack on the queen.

对女王的恶毒攻击

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)卑鄙的，歹毒的，邪恶的** If you describe a person as dastardly, you mean they are wicked.

...the heiress who is badly treated by her dastardly uncle.

受到歹毒的叔叔虐待的女继承人

## data bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** database A data bank is the same as a database.

## data mining

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数据采掘；数据挖掘** Data mining involves collecting information from data stored in a database, for example in order to find out about people's shopping habits.

Data mining is used to analyse individuals' buying habits.

数据采掘被用来分析个体的购买习惯。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指计算机所进行的)数据处理, 资料处理 **Data processing** is the series of operations that are carried out on data, especially by computers, in order to present, interpret, or obtain information.

Taylor's company makes data-processing systems.  
泰勒的公司开发数据处理系统。

## date back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追溯(到); 开始(于); 始造(或建)(于) If something **dates back** to a particular time, it started or was made at that time.

...a palace dating back to the 16th century...

始建于16世纪的王宫

This tradition dates back over 200 years.

这一传统可追溯到200多年以前。

## dated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过时的; 落伍的; 不时兴的 **Dated** things seem old-fashioned, although they may once have been fashionable or modern.

...people in **dated** dinner-jackets.

身着过时的无尾礼服的人们

## date from

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追溯到; 开始于; 始造(或建)于 If something **dates from** a particular time, it started or was made at that time.

All the cupboards and appliances dated from the 1950s...

所有这些橱柜和家用电器都是20世纪50年代的物品。

The present controversy dates from 1986.

现在的这一争议始于1986年。

## date of birth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 出生日期 Your **date of birth** is the exact date on which you were born, including the year.

The registration form showed his **date of birth** as August 2, 1979.

登记表显示他的出生日期是1979年8月2号。

## date palm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 海枣(树) A **date palm** is a palm tree on which dates grow.

## date rape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 约会强奸 **Date rape** is when a man **rapes** a woman after having spent the evening socially with her.

## dating

**1** ADJ 形容词 (机构、服务等) 介绍约会的, 婚介的 **Dating** agencies or services are for people who are trying to find a girlfriend or boyfriend.

I joined a **dating** agency.

我加入了一个婚介机构。

...a TV **dating** show.

电视相亲节目

## dative

**1** N-SING 单数名词 与格(拉丁语等语言中名词作为动词的间接宾语或某些介词的宾语的形式) In the grammar of some languages, for example Latin, the **dative**, or the **dative case**, is the case used for a noun when it is the indirect object of a verb, or when it comes after some prepositions

## datum

**1** →see: [data](#) ;

## daub

**1** VERB 动词 (草率或随意地) 涂抹(泥浆、油漆等) When you **daub** a substance such as mud or paint on something, you spread it on that thing in a rough or careless way.

The make-up woman **daubed** mock blood on Jeremy...

那名女化妆师往杰里米的脸上涂抹假血。

They sent death threats and **daubed** his home with slogans...

他们向他发出了死亡威胁, 还在他家的墙上涂满了标语。

Children, many with their faces **daubed** with paint, ran among the vehicles.

孩子们在车辆中间跑来跑去, 许多脸上都涂着油彩。

## daunt

**1** VERB 动词 使胆怯; 使气馁 If something **daunts** you, it makes you feel slightly afraid or worried about dealing with it.

...a gruelling journey that would have **daunted** a woman half her age...

比她年轻一半的女子都会胆怯的累人旅程

I'm somewhat **daunted** by the size of the task.

我有点儿被这项任务的规模吓着了。

## daunted

It is hard to pick up such a book and not to feel a little **daunted**.

捧起这样一本书难免会让人有些畏惧情绪。

## dauntless

**1** ADJ 形容词 勇敢的; 无畏的 A **dauntless** person is brave and confident and not easily frightened.

...their **dauntless** courage.

他们无所畏惧的勇气

## Dauphin

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (旧时法国的)王太子, 王储 In former times, the king and queen of France's oldest son was called **the dauphin**.

## dawdle

**1** VERB 动词 闲逛; 游荡 If you **dawdle**, you spend more time than is necessary going somewhere.

Eleanor will be back any moment, if she doesn't **dawdle**...

如果不闲荡的话, 埃莉诺随时都会回来。

They **dawdled** arm in arm past the shopfronts.

他们手挽手慢悠悠地逛过一家家店面。

**2** VERB 动词 慢吞吞地做; (在...上)磨蹭 If you **dawdle over** something, you spend more time than is necessary doing something.

He got fed up as bank staff **dawdled** over cashing him a cheque...

银行职员慢吞吞地给他兑现支票, 他憋了一肚子气。

She downed two glasses of white wine while I **dawdled** over a draught beer.

我慢悠悠地呷着一杯散装啤酒的工夫她已经灌下了两杯白葡萄酒。

## dawn chorus

**1** N-SING 单数名词 破晓时的鸟鸣声 **The dawn chorus** is the singing of birds at dawn.

## dawn on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被领悟; 被理解; 被想到 If a fact or idea **dawns on** you, you realize it.

It gradually dawned upon me that I still had talent and ought to run again...

我渐渐明白了自己还有才能, 应该再次参加竞选。

Then the chilling truth dawned on Captain Gary Snavelly.

接着加里·斯内夫利船长意识到了这个令人不寒而栗的事实。

## dawn raid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方的)凌晨突袭 If police officers carry out a **dawn raid**, they go to someone's house very early in the morning to search it or arrest them.

Thousands of pounds worth of drugs were seized in **dawn raids** yesterday.

警方在昨天的凌晨突袭中缴获了价值数千英镑的毒品。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (军队的)拂晓突袭 If soldiers carry out a **dawn raid**, they attack enemy soldiers very early in the morning.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (个人或公司大量买入股份、尤为实现收购的)开盘抢购 If a person or company carries out a **dawn raid**, they try to buy a large number of a company's shares at the start of a day's trading, especially because they want to buy the whole company.

Southern acquired 11.2 per cent of Sweb in a **dawn raid** on Monday.

美国南方电力公司在星期一的开盘抢购中收购了英

## -day

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用) 表示“...天” You use **-day** with a number to indicate how long something lasts.

The Sudanese leader has left for a two-**day** visit to Zambia.

苏丹领导人已前往赞比亚进行为期两天的访问。

## daybreak

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黎明；拂晓；破晓

**Daybreak** is the time in the morning when light first appears.

It was six-thirty, almost **daybreak**...

时间是 6 点 30 分，天几乎要破晓了。

Pedro got up every morning before **daybreak**.

佩德罗每天早上天还没亮就起床了。

## Day-Glo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日辉牌荧光漆 **Day-Glo**

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## day job

**1** PHRASE 短语 不要放弃正职 If someone tells you **not to give up the day job**, they are saying that they think you should continue doing what you are good at, rather than trying something new which they think you will fail at.

It's a kind way of telling aspiring novelists, 'Don't give up the **day job**'.

这是劝诫立志成为小说家者“不要丢了正业”的一种温和方式。

## daylight robbery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 明目张胆的打劫；漫天要价；敲竹杠

If someone charges you a great deal of money for something and you think this is unfair or unreasonable, you can refer to this as **daylight robbery**.

They're just ripping the fans off; it's **daylight robbery**.

他们这是在盘剥歌迷，简直是明目张胆的打劫。

## daylights

**1** PHRASE 短语 痛打；把...打个半死 If you **knock the living daylights out of** someone, or **beat the living daylights out of** them, you hit them very hard many times.

Go on lads, beat the living **daylights** out of them!

上啊，伙计们，狠狠揍他们一顿！

**2** PHRASE 短语 吓坏；把...吓得半死 If someone or something scares the **living daylights out of** you, they make you feel extremely scared.

## daylight saving time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 日光节约时间；夏令时间

**Daylight Saving Time** is a period of time in the summer when the clocks are set one hour forward, so that people can have extra light in the evening.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 British Summer Time

## daylong

**1** ADJ 形容词 持续一整天的；全天的 **Daylong**

is used to describe an event or activity that lasts for the whole of one day.

...a **daylong** meeting.

持续一整天的会议

## day nursery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 日间托儿所 A **day nursery**

is a place where children who are too young to go to school can be left all day while their parents are at work.

## day off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 休假日；休息日 A **day off**

is a day when you do not go to work, even though it is usually a working day.

It was Mrs Dearden's **day off**, and Paul was on duty in her place.

那天迪尔登夫人休息，保罗替她当班。

## day of reckoning

**1** N-SING 单数名词 清算之时；报应到来的日子

If someone talks about the **day of reckoning**, they mean a day or time in the future when people will be forced to deal with an unpleasant situation which they have avoided until now.

The **day of reckoning** is coming for the water company directors.

跟自来水公司的主管们算账的日子就要到来了。

## day one

**1** N-SING 单数名词 第一天；最开始

If something happens **from day one** of a process, it happens right from the beginning. If it happens **on day one**, it happens right at the beginning.

This has been a bad inquiry from **day one**...

调查工作从一开始就进行不力。

On **day one** of the election campaign the National and Liberal Party leaders were neck and neck.

从竞选活动的第一天起，国家党和自由党的领导人就难分高下。

## day release

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (员工每周有一天去大学学习与工作有关的科目的) 脱产学习制，在职进修制

**Day release** is a system in which workers spend one day each week at a college in order to study a subject connected with their work.

## day return

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车或公共汽车的) 当日往返票

A **day return** is a train or bus ticket which allows you to go somewhere and come back on the same day for a lower price than an ordinary return ticket.

in AM, use 美国英语用 round trip ticket

## day room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院里供病人白天使用的) 休息室，娱乐室

A **day room** is a room in a hospital where patients can sit and relax during the day.

## day school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 日校；走读学校

A **day school** is a school where the students go home every evening and do not live at the school.

## day trader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (股市中的) 当日买卖交易者，当天买卖投机者

On the stock market, **day traders** are traders who buy and sell particular securities on the same day.

## day trading

They asked that he return to **day trading**.

他们请求他回来继续做当日买卖股票的投机交易。

## day-tripper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 当天往返的短途旅客；(通常指) 一日游游客

A **day-tripper** is someone who goes on a day trip.

## daze

**1** N-SING 单数名词 恍惚；迷乱；茫然

If someone is **in a daze**, they are feeling confused and unable to think clearly, often because they have had a shock or surprise.

For 35 minutes I was walking around in a **daze**.

我茫然地走了 35 分钟。

## D-day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (重要活动的) 开始日，启动日，实施日

You can use **D-day** to refer to the day that is chosen for the beginning of an important activity.

D-day for my departure was set for 29th June.

我定在 6 月 29 日启程。

## DDT

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滴滴涕 (一种杀虫剂)

**DDT** is a poisonous substance which is used for killing insects.

## de-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (加在动词之前) 表示“否定”，“相反”

**De-** is added to a verb in order to change the meaning of the verb to its opposite.

...becoming desensitized to the harmful consequences of violence.

对暴力的有害影响变得麻木

...how to decontaminate industrial waste sites.

如何清除工业垃圾场的污染

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (加在名词之前构成动词)表示“除去”，“除掉” De- is added to a noun in order to make it a verb referring to the removal of the thing described by the noun.

I've defrosted the freezer...

我已经给冷冻柜除过霜了。

The fires are likely to permanently deforest the land.

这些火灾很可能会彻底毁掉这片土地上的森林。

## deactivate

**1** VERB 动词 拆除 (爆炸装置) ; 解除 (警报) ; 使无效 If someone **deactivates** an explosive device or an alarm, they make it harmless or impossible to operate.

Russia is deactivating some of its deadliest missiles.

俄罗斯正在拆除其一些最危险的导弹。

## deadbeat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 游手好闲的人 ; 二流子 If you refer to someone as a **deadbeat**, you are criticizing them because you think they are lazy and do not want to be part of ordinary society.

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## dead duck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 注定要失败的人 (或事物) If you describe someone or something as a **dead duck**, you are emphasizing that you think they have absolutely no chance of succeeding.

The government is a **dead duck**.

这个政府注定要垮台。

## deaden

**1** VERB 动词 缓和, 减弱 (感觉) ; 降低 (声音) If something **deadens** a feeling or a sound, it makes it less strong or loud.

He needs morphine to **deaden** the pain in his chest...

他需要吗啡来缓解胸痛。

They managed to **deaden** the sound on TV every time the alleged victim's name was spoken.

每当提到据称是受害者的人的姓名时, 他们都设法调低电视机的声音。

## dead end

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 死路 ; 死胡同 If a street is a **dead end**, there is no way out at one end of it.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 绝境 ; 僵局 A **dead end** job or course of action is one that you think is bad because it does not lead to further developments or progress.

Waitressing was a **dead-end** job.

做女服务生是一份没有前途的工作。

## deadening

**1** ADJ 形容词 令人麻木的 ; 使热情 (或想象力) 消退的 A **deadening** situation destroys people's enthusiasm and imagination.

She was bored with the **deadening** routine of her life.

她厌倦了自己生活令人窒息的一成不变。

## dead hand

**1** N-SING 单数名词 恶劣影响 ; 流毒 You can refer to the **dead hand** of a particular thing when that thing has a bad or depressing influence on a particular situation.

...the **dead hand** of bureaucracy.

官僚主义的流毒

## deadhead

**1** VERB 动词 摘去 (植物) 的枯花 To **dead-head** a plant which is flowering means to remove all the dead flowers from it.

Dead-head roses as the blooms fade.

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## dead heat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不分胜负的比赛 ; 同时到达终点的比赛 ; 势均力敌的竞赛 If a race or contest is a **dead heat**, two or more competitors are joint winners, or are both winning at a particular moment in the race or contest. In American English, you can say that a race or contest is **in a dead heat**.

The race ended in a **dead heat** between two horses...

比赛结果是两匹赛马同时到达终点。

A national poll shows the presidential race in a **dead heat**.

一项全国民意调查显示总统竞选相持不下。

## dead letter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 形同虚设的法律 (或协议) ; 空文 If you say that a law or agreement is a **dead letter**, you mean that it still exists but people ignore it.

No one does anything about it and the law becomes a **dead letter**.

没有人执行它, 该法律变成了一纸空文。

## dead meat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 碰上大麻烦的人 ; 处境非常危险的人 If you say that someone is **dead meat**, you mean that they are in very serious trouble that may result in them being hurt or injured in some way.

## deadpan

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (幽默) 冷面的 ; (开玩笑或作弄人时) 故意板着脸的, 一脸严肃的 **Deadpan** humour is when you appear to be serious and are hiding the fact that you are joking or teasing someone.

...her natural capacity for irony and **deadpan** humour...

她天生具有的讥嘲讽刺和冷面幽默才能

She put the letter on the desk in front of me, her face **deadpan**, not a flicker of a smile.

她把那封信放在我面前的桌子上, 故意一脸严肃, 没有一丝的笑容。

## dead weight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 重荷 ; (难以提举的) 重物 A **dead weight** is a load which is surprisingly heavy and difficult to lift.

He hoisted the **dead weight** over his shoulder.

他把那死沉的重物扛到了肩上。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 重负 ; 累赘 You can refer to something that makes change or progress difficult as a **dead weight**.

...the **dead weight** of traditional policies.

传统政策这一沉重包袱

## dead wood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不再有用的人(或事物) ; 累赘 ; 冗余 People or things that have been used for a very long time and that are no longer considered to be useful can be referred to as **dead wood**.

...the idea that historical linguistics is so much **dead wood**.

认为历史语言学完全冗赘无用的观点

## deaf-mute

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **聋哑人** (可能具有冒犯意味) A **deaf-mute** is someone who cannot hear or speak.

This word could cause offence.

## dealing room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (股票、外汇、商品等的) **交易厅** A **dealing room** is a place where shares, currencies, or commodities are bought and sold.

## deal-maker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (商业或政治上的) **交易者** A **deal-maker** is someone in business or politics who makes deals.

### deal-making

...a chairman with a reputation for deal-making.  
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## deal out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **deal** ; **给予, 予以(惩罚或伤害)** If someone **deals out** a punishment or harmful action, they punish or harm someone.

...a failure to **deal out** effective punishment to aggressors.  
没能对侵略者进行有力的惩罚

...the tale of a woman who refuses to accept the injustice dealt out to her husband.  
讲述一个女人拒绝接受自己丈夫遭遇的不公正对待的故事

## dealt

**1** **Dealt** is the past tense and past participle of **deal**.

## deal with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **处理; 应付; 与...打交道** When you **deal with** something or someone that needs attention, you give your attention to them, and often solve a problem or make a decision concerning them.

...the way that building societies **deal with** complaints...  
建屋互助会处理投诉的方式

In dealing with suicidal youngsters, our aims should be clear...  
在对待有自杀倾向的青少年时, 我们的目标应当很明确。

The President said the agreement would allow other vital problems to be dealt with.  
总统说这项协议将能使其他关键问题得到解决。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **克制(不快情感); 冷静面对感情上困难的局面** If you **deal with** an unpleasant emotion or an emotionally difficult situation, you recognize it, and remain calm and in control of yourself in spite of it.

She saw a psychiatrist who used hypnotism to help her **deal with** her fear...  
她去看了一位用催眠术帮她克服恐惧感的精神科医生。

He was able to **deal with** his captivity by maintaining a high degree of anger about the unfairness of his capture.  
他对自己不公正的被俘极为怨愤, 正是这股怨愤使他得以熬过囚禁生涯。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **论述; 讨论; 涉及** If a book, speech, or film **deals with** a particular thing, it has that thing as its subject or is concerned with it.

...the parts of his book which **deal with** contemporary Paris.  
他的书中涉及当代巴黎的那些部分

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...做买卖; 和...有生意往来** If you **deal with** a particular person or organization, you have business relations with them.

When I worked in Florida I dealt with British people all the time...  
在佛罗里达工作时, 我总与英国人有生意往来。

He's a hard man to **deal with**.  
要跟他这个人做生意很难。

## dearie

**1** N-VOC 称呼名词 (用作表示友好或带有屈尊俯就意味的称呼) **亲爱的** Some people use **dearie** as a friendly way of addressing someone, or as a way of showing that they think they are superior.

## dearth

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **缺乏; 不足** If there is a **dearth** of something, there is not enough of it.

...the **dearth** of good fiction by English authors.  
英国作家写的优秀小说少之又少

## deathbed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **临终之病榻** If someone is on their **deathbed**, they are in a bed and about to die.

He promised his mother on her **deathbed** that he would never marry.  
他向垂危的母亲保证他绝不结婚。

...after the man who murdered him nearly 40 years ago made a **deathbed** confession.  
在那个近40年前谋杀了他的男子临终供认了罪行之后

## death blow

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **致命的打击; 导致终结的原因** If you say that an event or action deals a **death blow** to something such as a plan or hope, or is a **death blow** to something, you mean that it puts an end to it.

The deportations would be a **death blow** to the peace process...  
这些驱逐行动将给和平进程带来致命的一击。

The people of Hatfield went into shock as they learned their town had been dealt a **death blow**.  
哈特菲尔德的人们得知他们的镇子遭遇灾难性事故的消息后都深感震惊。

## death camp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指战时的) **死亡集中营** A **death camp** is a place where prisoners are kept, especially during a war, and where many of them die or are killed.

## death certificate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **死亡证明书** A **death certificate** is an official certificate signed by a doctor which states the cause of a person's death.

## death duties

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **遗产税** (现在称作 inheritance tax) **Death duties** were a tax which had to be paid on the money and property of someone who had died. This tax is now called **inheritance tax**.

## death knell

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **丧钟; 导致失败(或终结、毁灭)的原因** If you say that something sounds the **death knell** for a particular person or thing, you mean it will cause that person or thing to fail, end, or cease to exist.

The tax increase sounded the **death knell** for the business...  
税赋的增加为这个企业敲响了丧钟。

It's going to be the **death knell** of the red deer.  
这将导致马鹿的灭绝。

## deathly

**1** ADV 副词 **死一般地** If you say that someone is **deathly** pale or **deathly** still, you are emphasizing that they are very pale or still, like a dead person.

Bernadette turned **deathly** pale...  
贝尔纳黛特脸色变得死一般地惨白。

She lay **deathly** still.  
她像死了一样一动不动地躺在那里。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 **极其; 非常** If you say that someone is **deathly** afraid, you are emphasizing that they are very afraid. You can also say that someone or something is **deathly** silent, dull, boring, cold, or tired.

He is **deathly** afraid of black crows...  
他非常害怕黑乌鸦。

I took a **deathly** dull job.



我接受了一份极其枯燥的工作。

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 沉默或寂静 ) 死一般的 If you say that there is a **deathly** silence or a **deathly** hush, you are emphasizing that it is very quiet.

A **deathly** silence hung over the square.  
广场上死一般地寂静。

## death mask

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 死者的面模；模制遗容 A **death mask** is a model of someone's face, which is made from a mould that was taken of their face soon after they died.

## death rattle

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 行将终结之事物的 ) 征兆，前奏 If you say that one thing is the **death rattle** of another, you mean that the first thing is a sign that very soon the second thing will come to an end.

His rhetoric sounds like the **death rattle** of a fading leadership.  
他的慷慨陈词听起来像是一个衰落的领导层垂死的挣扎。

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## death throes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 彻底失败或终结前的 ) 垂死挣扎 The **death throes** of something are its final stages, just before it fails completely or ends.

Their work is a despairing metaphor for a society in its **death throes**...  
他们的作品是对一个正在作垂死挣扎的社会的绝望隐喻。

The dead tycoon's sons will remain in their plush offices overseeing the **death throes** of the family empire.  
这位已故大亨的儿子们将坐在豪华的办公室里，目睹这个家族帝国崩溃前的痛苦挣扎。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 人或动物 ) 临死前痛苦的挣扎 If a person or animal is **in their death throes**, they are dying and making violent, uncontrolled movements, usually because they are suffering great pain.

## death trap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 死亡陷阱；危险场所 ( 或车辆 ) If you say that a place or vehicle is a **death trap**, you mean it is in such bad condition that it might cause someone's death.

Badly-built kit cars can be **death traps**.  
质量低劣的组装车可能会有安全隐患。

## death warrant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 死刑执行令 A **death warrant** is an official document which orders that someone is to be executed as a punishment for a crime.

**2** PHRASE 短语 自寻死路；自取灭亡 If you say that someone is **signing their own death warrant**, you mean that they are behaving in a way which will cause their ruin or death.

By accusing the King of murder, he signed his own **death warrant**.  
他指控国王谋杀，从而让自己走上了绝路。

## death wish

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 有意识或无意识的 ) 死亡愿望 A **death wish** is a conscious or unconscious desire to die or be killed.

## deb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 debutante A **deb** is the same as a **debutante**.

## debar

**1** VERB 动词 ( 法律或法规 ) 禁止 If you are **debarred from doing something**, you are prevented from doing it by a law or regulation.

If found guilty, she could be **debarred** from politics for seven years...  
如果罪名成立，她可能在 7 年内不得从政。

Convictions for criminal offences might lead to the persons concerned being **debarred** from entering the teaching profession.  
因刑事罪名被定罪的罪犯将可能被禁止从事教师职业。

## debase

**1** VERB 动词 降低...的价值 ( 或质量 ) ；使贬值 To **debase** something means to reduce its value or quality.

Politicians have **debased** the meaning of the word 'freedom'...  
政客们贬低了“自由”一词的意义。

He said parliament and the process of democracy had been **debased**.  
他说议会和民主程序已遭贬值。

### debased

...the **debased** standards of today's media.  
当今媒体下滑的水准

## debasement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贬值；质量的降低 **Debasement** is the action of reducing the value or quality of something.

...the **debasement** of popular culture.  
流行文化的低俗化

## debater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 辩论家；参加辩论者；辩手 A **debater** is someone who takes part in debates.

They are skilled **debaters**.  
他们精于辩论。

## debauched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 道德败坏的；放荡的；淫逸的 If you describe someone as **debauched**, you mean they behave in a way that you think is socially unacceptable, for example because they drink a lot of alcohol or have sex with a lot of people.

...a debt-ridden and **debauched** lifestyle.  
负债累累、放荡无度的生活方式

## debauchery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 道德败坏；放荡；淫逸 You use **debauchery** to refer to the drinking of alcohol or to sexual activity if you disapprove of it or regard it as excessive.

...scenes of drunkenness and **debauchery**.  
一幕幕纵情酒精、声色犬马的场面

## debenture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 通常由公司或政府部门发行的 ) 债券 A **debenture** is a type of savings bond which offers a fixed rate of interest over a long period. Debentures are usually issued by a company or a government agency.

## debility

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 ( 尤指疾病引起的 ) 虚弱，衰弱 **Debility** is a weakness of a person's body or mind, especially one caused by an illness.

...exhaustion or post-viral **debility**.  
体力衰竭或感染病毒后引起的虚弱无力

## debit card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 借记卡 A **debit card** is a bank card that you can use to pay for things. When you use it the money is taken out of your bank account immediately.

## debonair

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 男子 ) 风流倜傥的，温文尔雅的，衣着入时的 A man who is **debonair** is confident, charming, and well-dressed.

He was a handsome, **debonair**, death-defying racing-driver.  
他是一位英俊潇洒、风流倜傥、敢于挑战死神的赛车手。

## debrief

**1** VERB 动词 听取 ( 士兵、外交官、宇航员等 ) 执行任务的情况汇报 When someone such as a soldier, diplomat, or astronaut is **debriefed**, they are asked to give a report on an operation or task that they have just completed.

The men have been **debriefed** by British and Saudi officials...  
英国和沙特阿拉伯的官员听取了他们的情况汇报。

He went to Rio after the CIA had **debriefed** him.

他向中央情报局汇报完任务执行情况后就去了纽约热内卢。

## debriefing

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (士兵、外交官、宇航员等的) 任务执行情况报告会 A **debriefing** is a meeting where someone such as a soldier, diplomat, or astronaut is asked to give a report on an operation or task that they have just completed.

A **debriefing** would follow this operation, to determine where it went wrong...

这次行动之后将会会有一个任务执行情况报告会，以便确定是哪里出了问题。

He is here for medical check-ups and **debriefing** by State Department officials.

他来此是进行身体检查，并听取国务院官员的汇报。

## debt burden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 债务负担 A **debt burden** is a large amount of money that one country or organization owes to another and which they find very difficult to repay.

...the massive **debt burden** of the Third World.

第三世界国家沉重的债务负担

## debt-ridden

**1** ADJ 形容词 债台高筑的；负债累累的

**Debt-ridden** countries, companies, or people owe extremely large amounts of money.

...the **debt-ridden** economies of Latin America.

债台高筑的拉丁美洲经济体

## debug

**1** VERB 动词 调试 (程序)；给...除错 When someone **debugs** a computer program, they look for the faults in it and correct them so that it will run properly.

The production lines ground to a halt for hours while technicians tried to **debug** software.

生产线停工达数小时之久，在此期间技术人员试图剔除软件错误。

## debunk

**1** VERB 动词 指出...的错误；揭穿...的吹嘘 (或虚假) If you **debunk** a widely held belief, you show that it is false. If you **debunk** something that is widely admired, you show that it is not as good as people think it is.

Historian Michael Beschloss **debunks** a few myths.

历史学家迈克尔·贝能洛斯破除了几个不实传言。

...the Frenchmen of the enlightenment who **debunked** the church and the crown.

揭露教会和王室真相的启蒙运动时期的法国人

## debutante

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (上层社会) 首次进入社交界的年轻女子 A **debutante** is a young woman from the upper classes who has started going to social events with other young people.

She dazzled London society as the most beautiful **debutante** of her generation.

她首次出现在伦敦社交界便艳惊四座，被视为同龄人里最美丽的年轻女子。

## decaf

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 脱咖啡因咖啡 **Decaf** is decaffeinated coffee.

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## decaffeinated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (咖啡) 脱咖啡因的 **Decaffeinated** coffee has had most of the caffeine removed from it.

## decal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (利用加热等可转印图案的) 贴花纸 **Decals** are pieces of paper with a design on one side. The design can be transferred onto a surface by heating it, soaking it in water, or pressing it hard.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 transfer

## decamp

**1** VERB 动词 偷偷逃走；突然离开 If you **decamp**, you go away from somewhere secretly or suddenly.

We all **decamped** to the pub.

我们全都溜到酒馆里去了。

## decant

**1** VERB 动词 把 (液体) 倒出 (至其他容器中) If you **decant** a liquid into another container, you put it into another container.

She always used to **decant** the milk into a jug...

她过去总是把牛奶倒入一个壶中。

Vintage ports must be **decanted** to remove natural sediments.

上等的波尔图葡萄酒必须倒入其他容器中以滤除自然沉淀物。

## decanter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (玻璃) 斟酒瓶，盛酒瓶 A **decanter** is a glass container that you use for serving wine, sherry, or port.

## decapitate

**1** VERB 动词 将...斩首；杀...的头 If someone is **decapitated**, their head is cut off.

A worker was **decapitated** when a lift plummeted down the shaft on top of him...

电梯沿着电梯井垂直坠落，把一名工人砸得身首异处。

He recently **decapitated** a tramp on the London Underground.

他最近在伦敦地铁里将一个流浪汉的头砍了下来。

...a pile of freshly **decapitated** chickens.

一堆刚刚砍掉头的鸡

## decapitation

...executions by decapitation.

斩首处决

## decathlon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 十项全能运动 The **decathlon** is a competition in which athletes compete in 10 different sporting events.

## deceitful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欺骗的；欺诈的 If you say that someone is **deceitful**, you mean that they behave in a dishonest way by making other people believe something that is not true.

They claimed the government had been **deceitful**...

他们声称政府一直存心欺骗。

The ambassador called the report **deceitful** and misleading.

大使指称那份报告具有欺骗性和误导性。

## decelerate

**1** VERB 动词 降低速度；减速行驶 (或动转) When a vehicle or machine **decelerates** or when someone in a vehicle **decelerates**, the speed of the vehicle or machine is reduced.

...the sensation of the train **decelerating**.

列车正在减速的感觉

## deceleration

The harder the brake pedal is pressed, the greater the car's **deceleration**.

刹车踩得越用力，车子减速越猛。

**2** VERB 动词 (通货膨胀、经济增长等的速度) 减缓，放慢 When the rate of something such as inflation or economic growth **decelerates**, it slows down.

Inflation has **decelerated** remarkably over the past two years.

过去的两年里通货膨胀已经明显放缓。

## deceleration

...a significant **deceleration** in the annual rate of growth.

年增长率的显著下降

## December

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 十二月 **December** is the twelfth and last month of the year in the Western calendar.

...a bright morning in mid-**December**...

12月中旬的一个明媚的早晨

Her baby was born on 4th **December**...

她的孩子是12月4号出生的。

The talks are due to be concluded this **December**.

谈判定于今年的12月结束。

## decibel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分贝** (表示声音强度的单位)

A **decibel** is a unit of measurement which is used to indicate how loud a sound is.

Continuous exposure to sound above 80

**decibels** could be harmful.

持续暴露在强度高于80分贝的噪声中可能有害。

## decided

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **确实无疑的；明白无疑的；明显的** **Decided** means clear and definite.

Her ignorance of the area put her at a **decided**

disadvantage...

她对该地区一无所知，这显然对她不利。

He's a man of very **decided** opinions.

他是个态度鲜明的人。

## decide on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **决定；选定** If you **decide on** something or **decide upon** something, you choose it from two or more possibilities.

After leaving university, Therese **decided on** a

career in publishing.

大学毕业后，特蕾泽决定从事出版行业。

## decider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **决胜场；决胜局** In sport, a **decider** is one of the games in a series, which establishes which player or team wins the series.

He won the **decider** which completed England's

3-2 victory over Austria.

他取得了决胜局的胜利，帮助英格兰最终以 3:2 战

胜奥地利。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球、曲棍球等比赛中) **制胜的一球，决定胜负的一分** In games such as

football and hockey, **the decider** is the last goal to

be scored in a match that is won by a difference of

only one goal.

McGrath scored the **decider** in Villa's 2-1 home

win over Forest.

在阿斯顿维拉队主场以 2 比 1 战胜诺丁汉森林队的

比赛中，麦格拉思打入了制胜的一球。

## deciduous

**1** ADJ 形容词 (树、灌木) **每年落叶的** A

**deciduous** tree or bush is one that loses its leaves

in the autumn every year.

## decimal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **十进位的** A **decimal** system

involves counting in units of ten.

...the **decimal** system of metric weights and

measures...

公制度量衡的十进制

In 1971, the 1p and 2p **decimal** coins were

introduced in Britain.

英国于 1971 年开始使用十进制的 1 便士和 2 便士

硬币。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小数** A **decimal** is a fraction

that is written in the form of a dot followed by one

or more numbers which represent tenths,

hundredths, and so on: for example .5, .51, .517.

...simple math concepts, such as **decimals** and

fractions.

简单的数学概念，如小数和分数

## decimal point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小数点** A **decimal point** is

the dot in front of a decimal fraction.

## deckchair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指海滩上、船上或花园

里用的)帆布折叠躺椅 A **deckchair** is a simple chair

with a folding frame, and a piece of canvas as the

seat and back. Deckchairs are usually used on the

beach, on a ship, or in the garden.

## -decker

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于 *double*,

*single* 等形容词后)表示“...层的” **-decker** is used after

adjectives like 'double' and 'single' to indicate how

many levels or layers something has.

...a red **double-decker** bus full of tourists.

载满了游客的红色双层巴士

...a **triple-decker** peanut butter and jelly

sandwich.

三层的花生酱和果酱夹心三明治

## deckhand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舱面水手；普通水手** A

**deckhand** is a person who does the cleaning and

other work on the deck of a ship.

## deck out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装饰；打扮** If a person

or thing is **decked out with** or **in** something, they

are decorated with it or wearing it, usually for a

special occasion.

The cab was **decked out with** multi-coloured

lights...

出租车上装饰了五颜六色的彩灯。

She had **decked him out from head to foot** in

expensive clothes.

她用昂贵的服装把他从头到脚打扮一新。

## deck shoe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **平底帆布鞋；休闲鞋** **Deck**

**shoes** are flat casual shoes made of canvas or

leather.

## declaim

**1** VERB 动词 **慷慨陈词；高声朗诵** If you **declaim**,

you speak dramatically, as if you were acting in a

theatre.

He raised his right fist and **declaimed**: 'Liar and

cheat!'

他举起右拳高喊：“骗子，骗子！”

He used to **declaim** French verse to us.

他过去常给我们朗诵法语诗歌。

## declamatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **慷慨激昂的；夸张的；雄辩的** A

**declamatory** phrase, statement, or way of

speaking is dramatic and confident.

Rebels like Katharine Hammett have made a

name for bold, **declamatory** statements.

诸如凯瑟琳·哈姆内特之类的叛逆者以口出大胆、夸

张之词而闻名。

## declare for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **宣布支持；表示赞成** If

you **declare for** something or someone, you say

that you are in favour of them.

The Catalans **declared for** Charles and a civil

war erupted in Valencia and Aragon...

加泰罗尼亚人宣布支持查理，于是一场内战在巴伦

西亚和阿拉贡两地爆发。

Only a month earlier, Mr. Stenholm had **declared**

for the tax cut.

就在一个月前，斯滕霍尔姆先生刚刚表示过赞成减

税。

## declassify

**1** VERB 动词 **撤销(秘密文件或档案)的密级；对...解密** If secret documents or records are **declassified**,

it is officially stated that they are no longer secret.

These reports were only **declassified** last year.

这些报告去年才被撤销了密级。

## decode

**1** VERB 动词 **破译，译解(密码信息)** If you **decode**

a message that has been written or spoken in a

code, you change it into ordinary language.

All he had to do was **decode** it and pass it over...

他需要做的就是将它破译然后转给他人。

The secret documents were intercepted and

**decoded**.

机密文件遭截获并被破译。

**2** VERB 动词 **解读，揣摩(戏剧、艺术作品、行为等)**

If you **decode** something such as a play or a work

of art, or someone's behaviour, you manage to

understand its meaning or what it implies, although

this is not obvious.

You don't need a Ph.D to **decode** their work, but

they do try to challenge audiences with

unconventional material.

解读他们的作品并不需要要有博士学位，但他们的确

在尝试用一些非传统素材来挑战观众的接受度。

**3** VERB 动词 **破解转换(电视广播信号)** A device

that **decodes** a broadcast signal changes it into a

form that can be displayed on a television screen.

About 60,000 subscribers have special adapters

to receive and **decode** the signals.

大约6万用户拥有特殊的适配器来接收和转换信号。

## decoder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **解码器；译码器** A **decoder** is a device used to decode messages or signals sent in code, for example the television signals from a satellite.

## decolonization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 decolonisation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非殖民(地)化；殖民地独立** **Decolonization** means giving political independence to a country that was previously a colony.

## decommission

**1** VERB 动词 **拆散(核反应堆、大型机械等)；使退役**

When something such as a nuclear reactor or a large machine is **decommissioned**, it is taken to pieces because it is no longer going to be used.

HMS Warspite was **decommissioned** as part of defence cuts.

作为削减国防开支的一部分，英国皇家海军舰艇“厌战”号宣布退役。

...a **decommissioned** power plant in Colorado.

科罗拉多州废弃的发电站

## decomposition

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腐烂；分解**

**Decomposition** is the process of decay that takes place when a living thing changes chemically after dying.

## decompression

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对加诸其上的空气压力的)减压，卸压** **Decompression** is the reduction of the force on something that is caused by the weight of the air.

Decompression blew out a window in the plane.

减压导致飞机的一个窗户爆裂。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(从深水回到正常气压的)减压**

**Decompression** is the process of bringing someone back to the normal pressure of the air after they have been deep underwater.

...a **decompression** chamber.

减压室

## decongestant

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **减(轻)充血剂**

A **decongestant** is a medicine which helps someone who has a cold to breathe more easily.

## decontaminate

**1** VERB 动词 **清除...的有害物质；对...消毒；给...去污；净化** To **decontaminate** something means to remove all germs or dangerous substances from it.

...procedures for **decontaminating** pilots hit by chemical weapons.

为被化学武器击中的飞行员消毒的程序

### decontamination

The land will require public money for **decontamination**.

需要动用公共资金来对这片土地进行污染清理。

## decontrol

**1** VERB 动词 **解除对...的管制** When governments **decontrol** an activity, they remove controls from it so that companies or organizations have more freedom.

The Russian government chose not to **decontrol** oil and gas prices last January.

去年1月份俄罗斯政府决定暂不放开对石油和天然气价格的管制。

**Decontrol** is also a noun.

...continuing **decontrol** of banking institutions.

进一步解除对银行机构的管制

## decorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **符合礼仪的；得体的；庄重的** **Decorous** behaviour is very respectable, calm, and polite.

They go for **decorous** walks every day in parks with their nanny.

他们每天都和保姆一起在公园里散步，表现得很有教养。

### decorously

He sipped his drink **decorously**.

他很有风度地小口喝着饮料。

## decorum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有礼；得体；庄重**

**Decorum** is behaviour that people consider to be correct, polite, and respectable.

I was treated with **decorum** and respect throughout the investigation.

整个调查过程中他们都有礼有节，对我很尊重。

## decouple

**1** VERB 动词 **使(国家、机构或观点)分离；(使)脱离；(使)互不相干** If two countries, organizations, or ideas that were connected in some way are **decoupled**, the connection between them is ended.

...a conception which **decouples** culture and politics...

将文化与政治区分开来的概念

The issue threatened to **decouple** Europe from the United States...

这一问题可能会割裂欧洲同美国的关系。

Other forms of discourse have successfully been **decoupled** from politics.

其他的话语形式已经成功地与政治分离开来。

## decree absolute

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝对判决(法院的最终离婚判决)** A **decree absolute** is the final order made by a court in a divorce case which ends a marriage completely.

## decree nisi

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **中期判决，中间裁定(一段期限过后无人提出异议即生效的离婚判决)** A **decree nisi** is an order made by a court which states that a divorce must take place at a certain time in the future unless a good reason is produced to prevent this.

## decrepit

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **破旧的；年久失修的；衰老的** Something that is **decrepit** is old and in bad condition. Someone who is **decrepit** is old and weak.

The film had been shot in a **decrepit** old police station.

该影片是在一所破旧不堪的警察局里拍摄的。

...a **decrepit** old man.

年迈体衰的老人

## decrepitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **破旧；年久失修；衰老；老朽** **Decrepitude** is the state of being very old and in poor condition.

The building had a general air of **decrepitude** and neglect.

这座建筑看上去破旧失修，无人照管。

## decriminalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 decriminalise

**1** VERB 动词 **将(原本非法的事情)合法化** When a criminal offence is **decriminalized**, the law changes so that it is no longer a criminal offence.

...the question of whether prostitution should be **decriminalized**.

卖淫是否应该合法化的问题

### decriminalization

...the **decriminalisation** of homosexuality in the Isle of Man.

马恩岛上同性恋的合法化

## decry

**1** VERB 动词 **(强烈)谴责，抨击，反对** If someone **decrys** an idea or action, they criticize it strongly.

He is impatient with those who **decry** the scheme...

对于那些反对该方案的人，他表现得很不耐烦。

People **decry** the campaign as a waste of money.

人们谴责这一活动是浪费金钱。

## dedication

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **dedicate**；**(书等的)题献；(戏剧、音乐作品等表演之前的)献词** A **dedication** is a message which is written at the beginning of a book, or a short announcement

which is sometimes made before a play or piece of music is performed, as a sign of affection or respect for someone.

## deductive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **推论的；演绎的** **Deductive** reasoning involves drawing conclusions logically from other things that are already known.

She didn't seem at all impressed by his **deductive** powers.  
她似乎根本不为他的推论能力所动。

## deed poll

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(在美国)通过单务契约(更名等)** In Britain, if you change your name **by deed poll**, you change it officially and legally.

## deep freeze

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 freezer** A **deep freeze** is the same as a **freezer**.

## deep-fry

**1** VERB 动词 **油炸；油煎** If you **deep-fry** food, you fry it in a large amount of fat or oil.

Heat the oil and **deep-fry** the fish fillets.  
将油加热，然后放入鱼片煎炸。

...**deep-fried** chicken and chips.  
炸鸡和炸薯条

## deep-rooted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 deep-seated** **Deep-rooted** means the same as **deep-seated**.

...long-term solutions to a **deep-rooted** problem.  
针对一个根深蒂固的问题的长期解决方案

...the **deep-rooted** divisions and suspicions between the two superpowers.  
两个超级大国之间根深蒂固的分歧和猜忌

## deep-sea

**1** ADJ 形容词 **深海的；远洋的** **Deep-sea** activities take place in the areas of the sea that are a long way from the coast.

...**deep-sea** diving.  
深海潜水

...a **deep-sea** fisherman.  
在深海捕捞的渔民

## deep-six

**1** VERB 动词 **丢弃；毁掉** To **deep-six** something means to get rid of it or destroy it.

I'd simply like to **deep-six** this whole project.  
我简直想把整个项目都扔进垃圾堆。

## Deep South

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(美国的)南方腹地，最南部诸州** The **Deep South** consists of the states that are furthest south in the United States.

## deep vein thrombosis

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **深静脉血栓（缩写形式为DVT）** **Deep vein thrombosis** is a serious medical condition caused by blood clots in the legs moving up to the lungs. The abbreviation **DVT** is also used.

He could have died after developing **deep vein thrombosis** during a flight to Sydney.  
他在一次飞往悉尼的航行中得了深静脉血栓，险些丧命。

## deerstalker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时有护耳的)猎鹿帽** A **deerstalker** is an old-fashioned hat with parts at the sides which can be folded down to cover the ears. Deerstalkers are usually worn by men.

## deface

**1** VERB 动词 **损伤...的外观；在...上乱涂乱画** If someone **defaces** something such as a wall or a notice, they spoil it by writing or drawing things on it.

It's illegal to **deface** banknotes.  
在钞票上乱涂乱画是违法的。

## defamation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诋毁；诽谤；中伤** **Defamation** is the damaging of someone's good reputation by saying something bad and untrue about them.

He sued for **defamation**.  
他以诽谤罪提出起诉。

## defamatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诋毁的；诽谤的；中伤的** Speech or writing that is **defamatory** is likely to damage someone's good reputation by saying something bad and untrue about them.

The article was highly **defamatory**.  
这篇文章极具诽谤性。

## defame

**1** VERB 动词 **诽谤；中伤；损害...的名誉** If someone **defames** another person or thing, they say bad and untrue things about them.

Sgt Norwood complained that the article **defamed** him.  
诺伍德中士申诉说这篇文章对他进行了诽谤。

## defaulter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **违约者；未履行债务者；未到庭者** A **defaulter** is someone who does not do something that they are legally supposed to do, such as make a payment at a particular time, or appear in a court of law.

## defeatism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失败主义** **Defeatism** is a way of thinking or talking which suggests that you expect to be unsuccessful.

...the mood of economic **defeatism**.  
经济失败主义的情绪

## defeatist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **失败主义者** A **defeatist** is someone who thinks or talks in a way that suggests that they expect to be unsuccessful.

**Defeatist** is also an adjective.

There is no point going out there with a **defeatist** attitude.  
怀着一种失败主义的态度上阵根本没有任何意义。

## defecate

**1** VERB 动词 **排便；排粪** When people and animals **defecate**, they get rid of waste matter from their body through their anus.

Animals **defecate** after every meal.  
动物每次进食后都会排粪。

## defecation

The drug's side-effects can include involuntary defecation.  
该药的副作用可能包括排便失禁。

## defenceless

in AM, use 美国英语用 defenseless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无防御的；无保护的；不能自卫的；无助的** If someone or something is **defenceless**, they are weak and unable to defend themselves properly.

...a savage attack on a **defenceless** young girl.  
对一名没有自卫能力的年轻女子的野蛮攻击

...the kind of leader who would leave the country isolated and **defenceless**.  
将会使国家陷入孤立无助境地的那种领导

## defence mechanism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(表现在行为或思想上的)防御机制** A **defence mechanism** is a way of behaving or thinking which is not conscious or deliberate and is an automatic reaction to unpleasant experiences or feelings such as anxiety and fear.

## defense

**1** →see: [defence](#) ;

## defensible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(观点、制度或行动)可辩护的，正当有理的，情有可原的** An opinion, system, or action that is **defensible** is one that people can argue is right or good.

Her reasons for acting are morally **defensible**.  
她的举动从道义上来讲是合情合理的。

## deferential

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **恭敬的** Someone who is **deferential** is polite and respectful towards someone else.

They like five-star hotels and **deferential** treatment.

他们喜欢五星级的宾馆和毕恭毕敬的接待。

...the traditional requirement for Asian women to be submissive and **deferential** to men.

亚洲妇女要对男人顺从和恭敬的传统要求

### deferentially

The old man spoke **deferentially**.

那位老人语带恭敬。

## deferment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **推迟；延期；延缓** **Deferment** means arranging for something to happen at a later date.

...the **deferment** of debt repayments.

债务款项的延期偿还

## deferral

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **同 deferment** **Deferral** means the same as **deferment**.

## defibrillator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通过电击使心脏恢复正常跳动的)除颤器** A **defibrillator** is a machine that starts the heart beating normally again after a heart attack, by giving it an electric shock.

## defile

**1** VERB 动词 **污损；玷污；亵渎** To **defile** something that people think is important or holy means to do something to it or say something about it which is offensive.

He had **defiled** the sacred name of the Holy Prophet.

他亵渎了这位神圣先知的圣名。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指山中的)峡谷，峡道，隘路** A **defile** is a very narrow valley or passage, usually through mountains.

## definable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可定义的；可界定的；可辨别的** Something that is **definable** can be described or identified.

Many suffered from a **definable** alcohol, drug, or mental disorder.

许多人都患有能够辨别的酗酒、吸毒或心理障碍。

...groups broadly **definable** as conservative.

可以被泛泛地称作保守派的群体

## definite article

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **定冠词** The word 'the' is sometimes called the **definite article**.

## deflation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通货紧缩** **Deflation** is a reduction in economic activity that leads to lower levels of industrial output, employment, investment, trade, profits, and prices.

Deflation is beginning to take hold in the clothing industry.

通货紧缩开始全面影响服装业。

## deflationary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **通货紧缩的** A **deflationary** economic policy or measure is one that is intended to or likely to cause deflation.

...the government's refusal to implement **deflationary** measures.

政府拒绝实施通货紧缩举措

## deflection

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **偏斜；偏转** The **deflection** of something means making it change direction.

...the **deflection** of light as it passes through the slits in the grating.

光线通过光栅狭缝时的偏转

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育运动中球击中某物后的)转向，变向** In sport, the **deflection** of a ball, kick, or shot is when the ball hits an object and then travels in a different direction.

## deflower

**1** VERB 动词 **使失去童贞** When a woman is **deflowered**, she has sexual intercourse with a man for the first time.

Nora was **deflowered** by a man who worked in a soda-water factory.

在汽水厂工作的一个男子夺去了诺拉的童贞。

## defoliant

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **(尤用于战时的)脱叶剂** A **defoliant** is a chemical used on trees and plants to make all their leaves fall off. Defoliants are especially used in war to remove protection from an enemy.

## defoliate

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指战时)使落叶，去掉...的叶子，毁坏(某一地区)的绿色植物** To **defoliate** an area or the plants in it means to cause the leaves on the plants to fall off or be destroyed. This is done especially in war to remove protection from an enemy.

Dioxin was the ingredient in Agent Orange, used to **defoliate** Vietnam.

越南战场上用于毁灭林区的“橙剂”，其成分是二氧杂营。

## defoliation

...preventing defoliation of trees by caterpillars.

防止毛虫啃光树叶

## deformity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(身体的)畸形部位(或器官)** A **deformity** is a part of someone's body which is not the normal shape because of injury or illness, or because they were born this way.

...facial deformities in babies.

婴儿的面部畸形处

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **畸形；变形** **Deformity** is the condition of having a deformity.

The bones begin to grind against each other, leading to pain and **deformity**.

这些骨头开始互相挤压，造成疼痛和畸形。

## defray

**1** VERB 动词 **支付(某人已出的费用或开支)** If you **defray** someone's costs or expenses, you give them money which represents the amount that they have spent, for example while they have been doing something for you or acting on your behalf.

The government has committed billions toward **defraying** the costs of the war.

政府已承诺拨款数十亿支付战争的开支。

## defrock

**1** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **免去(牧师等)的圣职** If a priest is **defrocked**, he is forced to stop being a priest because of bad behaviour.

Mellors was preaching heresy and had to be immediately **defrocked**.

梅勒斯宣扬异端邪说，不得不立即免去其圣职。

...a **defrocked** priest.

被免除圣职的牧师

## defrost

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)(冷冻食物)解冻** When you **defrost** frozen food or when it **defrosts**, you allow or cause it to become unfrozen so that you can eat it or cook it.

She has a microwave, but uses it mainly for **defrosting** bread...

她有个微波炉，不过主要用来解冻面包。

Once the turkey has **defrosted**, remove the giblets.

一旦火鸡解冻了之后，就把其内脏清除掉。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(给)(冰箱或冰柜)除霜** When you **defrost** a fridge or freezer, you switch it off or press a special switch so that the ice inside it can melt. You can also say that a fridge or freezer is **defrosting**.

Defrost the fridge regularly so that it works at maximum efficiency.

定期给冰箱除霜，以便它能发挥其最高效率。

## degeneracy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **堕落；腐化** If you refer to the behaviour of a group of people as **degeneracy**, you mean that you think it is shocking, immoral, or disgusting.

...the moral **degeneracy** of society.

社会的道德堕落

## degenerative

**1** ADJ 形容词 (疾病)变性的 A degenerative disease or condition is one that gets worse as time progresses.

...degenerative diseases of the brain, like Alzheimer's.

大脑变性疾病，如阿尔茨海默病

## dehumanize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 dehumanise

**1** VERB 动词 使失去人性；使无人性 If you say that something **dehumanizes** people, you mean it takes away from them good human qualities such as kindness, generosity, and independence.

The years of civil war have **dehumanized** all of us.

连年内战剥夺了我们所有人的人性。

### dehumanizing

...the brutal, dehumanising experience of slavery.

野蛮的、剥夺人性的奴隶制生活

### dehumanization

She was horrified at the dehumanisation involved in much of the imagery.

这些意象在很大程度上表现出的人性混灭让她深感惊悚。

## dehumidifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 除湿器 A dehumidifier is a machine that is used to reduce the amount of moisture in the air.

## dehydrate

**1** VERB 动词 (常指为便于保存而)使(食品等)脱水，使干燥 When something such as food is **dehydrated**, all the water is removed from it, often in order to preserve it.

Normally specimens have to be **dehydrated**.

标本通常需要经过干燥处理。

### dehydrated

Dehydrated meals, soups and sauces contain a lot of salt.

脱水后的饭菜、汤和调味料中含有很多盐分。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(身体)脱水 If you **dehydrate** or if something **dehydrates** you, you lose too much water from your body so that you feel weak or ill.

People can **dehydrate** in weather like this...

人们在这样的天气下可能会脱水。

Alcohol quickly **dehydrates** your body.

酒精会让身体迅速脱水。

### dehydrated

Drink lots of water to avoid becoming **dehydrated**.

大量喝水以免发生虚脱。

### dehydration

...a child who's got diarrhoea and is suffering from dehydration.

患上腹泻并出现脱水症状的孩子

## deification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神化；奉若神明 If you talk about the **deification** of someone or something, you mean that they are regarded with very great respect and are not criticized at all.

...the **deification** of science in the 1940s.

20世纪40年代对科学的神化

## deify

**1** VERB 动词 把...神化；把...奉若神明 If someone is **deified**, they are considered to be a god or are regarded with very great respect.

Valentino was virtually deified by legions of female fans.

瓦伦蒂诺几乎被众多的女性崇拜者奉若神明。

## deign

**1** VERB 动词 屈尊；俯就；降低身份 If you say that someone **deigned** to do something, you are expressing your disapproval of the fact that they did it unwillingly, because they thought they were too important to do it.

At last, Harper **deigned** to speak...

哈珀终于赏脸开了口。

Weatherby didn't **deign** to reply.

韦瑟比不屑回答。

## deism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (认为上帝创造了世界后便不再干预人类生活的)自然神论 **Deism** is the belief that there is a God who made the world but does not influence human lives.

## dejected

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沮丧的；失意的；泄气的 If you are **dejected**, you feel miserable or unhappy, especially because you have just been disappointed by something.

Everyone has days when they feel **dejected** or down.

每个人都有沮丧失意或情绪低落的时候。

### dejectedly

Passengers queued **dejectedly** for the increasingly dirty toilets.

乘客沮丧地排队等候使用越来越脏的厕所。

## dejection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沮丧；失意；泄气 **Dejection** is a feeling of sadness that you get, for example, when you have just been disappointed by something.

There was a slight air of **dejection** about her.

她看上去稍微有点儿沮丧。

## de jure

**1** ADJ 形容词 法律上的 **De jure** is used to indicate that something legally exists or is a particular thing.

...politicians and kings, **de jure** leaders of men.

政客和国王，人类法律上的领导者

**De jure** is also an adverb.

The Synod's declarations prevailed **de jure** but not **de facto** in the Roman Catholic Church down to the Reformation era.

直到宗教改革时期，教会会议的声明在天主教会中都仍然只是法律上认可，而非事实上通行。

## delayed action

**1** ADJ 形容词 (机械装置等)延迟的，延时的，定时的 A **delayed action** mechanism causes a delay on the device it is fitted to, so that it does not work as soon as you switch it on or operate it.

For all we know, there may be **delayed action** bombs in the dam.

据我们所知，水坝中可能装有定时炸弹。

...a type of **delayed action** parachute.

一种延时打开的降落伞

## delaying

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 简化管理结构；压缩管理层次 **Delaying** is the process of simplifying the administrative structure of a large organization in order to make it more efficient.

...downsizing, **delaying** and other cost cutting measures.

裁员、简化管理机构以及其他削减成本的措施

## delaying tactic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拖延战术 **Delaying tactics** are things that someone does in order to deliberately delay the start or progress of something.

Ministers are using **delaying tactics** to postpone the report yet again.

部长们再次使用拖延战术来推后报告的时间。

## delectable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人愉快的；令人高兴的；(尤指食物或饮料)美味的，可口的 If you describe something, especially food or drink, as **delectable**, you mean that it is very pleasant.

...**delectable** wine.

美酒

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)性感迷人的，秀色可餐的 If you describe someone as **delectable**, you think that they are very attractive.

He didn't seem to notice the **delectable** Miss Campbell.

他似乎并未注意到妩媚动人的坎贝尔小姐。

## delectation

**1** PHRASE 短语 为愉悦...；供...享受 If you do something **for someone's delectation**, you do it to give them enjoyment or pleasure.

She makes scones and cakes for the **delectation** of visitors.

她烘烤了烤饼和蛋糕供客人享用。

## deleterious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有害的；造成损害的** Something that has a **deleterious** effect on something has a harmful effect on it.

Petty crime is having a **deleterious** effect on community life.

轻微罪行正对社区生活产生有害影响。

## deli

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出售干酪、冷盘肉等的)熟食店** A **deli** is a shop or part of a shop that sells food such as cheese and cold meat. **Deli** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'deli-catessen'.

## deliberative

**1** ADJ usu ADJ n 形容词 通常用于名词前 **(机构或程序)审议的，有审议权的，起审议作用的** A **deliberative** institution or procedure has the power or the right to make important decisions.

...a **deliberative** chamber like the House of Commons.

下议院等审议机构

## delicatessen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出售优质进口干酪、冷盘肉等的)熟食店** A **delicatessen** is a shop that sells high quality foods such as cheeses and cold meats that have been imported from other countries.

## delimit

**1** VERB 动词 **确定...的界限；限定；划定...的边界** If you **delimit** something, you fix or establish its limits.

This is not meant to **delimit** what approaches social researchers can adopt.

这并不是为了限制社会研究人员所能采用的方法。

## delineate

**1** VERB 动词 **刻画；描述；阐明** If you **delineate** something such as an idea or situation, you describe it or define it, often in a lot of detail.

Biography must to some extent **delineate** characters...

传记必须在一定程度上描绘人物。

The relationship between Church and State was **delineated** in a formal agreement.

教会和政府之间的关系在一份正式的协议中作了阐明。

## delineation

...his razor-sharp **delineation** of ordinary life.

他对日常生活入木三分的刻画

**2** VERB 动词 **划出，划定(边界)** If you **delineate** a border, you say exactly where it is going to be.

...an agreement to **delineate** the border.

划界协议

## delineation

...differences in the **delineation** of the provincial borders.

省界划分上存在的差异

## delinquency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [juvenile delinquency](#); **(尤指青少年的)违法行为，犯罪行为** **Delinquency** is criminal behaviour, especially that of young people.

He had no history of **delinquency**.

他没有违法记录。

...a whole range of crimes and **delinquencies**.

各种违法犯罪行为

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **逾期未还债务(或未缴税款)** **Delinquency** is failure to pay a debt or tax.

Not all **delinquencies** lead to foreclosure.

并不是所有未按时还债的情形都会导致丧失抵押品的赎回权。

...increases in mortgage **delinquency** rates.

抵押贷款拖欠率的上升

## delirium

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谵妄；神志不清；说胡话** If someone is suffering from **delirium**, they are not able to think or speak in a sensible and reasonable way because they are very ill and have a fever.

In her **delirium**, she had fallen to the floor several times.

她在神志不清的状态下几次摔倒在地上。

## delist

**1** VERB 动词 **(公司)退市；把(公司的股票)摘牌** If a company **delists** or if its shares are **delisted**, its shares are removed from the official list of shares that can be traded on the stock market.

The group asked the Stock Exchange to **delist** the shares of four of its companies...

该集团要求证券交易所将其下属四家公司的股票摘牌。

The shares dived and were **delisted** from the London market.

该公司股票暴跌，被伦敦交易所摘牌。

## deliverance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **解救；拯救；解脱** **Deliverance** is rescue from imprisonment, danger, or evil.

The opening scene shows them celebrating their sudden **deliverance** from war...

开场的一幕是他们在庆祝自己突然从战争中解脱了出来。

She prayed to God for **deliverance**.

她向上帝祈祷以求得拯救。

## delivery room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院的)产房，分娩室** In a hospital, the **delivery room** is the room where women give birth to their babies.

## dell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长有树木的)小山谷** A **dell** is a small valley which has trees growing in it.

## delphinium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **翠雀(花)，飞燕草(一种园艺植物)** A **delphinium** is a garden plant which has a tall stem with blue flowers growing up it.

## delude

**1** VERB 动词 **欺骗，哄骗(自己)** If you **delude** yourself, you let yourself believe that something is true, even though it is not true.

The President was **deluding** himself if he thought he was safe from such action...

总统如果认为这样的行为不会威胁到他，那他就是在自欺欺人。

We **delude** ourselves that we are in control...

我们骗自己说我们掌控着局面。

I had **deluded** myself into believing that it would all come right in the end.

我骗得自己相信最后一切都会好起来。

**2** VERB 动词 **欺骗，哄骗(他人)** To **delude** someone **into** thinking something means to make them believe what is not true.

Television **deludes** you into thinking you have experienced reality, when you haven't...

电视给人一种经历现实的错觉，而实际上并没有。

He had been unwittingly **deluded** by their mystical nonsense.

他不知不觉被他们故弄玄虚的胡说八道给骗了。

## deluded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受骗的；上当的** Someone who is **deluded** believes something that is not true.

...**deluded** fanatics.

执迷不悟的狂热信徒

You poor **deluded** fool!

你这个上当受骗的傻瓜！

## demagogic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蛊惑民心的；煽动民情的** If you say that someone such as a politician is **demagogic**, you are criticizing them because you think they try to win people's support by appealing to their emotions rather than using reasonable arguments.

...a **demagogic** populist.

蛊惑民心的民粹主义者

## demagogue



AM, also use 美国英语亦用 demagog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛊惑民心者；煽动民情的政客**

If you say that someone such as a politician is a **demagogue** you are criticizing them because you think they try to win people's support by appealing to their emotions rather than using reasonable arguments.

## demagoguery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政治上的) **蛊惑民心，煽动民情**

You can refer to a method of political rule as **demagoguery** if you disapprove of it because you think it involves appealing to people's emotions rather than using reasonable arguments.

## demarcate

1 VERB 动词 **划定...的界线(或界限)** If you **demarcate** something, you establish its boundaries or limits.

A special UN commission was formed to **demarcate** the border.

联合国成立了一个特别委员会来划定边界。

## demarcation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **界线(或界限)的划定**

**Demarcation** is the establishment of boundaries or limits separating two areas, groups, or things.

...the **demarcation** line between Indian and Pakistani Kashmir...

克什米尔的印度控制区和巴基斯坦控制区之间的分界线

Talks were continuing about the **demarcation** of the border between the two countries.

关于两国之间边界划定问题的谈判仍在继续。

## demean

1 VERB 动词 **降低(自己)的身份；有辱(自己)的人格** If you **demean yourself**, you do something which makes people have less respect for you.

I wasn't going to **demean** myself by acting like a suspicious wife.

我不会表现得像个疑神疑鬼的妻子一样自贬身价。

2 VERB 动词 **贬低；贬损** To **demean** someone or something means to make people have less respect for them.

Some groups say that pornography **demeans** women.

一些团体认为色情作品贬低了女性。

## demeaning

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **降低身份的；贬低的；贬损的** Something that is **demeaning** makes people have less respect for the person who is treated in that way, or who does that thing.

...**demeaning** sexist comments...

侮辱性的性别歧视言论

Aid, however it is obtained, is **demeaning** to the recipients.

不管救助是如何取得的，对受益人来说都不是很光彩的事。

## demerara sugar

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从西印度群岛的甘蔗中提炼的) **德麦拉拉蔗糖** **Demerara sugar** is a type of brown sugar. It is made from sugar cane that is grown in the West Indies.

## demerge

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **拆分，分立(大公司)** If a large company is **demerged** or **demerges**, it is broken down into several smaller companies.

Zeneca was at last **demerged** from its parent firm, ICI...

捷利康公司终于从其母公司帝国化工集团中分离了出来。

His ultimate aim is to **demerge** the group...

他的最终目的是要拆分这个集团。

Many companies merge and few **demerge**.

有很多公司合并，而分立的却很少。

## demerger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大公司的) **拆分，分立** A **demerger** is the separation of a large company into several smaller companies.

## demerit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **过失；缺点** The **demerits** of something or someone are their faults or disadvantages.

...articles debating the merits and **demerits** of the three candidates.

就3位候选人的优缺点进行辩论的文章

## demi-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于单词之前)表示“半” **Demi-** is used at the beginning of some words to refer to something equivalent to half of the object or amount indicated by the rest of the word.

## demigod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (神话中的) **次神；(尤指)半神半人** In mythology, a **demigod** is a less important god, especially one who is half god and half human.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **被神化的人，像神一样受人崇拜的人(如政治家、作家、音乐家等)** If you describe a famous or important person such as a politician, writer, or musician as a **demigod**, you mean that you disapprove of the way in which people admire them and treat them like a god.

## demob

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (军人的) **复员，退伍** Someone's **demob** is their release from the armed forces.

I didn't get back to Brussels until after my **demob**...

我在复员之后才回到了布鲁塞尔。

Didn't they give you a **demob** suit?

他们没有发给你一套复员装吗？

## demobbed

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 (士兵) **复员的，退伍的** When soldiers are **demobbed**, they are released from the armed forces.

I'm still in the air force, though I'll be **demobbed** in a couple of months.

我还在空军部队服役，不过几个月之后我就要复员了。

...housing and retraining **demobbed** soldiers.

为退伍士兵安排住房并对他们进行再培训

## democratize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 democratise

1 VERB 动词 (使) (国家或制度) **民主化** If a country or a system is **democratized**, it is made democratic.

...a further need to **democratize** the life of society as a whole...

进一步从整体上加强社会生活民主化的需要

When he left his native country, he said he would not return until it had been fully **democratized**.

离开祖国时，他说直到国家完全实现民主化后他才会回来。

## democratization

...the **democratisation** of Eastern Europe.

东欧的民主化

...the **democratization** process.

民主化进程

## demography

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人口学；人口统计学** **Demography** is the study of the changes in numbers of births, deaths, marriages, and cases of disease in a community over a period of time.

## demographer

...a politically astute economist and **demographer**.

有着敏锐政治头脑的经济学家和人口学家

## demonic

1 ADJ 形容词 **魔鬼(似)的；恶魔(般)的；邪恶的** **Demonic** means coming from or belonging to a demon or being like a demon.

...**demonic** forces.

邪恶力量

...a **demonic** grin.

狞笑

2 ADJ 形容词 (精力、决心、能力等) **超乎常人的** If someone has **demonic** energy, drive, or abilities, they are more energetic, determined, or clever than most people.

...a **demonic** drive to succeed.

想要成功的决心超乎常人

## demonize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *demonise*

**1** VERB 动词 将...妖魔化; 把...想象成魔鬼 If people **demonize** someone, they convince themselves that that person is evil.

Each side began to **demonize** the other.  
双方都开始把对方妖魔化。

## demonology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妖魔论 **Demonology** is a set of beliefs which says that a particular situation or group of people is evil or unacceptable.

...the usual deranged Right-wing stereotype of fascist Left **demonology**.

法西斯左派妖魔论那套右翼分子惯常的癫狂成见

## demonstrative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感情外露的; 热情奔放的 Someone who is **demonstrative** shows affection freely and openly.

We came from the English tradition of not being **demonstrative**.

我们继承了英国人轻易不表露感情的传统。

## demonstratively

Some children respond more **demonstratively** than others.

一些孩子的反应比其他孩子更强烈。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 指示词 In grammar, the words 'this', 'that', 'these', and 'those' are sometimes called **demonstratives**.

## demoralizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *demoralising*

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人士气低落的; 使人泄气的 If something is **demoralizing**, it makes you lose so much confidence in what you are doing that you want to give up.

Redundancy can be a **demoralising** prospect...

面临裁员可能会令士气低落。

Persistent disapproval or criticism can be highly **demoralizing**.

一再的否定和批评可能会对信心造成严重打击。

## demotic

**1** ADJ 形容词 (语言)通俗的, 口语化的 **Demotic** language is the type of informal language used by ordinary people.

...television's **demotic** style of language.

电视通俗的语言风格

**2** ADJ 形容词 通俗的; 大众化的 **Demotic** is used to describe something or someone that is typical of ordinary people.

...**demotic** entertainments such as TV soap operas.

大众娱乐形式, 诸如肥皂剧等

## demur

**1** VERB 动词 表示反对; 提出异议 If you **demur**, you say that you do not agree with something or will not do something that you have been asked to do.

Hunt wanted to know, would I be prepared to take over the whole operation and supervise it?

At first I **demurred**...

亨特想要知道我是否有准备接手整个行动并对其进行监督。刚开始我表示反对。

The doctor **demurred**, but Piercey was insistent.

医生提出异议, 但皮尔西却一再坚持。

**2** PHRASE 短语 毫无异议地; 毫不犹豫地 If you do something **without demur**, you do it immediately and without making any protest.

When Scobie opened the door and stood aside for her to enter, she did so **without demur**.

当斯科比打开门并站到一边让她进去时, 她毫不犹豫地这样做了。

## demure

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指年轻女子)羞涩的, 娴静的 If you describe someone, usually a young woman, as **demure**, you mean they are quiet and rather shy, usually in a way that you like and find appealing, and behave very correctly.

She's very **demure** and sweet...

她非常娴静可爱。

The luscious Miss Wharton gave me a **demure** but knowing smile.

性感迷人的沃顿小姐对我羞涩地会心一笑。

## demurely

She smiled **demurely**.

她羞涩地笑了笑。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣着等)端庄的, 庄重的 **Demure** clothes do not reveal your body and they give the impression that you are shy and behave correctly.

...a **demure** high-necked white blouse.

端庄的高领白衬衫

## demurely

She was **demurely** dressed in a black woollen suit.

她穿了一身黑色羊毛套装, 显得很庄重。

## demutualise

**1** (建筑互助会或保险公司)非互助化, 非互利化, 转为有限公司 If a building society or insurance company **demutualises**, it abandons its mutual status and becomes a limited company.

97 per cent of the group's members support its plans to **demutualise**.

该团体 97% 的成员支持其转为有限公司的计划。

## demutualisation

Policyholders voted for **demutualisation**.

投保人投票赞成保险公司非互助化。

## demystify

**1** VERB 动词 使非神秘化; 阐明; 澄清 If you **demystify** something, you make it easier to understand by giving a clear explanation of it.

This book aims to **demystify** medical treatments.

该书旨在揭开医学治疗的神秘面纱。

We urge colleges and universities to **demystify** the selection process.

我们敦促各学院和大学澄清其甄选学生的过程。

## denationalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *denationalise*

**1** VERB 动词 使非国有化; 使转为私营 To **denationalize** an industry or business means to transfer it into private ownership so that it is no longer owned and controlled by the state.

The government started to **denationalize** financial institutions...

政府开始对金融机构进行私有化。

Eventually Sunderland Shipbuilders was **denationalised**.

桑德兰造船厂最终转为了私营。

## denationalization

...the **denationalisation** of industry.

工业的私有化

## denims

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 劳动布休闲裤; 牛仔裤 **Denims** are casual trousers made of denim.

She was dressed in blue **denims**.

她穿了一条蓝色的牛仔裤。

## denizen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一特定地方的)居民, 动物, 植物 A **denizen** of a particular place is a person, animal, or plant that lives or grows in this place.

Gannets are **denizens** of the open ocean.

鲣鸟栖息在外海地区。

...the **denizens** of Her Majesty's House of Commons.

英国下议院的成员

## denominational

**1** ADJ 形容词 教派的; 宗派的 **Denominational** means relating to or organized by a particular religious denomination.

The Black church community has sought to bring together Christians from different **denominational** backgrounds...

黑人教会社区试图将来自不同教派的基督徒联合起来。

...a multi-**denominational** group of religious leaders.

一群来自多个不同教派的宗教领袖

## denominator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [common](#)

**denominator** ; **lowest common denominator** ; (分数中的)分母 In mathematics, the **denominator** is the number which appears under the line in a fraction.

## denouement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书或戏剧的)结局, 收场; (一系列事件的)结果 In a book, play, or series of events, the **denouement** is the sequence of events at the end, when things come to a conclusion.

The book's sentimental **denouement** is pure Hollywood.

该书的煽情结局纯粹是好莱坞式的。

...an unexpected **denouement**.

出人意料的收场

## dental floss

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **floss** ; 洁牙线

**Dental floss** is a type of thread that is used to clean the gaps between your teeth.

## dentures

The form **denture** is used as a modifier. **denture** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 假牙; 义齿 **Dentures** are artificial teeth worn by people who no longer have all their own teeth.

## denude

**1** VERB 动词 使(地表)裸露; 使光秃 To **denude** an area means to destroy the plants in it.

Mining would pollute the lake and **denude** the forest...

采矿会污染湖水, 毁掉森林。

Many hillsides had been **denuded** of trees.

许多山坡上都已经光秃秃的, 没有任何树木了。

**2** VERB 动词 剥夺; 夺去 To **denude** someone or something of a particular thing means to take it away from them.

The Embassy is now **denuded** of all foreign and local staff...

现在大使馆里所有的外国和当地工作人员都清空了。

In such areas we see villages **denuded** of young people.

在这些地区, 我们在村子里根本看不到年轻人。

## Denver boot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于钳锁非法停放车辆的)丹佛锁器, 丹佛锁扣 A **Denver boot** is a large metal device which is fitted to the wheel of an illegally parked car or other vehicle in order to prevent it from being driven away. The driver has to pay to have the device removed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 clamp, wheel clamp

## deodorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 deodorise

**1** VERB 动词 除去...的臭味; 脱去...的异味 If you **deodorize** something, you remove unpleasant smells from it.

The machine uses minute quantities of ozone to sterilise and deodorise refrigerated food vehicles.

这种机器使用极少量的臭氧为食品冷藏车消毒杀菌和去除异味。

...a deodorising foot spray.

脚部除臭喷雾剂

## departed

**1** ADJ 形容词 去世的; 已故的 **Departed** friends or relatives are people who have died.

...**departed** friends.

已故的朋友

The **departed** are people who have died. 死者; 去世者; 已故者

We held services for the **departed**.

我们为死者举行了仪式。

## department store

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 百货商店; 百货公司 A **department store** is a large shop which sells many different kinds of goods.

## departure lounge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场的)候机室, 候机大厅 In an airport, the **departure lounge** is the place where passengers wait before they get onto their plane.

## departure tax

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 机场税; 离境税 **Departure tax** is a tax that airline passengers have to pay in order to use an airport.

Many countries charge **departure tax** in US dollars rather than local currency.

许多国家以美元而不是本国货币收取机场税。

## depersonalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 depersonalise

**1** VERB 动词 使非人化; 弱化...中人的地位 To **depersonalize** a system or a situation means to treat it as if it did not really involve people, or to treat it as if the people involved were not really important.

It is true that modern weaponry depersonalised war.

的确, 现代武器的使用令战争非人化了。

**2** VERB 动词 使非个性化; 不把...视为个体看待 To **depersonalize** someone means to treat them as if they do not matter because their individual feelings and thoughts are not important.

She does not feel that the book depersonalises women.

她并不觉得这本书不尊重女性的感受。

## depilatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 脱毛的 **Depilatory** substances and processes remove unwanted hair from your body.

...a **depilatory** cream.

脱毛膏

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 脱毛剂 A **depilatory** is a depilatory substance.

## depleted uranium

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贫化铀 **Depleted uranium** is a type of uranium that is used in some bombs.

## depopulate

**1** VERB 动词 使...的人口剧减 To **depopulate** an area means to greatly reduce the number of people living there.

The famine threatened to **depopulate** the continent.

饥荒可能会导致该大洲人口剧减。

## depopulated

...a small, rural, and **depopulated** part of the south-west.

西南部一个面积狭小、人口大量减少的乡村地区

## depopulation

...rural **depopulation**.

农村人口的锐减

## deportee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 被驱逐出境者 A **deportee** is someone who is being deported.

## deportment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行为; 举止; (尤指)步态, 仪态 Your **deportment** is the way you behave, especially the way you walk and move.

Deportment and poise were as important as good marks for young ladies.

对妙龄少女来说, 仪态身姿和优秀成绩一样重要。

## deposit account

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 定期存款账户 A **deposit account** is a type of bank account where the money in it earns interest.

in AM, use 美国英语用 savings account

## depository

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 仓库; 储藏处; 存放处 A **depository** is a place where objects can be stored safely.

They have 2,500 tons of paper stored in their **depository**.

他们有2,500吨纸存放在仓库里。

## deprave

**1** VERB 动词 使堕落; 使腐化; 使败坏; 使邪恶 Something that **depraves** someone makes them morally bad or evil.

...material likely to **deprave** or corrupt those who see it.

看了可能会使人腐化堕落的东西

## depraved

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **堕落的；腐化的；败坏的；邪恶的**

Depraved actions, things, or people are morally bad or evil.

...a disturbing and **depraved** film...

令人不安、道德败坏的电影

She described it as the work of **depraved** and evil criminals.

她认为那是堕落邪恶的罪犯所为。

## depravity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **堕落；腐化；道德败坏；邪恶** Depravity is very dishonest or immoral behaviour.

...the absolute **depravity** that can exist in war.

会在战争中存在的至恶

...the righteous struggle between decency and **depravity**.

在高尚和堕落之间的道德挣扎

## deprecate

**1** VERB 动词 **批评；反对** If you **deprecate** something, you criticize it.

He **deprecated** the low quality of entrants to the profession...

他对该行业中新人的低素质予以了批评。

As a lawyer, I would **deprecate** any sort of legal control on gene therapy at this stage.

作为律师，我会反对在现阶段对基因疗法进行任何形式的法律管制。

## deprecating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指对与自身相关的事物) 反对的，不以为然的，表示不赞同的** A **deprecating** attitude, gesture, or remark shows that you think that something is not very good, especially something associated with yourself.

Erica made a little **deprecating** shrug.

埃丽卡有点不以为然地耸耸肩。

## deprecatingly

He speaks **deprecatingly** of his father as a lonely man.

他语带机锋，说父亲是一个孤独的人。

## depredation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **掠夺；破坏；蹂躏** The **depredations** of a person, animal, or force are their harmful actions, which usually involve taking or damaging something.

Crops can be all too easily decimated by unchecked **depredations** by deer...

任由鹿糟蹋会很容易把庄稼都毁了。

Much of the region's environmental **depredation** is a result of poor planning.

该地区的环境破坏大都是由于规划不善造成的。

## depressive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **抑郁的；沮丧的；消沉的**

Depressive means relating to depression or to being depressed.

He's no longer a **depressive** character.

他不再是一个消沉的人。

...a severe **depressive** disorder.

重度抑郁症

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **manic-depressive**; **抑郁症患者** A **depressive** is someone who suffers from depression.

## depth charge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **深水炸弹** A **depth charge** is a type of bomb which explodes under water and which is used especially to destroy enemy submarines.

## deputation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指代表更多人提出投诉的) 代表团** A **deputation** is a small group of people who have been asked to speak to someone on behalf of a larger group of people, especially in order to make a complaint.

A **deputation** of elders from the village arrived headed by its chief.

村里的长者代表团在村长的带领下到达了。

## depute

**1** VERB 动词 **委派...为代表** If you are **deputed** to do something, someone tells or allows you to do it on their behalf.

A sub-committee was **deputed** to investigate the claims.

一个委员会专门小组受委派调查这些说法。

## deputize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 deputise

**1** VERB 动词 **担任代表；充当代理人** If you **deputize** for someone, you do something on their behalf, for example attend a meeting.

I sometimes had to deputise for him in the kitchen...

有时候我不得不代替他下厨。

Herr Schulmann cannot be here to welcome you and has asked me to **deputize**.

赫尔·舒尔曼无法亲自来迎接您，所以特请我作为代表。

## derailment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(火车的)出轨，脱轨** A **derailment** is an accident in which a train comes off the track on which it is running.

## derangement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精神错乱；疯狂；癫狂** Derangement is the state of being mentally ill and unable to think or act in a controlled way.

...serious evidence of mental **derangement**.

精神错乱的重要证据

## dereliction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **破败；弃置；年久失修**

If a building or a piece of land is in a state of **dereliction**, it is deserted or abandoned.

The previous owners had rescued the building from **dereliction**.

这座建筑之前的业主将其从破败不堪的状况中挽救了出来。

## dereliction of duty

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失职；渎职；玩忽职守**

Dereliction of duty is deliberate or accidental failure to do what you should do as part of your job.

He pleaded guilty to wilful **dereliction of duty**.

他承认犯有玩忽职守罪。

## de rigueur

**1** ADJ 形容词 **按照时尚所要求的** If you say that a possession or habit is **de rigueur**, you mean that it is fashionable and therefore necessary for anyone who wants to avoid being considered unfashionable.

T-shirts now seem almost **de rigueur** in the West End.

T恤衫现在几乎成了伦敦西区时尚人士的必备之物。

## derision

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **嘲弄；嘲笑；侮蔑** If you treat someone or something with **derision**, you express contempt for them.

He tried to calm them, but was greeted with shouts of **derision**.

他试图让他们平静下来，但却招致他们大声的嘲笑。

## derisive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **嘲弄的；嘲笑的；侮蔑的** A **derisive** noise, expression, or remark expresses contempt.

There was a short, **derisive** laugh.

有人短促、嘲弄地笑了一声。

## derisively

Phil's tormentor snorted **derisively**.

折磨菲尔的人嘲讽地哼了一声。

## derisory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微不足道的；少得可怜的** If you describe something such as an amount of money as **derisory**, you are emphasizing that it is so small or inadequate that it seems silly or not worth considering.

She was being paid what I considered a **derisory** amount of money...

在我看来，她得到的报酬真是少得可怜。

Were the contracts that were offered to the players as **derisory** as we have been led to believe?

合同里给球员开出的薪水真如想要我们相信的那样低得可笑吗？

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 derisive** **Derisory** means the same as **derisive**.

...**derisory** remarks about the police.

嘲弄警察的话

## derivation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **起源；由来；(尤指)词源** The **derivation** of something, especially a word, is its origin or source.

The **derivation** of its name is obscure...

其名字的由来鲜为人知。

The word is of old French **derivation**.

该词源于古法语。

## dermatitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **皮炎** **Dermatitis** is a medical condition which makes your skin red and painful.

## derogatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贬低的；贬损的** If you make a **derogatory** remark or comment about someone or something, you express your low opinion of them.

He refused to withdraw **derogatory** remarks

made about his boss.

他拒绝收回那些贬损老板的话。

## derrick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船舶上用的)吊杆式起货设备** A **derrick** is a machine that is used to move cargo on a ship by lifting it in the air.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(油井上方的)井架，钻塔** A **derrick** is a tower built over an oil well which is used to raise and lower the drill.

## derring-do

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大胆；逞能；蛮勇**

**Derring-do** is the quality of being bold, often in a rather showy or foolish way.

## dervish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(伊斯兰教中以狂舞为礼拜仪式一部分的)托钵僧，苦行僧** A **dervish** is a member of a Muslim religious group which has a very active and lively dance as part of its worship.

In the heart of the Anatolian steppe, **dervishes**

still whirl on festive occasions in mystic union with God...

在安纳托利亚大草原的深处，与真主神秘会合的庆祝场合，仍然会有托钵僧旋转起舞的身影。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **像托钵僧一样旋转舞蹈的；动作敏捷迅速的** If you say that someone is **like a dervish**,

you mean that they are turning round and round, waving their arms about, or working very quickly.

Brian was whirling like a **dervish**, slapping at the mosquitoes and moaning.

布赖恩如同旋转舞蹈的托钵僧一样转来转去，一边拍打着蚊子一边抱怨不停。

## desalination

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脱盐(作用)**

**Desalination** is the process of removing salt from sea water so that it can be used for drinking, or for watering crops.

## descant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乐曲的)上方音部，高音部** A **descant** is a tune which is played or sung above the main tune in a piece of music.

An elderly woman, arms crossed, sang the **descant**.

一位双臂交叉的老妇人演唱了高音部。

## descending

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(次序)下降的，递减的** When a group of things is listed or arranged in **descending order**, each thing is smaller or less important than the thing before it.

All the other ingredients, including water, have to be listed in **descending order** by weight.

所有其他原料，包括水在内，都需要根据重量依次降序排列。

## deseed

**1** VERB 动词 **去除(水果或蔬菜)的籽** To **deseed** a fruit or vegetable means to remove all the seeds from it.

Halve and **deseed** the peppers.

把辣椒切成两半并去籽。

## desegregate

**1** VERB 动词 **废除(地区、机构或服务等)的种族隔离** To **desegregate** something such as a place, institution, or service means to officially stop keeping the people who use it in separate groups, especially groups that are defined by race.

...efforts to **desegregate** sport...

为废除体育领域的种族隔离所作的努力

The school system itself is not totally **desegregated**.

教育体系本身并没有完全废除种族隔离。

## desegregation

Desegregation may be harder to enforce in rural areas.

要废除农村地区的种族隔离可能会更困难一些。

## desensitize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **desensitise**

**1** VERB 动词 **使不敏感；使麻木；使无情** To **desensitize** someone to things such as pain, anxiety, or other people's suffering, means to cause them to react less strongly to them.

...the language that is used to **desensitize** us to the terrible reality of war...

旨在让我们对战争的残酷现实无动于衷的语言

Your immune system has been **desensitized** because it has become used to the substance.

你的免疫系统已经因习惯了这种物质而不再敏感。

## desertification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(土地的)沙漠化，荒漠化** **Desertification** is the process by which a piece of land becomes dry, empty, and unsuitable for growing trees or crops on.

A third of Africa is under threat of **desertification**.

非洲有三分之一的土地面临荒漠化的威胁。

## deservedly

**1** ADV 副词 **应得地；值得地；理所应当地** You use **deservedly** to indicate that someone deserved what happened to them, especially when it was something good.

He **deservedly** won the Player of the Year award...

他理所应当地获得了年度最佳球员奖。

You will have to book well in advance for this **deservedly** popular hotel...

这家备受欢迎的旅馆可谓名不虚传，你需要早早预订。

He was highly praised, and **deservedly** so, by the Asian Times.

他受到了《亚洲时报》的高度赞扬，而他确实当之无愧。

## desiccated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **水分全失的** **Desiccated** things have lost all the moisture that was in them.

...**desiccated** flowers and leaves.

完全干枯的花和叶

**2** ADJ 形容词 **用干燥法保存的；脱水的；风干的** **Desiccated** food has been dried in order to preserve it.

...**desiccated** coconut.

椰子干

## desiccation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完全失水；脱水；风干** **Desiccation** is the process of becoming completely dried out.

...the disastrous consequences of the **desiccation** of the wetland.

湿地失水干裂的严重后果

## designated driver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一群共同出行者的)指定司机** The **designated driver** in a group of people

travelling together is the one who has agreed to drive, or who is insured to drive.

## designer baby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (令其从胚胎发育即具备某些所需特征的)设计婴儿；定制婴儿 People sometimes refer to a baby that has developed from an embryo with certain desired characteristics as a **designer baby**.

A couple with a terminally ill child want to create a **designer baby** that could save the boy's life.

孩子患了不治之症的一对夫妻想要培育一个设计婴儿来挽救儿子的性命。

## desirous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 渴望...的；意欲...的 If you are **desirous of** doing something or **desirous of** something, you want to do it very much or want it very much.

Desirous of knowing something about the operations, I stood and watched the spectacle...

因为非常希望了解那些行动的情况，我就站着观看那场面。

The enemy is so **desirous** of peace that he will agree to any terms.

敌方急欲求和，什么条件他都会答应。

## desist

**1** VERB 动词 停止（做）；不再（做） If you **desist from** doing something, you stop doing it.

Ford never **desisted** from trying to persuade him to return to America...

福特从未停止过劝说他返回美国。

The magazine will **desist** from such language after receiving complaints...

杂志接到投诉之后将杜绝使用此类语言。

She rubbed her arms, but they hurt and she **desisted**.

她揉了揉胳膊，感觉很疼就停下了。

## desk clerk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (宾馆的)接待员 A **desk clerk** is someone who works at the main desk in a hotel.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 receptionist

## deskill

**1** VERB 动词 使（工人）的技能过时 If workers are **deskilled**, they no longer need special skills to do their work, especially because of modern methods of production.

Administrative staff may be **deskilled** through increased automation and efficiency.

随着自动化程度和效率的不断提高，对管理人员的技能要求可能会大大降低。

## desktop

**1** ADJ 形容词 (计算机)台式的 Desktop computers are a convenient size for using on a desk or table, but are not designed to be portable.

When launched, the Macintosh was the smallest **desktop** computer ever produced.

当初上市的时候，麦金塔电脑是所有台式电脑里最小的。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 台式计算机 A **desktop** is a desktop computer.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)桌面 The **desktop** of a computer is the display of icons that you see on the screen when the computer is ready to use.

## desktop publishing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 桌面出版（缩略形式为 DTP；指用台式计算机和激光打印机进行出版业务）

**Desktop publishing** is the production of printed materials such as newspapers and magazines using a desktop computer and a laser printer, rather than using conventional printing methods. The abbreviation **DTP** is also used.

## desolation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 凄凉；孤寂；悲怆；绝望 **Desolation** is a feeling of great unhappiness and hopelessness.

Kozelek expresses his sense of **desolation** absolutely without self-pity.

科泽莱克不带一丝顾影自怜地表达了自己的凄凉悲怆之感。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 荒凉；荒芜；荒废；满目疮痍 If you refer to **desolation** in a place, you mean that it is empty and frightening, for example because it has been destroyed by a violent force or army.

We looked out upon a scene of **desolation** and ruin...

我们放眼望去，眼前是一片荒凉的废墟。

She says the army left **desolation** and death through the whole of northern Morazan.

她说军队在整个莫拉桑省北部留下了满目疮痍和遍野横尸。

## despatch

**1** →see: [despatch](#)；

## desperado

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 亡命之徒；暴徒 A **desperado** is someone who does illegal, violent things without worrying about the danger.

## despicable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可鄙的；卑鄙的 If you say that a person or action is **despicable**, you are emphasizing that they are extremely nasty, cruel, or evil.

The Minister said the bombing was a **despicable** crime.

部长说这次爆炸是一起卑劣的罪行。

## despoil

**1** VERB 动词 掠夺；洗劫；破坏；蹂躏 To **despoil** a place means to make it less attractive, valuable, or important by taking things away from it or by destroying it.

...people who **despoil** the countryside.

破坏乡村景致的人

...a landscape **despoiled** by coal-mining and heavy industry.

遭到煤矿开采和重工业破坏的景观

## despondency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 沮丧；泄气；失望

**Despondency** is a strong feeling of unhappiness caused by difficulties which you feel you cannot overcome.

There's a mood of gloom and **despondency** in the country.

这个国家弥漫着一股阴郁和沮丧的情绪。

## despondent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沮丧的；泄气的；失望的 If you are **despondent**, you are very unhappy because you have been experiencing difficulties that you think you will not be able to overcome.

I feel **despondent** when my work is rejected.

作品被拒后我感到很沮丧。

**despondently**

Despondently, I went back and told Bill the news.

我深感泄气地回去把这消息告诉了比尔。

## despot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 专制君主；暴君；压迫者 A **despot** is a ruler or other person who has a lot of power and who uses it unfairly or cruelly.

## despotic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专制的；残暴的；暴虐的 If you say that someone is **despotic**, you are emphasizing that they use their power over other people in a very unfair or cruel way.

The country was ruled by a **despotic** tyrant.

该国处在一个专制暴君的统治之下。

## despotism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 专制君主统治；专制政治；暴政 **Despotism** is cruel and unfair government by a ruler or rulers who have a lot of power.

## dessertspoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 点心匙；中型匙 A **dessertspoon** is a spoon which is midway between the size of a teaspoon and a tablespoon. You use it to eat desserts.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 一点心匙的量；一中型匙的量 You can refer to an amount of food resting on a dessertspoon as a **dessertspoon** of food.

...a rounded **dessertspoon** of flour.

满满一点心匙面粉

## dessertspoonful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一点心匙的量；一中型匙的量

You can refer to an amount of food resting on a dessertspoon as a **dessertspoonful** of food.

...a **dessertspoonful** of olive oil.

一中匙橄榄油

## dessert wine

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (与饭后甜点一起享用的)餐末甜酒 A **dessert wine** is a sweet wine, usually a white wine, that is served with dessert.

## destitution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赤贫；贫困；一无所有

**Destitution** is the state of having no money or possessions.

## de-stress

1 VERB 动词 (使)减压；(使)放松；缓解...的压力 If you **de-stress** or if something **de-stresses** you, you do something that helps you to relax.

I make sure I make time for fishing because it's how I **de-stress**.

我一定会腾出时间去钓鱼，因为这是我减压放松的方法。

All of these help relax and **de-stress** you from the rigors of daily life.

所有这些都能帮助放松身心，缓解日常生活的辛苦带来的压力。

## destress

1 VERB 动词 (使)减压；(使)放松；缓解...的压力 If you **de-stress** or if something **de-stresses** you, you do something that helps you to relax.

I make sure I make time for fishing because it's how I **de-stress**.

我一定会腾出时间去钓鱼，因为这是我减压放松的方法。

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## desultory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杂乱的；散漫的；无条理的；漫不经心的

Something that is **desultory** is done in an unplanned and disorganized way, and without enthusiasm.

The constables made a **desultory** attempt to keep them away from the barn.

警察漫不经心地拦着不让他们靠近谷仓。

## desultorily

The man continued talking. She answered him **desultorily**.

那个男人继续说着，她随口应答。

## detachable

1 ADJ 形容词 可拆卸的；可分离的；可分离的 If a part of an object is **detachable**, it has been made so that it can be removed from the object.

...a cake tin with a **detachable** base.

活底蛋糕烤模

## detectable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可觉察的；可发现的；可查出的 Something that is **detectable** can be noticed or discovered.

Doctors say the disease is probably inherited but not **detectable** at birth.

医生说该疾病可能是遗传而来，但在出生时无法查出。

## detention centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 detention center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (非法入境人员等的)拘留营，收容所 A **detention centre** is a sort of prison, for example a place where people who have entered a country illegally are kept while a decision is made about what to do with them.

## determinate

1 ADJ 形容词 限定的；确定的；明确的

**Determinate** means fixed and definite.

...a contract for the exclusive possession of land for some **determinate** period.

规定了某段限定时期内土地专有权的合同

## determiner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的)限定词 In grammar, a **determiner** is a word which is used at the beginning of a noun group to indicate, for example, which thing you are referring to or whether you are referring to one thing or several.

Common English determiners are 'a', 'the', 'some', 'this', and 'each'.

## determinism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 决定论(认为一切行为和事件都具有不以人类意志为转移的必然性和因果制约性) **Determinism** is the belief that all actions and events result from other actions, events, or situations, so people cannot in fact choose what to do.

I don't believe in historical **determinism**.

我不相信历史决定论。

## determinist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 决定论者 A **determinist** is someone who believes in determinism.

2 ADJ 形容词 (观点等) (基于)决定论的

**Determinist** ideas are based on determinism.

The **determinist** doctrines in question maintained that certain people were born to be slaves.

这里所说的决定论信条坚称一些人天生就是奴隶。

## deterministic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点、解释等) (基于)决定论的

**Deterministic** ideas or explanations are based on determinism.

...a **deterministic** view of human progress.

关于人类进步的决定论观点

2 ADJ 形容词 (力量或因素)不可抗拒的，不可逆转的 **Deterministic** forces and factors cause things to happen in a way that cannot be changed.

The rise or decline of the United States is not a function of **deterministic** forces.

美国的兴衰并非不可抗力作用的结果。

## detestable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的；讨厌的；可憎的 If you say that someone or something is **detestable**, you mean you dislike them very much.

I find their views **detestable**.

我觉得他们的观点十分可憎。

## dethrone

1 VERB 动词 废黜；罢免 If a king, queen, or other powerful person is **dethroned**, they are removed from their position of power.

He was **dethroned** and went into exile.

他遭到废黜并流亡国外。

## detonation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大)爆炸 A **detonation** is a large or powerful explosion.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 引爆；起爆 **Detonation** is the action of causing a device such as a bomb to explode.

...accidental **detonation** of nuclear weapons.

核武器的意外引爆

## detonator

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 雷管；引爆装置 A **detonator** is a small amount of explosive or a piece of electrical or electronic equipment which is used to explode a bomb or other explosive device.

## detoxification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱毒治疗；戒毒(或酒)治疗 **Detoxification** is treatment given to people who are addicted to drugs or alcohol in order to stop them from being addicted.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体的)解毒，排毒 **Detoxification** is treatment that is intended to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Drink at least 2 litres of still mineral water throughout the day to aid **detoxification**.

每天至少饮用2升无气矿泉水以帮助身体解毒。

## detoxify

**1** VERB 动词 (使)脱瘾; (使)戒毒; (使)戒酒 If someone who is addicted to drugs or alcohol **detoxifies**, or if they are **detoxified**, they undergo treatment which stops them from being addicted.

...drugs which block the effects of heroin use and rapidly **detoxify** addicts...

能阻止海洛因在体内起作用并让吸毒成瘾者迅速脱瘾的药物

Queensland heroin users will be able to **detoxify** rapidly on Naltrexone after a two-year clinical trial of the controversial drug begins in Brisbane this week.

本周开始在布里斯班对纳曲酮这种存有争议的药物进行为期两年的临床试验，之后昆士兰的海洛因吸食者将能够借助这种药物快速戒毒。

**2** VERB 动词 清除(体内)的毒素; (使)解毒; (使)排毒; If you **detoxify**, or if something **detoxifies** your body, you do something to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Many people have made it a rule to **detoxify** once a year...

许多人已经养成了每年进行一次身体排毒的习惯。

Seaweed baths can help to **detoxify** the body.

海藻浴有助于身体解毒。

**3** VERB 动词 解除(有毒物质的)毒性 To **detoxify** a poisonous substance means to change it chemically so that it is no longer poisonous.

Vitamin C helps to **detoxify** pollutants in the body.

维生素C可帮助解除体内污染物的毒性。

## detritus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 残余物; 狼藉 **Detritus** is the small pieces of rubbish that remain after an event has finished or when something has been used.

...the **detritus** of war.

战争留下的断壁残垣

## deuce

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (网球比赛中双方各得 40 分时的)局末平分 (之后一方须连得两分方可获胜)

**Deuce** is the score in a game of tennis when both players have forty points. One player has to win two points one after the other to win the game.

## development bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 开发银行; 发展银行 A **development bank** is a bank that provides money for projects in poor countries or areas.

...the Asian **development bank**.

亚洲发展银行

## deviate

**1** VERB 动词 偏离; 背离 To **deviate from** something means to start doing something different or not planned, especially in a way that causes problems for others.

They stopped you as soon as you **deviated from** the script...

一旦你偏离了剧本的内容，他们就会喊停。

He planned his schedule far in advance, and he didn't **deviate** from it...

他提前很早就制订出了自己的进度表，然后从未偏离过它。

From very early on he believed a military revolution was necessary and he has never **deviated** from that ideological path.

他一早就认为军事革命是必要的，并且从未背离过这一思想路线。

## devilish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残忍的; 恶毒的; 邪恶的 A **devilish** idea or action is cruel or unpleasant.

...the **devilish** destructiveness of modern weapons.

现代武器残忍的毁灭性

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极大的; 极度的; 极其困难的 You can use **devilish** to emphasize how extreme or difficult something is.

...a **devilish** puzzle.

极大的谜

**Devilish** is also an adverb.

I'd been **devilish** lucky.

我真是太幸运了。

## devilishly

It is **devilishly** painful.

那真是太痛苦了。

## devil-may-care

**1** ADJ 形容词 无所顾忌的; 满不在乎的; 逍遥自在的 If you say that someone has a **devil-may-care** attitude, you mean that they seem relaxed and do not seem worried about the consequences of their actions.

I love Italian food and wine and the **devil-may-care** attitude of the people.

我喜欢意大利的食物、美酒和人们那种天塌当被盖的心态。

## devil's advocate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (讨论或辩论中)故意提出异议的人, 有意唱反调的人 If you **play devil's advocate** in a discussion or debate, you express an opinion which you may not agree with but which is very different to what other people have been saying, in order to make the argument more interesting.

## devotional

**1** ADJ 形容词 与宗教崇拜有关的 **Devotional** activities, writings, or objects relate to religious worship.

...**devotional** pictures.

宗教图画

## devotions

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 祈祷; 祷告 Someone's **devotions** are the prayers that they say.

Normally he performs his **devotions** twice a day.

通常情况下他每天祈祷两次。

## devoutly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 真诚地; 诚挚地; 诚恳地 **Devoutly** is used to emphasize how sincerely or deeply you hope for something or believe in something.

He **devoutly** hoped it was true.

他真诚地希望那是真的。

**2** ADV 副词 虔诚地; 虔敬地 **Devoutly** is used to emphasize how deep someone's religious beliefs are, or to indicate that something is done in a devout way.

...a **devoutly** Buddhist country.

虔诚信佛的国度

## dew

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 露; 露水 **Dew** is small drops of water that form on the ground and other surfaces outdoors during the night.

The **dew** gathered on the leaves.

露水在叶子上凝结。

## dewy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 露湿的; 带露水的 Something that is **dewy** is wet with dew.

The satin slippers tread daintily through the **dewy** grass.

缎子拖鞋轻盈地踏过沾着露珠的草地。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤)湿润的, 润泽的 If your skin looks **dewy**, it looks soft and glows healthily.

## dewy-eyed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天真的; 易信的; 不切实际的 If you say that someone is **dewy-eyed**, you are criticizing them because you think that they are unrealistic and think events and situations are better than they really are.

I can never understand why people become **dewy-eyed** and sentimental about the past.

我无论如何也不能理解为什么一说起过去人们就会那么容易动情和伤感。

## dexterity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (双手的)灵巧; (思维的)敏捷 **Dexterity** is skill in using your hands, or sometimes your mind.

...Reid's **dexterity** on the guitar.

里德弹吉他的娴熟指法



...the wit and verbal **dexterity** of the script.

剧本的风趣幽默和机敏的语言

## dexterous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (双手) 灵巧的, 熟练的 Someone who is **dexterous** is very skilful and clever with their hands.

As people grow older they generally become less **dexterous**.

随着年龄的增长, 人通常会变得不再那么手巧。

...a **dextrous** blues pianist.

指法纯熟的布鲁斯钢琴演奏者

## dextrose

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葡萄糖 **Dextrose** is a natural form of sugar that is found in fruits, honey, and in the blood of animals.

## diabolic

**1** ADJ 形容词 撒旦引起的; 魔鬼般的; 残忍的; 邪恶的 **Diabolic** is used to describe things that people think are caused by or belong to the Devil.

...the **diabolic** forces which lurk in all violence.

潜伏在一切暴力之中的邪恶力量

**2** ADJ 形容词 糟透的; 极其恶劣的; 非常讨厌的 If you describe something as **diabolic**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad, extreme, or unpleasant.

Pitt's smile returned, and it was hideously

**diabolic**.

皮特的脸上重新浮现出笑容, 但却狰狞可怕。

## diabolical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 糟透的; 极其恶劣的; 非常讨厌的 If you describe something as **diabolical**, you are emphasizing that it is very bad, extreme, or unpleasant.

It was a **diabolical** error, a schoolboy error...

那是个十分低级的错误, 一个小学生才会犯的错

The pain was **diabolical**.

疼痛异常剧烈。

## diabolically

...**diabolically** difficult clues.

极端难解的线索

**2** ADJ 形容词 邪恶的; 罪孽的 **Diabolical** is used to emphasize how evil something is.

...sins committed in a spirit of **diabolical**

enjoyment...

为了罪孽的享乐而犯下的罪孽

One speaker today called the plan **diabolical**

and sinister.

今天一名发言人称该计划阴险恶毒。

## diadem

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词

A **diadem** is a small crown with precious stones in it.

(镶有宝石的)小王冠

## diagrammatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 图(式)的; 图表的; 图解的

Something that is in **diagrammatic** form is arranged or drawn as a diagram.

This is the virus in very crude simple

**diagrammatic** form.

这是非常粗略简单的图式病毒形态。

## dialectic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 辩证关系; (两种力量或因素之间的)对立统一 People refer to the **dialectic** or **dialectics** of a situation when they are referring to the way in which two very different forces or factors work together, and the way in which their differences are resolved.

...the intricate **dialectic** of these two contrasting

concepts.

这两个相互对立的概念之间错综复杂的辩证关系

...the **dialectics** of class struggle and of socio-

economic change.

阶级斗争的对立统一和社会经济变革的对立统一

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辩证法 In philosophy, **dialectics** is a method of reasoning and reaching conclusions by considering theories and ideas together with ones that contradict them.

## dialectical

**1** ADJ 形容词 辩证的; 辩证法的 In philosophy, **dialectical** is used to describe situations, theories, and methods which depend on resolving opposing factors.

The essence of **dialectical** thought is division.

辩证思维的核心就是二分法。

## dialling code

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话的)区号 A **dialling code** for a particular city or region is the series of numbers that you have to dial before a particular telephone number if you are making a call to that place from a different area.

in AM, use 美国英语用 area code

## dialling tone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话的)拨号音 The **dialling tone** is the noise which you hear when you pick up a telephone receiver and which means that you can dial the number you want.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dial tone

## dialog box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (屏幕上出现的)对话框 A **dialog box** is a small area containing information or questions that appears on a computer screen when you are performing particular operations.

## dial tone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **dialling tone** The **dial tone** is the same as the **dialling tone**.

## dialysis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (肾)透析, 渗析

**Dialysis** or **kidney dialysis** is a method of treating kidney failure by using a machine to remove waste material from the kidneys.

I was on **dialysis** for seven years before my first

transplant.

在进行首次肾移植之前, 我做了7年的透析。

## diamante

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (以小块刻花玻璃制成、看似钻石的)闪光饰品 **Diamante** jewellery is made from small pieces of cut glass which look like diamonds.

...**diamante** earrings.

珠光耳环

## diametrically

**1** ADV 副词 完全(相反); 截然(不同) If you say that two things are **diametrically** opposed, you are emphasizing that they are completely different from each other.

They came to conclusions **diametrically**

opposed to ours...

他们得出了与我们完全相反的结论。

The economic crisis was interpreted in

**diametrically** opposing ways.

对于这场经济危机有着截然不同的解释。

## diamond jubilee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 60周年纪念; 钻石纪念日 A **diamond jubilee** is the sixtieth anniversary of an important event.

## diaphanous

**1** ADJ 形容词 (布料)轻薄透明的, 薄如蝉翼的

**Diaphanous** cloth is very thin and almost

transparent.

...a **diaphanous** dress of pale gold.

浅金色的薄纱裙装

## diarist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 日记作者 A **diarist** is a person who records things in a diary which is later published.

## diaspora

**1** N-SING 单数名词 移民社群 People who come from a particular nation, or whose ancestors came from it, but who now live in many different parts of the world are sometimes referred to as **the diaspora**.

...the history of peoples from the African diaspora.

非洲移民的历史

...the Jews of the diaspora.

流散在外的犹太人

## diatribe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抨击；谴责** A **diatribe** is an angry speech or article which is extremely critical of someone's ideas or activities.

The book is a **diatribe** against the academic left.

该书对学界左派进行了抨击。

## dicey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冒险的；带有危险的；不大确定的**

Something that is **dicey** is slightly dangerous or uncertain.

There was a **dicey** moment as one of our party

made a risky climb up the cliff wall.

当我们的一位队友冒险攀爬崖壁时，出现了比较危险的一刻。

## dichotomy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨大差别；截然对立** If there is a **dichotomy** between two things, there is a very great difference or opposition between them.

There is a **dichotomy** between the academic

world and the industrial world.

学术界与工业界有着天壤之别。

## dicker

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 (常指以愚蠢或不必要的方式)

**争论，争执** If you say that people are **dickering**

about something, you mean that they are arguing or disagreeing about it, often in a way that you think

is foolish or unnecessary.

Management and labor are **dickering** over pay,

benefits and working conditions...

劳资双方在薪水、福利和工作条件的问题上争执不下。

He may be expecting us to **dicker**. Don't.

他可能认为我们会争执起来。我们偏不。

## dickhead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；蠢货** If someone calls

a man a **dickhead**, they are saying that they think

he is very stupid.

## dictation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口授；口述；听写**

**Dictation** is the speaking or reading aloud of words

for someone else to write down.

...taking **dictation** from the dean of the Faculty...

记录系主任口述的内容

He had had an arm amputated and relied on her

to take down his books from **dictation**.

他的一只胳膊截掉了，只能口授书的内容让她来记录。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **命令；发号施令**

**Dictation** is the giving of orders in a forceful and

commanding way.

The Europeans, while keen for partnership with

the US, would not accept **dictation**.

欧洲虽然很想与美国建立伙伴关系，但不会接受其对自己发号施令。

## diction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发言；咬字** Someone's

**diction** is how clearly they speak or sing.

His **diction** wasn't very good...

他的发言不是很清楚。

Clear **diction** is important.

吐字清晰非常重要。

## dictum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **名言；格言；箴言** A **dictum**

is a saying that describes an aspect of life in an

interesting or wise way.

...the **dictum** that it is preferable to be roughly

right than precisely wrong...

有句格言说道，大致对总比完全错要好

She reminded us of Barnum's **dictum**: You could

sell anything to anybody if you marketed it right.

她提醒我们想想巴纳姆的名言：如果营销得力，你可以把任何东西卖给任何人。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣言；正式声明** A **dictum** is

a formal statement made by someone who has

authority.

...Disraeli's **dictum** that the first priority of the

government must be the health of the people.

迪斯雷利的声明——政府必须把民众的健康当作第一要务

## did

**1** **Did** is the past tense of **do**.

## didactic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **教导的；教海的；(尤指)道德说教的**

Something that is **didactic** is intended to teach

people something, especially a moral lesson.

In totalitarian societies, art exists for **didactic**

purposes.

在极权社会里，艺术只为教化的目的而存在。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好灌输的；好说教的** Someone who is

**didactic** tells people things rather than letting them

find things out or discussing things.

He is more **didactic** in his approach to the

learning process.

他在教学过程中侧重于灌输。

## diddle

**1** VERB 动词 **欺骗；骗取...的钱财** If someone

**diddles** you, they take money from you dishonestly

or unfairly.

They **diddled** their insurance company by

making a false claim.

他们进行虚假索赔，骗取了保险公司的赔偿金。

**2** VERB 动词 **闲混；浪费时间** If someone **diddles**,

they waste time and do not achieve anything.

...if Congress were to just **diddle** around and not

take any action at all.

如果国会只是想要闲混而不采取任何行动

## didgeridoo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **迪吉里杜管(一种澳大利亚乐**

**器)** A **didgeridoo** is an Australian musical

instrument that consists of a long pipe which makes

a low sound when you blow into it.

## didn't

**1** (**did not** 的常用口语形式) **Didn't** is the usual

spoken form of 'did not'.

## die away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (声音) **变弱，逐渐消**

**失** If a sound **dies away**, it gradually becomes

weaker or fainter and finally disappears

completely.

The firing finally began to **die away** in the late

afternoon...

到了临近傍晚时枪炮声终于渐渐停息。

The sound died away and silence reigned.

那个声音渐渐消失，四周又恢复了寂静。

## die back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (植物) **回枯，假死 (指**

**枝叶枯萎而根部仍存活)** If a plant **dies back**, its

leaves die but its roots remain alive.

They often take a long time to **die back** after

flowering.

花期过后，它们的枝叶常常过很长一段时间才会枯萎。

## die down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减弱；逐渐平息** If

something **dies down**, it becomes very much

quieter or less intense.

The rain remained steady though the wind had

died down...

尽管风势已经减弱，雨还是下个不停。

The controversy is unlikely to **die down**.

争议不大可能平息。

## dichard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **顽固分子；死硬派；铁杆支持**

**者** A **dichard** is someone who is very strongly

opposed to change and new ideas, or who is a very

strong supporter of a person or idea.

The president hopes the **dichards** will resign

over the reform proposals...

总统希望那些顽固分子会因为这些改革提案而辞

职。

Not even their **diehard** supporters can pretend that this was a great game.

即使是他们的铁杆支持者也无法假装这是一场精彩的比赛。

## die out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐渐消亡；灭绝；绝种** If something **dies out**, it becomes less and less common and eventually disappears completely.

How did the dinosaurs **die out**?...

恐龙是如何灭绝的？

I want to teach Irish so that it won't **die out**.

我想教爱尔兰语，这样它就不会彻底消失。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(火)逐渐熄灭；(风等)逐渐停止** If something such as a fire or wind **dies out**, it gradually stops burning or blowing.

Once the fire has **died out**, the salvage team will move in.

一旦大火熄灭，救援小组就会马上进入。

## diesel engine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词

A **diesel engine** is an internal combustion engine in which oil is burnt by very hot air. Diesel engines are used in buses and trucks, and in some trains and cars.

柴油机；内燃机

## dietetic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(食物或饮料)有助于减肥的，低热量的，低卡路里的** **Dietetic** food or drink is food or drink that has been specially produced so that it does not contain many calories.

All **dietetic** meals are low in sugar.

所有减肥餐的含糖量都很低。

## dietician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **饮食学家；营养学家** A **dietician** is a person whose job is to give people advice about the kind of food they should eat.

Dieticians often work in hospitals.

## dig around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处翻找；四处搜寻** If you **dig around** in a place or container, you search for something in every part of it.

I went home to **dig around** in my closets for some old tapes.

我回到家后在我的壁橱里四处翻找旧磁带。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处搜集信息；四处打听消息** If you **dig around**, you try to find information about someone or something.

They said, after **digging around**, the photo was a fake.

在搜集了有关情况后，他们说照片是伪造的。

## digestible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)易消化的** **Digestible** food is food that is easy to digest.

Bananas are easily **digestible**.

香蕉很容易消化。

## digestibility

Processing and refining can alter **digestibility**.

通过加工处理和精炼可以改变食物的可消化性。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)可口的，美味的** Food that is **digestible** is pleasant to eat.

Fish is inexpensive, easy to cook and very **digestible**.

鱼价格便宜，容易烹调，且味美可口。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(理论或想法)易理解的，易领会的** If a theory or idea is **digestible**, it is easy to understand.

The book's aim was to make economic theory more **digestible**.

该书的目的是要让经济学理论更加简单易懂。

## digestive system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **消化系统** Your **digestive system** is the set of organs in your body that digest the food you eat.

## digicam

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 digital camera** A **digicam** is the same as a **digital camera**.

Filmmaking was transformed by digital editing, digital f/x, and **digicams**.

数字剪辑、数码特效以及数码摄像机改变了电影摄制方式。

## dig in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻土掺进；把...混入(土里)** If you **dig** a substance **in**, or **dig it into** the soil, you mix it into the soil by digging.

I usually **dig in** a small barrow load of compost in late summer...

夏末时节，我通常会把一小车堆肥施到土里。

To **dig** calcium into the soil, he warned, does not help the plant.

他告诫说，翻土掺钙并不利于植物生长。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(士兵)挖掩体隐蔽，据壕防守** When soldiers **dig in** or **dig themselves in**, they dig trenches and prepare themselves for an attack by the enemy.

The battalion went directly to the airport to begin **digging in**...

该营直接开到机场据壕防守。

The enemy must be **digging** themselves in now ready for the attack...

敌人现在一定在挖掩体，准备迎接进攻。

Our forces are **dug in** along the river.

我们的部队正沿河据壕固守。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(面临失败、困境等时)固执己见，坚定立场，坚持不懈** If you say that someone is **digging in**, you mean that they are not changing their mind or weakening their efforts, although they may be losing a contest or facing difficult problems.

A yawning North-South gulf has opened up with both sides **digging in**.

双方都坚持自己的立场，南北之间出现了一条鸿沟。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始大吃；开始尽情吃** If someone **digs in**, or **digs into** some food, they start eating eagerly. If you tell someone to **dig in**, you are inviting them to start eating, and encouraging them to eat as much as they want.

'Listen,' said Daisy, **digging into** her oatmeal...

“听着，”黛西一边大口喝着燕麦粥一边说道。

Pull up a chair and **dig in!**

拉把椅子过来开吃吧！

## digital audio tape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数字音频磁带(缩略形式为 DAT)** **Digital audio tape** is a type of magnetic tape used to make very high quality recordings of sound by recording it in digital form. The abbreviation **DAT** is often used.

## digital camera

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数码相机；数码摄像机** A **digital camera** is a camera that produces digital images that can be stored on a computer, displayed on a screen, and printed.

The speed with which **digital cameras** can take, process and transmit an image is phenomenal.

数码相机拍摄、处理和传输图像的速度相当惊人。

## digital radio

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数字无线电** **Digital radio** is radio in which the signals are transmitted in digital form and decoded by the radio receiver.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字收音机** A **digital radio** is a radio that can receive digital signals.

Manufacturers are working on a new generation of cheaper **digital radios**.

制造商正在研制价格更便宜的新一代数字收音机。

## digital recording

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(声音或图像的)数字录制** **Digital recording** is the process of converting sound or images into numbers.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字录制品** A **digital recording** is a recording made by converting sound or images into numbers.

## digital television

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数字电视** **Digital television** is television in which the signals are transmitted in digital form and decoded by the television receiver.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字电视机** A **digital television** is a television that can receive digital signals.

...wide screen **digital televisions**.

宽屏数字电视机

## digital TV

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 digital television 1**

**Digital TV** is the same as **digital television**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 digital television 2** A **digital TV** is the same as a **digital television**.

## digitize

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用 digitise**

**1** VERB 动词 **使数字化** To **digitize** information means to turn it into a form that can be read easily by a computer.

It also **digitizes** the letters, so the information can be stored in a computer...

它也可以将信函数字化，这样就能把信息储存在计算机里。

The picture is digitised by a scanner.

对照片进行扫描，实现其数字化。

## dignify

**1** VERB 动词 **使有尊严；使变得庄严；使变得高贵** To **dignify** something means to make it impressive.

Tragic literature dignifies sorrow and disaster...

悲剧作品使悲伤和灾难得到了升华。

The gatepost was dignified by the weathered brass plate of Dr Harcourt Sibley.

在那块刻有哈考特·西布利医生姓名的久经风雨的黄铜牌映衬下，门柱更增添了几分庄重。

**2** VERB 动词 **使显得堂皇；抬高...的身价；美化** If you say that a particular reaction or description **dignifies** something you have a low opinion of, you mean that it makes it appear acceptable.

We won't **dignify** this kind of speculation with a comment...

这种猜测不值得我们作任何评论。

It was a technique later dignified by the term 'info-tainment'.

那种技术后来被美其名曰“资讯娱乐”。

## dig out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(从...中)挖出，挖掘出** If you **dig** someone or something **out of** a place, you get them out by digging or by forcing them from the things surrounding them.

...digging minerals out of the Earth...

从地壳中开采矿石

Rescue crews have been digging people out of collapsed buildings.

救援人员一直在倒塌的建筑物废墟中挖掘救人。

She dug out a photograph from under a pile of papers.

她从一堆报纸下面抽出一张照片。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找出，翻出(收存、藏起或遗忘很久之物)** If you **dig** something **out**, you find it after it has been stored, hidden, or forgotten for a long time.

Recently, I dug out Barstow's novel and read it again...

最近，我把巴斯托的小说翻出来又读了一遍。

We'll try and dig the number out for you if you want it.

如果你要的话，我们会设法为你找出那个号码。

## dig over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **深翻，犁开(土地)** If you **dig over** an area of soil, you dig it thoroughly, so that the soil becomes looser and free from lumps.

Dig over any ground that is clear of crops and plants...

把没种庄稼和植物的土地都深翻一遍。

Dig the soil over thoroughly.

把土地彻底犁开。

## digress

**1** VERB 动词 **离题；偏离主题** If you **digress**, you move away from the subject you are talking or writing about and talk or write about something different for a while.

I've **digressed** a little to explain the situation so far, so let me now recap...

刚才我稍稍离题说明了迄今的情况，现在让我来概述一下。

She **digressed** from her prepared speech to pay tribute to the President.

她脱离了发言稿的主题，对总统给予了高度赞扬。

## digression

The text is dotted with **digressions**.

文中时不时会出现偏离主题的内容。

## dig up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挖出；掘起** If you **dig up** something, you remove it from the ground where it has been buried or planted.

You would have to **dig up** the plant yourself...

你得自己把那株植物挖出来。

More bodies have been dug up at the site...

在那个地点又挖掘出几具尸体。

Dig it up once the foliage has died down.

叶子掉光后就把它挖出来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **掘地；挖洞** If you **dig up** an area of land, you dig holes in it.

Yesterday they continued the search, digging up the back yard of a police station.

昨天他们继续搜寻，在一座警察局的后院里挖掘寻找。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发现，查明(信息或事实)** If you **dig up** information or facts, you discover something that has not previously been widely known.

Managers are too expensive and important to spend time digging up market information...

经理的薪金过高，职责太过重大，不能将时间浪费在挖掘市场信息上。

His description fits perfectly the evidence dug up by Clyde.

他的描述和克莱德发现的证据正好吻合。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发掘；发现并利用** If you **dig up** something or someone, you find them and use or employ them.

When something happens anywhere in the world, NPR digs up an expert from someplace or other...

世界上任何一个角落一有新闻发生，全国公共广播电台就会不知从什么地方挖个专家出来。

If you dug up an old medical book from the sixties, it would tell you that childhood leukemia is incurable.

如果找一本 20 世纪 60 年代的旧医学书出来的话，它会告诉你儿童白血病是不治之症。

## dike

**1** →see: [dike](#) ;

## diktat

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指不合理但又必须服从的)勒令，强制命令，专制统治** You use **diktat** to refer to something such as a law or government which people have to obey even if they do not agree with it, especially one which seems unfair.

## dilatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拖拉的；拖沓的；延误的** Someone or something that is **dilatory** is slow and causes delay.

You might expect politicians to smooth things out when civil servants are being **dilatory**.

公务员办事拖沓，你可能认为政治家会把事情顺利解决。

## dildo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人造阴茎；仿真阳具** A **dildo** is an object shaped like a penis, which women can use to get sexual pleasure.

## dilettante

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指艺术方面的)半吊子，浅薄涉猎者** You can use **dilettante** to talk about someone who seems interested in a subject, especially in art, but who does not really know very much about it.

## dilution

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **稀释物；冲淡物** A **dilution** is a liquid that has been diluted with water or another liquid, so that it becomes weaker.

'Aromatherapy oils' are not pure essential oils but **dilutions**.

“香薰精油”并非纯精油，而是经过稀释的。

## dimensional

1 →see: [two-dimensional](#) ; →see: [three-dimensional](#) ;

## diminished responsibility

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (由于精神失常)减轻的刑事责任 In law, **diminished responsibility** is a defence which states that someone is not mentally well enough to be totally responsible for their crime.

Borland was cleared of murder but found guilty of manslaughter on the grounds of **diminished responsibility**.

基于精神失常可减轻刑事责任的理由，博兰被免除了谋杀罪，但仍然获判过失杀人。

## diminishing returns

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 报酬递减；收益递减 In economics, **diminishing returns** is a situation in which the increase in production, profits, or benefits resulting from something is less than the money or energy that is invested.

## diminution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 减小；减弱；降低 A **diminution** of something is its reduction in size, importance, or intensity.

The president has accepted a **diminution** of the powers he originally wanted.

总统已经接受了对自己原本要求的权力进行削减。

...despite a slight **diminution** in asset value.

尽管资产价值略有减少

## dimmer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电灯的)调光器，减光器，亮度调节开关 A **dimmer** or a **dimmer switch** is a switch that allows you to gradually change the brightness of an electric light.

## dimple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 酒窝；笑靥 A **dimple** is a small hollow in someone's cheek or chin, often one that you can see when they smile.

Bess spoke up, smiling so that her **dimples** showed.

贝丝大声说话，微笑的脸上现出了酒窝。

## dimpled

1 ADJ 形容词 有小坑的；有浅凹的；有酒窝的 Something that is **dimpled** has small hollows in it.

...a man with a **dimpled** chin.

下巴上有个浅窝的男子

## dimwit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；傻子 If you say that someone is a **dimwit**, you mean that they are ignorant and stupid.

## dimwitted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨的；傻的 If you describe someone as **dim-witted**, you are saying in quite an unkind way that you do not think they are very clever.

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## dinar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 第纳尔(一些北非、中东国家以及部分从前南斯拉夫独立出来的共和国的货币单位) The **dinar** is the unit of money that is used in some north African and Middle Eastern countries, and also in the republics which were part of former Yugoslavia.

The **dinar** is also used to refer to the currency system of these countries. 第纳尔货币体系

## dine on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 以...为正餐 If you **dine on** a particular sort of food, you have it for dinner.

My daughters could **dine on** caviar and champagne for the rest of their lives.

我的女儿们后半辈子可以天天吃鱼子酱、喝香槟了。

## dine out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在外进餐；(常指)在餐馆进餐 If you **dine out**, you have dinner away from your home, usually at a restaurant.

She does not enjoy parties or dining out.

她不喜欢参加派对，也不喜欢出去吃饭。

## ding-dong

1 SOUND 声音词 (书面语中指铃、钟的)叮当声，叮咚声 **Ding-dong** is used in writing to represent the sound made by a bell.

'Ding-dong' went the doorbell.

“叮咚”，门铃响了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 激烈的争吵；吵吵闹闹 A **ding-dong** is a lively quarrel or fight.

My two daughters had a **ding-dong**.

我的两个女儿大吵了一场。

## dingo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 澳大利亚野狗 A **dingo** is an Australian wild dog.

## dingy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑或地方)昏暗的，破败的 A **dingy** building or place is rather dark and depressing, and perhaps dirty.

Shaw took me to his rather **dingy** office.

肖带我去了他那个陈旧昏暗的办公室。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、室内陈设等)肮脏的，褪色的，暗淡的 **Dingy** clothes, curtains, or furnishings look dirty or dull.

...wallpaper with stripes of **dingy** yellow.

有暗淡的黄色条纹的墙纸

## dining car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车上的)餐车 A **dining car** is a carriage on a train where passengers can have a meal.

## dining room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (家里或宾馆的)餐厅 The **dining room** is the room in a house where people have their meals, or a room in a hotel where meals are served.

## dinky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小巧的；精致的；漂亮的 If you describe something as **dinky**, you mean that it is attractive and appealing, usually because it is quite small and well-designed.

Darby drove a **dinky** old Fiat sports car.

达比开着一辆漂亮的老式菲亚特跑车。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小的；微不足道的 If you describe something as **dinky**, you mean that it is small and unimportant.

The hotels are full up, and the guests have had to go to this **dinky** little motel way out on Stewart Avenue.

宾馆已经客满了，客人们不得不到斯图尔特街上这家偏远的小汽车旅馆里来。

## dinner-dance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为了成功或存活的)依靠，依赖 Your **dependence** on something or someone is your need for them in order to succeed or be able to survive.

...the city's traditional **dependence** on tourism...

该市传统上对旅游业的依赖

Do you look forward to old age, or do you dread frailty, loss of memory and **dependence** on others?

你是期望变老，还是害怕自己年迈体衰、记忆减退，而且还要依赖他人？

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对毒品或酒精的)依赖，瘾，癖 If you talk about drug **dependence** or alcohol **dependence**, you are referring to a situation where someone is addicted to drugs or is an alcoholic.

French doctors tend to regard drug **dependence** as a form of deep-rooted psychological disorder.

法国医生倾向于把毒瘾看作是一种根深蒂固的心理障碍。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (受其影响或决定的) 依赖 (关系) You talk about the **dependence** of one thing on another when the first thing will be affected or determined by the second.

...the **dependence** of circulation on production.  
流通对生产的依赖

## dinner dance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 晚宴舞会; (筵席结束后有舞会的)正式宴会 A **dinner dance** is a social event where a large number of people come to have dinner and to dance. Dinner dances are held in the evening at hotels, restaurants, and social clubs.

## dinner jacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子在正式社交场合穿的)无尾礼服, 黑色小礼服 A **dinner jacket** is a jacket, usually black, worn by men for formal social events.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tuxedo

## dinner service

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一套餐具 A **dinner service** is a set of plates and dishes from which meals are eaten and served. It may also include cups and saucers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dinnerware set

## dinnertime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 正餐时间 **Dinnertime** is the period of the day when most people have their dinner.

The telephone call came shortly before **dinnertime**.

电话是在正餐快要开始时打来的。

...Sunday **dinnertime**.

星期天的正餐时间

## dinnerware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 餐具 You can refer to the plates and dishes you use during a meal as **dinnerware**.

## dinnerware set

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **dinner service** A **dinnerware set** is the same as a **dinner service**.

## dint

1 PREP-PHASE 短语介词 凭借; 通过 If you achieve a result **by dint** of something, you achieve it by means of that thing.

He succeeds **by dint** of sheer hard work...

他完全是凭借着努力工作取得了成功。

He has acquired, **by dint** of threatening to resign, a directorate-general with about 150 officials.

他以辞职相威胁从而获得了局长的位子, 手下有大约 150 名官员。

## diocesan

1 ADJ 形容词 教区的 **Diocesan** means belonging or relating to a diocese.

The church commissioners are cutting their contributions to **diocesan** funds.

英格兰国教委员会正在减少对教区基金的善款拨付。

...the **diocesan** synod.

教区大会

## dioxide

1 →see: [carbon dioxide](#);

## dioxin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 二口恶英(一种有毒化学制品, 是某些除草剂和消毒剂生产过程中产生的副产品)

**Dioxins** are poisonous chemicals which occur as a by-product of the manufacture of certain weedkillers and disinfectants.

## Dip.

1 **Dip.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **diploma**.

## dip

1 VERB 动词 浸; 蘸 If you **dip** something in a liquid, you put it into the liquid for a short time, so that only part of it is covered, and take it out again.

They **dip** the food into the sauce...

他们把食物放到调味汁里蘸了蘸。

Quickly **dip** the base in and out of cold water.

把底部在冷水中快速地浸一下后拿出来。

**Dip** is also a noun.

One **dip** into the bottle should do an entire nail.

往瓶子里蘸一下的量就应该能涂满整个指甲。

2 VERB 动词 把手伸入 If you **dip** your hand into a container or **dip into** the container, you put your hand into it in order to take something out of it.

She **dipped** a hand into the jar of sweets and pulled one out...

她把手伸进糖果罐, 摸出了一颗糖。

Watch your fingers as you **dip** into the pot...

把手伸进锅里时当心你的手指头。

Ask the children to guess what's in each container by **dipping** their hands in.

让孩子们伸手进去摸摸, 猜猜每个容器里面是什么。

3 VERB 动词 (通常指迅速地)下降, 下落, 下沉 If something **dips**, it makes a downward movement, usually quite quickly.

Blake jumped in expertly; the boat **dipped** slightly under his weight...

布莱克很熟练地跳上了船, 他的重量使小船微微向下沉了沉。

The sun **dipped** below the horizon.

太阳落到了地平线下。

**Dip** is also a noun.

I noticed little things, a **dip** of the head, a twitch in the shoulder.

我注意到了一些细节: 头的往下一沉, 肩膀的突然颤动。

4 VERB 动词 陡然下降; 凹下去; 突然下倾 If an area of land, a road, or a path **dips**, it goes down quite suddenly to a lower level.

The road **dipped** and rose again.

道路陡然沉下去又升上来。

...a path which suddenly **dips** down into a tunnel.

突然下降进入一条隧道的小路

**Dip** is also a noun.

Where the road makes a **dip**, turn right.

在下坡处, 向右转。

5 VERB 动词 给(羊等家畜)洗药浴 When farmers **dip** sheep or other farm animals, they put them into a container of liquid with chemicals in it, in order to kill harmful insects which live on the animals' bodies.

Their father was helping to **dip** the sheep.

他们的父亲在帮忙给羊群洗药浴。

## dipping

He digs potatoes and helps with the sheep **dipping**.

他挖土豆并帮忙给羊群洗药浴。

6 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 药浴液; 浸液 **Dip** is a liquid with chemicals in it which animals or objects can be dipped in to disinfect or clean them.

...sheep **dip**.

羊群用的药浴液

7 VERB 动词 (数量或水平, 通常短暂地)下降, 下跌, 减少 If the amount or level of something **dips**, it becomes smaller or lower, usually only for a short period of time.

Unemployment **dipped** to 6.9 per cent last month...

上个月失业率降到了 6.9%。

The president became more cautious as his popularity **dipped**.

由于支持率有所下降, 总统变得更加谨慎了。

**Dip** is also a noun.

...the current **dip** in farm spending.

目前农场开支的减少

8 N-VAR 可变名词 蘸酱; (蘸蔬菜或饼干吃的)调味酱, 果酱 A **dip** is a thick creamy sauce. You dip pieces of raw vegetable or biscuits into the sauce and then eat them.

Maybe we could just buy some **dips**.

或许我们可以只买一点儿蘸酱。

...prawns with avocado **dip**.

配鳄梨酱的对虾

9 N-COUNT 可数名词 (短时的)游泳, 泡水 If you have or take a **dip**, you go for a quick swim in the sea, a river, or a swimming pool.

She flicked through a romantic paperback

between occasional **dips** in the pool.

用在泳池里游一阵后歇一阵的几个空当，她翻完了一本平装本言情小说。

**10** VERB 动词 **将(汽车前灯)调为近光** If you are driving a car and **dip** the headlights, you operate a switch that makes them shine downwards, so that they do not shine directly into the eyes of other drivers.

He **dipped** his headlights as they came up behind a slow-moving van...

当他们靠近一辆缓慢行驶的货车时，他把汽车前灯调成了近光。

This picture shows the view from a car using normal **dipped** lights.

这幅图片显示的是从一辆使用正常近光灯的汽车上所看到的景色。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dim

**11** VERB 动词 **浏览；翻看** If you **dip** into a book, you have a brief look at it without reading or studying it seriously.

...a chance to **dip** into a wide selection of books on Buddhism.

博览佛教群书的机会

**12** VERB 动词 **动用(款项等)** If you **dip** into a sum of money that you had intended to save, you use some of it to buy something or pay for something.

Just when she was ready to **dip** into her savings, Greg hastened to her rescue.

正当她准备动用自己的存款时，格雷格赶来给她救了急。

**13** See also: [lucky dip](#) ; to dip your toes→see: [toe](#) ;

## diphtheria

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白喉** Diphtheria is a dangerous infectious disease which causes fever and difficulty in breathing and swallowing.

## diphthong

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **复合元音；双元音** A **diphthong** is a vowel in which the speaker's tongue changes position while it is being pronounced, so that the vowel sounds like a combination of two other vowels. The vowel sound in 'tail' is a diphthong.

## diplomatic bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **外交邮袋；外交信袋** A **diplomatic bag** is a bag or container in which mail is sent to and from foreign embassies. Diplomatic bags are protected by law, so that they are not opened by anyone except the official or embassy they are addressed to.

in AM, use 美国英语用 diplomatic pouch

## diplomatic corps

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **外交团；外交使团** The **diplomatic corps** is the group of all the diplomats who work in one city or country.

## diplomatic immunity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外交豁免(外交官在所驻国内无需承担法律责任和缴税义务的特权)**

Diplomatic immunity is the freedom from legal action and from paying taxes that a diplomat has in the country in which he or she is working.

The embassy official claimed **diplomatic immunity** and was later released.

那名使馆官员申请外交豁免，随后被释放。

## diplomatic pouch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 diplomatic bag** A **diplomatic pouch** is the same as a **diplomatic bag**.

## diplomatic service

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **外交部** The **diplomatic service** is the government department that employs diplomats to work in foreign countries.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 foreign service

## dippy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **古怪的；不同寻常的** If you describe someone as **dippy**, you mean that they are slightly odd or unusual, but in a way that you find charming and attractive.

## dipstick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **量油尺；测深尺；(尤指)量油尺** A **dipstick** is a metal rod with marks along one end. It is used to measure the amount of liquid in a container, especially the amount of oil in a car engine.

## direct action

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **直接行动(如罢工或游行示威)** Direct action involves doing something such as going on strike or demonstrating in order to put pressure on an employer or government to do what you want, instead of trying to talk to them.

Only with mass **direct action** will we obtain such change.

只有采取大规模直接行动，我们才会取得这样的改变。

## direct current

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **直流电(缩略形式为 DC)** A **direct current** is an electric current that always flows in the same direction. The abbreviation **DC** is also used.

Some kinds of batteries can be recharged by connecting them to a source of **direct current**.

一些型号的电池可以连接到直流电源上进行充电。

## direct debit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **直接借记；直接扣账** If you pay a bill by **direct debit**, you give permission for the company who is owed money to transfer the correct amount from your bank account into theirs, usually every month.

Switch to paying your mortgage by **direct debit**.

改成用直接借记方式偿还抵押贷款吧。

## direct discourse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(语法中的)直接引语** In grammar, **direct discourse** is speech which is reported by using the exact words that the speaker used.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 direct speech

## direct hit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炸弹、子弹等的)直接命中，直接击中** If a place suffers a **direct hit**, a bomb, bullet, or other missile that has been aimed at it lands exactly in that place, rather than some distance away.

The dugouts were secure from everything but a **direct hit**.

除非是直接被击中，否则这个地下掩体是非常安全的。

## directional

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天线、扩音器等)定向的** If something such as a radio aerial, microphone, or loudspeaker is **directional**, it works most effectively in one direction, rather than equally in all directions at once.

Dish aerials are highly **directional**...

碟形卫星天线的定向性非常强。

The **directional** microphone trained on Foresters Cottage could pick up every word uttered inside at several hundred yards.

对准福雷斯特小屋的定向扩音器在几百码远的地方也能捕捉到里面的人所说的任何一句话。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **方向的；指向的** Directional means relating to the direction in which something is pointing or going.

Jets of compressed air gave the aircraft lateral and **directional** stability.

压缩空气的喷吐使飞机的左右和前后都能保持稳定。

## directionless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫无目的的；无目标的；无计划的** If you describe an activity or an organization as **directionless**, you mean that it does not seem to have any point or purpose. If you describe a person as **directionless**, you mean that they do not seem to have any plans or ideas.

...his seemingly disorganized and **directionless** campaign...

他那看上去组织混乱、目标不明的竞选活动

I was still fairly **directionless**, and went into secretarial temping for British Gas.

我还是没有什么明确的目标，于是就去了英国天然气公司的秘书处做临时雇员。

## direct mail

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **直接邮寄广告；直邮广告** **Direct mail** is a method of marketing which involves companies sending advertising material directly to people who they think may be interested in their products.

...efforts to solicit new customers by **direct mail** and television advertising...

通过直接邮寄广告以及电视广告的方式赢得新顾客的尝试

Direct mail advertising is of course a huge business.

直接邮寄广告当然是一笔巨大的生意。

## direct marketing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 direct mail** **Direct marketing** is the same as **direct mail**.

The **direct marketing** industry has become adept at packaging special offers.

直接邮寄广告业在特卖品的包装方面已经变得非常熟练了。

## direct object

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(语法中的)直接宾语** In grammar, the **direct object** of a transitive verb is the noun group which refers to someone or something directly affected by or involved in the action performed by the subject. For example, in 'I saw him yesterday', 'him' is the direct object.

## director general

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大机构的)董事长，总裁，总管** **director general** of a large organization such as the BBC is the person who is in charge of it.

## directorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **导演的** **Directorial** means relating to the job of being a film or theatre director.

In the later stages of his **directorial** career, Orson Welles began work on several ambitious films.

在其导演生涯的后半阶段，奥森·韦尔斯开始执导起了几部恢宏巨制。

...Sam Mendes' **directorial** debut.

萨姆·门德斯执导的处女作

## directorship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **董事工作；董事职位** A **directorship** is the job or position of a company director.

Barry resigned his **directorship** in December 1973.

巴里于1973年12月辞去了他的董事之职。

## directory enquiries

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电话查询台；查号台** **Directory enquiries** is a service which you can telephone to find out someone's telephone number.

He dialled **directory enquiries**.

他拨打了查号台的电话。

in AM, use 美国英语用 information, directory assistance

## direct rule

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中央直辖** **Direct rule** is a system in which a central government rules an area which has had its own parliament or law-making organization in the past.

## direct speech

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(语法中的)直接引语** In grammar, **direct speech** is speech which is reported by using the exact words that the speaker used.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 direct discourse

## direct tax

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **直接税(如个人所得税)** A **direct tax** is a tax which a person or organization pays directly to the government, for example income tax.

## direct taxation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **直接税制** **Direct taxation** is a system in which a government raises money by means of direct taxes.

## dirge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **挽歌；悲歌；哀乐** A **dirge** is a slow, sad song or piece of music. Dirges are sometimes performed at funerals.

...the mournful **dirge**, 'Erin's Lament'.

哀婉的乐曲，《爱尔兰挽歌》

## dirt bike

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(适于在崎岖不平的道路上行驶的)轻型摩托车** A **dirt bike** is a type of motorbike that is designed to be used on rough ground.

## dirt-cheap

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非常便宜的** If you say that something is **dirt-cheap**, you are emphasizing that it is very cheap indeed.

They're always selling off stuff like that dirt cheap...

他们总是以非常便宜的价格把类似那样的东西处理掉。

He got me a bass dirt cheap.

他给我买了一把低音提琴，非常便宜。

## dirt-poor

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非常贫穷的；赤贫的** A **dirt-poor** person or place is extremely poor.

...a young boy growing up in dirt poor Louisiana.

在赤贫的路易斯安那州长大的一个少年

## dirty bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脏弹(通过爆炸大范围散布放射性微粒的核弹)** A **dirty bomb** is a nuclear bomb that uses explosives to release radioactive material over a wide area.

## dirty trick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **政客伎俩；卑鄙手段** You describe the actions of an organization or political group as **dirty tricks** when you think they are using illegal methods to harm the reputation or effectiveness of their rivals.

He claimed he was the victim of a **dirty tricks** campaign.

他声称他是一场卑鄙的竞选运动的牺牲品。

## dis-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(加在表示过程、品质、状态等的词前面)不，非，相反，缺乏** **Dis-** is added to some words that describe processes, qualities, or states, in order to form words describing the opposite processes, qualities, or states. For example, if you do not agree with someone, you disagree with them; if one thing is not similar to something else, it is dissimilar to it.

## disablement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **残废；伤残；丧失能力** **Disablement** is the state of being disabled or the experience of becoming disabled.

...permanent total **disablement** resulting in inability to work.

导致丧失工作能力的永久性完全伤残

## disabuse

**1** VERB 动词 **使省悟；使消除(错误观点)** If you **disabuse** someone of something, you tell them or persuade them that what they believe is in fact untrue.

Their view of country people was that they like to please strangers. I did not **disabuse** them of this notion.

他们认为乡下人爱讨好陌生人，对此观点我并未予以纠正。

## disadvantageous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不利的；不便的** Something that is **disadvantageous** to you puts you in a worse position than other people.

The Second World War started in the most **disadvantageous** possible way for the western powers.

二战爆发时西方列强处境极为不利。

## disaffection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(政治上的)不满，不忠，疏远** **Disaffection** is the attitude that people have when they stop supporting something such as an organization or political ideal.

...people's **disaffection** with their country and its leaders.

人们对自己国家和其领导层的不满



## disagreeable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不快的；讨厌的；不合意的** Something that is **disagreeable** is rather unpleasant.

...a **disagreeable** odour.

难闻的气味

...a comfort kit designed to make flying an altogether less **disagreeable** experience.

让飞行总体上变得不再那么难受的舒适套装

### disagreeably

The taste is bitter and **disagreeably** pungent.

味道既苦又辣得呛鼻。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友好的；脾气坏的；难相处的** Someone who is **disagreeable** is unfriendly or unhelpful.

He's a shallow, **disagreeable** man.

他是个肤浅、难相处的人。

## disapproving

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不赞成的；表示反对的；不以为然的** A **disapproving** action or expression shows that you do not approve of something or someone.

Janet gave him a **disapproving** look.

珍妮特不满地看了他一眼。

### disapprovingly

Antonio looked at him **disapprovingly**.

安东尼奥不赞同地看着他。

## disarming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人消气的；消除敌意的；使人消除戒心的** If someone or something is **disarming**, they make you feel less angry or hostile.

Leonard approached with a **disarming** smile...

伦纳德带着亲切的微笑走上去。

When you meet him, he is **disarming** as he talks about himself.

当你遇到他时，他谈论起自己时总是能让人放下戒心。

### disarmingly

He is, as ever, businesslike, and **disarmingly** honest...

他一如往常，一副公事公办的样子，那种真诚让人怒不起来。

She looked at him directly and occasionally smiled **disarmingly** at him.

她直视着他，时不时地冲他友善地笑笑。

## disassemble

**1** VERB 动词 **拆卸；拆开** To **disassemble** something means to take it to pieces.

You'll have to **disassemble** the drill.

你得拆开这个钻头。

## disassociate

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指为避免麻烦或指责) (同...) **脱离瓜葛，(与...)分清界线，(和...)一刀两断** If you **disassociate yourself** from something or someone, you say or show that you are not connected with them, usually in order to avoid trouble or blame.

I wish to **disassociate** myself from this very sad decision...

我希望我同这个令人遗憾的决定撇清关系。

He proposed that the Council should **disassociate** itself from such behaviour.

他提议委员会应同这种行为撇清关系。

**2** VERB 动词 **把... (与...)分开** If you **disassociate** one group or thing from another, you separate them.

...an attempt by the president to **disassociate** the military from politics.

总统实行军政分离的一次尝试

## disaster area

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (遭受诸如地震、洪水等侵袭而受灾严重的) **灾区** A **disaster area** is a part of a country or the world which has been very seriously affected by a disaster such as an earthquake or a flood.

The region has been declared a **disaster area**.

这个地区被宣布为灾区。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极度混乱的地方；多灾多难的人；一团糟的状态** If you describe a place, person, or situation as a **disaster area**, you mean that they are in a state of great disorder or failure.

His office was a **disaster area** of papers and full ashtrays...

他的办公室一片狼藉，文件成堆，烟灰满缸。

He's a nice old rascal but a **disaster area** as a politician.

他是个不错的老家伙，但是作为一个政治家就太差劲了。

## disavow

**1** VERB 动词 **否认；不承认；拒绝对...承担责任** If you **disavow** something, you say that you are not connected with it or responsible for it.

Dr. Samuels immediately **disavowed** the newspaper story.

赛缪尔斯博士当即对新闻报道予以了否认。

## disavowal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **否认** A **disavowal** of something is a statement that you are not connected with it or responsible for it, or that you no longer agree with or believe in it.

...a public **disavowal** of his beliefs.

对其信念的公开否认

## disbelieve

**1** VERB 动词 **不相信，怀疑(某人或某人的话)** If you **disbelieve** someone or **disbelieve** something that they say, you do not believe that what they say is true.

There is no reason to **disbelieve** him...

没有理由不相信他。

He had never been able to **disbelieve** it completely.

他从未能够对此予以全盘否定。

**2** VERB 动词 **不相信(某事存在或有用)** If you **disbelieve in** something, you do not believe that it exists or that it works.

Frank **disbelieved in** astrology.

弗兰克不相信占星术。

## disburse

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指从专用资金中) **支付，支出** To **disburse** an amount of money means to pay it out, usually from a fund which has been collected for a particular purpose.

The aid will not be **disbursed** until next year...

援助款到明年才会下拨。

The bank has **disbursed** over \$350m for the project.

银行已经为这个项目支付了超过 3.5 亿美元。

## disbursement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指从一笔资金中的) **支付，付出，付款** **Disbursement** is the paying out of a sum of money, especially from a fund.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **支付款；支出；付款** A **disbursement** is a sum of money that is paid out.

## discernment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **识别能力；洞察力；鉴赏能力** **Discernment** is the ability to judge which things of a particular kind are good and which are bad.

...their lack of **discernment** and acceptance of inferior quality.

他们不识货，接受了劣质品

## disciplinarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **执行纪律者；严格纪律信奉者** If you describe someone as a **disciplinarian**, you mean that they believe in making people obey strict rules of behaviour and in punishing severely anyone who disobeys.

He has a reputation for being a strict **disciplinarian**.

他因是个严格纪律执行者而闻名遐迩。

## disc jockey

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 disk jockey

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电台) **音乐节目主持人；(舞厅) 舞曲唱片播放员** A **disc jockey** is someone who plays and introduces CDs on the radio or at a disco.

## disclaim

**1** VERB 动词 **否认；拒绝承认** If you **disclaim** knowledge of something or **disclaim** responsibility

for something, you say that you did not know about it or are not responsible for it.

She **disclaims** any knowledge of her husband's business.

她否认对她丈夫的事知情。

The government has **disclaimed** responsibility for the deaths of six people.

政府否认对 6 人的死亡负有责任。

## disclaimer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不承担责任的声明** A

**disclaimer** is a statement in which a person says that they did not know about something or that they are not responsible for something.

The **disclaimer** asserts that the company won't be held responsible for any inaccuracies.

免责声明书明确声明公司将不对任何差错负责。

## discography

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(艺术家或艺术团体的)录音作品目录** A **discography** is a list of all the recordings

made by a particular artist or group.

## discolour

in AM, use 美国英语用 *discolor*

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变色；(使)褪色** If

something **discolours** or if it is **discoloured** by something else, its original colour changes, so that it looks unattractive.

A tooth which has been hit hard may **discolour**...

受过重击的牙齿可能会变色。

Some oil had seeped out, **discolouring** the grass.

有些油渗出来了，把草地染得变了颜色。

**discoloured**

Some of the prints were badly **discoloured**.

有些图片褪色严重。

**discoloration**

...the **discoloration** of the soil from acid spills.

酸性物质溢出引起的土壤变色

## discomfit

**1** VERB 动词 **使困惑；使窘迫；使尴尬** If you are

**discomfited** by something, it causes you to feel slightly embarrassed or confused.

He will be particularly **discomfited** by the minister's dismissal of his plan...

部长对他计划的不理会将使他特别尴尬。

The opposition leader has regularly **discomfited** him in parliament.

反对派领导人常搞得他在国会中下不来台。

**discomfited**

Will wanted to do likewise, but felt too **discomfited**.

威尔也想照着做，但觉得太难堪了。

## discomfiture

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **困惑；尴尬**

**Discomfiture** is a feeling of slight embarrassment or confusion.

## disconcert

**1** VERB 动词 **使不安；使困惑；使尴尬** If

something **disconcerts** you, it makes you feel anxious, confused, or embarrassed.

Antony's wry smile **disconcerted** Sutcliffe...

安东尼的怪笑让萨克利夫不知所措。

The ambassador was clearly **disconcerted** by the British reaction.

显然，英国的反应让这位大使很不安。

**disconcerted**

He was **disconcerted** to find his fellow diners already seated.

他很窘迫地发现和他一起就餐的其他人已经入座了。

## disconnected

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分离的；断开的；无关联的** **Disconnected**

things are not linked in any way.

...sequences of utterly **disconnected** events...

一连串毫不相干的事件

His ability to absorb bits of **disconnected** information was astonishing.

他吸收利用互不相关的零碎信息的能耐惊人。

## disconnection

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(煤气、水、电或电话的)切断**

The **disconnection** of a gas, water, or electricity supply, or of a telephone, is the act of disconnecting it so that it cannot be used.

The rate of **disconnections** following non-payment of water charges is rising.

不缴水费引起的断水的比率正在上升。

...the **disconnection** of his phone.

他的电话被切断

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分开；分离** The

**disconnection** of two things is the act or process of separating them so that they are no longer connected or linked in any way.

He hopes for a gradual **disconnection** from the federation.

他希望能从联盟中逐渐抽身而出。

## disconsolate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；忧郁的；郁郁寡欢的** Someone

who is **disconsolate** is very unhappy and depressed.

He did not have much success, but tried not to get too **disconsolate**.

他没有取得过太多的成功，但他努力使自己不要太过沮丧。

**disconsolately**

Disconsolately, he walked back down the course.

他闷闷不乐地沿路返回。

## discontented

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不满的；不满意的** If you are

**discontented**, you are not satisfied with your situation.

The government tried to appease **discontented** workers.

政府试图安抚不满的工人们。

...farmers **discontented** with low prices for their produce.

农民们对农产品低廉价格的不满

## discontinuity

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不连贯；间断性；不连续性**

**Discontinuity** in a process is a lack of smooth or continuous development.

The text is good in parts, but suffers from **discontinuity**...

文章分开看还好，但是问题在于不连贯。

There may appear to be **discontinuities** between broadcasts.

广播节目中可能会出现断音。

## discontinuous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不连续的；断续的** A process that is

**discontinuous** happens in stages with intervals between them, rather than continuously.

## discordant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不一致的；不协调的** Something that is

**discordant** is strange or unpleasant because it does not fit in with other things.

His agenda is **discordant** with ours.

他的日程安排和我们的有冲突。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)不和谐的，刺耳的，听起来突兀的** A

**discordant** sound or musical effect is unpleasant to hear.

## discotheque

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 disco** A **discotheque** is

the same as a **disco**.

## discounter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价商店；折扣店** A

**discounter** is a shop or organization which specializes in selling things very cheaply.

Discounters usually sell things in large quantities, or offer only a very limited range of goods.

## discouragement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阻止；阻拦；劝阻**

**Discouragement** is the act of trying to make someone not want to do something.

He persevered despite **discouragement** from those around him.

尽管周围一片劝阻声，他还是摸而不舍。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 使人泄气的事物；挫折 A **discouragement** is something that makes you unwilling to do something because you are afraid of the consequences.

Uncertainty is a **discouragement** to investment.  
不确定性令投资者裹足不前。

## discourteous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不礼貌的；失礼的 If you say that someone is **discourteous**, you mean that they are rude and have no consideration for the feelings of other people.

Staff are often **discourteous** and sometimes downright rude.

职员常常态度很不礼貌，有时候极其蛮横。

## discourtesy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 无礼(或粗鲁)的举动；无礼；失礼 **Discourtesy** is rude and bad-mannered behaviour.

## discreditable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有损信誉的；可耻的；丢脸的

**Discreditable** behaviour is not acceptable because people consider it to be shameful and wrong.

She had been suspended from her job for **discreditable** behaviour.

她因行为不端而被停职。

## discrete

**1** ADJ 形容词 分离的；互不连接的；不相关的

**Discrete** ideas or things are separate and distinct from each other.

...instruction manuals that break down jobs into scores of **discrete** steps.

把工作分解成许多独立步骤的指导手册

## discriminating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有识别力的；有鉴赏力的；敏锐的

Someone who is **discriminating** has the ability to recognize things that are of good quality.

More **discriminating** visitors now tend to shun the area.

更有鉴别力的游客现在往往避开该地区。

## discursive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 离题的；东拉西扯的；不着边际的 If a style of writing is **discursive**, it includes a lot of facts or opinions that are not necessarily relevant.

...a livelier, more candid and more **discursive** treatment of the subject.

对该主题的更生动、更坦率、更发散性的论述

## discus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 铁饼 A **discus** is a heavy circular object which athletes try to throw as far as they can as a sport.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 掷铁饼运动 **The discus** is the sport of throwing a discus.

He won the **discus** at the Montreal Olympics.

他在蒙特利尔奥运会的掷铁饼比赛中夺了冠。

## discussion group

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (定期就某一特定事项进行会谈的) 讨论组 A **discussion group** is a group of people who meet regularly to discuss a particular subject.

## disdainful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻蔑的；鄙视的 To be **disdainful** means to dislike something or someone because you think they are unimportant or not worth your attention.

He is highly **disdainful** of anything to do with the literary establishment...

他对任何与文学界权威沾边的事都嗤之以鼻。

Edgar cast a **disdainful** look at his twin.

埃德加朝他的双胞胎兄弟投去鄙夷的目光。

## disdainfully

'We know all about you,' she said **disdainfully**.

“我们了解你的一切情况，”她轻蔑地说道。

## disembark

**1** VERB 动词

When passengers **disembark** from a ship, aeroplane, or bus, they leave it at the end of their journey.

离船；下飞机；下车

I looked towards the plane. Six passengers had already **disembarked**.

我朝飞机处望去，已有6名乘客下来了。

## disembarkation

Disembarkation is at 7.30am.

早上7:30下机。

## disembodied

**1** ADJ 形容词 似脱离人而存在的；无实体的；脱离现实的 **Disembodied** means seeming not to be attached to or to come from anyone.

A **disembodied** voice sounded from the back of the cabin.

从柜子后面传来了一个不见其人的声音。

**2** ADJ 形容词 脱离肉体的；与躯体分离的

**Disembodied** means separated from or existing without a body.

...a **disembodied** head.

一颗与躯体分离的头颅

## disembowel

in AM, use 美国英语用 disemboweling, disemboweled

**1** VERB 动词 取出(人或动物)的内脏；将...开膛破肚

To **disembowel** a person or animal means to remove their internal organs, especially their stomach, intestines, and bowels.

...a psychopath who hangs and **disembowels** his prey...

绞死受害者并将其开膛破肚的变态狂

It shows a fox being **disembowelled** by a pack of hounds.

画面中一只狐狸正被一群猎狗撕咬得肠子外流。

**2** VERB 动词 取出...内部的东西；把...掏空 To **disembowel** something means to take out the inside of it, especially in a such a way that it is destroyed or made completely useless.

Next, she **disembowelled** a melon with a quiet fury...

接着，她闷着头愤愤地掏空瓜瓤。

The interiors were **disembowelled** and rebuilt.

内部全拆后又重建了。

## disempower

**1** VERB 动词 使没有权力(或影响力)；剥夺...的权力 If someone or something **disempowers** you, they take away your power or influence.

She feels that women have been **disempowered** throughout history.

她认为在历史的长河中女性一直是被剥夺了权利的。

## disenchantment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 幻想破灭；醒悟

**Disenchantment** is the feeling of being disappointed with something, and no longer believing that it is good or worthwhile.

There's growing **disenchantment** with the Government.

大家对政府的幻想渐渐破灭了。

## disenfranchise

**1** VERB 动词 剥夺...的选举权 To **disenfranchise** a group of people means to take away their right to vote, or their right to vote for what they really want.

...fears of an organized attempt to **disenfranchise** supporters of Father Aristide.

对剥夺阿里斯蒂德神父支持者选举权这一有组织企图的担心

...the helplessness of **disenfranchised** minorities.

被剥夺了选举权的少数民族的无助

## disengage

**1** V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)脱离；(使)松开；解开；拆开 If you **disengage** something, or if it **disengages**, it becomes separate from something which it has been attached to.

She **disengaged** the film advance mechanism on the camera...

她松开了照相机上的送片装置。

John gently **disengaged** himself from his sister's tearful embrace...

约翰轻轻推开抱着他哭泣的妹妹。

His front brake cable **disengaged**.

他的前轮刹车索断了。

**2** VERB 动词 (军队)撤军 If an army **disengages** from an area, it withdraws from that area.

...the evident desire of both superpowers to **disengage** from Afghanistan...

两个超级大国都想从阿富汗地区撤军的明显意愿

More vigorous action is needed to force the federal army to **disengage**.

需要更强有力的行动来迫使联邦军队撤军。

## disengaged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不受牵连的；不受约束的 If someone is **disengaged** from something, they are not as involved with it as you would expect.

The film has the feel of a man curiously **disengaged** from his material.

这部电影给人一种创作者与他的素材反常地保持疏离的感觉。

## disengagement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱离；分离

**Disengagement** is a process by which people gradually stop being involved in a conflict, activity, or organization.

This policy of **disengagement** from the European war had its critics.

这项从欧洲战场抽身退出的政策遭到了非议。

## disentangle

**1** VERB 动词 理顺，分清，理清(复杂或混乱的情况) If you **disentangle** a complicated or confused situation, you make it easier to understand or manage to understand it, by clearly recognizing each separate element.

In this new book, Harrison brilliantly **disentangles** complex debates...

在这本新作中，哈里森巧妙地理顺了那些纷繁复杂的争论。

It's impossible to **disentangle** the myth from reality.

分清神话和现实是不可能的。

**2** VERB 动词 使解脱；使摆脱 If you **disentangle** something or someone from an undesirable thing or situation, you separate it from that thing or remove it from that situation.

They are looking at ways to **disentangle** him from this major policy decision...

他们正在想办法撇清他与这项重大决策的关系。

The first thing they must do is **disentangle** themselves from the past.

他们当务之急是先要从过去中走出来。

**3** VERB 动词 解开...的节；理顺 If you **disentangle** something, you separate it from things that are twisted around it, or things that it is twisted or knotted around.

She clawed at the bushes to **disentangle** herself...

她向灌木丛抓去，想脱身出来。

The rope could not be **disentangled** and had to be cut.

绳子解不开了，只能剪断。

## disequilibrium

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不平衡；不稳定；失调 **Disequilibrium** is a state in which things are not stable or certain, but are likely to change suddenly.

There may be a period of **disequilibrium** as family members adjust to the new baby.

宝宝的降生可能会使家庭有一段手忙脚乱的适应阶段。

## disestablish

**1** VERB 动词 废除(教会或宗教的)国教制 To **disestablish** a church or religion means to take away its official status, so that it is no longer recognized as a national institution.

It would be right to **disestablish** the church.

废除该教会的国教制是正确的。

## disestablishment

...Welsh Anglican **disestablishment**.

威尔士圣公会国教地位的废除

## disfavour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **disfavor**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不喜欢；不赞成；受冷遇；失宠 If someone or something is **in disfavour**, people dislike or disapprove of them. If someone or something falls **into disfavour**, people start to dislike or disapprove of them.

He was **in disfavour** with the ruling party...

执政党不喜欢他。

He fell into **disfavor** as the president fell in the polls.

总统大选失败后，他被打入了冷宫。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (表情流露出的)不喜欢，不赞成 If you look at someone or something **with disfavour**, the expression on your face shows that you dislike or disapprove of them.

She eyed his unruly collar-length hair **with disfavour**.

她反感地盯着他那长及衣领的一头乱发。

## disfigurement

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (有损容貌的)缺陷；破相 A **disfigurement** is something, for example a scar, that spoils a person's appearance.

He had surgery to correct a facial **disfigurement**.

他做了手术来弥补自己的面部缺陷。

## disgorge

**1** VERB 动词 排出；倾倒；呕吐 If something **disgorges** its contents, it empties them out.

The ground had opened to **disgorge** a boiling stream of molten lava.

大地开裂，汩汩冒出炽热的熔岩。

**2** VERB 动词 (车、船、飞机等)下(客)；(从建筑物中)涌出(人流) If you say that a vehicle or building **disgorges** people, especially a lot of people, you mean that the people leave the vehicle or building.

The bus drew up in the village square and **disgorged** its passengers.

公共汽车驶达乡村广场后停车下客。

**3** VERB 动词 (动物)吐出 If an animal **disgorges** something it has swallowed, it produces it again from its mouth.

They pursue other birds, forcing them to **disgorge** the fish they have caught.

它们追赶别的鸟儿，强迫它们吐出抓到的鱼。

## disharmony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不协调；不和谐；不一致 When there is **disharmony**, people disagree about important things and this causes an unpleasant atmosphere.

...racial **disharmony**.

种族不和

## dishcloth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 擦碗布；擦碟布 A **dishcloth** is a cloth used to dry dishes after they have been washed.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 洗碗布；洗碟布 A **dishcloth** is a cloth used for washing dishes, pans, and cutlery.

## disheartened

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 灰心的；失望的；气馁的 If you are **disheartened**, you feel disappointed about something and have less confidence or less hope about it than you did before.

He was **disheartened** by their hostile reaction.

他们的敌对反应让他打了退堂鼓。

## disheartening

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人灰心的；令人气馁的 If something is **disheartening**, it makes you feel disappointed and less confident or less hopeful.

## dishevelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 **disheveled**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发、衣服、仪容等)蓬乱的，不整洁的 If you describe someone's hair, clothes, or appearance as **dishevelled**, you mean that it is very untidy.

She arrived flushed and **dishevelled**.

她来的时候满脸通红，衣衫不整。

## dishonour

in AM, use 美国英语用 dishonor

**1** VERB 动词 使丢脸；使丧失名誉 If you **dishonour** someone, you behave in a way that damages their good reputation.

It would **dishonour** my family if I didn't wear the veil.  
如果我不戴面纱就会有辱门楣。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不尊重；侮辱；丢脸 **Dishonour** is a state in which people disapprove of you and lose their respect for you.

...a choice between death and **dishonour**...

在死亡和耻辱之间作选择

She refuses to see her beloved boy die in such **dishonor**.

她不愿看到她深爱的男友就这样不名誉地死去。

**3** VERB 动词 不遵守；不履行 If someone **dishonours** an agreement, they refuse to act according to its conditions.

We found that the bank had **dishonoured** some of our cheques.

我们发现银行拒绝兑现我们的部分支票。

...the **dishonoured** pledges to British manufacturing.

对英国制造业背弃承诺

## dishonourable

in AM, use 美国英语用 dishonorable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不名誉的；可耻的；不光彩的 Someone who is **dishonourable** is not honest and does things which you consider to be morally unacceptable.

Mark had done nothing **dishonourable**...

马克没有做任何不光彩的事。

He was not a **dishonourable** man, he was merely a professional.

他不是个不知羞耻的人，他只是个专业人士。

### dishonourably

He could not bear to be seen to act

**dishonourably**.

他不能容忍被人发现行为失检。

## dish out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分发 If you **dish out** something, you distribute it among a number of people.

Doctors, not pharmacists, are responsible for **dishing out** drugs...

负责开药的是医生，而不是药剂师。

The council wants to **dish the money out** to specific projects.

理事会想把钱分配到具体的工程。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给予(批评、惩罚等) If someone **dishes out** criticism or punishment, they give it to someone.

Linzi is well qualified to **dish out** advice.

林齐完全有资格给出意见。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大加批评；严厉惩罚 If someone **dishes it out** to you, they strongly criticize or punish you.

He's a big man and he's prepared to **dish it out** if he has to.

他是个大人物，迫不得已的话，他也会站出来谴责一番的。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 布(菜)；把(食物)装盘子上菜；从大盘中分(菜) If you **dish out** food, you serve it to people at the beginning of each course of a meal.

Here in the dining hall the cooks **dish out** chicken à la king.

在餐厅这儿厨师们把皇家奶油鸡装盘。

## dish towel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 擦碗布 A **dish towel** is a cloth used to dry dishes after they have been washed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tea towel

## dish up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上(菜) If you **dish up** food, you serve it.

They **dished up** a superb meal...

他们准备了一桌丰盛的饭菜。

I'll **dish up** and you can grate the Parmesan.

我来上菜，你把帕尔马干酪磨碎。

## dishwater

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 洗碗水 **Dishwater** is water that dishes, pans, and cutlery have been washed in.

## dishy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指女人眼中的男人)帅气的，迷人的 If you describe someone as **dishy**, you mean they are very good looking and attractive; used especially by women about men.

## disincentive

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 制止因素；阻碍因素 A **disincentive** is something which discourages people from behaving or acting in a particular way.

High marginal tax rates may act as a **disincentive** to working longer hours.

高额的边际税率可能会对加班起到抑制作用。

## disinclination

**1** N-SING 单数名词 不愿意；不喜欢；厌恶 A **disinclination to do something** is a feeling that you do not want to do it.

They are showing a marked **disinclination** to pursue these opportunities.

他们对争取这些机会明显表现出不乐意。

## disinclined

**1** ADJ 形容词 不愿意的；不喜欢的 If you are **disinclined to do something**, you do not want to do it.

He was **disinclined** to talk about himself, especially to his students...

他不喜欢谈论他自己，尤其是当着学生的面。

They are **disinclined** to use violence because it is against their Buddhist faith.

他们不愿意使用暴力，因为这么做违背他们的佛教信仰。

## disinfect

**1** VERB 动词 为...消毒(或杀菌) If you **disinfect** something, you clean it using a substance that kills germs.

Chlorine is used to **disinfect** water...

氯用来给水消毒。

Make sure the draining board, sink and plug hole are regularly **disinfected**.

滴水板、水槽和塞孔一定要定期消毒。

## disinfectant

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 消毒剂 **Disinfectant** is a substance that kills germs. It is used, for example, for cleaning kitchens and bathrooms.

Effluent from the sedimentation tank is dosed with **disinfectant** to kill any harmful organisms...

沉降池中的废水中加入了消毒剂，以消灭所有有害微生物。

Salt is a natural **disinfectant**.

盐是天然的消毒剂。

## disinflation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反通货膨胀；通货收缩 **Disinflation** is a reduction in the rate of inflation, especially as a result of government policies.

## disinformation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 假情报；假消息 If you accuse someone of spreading **disinformation**, you are accusing them of spreading false information in order to deceive people.

They spread **disinformation** in order to discredit politicians...

他们散布假消息，企图败坏政治家的名声。

The government has been involved in a **disinformation** campaign, deliberately misleading and harassing its citizens.

政府已经卷入了一场造假运动，他们有意误导和扰乱民众生活。

## disingenuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不诚恳的；不坦率的；狡猾的 Someone who is **disingenuous** is slightly dishonest and insincere in what they say.

It would be **disingenuous** to claim that this is great art.

称这是艺术瑰宝是言不由衷。

### disingenuously

He **disingenuously** remarked that he knew nothing about strategy.

他假惺惺地称自己对战术一窍不通。

## disinherit

**1** VERB 动词 **剥夺...的继承权** If you **disinherit** someone such as your son or daughter, you arrange that they will not become the owner of your money and property after your death, usually because they have done something that you do not approve of.

He threatened to **disinherit** her if she refused to obey.

他威胁说如果她拒绝服从就剥夺她的继承权。

## disinter

**1** VERB 动词 **挖掘出(尸体)** When a dead body is **disinterred**, it is dug up from out of the ground.

The bones were **disinterred** and moved to a burial site.

尸骨被刨出，移到了墓地。

**2** VERB 动词 **使重现；使复活；再度使用(很久未用过的东西)** If you **disinter** something, you start using it again after it has not been used for a long time.

...the trend for **disintering** sixties soul classics for TV commercials.

在电视广告中再度使用60年代经典灵歌的趋势

## disinterest

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无兴趣；不关心；冷漠**

If there is **disinterest** in something, people are not interested in it.

The fact Liberia has no oil seems to explain foreign **disinterest** in its internal affairs...

利比里亚没有石油，这一事实似乎解释了为什么外部势力无意过问其内政。

We have had to contend with the **disinterest** of much of the medical profession about this topic.

我们必须全力对付很多医疗界人士对这一话题的冷漠。

## disinterested

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(指人)公正的，无私的** Someone who is **disinterested** is not involved in a particular situation or not likely to benefit from it and is therefore able to act in a fair and unselfish way.

The current sole superpower is far from being a **disinterested** observer...

当前唯一的超级大国远不是一个公正的旁观者。

Scientists, of course, can be expected to be impartial and **disinterested**...

当然，人们会认为科学家们理所当然是公正客观的。

Such benevolence, however, was not completely **disinterested**.

然而这样的善举并非完全出于大公无私。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不感兴趣的；不关心的；冷漠的** If you are **disinterested** in something, you are not interested in it. Some users of English believe that it is not correct to use **disinterested** with this meaning.

We had both become jaded, **disinterested**, and disillusioned...

我们俩都已经倦了，腻了，也死心了。

Lili had clearly regained her appetite but Doran was **disinterested** in food.

莉莉显然已经恢复了食欲，但多兰却提不起胃口。

## disjointed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(文字、思想、想法等)不连贯的，支离破碎的，杂乱无章的** **Disjointed** words, thoughts, or ideas are not presented in a smooth or logical way and are therefore difficult to understand.

Sally was used to his **disjointed**, drunken ramblings.

萨莉习惯了他醉酒后毫无逻辑的胡言乱语。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(社会、体制、活动等)联系松散的，支离破碎的** **Disjointed** societies, systems, and activities are ones in which the different parts or elements are not as closely connected as they should be or as they used to be.

...our increasingly fragmented and **disjointed** society.

我们日益分裂和支离破碎的社会

## disk drive

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 disc drive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机)磁盘驱动器** The **disk drive** on a computer is the part that contains the disk or into which a disk can be inserted. The disk drive allows you to read information from the disk and store information on the disk.

## diskette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 floppy disk** A **diskette** is the same as a **floppy disk**.

## disk jockey

**1** →see: [disc jockey](#) ;

## disloyal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不忠实的；不忠诚的** Someone who is **disloyal** to their friends, family, or country does not support them or does things that could harm them.

She was so **disloyal** to her deputy she made his position untenable...

她对她的副手很不守信义，使得他的职位岌岌可危。

Brian sided with his sister, which led his mother to accuse him of being **disloyal**.

布赖恩站在他姐姐这一边，他母亲就此指责他不忠。

## disloyalty

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不忠** **Disloyalty** is disloyal behaviour.

Charges had already been made against certain officials suspected of **disloyalty**.

对某些有不忠嫌疑的官员已经提起了诉讼。

## dismemberment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肢解** **Dismemberment** is the cutting or pulling into pieces of a body.

They found a scene of unbelievable horror involving bodies in various states of decay and **dismemberment**.

他们发现了一个令人难以置信的恐怖场景，里面是各种腐烂和被肢解的尸体。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(国家或组织的)分裂，瓦解** **Dismemberment** is the breaking up into smaller parts of a country or organization.

...the **dismemberment** of Pakistan and the creation of Bangladesh in 1971.

1971年巴基斯坦的分裂和孟加拉国的建立

...the case for **dismemberment** or even abolition of the BBC.

英国广播电台的分解甚至废除的问题

## dismount

**1** VERB 动词 **下马；下车** If you **dismount** from a horse or a bicycle, you get down from it.

Emma **dismounted** and took her horse's bridle.

埃玛下了马，拉着马笼头。

## disobedient

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不服从的；抗命的；不守规矩的** If you are **disobedient**, you deliberately do not do what someone in authority tells you to do, or what a rule or law says that you should do.

Her tone was that of a parent to a **disobedient** child.

她的语气就像是一个家长在训自己不听话的孩子。

## disobey

**1** VERB 动词 **不服从；违抗** When someone **disobeys** a person or an order, they deliberately do not do what they have been told to do.

...a naughty boy who often **disobeyed** his mother and father...

一个经常和父母对着干的淘气男孩

He urged Russian soldiers to **disobey** orders if asked to fire on civilian targets...

他鼓动俄国士兵若被要求向平民开火就抗命不从。

They were threatened with punishment if they **disobeyed**.

他们受到恐吓，如若违抗就会受到惩罚。

## disordered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **混乱的；杂乱的** If you describe something

**disordered**, you mean it is untidy and is not neatly arranged.

Moretti ran a hand through his **disordered** red hair.

莫雷蒂用手理了理他那一头凌乱的红发。

...a **disordered** heap of mossy branches.

一堆杂乱的长满苔藓的树枝

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (精神)失调的; 错乱的; 不正常的; 有病的

Someone who is mentally **disordered** or who has a **disordered** mind is mentally ill.

...agencies working with mentally **disordered** offenders.

帮助患有心理障碍的罪犯的社会机构

...events that crystallized into a conspiracy in one **disordered** mind.

在精神不正常的人看来是一个阴谋的事件

## disorderly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杂乱的; 混乱的 If you describe something as **disorderly**, you mean that it is untidy, irregular, or disorganized.

...a large and **disorderly** room.

一间大而凌乱的房间

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不守秩序的; 骚乱的; 喧嚣吵闹的 If you describe someone as **disorderly**, you mean that they are behaving in a noisy, rude, or violent way in public. You can also describe a place or event as **disorderly** if the people there behave in this way.

He pleaded guilty to being **disorderly** on licensed premises...

他承认在有售酒许可的经营场所寻衅滋事。

In most of the residence halls we visited, rules prohibit **disorderly** conduct...

在我们走访的学生宿舍里, 大多明令禁止胡作非为。

Football matches are **disorderly** events.

足球比赛是一项粗野的运动。

**3** PHRASE 短语 酗酒滋事; 醉酒妨害治安 If someone is charged with being **drunk and disorderly**, they are charged with being drunk and behaving in a noisy, offensive, or violent way in public.

## disorganization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 disorganisation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缺乏组织; 无系统; 杂乱无章 If something is in a state of **disorganization**, it is disorganized.

## disorientate

**1** →see: [disorient](#);

## disown

**1** VERB 动词 与...断绝关系; 否认对...的责任; 否认...是自己的 If you **disown** someone or something, you say or show that you no longer want to have any connection with them or any responsibility for them.

The man who murdered the girl is no son of mine. I **disown** him.

杀害那女孩的人不配做我的儿子。我要与他脱离关系。

Those comments were later **disowned** by an official army spokesman.

这些话随后遭到了军方一位官方发言人的否认。

## disparage

**1** VERB 动词 贬低; 轻视 If you **disparage** someone or something, you speak about them in a way which shows that you do not have a good opinion of them.

...Larkin's tendency to **disparage** literature.

拉金贬低文学的倾向

The tax cut is widely **disparaged** by senators from both parties as a budget gimmick.

两个党派的参议员们普遍对作为预算噱头的税收削减嗤之以鼻。

## disparagement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贬低; 轻视

**Disparagement** is the act of speaking about someone or something in a way which shows that you do not have a good opinion of them.

Reviewers have been almost unanimous in their **disparagement** of this book.

评论家们几乎一致贬抑这本书。

## disparaging

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贬低的; 诋毁的; 轻蔑的 If you are **disparaging** about someone or something, or make **disparaging** comments about them, you say things which show that you do not have a good opinion of them.

He was critical of the people, **disparaging** of their crude manners...

他对那些人很有看法, 看不起他们粗俗的举止。

The Minister was alleged to have made **disparaging** remarks about the rest of the Cabinet.

据说这位部长发表了一些贬低其他内阁成员的言论。

## disparagingly

Do not talk **disparagingly** about your company in public.

不要公开诋毁你的公司。

...what businessmen **disparagingly** call 'cut-throat competition'.

商人们所贬损的“你死我活的竞争”

## dispassionate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不动感情的; 不带偏见的 Someone who is **dispassionate** is calm and reasonable, and not affected by emotions.

We, as prosecutors, try to be **dispassionate** about the cases we bring...

作为检察官, 我们对经手的案件会尽力做到不偏不倚。

He spoke in the flat, **dispassionate** tone of a lecturer.

他以一个讲师般平板、不动感情的口吻说话。

## dispassionately

He sets out the facts coolly and **dispassionately**.

他冷静、客观地摆出了事实。

## dispensable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非必要的; 可有可无的; 不重要的 If someone or something is **dispensable** they are not really needed.

All those people in the middle are **dispensable**.

所有那些立场骑墙的人都可要可不要。

## dispensary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院等的)药房, 配药处 A **dispensary** is a place, for example in a hospital, where medicines are prepared and given out.

## dispensation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 特许 A **dispensation** is special permission to do something that is normally not allowed.

A special **dispensation** may be obtained from the domestic union concerned...

从国内相关的工会那儿或许能得到一项特许。

They were promised **dispensation** from military service...

他们得到许诺, 可以免服兵役。

The committee was not prepared to use its discretion and grant special **dispensation**.

委员会无意动用它的决定权来给予特批。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分配; 分发; 执行; 实施 **Dispensation** of something is the issuing of it, especially from a position of authority.

...our application of consistent standards in the **dispensation** of justice.

我们始终如一的执法标准

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一特定时期内宗教或政治上的) 制度 A **dispensation** is a religious or political system that has authority at a particular time.

The new **dispensation** proved a success, certainly with the business community.

新的制度收到了成效, 当然也包括商业界。

## dispense with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摒弃; 省却; 不用 If you **dispense with** something, you stop using it or get rid of it completely, especially because you no longer need it.

Many households have dispensed with their old-fashioned vinyl turntable.

很多家庭都将老式的黑胶唱机束之高阁了。

## dispersal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 散开；散布；传播

**Dispersal** is the spreading of things over a wide area.

Plants have different mechanisms of **dispersal** for their spores.

植物传播孢子的方法各不相同。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 疏散；分散

The **dispersal** of a crowd involves splitting it up and making the people leave in different directions.

The police ordered the **dispersal** of the crowds gathered round the building.

警方命令聚集在建筑物四周的人群散开。

## dispersion

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分散；疏散；驱散；散布

**Dispersion** is the spreading of people or things over a wide area.

The threat will force greater **dispersion** of their forces.

恫吓将迫使他们把兵力铺得更广。

## dispirited

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 气馁的；沮丧的；心灰意懒的

If you are **dispirited**, you have lost your enthusiasm and excitement.

I left eventually at six o'clock feeling utterly **dispirited** and depressed.

我一直到6点才极度沮丧和郁闷地离去。

## dispiriting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人沮丧的；令人气馁的；令人心灰意懒的

Something that is **dispiriting** causes you to lose your enthusiasm and excitement.

It's very **dispiriting** for anyone to be out of a job.

失业对每一个人来说都很懊丧。

## displaced person

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因战争而)被迫背井离乡的人，颠沛流离的人，失去家园者

A **displaced person** is someone who has been forced to leave the place where they live, especially because of a war.

## displease

1 VERB 动词 使不愉快；使生气；得罪；惹怒

If something or someone **displeases** you, they make you annoyed or rather angry.

Not wishing to **displease** her, he avoided answering the question.

为了不惹她生气，他对这个问题避而不答。

## displeased

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不高兴的；厌烦的；生气的

If you are **displeased with** something, you are annoyed or rather angry about it.

Businessmen are **displeased** with erratic economic policy-making...

商界人士对变化无常的经济决策很是恼火。

He was not **displeased** at the way he had handled the meeting.

对他主持会议的方式并无不满。

## disport

1 VERB 动词 欢娱；使欢乐；玩耍；嬉戏

If you **disport yourself** somewhere, you amuse yourself there in a happy and energetic way.

...the rich and famous **disporting** themselves in glamorous places.

在纸醉金迷之处纵情享乐的富贵名流

## dispose of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 丢掉；清除；处理

If you **dispose of** something that you no longer want or need, you throw it away.

Just fold up the nappy and **dispose of** it in the normal manner.

把尿布叠起，像平常扔东西一样扔掉即可。

...the safest means of **disposing of** nuclear waste...

处理核废料最保险的方法

Engine oil cannot be **disposed of** down drains.

发动机油不能被清理到下水道中。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 办妥；处理好；解决

If you **dispose of** a problem, task, or question, you deal with it.

You did us a great favour by **disposing of** that problem...

你解决了那个问题，可算是帮了我们一个大忙。

The justices have been arguing about how the case should be **disposed of**.

法官们就如何处理该案一直争论不休。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 除掉；杀掉

To **dispose of** a person or an animal means to kill them.

He alleged that they had hired an assassin to **dispose of** him.

他宣称他们已雇了刺客来除掉他。

## dispossess

1 VERB 动词 剥夺，夺去(土地、房屋等)

If you are **dispossessed of** something that you own, especially land or buildings, it is taken away from you.

...people who were **dispossessed of** their land under apartheid...

在种族隔离政策下被剥夺了土地的人们

They settled the land, **dispossessing** many of its original inhabitants...

他们在土地上定居，赶走了许多原来的居民。

Droves of **dispossessed** people emigrated to Canada.

一批批流离失所的人们移民到了加拿大。

The **dispossessed** are people who are dispossessed. 无依无靠的人；一无所有的人

...the plight of the poor and the **dispossessed**.

贫穷无依者的困苦处境

## disproportion

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不成比例；不相称

A **disproportion** is a state in which two things are unequal.

...a **disproportion** in the legal resources available to the two sides.

双方可获得的法律资源不成比例

## disputation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 争论；辩论

**Disputation** is discussion on a subject which people cannot agree about.

After much legal **disputation** our right to resign was established.

经过大量法庭辩论后，我们辞职的权利得到了认可。

## disquisition

1 N-VAR 可变名词 专题讨论；专题演讲

A **disquisition** is a detailed explanation of a particular subject.

Amanda launched into an authoritative **disquisition** about contracts.

阿曼达就合约给出了权威性的阐述。

## disrepair

1 PHRASE 短语 失修；破败

If something is **in disrepair** or is **in a state of disrepair**, it is broken or in bad condition.

The house was unoccupied and in a bad state of **disrepair**...

房子里空无一人，破败不堪。

Many of the older buildings had fallen into **disrepair**.

大多老旧房屋已年久失修。

## disreputable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 名声不好的；不名誉的；不光彩的

If you say that someone or something is **disreputable**, you are critical of them because they are not respectable or cannot be trusted.

He was found to have been enjoying the company of **disreputable** women.

他被人发现喜欢与那些不三不四的女人混在一起。

...the noisiest and most **disreputable** bars.

最为嘈杂、名声最差的酒吧

## disrespect

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不尊敬；无礼；轻蔑

If someone shows **disrespect**, they speak or behave



a way that shows lack of respect for a person, law, or custom.

...young people with complete **disrespect** for authority.

根本不把权威放在眼里的年轻人

**1** PHRASE 短语 (在表示批评某人或某物时) 绝无不尊敬之意 You can say 'no **disrespect** to someone or something' when you are just about to criticize them, in order to indicate that you are not hostile towards them or admire them for other things.

No **disrespect** to John Beck, but the club has been happier since he left.

我对约翰·贝克绝无不敬之意，但自他离开后俱乐部气氛的确更活跃了。

## disrespectful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无礼的；不尊重的 If you are **disrespectful**, you show no respect in the way that you speak or behave to someone.

...accusations that he had been **disrespectful** to the Queen...

有关他对女王不敬的指责

They shouldn't treat their mother in this **disrespectful** way.

他们不能这样无礼地对待亲生母亲。

## disrespectfully

They get angry if they think they are being treated **disrespectfully**.

他们要是觉得受到了怠慢，就会大动肝火。

## disrobe

**1** VERB 动词

When someone **disrobes**, they remove their clothes.

脱去衣服；宽衣

She stood up and began to **disrobe**, folding each garment neatly.

她站起来开始脱衣服，并把每件衣服叠整齐。

## disruptive technology

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 突破性科技；颠覆性技术 A **disruptive technology** is a new technology, such as computers and the Internet, which has a rapid and major effect on technologies that existed before.

...the other great **disruptive technologies** of the 20th century, such as electricity, the telephone and the car.

20世纪其他伟大的颠覆性科技，如电、电话和汽车

## diss

**1** VERB 动词 对...不尊敬；不公正地批评 If someone **disses** you, they criticize you unfairly or speak to you in a way that does not show respect.

He believes that his records speak for themselves and ignores those who **diss** him.

他相信他的记录会说明一切，并不理会那些对他不敬的人。

## dissemble

**1** VERB 动词 掩饰(真实意图或情感) When people **dissemble**, they hide their real intentions or emotions.

Henry was not slow to **dissemble** when it served his purposes.

在需要时，亨利会毫不迟疑地伪装自己。

## dissension

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 意见分歧；争论；不和 **Dissension** is disagreement and argument.

The tax cut issue has caused **dissension** among administration officials.

减税问题已经在政府官员中引起了争议。

## dissenter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 持不同意见者；持异议者 **Dissenters** are people who say that they do not agree with something that other people agree with or that is official policy.

The Party does not tolerate **dissenters** in its ranks.

该政党不允许其成员中存在异见分子。

## disservice

**1** N-SING 单数名词 损害；伤害；危害 If you **do** someone or something a **disservice**, you harm them in some way.

He said the protesters were doing a **disservice** to the nation...

他说抗议者正对国家造成危害。

You could do yourself a grave **disservice** by revealing all to a potential rival.

将一切都透露给潜在的竞争对手只会给自己帮倒忙。

## dissimilar

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不一样的；不相同的；不相似的 If one thing is **dissimilar** to another, or if two things are **dissimilar**, they are very different from each other.

His methods were not **dissimilar** to those used by Freud...

他的方法和弗洛伊德的并无二致。

It would be difficult to find two men who were more **dissimilar**...

很难找到彼此间差异更大的人了。

The identical treatment of such **dissimilar** items is totally illogical.

对如此不同的东西用一模一样的处理方法是完全不合逻辑的。

## dissimilarity

One of his main themes is the **dissimilarity** between parents and children.

他的主题之一就是父母和孩子的不同之处。

## dissimulate

**1** VERB 动词 掩盖；掩饰(情感或动机) When people **dissimulate**, they hide their true feelings, intentions, or nature.

This man was too injured to **dissimulate** well...

这个人受伤严重，无法完全遮掩住。

They were decked out in tracksuits, seemingly to **dissimulate** their true function.

他们都穿着田径服，似乎想掩饰他们的真实职能。

## dissipated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 放荡无度的；花天酒地的 If you describe someone as **dissipated**, you disapprove of them because they spend a lot of time drinking alcohol and enjoying other physical pleasures, and are probably unhealthy because of this.

Flynn was still handsome, though **dissipated**.

尽管放荡无度，弗林英俊样貌并未有什么变化。

## dissipation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放荡；花天酒地 If someone leads a **dissipated** life, you can also say that they lead a life of **dissipation**.

Her face was a revelation of age and **dissipation**.

她的脸暴露了她的年龄和放荡的生活。

## dissociate

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指为了避免麻烦和责难而)与...断绝关系，表明与...没有关系 If you **dissociate** yourself from something or someone, you say or show that you are not connected with them, usually in order to avoid trouble or blame.

It is getting harder for the president to **dissociate** himself from the scandal.

总统越来越难摆脱这一丑闻了。

**2** VERB 动词 把...分开；使分离 If you **dissociate** one thing from another, you consider the two things as separate from each other, or you separate them.

Almost the first lesson they learn is how to **dissociate** emotion from reason.

如何将理智和情感分开几乎可以说是他们所上的第一课。

## dissociation

The war between the sexes should not result in their complete **dissociation** from one another.

两性之间的对抗不应造成两者之间彻底的分裂。

## dissolute

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 放荡的；道德沦丧的 Someone who is **dissolute** does not care at all about morals and lives in a way that is considered to be wicked and immoral.

## dissolve into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 禁不住(哭起来或笑起来) If you **dissolve into** or **dissolve in** tears or

laughter, you begin to cry or laugh, because you cannot control yourself.

She dissolved into tears at the mention of Munya's name.

一提到芒雅的名字她就禁不住哭了起来。

## dissonance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不和谐；不协调**

Dissonance is a lack of agreement or harmony between things.

## distantly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **遥远地；很远地** Distantly means very far away.

They were too **distantly** seated for any conversation...

他们坐得相隔太远，不便谈话。

Distantly, to her right, she could make out the town of Chiffa.

在她右边，远远的，她依稀能辨认出希法镇。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 **依稀地；隐约地** If you are **distantly** aware of something or if you **distantly** remember it, you are aware of it or remember it, but not very strongly.

She became **distantly** aware that the light had grown brighter...

她隐约感觉到灯变得更亮了。

They **distantly** remember that the islands were the only part of Britain occupied during the war.

他们依稀记得这些岛屿是英国在战时唯一被占领的部分。

**3** ADV-GRADED 副词 **恍惚地；心不在焉地；冷淡地** If you do or say something **distantly**, you do it without showing much emotion or involvement, for example because you are thinking about something else or because you do not care.

'Do you like this colour, Victor?' she asked. 'It is fine,' said Vincent **distantly**.

“维克托，你喜欢这颜色吗？”她问到。“不错，”文森特心不在焉地说。

**4** See also: [distant](#) ;

## distemper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瘟热(一种危险的动物传染病，尤见于犬类)** Distemper is a dangerous and infectious disease that can be caught by animals, especially dogs.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刷墙水粉(一种刷墙用的涂料)** Distemper is a kind of paint sometimes used for painting walls.

## distend

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)膨胀；(使)肿胀；(使)变大** If a part of your body is **distended**, or if it **distends**, it becomes swollen and unnaturally large.

Through this incision, the abdominal cavity is **distended** with carbon dioxide gas...

二氧化碳气体通过这个切口进入，造成腹腔肿胀。

The colon, or large intestine, **distends** and fills with gas.

结肠，或大肠，因充满气体而膨胀。

### distended

...an infant with a **distended** belly.

腹部鼓胀的婴儿

## distension

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(身体的)肿胀，肿大** Distension is abnormal swelling in a person's or animal's body.

## distiller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(采用蒸馏法的)酿酒者，酿酒公司** A **distiller** is a person or a company that makes whisky or a similar strong alcoholic drink by a process of distilling.

## distinguishable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可以区别开的；可以辨明的** If something is **distinguishable from** other things, it has a quality or feature which makes it possible for you to recognize it and see that it is different.

...features that make their products **distinguishable** from those of their rivals...

使他们的产品区别于竞争对手产品的特色

This is vintage port, and it is **distinguishable** by its deep red colour.

这是佳酿葡萄酒，它有特别的深红色。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可辨认的；可辨识的** If something is **distinguishable**, you can see or hear it in conditions when it is difficult to see or hear anything.

He put his ear to the floor and heard angry shouts, but no words were **distinguishable**...

他把耳朵贴在地板上，听到了怒吼，但是听不清所说的内容。

It was getting light and shapes were more **distinguishable**.

天亮起来了，万物变得更清晰了。

## distracting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人分心的；让人思想不集中的** If you say that something is **distracting**, you mean that it makes it difficult for you to concentrate properly on what you are doing.

It's **distracting** to have someone watching me while I work.

我工作的时候要是有有人看着就会分心。

## distressed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **烦恼的；忧虑的；苦恼的** If someone is **distressed**, they are upset or worried.

I feel very alone and **distressed** about my problem.

对自己的问题我觉得很无助、很苦恼。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **仿旧的；做旧的** A **distressed** object such as a piece of furniture or an item of clothing has been deliberately made to look old.

...**distressed** jeans.

仿旧牛仔裤

...**distressed** wooden benches.

仿古木制长凳

## distressing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人痛苦的；令人苦恼的；使人忧虑的** If something is **distressing**, it upsets you or worries you.

It is very **distressing** to see your baby attached to tubes and monitors...

看见自己宝宝身上连着各种管子和监视器，心里会非常痛苦。

Tranquillizers help alleviate the **distressing** symptoms of anxiety.

镇静剂有助于缓解焦虑所带来的不安症状。

### distressingly

...a **distressingly** large bloodstain.

惊人的大片血迹

## distributional

**1** ADJ 形容词 **配销的；运销的** **Distributional** means relating to the distribution of goods.

What they're doing is setting up **distributional** networks.

他们正在建立配销网络。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(国家财富)分配的，分布的**

**Distributional** effects and policies relate to the share of a country's wealth that different groups of people have.

...the **distributional** effects of free markets, which lead to inequalities in income.

导致收入不均的自由市场的分配效应

## distributive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **分发的；分配的；配送的**

**Distributive** means relating to the distribution of goods.

Reorganization is necessary on the **distributive** side of this industry.

就这个行业的配销方面来说，重组是必要的。

## distributorship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分销公司；经销公司；分销权；经销权** A **distributorship** is a company that supplies goods to shops or other businesses, or the right to supply goods to shops and businesses.

...the general manager of an automobile **distributorship**.

汽车经销公司的总经理

## district nurse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国上门护理的)地段护士, 区域巡回护士 In Britain, a **district nurse** is a nurse who goes to people's houses to give them medical treatment and advice.

## distrustful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不信任的; 怀疑的 If you are **distrustful of** someone or something, you think that they are not honest, reliable, or safe.

Voters are deeply **distrustful** of all politicians...  
选民对所有的政客都深表怀疑。

The older you get the more **distrustful** you become.  
年纪越大就越多疑。

## disunited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不统一的; 不和的; 有纷争的 If a group of people are **disunited**, there is disagreement and division among them.

...an increasingly **disunited** party.  
一个分歧越来越大的政党

## disunity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不统一; 不和; 分裂 **Disunity** is lack of agreement among people which prevents them from working together effectively.

He had been accused of promoting **disunity** within the armed forces.

人们指责他在军队内部搞分裂。

## disuse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废弃; 不用 If something falls **into disuse**, people stop using it. If something becomes worse as a result of **disuse**, it becomes worse because no one uses it.

...a church which has fallen into **disuse**...

废弃的教堂

The wheel had long since rusted from years of **disuse**.

多年不用的车轮早已锈迹斑斑。

## ditto

**1** 同上, 同前(列清单时可用符号SDS<sub>q</sub>表示) In informal English, you can use **ditto** to represent a word or phrase that you have just used in order to avoid repeating it. In written lists, **ditto** can be represented by ditto marks — the symbol " — underneath the word that you want to repeat.

Lister's dead. Ditto three Miami drug dealers and a lady.

利斯特死了, 还有三个迈阿密毒贩和一位女士也死了。

## ditty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小曲; 小调; 小诗 A **ditty** is a short or light-hearted song or poem.

## ditzy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的; 头脑不清的; 混乱的 A **ditzy** person is silly and not very organized.

I sounded like a **ditzy** blonde!

我听上去像一个愚蠢的金发女郎!

## diurnal

**1** ADJ 形容词 白昼的; 白天的; 日间活动的 **Diurnal** means happening or active during the daytime.

Kangaroos are **diurnal** animals.

袋鼠是日间活动的动物。

## divan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (有厚床基和床垫的)床 A **divan** or **divan bed** is a bed that has a thick base under the mattress.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (无靠背无扶手的)长沙发 A **divan** is a long soft seat that has no back or arms.

## dive-bomb

**1** VERB 动词 俯冲轰炸 If a plane **dive-bombs** an area, it suddenly flies down low over it to drop bombs onto it.

The Russians had to **dive-bomb** the cities to regain control.

俄国人必须俯冲轰炸那些城市才能重新获得控制权。

## divergence

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (意见、态度等的)分歧, 差异 A **divergence** is a difference between two or more things, attitudes, or opinions.

There's a substantial **divergence** of opinion within the party...

党内存在着重大的意见分歧。

This overall figure conceals wide **divergences** between the main industrial countries...

这项综合数据掩盖了主要工业国家间的巨大分歧。

The tenor of the opening remarks reflects the **divergence** in the priorities of the two sides.

开场白的要旨反映了双方在何为当务之急上存在分歧。

## divergent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有分歧的; 不同的; 相异的 **Divergent** things are different from each other.

...two people who have **divergent** views on this question...

在这个问题上意见相左的两个人

Similar customs were known in widely **divergent** cultures such as Ancient Egypt and Scandinavia.

在大不相同的文化中有一些相似的习俗, 比如古埃及和斯堪的纳维亚之间。

## diversionary

**1** ADJ 形容词 转移注意力的; 使人分心的 A **diversionary** activity is one intended to attract people's attention away from something which you do not want them to think about, know about, or deal with.

Fires were started by the prisoners as a **diversionary** tactic...

犯人纵火以转移注意力。

They asked the British to launch a **diversionary** attack on the north coast.

他们要求英国在北部海岸发动佯攻。

## divest

**1** VERB 动词 使摆脱; 使丢弃; 使放弃 If you **divest yourself of** something that you own or are responsible for, you get rid of it or stop being responsible for it.

The company **divested** itself of its oil interests.

公司放弃了自己的石油股份。

**2** VERB 动词 使失去; 剥夺 If something or someone is **divested of** a particular quality, they lose that quality or it is taken away from them.

...in the 1960s, when sexual love had been **divested of** sin...

在20世纪60年代, 性爱不再被看作是罪恶时

They have **divested** rituals of their original meaning...

他们使仪式失去了原来的意义。

Divested of the hype surrounding its launch, the show can now emerge as a full-fledged classic.

没有了上映时的炒作, 这场演出现在可以作为一部真正意义上的经典之作亮相了。

**3** VERB 动词 使脱去; 使放下 If you **divest** someone of something that they are wearing or carrying, you take it off them or away from them.

...the formalities of **divesting** her of her coat.

为她脱去外衣的礼节

...detectors installed at the entrances to make youngsters **divest** themselves of guns and knives.

安装在入口处让年轻人放下身上带的枪和刀的探测器

## divided highway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (中央有分隔带的)双向车道 A **divided highway** is a road which has two lanes of traffic travelling in each direction with a strip of grass or concrete down the middle to separate the two lots of traffic.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dual carriageway

## divide off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分隔开; 分开 If something **divides** an area off, it forms a barrier that keeps it separate from another area.

...a bamboo partition **dividing off** another room for the girls.

给女孩们隔出了另一个房间的竹子隔板

## divider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 分隔物；分开物；隔板 A

**divider** is something which forms a barrier between two areas or sets of things.

A curtain acted as a **divider** between this class and another.

帘子作为分隔物将这间教室和另一间分开。

...room **dividers**.

房间隔板

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 分线规；两脚规 **Dividers**

are an instrument used for measuring lines and for marking points along them. **Dividers** consist of two pointed arms joined with a hinge.

## divide up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 划分；分割 If you **divide something up**, you separate it into smaller or more useful groups.

The idea is to **divide up** the country into four sectors...

该主张是将国家分成4个防区。

The Trust needs a new law to **divide it up** into smaller bodies.

该托管组织需要有新法律来将它分成若干小型机构。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 均分；平分 If you

**divide something up**, you share it out among a number of people or groups in approximately equal parts.

The aim was to **divide up** the business, give everyone an equal stake in its future.

目的是为了平分公司股份，让每个人将来承担均等的风险。

## dividing line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 分界线；界限 A **dividing line** is a distinction or set of distinctions which marks the difference between two types of thing or two groups.

There's a very thin **dividing line** between joviality and hysteria.

激动和歇斯底里之间就一线之隔。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (两个地区间的)界限 The

**dividing line** between two areas is the boundary between them.

...people on both sides of the **dividing line** between Israel and the occupied territories.

居住在以色列和占领区分界线两边的人民

## divination

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 占卜(术)；预测；预言

**Divination** is the art or practice of discovering what will happen in the future using supernatural means.

## divine right

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 神授之权；应有的权力 If

someone thinks they have a **divine right** to something, they think that it is their right to have it, without making any effort.

A degree does not give you a **divine right** to wealth.

拥有学位并不能保证你就能获得财富。

## diving bell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 潜水钟(内储空气，人可在其中进行水下工作) A **diving bell** is a container

shaped like a bell, in which people can breathe air while they work under water.

## diving board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 跳(水)板 A **diving board**

is a board high above a swimming pool from which people can dive into the water.

## divisible

**1** ADJ 形容词 可除尽的 If one number is **divisible**

by another number, the second number can be divided into the first exactly, with nothing left over.

Twenty-eight is **divisible** by seven.

28 可以被 7 除尽。

## division sign

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 除号(÷) A **division sign** is

the symbol used between two numbers to show that the first number has to be divided by the second.

## divorce

**1** 离婚 A **divorce** is the formal ending of a

marriage by law.

Numerous marriages now end in **divorce**...

现在许多婚姻都以离婚收场。

Their **divorce** became final this weekend...

他们离婚一事在这周末尘埃落定。

The **divorce** proceedings have accelerated.

离婚的诉讼程序已经加快。

**2** (与...)离婚 If a man and woman **divorce** or if

one of them **divorces** the other, their marriage is legally ended.

My parents **divorced** when I was very young...

我很小的时候父母就离婚了。

He and Lillian had got **divorced**...

他和莉莲已离婚了。

I am absolutely furious that he **divorced** me to

marry her...

他为了娶她而和我离婚，我愤怒至极。

Mr Gold is divorcing for the second time...

戈尔德先生正准备第二次离婚。

I got **divorced** when I was about 31.

我在 31 岁左右离了婚。

**3** 分离；脱离 A **divorce of one thing from**

another, or a **divorce between two things** is a separation between them which is permanent or is likely to be permanent.

...this **divorce** of Christian culture from the roots

of faith...

基督教文化和信仰根基的脱离

This process is, in no sense, a **divorce** between

the Labour Party and the trade union movement.

这个进程绝不是工党和工会运动相脱离。

**4** 使分离；使分开 If you say that one thing

cannot be **divorced from** another, you mean that the two things cannot be considered as different and separate things.

Good management in the police cannot be

**divorced** from accountability...

对警察队伍的良好管理和应负的责任是分不开的。

We have been able to **divorce** sex from

reproduction.

我们已经能够将性和生育完全分开了。

## divorcee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 离婚的人，离异者(尤指女子)

A **divorcee** is a person, especially a woman, who is divorced.

## divot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (打高尔夫球等时不小心)掀起

的小块草皮和泥土 A **divot** is a small piece of grass and earth which is dug out accidentally, for example by a golf club.

## divvy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (幽默的说法)傻瓜，蠢人 If

you call someone a **divvy**, you are saying in a humorous way that you think they are rather foolish.

相关词组：

[divvy up](#)

## divvy up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分摊，分享(食物或金钱等)

If you **divvy up** something such as money or food, you share it out.

Johnson was free to **divvy up** his share of the

money as he chose.

约翰逊可以自行分派他那份钱。

## Diwali

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排灯节(印度教为纪念财富

女神拉克希米而设立的节日，每年在 10 月或 11 月举行) **Diwali** is a Hindu festival held in honour of

Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. It is celebrated in

October or November with the lighting of lamps in

homes and temples, and with prayers to Lakshmi.

## DNA fingerprinting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [genetic fingerprinting](#)

**DNA fingerprinting** is the same as **genetic fingerprinting**.

## DNA test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **DNA 测试** A DNA test is a test in which someone's DNA is analysed, for example to see if they have committed a particular crime or are the parent of a particular child.

### DNA testing

They took samples from his hair for **DNA testing**.

他们从他的头发中取样进行 DNA 测试。

**do.**

**1** 同上，同前(旧用法，ditto 的省略形式) **do.** is an old-fashioned written abbreviation for (书面省略=) ditto.

**do**

[1. AUXILIARY VERB USES 助动词用法](#)

[2. OTHER VERB USES 其他动词用法](#)

[3. NOUN USES 名词用法](#)

**Do** is used as an auxiliary with the simple present tense.

**Did** is used as an auxiliary with the simple past tense. In spoken English, negative forms of **do** are often shortened, for example **do not** is shortened to **don't** and **did not** is shortened to **didn't**.

**do** 是用于一般现在时的助动词，**did** 则是用于一般过去时的助动词。口语中，**do** 的否定式通常用缩合形式。例如，**do not** 略作 **don't**，**did not** 略作 **didn't**。

**1** AUX 助动词 (在 do 之后、主动词的原形之前加 not，构成主动词的否定式) **Do** is used to form the negative of main verbs, by putting 'not' after 'do' and before the main verb in its infinitive form, that is the form without 'to'.

They **don't** want to work...

他们不想工作。

I **did not** know Jamie had a knife...

我不知道杰米有一把刀。

It **doesn't** matter if you win or lose.

你是赢是输都无所谓。

**2** AUX 助动词 (将主语置于 do 和主动词的原形之间，构成疑问句) **Do** is used to form questions, by putting the subject after 'do' and before the main verb in its infinitive form, that is the form without 'to'.

Do you like music?...

你喜欢音乐吗？

What **did** he say?...

他说了什么？

Where **does** she live?

她住在哪里？

**3** AUX 助动词 (用在附加疑问句中) **Do** is used in question tags.

You know about Andy, **don't** you?...

你知道安迪的情况，是不是？

I'm sure they had some of the same questions last year, **didn't** they?

我确定他们去年遇到过一些同样的问题，是不是？

**4** AUX 助动词 (对含有 do 的陈述句或疑问句作肯定或否定回答) You use **do** when you are confirming or contradicting a statement containing 'do', or giving a negative or positive answer to a question.

'Did he think there was anything suspicious going on?' — 'Yes, he **did**.'...

“他认为有可疑的事发生吗？”——“是的，他认为有。”

'Do you have a metal detector?' — 'No, I **don't**.'...

“你有金属探测器吗？”——“不，我没有。”

They say they **don't** care, but they **do**.

他们嘴上说不在乎，其实是在乎的。

**5** AUX 助动词 (用在否定句中，表示不让某人做出某种举动) **Do** is used with a negative to tell someone not to behave in a certain way.

**Don't** be silly...

别犯傻了。

**Don't** touch that!

别碰那个！

**6** AUX 助动词 (在没有其他助动词时，用来强调主动词) **Do** is used to give emphasis to the main verb when there is no other auxiliary.

Véronica, I **do** understand...

韦罗妮卡，我确实懂了。

You **did** have a tape recorder with you.

你确实带了录音机。

**7** AUX 助动词 (用以礼貌性地邀请或说服某人做某事) **Do** is used as a polite way of inviting or trying to persuade someone to do something.

Do sit **down**...

请坐。

Do help yourself to another drink.

再来一杯吧。

**8** VERB 动词 (在进行对比、比较或说明两组事物相同时，用来代替前面的动词词组) **Do** can be used to refer back to another verb group when you are comparing or contrasting two things, or saying that they are the same.

I make more money than he **does**...

我挣钱比他多。

One day she will walk out, just as her own mother **did**...

总有一天她会离家出走，就像她母亲那样。

I had fantasies, as **do** all mothers, about how life would be when my girls were grown...

和所有母亲一样，我对女儿们长大后的生活怀有幻想。

Girls receive less health care and less education in the developing world than **do** boys.

在发展中国家女孩接受到的医疗保健服务和教育比男孩要少。

**9** VERB 动词 (与 so 或 nor 连用，表示两人或两组事物的情况相同) You use **do** after 'so' and 'nor' to say that the same statement is true for two people or groups.

You know that's true, and so **do** I...

你知道那是真的，我也知道。

We **don't** forget that. Nor **does** he...

我们没有忘记那事，他也没有。

Her actions and thoughts became distorted. So **did** her behavior.

她的行动和思想变得扭曲了，她的态度也是。

**Do** is used in a large number of expressions which are explained under other words in the dictionary. For example, the expression 'easier said than done' is explained at 'easy'. **do** 可以用在很多表达方式中，这些表达方式在本词典的其他词条中都给出了解释，例如，easier said than done 就在 easy 词条下给出了解释。

**1** VERB 动词 做，干，进行(常用于代替某个具体的动词) When you **do** something, you take some action or perform an activity or task. **Do** is often used instead of a more specific verb, to talk about a common action involving a particular thing. For example you can say 'do your teeth' instead of 'brush your teeth'.

I was trying to **do** some work...

我当时正想要干点活。

After lunch Elizabeth and I **did** the washing up...

吃过午饭后，我和伊丽莎白洗了碗。

Dad **does** the garden...

爸爸收拾花园。

Let me **do** your hair.

让我来给你做头发。

**2** VERB 动词 (用来代替任何动词词组或前一个句子中的动词词组) **Do** can be used to stand for any verb group, or to refer back to another verb group, including one that was in a previous sentence.

What are you **doing**?...

你在干什么？

So tell me what this molecule **does** that makes it special...

那么告诉我这个分子有何作用而使其与众不同。

Think twice before **doing** anything...

三思而行。

A lot of people got arrested for looting so they will think before they **do** it again...

之前很多人因抢劫而被捕，所以他们不敢再轻举妄动。

I'm glad they gave me my money back, but I think they **did** this to shut me up...

我很高兴他们把钱还给我了，但是我认为他们这么做是为了堵我的嘴。

The first thing is to get some more food. When we've **done** that we ought to start again...

首先要弄到更多的食物，这之后我们应该重新开始。

Brian counted to twenty and lifted his binoculars. Elena **did** the same...

布赖恩数到 20，举起了双筒望远镜。埃琳娜也照着

做了。

He turned towards the open front door but, as he did so, she pushed past him.

他转身走向开着的前门，但与此同时，她从他旁边挤过去了。

**3** VERB 动词 (用于句首从句中 what, all 等词之后, 以强调句尾的信息) You can use **do** in a clause at the beginning of a sentence after words like 'what' and 'all', to give special emphasis to the information that comes at the end of the sentence.

All she **does** is complain...

她只知道抱怨。

What I should **do** is go and see her...

我应该去看她。

The best that can be **done** is to make things as difficult as possible.

最好的办法就是把事情弄得尽可能地难办。

**4** VERB 动词 使用；利用 If you **do** a particular thing **with** something, you use it in that particular way.

I was allowed to **do** whatever I wanted with my life...

我可以自由支配自己的生活。

What did he **do** with the thirty pounds?...

他用这30英镑干了什么？

The technology was good, but you couldn't **do** much with it.

这项技术不错，但用处不大。

**5** VERB 动词 解决；处理 If you **do** something **about** a problem, you take action to try to solve it.

They refuse to **do** anything about the real cause of crime: poverty...

他们拒绝采取措施解决引发犯罪的真正问题：贫穷。

Well, what are you going to **do** about it?...

嗯，你打算怎么处理它呢？

Sexual harassment, that's against the law. Something should be **done** about it...

性骚扰是违法的，应该对此采取一些措施。

If an engine packs in, there's not much the engineer can **do** about it until the plane is back on the ground.

如果引擎坏了，那么在飞机着陆之前工程师也无能为力。

**6** VERB 动词 造成，产生(好的或坏的结果或影响) If an action or event **does** a particular thing, such as harm or good, it has that result or effect.

A few bombs can **do** a lot of damage...

几枚炸弹就可以造成严重破坏。

It'll **do** you good to take a rest...

休息一下对你有好处。

The publicity did her career no harm.

媒体的报道对她的事业没有坏处。

**7** VERB 动词 (在一定程度上)影响，改进 You can use **do** to talk about the degree to which a person, action, or event affects or improves a particular situation.

The current reforms will **do** much to create these conditions...

当前的改革对创造这些条件大有帮助。

They did everything they could to help us...

他们竭尽所能来帮助我们。

He said that the opposition had **done** everything possible to sabotage the elections...

他说对手已经使出一切可能的手段来破坏选举。

Such incidents **do** nothing for live music's reputation...

这类事件对于提高现场音乐的名声没有任何帮助。

I'd just tried to **do** what I could for Lou.

我刚刚为卢竭尽所能。

**8** VERB 动词 对...有极坏影响 You can talk about what someone or something **does** to a person to mean that they have a very harmful effect on them.

I saw what the liquor was **doing** to her...

我发现烈酒对她伤害很大。

You overlook the pressure you're under and what it **does** to you.

你忽视了你所承受的压力及它带给你的后果。

**9** VERB 动词 从事(工作或职业) If you ask someone what they **do**, you want to know what their job or profession is.

What **does** your father **do**?...

你父亲做什么工作？

He knew what he wanted to **do** from the age of 14.

他14岁起就知道自己日后干什么了。

**10** VERB 动词 忙着做；计划做 If you are **doing** something, you are busy or active in some way, or have planned an activity for some time in the future.

Are you **doing** anything tomorrow night?...

你明天晚上有计划吗？

'What are you **doing** for Christmas?' Ella asked. 'We're going to Aunt Molly's.'...

“圣诞节你打算做什么？”埃拉问到。“我们打算去奥莉姨妈家。”

There is nothing to **do** around here.

在这无事可做。

**11** VERB 动词 进展；表现 If you say that someone or something **does** well or badly, you are talking about how successful or unsuccessful they are.

Connie did well at school and graduated with honours...

康妮在学校表现很好，以优异的成绩毕业了。

Out-of-town superstores are **doing** well...

市郊的超市经营良好。

How did I **do**?

我表现怎样？

**12** VERB 动词 提供(服务)；出售(产品) If a person or organization **does** a particular service or product, they provide that service or sell that product.

They provide design services and **do** printing and packaging...

他们提供设计服务，还进行印刷和包装。

They **do** a good range of herbal tea.

他们经营种类繁多的花草茶。

**13** VERB 动词 能达到(...速度) You can use **do** when referring to the speed or rate that something or someone achieves or is able to achieve.

They were **doing** 70 miles an hour.

他们的速度达到了每小时70英里。

His catamaran will **do** 37 knots.

他的双体船的速度可以达到37节。

**14** VERB 动词 攻读；研究；学习 If you **do** a subject, author, or book, you study them at school or college.

I'd like to **do** maths at university.

我希望在大学里学数学。

So you did 'Macbeth' in the first year? — 'No, in the first year we did 'Julius Caesar'.'

“那么你在第一年时学了《麦克白》？”——“不，第一年我们学的是《恺撒大帝》。”

**15** VERB 动词 模仿；扮演 If you **do** a particular person, accent, or role, you imitate that person or accent, or act that role.

Gina **does** accents extremely well.

吉娜模仿口音惟妙惟肖。

**16** VERB 动词 能(或不能)做某事 You can use **do** to say that you are able or unable to behave in a particular way.

'Can't you be nicer to your sister?' — 'Nice? I **don't do** nice'.

“难道你不能对你妹妹好一点吗？”——“对她好？我做不到。”

**17** VERB 动词 吸(毒) If someone **does** drugs, they take illegal drugs.

I **don't do** drugs.

我不吸毒。

I saw him **doing** ecstasy in the toilets.

我看见他在洗手间吃摇头丸。

**18** VERB 动词 适合；足够 If you say that something **will do** or **will do** you, you mean that there is enough of it or that it is of good enough quality to meet your requirements or to satisfy you.

Anything to create a scene and attract attention will **do**...

任何能引起争吵、吸引注意力的事情都可以。

We need a win — a draw won't **do** at all...

我们需要一场胜利，平局根本不行。

'What would you like to eat?' — 'Anything'll **do** me, Eva.'

“你想吃什么？”——“我吃什么都行，伊娃。”

**19** PHRASE 短语 需要；渴望得到 If you say that you **could do with** something, you mean that you need it or would benefit from it.

I **could do with** a cup of tea...

我需要一杯茶。

The range could **do with** being extended.

范围需要扩展。

**20** PHRASE 短语 **放在何处** You can ask someone **what they did with** something as another way of asking them where they put it.

What did you **do with** that notebook?

你把那个笔记本放哪儿了？

**21** PHRASE 短语 **为何出现在某个地方** If you ask **what someone or something is doing** in a particular place, you are asking why they are there.

'Dr Campbell,' he said, clearly surprised. 'What are you **doing here**?'

“坎贝尔医生，”他显然很惊讶地说道，“您怎么在这儿？”

What was he **doing** in Hyde Park at that time of the morning?

那么一大早他在海德公园干什么？

**22** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(对小孩子所说的话)行啦，够啦** If you say **that will do** to a child, you are telling them to stop behaving in the way that they are.

Mr Butterfield denies having anything to **do with** the episode...

巴特菲尔德先生否认和此事有关。

They were shouting at each other. It was something to **do with** money...

他们在吵架，是为了钱的事。

That's none of your business, it has nothing to **do with** you...

那不关你的事，与你八竿子打不着。

A lot of this has to **do with** power and greed.

凡此种都和权力与贪欲有关。

相关词组：

[do away with](#) [do down](#) [do for](#) [do in](#) [do out](#) [do out of](#) [do over](#) [do up](#) [do without](#)

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宴会；社交聚会；社交活动** A **do** is a party, dinner party, or other social event.

A friend of his is having a **do** in Stoke...

他的一位朋友正在斯托克举办宴会。

They always have all-night **dos** there.

他们经常在那儿闹通宵。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **注意事项；规矩** If someone tells you the **dos and don'ts** of a particular situation, they advise you what you should and should not do in that situation.

Please advise me on the most suitable colour print film and some **dos and don'ts**.

请向我推荐最合适的彩色胶卷，并告诉我一些注意事项。

## doable

**1** 可做的；切实可行的 If something is **doable**, it is possible to do it.

Is this project something that you think is **doable**?

你认为这个项目可行吗？

## do away with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消除；终止；废除** To **do away with** something means to remove it completely or put an end to it.

The long-range goal must be to **do away with** nuclear weapons altogether.

远期目标必须是将核武器尽数销毁。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **杀死；干掉；自杀** If one person **does away with** another, the first murders the second. If you **do away with yourself**, you kill yourself.

...a woman whose husband had made several attempts to **do away with** her.

一个被丈夫几次三番下毒手的女人

## d.o.b.

**1** ( 尤用于官方表格中 ) **d.o.b.** is an old-fashioned written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **date of birth**, used especially on official forms.

## doberman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **多伯曼短尾狗** A **doberman** is a type of large dog with short dark fur.

## doc

**1** N-VOC ; N-COUNT 称呼名词；可数名词 **医生** Some people call a doctor **doc**.

## docker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **码头工人；船坞工人** A **docker** is a person who works in the docks, loading and unloading ships.

in AM, use 美国英语用 longshoreman

## docket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(包裹、货物等上的)标签，单据** A **docket** is a certificate or ticket which shows the contents of something such as a parcel or cargo, and proves who the goods belong to.

The clerk asked me to sign the **docket**.

店员让我在单据上签字。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **备审案件目录表** A **docket** is a list of cases waiting for trial in a law court.

The Court has about 1,400 appeals on its **docket**.

法庭的备审案件约有 1,400 宗。

## dockside

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **码头边；码头邻区** The **dockside** is the part of a dock that is next to the water.

...**dockside** apartment complexes.

码头边的公寓大楼群

## dock worker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词

A **dock worker** is a person who works in the docks, loading and unloading ships.

码头工人

## dockyard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **造船厂；修船厂** A **dockyard** is a place where ships are built, maintained, and repaired.

## doctoral

**1** ADJ 形容词 **博士的；博士学位的** A **doctoral** thesis or piece of research is written or done in order to obtain a doctor's degree.

## Doctor of Philosophy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(哲学)博士** A **Doctor of Philosophy** is someone who has a PhD.

## doctrinaire

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **空谈理论的；脱离实际的；教条主义的** If you say that someone is **doctrinaire** or has a **doctrinaire** attitude, you disapprove of them because they have fixed principles which they try to force on other people.

He is firm but not **doctrinaire**.

他很坚定但并不教条。

## doctrinal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **教义的；学说的；主义的** **Doctrinal** means relating to doctrines.

Doctrinal differences were vigorously debated among religious leaders.

宗教领袖之间就教义分歧问题问题争论激烈。

## docu-drama

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **纪实电影；纪实电视剧；文献影片(或电视片)** A **docudrama** is a film based on events that really happened. Docudramas are usually shown on television rather than in cinemas.

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## docusoap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪实性肥皂剧(展示医院、机场等处工作人员的日常生活)** A **docusoap** is a television programme that shows the daily lives of

people who work in a place such as a hospital or an airport, and is broadcast at a regular time each week or day

## doddering

**1** ADJ 形容词 年老体衰的，老态龙钟的(对人不敬的说法) If you refer to someone as a **doddering** old man or woman, you are saying in a disrespectful way that they are old and not strong.

...a **doddering** old man making his will before he's too senile.

趁尚未老糊涂之前立下遗嘱的年迈老者

## doddery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因年老)步履蹒跚的，颤颤巍巍的

Someone who is **doddery** walks in an unsteady way, especially because of old age.

## dodder

**1** N-SING 单数名词 轻而易举的事 If you say that something is a **dodder**, you mean that it is very easy to do.

## dodgem

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (游乐场中的)碰碰车 A **dodgem** or **dodgem car** is a small electric car with a wide rubber strip all round. People drive dodgemes around a special area at an amusement park and sometimes crash into each other for fun.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bumper car

## dodo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 渡渡鸟(现已灭绝的一种不能飞行的大鸟) A **dodo** was a very large bird that was unable to fly. Dodos are now extinct.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨人；蠢人 If you refer to someone as a **dodo**, you think they are foolish or silly.

Any **dodo** could put this together.

任何一个笨蛋都能把这个安装好。

## do down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说...的坏话；贬低 If someone **does you down**, they try to make other people think that you are unpleasant or unsuccessful by criticizing you.

Glover thinks that Smith did him down, perhaps out of envy.

格洛弗认为史密斯说他坏话，也许是出于嫉妒。

## doe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雌兔；雌鹿 A **doe** is an adult female rabbit, hare, or deer.

## doer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 实干家；身体力行者 If you refer to someone as a **doer**, you mean that they do jobs promptly and efficiently, without spending a lot of time thinking about them.

Robertson was a **doer**, not a thinker.

罗伯逊是位实干家，不是空想家。

## does

**1** ( do 的现在时第三人称单数 ) Does is the third person singular in the present tense of **do**.

## doesn't

**1** ( does not 的常用口语形式 ) Doesn't is the usual spoken form of 'does not'.

## doff

**1** VERB 动词 脱下(帽子或外套) If you **doff** your hat or coat, you take it off.

The peasants **doff** their hats.

农民脱下了他们的帽子。

## do for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 毁灭；完蛋 If you say that you are **done for**, you mean that you are in a terrible and hopeless situation.

We need his help or we're done for, dead and gone, lost.

我们需要他的帮助，否则我们就完蛋了，死定了，彻底从人间蒸发了。

## dog-collar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (神职人员所穿的后开口的)白色硬立领 A **dog-collar** is a stiff, round, white collar that fastens at the back and that is worn by Christian priests and ministers.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 狗项圈 A **dog-collar** is a collar worn by a dog.

## dog-eared

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指书页或纸张卷角的，翻旧了的) A book or piece of paper that is **dog-eared** has been used so much that the corners of the pages are turned down or torn.

...**dog-eared** copies of ancient history books.

翻烂的古代历史书

## dogfight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (战斗机的)近距离激战 A **dogfight** is a fight between fighter planes, in which they fly close to one another and move very fast.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 混战；激战；格斗 If you say that organizations or people are involved in a **dogfight**, you mean they are struggling very hard against each other in order to succeed.

The three leading contenders were locked in a **dogfight**.

三名领先的竞争者陷入一场鏖战。

## doggerel

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蹩脚诗；打油诗；歪诗 If you refer to a poem as **doggerel**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very bad poetry.

...fragments of meaningless **doggerel**.

毫无意义的打油诗的片段

## doggie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿语)狗狗 **Doggie** is a child's word for a dog.

## doggie bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 剩菜袋；打包袋 If you ask for a **doggie bag** in a restaurant, you ask for any food you have not eaten to be put into a bag for you to take home.

## doggy

**1** →see: [doggie](#) ;

## doghouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 狗窝；犬舍 A **doghouse** is a small building made especially for a dog to sleep in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 kennel

**2** PHRASE 短语 受冷落的；受排斥的 If you are **in the doghouse**, people are annoyed or angry with you.

Her husband was **in the doghouse** for leaving her to cope on her own.

她丈夫因让她独自应付把她惹毛了。

## dogleg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路等的)急转弯 A **dogleg** is a sharp bend in a road or a path.

## dogmatism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 教条主义；武断；独断论 If you refer to an opinion as **dogmatism**, you are criticizing it for being strongly stated without considering all the relevant facts or other people's opinions.

We cannot allow **dogmatism** to stand in the way of progress.

我们不能允许教条主义阻碍进步。

## dogmatist

Intellectuals are becoming unhappy with dogmatists in the party leadership.

知识分子对党内领导层里的教条主义者心生不满。

## do-gooder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 帮倒忙的人；好心办坏事的人 If you describe someone as a **do-gooder**, you mean that they do things which they think will help other people, although you think that they are interfering.

## dogsbody

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 勤杂工；杂务工 A **dogsbody** is a person who has to do all the boring jobs that nobody else wants to do.

I thought it would be glamorous but I just turned out to be a general **dogsbody**.



我以为那么是个美差，结果我成了一个打杂的。

## dog tag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国士兵挂在脖子上的)身份识别牌 Dog tags are metal identification discs that are worn on a chain around the neck by members of the United States armed forces.

## dog-tired

**1** ADJ 形容词 极度疲乏的；累极了的 If you say that you are **dog-tired**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely tired.

By dusk we were **dog-tired** and heading for home.  
到了傍晚我们累趴下了，于是回家。

## dogwood

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 栎木 A **dogwood** is a tree or bush that has groups of small white flowers surrounded by four large leaves.

## doily

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (糕点盘上的)网眼小圆垫 A **doily** is a small, round piece of paper or cloth that has a pattern of tiny holes in it. Doilies are put on plates under cakes and sandwiches.

## do in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 杀死；谋杀 To **do** someone **in** means to kill them.

Whoever **did** him **in** removed a man who was brave as well as ruthless.  
无论谁杀了他，都是除掉了一个既勇猛又残忍的人。

## doings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (一段时期内的)活动 Someone's **doings** are their activities at a particular time.

The film chronicles the everyday **doings** of a group of London schoolchildren.  
电影记载了一群伦敦小学生的日常活动。

## Dolby

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 杜比降噪系统 Dolby is a system which reduces the background noise on electronic cassette players.

...a cassette deck equipped with **Dolby** noise reduction.  
装有杜比降噪系统的磁带盒

## doleful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情、声音等)悲伤的，忧郁的 A **doleful** expression, manner, or voice is depressing and miserable.

He gave me a long, **doleful** look.  
他眼神悲伤地久久望着我。

## dolefully

'I don't know why they left,' he said **dolefully**.  
“我不知道他们为什么离开，”他哀愁地说道。

## dole out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发放；发给 If you **dole** something **out**, you give a certain amount of it to each member of a group.

I got **out** my wallet and began to **dole out** the money.  
我掏出钱包开始发钱。

## dole queue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 失业队伍；失业状况；(尤指)失业人数 When people talk about **the dole queue**, they are talking about the state of being unemployed, especially when saying how many people are unemployed.

Another 29,100 people have joined the **dole queue**.  
又有29,100人加入了失业大军。

...a backdrop of lengthening **dole queues**.  
失业人数增加的背景

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 unemployment line

## dollop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (软食或黏食的)一团，一勺，一块 A **dollop** of soft or sticky food is a large spoonful of it.

...a **dollop** of cream.  
一大勺奶油

## doll's house

in AM, use 美国英语用 dollhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童的)玩具小屋 A **doll's house** is a toy in the form of a small house, which contains tiny dolls and furniture for children to play with.

## doll up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (把...)打扮得花枝招展，装扮得漂漂亮亮 If a woman **dolls** herself **up**, she puts on smart or fashionable clothes in order to try and look attractive for a particular occasion.

We used to **doll** ourselves **up** and go into town.  
我们那时常常打扮得漂漂亮亮然后进城去。

## dolt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；傻瓜 If you call someone a **dolt**, you think they are stupid, or have done something stupid.

He's a first-class **dolt** who insists on doing things his way.  
他一意孤行，真是蠢透了。

## domain name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因特网上的)域名 A **domain name** is the name of a person's or organization's website on the Internet, for example 'cobuild.collins.co.uk'.

Is the **domain name** already registered or still available?  
该域名已经被注册还是仍然可用？

## domed

**1** ADJ 形容词 圆顶状的；半球形的 Something that is **domed** is in the shape of a dome.

...the great hall with its **domed** ceiling.  
带穹顶的大厅

## domesticated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乐于做家务事的；爱操持家务的 Someone who is **domesticated** willingly does household tasks such as cleaning.

Mum wasn't very **domesticated**.  
妈妈不是很喜欢干家务活。

## domesticity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家庭生活 Domesticity is the state of being at home with your family.

...a small rebellion against routine and cosy **domesticity**.  
对一成不变而又舒适的家庭生活的一次小小的反抗

## domestic science

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家政学 (现在称为 home economics, 英国学校科目名称, 也常见于美国英语) In British schools, **domestic science** was the name used to refer to the subject which involved cookery, sewing, and other household skills. The subject is now referred to as **home economics**, which is also the usual American term.

## domestic violence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家庭暴力 Domestic violence is violence that takes place in the home, especially between a husband and wife.

Women are still the main victims of **domestic violence**.  
女性仍然是家庭暴力的主要受害者。

## domicile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 住处；居所 Your **domicile** is the place where you live.

## domiciled

**1** ADJ 形容词 定居的；有固定居所的 If you are **domiciled in** a particular place, you live there.

Frank is currently **domiciled** in Berlin.  
弗兰克目前定居柏林。

## dominating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 个性强势的；左右他人的 A **dominating** person has a very strong personality and influences the people around them.

She certainly was a **dominating** figure in

politics...

她在政坛上无疑是一个强势人物。

The boy was brought up by his mother, who was a **dominating** influence in his life.

那个男孩被他的母亲带大，母亲对他一生起着决定性的影响。

## domineering

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专横跋扈的；盛气凌人的** If you say that someone is **domineering**, you disapprove of them because you feel that they try to control other people without any consideration for their feelings or opinions.

Mick was stubborn and **domineering** with a very bad temper...

米克既固执又专横，脾气还很坏。

She is not a **domineering** mother.

她不是一个爱发号施令的母亲。

## domino effect

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **多米诺（骨牌）效应；连锁反应** If one event causes another similar event, which in turn causes another event, and so on, you can refer to this as a **domino effect**.

The **domino effect** if one train is cancelled is enormous.

如果一班火车被取消，其连锁反应将是巨大的。

## don

**1** VERB 动词 **穿上；戴上；披上** If you **don** clothing, you put it on.

The crowd threw petrol bombs at the police, who responded by **donning** riot gear.

人群向警察扔汽油弹，警察则穿上了防暴衣。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国牛津或剑桥大学的) 讲师，教师** A **don** is a lecturer at Oxford or Cambridge University in England.

Lecturers from any university are sometimes referred to as **dots**. **大学讲师**

## Don Juan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **唐璜；滥交的男子；风流浪荡子** If you describe a man as a **Don Juan**, you mean he has had sex with many women.

## donkey jacket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指深蓝色、肩部带条纹的) 厚夹克** A **donkey jacket** is a thick, warm jacket, usually dark blue with a strip across the shoulders at the back.

## donkey work

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **单调乏味的苦差** If you do **the donkey work**, you do the hard work or the less interesting part of the work that needs to be done.

## donnish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **学究式的；迂腐的；一本正经的** If you describe a man as **donnish**, you think he is rather serious and intellectual.

He is precise and mildly **donnish** in manner.

他一丝不苟，带着几分学究气。

## donor card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(持有者同意死后将器官捐献的) 器官捐献卡** A **donor card** is a card which people carry in order to make sure that, when they die, their organs are used by doctors to help people who are ill.

## don't

**1** ( **do not** 的常用口语形式 ) **Don't** is the usual spoken form of 'do not'.

## donut

**1** →see: [doughnut](#) ;

## doodad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 doodah** A **doodad** is the same as a **doodah**.

## doodah

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小装置，小玩意儿(尤指叫不出名字的电器)** You can refer to something, especially an electronic device, as a **doodah** when you do not know exactly what is called.

The car has all the latest electronic **doodahs**.

这辆车配有各种最新的电子小玩意儿。

## doodle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无聊或心不在焉时) 涂鸦，胡写乱画** A **doodle** is a pattern or picture that you draw when you are bored or thinking about something else.

**2** VERB 动词 **乱涂乱画；涂鸦** When someone **doodles**, they draw doodles.

He looked across at Jackson, doodling on his notebook.

他一边朝杰克逊看过去，一边在自己的笔记本上乱涂乱画。

## doomsday

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **末日；灾难日** **Doomsday** is a day or time when you expect something terrible or unpleasant is going to happen.

...the **doomsday** scenario of civil war between the two factions.

两个派系之间的内战可能会带来世界末日般的灾难

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教) 世界末日，最后审判日** In the Christian religion, **Doomsday** is the last day of the world, on which God will judge everyone.

## doomsday cult

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **世界末日教(相信世界即将灭亡的宗教团体)** A **doomsday cult** is a religious cult whose members believe that the world is about to end.

## doorkeeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **看门人；守门人** A **doorkeeper** is a person whose job is to stand at the door of a building such as a hotel and help people who are going in or out.

## doorknob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **球形门把手** A **doorknob** is a round handle on a door.

## doorman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(俱乐部等的) 门卫，看门人** A **doorman** is a man who stands at the door of a club, prevents unwanted people from coming in, and makes people leave if they cause trouble.

Des, 18, was working as a club **doorman**.

德，18岁，是一家俱乐部的门卫。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **门厅侍者；门卫** A **doorman** is a person whose job is to stay by the main entrance of a large building, and help people visiting the building.

## doormat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **门口地垫；门口擦鞋垫** A **doormat** is a mat by a door which people can wipe their shoes on when they enter a house or building.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **受气包；逆来顺受的可怜虫** If you say that someone is a **doormat**, you are criticizing them because they let other people treat them badly, and do not complain or defend themselves when they are being treated unfairly.

If you always give in to others you will end up feeling like a **doormat**.

如果你总是屈服于人，你最终会觉得自己像一个受气包。

## doorstop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保持门敞开的) 制门器** A **doorstop** is a heavy object that you use to keep a door open.

## door-to-door

**1** →see: [door](#) ;

## do out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装修；装饰** If a room or building is **done out in** a particular way, it is decorated and furnished in that way.

...a room newly **done out in** country-house style.

装饰一新的带有多村风格的房间

## do out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(以不正当的手段) 剥夺，使丧失** If you **do** someone **out of** something, you unfairly cause them not to have or get a

particular thing that they were expecting to have.

He complains that the others have done him out of his share.

他抱怨其他人骗走了他应得的那份。

## do over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重做；重复** If you **do a task over**, you perform it again from the beginning.

If she had the chance to do it over, she would have hired a press secretary.

如果有机会重头来过，她会雇一个新闻秘书。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抢劫；搜掠** If someone **does a place over**, they steal things or search the place and leave it very untidy.

The door was open. They had done the place over.

门开着，他们早将此处洗劫一空。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **痛打；猛击** To **do someone over** means to hurt them badly, for example by hitting or kicking them.

We could get someone to do him over, couldn't we?

我们可以找个人把他痛打一顿，行吗？

## doped up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(服用毒品后)神志不清的** If someone is **doped up**, they are in a state where they cannot think clearly because they are under the influence of drugs.

I feel a bit **doped up**, but I'm okay...

我觉得有点飘，但还好。

The girl lay on an army cot, all **doped up** with Valium.

那女孩躺在行军床上，因服用安定剂完全处于恍惚的状态。

## dopey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷迷糊糊的；昏昏欲睡的；昏昏沉沉的**

Someone who is **dopey** is sleepy, as though they have been drugged.

The medicine always made him feel **dopey** and unable to concentrate.

那种药物总是让他觉得昏昏沉沉的，无法集中注意力。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；糊涂的** If you describe someone as **dopey**, you mean that they are rather stupid.

## dork

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(打扮过时的)呆子，迂腐之人，无聊乏味之人** If you say that someone is a **dork**, you think they dress badly in old-fashioned clothes and behave very awkwardly in social situations.

...their unshakeable conviction that family holidays were strictly for **dorks**.

他们关于家庭假日只适合无聊乏味之人的坚定观点

## dorm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 dormitory** A **dorm** is the same as a **dormitory**.

## dormer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建在斜屋顶上的)老虎窗，天窗** A **dormer** or **dormer window** is a window that is built upright in a sloping roof.

## dormouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英格兰南部及威尔士的)睡鼠，榛睡鼠** A **dormouse** is a small animal that looks like a mouse. It is found in southern England and Wales.

## dorsal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(鱼或动物的)背部的，背上的，背侧的** **Dorsal** means relating to the back of a fish or animal.

...a dolphin's **dorsal** fin.

海豚的背鳍

## DOS

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **磁盘操作系统** **DOS** is the part of a computer operating system that controls and manages files and programs stored on disk. **DOS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'disk operating system'.

Where do I find the instructions to load **DOS** programs from Windows 98?

我从哪儿可以找到从Windows98载入DOS程序的指令呢？

## dosh

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **钱** **Dosh** is money.

...a chap who'd made lots of **dosh**.

挣了很多钱的家伙

## doss

**1** VERB 动词 **(通常因无处可去而在不舒适的地方)睡觉，过夜** If someone **dosses** somewhere, they sleep in a place which is uncomfortable, usually because they have nowhere else to live.

...young people **dossing** in the streets of our cities.

在我们城市露宿街头的年轻人

**Doss down** means the same as **doss**. **doss down** 同 **doss**

When we had eaten, we **dossed down** in the lounge.

我们吃过后，就在休息室里睡下了。

## dosser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **流浪者；露宿街头者；住廉价旅馆者** A **dosser** is a city person who does not have a permanent home and sleeps in the streets or in very cheap hotels.

## doss-house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供居无定所的穷人住宿的)廉价旅店，简陋客栈** A **doss-house** is a kind of cheap hotel in a city for people who have no home and very little money.

in AM, use 美国英语用 flophouse

## doth

**1** ( **do** 的第二人称单数形式，过时用法 ) **Doth** is an old-fashioned second person singular form of the verb 'do'.

## dotage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **年老体衰；年老昏聩** If someone is **in their dotage**, they are very old and becoming weak.

Even in his **dotage**, the Professor still sits on the committee.

即便上了年纪，教授仍然是委员会的一员。

...spending his **dotage** in a riverside cottage.

在河畔小屋中度过他的晚年

## dot-com

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络公司** A **dot-com** is a company that does all or most of its business on the Internet.

In 1999, **dot-coms** spent more than \$1 billion on TV spots.

1999年，网络公司在电视广告上投入了超过10亿美元。

...a **dot-com** company.

网络公司

## dote

**1** VERB 动词 **溺爱；宠爱；过分喜爱** If you say that someone **dots on** a person or a thing, you mean that they love or care about them very much and ignore any faults they may have.

He **dots on** his nine-year-old son.

他溺爱他9岁的儿子。

## doth

**1** ( **do** 的第三人称单数形式，过时用法 ) **Doth** is an old-fashioned third person singular form of the verb 'do'.

## doting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **溺爱的；宠爱的** If you say that someone is, for example, a **doting** mother, husband, or friend, you mean that they show a lot of love for someone.

His **doting** parents bought him his first racing bike at 13.

宠爱他的父母在他13岁时就给他买了第一辆竞速自行车。

## dot matrix printer

N-COUNT 可数名词 **点阵打印机** A **dot matrix**

**printer** is a computer printer using a device with a series of dots or pins stamped onto it to produce words and numbers.

## dotty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疯疯癫癫的；半痴的；古怪的** If you say that someone is **dotty**, you mean that they are slightly mad or likely to do strange things.

She was obviously going a bit **dotty**.

她显然变得有点疯疯癫癫的了。

## double act

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双人戏；双簧** Two comedians or entertainers who perform together are referred to as a **double act**. Their performance can also be called a **double act**.

...a famous comedy **double act**...

著名的喜剧双人戏

I met a pal of mine later and he suggested that we do a **double act**.

后来我遇到一个朋友，他建议我们演双簧。

## double agent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双重间谍** A **double agent** is someone who works as a spy for a particular country or organization, but who also works for its enemies.

## double back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **原路返回** If you **double back** you go back in the direction that you came from.

We drove past it and had to **double back**.

我们开过了，不得不原路返回。

## double-barrelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 double-barreled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(枪)双管的** A **double-barrelled** gun has two barrels.

...a **double-barrelled** shotgun.

双管猎枪

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(姓氏)由两部分组成的** A **double-barrelled** surname has two parts which are joined by a hyphen, for example 'Miss J. Heydon-Smith'.

**3** ADJ 形容词 **(计划等)有两个主要部分的，双重目的的** **Double-barrelled** is used to describe something such as a plan which has two main parts.

The company announced a double-barreled investment and management-compensation plan.

公司宣布了一份投资和管理补偿的双重计划。

## double bass

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **低音提琴** A **double bass** is the largest instrument in the violin family.

## double bill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧或电影的)连场，双片连放** A **double bill** is a theatre or cinema performance in which there are two shows on the programme.

## double bind

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **两难境地；进退维谷** If you are in a **double bind**, you are in a very difficult situation, because whatever decision you make will have bad results.

Women are caught in a **double bind**,

marginalised in the community if they are not wives and mothers, under excessive pressure to be perfect if they are.

女性陷入了两难境地，如果她不为人妻为人母就会被社会边缘化，如果她为人妻为人母就会承受成为完美的妻子和母亲的巨大压力。

## double-blind

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(试验或研究)双盲的(指研究人员和被试验者均不知哪一组试验者正接受测试)** A

**double-blind** study or experiment compares two groups of people, one of which is being tested while the other is not. Neither the people doing the testing nor the members of the two groups know which group is being tested.

In a **double-blind** trial, there were definite improvements.

在双盲试验中，改善效果明显。

## double bluff

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **虚实并用的诈骗术，以真做假唬人(以实情相告而期望对方以为有诈)** A **double bluff**

is an attempt to deceive someone by telling them exactly what you intend to do when you know that they will assume you are lying.

They suspected this was a **double bluff** on the part of Cairo Intelligence.

他们怀疑这是开罗情报人员玩的空城计。

...a continual round of bluff and **double bluff**.

一连串的虚张声势和以真做假的诈骗

## double-breasted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(夹克或西服)双排纽扣的** A **double-breasted** jacket or suit has two very wide sections at the front of the jacket which fit over one another when you button them up.

## double-check

**1** VERB 动词 **复核；复查** If you **double-check** something, you examine or test it a second time to make sure that it is completely correct or safe.

Check and **double-check** spelling and punctuation...

要反复检查拼写和标点符号。

Double-check that the ladder is secure...

再检查一下那梯子是否牢固。

Don't believe what you are told; **double-check** with an independent source.

别相信别人告诉你的话，用独立的信息来源再核实一遍。

## double chin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双下巴** If someone has a **double chin**, they have a fold of fat under their chin, making them look as if they have two chins.

## double-click

**1** VERB: no passive **(用鼠标)双击** If you **double-click on** an area of a computer screen, you point the cursor at that area and press one of the buttons on the mouse twice quickly in order to make something happen.

Go to Control Panel and **double-click** on Sounds for a list of sounds.

进入“控制面板”双击“声音”图标就能看到所有的声音选项。

## double cream

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高脂厚奶油** **Double cream** is very thick cream.

in AM, use 美国英语用 heavy cream

## double-cross

**1** VERB 动词 **欺骗；阳奉阴违；出卖** If someone you trust **double-crosses** you, they do something which harms you instead of doing something they had promised to do.

Don't try and **double-cross** me, Taylor, because I'll kill you...

别跟我要花招，泰勒，要不我会杀了你。

They were frightened of being **double-crossed**.

他们害怕被骗。

**Double-cross** is also a noun.

...a novel about **double-crosses**, blackmail and intrigue.

关于背叛、讹诈和阴谋的小说

## double-dealing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口是心非；两面派行为** **Double-dealing** is behaviour which is deliberately deceitful.

Marriages were broken and lives ruined by the revelation of **double-dealing**.

骗局被揭穿后，婚姻破裂了，生活也毁了。

## double-decker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双层公共汽车** A **double-decker** or a **double-decker bus** is a bus that has two levels, so that passengers can sit upstairs or downstairs.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **双层结构的；两层的** **Double-decker** items or structures have two layers or levels instead of one.

...a **double-decker** sandwich.

双层三明治

...a **double-decker** pleasure boat.

双层游艇

**1** ADJ 形容词 **两位数的** A **double-digit** number is between 10 and 99.

Australia had 15 years of **double-digit** inflation.

澳大利亚有15年通货膨胀率维持在两位数。

...a **double-digit** increase in profits.

两位数的利润增长

## double-edged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可作两种解释的；模棱两可的** If you say that a comment is **double-edged**, you mean that it has two meanings, so that you are not sure whether the person who said it is being critical or is giving praise.

Even his praise is **double-edged**.

即使他的赞扬都说得模棱两可。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好坏相抵的；似好实坏的；有双重后果的** If you say that something is **double-edged**, you mean that its positive effects are balanced by its negative effects, or that its negative effects are greater. a **double-edged sword**—>see: [sword](#) ;

But tourism is **double-edged**, boosting the economy but damaging the environment...

但旅游业具有两面性，既刺激经济增长但又会破坏环境。

Riley's early celebrity proved to be **double-edged**.

赖利的一早成名后来证明是把双刃剑。

## double entendre

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (常指带有猥亵含义的) **双关语** A **double entendre** is a word or phrase that has two meanings, one of which is rude and often sexual.

He is a master of the pun and the **double entendre**...

他出口就是俏皮话，说话下流不带脏字。

He has a fondness for outrageous **double entendre**.

他很喜欢用无礼、下流的双关语。

## double fault

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球) **双发失误** In tennis, if a player serves a **double fault**, they make a mistake with both serves and lose the point.

## double-glaze

**1** VERB 动词 **给...装双层玻璃窗** If someone **double-glazes** a house or its windows, they fit windows that have two layers of glass which keeps the inside of the house warmer and quieter.

The company is now offering to **double-glaze** the windows for £3,900...

该公司现在报价 3,900 英镑安装双层玻璃窗。

We recently had our house **double-glazed**.

最近我们给房子装了双层玻璃窗。

### double-glazed

...**double-glazed** windows...

双层玻璃窗

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### double-glazed

...**double-glazed** windows...

双层玻璃窗

## double-header

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 doubleheader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指两个球队之间同一天进行的) **连续两场比赛** A **double-header** is a sporting contest between two teams that involves two separate games being played, often on the same day.

## double life

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双重人格的生活** If you say that someone is living a **double life**, you mean that they lead two separate and very different lives, and they appear to be a different person in each.

She threatened to publicly expose his **double life** if he left her.

她威胁说如果他离开她，她就将他双重人格的生活方式公之于众。

## double-park

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) **并排停放；(使)双行停车** If someone **double-parks** their car or their car **double-parks**, they park in a road by the side of another parked car.

Murray **double-parked** his car...

默里并排停放了他的车。

The car pulled in and **double-parked** in front of the town hall.

车在市政大厅前靠边并排停下了。

## double-quick

**1** ADV 副词 **飞快地；快速地** If you say that you will do something **double-quick**, you are emphasizing that you will do it very quickly.

Don't worry. We'll have you out of here **double-quick**.

别担心，我们会很快把你从这儿弄出去的。

In **double-quick time** means the same as **double-quick** . In **double-quick time** 同 **double-quick**

I was over the fence in **double-quick** time.

我飞快地越过了篱笆。

## double standard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双重标准** If you accuse a person or institution of applying **double standards** in their treatment of different groups of people, you mean that they unfairly allow more freedom of behaviour to one group than to another.

Mrs Starky accused the local police of operating **double standards**...

斯塔基夫人指责当地警方采用双重标准。

We cannot have a **double standard** where we say everybody else must play by the rules, but we do not need to.

我们不能采用双重标准，即要求别人必须按章行事而我们自己却不必如此。

## doublet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (15、16 世纪及 17 世纪早期男子穿的) **紧身短上衣** A **doublet** was a short, tight jacket that was worn by men in the fifteenth, sixteenth, and early seventeenth centuries.

## double-take

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **愣了一会才恍然大悟；过后才有所反应** If you do a **double-take** when you see or hear something strange or surprising, you hesitate for a moment before reacting to it because you wonder if you really saw or heard it.

I did a **double-take** when I saw her dressed in biker's gear.

看见她一身赛车手打扮，我一时没反应过来。

## double-talk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **含糊其辞的话；模棱两可的话** If you refer to something someone says as **double-talk**, you mean that it can deceive people or is difficult to understand because it has two possible meanings.

## double up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (因大笑、剧痛等) (使) **弯腰，(使)弓身** If something **doubles** you up, or if you **double up**, you bend your body quickly or violently, for example because you are laughing a lot or because you are feeling a lot of pain.

...a savage blow in the crutch which doubled him up...

对他下身凶狠的一击疼得他直不起腰

They laugh so hard they **double up** with laughter.

他们捧腹大笑，直不起身来。

**Double over** means the same as **double up** . **double over** 同 **double up**

Everyone was doubled over in laughter.

每个人都笑弯了腰。

**2** See also: [double](#) ;

## double vision

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (生病或饮酒过量等引起的) **复视；重影** If someone is suffering from **double vision**, they see a single object as two objects, for

example because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.

## doubter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 持怀疑态度的人；(尤指在宗教或政治方面)信仰不坚定的人 If you refer to people as **doubters**, you mean that they have doubts about something, especially their religious or political system.

Some **doubters** fear this news may not be as good as it appears.

有些持怀疑态度的人担心这条新闻并非像报道那般美好。

## Doubting Thomas

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 怀疑一切的人；持怀疑态度者；有证据才相信的人 If you describe someone as a **doubting Thomas**, you mean they refuse to believe something until they see definite proof or evidence of it.

## douche

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性阴道的)冲洗法，灌洗法；冲洗器；灌洗器 A **douche** is a method of washing the vagina using a stream of water. You also refer to the object which you use to wash the vagina in this way as a **douche**.

**2** VERB 动词 冲洗，灌洗(女性阴道) To **douche** means to wash the vagina using a stream of water.

Never **douche** if you are pregnant.

怀孕时千万不要冲洗阴道。

## doughty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骁勇的；彪悍的；顽强的 If you describe someone as a **doughty** fighter, you mean they are brave, determined, and not easily defeated.

His **doughty** campaigns for the underprivileged have earned him national respect.

他为弱势群体奔走呼号，赢得了全国的尊敬。

## doughy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 面团似的；黏稠的 If you describe something as **doughy**, you mean that it has a fairly soft texture like dough.

Add water and mix with a knife to a **doughy** consistency.

加水用刀搅拌成黏稠状。

## do up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 扣好；系好；捆好；扎好 If you **do something up**, you fasten it.

Mari **did up** the buttons...

玛丽系好扣子。

Keep your scarf on, **do** your coat up.

围好围巾，扣好衣服。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 装修；修缮；重新装饰 If you **do up** an old building, you decorate and repair it so that it is in a better condition.

Nicholas has bought a barn in Provence and is spending August **doing it up**.

尼古拉斯在普罗旺斯买了一座条件简陋的大房子，8月份正在装修。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指以可笑或夸张的方式)装饰，打扮 If you say that a person or room is **done up** in a particular way, you mean they are dressed or decorated in that way, often a way that is rather ridiculous or extreme.

...Beatrice, usually **done up** like the fairy on the Christmas tree...

比阿特丽斯通常打扮得像圣诞树上的精灵一样。

She's had her blond hair **done up** exactly like Jackie's.

她把她的金发盘得和杰姬一模一样。

## dovecote

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鸽房；鸽舍；鸽棚 A **dovecote** is a small building or a container for pigeons or doves to live in.

## doveish

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## dovetail

**1** V-RECIP-ERG (与...)吻合；(与...)切合 If two things **dovetail** or if one thing **dovetails with** another, the two things fit together neatly or have some common characteristics.

I'm following up a few things that might **dovetail**.

我正追查几件可能互相关联的事。

...an attempt to look for areas where U.S. interests can **dovetail** with Japanese concerns...

寻找既符合美国利益又是日本关注点的领域的企图

It is important that we **dovetail** our respective interests...

让我们各自的利益相吻合很重要。

The management of local affairs should **dovetail** regional interests with those of the country as a whole.

地方事务的管理应该使地方利益和国家的整体利益相吻合。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 鸠形榫(接头) A **dovetail** or a **dovetail joint** is a joint used for fitting two pieces of wood tightly together.

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## dowager

**1** ADJ 形容词 (已故公爵、君主等的)孀居贵妇 You use **dowager** to refer to the wife of a dead duke, emperor, or other man of high rank.

...the Dowager Countess Spencer...

斯潘塞伯爵遗孀

Nobody was allowed to eat in the Empress Dowager's presence.

在皇帝遗孀面前任何人不得进餐。

**Dowager** is also a noun.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 气度不凡的老妇；老年贵妇 If you describe a woman as a **dowager**, you mean that she is old and rich or looks important.

...like stately **dowagers** on a cruise.

像游轮上气宇不凡的老年贵妇

## dowdy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或衣着)单调的，土气的，不时髦的 If you describe someone or their clothes as **dowdy**, you mean their clothes are dull and unfashionable.

...playing hostess to a lot of officials and their **dowdy** wives...

接待众多官员及他们衣着落伍的夫人

Her clothes were clean but **dowdy**.

她衣着整洁但有点土气。

## dowel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 合板钉；夹缝钉；暗榫 A **dowel** is a short thin piece of wood or metal which is used for joining larger pieces of wood or metal together.

## do without

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 没有...也行，没有...而设法对付过去 If you **do without** something you need, want, or usually have, you are able to survive, continue, or succeed although you do not have it.

We can't **do without** the help of your organisation...

我们不能没有你们机构的帮助。

We've had a bit more money and that, and the baby doesn't **do without**.

我们还有一点钱什么的，婴儿没有这些不行。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 情愿没有；用不着 If

you say that you could **do without** something, you mean that you would prefer not to have it or it is of no benefit to you.

He could **do without** her rhetorical questions at five o'clock in the morning.

他真不愿早上5点就听到她一遍遍地反问。

...those who love France but can **do without** the natives...

喜欢法国却看不上法国人的人们

Like all teenagers there's one thing she'd rather **do without** — spots.

和所有十几岁的孩子一样，有一样东西她宁可没有——青春痘。

## down-and-out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **穷困潦倒的；无家可归的** If you describe someone as **down-and-out**, you mean that they have no job and nowhere to live, and they have no real hope of improving their situation.

...a short story about a **down-and-out** advertising copywriter...

关于一个穷困潦倒的广告文案的短篇故事

He looked unshaven, shabby, and **down-and-out**.

他看上去胡子拉碴、衣衫褴褛、穷困潦倒。

**Down-and-out** is also a noun.

...some poor **down-and-out** in need of a meal...

一些饥肠辘辘、无家可归的穷人

They are both **down-and-outs**, sleeping under the city's oldest bridge.

他俩都是无家可归的人，露宿在城市最古老的桥下。

## down-at-heel

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒废的；破旧失修的；衣衫褴褛的；穷困潦倒的** Something that is **down-at-heel** is in bad condition because it has been used too much or has not been looked after properly. If you say that someone is **down-at-heel**, you mean that they are wearing old, worn clothes because they have little money.

...a **down-at-heel** disco in central East Berlin.

在东柏林中心地区的一家破旧的迪斯科舞厅

...a **down-at-heel** waitress in a greasy New York diner.

纽约一家腻乎乎的小餐馆里的衣着破旧的女服务员

## downbeat

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的；无热情的；故作随意的** If people or their opinions are **downbeat**, they are deliberately casual and not enthusiastic about a situation.

Its headlines were suitably **downbeat** and don't scream out.

其标题平淡无奇而非触目惊心，非常得体。

...a **downbeat** assessment of 1992's economic prospects.

对1992年经济前景的低调判断

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；悲观的；绝望的** If you are feeling **downbeat**, you are feeling depressed and without hope.

They found him in gloomy, **downbeat** mood.

他们发现他情绪低落，无精打采。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **下拍(乐队指挥示意强拍的向下手势)** In music, the **downbeat** is the downward movement of the conductor's hand, indicating the first beat of the bar.

## downcast

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沮丧的；悲观的** If you are **downcast**, you are feeling sad and without hope.

Barbara looked increasingly **downcast** as defeat loomed.

当败象已呈时，芭芭拉看上去越来越沮丧。

...a glum, **downcast** expression.

忧郁、沮丧的表情

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(眼睛通常因难过或尴尬)向下看的，低垂的** If your eyes are **downcast**, you are looking towards the ground, usually because you are feeling sad or embarrassed.

She was silent, her eyes **downcast**.

她一言不发，两眼低垂。

## downer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **镇静剂；安眠药** Downers are drugs that make you feel sleepy or very calm.

She was taking uppers and **downers** at the time.

她那时在服用兴奋剂和抑制剂。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人悲伤(或沮丧)的情景** If you describe a situation as a **downer**, you think that it is very depressing.

For divorced people, Christmas can be a **downer**.

对离异的人来说，圣诞节令人感伤。

If you are **on a downer**, you are feeling depressed and without hope. **沮丧的；悲观的；无望的**

We've been **on a bit of a downer** since the Liverpool game.

自从利物浦比赛以来，我们一直有点沮丧。

## downhearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **情绪低落的；垂头丧气的；沮丧的** If you are **downhearted**, you are feeling sad and discouraged.

Max sighed, sounding even more **downhearted**...

马克斯叹了口气，听上去更沮丧了。

Don't be too **downhearted**. There's always a way.

别太悲观了，总有办法的。

## download

**1** VERB 动词 **下载** To **download** data means to transfer it to or from a computer along a line such as a telephone line, a radio link, or a computer network.

Users can **download** their material to a desktop PC.

用户可以把资料下载到台式机上。

The machine automatically **downloads** the required information to his or her fax.

机器能自动将需要的信息下载到传真机上。

## downloadable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可下载的** If a computer file or program is **downloadable**, it can be downloaded to another computer.

...**downloadable** games.

可下载的游戏

## downmarket

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(商品或服务)价廉质次的，下品的，低档的** If you describe a product or service as **downmarket**, you think that they are cheap and are not very good in quality.

...**downmarket** television drama...

低俗的电视剧

It is a **downmarket** eating house, seating about 60.

这家饭馆档次很低，大约有60个座位。

**Downmarket** is also an adverb.

Why is the company going **downmarket** and developing smaller machines?

为什么公司要面向低端市场开发更小的机器？

## down payment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(购物时的)首付款** If you make a **down payment** on something, you pay only a percentage of the total cost when you buy it. You then finish paying for it later, usually by paying a certain amount every month.

If you're borrowing money for the **down payment**, provide a copy of the entire loan agreement...

如果你要借钱付首付的话，要提供一份完整的贷款协议副本。

Celeste asked for the money as a **down payment** on an old farmhouse.

西莉斯特要这笔钱来支付购买一家旧农舍的首付。

## down-river

**1** ADV 副词 **向河口；朝下游方向；顺流而下** Something that is moving **down-river** is moving towards the mouth of a river, from a point further up the river. Something that is **down-river** is towards the mouth of a river.

By 09.30 we had cast off and were heading **down-river**.

9点30分时我们就解缆向下游出发了。

...a big tourist hotel a few hundred yards  
**down-river**...

下游几百码处的一家大型旅游酒店

Cologne is not so very far **down-river** from  
Mainz.

科隆在离美因茨并不遥远的下游方向。

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...downriver factories dispensing billows of smoke.

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## downs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **开闢的丘陵地** Downs are

areas of gentle hills with few trees.

...walking across the **downs**.

走过丘陵

...the Wiltshire **downs**.

威尔特郡丘陵地

## downshift

1 VERB 动词 **放慢生活节奏（调换强度较低工作以减轻压力）** If someone **downshifts**, they leave a job that is well-paid but stressful for a less demanding job and a more enjoyable way of life.

Lynda now sees many of her clients

**downshifting** in search of a new way of living.

琳达现在发现她的很多客户都在调换工作减轻压力，寻求一种新的生活方式。

**downshifting**

The latest lifestyle trend is **downshifting**.

最新的生活方式趋于放慢生活节奏。

**downshifter**

Downshifters are being tempted to leave the

sophisticated city and go simple.

追求放慢生活节奏的人群渴望告别喧嚣的城市，过简单的生活。

2 VERB 动词 **（汽车）调低速挡** If you **downshift**

while driving, you change to a lower gear.

He **downshifted** and turned the steering wheel.

他调到低速挡，转动方向盘。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 change down

## downsize

1 VERB 动词 **使精简；使缩小；使小型化** To **downsize** something such as a business or industry means to make it smaller.

American manufacturing organizations have

been **downsizing** their factories.

美国制造商们一直在缩小他们工厂的规模。

...today's **downsized** economy.

当今规模变小的经济

...a consultant who's helped dozens of companies **downsize**.

已协助数十家公司缩小规模的顾问

**downsizing**

...a trend toward **downsizing** in the personal

computer market.

个人电脑市场变小的趋势

## downspout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（把雨水从屋顶输送到下水道的）雨水管，排水管** A **downspout** is a pipe attached to the side of a building, through which water flows from the roof into a drain.

He installed rain gutters and **downspouts**.

他安装了雨水檐沟和排水管。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 drainpipe

## Down's syndrome

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Down syndrome

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **唐氏综合征；先天愚型**

**Down's syndrome** is a disorder that some people are born with. People who have Down's syndrome

have a flat forehead and sloping eyes and lower than average intelligence.

## downstage

1 ADV 副词 **在（或向）舞台前部** When an actor is **downstage** or moves **downstage**, he or she is or moves towards the front part of the stage.

Krishna stands **downstage** in the open area.

克里斯娜站在舞台前部的开阔区域。

**Downstage** is also an adjective.

... **downstage** members of the cast.

前台演职人员

## downswing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（经济等的）突然下降，下降趋势** A **downswing** is a sudden downward movement in something such as an economy, that had previously been improving.

The manufacturing economy remains on a

**downswing**.

制造业持续衰退。

...inflation and the threat of an economic

**downswing**.

通货膨胀和经济下滑的威胁

## downtime

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（机器或设备的）停工时间，停止运行时间** In industry, **downtime** is the time during which machinery or equipment is not operating.

On the production line, **downtime** has been

reduced from 55% to 26%.

生产线上停机时间从 55% 减到了 26%。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（计算机）停机时间** In computing, **downtime** is time when a computer is not working.

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（人的）停工时间**

**Downtime** is time when people are not working.

Downtime in Hollywood can cost a lot of money.

在好莱坞停工会损失许多钱。

## downtrend

1 N-SING 单数名词 **（公司利润、经济等的）下降趋势** A **downtrend** is a general downward movement in something such as a company's profits or the economy.

The increase slowed to 0.4 percent, possibly indicating the start of a **downtrend**.

增长幅度降到了 0.4%，可能意味着下降的开始。

## downtrodden

1 ADJ 形容词 **受压迫的；遭蹂躏的；被践踏的**

People who are **downtrodden** are treated very badly by people with power, and do not have the ability or the energy to do anything about it.

The owner is making huge profits at the expense of **downtrodden** peasants...

物主靠压榨农民而赢得暴利。

His mother was old, badly dressed and obviously **downtrodden**.

他母亲老了，衣着破旧，显然尝尽了苦难。

**The downtrodden** are people who are downtrodden. **受欺压的人**

...support for the **downtrodden** and underprivileged.

对受压迫者和弱势群体的支持

## down under

1 PHRASE 短语 **在澳大利亚（或新西兰）；在澳新地区** People sometimes refer to Australia and New Zealand as **down under**.

For summer skiing **down under**, there is no better place than New Zealand.

就澳新地区而言，夏季滑雪的最佳去处是新西兰。

## downwind

1 ADV 副词 **顺风地；在下风处** If something moves **downwind**, it moves in the same direction as the wind. If something is **downwind**, the wind is blowing towards it.



He attempted to return **downwind** to the airfield.

他试图顺风回到飞机场。

...people who are living **downwind** of Nevada nuclear test sites.

住在内华达核试验基地下风处的居民

**Downwind** is also an adjective.

the **downwind** end of the field.

田间下风端

## downy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绒羽覆盖的**；**填满绒羽的**；**毛茸茸的**

Something that is **downy** is filled or covered with small soft feathers.

...the warm **downy** quilt.

暖和的羽绒被

...the white **downy** bodies of two chicks.

两只小鸡仔白色的毛茸茸的身体

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被绒毛覆盖的**；**毛茸茸的** Something that is **downy** is covered with very fine hairs.

...tiny toes and fingers, his **downy** head and beautiful skin.

小小的脚趾和手指，他那毛茸茸的脑袋和光洁的皮肤

...leaves that are often **downy** underneath.

底部常常多茸毛的树叶

## dowry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **嫁妆**；**陪嫁** A woman's **dowry** is the money and goods which, in some cultures, her family gives to the man that she marries.

The money from her **dowry** was invested in her mother's store.

她的嫁妆钱都投到了母亲的铺子里。

## doyen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某团体或职业中的)老前辈**，**资格最老者**，**元老** If you refer to a man as the **doyen** of a group or profession, you mean that he is the oldest and most experienced and respected member of it.

...the **doyen** of political interviewers.

资深的政治采访记者

## doyenne

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某团体或职业中的)女性老前辈**，**资格最老的女性成员**，**女性元老** If you refer to a woman as the **doyenne** of a group or profession, you mean that she is the oldest and most experienced and respected woman in it.

...the **doyenne** of British fashion.

英国时装界的女元老

## doze off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指在白天)打瞌睡**，**打盹儿** If you **doze off**, you fall into a light sleep, especially during the daytime.

I closed my eyes for a minute and must have dozed off.

我闭了会儿眼，肯定是睡着了。

## dozy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瞌睡的**；**昏昏欲睡的**；**困倦的** If you are **dozy**, you are feeling sleepy and not very alert.

Maybe I eat too much and that's what makes me dozy.

也许我吃得太多了，所以昏昏欲睡。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚笨的**；**迟钝的**；**反应慢的** If you describe someone as **dozy**, you mean they are rather stupid and slow to understand things.

## D Phil

in AM, use 美国英语用 D. Phil.

**1** **D Phil** is an abbreviation for **(缩略=) Doctor of Philosophy**.

## drachma

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **德拉克马(希腊货币单位，现被欧元所代替)** The **drachma** was the unit of money used in Greece before it was replaced by the euro.

The **drachma** was also used to refer to the Greek currency system. **德拉克马货币体制**

In April 1992 the Greek **drachma** was the only

Community currency not yet part of the EMS

exchange-rate mechanism.

1992年4月间希腊的德拉克马是唯一一种还未纳入欧洲货币体系交换机制的欧共体成员国货币。

## draft dodger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃避兵役者** A **draft dodger** is someone who avoids joining the armed forces when normally they would have to join.

## draftee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 conscript** A **draftee** is the same as a **conscript**.

## draftsman

**1** →see: [draughtsman](#);

## draftsmanship

**1** →see: [draughtsmanship](#);

## drafty

**1** →see: [draughty](#);

## drag down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降低...的身份(或社会地位)**；**使堕落** To **drag someone down** means to reduce them to an inferior social status or to lower standards of behaviour.

She dragged him down with her...

她把他拉下了水。

There were fears he would be dragged down by the scandal.

有人担心他会因丑闻而霉了身份。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使虚弱**；**使沮丧**

Something that **drags you down** makes you feel weak or depressed.

I have had really bad bouts of flu that have really dragged me down.

我患上了重度流感，快被拖垮了。

## drag in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在谈话中)硬扯进(不相干的或别人不想谈论的话题)** When you are talking, if you **drag in** a subject, you mention something that is not relevant and that other people do not want to discuss.

They disapproved of my dragging in his wealth...

他们不赞成我把他的财富扯进话题。

We were able to stick to the main issue without incidental grievances being dragged in.

没有了附带扯进去的牢骚话，我们就能够紧扣主题。

## drag into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推进**；**扯进** To **drag something or someone into** an event or situation means to involve them in it when it is not necessary or not desirable.

Why should Carmela have dragged him into the argument?...

为什么卡梅拉把他扯进这场争论中?

We may find ourselves dragged into new wars and new threats of wars.

我们可能会发现我们自己被扯到新的战争或新战争的威胁中去了。

## dragnet

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(警方)拉网式搜捕** A **dragnet** is a method used by police to catch suspected criminals. A large number of police officers search a specific area, in the hope that they will eventually find the person they are looking for.

...a massive police **dragnet** for two suspected terrorists.

警方为抓捕两名恐怖嫌疑人而展开的大规模拉网式搜查

## drag on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不必要地拖延**；**拖得持久** You say that an event or process **drags on** when you disapprove of the fact that it lasts for longer than necessary.

The conflict with James has dragged on for two years.

与詹姆斯的冲突拖了两年。

## dragonfly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜻蜓** Dragonflies are brightly-coloured insects with long, thin bodies and two sets of wings. Dragonflies are often found near slow-moving water.

## drag out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不必要地拖延；使持续太久** If you **drag something out**, you make it last for longer than is necessary.

The company was willing to **drag out** the proceedings for years...

公司愿意将诉讼拖上几年。

Let's get it over with as soon as possible, rather than drag it out.

我们尽快把它完成吧，不要再拖了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **套...的话；说服...说出** If you **drag something out of** a person, you persuade them to tell you something that they do not want to tell you.

The families soon discovered that every piece of information had to be dragged out of the authorities.

这些家庭很快发现每条消息都得从有关当局口中套出来。

## drag up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提起(不愉快的往事)** If someone **drags up** an unpleasant event or an old story from the past, they mention it when people do not want to be reminded of it.

I don't want to go back there and **drag up** that anger again...

我不想再回到那儿，重提那件气人的事。

Painful memories were dragged up for Tina during the filming.

在拍摄过程中蒂娜又被勾起了那些痛苦回忆。

## drainboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** draining board A

**drainboard** is the same as a **draining board**.

## draining board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(置于洗涤槽边供洗好的杯盘等沥干用的)滴水板，滴干板** The **draining board** is the place on a sink unit where things such as cups, plates, and cutlery are put to drain after they have been washed.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 drainboard

## drain off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(某地的水)排干；使流出；使流向别处** If you **drain off** a liquid from a place or object, you remove the liquid by causing it to flow somewhere. If a liquid **drains off** somewhere, it flows there.

Drain off any remaining water...

把剩下的水排干。

The ridged design of the pan allows excess fat to **drain off**.

平底锅的凸纹设计使多余的油能够控出。

## drainpipe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雨水管；排水管** A

**drainpipe** is a pipe attached to the side of a building, through which rainwater flows from the roof into a drain.

He evaded police by climbing through a window and shinning down a **drainpipe**.

他翻窗从下水道管子爬下，从而躲过了警察。

## drake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公鸭** A **drake** is a male duck.

## dram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量威士忌** A **dram** is a small measure of whisky.

...a **dram** of whisky...

一点威士忌

Would you care for a **dram**?

少喝一点？

## drama queen

**1** **大惊小怪的人；小题大做者** If you call someone a **drama queen**, you mean they react to situations in an unnecessarily dramatic or exaggerated way.

Don't worry, he's just being a **drama queen**.

不用担心，他只不过是小题大做罢了。

## dramatics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戏剧表演；戏剧创作**

You use **dramatics** to refer to activities connected with the theatre and drama, such as acting in plays or producing them.

Angela says she longs to join an amateur **dramatics** class.

安杰拉说她渴望参加业余戏剧班。

...the university **dramatics** society.

大学戏剧社团

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **夸张的行为；做作的举止**

You talk about **dramatics** to express your disapproval of behaviour which seems to show too much emotion, and which you think is done deliberately in order to impress people.

...another wearisome outbreak of Nancy's **dramatics**.

南希又一次令人厌烦的装腔作势的举动

## dramatis personae

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(一出戏中的)剧中人物，全部角色** The characters in a play are sometimes referred to as **the dramatis personae**.

## drank

**1** **Drank** is the past tense of **drink**.

## drapery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(打褶悬挂的)织物；窗帘；衣物** You can refer to cloth, curtains, or clothing hanging in folds as **drapery** or **draperies**.

In the dining-room the draperies create an atmosphere of elegance.

在餐厅里，打褶装饰物能营造雅致的氛围。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **布料，布匹** **Drapery** is cloth that you buy in a shop.

My mother ran a couple of **drapery** shops.

我母亲经营着几家布料店。

in AM, use 美国英语用 dry goods

## draughts board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国际象棋的)棋盘** A **draughts board** is a square board for playing draughts, with 64 equal-sized, black and white squares.

in AM, use 美国英语用 checkerboard

## draughtsman

in AM, use 美国英语用 draftsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绘图员；制图员** A

**draughtsman** is someone whose job is to prepare very detailed drawings of machinery, equipment, or buildings.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **擅长绘画之人；画家** If someone is a good **draughtsman**, they are very skilled at drawing.

This is a great drawing by one of the 19th century's finest draughtsmen.

这幅恢宏画作出自一位19世纪最杰出的画家之手。

## draughtsmanship

in AM, use 美国英语用 draftsmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绘画术；制图术**

**Draughtsmanship** is the ability to draw well or the art of drawing.

## draughty

in AM, use 美国英语用 drafty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(房间或建筑)有穿堂风的，漏风的** A **draughty** room or building has currents of cold air blowing through it, usually because the windows and doors do not fit very well.

## drawbridge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吊桥；开合桥** A **drawbridge** is a bridge that can be pulled up, for example to prevent people from getting into a castle or to allow ships to pass underneath it.

## draw in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(白昼)渐短；(天黑)渐早** If you say that the nights, evenings, or days are **drawing in**, you mean that it is becoming dark at an earlier time in the evening, because autumn or winter is approaching.

The days **draw in** and the mornings get darker.

天黑得越来越早，天亮得越来越晚。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使参与；使卷入** If you **draw someone in** or **draw them into** something you are involved with, you cause them to become involved with it.

It won't be easy for you to draw him in...

你要让他参与进来可不容易。

You gradually fall under the spell and get drawn in deeper and deeper...

你会渐渐着魔，越陷越深。

Don't let him draw you into his strategy.

不要让他把你卷入他的行动计划。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **深呼吸；吸入(空气)** If you **draw in** your breath, you breathe in deeply. If you **draw in** air, you take it into your lungs as you breathe in.

Rose drew her breath in sharply...

罗丝猛地吸了口气。

Roll the wine around in your mouth, drawing in air at the same time.

让酒在嘴里滚一下，同时吸气。

## drawing pin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **图钉** A drawing pin is a short pin with a broad, flat top which is used for fastening papers or pictures to a board, wall, or other surface.

in AM, use 美国英语用 thumbtack

## draw into

**1** →see: [draw in 2](#) ;

## draw off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抽出；排掉；汲出** If a quantity of liquid is **drawn off** from a larger quantity, it is taken from it, usually by means of a needle or pipe.

The fluid can be drawn off with a syringe...

可用注射器将液体汲出。

Doctors drew off a pint of his blood.

医生从他身上抽了一品脱的血。

## draw on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凭借；利用；动用** If you **draw on** or **draw upon** something such as your skill or experience, you make use of it in order to do something.

He drew on his experience as a yachtsman to make a documentary programme.

他凭借曾经做过快艇驾驶员的经验制作了一档纪实节目。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(时光)渐渐过去** As a period of time **draws on**, it passes and the end of it gets closer.

As the afternoon drew on we were joined by more of the regulars.

随着午后时光的渐渐消逝，又有些老主顾加入到我们当中来了。

## draw out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拉长，拖长(声音、单词等)** If you **draw out** a sound or a word, you make it last longer than usual.

Liz drew the word out carefully.

莉兹小心翼翼地说了那个词。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使畅所欲言；使愿意交谈** If you **draw someone out**, you make them feel less nervous and more willing to talk.

Her mother tried every approach to draw her out.

她母亲想尽一切办法让她开口。

## drawstring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(穿在袋口、裤腰上的)拉绳，拉带，束带** A drawstring is a cord that goes through an opening, for example at the top of a bag or a pair of trousers. When the cord is pulled tighter, the opening gets smaller.

...a velvet bag with a drawstring.

带拉绳的天鹅绒袋子

## draw up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **草拟；制定** If you **draw up** a document, list, or plan, you prepare it and write it out.

They agreed to draw up a formal agreement...

他们同意起草一份正式协议。

He wants his ministers to concentrate on implementing policy, not on drawing it up.

他希望部长们把注意力放在政策的执行上，而不是政策的制定上。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(椅子等)拉近；使接近** If you **draw up** a chair, you move it nearer to a person or place, for example so that you can watch something or join in with something.

He drew up a chair and sat down.

他拉了把椅子坐下。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸直背部；挺直身子** If you **draw yourself up**, you make your back very straight.

He drew himself up to his full height...

他把身子挺得笔直。

'Well', said the innkeeper, drawing herself up indignantly.

“行！”客栈老板娘挺直身子愤然说道。

## draw upon

**1** →see: [draw on 1](#) ;

## dray

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **四轮运货大马车；马拉板车** A dray is a large flat cart with four wheels which is pulled by horses.

## dreadfully

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糟糕透顶的；令人不快的；劣质的** If you say that something is **dreadful**, you mean that it is very bad or unpleasant, or very poor in quality.

They told us the dreadful news...

他们告诉了我们那糟糕透顶的消息。

My financial situation is dreadful.

我的经济状况一团糟。

### dreadfully

You behaved **dreadfully**...

你表现得糟透了。

They treated him **dreadfully**.

他们对他很差。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **极严重的** Dreadful is used to emphasize the degree or extent of something bad.

We've made a dreadful mistake...

我们犯了个极大的错误。

I had a dreadful headache.

我头痛欲裂。

### dreadfully

He looks **dreadfully** ill...

他看上去病得不轻。

His mother must be **dreadfully** worried...

他母亲一定担心死了。

I miss him **dreadfully**.

我非常想念他。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(看上去或感觉到)病得不轻的，极度疲惫的，非常沮丧的** If someone **looks** or **feels dreadful**, they look or feel very ill, tired, or upset.

Are you all right? You look dreadful...

你还好吧？你看上去十分疲惫。

I feel absolutely dreadful about what has happened.

我对已发生的一切感到极其失望。

## dreadlocked

**1** ADJ 形容词 **蓄“骇人”长发塔的** A **dreadlocked** person has their hair in dreadlocks.

...the **dreadlocked** Rastafarian, Bob Marley.

蓄“骇人”长发塔的拉斯塔法里教派成员鲍勃·马利

## dreadlocks

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指拉斯塔法里教派成员蓄的)“骇人”长发塔** If someone has **dreadlocks**, their hair is divided into a large number of tight strips, like pieces of rope. Dreadlocks are worn especially by men who are Rastafarians.

He was turned down for a driving job when he refused to cut his **dreadlocks**.

他拒绝剪掉他的“骇人”长发塔，所以没能谋到开车的差事。

## dreamily

**1** ADV 副词 **出神地；想入非非地；心不在焉地** If you say or do something **dreamily**, you say or do it in a way that shows your mind is occupied with

pleasant, relaxing thoughts.

'They were divine,' she sighs, **dreamily**...

“他们是神圣的，”她神情恍惚地叹了口气。

She stared **dreamily** out of the small window at the blue horizon.

她出神地看着小窗子外面的蓝色地平线。

## dreamland

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **世外桃源；似仙境之地** If you describe a place as a **dreamland**, you mean that it is so beautiful it is hard to believe that it is real.

...a **dreamland** of snowy moonlit peaks and twinkling lights.

月光下白雪皑皑的山顶闪闪发光，有如仙境一般

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梦境；幻想世界；理想世界** If you refer to a situation as **dreamland**, you mean that it represents what someone would like to happen, but that it is completely unrealistic.

In **dreamland** we play them in the final.

在梦境中我们同他们在决赛中对阵。

## dreamless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无梦的；酣畅安宁的** A **dreamless** sleep is very deep and peaceful, and without dreams.

He fell into a deep **dreamless** sleep.

他酣然入睡，一夜无梦。

## dreamlike

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **梦幻般的；模糊的；朦胧的** If you describe something as **dreamlike**, you mean it seems strange and unreal.

Her paintings have a naive, **dreamlike** quality.

她的画作带有质朴、空灵的韵味。

## dreamt

**1** **Dreamt** is a past tense and past participle of **dream**.

## dream team

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **梦之队；最佳阵容；最佳组合** A **dream team** is the best possible group of people to be in a sports team or to do a particular job.

...American basketball's **dream team**.

美国篮球梦之队

...a **dream team** of lawyers and investigators.

律师和调查人员的梦幻组合

## dream ticket

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(政治竞选的)黄金拍档，最佳候选人组合** If journalists talk about a **dream ticket**, they are referring to two candidates for political positions, for example President and Vice-President, or Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, who they think will be extremely successful.

His deputy Roy Hattersley, elected as part of the **dream ticket** to succeed Michael Foot in 1983, will also resign.

他的副手，在1983年接替迈克尔·富特成为其最佳竞选拍档的罗伊·哈特斯利也将辞职。

## dream up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凭空想象出；虚构出** If you **dream up** a plan or idea, you work it out or create it in your mind.

I dreamed up a plan to solve both problems at once...

我想出了一个方案，可以同时解决两个问题。

The event was dreamed up by Mick Jagger...

这事是米克·贾格尔的凭空捏造。

His son hadn't dreamed it up.

他儿子并没有虚构此事。

## dredger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **挖泥船；疏浚船** A **dredger** is a boat which is fitted with a special machine that is used to increase the size of harbours, rivers, and canals.

## dredge up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **忆起；想起** If someone **dredges up** a piece of information they learned a long time ago, or if they **dredge up** a distant memory, they manage to remember it.

...an American trying to **dredge up** some French or German learned in high school...

试图回想起一些中学时学的法语或德语的美国人

The fragments of memory she dredges up do not fit together.

她想起的那些支离破碎的片段连不上。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻出，重提(令人不快的往事)** If someone **dredges up** a damaging or upsetting fact about your past, they remind you of it or tell other people about it.

I wouldn't want to **dredge up** the past...

我不想重提往事。

It's the media who keep dredging it up.

是媒体一直在翻旧账。

## dregs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **残渣；渣滓；沉淀物** The **dregs** of a liquid are the last drops left at the bottom of a container, together with any solid bits that have sunk to the bottom.

Colum drained the **dregs** from his cup.

科拉姆将杯中所剩一饮而尽。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **渣滓；败类** If you talk about the **dregs of society** or of a community, you mean the people in it who you consider to be the most worthless and bad.

He sees dissidents as the **dregs of society**.

他把和他政见相左的人看作是社会渣滓。

## dress circle

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(戏院)二楼楼厅前座** The **dress circle** is the lowest of the curved rows of seats upstairs in a theatre.

## dress code

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **着装标准** The **dress code** of a place is the rules about what kind of clothes people are allowed to wear there.

There is a strict **dress code**: no trainers or jeans.

有严格的着装规定：不许穿运动鞋和牛仔裤。

## dress down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(比平时)穿着随便** If you **dress down**, you wear clothes that are less smart than usual.

She dresses down in baggy clothes to avoid hordes of admirers.

她随便穿了件宽松的衣服以免被大批的粉丝认出。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [dressing down](#); **训斥；责骂** If you **dress someone down**, you speak angrily to them because they have done something bad or foolish.

Campbell dressed them down in public.

坎贝尔当众训斥了他们。

## dress-down Friday

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **星期五便装日(有的公司允许员工在这一天着便装上班)** In some companies employees are allowed to wear clothes that are less smart than usual on a Friday. This day is known as a **dress-down Friday**.

But is it really feasible to don sportswear to the office without the excuse of **dress-down Friday**?

但是没有“便装星期五”作挡箭牌就穿运动服去办公室真的可行吗？

## dressed up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **穿上盛装的；装扮成...的** If someone is **dressed up**, they are wearing special clothes, in order to look smarter than usual or in order to disguise themselves.

You're all **dressed up**. Are you going somewhere?...

你打扮得这么漂亮，要去哪？

You don't have to get **dressed up** for this party.

你没必要为这次聚会而着盛装。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **装扮成；伪装成** If you say that something is **dressed up as** something else, you mean that someone has tried to make it more acceptable or attractive by making it seem like that other thing.

He tried to organise things so that the trip would be **dressed up as** a UN mission.

他竭力筹备好各项事宜以便这次出行看上去像联合国代表团出访一样。

**3** **dressed up to the nines** → see: [nines](#);

## dressing-down

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **训斥 责骂** If someone gives you a **dressing-down**, they speak angrily to you because you have done something bad or foolish.

I gave him a good **dressing-down**.

我痛骂了他一顿。

## dressmaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女装或童装的)裁缝, 服装师** A **dressmaker** is a person who makes women's or children's clothes.

## dressmaking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **女装裁制 (业)**

**Dressmaking** is the activity or job of making clothes for women or girls.

## dress rehearsal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(正式演出前的最后)彩排** The **dress rehearsal** of a play, opera, or show is the final rehearsal before it is performed, in which the performers wear their costumes and the lights and scenery are all used as they will be in the performance.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(事件的)预演, 彩排** You can describe an event as a **dress rehearsal** for a later, more important event when it indicates how the later event will be.

These elections, you could almost say, are a **dress rehearsal** for the real elections.

你几乎可以说, 这些选举是真正选举前的一次彩排。

## dress sense

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **着装品位** Someone's **dress sense** is their ability to choose clothes that make them look attractive.

I've no **dress sense** at all...

我根本不会穿衣服。

When I met Marco I was immediately struck by his great **dress sense**.

当我见到马尔科时, 我被他出众的着装品位一下子惊呆了。

## dress shirt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男子的)礼服衬衫** A **dress shirt** is a special shirt which men wear on formal occasions. It is worn with a dinner jacket and bow tie.

## dress up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装扮; 打扮** If you **dress up** or **dress yourself up**, you put on different clothes, in order to make yourself look smarter than usual or to disguise yourself.

You do not need to **dress up** for dinner...

你们不必特意盛装赴宴。

I just love the fun of dressing up in another era's clothing...

我就是喜欢穿另一个时代的衣服玩。

Little girls **dress up** as angels for fiestas.

小女孩们在节日里扮成天使的样子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...打扮; 给...装扮** If you **dress someone up**, you give them special clothes to wear, in order to make them look smarter or to disguise them.

Mother loved to dress me up.

妈妈喜欢打扮我。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **修饰; 美化; 粉饰** If you **dress something up**, you try to make it seem more attractive, acceptable, or interesting than it really is.

Politicians **dress up** their ruthless ambition as a pursuit of the public good...

政客们将他们的狼子野心美化成是谋求公共利益。

However you dress it up, a bank only exists to lend money.

无论你怎么粉饰, 银行就是为了放贷而生的。

**4** See also: [dressed up](#); [dressing-up](#);

## dressy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(服装)漂亮雅致的, 讲究的** **Dressy** clothes are smart clothes which you wear when you want to look elegant or formal.

## drew

**1** **Drew** is the past tense of **draw**.

## dribs and drabs

**1** PHRASE 短语 **三三两两; 零星** If people or things arrive **in dribs and drabs**, they arrive in small numbers over a period of time rather than arriving all together.

Clients came in **dribs and drabs**.

顾客三三两两地来了。

## dried fruit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **果干儿; 干果; (尤指)葡萄干** **Dried fruit** is fruit that has been preserved by being dried; used especially to refer to currants, raisins, or sultanas, which are kinds of dried grapes.

## dried-up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [dry up](#); **(人)干瘪衰老的, 老态龙钟的** If you describe someone as **dried-up**, you are saying rudely that they are old and dull, and not worth paying attention to.

...her fears of becoming a **dried-up** old prune.

她对变成一个干瘪老太太的恐惧

## drier

**1** →see: [dry](#); →see: [drys](#);

## drifter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **漂泊者; 盲流** If you describe someone as a **drifter**, you mean that they do not stay in one place or in one job for very long.

## drift off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迷迷糊糊地睡去; 逐渐入睡** If you **drift off** to sleep, you gradually fall asleep.

It was only when he finally drifted off to sleep that the headaches eased.

只有当他最后迷迷糊糊睡着时, 他的头痛才有所减轻。

## driftwood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漂流木, 浮木(被海水或河流冲上岸或仍在水中漂流的木头)** **Driftwood** is wood which has been carried onto the shore by the motion of the sea or a river, or which is still floating on the water.

## drily

**1** →see: [dry](#);

## drinkable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可饮用的** Water that is **drinkable** is clean and safe for drinking.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好喝的** If you say that a particular wine, beer, or other drink is **drinkable**, you mean that it tastes quite pleasant.

The food was good and the wine **drinkable**.

饭菜很好, 酒也好喝。

...a very **drinkable** plonk.

非常好喝的便宜酒

## drink-drive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **酒后驾车; 醉酒驾驶** **Drink-drive** means relating to drink-driving.

He was nearly three times over the drink drive limit.

他超过醉酒驾驶规定标准快三倍了。

## drink in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **聚精会神地看(或听); 尽情地欣赏; 陶醉于** If you **drink in** something that you see or hear, you pay a lot of attention to it and enjoy it.

She stood drinking in the glittering view.

她站在那儿, 陶醉于那流光溢彩的美景中。

## drinking

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [drink](#); **喜欢饮酒的; 经常饮酒的; 贪杯的** Someone's **drinking** friends or companions are people they regularly drink alcohol with.

## drinking fountain

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设在街头、公园、学校等的)喷水**

**1** 式饮水机 A **drinking fountain** is a device which supplies water for people to drink in places such as streets, parks, or schools.

## drink to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...而干杯；为...祝酒 When people **drink to** someone or something, they wish them success, good luck, or good health before having an alcoholic drink.

Let's **drink to** his memory, eh?  
让我们为缅怀他而干杯，好吗？

## drink up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 喝干；喝完 When you **drink up** an amount of liquid, you finish it completely.

Drink up your sherry and we'll go...  
喝完你的雪利酒我们就走。

Drink up, there's time for another.  
干了吧，还有时间再来一杯。

## drip-dry

**1** ADJ 形容词 (衣服)很快滴干的，滴干免费的

**Drip-dry** clothes or sheets are made of a fabric that dries free of creases when it is hung up wet.

...**drip-dry** shirts.  
滴干免费的衬衫

## drip-feed

**1** VERB 动词 (钱等)分作少量点滴给予，细水长流

If you **drip-feed** money into something, you pay the money a little at a time rather than paying it all at once.

...investors who adopt the sensible policy of drip feeding money into shares.  
采取明智策略分批买入股票的投资者

## dripping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (烤肉时滴下的)油滴

**Dripping** is the fat which comes out of meat when it is fried or roasted, and which can be used for frying food.

**2** PHRASE 短语 湿淋淋的；湿透的 If you are **dripping wet**, you are so wet that water is dripping from you.

We were **dripping** wet from the spray.  
我们被水花打湿了。

**3** See also: [drip](#) ;

## drippy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人)愚蠢的，软弱的；(书、音乐等)无聊的，枯燥的，过于伤感的 If you describe someone as **drippy**, you mean that they are rather stupid and weak. If you describe something such as a book or a type of music as **drippy**, you mean that you think it is rather stupid, dull, and sentimental.

These men look a bit **drippy**.  
这些人看上去有点笨。

...**drippy** infantile ideas.  
愚蠢幼稚的主意

## drive away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使不愿久留；使想离去

To **drive** people **away** means to make them want to go away or stay away.

Patrick's boorish rudeness soon drove Monica's friends away...  
帕特里克的粗鲁无礼很快使得莫妮卡的朋友们想走了。

Increased crime is driving away customers.  
不断攀升的犯罪率把顾客们吓跑了。

## drive-by

**1** ADJ 形容词 从行驶的汽车里(射击)的；飞车进行的

A **drive-by** shooting or a **drive-by** murder involves shooting someone from a moving car.

He was killed by three shots to the head in a **drive-by** shooting.  
他头部中了从急驰而过的汽车里射出的三枪而身亡。

## drivel

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蠢话；废话 If you describe something that is written or said as **drivel**, you are critical of it because you think it is very silly.

What absolute **drivel**!  
一派胡言！

She is still writing mindless **drivel**.  
她还在写些没头没脑的东西。

## driven

**1** **Driven** is the past participle of **drive**.

## drive off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 击退；赶走 If you **drive** someone or something **off**, you force them to go away and to stop attacking you or threatening you.

The government drove the guerrillas off with infantry and air strikes...  
政府用步兵和空袭击退了游击队。

Men drove off the dogs with stones.  
人们用石头赶走了狗群。

## drive out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 驱逐；逐出；淘汰 To **drive out** something means to make it disappear or stop operating.

Herbert offered whisky 'to **drive out** the chill'...  
赫伯特提议喝点儿威士忌来“驱寒”。

He cut his rates to **drive out** rivals.  
他降低价格以便挤走竞争对手。

## driver's license

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 驾驶执照 A **driver's license** is a card showing that you are qualified to drive because you have passed a driving test.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 driving licence

## driver's seat

**1** N-SING 单数名词 驾驶员座位；司机座位 In a vehicle such as a car or a bus, **the driver's seat** is the seat where the person who is driving sits.

**2** PHRASE 短语 处于控制地位；负责；主管 If you say that someone is **in the driver's seat**, you mean that they are in control in a situation.

Now he knows he's in the **driver's seat** and can wait for a better deal.  
现在他明白他处于支配地位，可以等到更好的待遇。

## drive shaft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的)主动轴，驱动轴 A **drive shaft** is a shaft in a car or other vehicle that transfers power from the gear box to the wheels.

## drive-through

**1** ADJ 形容词 (商店)适合驾车购物的；(餐馆)提供免下车服务的 A **drive-through** shop or restaurant is one where you can buy things without leaving your car.

...a **drive-through** burger bar.  
得来速汉堡屋

## driving range

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高尔夫球练球场 A **driving range** is an outdoor place where you can practise playing golf.

## driving school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车)驾驶学校 A **driving school** is a business that employs instructors who teach people how to drive a car.

## driving seat

**1** N-SING 单数名词 驾驶员座位 In a vehicle such as a car or a bus, **the driving seat** is the seat where the person who is driving the vehicle sits.

He got into the **driving seat** and started the engine.  
他坐上了驾驶员的位置发动了引擎。

**2** PHRASE 短语 处于控制地位；主管；负责 If you say that someone is **in the driving seat**, you mean that they are in control in a situation.

At 69 he is as firmly in the **driving seat** of the company as ever.  
在69岁时他仍一如既往地牢牢掌握着公司的控制权。

## drizzly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 细雨蒙蒙的；下毛毛雨的 When the

weather is **drizzly**, the sky is dull and grey and it rains steadily but not very hard.

...a dull, **drizzly** afternoon...

一个阴沉的下着细雨的午后

It was dull and slightly **drizzly** as we left.

我们离开时天阴沉沉地飘着小雨。

## droll

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **滑稽古怪的**；**离奇可笑的** Something or someone that is **droll** is amusing or witty, sometimes in an unexpected way.

The band have a **droll** sense of humour.

这个乐队有一种滑稽古怪的幽默感。

## drone on

**1** →see: [drone.2](#) ;

## drool

**1** VERB 动词 **对...过分痴迷**；**对...垂涎欲滴** To **drool over** someone or something means to look at them with great pleasure, perhaps in an exaggerated or ridiculous way.

Fashion editors **drooled over** every item...

时尚编辑们兴奋地注视着每一件东西。

Advertisers are already **drooling** at reports that this might bring 20 million dollars.

广告商听闻这或许会带来2,000万美元的收益后已是垂涎欲滴了。

...his wife's constant **drooling over** a poodle.

他妻子眼睛直勾勾地盯着一只鬃毛狗

**2** VERB 动词 **流口水**；**垂涎** If a person or animal **drools**, saliva drops slowly from their mouth.

My dog Jacques is **drooling** on my shoulder.

我的狗雅克在我肩膀上流着口水。

## droopy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低垂的**；**下垂的** If you describe something as **droopy**, you mean that it hangs down with no strength or firmness.

...a tall man with a **droopy** moustache.

蓄着八字胡的高个男子

## drop away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(地势)走低**，**降低** If land or ground **drops away**, it slopes down so that it is at a lower level to where you are or from a particular point that has been mentioned.

To the south the hills dropped away to farmland...

山势在南边一路下倾延伸至农田。

From the house, the garden drops away, surrounded by a rural scene of woodland.

从房子的位置，花园开始变低，四周树木葱郁，一派田园风光。

## drop by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **顺道拜访**；**造访** If you **drop by**, you visit someone informally.

She and Danny will **drop by** later...

她和丹尼一会儿要来坐坐。

He dropped by my office this morning.

今天早晨他到我办公室串门来了。

## drop-dead

**1** ADV 副词 **非常引人注目地**；**极绚丽地** If you describe someone as, for example, **drop-dead** gorgeous, you mean that they are so gorgeous that people cannot fail to notice them.

She said that Campbell-Black was **drop-dead** gorgeous...

她说坎贝尔·布莱克简直帅呆了。

The effect is soft and pretty rather than **drop-dead** sexy.

给人的印象是柔和俏丽而不是吸人眼球的性感。

Drop-dead is also an adjective.

...the **drop-dead** glamour of the designer decade.

品牌时期引人注目的迷人魅力

## dropdown

**1** ( **菜单、列表、框图等** ) **下拉式的** A **drop-down** menu, list, or box is a list of options that appears on a computer screen when you select an item with a computer mouse.

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## drop goal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球运动中)落踢得分** In rugby, a **drop goal** is a goal that a player scores by dropping the ball and kicking it between the posts.

## drop in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **顺道拜访**；**突然拜访** If you **drop in on** someone, you visit them informally, usually without having arranged it.

Whenever I'm up there I always **drop in**...

每次我到那儿都会顺便去看看。

Why not **drop in** for a chat?...

为什么不过来聊聊天呢？

She spent most of the day dropping in on friends in Edinburgh.

她一天的大部分时间都用来拜访在爱丁堡的朋友了。

## drop-in

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(中心、服务)** **免费提供信息和帮助的** **Drop-in** centres or services provide information and help for people with particular problems, usually on a free and informal basis.

...a **drop-in** centre for young mothers.

年轻妈妈们的活动中心

## drop off

**1** →see: [drop.9](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打瞌睡**；**睡着** If you **drop off** to sleep, you go to sleep.

I must have dropped off to sleep...

我肯定是睡着了。

Just as I was dropping off, a strange thought crossed my mind.

就在我打瞌睡的时候，一个奇怪的想法闪过我的脑海。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减退**；**减少** If the level of something **drops off**, it becomes less.

Sales to the British forces are expected to **drop off**...

预计对英国军队的销售量会减少。

The daily toll of casualties has dropped off sharply.

每日伤亡人数已经大大减少。

## drop out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退学**；**退出(比赛等)** If someone **drops out of** college or a race, for example, they leave it without finishing what they started.

He'd dropped out of high school at the age of 16...

他16岁的时候就从中学退学了。

She dropped out after 20 kilometres with stomach trouble.

20公里后她因胃痛而退出了比赛。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [drop-out](#) ; **拒绝接受传统规范**；**离经叛道**；**摒弃社会习俗** If someone **drops out**, they reject the accepted ways of society and live outside the usual system.

She encourages people to keep their jobs rather than dropping out to live in a commune.

她鼓励人们坚持工作而不是离经叛道地去过公社生活。

## dropout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **离经叛道者**；**摒弃社会习俗者** If you describe someone as a **dropout**, you disapprove of the fact that they have rejected the accepted ways of society, for example by not having a regular job.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **辍学者**；**退学者** A **dropout** is someone who has left school or college before they have finished their studies.

...high-school dropouts.

中学退学者

**3** ADJ 形容词 **退学的；辍学的；中途放弃的** If you refer to the **drop-out rate**, you are referring to the number of people who leave a school or college early, or leave a course or other activity before they have finished it.

The drop-out rate among students is currently one in three.  
现在学生的辍学率是三分之一。

## dropper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滴管；滴瓶** A **dropper** is a small glass tube with a hollow rubber part on one end which you use for drawing up and dropping small amounts of liquid.

## dross

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **渣滓；废物** If you describe something as **dross**, you mean that it is of very poor quality or has no value.

I go through phases where everything I write is just **dross**.  
有几段时间我写什么都是垃圾。

## drove

**1** **Drove** is the past tense of **drive**.

## drover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赶牛羊牲畜者** A **drover** is someone whose job is to make sheep or cattle move from one place to another in groups.

## drowse

**1** VERB 动词 **打瞌睡；打盹；假寐** If you **drowse**, you are almost asleep or just asleep.

Nina **drowsed** for a while.  
尼娜打了个盹。

## drubbing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻取；轻易战胜** If someone gets a **drubbing**, they are defeated easily.

Enough people voted for the Labour Party to give the Conservatives a **drubbing**.  
有足够的人投票给工党，使之轻易战胜了保守党。

## drudge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **苦工；做乏味工作的人** If you describe someone as a **drudge**, you mean they have to work hard at a job which is not very important or interesting.

## drudgery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单调乏味的苦差事；无聊的工作** You use **drudgery** to refer to jobs and tasks which are boring or unpleasant but which must be done.

People want to get away from the **drudgery** of their everyday lives.  
人们想摆脱日常生活中单调乏味的工作。

## drug addict

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸毒者；瘾君子** A **drug addict** is someone who is addicted to illegal drugs.

## druggie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸毒者；瘾君子** If you refer to someone as a **druggie** you mean they are involved with or addicted to illegal drugs.

## druggist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **药剂师** A **druggist** is someone who is qualified to sell medicines and drugs ordered by a doctor.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 chemist

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **药店** A **druggist's** or a **druggist's** is a store where medicines and drugs ordered by a doctor are sold.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 chemist

## drumbeat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓声；鼓点** A **drumbeat** is the sound of a beat on a drum.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一系列或持续的)压力，警示** People sometimes describe a series of warnings or continuous pressure on someone to do something as a **drumbeat**.

From the very first days of the reforms, the parliament kept up an incessant **drumbeat** of protest.  
从改革的第一天起，议会就不断施压予以抗议。

## drum into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复地讲；灌输；鼓吹** If you **drum something into** someone, you keep saying it to them until they understand it or remember it.

All through school we had it drummed into us that you need a degree to get a job...  
读书时我们被反复灌输找工作要有文凭的观点。

Standard examples were drummed into students' heads...  
学生脑子里被灌输了各种标准的范例。

They drummed it into her that she was not to tell anyone.  
他们反复告诫她，让她不要告诉任何人。

## drum kit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **成套鼓乐器** A **drum kit** is a set of drums and cymbals.

## drum major

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **军乐队鼓手指挥；行进军乐队指挥（或领队）** A **drum major** is a sergeant in the army who is in charge of the drummers in a military band, or who leads the band when they are marching.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行进乐队指挥（或领队）** A **drum major** is a man who leads a marching band by walking in front of them.

## drum majorette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行进乐队的女指挥，女领队)** A **drum majorette** is a girl or young woman who wears a uniform and carries a stick which at intervals she throws into the air and catches. Drum majorettes march, often in lines, in front of a band as part of a procession.

## drum out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开除；轰走；驱逐** If someone is **drummed out of** an organization such as the armed forces or a club, they are forced to leave it, usually because they have done something wrong.

Sailors caught in a drugs scandal are to be drummed out of the service.  
卷入吸毒丑闻的水手将被开除。

## drum roll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连续击鼓声（常用于表明重要人物即将出场）** A **drum roll** is a series of drumbeats that follow each other so quickly that they make a continuous sound. A drum roll is often used to show that someone important is arriving, or to introduce someone.

A long **drum roll** introduced the trapeze artists.  
长长的一阵紧锣密鼓声中迎来了高空秋千表演者。

## drumstick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **下段鸡腿肉** A **drumstick** is the lower part of the leg of a bird such as a chicken which is cooked and eaten.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓槌** Drumsticks are sticks used for beating a drum.

## drunkard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒鬼；醉鬼；酗酒者** A **drunkard** is someone who frequently gets drunk.

## drunk driver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒后驾车者；醉酒驾驶者** A **drunk driver** is someone who drives after drinking more than the amount of alcohol that is legally allowed.

...a car accident caused by a **drunk driver**.  
酒后驾车引起的车祸

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 drink driver

### drunk driving

...efforts designed to help stop drunk driving.  
旨在帮助阻止酒后驾车而做出的努力

## dry-clean

**1** VERB 动词 **干洗** When things such as clothes are **dry-cleaned**, they are cleaned with a liquid chemical rather than with water.



Natural-filled duvets must be **dry-cleaned** by a professional.

天然填充的羽绒被必须交由专业人士干洗。

## dry cleaner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **干洗店店主** A **dry cleaner** is someone who has a shop where things can be dry-cleaned.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **干洗店** A **dry cleaner** or a **dry cleaner's** is a shop where things can be dry-cleaned.

## dry-cleaning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干洗** **Dry-cleaning** is the action or work of dry-cleaning things such as clothes.

He owns a **dry-cleaning** business.

他拥有一家干洗店。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干洗的衣物**

**Dry-cleaning** is things that have been dry-cleaned, or that are going to be dry-cleaned.

## dry dock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **干船坞** A **dry dock** is a dock from which water can be removed so that ships or boats can be built or repaired.

## dry-eyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不哭的；无泪的；哭不出的** If you say that someone is **dry-eyed**, you mean that although they are in a very sad situation they are not actually crying.

At the funeral she was **dry-eyed** and composed.

葬礼上她没有哭，也很镇定。

## dry goods

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **纺织品；布料；线；零星服饰用品** **Dry goods** are cloth, thread, and other things that are sold at a draper's shop.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 drapery, haberdashery

## drying up

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **擦干(厨具、餐具等)** When you do **the drying up**, you dry things such as plates, pans, knives, and cups after they have been washed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 drying

## dry land

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **陆地** If you talk about **dry land**, you are referring to land, in contrast to the sea or the air.

We were glad to be on **dry land** again.

再一次踏上陆地我们很高兴。

## dry off

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)变干；弄干 If something **dries off** or if you **dry it off**, the moisture on its surface disappears or is removed.

They are then scrubbed with clean water and left to **dry off** for an hour or two in a warm room...

然后用清水擦洗它们，再放到一间暖和的屋子里放一到两小时晾干。

When the bath water started to cool I got out, **dried myself off**, and dressed.

洗澡水开始变凉时我出来了，擦干身子后穿上了衣服。

## dry out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)变干；(使)干透 If something **dries out** or is **dried out**, it loses all the moisture that was in it and becomes hard.

If the soil is allowed to **dry out** the tree could die...

如果任由土壤变干，这棵树可能会枯死。

The cold winds **dry out** your skin very quickly.

冷风很快会把你的皮肤吹干。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)戒酒 If someone **dries out** or is **dried out**, they are cured of addiction to alcohol.

He checked into Cedars Sinai Hospital to **dry out**...

他住进雪松西奈医院去戒酒。

I approved the doctor's order to keep him in the room till he was **dried out**.

我遵照医嘱，将他关在屋子里直到他戒酒成功。

## dry rot

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (木材的)干腐病，干朽 **Dry rot** is a serious disease of wood. It is caused by a fungus and causes wood to decay.

The house was riddled with **dry rot**.

屋子因木材干腐而变得千疮百孔。

## dry run

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **排练；演习** If you have a **dry run**, you practise something to make sure that you are ready to do it properly.

The competition is planned as a **dry run** for the World Cup finals.

这场比赛计划作为世界杯决赛阶段的热身赛。

## dry ski slope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (人工)滑雪练习场 A **dry ski slope** is a slope made of an artificial substance on which you can practise skiing.

## dry-stone wall

in AM, use 美国英语用 dry wall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (不用水泥的)干砌石墙 A **dry-stone wall** is a wall that has been built by fitting stones together without using any cement.

## dry up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)枯萎；(使)干透 If something **dries up** or if something **dries it up**, it loses all its moisture and becomes completely dry and shrivelled or hard.

As the day goes on, the pollen **dries up** and becomes hard...

日子一天天过去，花粉干结成了硬块。

Warm breezes from the South **dried up** the streets.

来自南方的温暖和风吹干了街道。

## DTP

**1** DTP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **desktop publishing**.

## DT's

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (酗酒引起的)震颤性谵妄

When alcoholics have **the DT's**, the alcohol causes their bodies to shake and makes them unable to think clearly.

## dual carriageway

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (中间有隔离带的)双向车道，双车道公路 A **dual carriageway** is a road which has two lanes of traffic travelling in each direction with a strip of grass or concrete down the middle to separate the two lots of traffic.

in AM, use 美国英语用 divided highway

## dualism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **两重性；二元性；二元论** **Dualism** is the state of having two main parts or aspects, or the belief that something has two main parts or aspects.

He ignores the traditional Christian **dualism** between body and soul.

他无视传统基督教的肉体与灵魂的二元论。

...the Gnostic **dualism** of good and evil struggling for supremacy.

诺斯替教关于善与恶争夺至高权的二元论

## duality

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **双重性；二元性** A **duality** is a situation in which two opposite ideas or feelings exist at the same time.

We live in a world of **duality**, day and night, positive and negative, male and female, etc.

我们生活在一个二元对立的世界：昼和夜，正和负，男和女等等。

## ducal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **公爵的；与公爵有关的；公爵领地的** **Ducal** places or things belong to or are connected with a duke.

## duckling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ugly duckling](#)；**小鸭；幼鸭** A **duckling** is a young duck.

## duck out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃避；推脱；回避** If you **duck out of** something that you are supposed

to do, you avoid doing it.

George ducked out of his forced marriage to a cousin...

乔治逃脱了和他表亲的包办婚姻。

You can't **duck out** once you've taken on a responsibility.

一旦承担起责任你就不能逃避。

## duct tape

1 (用于黏合物品或粘补漏洞的)强力胶带 Duct tape is a strong sticky tape that you use to join things together or to cover cracks in something.

...a broken lid held on with **duct tape**.

用强力胶带勉强粘住的盖子

## dude ranch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国供游客骑马和露营的)度假牧场, 度假农场 A **dude ranch** is an American ranch where people can have holidays during which they can do activities such as riding or camping.

## dudgeon

1 PHRASE 短语 非常生气的; 气冲冲的 If you say that someone is **in high dudgeon**, you are emphasizing that they are very angry or unhappy about something.

Washington businesses are in high **dudgeon** over the plan.

华盛顿的企业对这项计划非常不满。

## duffel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [duffel coat](#) A **duffel** is the same as a **duffel coat**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [duffel bag](#) A **duffel** is the same as a **duffel bag**.

## duffel bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (圆筒状的)行李袋, 帆布包, 旅行包 A **duffel bag** is a bag shaped like a cylinder and made of strong fabric such as canvas. A duffel bag has a string at one end that is used to close the bag and to carry it with.

## duffel coat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (配棒形纽扣的)连帽式粗呢厚外套 A **duffel coat** is a heavy coat with a hood and long buttons that fasten with loops.

## duffer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 傻瓜; 无用之人 If you describe someone as a **duffer**, you mean that they are very bad at doing something.

Waugh was a **duffer** at cricket.

沃的板球打得很臭。

## duffle

1 →see: [duffel bag](#); →see: [duffel coat](#);

## duff up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 痛击; 猛打 **duff someone up** means to hit them many times and injure them.

She began telling us about some fight on a bus in which our kids had **duffed up** the bus conductor.

她开始给我们讲在公共汽车上我们的孩子们把售票员痛扁一顿。

## dug

1 **Dug** is the past tense and past participle of **dig**.

## dugout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 独木舟 A **dugout** is a small boat that is made by removing the inside of a log.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 地下掩体; 避弹壕; 防空洞 A **dugout** is a shelter made by digging a hole in the ground and then covering it or tunnelling so that the shelter has a roof over it.

## dukedom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公爵爵位; 公爵头衔 A **dukedom** is the rank or title of a duke.

...the present heir to the **dukedom**.

当前的公爵爵位的继承人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 公爵的领地; 公国 A **dukedom** is the land owned by a duke.

## dulcet

1 ADJ 形容词 (声音)悦耳的, 美妙的, 动听的 A **dulcet** voice is one that is gentle and pleasant to listen to.

Quickly, in her **dulcet** voice, Tamara told him what had happened.

塔玛拉用她美妙悦耳的声音快速向他讲述了所发生的一切。

2 PHRASE 短语 甜美的嗓音 People often use the expression **dulcet tones** to refer to someone's voice.

You hear his **dulcet tones** on the Radio 1 trailers in the morning.

你在早晨广播一台的新片预告节目中就能听到他悦耳的声音。

## dullard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 无趣的人; 愚钝的人; 无想象力的人 If you say that someone is a **dullard**, you mean that they are rather boring, unintelligent, and unimaginative.

## dumb-bell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 哑铃 A **dumb-bell** is a short bar with weights on either side which people use for physical exercise to strengthen their arm and shoulder muscles.

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## dumb down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 降低...的理解难度; 减少...的专业内容 If you **dumb down** something, you make it easier for people to understand, especially when this spoils it.

No one favored **dumbing down** the magazine.

没有人赞成降低杂志的专业水准。

## dumbfound

1 VERB 动词 (使)惊呆; (使)目瞪口呆 If someone or something **dumbfounds** you, they surprise you very much.

This suggestion **dumbfounded** Joe.

这项建议使乔目瞪口呆。

## dumbfounded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 惊呆的; 目瞪口呆的 If you are **dumbfounded**, you are extremely surprised by something.

I stood there **dumbfounded**.

我站在那儿目瞪口呆。

## dumbstruck

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吓呆的; 惊得目瞪口呆的 If you are **dumbstruck**, you are so shocked or surprised that you cannot speak.

We were **dumbstruck**. We just couldn't believe our eyes when she appeared.

我们惊呆了。她出现时我们简直不敢相信自己的眼睛。

## dumb waiter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (楼层间运输食物和餐具的)升降梯 A **dumb waiter** is a lift used to carry food and dishes from one floor of a building to another.

## dum-dum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 达姆弹(一种弹头很软或中空的子弹, 击中后爆炸成碎片, 会造成严重伤害) A **dum-dum** or a **dum-dum bullet** is a bullet that is very soft or hollow at the front. Dum-dum bullets cause large and serious wounds because they break into small pieces and spread out when they hit someone.

## dummy run

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 试演; 预演; 演习 A **dummy run** is a trial or test procedure which is carried out in order to see if a plan or process works properly.

Before we started we did a **dummy run**.

我们开始之前进行了一次演习。

## dumpster truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **dump truck** A **dumpster truck** is the same as a **dump truck**.

## dumping ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾倾倒场** If you say that a place is a **dumping ground** for something, usually something unwanted, you mean that people leave or send large quantities of that thing there.

Eastern Europe is rapidly becoming a dumping-ground for radioactive residues.

东欧迅速成为放射性残渣的倾倒场。

## dumpling

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **小面团；汤团；饺子**

**Dumplings** are small lumps of dough that are cooked and eaten, either with meat and vegetables or as part of a sweet pudding.

## Dumpster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装垃圾的大铁桶** A

**Dumpster** is a large metal container for holding rubbish.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** skip

## dump truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自卸货车；翻斗车** A **dump truck** is a truck whose carrying part can be tipped backwards so that the load falls out.

## dumpy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **矮胖而丑陋的** If you describe someone as **dumpy**, you mean they are short and fat, and are usually implying they are unattractive.

## dun

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **棕灰色；灰褐色；暗褐色**

Something that is **dun** is a dull grey-brown colour.

...her **dun** mare.

她的棕灰色母马

## dunce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人)愚笨的，迟钝的** If you say that someone is a **dunce**, you think they are rather stupid because they find it difficult or impossible to learn what someone is trying to teach them.

Michael may have been a **dunce** at mathematics,

but he was gifted at languages.

迈克尔在数学上可能不太灵光，但在语言方面很有天赋。

## dungarees

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **工装裤；背带裤；(美国英语亦指牛仔裤)** **Dungarees** are a one-piece garment

consisting of trousers, a piece of cloth which covers your chest, and straps which go over your shoulders. In American English, **dungarees** can

also refer to jeans.

## dungeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城堡中的)地牢，土牢** A **dungeon** is a dark underground prison in a castle.

## dunk

1 VERB 动词 **(将饼干、面包等)浸一浸，泡一泡** If you **dunk** something such as a biscuit or a piece of bread in a drink or in soup, you dip it into the drink or soup before eating it.

Many people **dunk** their foods in coffee, tea or milk.

很多人在咖啡、茶或牛奶里蘸东西吃。

2 VERB 动词 **浸；泡** If you **dunk** something in a liquid, you put it in the liquid, especially for a particular purpose and for a short time.

Dunk new plants in a bucket of water for an hour or so before planting.

栽种新植物之前将它们在水桶中浸泡一小时左右。

## duodenal

1 ADJ 形容词 **十二指肠的** **Duodenal** means relating to or contained in the duodenum.

...**duodenal** ulcers.

十二指肠溃疡

## duodenum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **十二指肠** Your **duodenum** is the part of your small intestine that is just below your stomach.

## duopoly

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(行业的)两强垄断** If two companies or people have a **duopoly** on something such as an industry, they share complete control over it and it is impossible for others to become involved in it.

They are no longer part of a **duopoly** on overseas routes.

他们不再是垄断海外航线的两强之一。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(行业的)两强垄断集团** A **duopoly** is a group of two companies which are the only ones which provide a particular product or service, and which therefore have complete control over an industry.

Their smaller rival is battling to end their **duopoly**.

规模更小的竞争对手正为结束他们的两强垄断局面而抗争着。

## duplex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **联式房屋；双拼式房屋；并联房屋** A **duplex** is a house which has been divided into two separate units for two different families or groups of people.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复式住宅；跃层公寓；占两层楼的公寓套房** A **duplex** or a **duplex apartment** is a flat or apartment which has rooms on two floors.

## duplication

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(不必要的)重复** If you say that there has been **duplication** of something, you mean that someone has done a task unnecessarily because it has already been done before.

...unnecessary **duplication** of resources.

不必要的资源重复

## duplicitous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奸诈的；骗人的；两面派的** Someone who is **duplicitous** is deceitful.

He is a possessive, **duplicitous** and unreasonable man.

他是一个贪婪、奸诈而又蛮不讲理的人。

## duplicity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奸诈；欺骗；口是心非；两面派** If you accuse someone of **duplicity**, you mean that they are deceitful.

Malcolm believed he was guilty of **duplicity** in his private dealings.

马尔科姆认为他在为其私底下两面派的行为而心生愧疚。

## durable goods

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(汽车、电视等)耐用消费品**

**Durable goods** or **durables** are goods such as televisions or cars which are expected to last a long time, and are bought infrequently.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** consumer durables

## duress

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胁迫；强迫** To do something under **duress** means to do it because someone forces you to do it or threatens you.

He thought her confession had been made under **duress**.

他认为她是被刑讯逼供的。

## Durex

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杜蕾斯避孕套** A **Durex** is a condom.

## dusky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昏暗的；黑黢黢的** **Dusky** means rather dark.

Heavy gold earrings gleamed against her **dusky** cheeks...

沉甸甸的金耳环在她黢黑的面颊的衬托下熠熠发光。

He was walking down the road one **dusky** Friday evening.

在一个漆黑的周五夜晚他沿路走着。

2 COMB in COLOUR 与颜色词构成的词 **(颜色等)微暗的，暗淡的，柔和的，不明亮的** A **dusky** colour is

soft rather than bright.

...**dusky pink carpet.**  
暗粉红色的地毯

## dustcart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾车** A **dustcart** is a truck which collects the rubbish from the dustbins outside people's houses.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **garbage truck**

## duster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **feather duster** ; **抹布** ; **擦布** A **duster** is a cloth which you use for removing dust from furniture, ornaments, or other objects.

## dust jacket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常印有作者和内容简介的) **护封** , **书皮** , **书衣** A **dust jacket** is a loose paper cover which is put on a book to protect it. It often contains information about the book and its author.

## dustman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **垃圾工** A **dustman** is a person whose job is to empty the rubbish from people's dustbins and take it away to be disposed of.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **garbage man**

## dust off

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **dust down**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新采用 (陈旧的方法)** ; **把 (旧物) 备好待用** If you say that someone **dusts something off** or **dusts it down**, you mean they are using an old idea or method, rather than trying something new.

Critics were busy dusting down the same superlatives they had applied to their first three films...

评论家们正忙着搬出他们用在前三部电影上的那些盛赞之词。

Long-mothballed projects like widening the Suez Canal are being dusted off.

诸如拓宽苏伊士运河等长期束之高阁的计划正被重新采用。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新振作** If you say that someone has **dusted himself** or **herself off** or **dusted himself** or **herself down**, you mean that they have managed to recover from a severe problem which has affected their life.

She dusted herself down and left to build her own career...

她重新振旗鼓去开创自己的事业了。

When we are rejected, although we have been hurt we can pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and start again.

被拒绝的时候尽管我们很难过，但是我们会鼓起勇气，重新振作，从头再来。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **除去...的灰尘** ; **打扫** If someone **dusts down** something or **dusts dirt off** something, they remove dirt or dust from it.

He stood and dusted down his suit and folded the letter away...

他起身掸去了衣服上的灰尘并将信折起来收好。

Use loose powder to set your makeup, dusting the excess off with a brush.

用散粉来定妆，将多余的粉掸掉。

## dustpan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **簸箕** A **dustpan** is a small flat container made of metal or plastic. You hold it flat on the floor and put dirt and dust into it using a brush.

## dust sheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (家具的) **防尘罩** , **防尘布** A **dust sheet** is a large cloth which is used to cover objects such as furniture in order to protect them from dust.

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## dust storm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙尘暴** A **dust storm** is a storm in which strong winds carry a lot of dust.

## dust-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吵架** ; **争吵** ; **打架** A **dust-up** is a quarrel that often involves some fighting.

He's now facing suspension after a **dust-up** with the referee.

在与裁判发生争执后他现在面临着停赛。

## Dutch

**1** ADJ 形容词 **荷兰的** ; **荷兰语的** ; **荷兰人的** **Dutch** means belonging or relating to the Netherlands, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Dutch** prime minister.  
荷兰首相

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **荷兰人** **The Dutch** are the people of the Netherlands.

The **Dutch** developed a custom by which children put out shoes which Saint Nicholas would fill with gifts when he came visiting.

荷兰人有一套自己的风俗，孩子们会将鞋子放在外面，圣诞老人到来时便会在里面装满礼品。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荷兰语** **Dutch** is the language that is spoken by the people who live in the Netherlands.

**4** PHRASE 短语 **各付各的账** ; **分摊费用** ; **AA制** If two or more people **go Dutch**, each of them pays their own bill, for example in a restaurant.

We went **Dutch** on a meal in the new restaurant in Shaftesbury Avenue.

我们在沙夫茨伯里大道一家新开的饭馆里AA制吃的饭。

## Dutch courage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酒后之勇** **Dutch courage** is the courage that you get by drinking alcoholic drinks.

## duty-bound

**1** ADJ 形容词 **责无旁贷的** ; **义不容辞的** If you say you are **duty-bound** to do something, you are emphasizing that you feel it is your duty to do it.

I felt duty bound to help.

我觉得我有责任帮上一把。

## duty-free shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (机场等处的) **免税商店** A **duty-free shop** is a shop, for example at an airport, where you can buy goods at a cheaper price than usual, because no tax is paid on them.

## DVD

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字影碟** ; **数字多功能光碟** A **DVD** is a disc on which a film or music is recorded. DVD discs are similar to compact discs but hold a lot more information. **DVD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital video disc' or 'digital versatile disc'.

...a **DVD** player.  
DVD播放机

## DVD burner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **DVD刻录机** A **DVD burner** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying data from a computer onto a DVD.

## DVD-R

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字可录光碟** ; **数字多功能可录光碟** A **DVD-R** is a DVD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another DVD or from the Internet. **DVD-R** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital video disc recordable' or 'digital versatile disc recordable'.

## DVD-RW

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字可写光碟** ; **数字多功能可写光碟** A **DVD-RW** is a DVD which is capable of recording sound and images, for example from another DVD or from the Internet. **CD-RW** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'digital video disc rewritable' or 'digital versatile disc rewritable'.

## DVD writer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 DVD burner** A **DVD writer** is the same as a **DVD burner**.

## DVT

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **严重静脉曲张** **DVT** is a serious medical condition caused by blood clots in the legs moving up to the lungs. **DVT** is an abbreviation for

(缩略=) 'deep vein thrombosis'.

The results from one of the largest studies yet carried out leave little doubt that DVT is caused by flying.

迄今为止最大一项研究的结果无疑表明严重静脉血栓是由飞行引起的。

## dweeb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男人或男孩)愚蠢的, 情弱的 If you call someone, especially a man or a boy, a **dweeb**, you are saying in a rather unkind way that you think they are stupid and weak.

## dwelt

**1** **Dwelt** is the past tense and past participle of  **dwell**.

## dyed-in-the-wool

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信念、观念等)根深蒂固的, 不易改变的 If you use **dyed-in-the-wool** to describe someone or their beliefs, you are saying that they have very strong opinions about something, which they refuse to change.

...a **dyed-in-the-wool** conservative.

顽固的保守派

## dynastic

**1** ADJ 形容词 朝代的; 王朝的 **Dynastic** means typical of or relating to a dynasty.

...**dynastic** rule.

王朝统治

## d'you

**1** ( **D'you** 为口语中 do you 或 did you 的简写形式) **D'you** is a shortened form of 'do you' or 'did you', used in spoken English.

What **d'you** say?

你说什么?

## dysentery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痢疾 **Dysentery** is an infection in a person's intestines that causes them to pass a lot of waste, in which blood and mucus are mixed with the person's faeces.

## dysfunction

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (关系、行为等的)不正常, 异常 If you refer to a **dysfunction** in something such as a relationship or someone's behaviour, you mean that it is different from what is considered to be normal.

...his severe emotional **dysfunction** was very clearly apparent.

显而易见他情绪严重异常。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 机能障碍 If someone has a physical **dysfunction**, part of their body is not working properly.

...kidney and liver **dysfunction**.

肝肾功能失调

## dysfunctional

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (关系、行为等)出现障碍的, 不正常的 **Dysfunctional** is used to describe relationships or behaviour which are different from what is considered to be normal.

...the characteristics that typically occur in a **dysfunctional** family.

出现在缺陷家庭中的典型特征

## dyslexia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诵读困难; 阅读困难 If someone suffers from **dyslexia**, they have difficulty with reading because of a slight disorder of their brain.

## dyslexic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诵读困难的; 阅读困难的 If someone is **dyslexic**, they have difficulty with reading because of a slight disorder of their brain.

He was diagnosed as severely **dyslexic** but extraordinarily bright.

他被诊断患有严重的阅读困难症, 但是却绝顶聪明。

## dyspepsia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 indigestion **Dyspepsia** is the same as **indigestion**.

## dystrophy

**1** →see: [muscular dystrophy](#);

## E

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第5个字母 **E** is the fifth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **C**大调音阶中的第三音; **E**音 In music, **E** is the third note in the scale of **C** major.

**3** (用于首字母为e的一些单词的缩写, 如English, east和 eastern) **E** or **e** is an abbreviation for words beginning with e, such as 'English', 'east', and 'eastern'.

**4** N-MASS 物质名词 迷幻药; 迷幻药片 **E** is the drug ecstasy, or a tablet of ecstasy.

## e-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成与网络有关的词汇)表示“电子的”, “网络的” **e-** is used to form words that indicate that something happens on or uses the Internet. **e-** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'electronic'.

...the complete on-line **e-store**.

完全在线销售的网店

...providing **e-solutions** for business.

为企业提供电子解决方案

## each way

**1** ADV 副词 一注三赢地 (赛马或赛狗中一种赌博的方式, 无论下注的马或狗在比赛中获得第一、第二或第三, 有时甚至是第四, 下注者都可赢钱) If you bet money **each way** on the result of a horse race or a dog race, you will win some money if the animal you bet on comes first, second, third, or sometimes fourth.

In the last race I put £20 **each way** on two outsiders.

在最后一场比赛中, 我一注三赢地赌了20英镑在两匹不被看好的赛马身上。

**Each way** is also an adjective.

...a \$10,000 **each way** bet on Minnehoma at 33-1.

以33比1的赔率在“明尼霍马”身上下的1万美元一注三赢的赌注

**2** ADJ 形容词 稳赢的; 稳赚的 If you say that something is a good **each way** bet, you mean that you think it is a good thing to support or invest in because it is unlikely to fail.

Large overseas-based trusts are an excellent **each way** bet.

大型海外基金的投资前景非常好。

...a good **each way** investment.

稳赚不赔的投资

## eagle-eyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 目光锐利的; 眼尖的; 观察敏锐的 If you describe someone as **eagle-eyed**, you mean that they watch things very carefully and seem to notice everything.

Three cannabis plants were found by **eagle-eyed** police officers.

火眼金睛的警官发现了3株大麻。

## earache

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 耳痛 **Earache** is a pain in the inside part of your ear.

He complained of an **earache**...

他主诉有耳痛。

Blowing your nose too hard can cause **earache**.

擤鼻涕太用力会造成耳痛。

## ear canal

**1** 耳道 Your **ear canal** is the tube that opens in your outer ear and leads inside your ear.

Hearing can be affected by ear wax blocking the **ear canal**.

耳垢堵塞耳道可能会影响听力。

## eardrum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 耳膜; 鼓膜 Your **eardrums** are the thin pieces of tightly stretched skin inside each ear, which vibrate when sound waves reach them.

## earful

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (长时间的)训斥, 数落 If you

say that you got an **earful**, you mean that someone spoke angrily to you for quite a long time.

I bet Sue gave you an **earful** when you got home.

我敢说你到家时休肯定训了你一顿。

## earldom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伯爵爵位；伯爵身份** An **earldom** is the rank or title of an earl.

## earlobe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳垂** Your **earlobes** are the soft parts at the bottom of your ears.

## early bird

**1** PHRASE 短语 **早起的鸟儿有虫吃；捷足先登** If you say that **the early bird catches the worm**,

you mean that the person who arrives first in a place is most likely to get what they want.

The serious buying happens between 6 and 8am,

and it is very much the case that the **early bird catches the worm**.

大量的购买集中在早晨6点到8点之间，那时的情况真的就是先到先得。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **早行动的人；(尤指)早起的人** An **early bird** is someone who does something or goes somewhere very early, especially very early in the morning.

We've always been **early birds**, getting up at 5.30 or 6am...

我们一直都起得很早，早晨5点半或6点就起床了。

Early birds can get the best bargains in the January sales.

动作快的人能够在1月份的打折中淘到最便宜的东西。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **先购买者可获优惠的** An **early bird deal** or offer is one that is available at a reduced price, but which you must buy earlier than you would normally do.

Early bird discounts are usually available at the beginning of the season.

在换季之初抢先购买通常会有折扣优惠。

## early-warning

**1** 预先报警的；预警的 An **early warning system** warns people that something bad is likely to happen, for example that a machine is about to stop working, or that a country is being attacked.

## earmuffs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(御寒或隔音用的)耳罩，耳套** Earmuffs consist of two thick soft pieces of cloth joined by a band, which you wear over your ears to protect them from the cold or from loud noise.

## earnings-related

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(支付款项、福利等)与收入相关的，与工资挂钩的** An **earnings-related** payment or benefit provides higher or lower payments according to the amount a person was earning while working.

...the Government's State Earnings Related Pension Scheme.

政府的全国收入型养老金计划

## earphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **耳机** Earphones are a small piece of equipment which you wear over or inside your ears so that you can listen to a radio or cassette recorder without anyone else hearing.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话)听筒** An **earphone** is the part of a telephone receiver or other device that you hold up to your ear or put into your ear.

## earpiece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电话的)听筒；(助听器等的)耳承；耳塞** The **earpiece** of a telephone receiver, hearing aid, or other device is the part that you hold up to your ear or put into your ear.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **眼镜脚** The **earpieces** of a pair of glasses are the parts which fit over your ears to keep the glasses on.

## earplug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(隔音、防水、御寒等用的)耳塞** Earplugs are small pieces of a soft material which you put into your ears to keep out noise, water, or cold air.

## earshot

**1** PHRASE 短语 **在听力范围之内/在听力范围之外** If you are **within earshot** of someone or something, you are close enough to be able to hear them. If you are **out of earshot**, you are too far away to hear them.

It is within earshot of a main road...

那里能够听见大马路的车水马龙声。

Mark was out of earshot, walking ahead of them.

马克走在前面，听不见他们的声音。

## ear-splitting

**1** ADJ 形容词 **震耳欲聋的；极响的** An **ear-splitting** noise is very loud.

...ear-splitting screams.

刺耳的尖叫声

## earthbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不能离开地面的；陆地上的；地面上的** If something is **earthbound**, it is unable to fly, or is on the ground rather than in the air or in space.

...earthbound telescopes...

地面望远镜

The **earthbound** larvae from which they develop are less pretty, but just as predatory.

幼虫生活在地面上，不像成虫后那么美丽，但是同样会捕食。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏想象力的** If you describe someone or something as **earthbound**, you mean that they do not have very much imagination.

...the daughter of a stolid, **earthbound** salesman and a wild actress.

冷漠实际的推销员和生涯放荡的女演员所生的女儿

## earthen

**1** ADJ 形容词 **陶土的；陶制的** Earthen containers and objects are made of clay that is baked so that it becomes hard.

...an earthen jar.

陶罐

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(地面、堤岸等)泥土做的** An earthen floor, bank, or mound is made of hard earth.

Despite the mud outside, the **earthen** floor was clean.

尽管外面泥泞，屋内的泥土地面还是很干净。

## earthenware

**1** ADJ 形容词 **陶制的** Earthenware bowls, pots, or other objects are made of clay that is baked so that it becomes hard.

...earthenware pots.

陶壶

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **陶器** Earthenware objects are referred to as **earthenware**.

...colourful Italian china and earthenware.

五颜六色的意大利陶瓷器皿

## earthling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地球人(用于科幻作品)** Earthling is used in science fiction to refer to human beings who live on the planet Earth.

## earth-moving

**1** ADJ 形容词 **大量挖土的；掘土的** Earth-moving equipment is machinery that is used for digging and moving large amounts of soil.

The **earth-moving** trucks and cement mixers lay idle.

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## earth-shattering

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊天动地的；令人震惊的** Something that is **earth-shattering** is very surprising or shocking.

...earth-shattering news.

惊天动地的新闻

## earthwork

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古代的) 土木防御工事, 土垒 Earthworks are large structures of earth that have been built for defence, especially ones which were built a very long time ago.

Europe's biggest Stone Age earthworks are at Silbury Hill in Wiltshire.

欧洲石器时期最大的土木防御工事位于威尔特郡的西尔布利山。

## earthworm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蚯蚓 An earthworm is a kind of worm which lives in the ground

## earwig

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 螞蟷; 地蜈蚣 An earwig is a small, thin, brown insect that has a pair of claws at the back end of its body.

## ease off

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (在程度、速度、强度等上) 缓和, 减轻, 减弱 If something eases off, or a person or thing eases it off, it is reduced in degree, speed, or intensity.

These days, the pressure has eased off...

最近, 压力已经减轻。

The rain had eased off...

雨小了。

Kelly eased off his pace as they reached the elevator.

当他们走到电梯前时, 凯利放慢了步子。

## ease up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在程度、速度、强度等上) 缓和, 减轻, 减弱 If something eases up, it is reduced in degree, speed, or intensity.

The rain had eased up...

雨小了。

New figures indicate the recession may be easing up.

新的数据显示经济衰退可能有所缓和。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放松; 松懈 If you ease up, you start to make less effort.

He told supporters not to ease up even though he's leading in the presidential race...

他告诉支持者们即使眼下他在总统选举中领先也不要松懈。

Christie was easing up over the last 10m to finish third.

克里斯蒂在最后10英里慢了下來, 最终获得了第3名。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 宽待; 宽容; 对...放松 If you ease up on someone or something, your behaviour or attitude towards them becomes less severe or strict.

The manager does not intend to ease up on his players for some time...

主教练并不打算在一段时间内放松对队员的要求。

Officials have eased up on the press restrictions.

官员们已经放松了对新闻界的限制。

## East

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 东; 东方 The east is the direction where the sun rises.

...the vast swamps which lie to the east of the River Nile...

尼罗河东面广阔的沼泽

The principal range runs east to west.

主体山脉呈东西走向。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 东部 The east of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the east.

...a village in the east of the country...

这个国家东部的一个村庄

They are said to control large parts of the east and south of the country.

据说他们控制了该国东部和南部的大片地区。

**3** ADV 副词 向东; 朝东 If you go east, you travel towards the east.

To drive, go east on Route 9.

如果开车, 在9号公路向东行驶。

**4** ADV 副词 在东方; 在东面 Something that is east of a place is positioned to the east of it.

...just east of the center of town.

刚好在市中心以东

**5** ADJ 形容词 朝东的; 东部的 The east edge, corner, or part of a place or country is the part which is towards the east.

...a low line of hills running along the east coast.

沿东海岸延伸的低矮丘陵

**6** ADJ 形容词 东部的, 东面的 (用于国名、州名和地区名称中) East is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the east of a larger area.

He had been on safari in East Africa with his son.

他曾和他儿子到东非游猎。

**7** ADJ 形容词 (风) 从东面吹来的; 东风的 An east wind is a wind that blows from the east.

**8** N-SING 单数名词 东方 (指亚洲南部和东部, 包括印度、中国和日本) The East is used to refer to the southern and eastern part of Asia, including India, China, and Japan.

Every so often, a new martial art arrives from the East.

时而会从东方传来一种新的武术。

**9** See also: [Middle East](#); [Far East](#);

## eastbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 向东去的; 向东行驶的 Eastbound roads or vehicles lead to or are travelling towards the east.

He caught an eastbound train to Tottenham Court Road.

他搭上了开往托特纳姆宫路的东向地铁列车。

## Easter egg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 复活节彩蛋 (复活节礼物, 用巧克力制成, 在某些国家彩蛋会被藏起来让孩子们去找) An Easter egg is an egg made of chocolate that is given as a present at Easter. In some countries, Easter eggs are hidden and children then look for them.

## easterly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 东的; 向东的 An easterly point, area, or direction is to the east or towards the east.

He progressed slowly along the coast in an easterly direction.

他沿着海岸慢慢向东前行。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (风) 从东方吹来的; 东风的 An easterly wind is a wind that blows from the east.

...the cold easterly winds from Scandinavia.

来自斯堪的纳维亚的寒冷东风

## easterner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 东方人; 东部人; (尤指) 美国东海岸人 An easterner is a person who was born in or who lives in the eastern part of a place or country, especially an American from the East Coast of the USA.

## eastermost

**1** ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最东的; 极东的 The eastermost part of an area or the eastermost place is the one that is farthest towards the east.

...Irian Jaya, the eastermost province of Indonesia.

伊里安查亚, 印度尼西亚最东边的省

## Easter Sunday

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 复活节星期日 Easter Sunday is the Sunday in March or April when Easter is celebrated.

## East German

**1** ADJ 形容词 前东德的 East German is used to describe things that belonged or related to the former German Democratic Republic.

East Germans were people from the German Democratic Republic. 前东德人

## eastward

**1** ADV 副词 向东地; 朝东地 Eastward or eastwards means towards the east.

A powerful snow storm is moving eastward...

一场强暴风雪正在东移。

They were pressing on eastwards towards the

city's small airfield.

他们继续向东朝该市的小机场推进。

**Eastward** is also an adjective.

...the **eastward** expansion of the City of London.

伦敦城向东的扩展

## easy chair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安乐椅** An **easy chair** is a large, comfortable padded chair.

## easy listening

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **轻松的音乐；舒缓的音乐** Easy listening is gentle, relaxing music. Some people do not like this kind of music because they do not think that it is very interesting or exciting.

...a programme of **easy listening** that includes classics and family favourites.

包括古典音乐和老少咸宜的金曲的轻松音乐节目

...an **easy listening** version of the Oasis hit

Wonderwall.

绿洲乐队热门单曲《奇迹之墙》的舒缓版

## eat away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **侵蚀；使消耗殆尽** If one thing **eats away** another or **eats away at** another, it gradually destroys or uses it up.

Rot is eating away the interior of the house...

房子内部正逐渐受到侵蚀。

The recession is eating away at their revenues.

经济衰退正在消耗他们的财政收入。

## eaten

**1** **Eaten** is the past participle of **eat**.

## eaten up

**1** ADJ 形容词 **深陷于（嫉妒、好奇、欲望等）的；被...吞噬的** If someone is **eaten up with** jealousy, curiosity, or desire, they feel it very intensely.

Don't waste your time being **eaten up with** envy.

不要为嫉妒所吞噬而白白让时间溜走。

## eatery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐馆；饭店** An **eatery** is a place where you can buy and eat food.

...one of the most elegant old eateries in town.

城里最精致的老餐馆之一

## eating apple

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生吃的苹果** An **eating apple** is an ordinary apple that is usually eaten raw rather than cooked.

## eat into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消耗，耗费（时间或资源）** If something **eats into** your time or your resources, it uses them, when they should be used for other things.

Responsibilities at home and work **eat into** his time...

家庭和工作的双重负担耗费了他的时间。

Wages were rising faster than productivity and this was eating into profits.

工资的涨幅高过了生产率增长的速度，从而消耗了利润所得。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（酸、锈等）侵蚀，腐蚀** If a substance such as acid or rust **eats into** something, it destroys or damages its surface.

Ulcers occur when the stomach's natural acids **eat into** the lining of the stomach.

胃酸侵蚀胃内壁引发溃疡。

## eat up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吃光；吃完** When you **eat up** your food, you eat all of it.

Eat up your lunch...

吃完你的中饭。

Some seed fell along the footpath, and the birds came and ate it up.

有些种子散落在小路上，鸟儿飞来把它们吃光了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **耗费（大量金钱、时间或资源）** If something **eats up** money, time, or resources, it uses them or consumes them in great quantities.

Health insurance costs are eating up his income.

医疗保险费用花掉了他大量的收入。

## eau de Cologne

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古龙水；科隆香水** Eau de cologne is a fairly weak, sweet-smelling perfume.

## eaves

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **屋檐** The **eaves** of a house are the lower edges of its roof.

There were icicles hanging from the **eaves**.

屋檐下挂着冰凌。

## ebony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乌木；黑檀** Ebony is a very hard, heavy, dark-coloured wood.

...a small **ebony** cabinet.

乌木小橱柜

**2** ADJ 形容词 **乌黑的；黝黑的** Something that is **ebony** is a very deep black colour.

He had rich, soft **ebony** hair.

他一头浓密、柔软的黑发。

## e-book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子书** An **e-book** is a book which is produced for reading on a computer screen. **E-book** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'electronic book'

The new **e-books** will include a host of Rough Guide titles.

新电子书将包括大量的简明指南。

## e-business

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指没有实体店面的）网上运营公司，电子商务公司** An **e-business** is a business which uses the Internet to sell goods or services, especially one which does not also have shops or offices that people can visit or phone.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子商务** E-business is the buying, selling, and ordering of goods and services using the Internet.

...proven **e-business** solutions.

已经实践证明的电子商务解决方案

## ecclesiastic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（基督教的）牧师，神职人员** An **ecclesiastic** is a priest or clergyman in the Christian Church.

## ECG

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **ECG** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **electrocardiogram**.

## echolocation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **回声定位；回声探测** Echolocation is a system used by some animals to determine the position of an object by measuring how long it takes for an echo to return from the object.

Most bats navigate by **echolocation**.

大多数蝙蝠靠回声定位来飞行。

## eclecticism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **折中主义；兼收并蓄的原则（或做法）** Eclecticism is the principle or practice of choosing or involving objects, ideas, and beliefs from many different sources.

The **eclecticism** of the designs means it is difficult to define one overall look.

这些设计中的兼收并蓄意味着难以界定一个总体的风格。

...her cultural **eclecticism**.

她的文化折中主义

## eco-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **（用于名词或形容词前，构成名词或形容词）表示“与生态有关的”** Eco- combines with nouns and adjectives to form other nouns and adjectives which describe something as being related to ecology.

...the **eco-horror** of the North Sea oil spill.

北海石油泄漏引发的生态恐慌

## eco-friendly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **环保的；对环境危害小的**

**Eco-friendly** products or services are less harmful to the environment than other similar products or services.

...**eco-friendly** washing powder...



Tourism must try to be **eco-friendly**.

旅游业必须尽力做到环保。

## e-commerce

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同e-business](#)

E-commerce is the same as e-business.

...the anticipated explosion of **e-commerce**.

电子商务预料中的迅猛发展

## economies of scale

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [规模经济](#) Economies of scale are the financial advantages that a company gains when it produces large quantities of products.

Car firms are desperate to achieve **economies of scale**.

汽车厂商拼命想要实现规模经济。

## economize

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 economise](#)

**1** VERB 动词 [节约；节省](#) If you **economize**, you save money by spending it very carefully.

We're going to have to **economize** from now on...

从现在开始，我们不得不节约开支。

Hollywood has been talking about economizing on movie budgets.

好莱坞一直在讨论紧缩电影预算。

## economy class

**1** ADJ 形容词 [\(飞机\)经济舱的](#) On an aeroplane, an **economy class** ticket or seat is the cheapest available.

The price includes two **economy class** airfares from Brisbane to Los Angeles.

这一价格包括两张从布里斯班到洛杉矶的经济舱机票。

Economy class is also an adverb.

He prefers to fly **economy class**.

他宁愿乘坐经济舱。

Economy class is also a noun.

She sat in **economy class** on the flight to Bucharest.

她乘坐经济舱飞往布加勒斯特。

## economy-class syndrome

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [经济舱综合征 \(尤指长距离飞行造成腿部血栓进入肺部的严重病症\)](#)

**Economy-class syndrome** is a serious medical condition caused by blood clots in the legs moving up to the lungs; used especially in connection with long-haul flights.

Lemon juice can help to prevent **economy-class syndrome** by improving blood circulation.

柠檬汁能够改善血液循环，有助于预防经济舱综合征。

## eco-tourism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [生态旅游](#) Eco-tourism is the business of providing holidays and related services which are not harmful to the environment of the area.

...an environmentally sensitive project to cater for eco-tourists.

满足生态旅游者需求的注重环保理念的项目

## eco-warrior

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [环保斗士；生态战士](#) An **eco-warrior** is someone who spends a lot of time working actively for environmental causes.

## ecru

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 [淡褐色](#) Something that is **ecru** is pale, creamy white in colour.

...cuffs of **ecru** lace.

淡褐色蕾丝袖口

## ectopic

**1** ADJ 形容词 [\(妊娠\)异位的](#) An **ectopic** pregnancy occurs when a fertilized egg becomes implanted outside a woman's womb, for example in one of her fallopian tubes.

## ecumenical

**1** ADJ 形容词 [促进基督教各派大联合的；基督宗教合一的](#) Ecumenical activities, ideas, and movements try to unite different Christian Churches.

...**ecumenical** church services...

普世基督教礼拜仪式

He was deeply involved in the **ecumenical** movement.

他积极参与了促进基督教各派大联合的运动。

## ecumenism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(主张基督教大联合的\)普世教会主义\(或运动\)](#) Ecumenism is the belief that the different Christian Churches should be as united as possible, and can also be used to refer to actions based on this belief.

...the **ecumenism** of the 1960s.

20世纪60年代的普世教会主义

## -ed

Pronounced /-əd/ after /t/ or /d/, and /-ɪd/ after one of the following sounds: /p, f, θ, s, tʃ, ʃ, k/. In other cases, it is pronounced /-ɪd/. 在 /t/ 或 /d/ 后读作 /-əd/, 在 /p, f, θ, s, tʃ, ʃ, k/ 后读作 /-ɪd/。其他情况下读作 /-ɪd/。

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 [\(用于动词后构成过去式或过去分词\)](#) -ed is added to verbs to form their past tense or their past participle. If the verb ends in e, one of the e's is dropped. If the verb ends in y, the y is usually changed to i.

I posted the letter...

我寄了那封信。

He danced well...

他舞跳得好。

'I quite understand,' he replied.

“我非常理解，”他答道。

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 [\(用于名词后构成形容词\)](#) 表示“有...特征的” -ed is added to nouns to form adjectives that describe someone or something as having a particular feature or features.

...a fat, bearded man.

蓄着胡子的胖男人

...coloured flags.

彩旗

**3** SUFFIX 后缀 [\(用于名词或动词合成词后构成复合形容词\)](#) -ed is added to nouns or verbs combined with other words, to form compound adjectives.

...a cone-shaped container...

锥形容器

He wore green-tinted glasses.

他戴着绿色镜片墨镜。

## eddy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(水或气流的\)漩涡，涡流](#) An **eddy** is a movement in water or in the air which goes round and round instead of flowing in one continuous direction.

**2** VERB 动词 [起漩涡；旋转；杂乱无章地移动](#) To **eddy** means to move round and round, or to move in a disorganized way.

The dust whirled and eddied in the sunlight...

灰尘在阳光下旋转翻腾。

The crowds were **eddying** into the road.

人群乱哄哄地涌上街头。

## -edged

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [edge](#); [edged](#); [hard-edged](#); (与sharp, raw, dark等词连用构成形容词) 表示“有力的”，“批评的”

-edged combines with words such as 'sharp', 'raw', and 'dark' to form adjectives which indicate that something such as a play or a piece of writing is very powerful or critical.

...a sharp-edged satire that puts the Hollywood system under the microscope.

将好莱坞体制置于显微镜下的深刻讽刺作品

...the raw-edged vitality and daring of these works.

这些作品中原始的活力和大胆

## edge out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [险胜；勉强击败](#) If someone **edges out** someone else, they just manage to beat them or get in front of them in a game, race, or contest.

France **edged out** the British team by less than a second...

法国队以不到1秒的优势险胜英国队。

McGregor's effort was enough to **edge** Johnson out of the top spot.

麦格雷戈奋力一搏，成功地将约翰逊从第一的位置上挤了下来。

## edgeways

The spelling *edgewise* /'edʒwaɪz/ is also used, especially in American English. 亦拼作 *edgewise* /'edʒwaɪz/ 尤用于美国英语中。

**1** PHRASE 短语 **插不上嘴** If you say that you **cannot get a word in edgeways**, you are complaining that you do not have the opportunity to speak because someone else is talking so much.

He spent all the time talking and they could not get a word in **edgeways**.

他一直说个不停，他们都插不上嘴。

## edging

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **边缘；饰边；花边** **Edging** is something that is put along the borders or sides of something else, usually to make it look attractive.

...the satin **edging** on Randall's blanket.

兰德尔的毛毯的绸缎饰边

## edification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教诲；教化；启迪；陶冶** If something is done for your **edification**, it is done to benefit you in some way, for example by teaching you about something.

Demonstrations, films, and videotapes are shown for your **edification**.

采用了演示及播放电影和录像带的形式，以起到教育作用。

## edifying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **教导的；启迪的；起教化作用的** If you describe something as **edifying**, you mean that it benefits you in some way, for example by teaching you about something.

In the 18th century art was seen, along with music and poetry, as something **edifying**.

在18世纪，人们认为美术和音乐、诗歌一样，能够起到教化作用。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常用于否定句)令人愉快的，可以接受的** You say that something is not very **edifying** when you want to express your disapproval or dislike of it, or to suggest that there is something unpleasant or unacceptable about it.

It all brought back memories of a not very **edifying** past.

所有这些都让人回想起一段并不那么愉快的过去。

## editorialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *editorialise*

**1** VERB 动词 **(主要指记者和报纸)发表社论，作出主观评论** If someone **editorializes**, they express their opinion about something rather than just stating facts; mainly used in contexts where you are talking about journalists and newspapers.

Other papers have **editorialized**, criticizing the Czech government for rushing to judgment on this individual.

其他报纸已经发表了社论，谴责捷克政府对这一独立的个体草率下定论。

## editorship

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **编辑职位；编辑工作** The **editorship** of a newspaper or magazine is the position of its editor, or his or her work as its editor.

Under his **editorship**, the Economist has introduced regular sports coverage.

在他担任编辑期间，《经济学家》开始定期刊登体育报道。

## edit out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常因可能具有冒犯性而)删除，删节** If you **edit something out of** a book or film, you remove it, often because it might be offensive to some people.

His voice will be edited out of the final film...

电影的最终版本会剪掉他的声音。

She edited that line out again.

她再次删掉了那句台词。

## -educated

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与名词和形容词连用构成形容词)表示“在...受教育的”，“在...读书的”** **-educated** combines with nouns and adjectives to form adjectives indicating where someone was educated.

...the Oxford-**educated** son of a Liverpool merchant.

在牛津受过教育的利物浦商人之子

...an American-**educated** lawyer.

在美国接受教育的律师

**2** COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(与副词连用构成形容词)表示“受过...教育的”** **-educated** combines with adverbs to form adjectives indicating how much education someone has had and how good it was.

Many of the immigrants are well-**educated**.

很多移民受过良好教育。

...impoverished, undernourished, and ill-**educated** workers.

穷困潦倒、营养不良、未受过良好教育的工人们

## educated guess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有根据的猜测** An **educated guess** is a guess which is based on a certain amount of knowledge and is therefore likely to be correct.

Estimating the right cooking time will always be an **educated guess**.

掌握好烹饪的时间常常需要日积月累。

## educationalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教育学家；教育理论家** An **educationalist** is someone who is specialized in the theories and methods of education.

British **educationalists** are divided about how best to teach reading.

英国教育学家在如何以最佳方式教授阅读的问题上存在分歧。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *educator*

## educational psychology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教育心理学** **Educational psychology** is the area of psychology that is concerned with the study and assessment of teaching methods, and with helping individual pupils who have educational problems.

### educational psychologist

An assessment by an independent educational psychologist was essential.

由具有独立见解的教育心理学家进行评估至关重要。

## educationist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同educationalist** An **educationist** is the same as an **educationalist**.

## educative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有教育意义的；教育性的** Something that has an **educative** role teaches you something.

...the **educative** value of allowing broadcasters into their courts.

允许电视台进入他们的审判庭所具有的教育意义

## edutainment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寓教于乐型产品** People use **edutainment** to refer to things such as computer games which are designed to be entertaining and educational at the same time.

...the increased demand for **edutainment** software.

对寓教于乐型软件日益增长的需求

## efface

**1** VERB 动词 See also: [self-effacing](#); **消除；抹去；擦掉** To **efface** something means to destroy or remove it so that it cannot be seen any more.

...an event that has helped **efface** the country's traditional image...

帮助该国改变了以往形象改观的事件

The name of the ship had been **effaced** from the menus.

那艘船的名字已经从选择菜单中删除了。

## effectual

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动、计划等)有效的，奏效的** If an action or plan is **effectual**, it succeeds in producing the results that were intended.

This is the only **effectual** way to secure our present and future happiness.

这是确保我们现在及以后都会幸福的唯一有效途径。

## effeminate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男子)娘娘腔的，女人气的** If you

describe a man or boy as **effeminate**, you think he behaves, looks, or sounds like a woman or girl.

...a skinny, **effeminate** guy in lipstick and earrings...

涂着口红、戴着耳环、一身女人气的瘦骨嶙峋的男人

His voice was curiously high-pitched, reedy, almost **effeminate**.

他的嗓音出奇地高，尖声尖气，有些娘娘腔。

## effervescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 (液体)起泡的，冒泡的 An **effervescent** liquid is one that contains or releases bubbles of gas.

...an **effervescent** mineral water.

含汽矿泉水

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活泼欢快的；热情洋溢的；兴高采烈的 If you describe someone as **effervescent**, you mean that they are lively, entertaining, enthusiastic, and exciting.

...an **effervescent** blonde actress...

热情活泼的金发女演员

America is the most intellectually, artistically and politically **effervescent** of nations.

美国是学术、艺术和政治氛围最活跃的国家。

## effervescence

He wrote about Gillespie's **effervescence**, magnetism and commitment.

他写到了吉莱斯皮的活泼、魅力和献身精神。

## effete

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 软弱的；无权力的；怯懦的 If you describe someone as **effete**, you are criticizing them for being weak and powerless.

...the charming but **effete** Russian gentry of the 1840s and 1850s.

19世纪四五十年代迷人但怯懦的俄国贵族

## efficacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有效的；奏效的；灵验的 Something that is **efficacious** is effective.

The nasal spray was new on the market and highly **efficacious**.

这种鼻腔喷雾剂是新上市的，非常有效。

## effigy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (丑化憎恶之人的) 仿真像，模拟像 An **effigy** is a quickly and roughly made figure, often ugly or amusing, that represents someone you hate or feel contempt for.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (名人) 雕像，塑像 An **effigy** is a statue or carving of a famous person.

## effing

**1** ADJ 形容词 该死的，混账的 (尤用于生气或恼火时) Some people use **effing** to emphasize a word or phrase, especially when they are feeling angry or annoyed.

## effluent

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (工厂或污水处理厂排出的) 废水，污水 **Effluent** is liquid waste material that comes out of factories or sewage works.

The **effluent** from the factory was dumped into the river...

那家工厂的废水被排入河中。

All industrial chemical plants produce waste **effluents**.

所有工业化工厂都会排放废水。

## effrontery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厚颜无耻；放肆；粗鲁 **Effrontery** is behaviour that is bold, rude, or disrespectful.

One could only gasp at the sheer **effrontery** of the man.

那人十足的厚颜无耻让人们吃惊得无话可说。

## effusion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (感情的) 过分流露，倾泻，迸发 If someone expresses their emotions or ideas with **effusion**, they express them with more enthusiasm and for longer than is usual or expected.

His employer greeted him with an **effusion** of relief...

他的雇主看到他大松了一口气。

I did not embarrass her with my **effusions**.

我并没有太过热情而让她为难。

## effusive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热情洋溢的；奔放的；过分流露感情的 If you describe someone as **effusive**, you mean that they express pleasure, gratitude, or approval in a very enthusiastic way.

He was **effusive** in his praise for the general...

他对那位将军极尽溢美之词。

She was very gushing and very **effusive**.

她非常热情奔放。

## effusively

She greeted them **effusively**.

她热情地欢迎他们。

## E-fit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (犯罪嫌疑人的) 电子画像，电脑拼图 An **e-fit** is a computer-generated picture of someone who is suspected of a crime.

Police have released an **E-fit** picture of the suspected gunman.

警方已公布持枪嫌疑人的电子画像。

## EFL

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 非母语的英语教学；作为外语的英语教学 **EFL** is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English. **EFL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English as a Foreign Language'.

...an **EFL** teacher.

把英语作为外语教授的教师

## egalitarianism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平等主义；平等主义信念(或行动) **Egalitarianism** is used to refer to the belief that all people are equal and should have the same rights and opportunities, and to actions that are based on this belief.

## egg cup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蛋杯 (盛放煮蛋的小杯) An **egg cup** is a small container in which you put a boiled egg while you eat it.

## egghead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 书呆子；学究 If you think someone is more interested in ideas and theories than in practical actions you can say they are an **egghead**.

The Government was dominated by self-important **eggheads**.

政府被一群自以为是的书呆子控制着。

## eggnog

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛋奶酒 **Eggnog** is a drink made from egg, milk, sugar, spices, and alcohol such as rum or brandy.

## egg on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 怂恿；煽动；唆使 If you **egg** a person **on**, you encourage them to do something, especially something dangerous or foolish.

He was lifting up handfuls of leaves and throwing them at her. She was laughing and **egging** him on...

他抓起一把把叶子扔向她，她大笑着鼓动他。

They **egged** each other on to argue and to fight.

他们互相拱火，大打大闹。

## eggplant

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 茄子 An **eggplant** is a vegetable with a smooth, dark purple skin.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 aubergine

## eggshell

The spelling egg shell is also used for meaning 1. 拼写 egg shell 亦用于义项1。

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 蛋壳 An **eggshell** is the hard covering on the outside of an egg.

**2** ADJ 形容词 蛋壳漆的 **Eggshell** paint makes surfaces dull, not shiny, when it is painted on them.

The walls had been painted an **eggshell** white.

墙面用蛋壳漆刷成了白色。

## egg timer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煮蛋计时器** An **egg timer** is a device that measures the time needed to boil an egg.

## egg whisk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打蛋器** An **egg whisk** is a piece of kitchen equipment used for mixing the different parts of an egg together.

## egocentric

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **以自我为中心的；个人主义的；自私自利的** Someone who is **egocentric** thinks only of themselves and their own wants, and does not consider other people.

He was **egocentric**, a man of impulse who expected those around him to serve him.

他是个以自我为中心、易冲动的人，希望身边的人都为他服务。

## egoism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同egotism** **Egoism** is the same as **egotism**.

## egoist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同egotist** An **egoist** is the same as an **egotist**.

## egoistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同egotistic** **Egoistic** means the same as **egotistic**.

## egomaniac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **利己主义者；自我主义者** An **egomaniac** is someone who thinks only of themselves and does not care if they harm other people in order to get what they want.

Adam is clever enough, but he's also something of an **egomaniac**.

亚当足够聪明，但是他也有点自私自利。

## egotism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我中心；利己主义；自私自利** **Egotism** is the quality of being egotistic.

## egotist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自我中心者；自私自利者；自我主义者** An **egotist** is someone who is egotistic.

## egotistic

The form **egotistical** is also used. 亦使用 **egotistical**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **利己主义的；自私自利的；以自我为中心的** Someone who is **egotistic** or **egotistical** behaves selfishly and thinks they are more important than other people.

Susan and Deborah share an intensely selfish, **egotistic** streak.

苏珊和德博拉两个人都极端自私和自我。

## ego trip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自我满足的行为；自我表现** If you say that someone is **on an ego trip**, you are criticizing them for doing something for their own satisfaction and enjoyment, often to show that they think they are more important than other people.

## egregious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极坏的；极差的；极其恶劣的** **Egregious** means very bad indeed.

...the most **egregious** abuses of human rights.

对人权的严重践踏

## Egyptian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **埃及的；埃及人的；埃及语的；埃及文化的** **Egyptian** means belonging or relating to Egypt or to its people, language, or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **埃及人** The **Egyptians** are the people who come from Egypt.

**3** ADJ 形容词 **古埃及的** **Egyptian** means related to or connected with ancient Egypt.

...the **Egyptian** pharaoh.

古埃及法老

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **古埃及人** The **Egyptians** were the people who lived in ancient Egypt.

## eiderdown

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽绒被；(以轻软物为芯的)暖被** An **eiderdown** is a bed covering, placed on top of sheets and blankets, that is filled with small soft feathers or warm material.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **comforter**

## eighth note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **八分音符** An **eighth note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to half a quarter note.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **quaver**

## eisteddfod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **威尔士诗歌音乐节；威尔士诗歌音乐比赛会** An **eisteddfod** is a Welsh festival at which competitions are held in music, poetry, drama, and art.

## ejector seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在紧急情况下将飞行员弹出舱外的)弹射座椅** An **ejector seat** is a special seat which can throw the pilot out of a fast military aircraft in an emergency.

## eke

**1** PHRASE 短语 **勉强维持生计** If you **eke a living** or **eke out an existence**, you manage to survive with very little money.

That forced peasant farmers to try to **eke** a living off steep hillsides ...

那迫使农民们努力在陡峭的山坡上勉强维持生计。

He **ekes** out a living with a market stall...

他靠摆摊勉强糊口。

He was eking out an existence on a few francs a day.

他每天就靠几法郎勉强度日。

相关词组：  
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## eke out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使...的供应持久；节约使用** If you **eke out** something, you make your supply of it last as long as possible.

Many workers can only **eke out** their redundancy money for about 10 weeks.

很多工人手头的遣散费仅够维持10个星期左右。

## elasticated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有松紧性的；有弹力的** If a piece of clothing or part of a piece of clothing is **elasticated**, elastic has been sewn or woven into it to make it fit better and to help it keep its shape.

...a pink silk jacket with an **elasticated** waist.

粉红色丝质束腰短上衣

in AM, use 美国英语用 **elasticized**

## elastic band

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡皮筋；橡皮圈** An **elastic band** is a thin circle of very stretchy rubber that you can put around things in order to hold them together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **rubber band**

## elastoplast

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **易理妥；弹性绷带** **Elastoplast** is a type of sticky tape that you use to cover small cuts on your body.

...a packet of waterproof **Elastoplast**.

一包防水易理妥

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Band-Aid**

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(解决办法)创可贴式的，暂时的** If you refer to an **Elastoplast** solution to a problem, you mean that you disapprove of it because you think that it will only be effective for a short period.

It is only an **Elastoplast** solution to a far greater constitutional problem.

对于一个非常严重的宪法问题来说，这只是个暂时的解决方案。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Band-Aid**

## elation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **得意洋洋；兴高采烈**

**elation** is a feeling of great happiness and excitement about something that has happened.

His supporters have reacted to the news with **elation**.

他的支持者听到那条消息后兴高采烈。

## elbow grease

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (干粗活用的) 力气, 蛮力; (费力的) 擦拭 People use **elbow grease** to refer to the strength and energy that you use when doing physical work like rubbing or polishing.

It took a considerable amount of polish and **elbow grease** before the brass shone like new.

经过大量的抛光和擦拭, 黄铜光亮如新。

## elbow room

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 行动自由; 活动空间

**Elbow room** is the freedom to do what you want to do or need to do in a particular situation.

His speech was designed to give himself more political **elbow room**.

他的演讲旨在给自己更多的政治空间。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宽裕的空间; 充足的活动空间 If there is enough **elbow room** in a place or vehicle, it is not too small or too crowded.

There was not much **elbow room** in the cockpit of a Snipe.

“沙锥鸟”战斗机的驾驶舱空间不太宽敞。

## elderberry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 接骨木浆果 **Elderberries** are the edible black berries that grow on an elder bush or tree.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 接骨木 An **elderberry** is an elder bush or tree.

## elder statesman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 政界元老 An **elder statesman** is an old and respected politician or former politician who still has influence because of his or her experience.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 前辈; 权威人士; 元老 An experienced and respected member of an organization or profession is sometimes referred to as an **elder statesman**.

## e-learning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电脑化学习; 网络化学习 **E-learning** is learning that takes place by means of computers and the Internet.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 竞选活动; 拉选票 **Electioneering** is the activities that politicians and their supporters carry out in order to persuade people to vote for them or their political party in an election, for example making speeches and visiting voters.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 选举产生的; 选任的 An **elective** post or committee is one to which people are appointed as a result of winning an election.

Buchanan has never held **elective** office.

布坎南从未就任过经选举产生的职位。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (外科手术) 非急需的, 可选择的 **Elective surgery** is surgery that you choose to have before it becomes essential.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 选修课 An **elective** is a subject which a student can choose to study as part of his or her course.

Electives are offered in Tai Chi and advanced dance exercise.

选修课包括太极拳和高级舞蹈练习。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 option

## electoral college

**1** N-SING 单数名词 总统选举团 (由各州选民产生, 代表本州参加总统、副总统选举投票) The **electoral college** is the system that is used in the United States in presidential elections. The electors in the electoral college act as representatives for each state, and they elect the president and vice-president.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 选民名册 An **electoral register** is an official list of all the people who have the right to vote in an election.

Many students are not on the **electoral register**.

很多学生不在选民名册中。

## electoral roll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **electoral register** An **electoral roll** is the same as an **electoral register**.

## electrical engineer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电气工程师 An **electrical engineer** is a person who uses scientific knowledge to design, construct, and maintain electrical devices.

## electrical engineering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电气工程 **Electrical engineering** is the designing, constructing, and maintenance of electrical devices.

## electric blanket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电热毯 An **electric blanket** is a blanket with wires inside it which carry an electric current that keeps the blanket warm.

## electric-blue

**1** 钢青色; 铁蓝色 Something that is **electric blue** is very bright blue in colour.

## electric chair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指美国处决犯人的) 电椅, 电刑 The **electric chair** is a method of killing criminals, used especially in the United States, in which a person is strapped to a special chair and killed by a powerful electric current.

## electrics

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 电路; 电力系统 You can refer to a system of electrical wiring as the **electrics**.

Plumbing and **electrics** are installed to a high standard.

管道设备和电路按照高标准安装。

## electric shock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 触电; 电击 If you get an **electric shock**, you get a sudden painful feeling when you touch something which is connected to a supply of electricity.

## electrification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **electrify**; 通电; 供电 The **electrification** of a house, town, or area is the connecting of that place with a supply of electricity.

...rural **electrification**.

农村供电

## electrified

**1** ADJ 形容词 通电的; 带电的 An **electrified** fence or other barrier has been connected to a supply of electricity, so that a person or animal that touches it will get an electric shock.

The house was set amid dense trees and surrounded by an **electrified** fence.

那座房子坐落于茂密的树林中, 四周布有带电围栏。

## electro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 表示“电的”, “与电有关的” **Electro-** is used to form words that refer to electricity or processes involving electricity.

...**electro**-chemical phenomena.

电化学现象

...**electro**magnetic energy.

电磁能

## electrocardiogram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 心电图 If someone has an **electrocardiogram**, doctors use special equipment to measure the electric currents produced by that person's heart in order to see whether it is working normally.

## electrocute

**1** VERB 动词 使触电身亡; 用电击伤 If someone is **electrocuted**, they are accidentally killed or badly injured when they touch something connected to a source of electricity.

Three people were **electrocuted** by falling

power-lines...

3个人碰到落下的电缆，触电身亡。

He accidentally **electrocuted** himself.

他意外触电身亡。

**electrocute** VERB 动词 **用电刑处死 (罪犯)** If a criminal is **electrocuted**, he or she is executed using electricity.

He was **electrocuted** for a murder committed when he was 17.

他因17岁时犯下的谋杀罪而被处以电刑。

**electrocution**

The court sentenced him to death by **electrocution**.

法庭宣判对他处以电刑。

**electrolysis**

**electrolysis** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电解** **Electrolysis** is the process of passing an electric current through a substance in order to produce chemical changes in the substance.

**electrolyte**

**electrolyte** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电解质；电解液** An **electrolyte** is a substance, usually a liquid, which electricity can pass through.

**electromagnet**

**electromagnet** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电磁铁；电磁体** An **electromagnet** is a magnet that consists of a piece of iron or steel surrounded by a coil. The metal becomes magnetic when an electric current is passed through the coil.

**electronic book**

**electronic book** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同e-book** An **electronic book** is the same as an **e-book**.

**electronic mail**

**electronic mail** N-SING 单数名词 **同e-mail** **Electronic mail** is the same as **e-mail**.

**electronic publishing**

**electronic publishing** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子出版** **Electronic publishing** is the publishing of documents in a form that can be read on a computer, for example as a CD-ROM.

**electronic tagging**

**electronic tagging** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子追踪 (指通过在罪犯或嫌疑犯身上安装电子装置以确定其行踪的方法)**

**Electronic tagging** is a system in which a criminal or suspected criminal has an electronic device attached to them which enables the police to know if they leave a particular area.

**elegiac**

**elegiac** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲哀的；哀悼的；伤感的** Something that is **elegiac** expresses or shows sadness.

The music has a dreamy, **elegiac** quality.

那音乐有一种梦幻般的哀伤。

**elegy**

**elegy** N-COUNT 可数名词 **悲歌；挽歌；挽诗** An **elegy** is a sad poem, often about someone who has died.

...a touching **elegy** for a lost friend.

致亡友的感人挽歌

**elephantine**

**elephantine** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大的；笨拙的；笨重的** If you describe something as **elephantine**, you mean that you think it is large and clumsy.

...**elephantine** clumsiness...

因块头大而造成的笨拙

His legs were **elephantine**.

他的腿很粗壮。

**elevated**

**elevated** ADJ 形容词 **(人、工作、角色等)重要的，地位高的** A person, job, or role that is **elevated** is very important or of very high rank.

His career has blossomed and that has given him a certain **elevated** status.

他的事业蓬勃发展，这在一定程度上提升了他的地位。

**elevated** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(想法、思想等)高尚的，崇高的，睿智的** If thoughts or ideas are **elevated**, they are on a high moral or intellectual level.

...the magazine's **elevated** British tone.

杂志中高贵的英伦情调

**elevated** ADJ 形容词 **(土地、建筑等)高出周围的，高架的** If land or buildings are **elevated**, they are raised up higher than the surrounding area.

An **elevated** platform on the stage collapsed during rehearsals.

在排练过程中舞台上垫高的一个平台塌了。

**elevation**

**elevation** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(建筑物)立面，立面图，立视图** In architecture, an **elevation** is the front, back, or side of a building, or a drawing of one of these.

...the addition of two-storey wings on the north and south **elevations**.

在南北向的立视图上各增加两层配楼

**elevation** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海拔** The **elevation** of a place is its height above sea level.

We're probably at an **elevation** of about 13,000 feet above sea level.

我们可能在大约海拔13,000英尺的高度。

**elevation** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高地；高处** An **elevation** is a piece of ground that is higher than the area around it.

See also: [elevate](#) ;

**eleven-plus**

**eleven-plus** N-SING 单数名词 **(英国旧时为11岁左右儿童举行的)升中学甄别考试** The **eleven-plus** is an exam which was taken by children in Britain at about the age of eleven, in order to decide which secondary school they should go to.

**elevenses**

**elevenses** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(上午11点左右的)午间茶点** **Elevenses** is a short break when you have a cup of tea or coffee, and sometimes biscuits, at around eleven o'clock in the morning.

**eleventh hour**

**eleventh hour** N-SING 单数名词 **最后时刻** If someone does something at the **eleventh hour**, they do it at the last possible moment.

He postponed his trip at the **eleventh hour**.

他在最后时刻推迟了行程。

...last night's **eleventh hour** agreement.

昨晚最后一刻达成的协议

**elf**

**elf** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(神话故事中的)小精灵，小妖精** In fairy stories, **elves** are small magical beings who play tricks on people.

**elfin**

**elfin** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **小巧的；小巧玲珑的** If you describe someone as **elfin**, you think that they are attractive because they are small and have delicate features.

...a little boy with an **elfin** face.

脸庞小巧清秀的小男孩

**elide**

**elide** VERB 动词 **忽略，省略 (尤指区别)** If you **elide** something, especially a distinction, you leave it out or ignore it.

These habits of thinking **elide** the difference between what is common and what is normal.

这些思维习惯忽略了普通和正常之间的区别。

**elide** VERB 动词 **(语言学中)省略** In linguistics, if you **elide** a word, you do not pronounce or write it fully.

He complained about BBC announcers **eliding** their words.

他抱怨说英国广播公司播音员省略了他们的话。

**eliminator**

**eliminator** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育运动中的)淘汰赛** In sport, an **eliminator** is a game which decides which team or player is to go through to the next stage of a particular competition.

...a world title **eliminator**.

争夺世界冠军的淘汰赛

in AM, use 美国英语用 **elimination game**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精英主义；精英论**

**Elitism** is the quality or practice of being elitist.

Will severe selection standards create **elitism** and threaten the Olympic ethic of participation?...

严格的选拔标准是否会造成精英主义，进而危及奥林匹克重在参与的理念呢？

It became difficult to promote excellence without being accused of **elitism**.

提倡追求杰出难免被指责为宣扬精英论。

## elixir

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵丹妙药** An **elixir** is a liquid that is considered to have magical powers.

...the **elixir** of life.

长生不老药

## elk

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **麋鹿，驼鹿**(一些英国人以 **elk** 称亚洲和欧洲的亚种，以 **moose** 称北美亚种) An **elk** is a type of large deer. Elks have big, flat horns called antlers and are found in Northern Europe, Asia, and North America. Some British speakers use **elk** to refer to the European and Asian varieties of this animal, and **moose** to refer to the North American variety.

## ellipse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **椭圆；椭圆形** An **ellipse** is an oval shape similar to a circle but longer and flatter.

The Earth orbits in an **ellipse**.

地球轨道呈椭圆形。

## ellipsis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(语言学中的)省略** In linguistics, **ellipsis** means leaving out words rather than repeating them unnecessarily; for example, saying 'I want to go but I can't' instead of 'I want to go but I can't go'.

## elliptical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **椭圆形的；椭圆的** Something that is **elliptical** has the shape of an ellipse.

...the moon's **elliptical** orbit...

月球的椭圆形轨道

The stadium is **elliptical** in plan.

在设计图上，体育场呈椭圆形。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隐讳的；间接的** **Elliptical** references to something are indirect rather than clear.

...Kirsty Gunn's austere, **elliptical** account of a childhood tragedy.

柯丝蒂·甘对一段童年不幸遭遇的朴实、委婉的记述

...**elliptical** references to problems best not aired in public.

对那些不宜当众谈及的问题的隐晦提及

## elliptically

He spoke only briefly and **elliptically** about the mission.

他只是简短而含蓄地谈了谈那项任务。

## elocution

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演说术；演讲技巧**

**Elocution** lessons are lessons in which someone is taught to speak clearly and in an accent that is considered to be standard and acceptable.

When I was 11 my mother sent me to **elocution** lessons.

在我11岁的时候，妈妈让我去上演说技巧课。

## elongate

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)拉长；(使)延长** If you **elongate** something or if it **elongates**, you stretch it so that it becomes longer.

'Mom,' she intoned, **elongating** the word...

“妈妈，”她拖长了声音，平静地说道。

Corn is treated when the stalk starts to **elongate**.

在玉米秆开始拔节时，给玉米打药。

## elongated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **细长的** If something is **elongated**, it is very long and thin, often in an unnatural way.

The light from my candle threw his **elongated** shadow on the walls.

我的烛光将他拉长的影子投射在墙上。

## elope

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 **私奔** When two people **elope**, they go away secretly together to get married.

My girlfriend Lynn and I **eloped**...

我和女友琳恩私奔了。

In 1912 he **eloped** with Frieda von Richthofen.

1912年，他和弗丽达·冯·里希特霍芬私奔了。

## ELT

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对英语为非第一语言者的)英语教学** **ELT** is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English. **ELT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English Language Teaching'.

## elucidate

1 VERB 动词 **阐明；解释** If you **elucidate** something, you make it clear and easy to understand.

Haig went on to **elucidate** his personal principle of war...

海格继续解释他个人的战争原则。

There was no need for him to **elucidate**.

他不需要解释。

## elucidation

...Gerard's attempts at **elucidation**.

杰拉尔德几次试图解释

## elves

1 **Elves** is the plural of **elf**.

## em-

Often pronounced /em-/ , particularly in American English. 通常读作 /em-/ , 特别是在美国英语中。

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用于以b, m和p开头的单词前)同em-** **Em-** is a form of **en-** that is used before b-, m-, and p-.

The person who embodies democracy at the local level is the mayor...

在地方上代表民主的人是市长。

I want to empower the businessman.

我想给那个商人授权。

## emaciated

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因疾病或饥饿而)消瘦的，骨瘦如柴的** A person or animal that is **emaciated** is extremely thin and weak because of illness or lack of food.

...horrific television pictures of **emaciated** prisoners.

电视上骨瘦如柴的囚犯们的恐怖画面

## E-mail

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **电子邮件** **E-mail** is a system of sending written messages electronically from one computer to another. **E-mail** is an abbreviation of (缩略=) 'electronic mail'.

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你想发电子邮件吗？

First you need to get an e-mail address.

首先你需要申请一个电子邮件地址。

2 VERB 动词 **给...发电子邮件** If you **e-mail** someone, you send them an e-mail.

Jamie e-mailed me to say he couldn't come...

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Email your views to sport@times.co.uk

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## emanation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 放射能；射气；粒子流 An **emanation** is a form of energy or a mass of tiny particles that comes from something.

## emancipated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 获得解放的；不受束缚的 If you describe someone as **emancipated**, you mean that they behave in a less restricted way than is traditional in their society.

She is an **emancipated** woman.

她是个不被传统束缚的女性。

## emasculate

**1** VERB 动词 削弱；使势力减弱；使无效 If someone or something is **emasculated**, they have been made weak and ineffective.

Left-wing dissidents have been **emasculated** and marginalised...

左派持不同政见者已经遭到削弱和排挤。

The company tried to **emasculate** the unions...

公司试图削弱工会的力量。

Since Japan's defeat, the military has remained largely **emasculated**.

自日本战败后，日本军队遭到大幅削减。

## emasculating

...the **emasculating** of fundamental freedoms.

对基本自由权利的削弱

**2** VERB 动词 使缺乏男子气；使柔弱 If a man is **emasculated**, he loses his male role, identity, or qualities.

Tosh was known to be a man who feared no-one, yet he was clearly **emasculated** by his girlfriend.

托什是出了名的天不怕地不怕，但是他明显被他的女朋友驯服帖了。

## embalm

**1** VERB 动词 对（尸体）进行防腐处理 If a dead person is **embalmed**, their body is preserved using special substances.

His body was **embalmed**.

他的尸体进行了防腐处理。

...the **embalmed** body of Lenin.

经过防腐处理的列宁遗体

## embalming

People often look different after **embalming**.

尸体经过防腐处理后，人看起来常常不一样。

## embellishment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 装饰；修饰 An **embellishment** is a decoration added to something to make it seem more attractive or interesting.

...Renaissance **embellishments**.

文艺复兴时期的装饰

...public buildings with little bits of decoration and **embellishment**.

没有太多装潢的公共建筑

## ember

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 余火；余烬 The **embers** of a fire are small pieces of wood or coal that remain and glow with heat after the fire has finished burning.

## embezzle

**1** VERB 动词 贪污，挪用（公款） If someone **embezzles** money that their organization or company has placed in their care, they take it and use it illegally for their own purposes.

One former director **embezzled** \$34 million in company funds.

一名前主管挪用了3,400万美元的公司资金。

## embittered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愤恨的；痛苦的；怨恨的 If someone is **embittered**, they feel angry and unhappy because of harsh, unpleasant, and unfair things that have happened to them.

He had turned into an **embittered**, hardened adult...

他已经变成了一个愤世嫉俗、冷酷无情的成年人。

Gerald turned sour and **embittered** when he felt people were not dealing honestly with him.

当杰拉尔德感到人们没有真诚待他时，就变得乖张易怒，怨恨不平。

## emblazoned

**1** ADJ 形容词 （绘制的图案、文字等）十分显眼的，醒目的 If something is **emblazoned with** a design, words, or letters, they are clearly drawn, printed, or sewn on it.

The republic's new flag was **emblazoned** with the ancient symbol of the Greek Macedonian dynasty.

共和国新国旗上醒目地印着希腊马其顿王朝的古老标志。

...a T-shirt with 'Mustique' **emblazoned** on it.

印有醒目的Mustique字样的T恤

## emblematic

**1** ADJ 形容词 象征（性）的；标志（性）的 If something, such as an object in a picture, is **emblematic of** a particular quality or an idea, it symbolically represents the quality or idea.

Dogs are **emblematic of** faithfulness...

狗象征着忠诚。

In some works, flowers take on a powerful **emblematic** quality.

在一些作品中，花具有强烈的象征意义。

**2** ADJ 形容词 代表（性）的；典型（性）的 If you say that something is **emblematic of** a state of affairs, you mean that it is characteristic of it and represents its most typical features.

The killing in Pensacola is **emblematic of** a lot of the violence that is happening around the world.

彭萨柯拉的杀人事件是世界各地发生的大量暴力事件的典型代表。

## embolden

**1** VERB 动词 使有胆量；使有信心；鼓励 If you are **emboldened by** something, it makes you feel confident enough to behave in a particular way.

The Prime Minister was steadily **emboldened** by the discovery that he faced no opposition...

发现自己并未遭到反对，首相渐渐有了信心。

Four days of non-stop demonstrations have **emboldened** the anti-government protesters.

持续4天不间断的示威使反政府抗议者士气高涨。

## embolism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （血管）栓塞；血栓 An **embolism** is a serious medical condition that occurs when an artery becomes blocked, usually by a blood clot.

He died from a pulmonary **embolism**.

他死于肺血栓。

## embossed

**1** ADJ 形容词 有凸饰的；饰以浮雕图案的 If a surface such as paper or wood is **embossed with** a design, the design stands up slightly from the surface.

The paper on the walls was pale gold, **embossed** with swirling leaf designs.

墙纸是淡黄色的，上面饰以漩涡状叶片凸起图案。

## embroil

**1** VERB 动词 使卷入，使陷入（战斗、争论等） If someone **embroils you in** a fight or an argument, they get you deeply involved in it.

Any hostilities could result in retaliation and further **embroil** U.N. troops in fighting.

任何敌对行为都可能招致报复，进而使联合国部队卷入战斗。

## embryology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胚胎学 **Embryology** is the scientific study of embryos and their development.

## embryologist

...a genetic **embryologist** at the hospital.

医院的遗传胚胎学家

## embryological

...the early stages of **embryological**



development.  
胚胎发育早期

## embryonic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **早期的；处于萌芽阶段的；胚胎期的** An **embryonic** process, idea, organization, or organism is one at a very early stage in its development.

...Romania's **embryonic** democracy.

罗马尼亚处于萌芽阶段的民主政体

...the **embryonic** European central bank.

处于酝酿阶段的欧洲中央银行

...**embryonic** plant cells.

植物胚胎细胞

## emcee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同master of ceremonies** An **emcee** is the same as a **master of ceremonies**.

**2** VERB 动词 **担任...的司仪；主持** To **emcee** an event or performance of something means to act as master of ceremonies for it.

I'm going to be **emceeing** a costume contest...

我将担任一场扮装比赛的司仪。

That first night I **emceed** I was absolutely

terrified.

第一次担任主持的那个晚上，我吓得完全乱了阵脚。

## emergency brake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧急刹车；手闸** In a vehicle, the **emergency brake** is a brake which the driver operates with his or her hand, and uses, for example, in emergencies or when parking.

in BRIT, use **英国英语**用 handbrake

## emergency room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **急诊室(缩略形式为ER)** The **emergency room** is the room or department in a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illnesses are taken for emergency treatment. The abbreviation **ER** is often used.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语**通常用 casualty, A & E

## emergent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(国家、政治运动、社会团体等)新兴的，兴起的** An **emergent** country, political movement, or social group is one that is becoming powerful or coming into existence.

...an **emergent** state.

新兴国家

...an **emergent** nationalist movement.

新兴民族主义运动

## emeritus

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(与专业头衔连用)荣誉退休的** **Emeritus** is used with a professional title to indicate that the person bearing it has retired but keeps the title as an honour.

...**emeritus** professor of physics...

荣誉退休的物理学教授

He will continue as chairman **emeritus**.

他将继续担任荣誉主席。

## emetic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **催吐剂** An **emetic** is something that is given to someone to swallow, in order to make them vomit.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **催吐的；令人作呕的** Something that is **emetic** makes you vomit.

Caution: large doses of this remedy are **emetic**.

注意：大量服用这种药物会引致呕吐。

## emissary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特使；密使** An **emissary** is a representative sent by one government or leader to another.

...the President's special **emissary** to Hanoi.

派往河内的总统特使

## emollient

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **润肤剂；护肤霜；镇痛药膏** An **emollient** is a liquid or cream which you put on your skin to make it softer or to reduce pain.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(乳霜或膏剂)护肤的，润肤的，镇痛的** An **emollient** cream or other substance makes your skin softer or reduces pain.

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安抚的；抚慰的** An **emollient** person or **emollient** speech tries to make things calm and reduce conflict.

The central character is a deceptively **emollient**

senior figure in a Conservative Government.

核心人物是保守党政府内一个貌似仁和的高层人物。

## emolument

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **报酬；薪水** **Emoluments** are money or other forms of payment which a person receives for doing work.

He could earn up to £1m a year in salary and

**emoluments** from many directorships.

他每年的薪水加上担任许多董事职务的报酬高达一百万英镑。

## emoticon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **情感符号(电子邮件中用来表示情感的符号)** An **emoticon** is a symbol used in e-mail to show how someone is feeling. :-) is an emoticon showing happiness.

## emotional capital

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情绪资本(指公司全部的心理资产和资源，如员工对公司的看法)** When people refer to the **emotional capital** of a company, they mean all the psychological assets and resources of the company, such as how the employees feel about the company.

UK organisations are not nourishing their

intellectual and **emotional capital**.

英国机构没有维护其智力资本和情绪资本。

## emotional intelligence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情商(人际交往和沟通技巧)** **Emotional intelligence** is used to refer to people's interpersonal and communication skills.

This is an age when we boast of our **emotional**

**intelligence** and we claim to feel each other's

pain.

这是一个我们都在夸耀自己的情商，声称能感受彼此的伤痛的时代。

## emotionless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不露情感的；冷漠的** If you describe someone as **emotionless**, you mean that they do not show any feelings or emotions.

He stood **emotionless** as he heard the judge pass

sentence.

他面无表情地站在那里，听法官宣布判决。

## empathetic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **移情的；有同感的；能产生共鸣的** Someone who is **empathetic** has the ability to share another person's feelings or emotions as if they were their own.

...Clinton's skills as an **empathetic** listener.

克林顿作为倾听者能够与对方感同身受的本领

## empathize

in BRIT, also use **英国英语**亦用 empathise

**1** VERB 动词 **有同感；产生共鸣；移情** If you **empathize with** someone, you understand their situation, problems, and feelings, because you have been in a similar situation.

I clearly **empathize** with the people who live in

those neighborhoods...

我非常同情生活在那些地方的人们。

Parents must make use of their natural ability to

**empathize**.

父母必须发挥其天性，设身处地从子女的角度感受。

## emphysema

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肺气肿** **Emphysema** is a serious medical condition that occurs when the lungs become larger and do not work properly, causing difficulty in breathing.

## empiricism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **经验主义；经验论** **Empiricism** is the belief that people should rely on practical experience and experiments, rather than on theories as, a basis for knowledge.

## empiricist

He was an unswerving **empiricist** with little time

for theory.  
他是个坚定不移的经验论者，不屑研究理论。

## emplacement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **炮位；炮台** Emplacements are specially prepared positions from which a heavy gun can be fired.

There are gun **emplacements** every five-hundred yards along the road.  
沿着马路每500码就有一个炮台。

## employable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可雇用的；具备受雇条件的** Someone who is **employable** has skills or abilities that are likely to make someone want to give them a job.

People need basic education if they are to become **employable**.

想要有人雇用，人们需要接受基础教育。

...**employable** adults.

具备就业条件的成年人

## employment agency

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业介绍所** An **employment agency** is a company whose business is to help people to find work and help employers to find the workers they need.

## emporium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大百货商场；大型商场** An **emporium** is a store or large shop.

## empty-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没头脑的；愚蠢的** If you describe someone as **empty-headed**, you mean that they are not very intelligent and often do silly things.

...a pretty, **empty-headed** little thing, barely out of school.

刚刚离开学校的无知的漂亮小姑娘

## emu

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸸鹋（见于澳大利亚的大型鸟，不能飞行）** An **emu** is a large Australian bird which cannot fly.

## emulsifier

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **乳化剂** An **emulsifier** is a substance used in food manufacturing which helps to combine liquids of different thicknesses.

## emulsify

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）乳化** When two liquids of different thicknesses **emulsify** or when they are **emulsified**, they combine.

It is the pressure which releases the coffee oils; these **emulsify** and give the coffee its rich, velvety texture...

压力将咖啡的油脂挤出，这些油脂经乳化带给咖啡一种浓郁、柔滑的口感。

Whisk the cream into the mixture to **emulsify** it...

将奶油搅打到混合物中，使其乳化。

Beeswax acts as an **emulsifying** agent.

蜂蜡起到乳化剂的作用。

...emulsified oil.

乳化油

## en-

Pronounced /ɪn-/ or /en-/, especially in American English. 读作 /ɪn-/ 或 /en-/, 尤见于美国英语中。

1 PREFIX 前缀 **（构成动词）表示“使处于...状态”，“使成为”，“使进入”；（构成形容词或名词）表示“过程”，“状态”，“状况”** En- is added to words to form verbs that describe the process of putting someone into a particular state, condition, or place, or to form adjectives and nouns that describe that process or those states and conditions.

People with disabilities are now doing many things to **enrich** their lives.

残疾人士如今做很多事情来丰富他们的生活。

...the current campaign to **enthron** him as our national bard...

时下推崇他为我们的民族诗人的运动

It is the first **enthronement** since 1928.

这是1928年以来的第一次登基典礼。

...a more **enlightened** leadership.

更加开明的领导层

## enamelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 enameled

1 ADJ 形容词 **上珐琅的；涂瓷釉的** An **enamelled** object is decorated or covered with enamel.

...enamelled plates.

搪瓷盘子

## enamelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 enameling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **用珐琅装饰** **Enamelling** is the decoration of something such as jewellery with enamel.

## enamoured

in AM, use 美国英语用 enamored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（对某物）喜爱的，迷恋的，仰慕的** If you are **enamoured of** something, you like or admire it a lot. If you are not **enamoured of** something, you dislike or disapprove of it.

I became totally **enamored of** the wildflowers there...

我特别喜欢那里的野花。

The religious conservatives are not **enamoured of** the West and its values.

宗教保守派人士不喜欢西方国家及其价值观。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（对某人）迷恋的，倾心的** If you are **enamoured of** a person, you are in love with them.

I remember being very young and being totally **enamored of** him.

我记得当时很年轻，非常迷恋他。

## en bloc

1 ADV 副词 **一起；全部；统一** If a group of people do something **en bloc**, they do it all together and at the same time. If a group of people or things are considered **en bloc**, they are considered as a group, rather than separately.

An enlarged Latin group would be in a stronger position to negotiate **en bloc** with the United States...

壮大的拉丁国家群体抱团和美国谈判将处于更加强硬的位置。

The selectors should resign **en bloc**...

选拔人应该集体辞职。

Now the governors **en bloc** are demanding far more consultation and rights over contractual approval.

现在，董事们一致要求进行更多的磋商以及在合同审批方面的权利。

## encamped

1 ADJ 形容词 **露营的；（尤指士兵）扎营的** If people, especially soldiers, are **encamped** somewhere, they have set up camp there.

Railways could now bring food to **encamped** armies...

现在通过铁路能够给扎营部队运送食物了。

He made his way back to the farmyard where his regiment was **encamped**.

他设法回到了自己的团驻扎的农家场院。

## encampment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指士兵、难民或吉普赛人的）营地** An **encampment** is a group of tents or other shelters in a particular place, especially when they are used by soldiers, refugees, or gypsies.

...a large military **encampment**.

大军营

## -ence

1 SUFFIX 后缀 **（用于形容词后构成名词，通常是代替-ent）表示“状态”，“性质”，“态度”，“行为”** -ence and -ency are added to adjectives, usually in place of -ent, to form nouns referring to states, qualities, attitudes, or behaviour. For example, 'affluence' is the state of being affluent.

## enchantment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **魅力；陶醉；狂喜** If you say that something has **enchantment**, you mean that it makes you feel great delight or pleasure. Your **enchantment with** something is the fact of your feeling great delight and pleasure because of it.

The wilderness campsite had its own peculiar **enchantment**...

野营地有其自身独特的魅力。

Percy's **enchantment** with orchids dates back to 1951.

珀西对兰花的痴迷可以回溯到1951年。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔法；魔咒** In fairy stories and legends, an **enchantment** is a magic spell.

## enchantress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(童话故事和传说中的)女巫**

In fairy stories and legends, an **enchantress** is a woman who uses magic to put spells on people and things.

## enchilada

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常佐以酱汁食用的)肉馅玉米卷饼**

An **enchilada** consists of a flat piece of bread called a tortilla wrapped round a filling of meat or vegetables and served hot, usually with a sauce.

## enclosed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **与外界隔绝的；封闭的** An **enclosed** community of monks or nuns does not have any contact with the outside world.

...monks and nuns from **enclosed** orders.

与世隔绝的修道士和修女

## encroachment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **侵占；侵蚀；蚕食** You can describe the action or process of encroaching on something as **encroachment**.

It's a sign of the **encroachment** of commercialism in medicine...

这是医药界被逐渐商业化的一个的征兆。

The problem was to safeguard sites from **encroachment** by property development.

问题是要保护遗址免受房地产开发商的侵占。

## encrustation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(长时间形成的)外皮，外壳，沉积物**

An **encrustation** is a hard and thick layer on the surface of something that has built up over a long period of time.

## encrusted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有硬壳覆盖的；形成硬外壳的** If an object is **encrusted with** something, its surface is covered with a layer of that thing.

...a blue uniform coat that was thickly **encrusted** with gold loops.

缀满金链的蓝色制服外套

**Encrusted** is also a combining form. **(亦可用于构词)**

...a jewel- **encrusted** ring.

镶满宝石的戒指

...snow- **encrusted** mountain paths.

白雪覆盖的山路

## encrypt

**1** VERB 动词 **把...编码；把...加密** If a document or piece of information is **encrypted**, it is written in a special code, so that only certain people can read it.

Account details are **encrypted** to protect privacy.

账户资料被加密，以保护隐私。

...a program that will **encrypt** the information before sending.

在发送前会对信息进行加密的程序

...**encrypted** signals.

加密信号

## encryption

It is currently illegal to export this **encryption** technology from the US.

从美国出口这种加密技术在当前是违法的。

## encumber

**1** VERB 动词 **拖累；牵累；妨碍** If you are **encumbered** by something, it prevents you from moving freely or doing what you want.

Lead weights and air cylinders **encumbered** the divers as they walked to the shore...

潜水员向海岸走去时，铅坠和氧气罐使他们步履维艰。

It is still labouring under the debt burden that it was **encumbered** with in the 1980s.

它现在仍旧被20世纪80年代就深受其累的债务压得喘不过气。

## encumbered

The rest of the world is less **encumbered** with legislation...

世界上的其他国家没有这般受立法的限制。

I'm sure we all wish to be less **encumbered** by rules which we think unnecessary and restricting.

我肯定我们大家都希望少受那些我们认为并非必要而且束缚手脚的规矩的羁绊。

**2** VERB 动词 **阻塞；堵塞；塞满** If a place is **encumbered with** things, it contains so many of them that it is difficult to move freely there.

The narrow quay was **encumbered** by hundreds of carts.

狭窄的码头被数百辆手推车堵得水泄不通。

## encumbrance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖累；障碍；累赘** An **encumbrance** is something or someone that encumbers you.

Magdalena considered the past an irrelevant **encumbrance**.

玛格达莱娜把过去看作毫不相干的累赘。

## -ency

**1** →see: [-ence](#) ;

## encyclical

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇通谕** An **encyclical** is an official letter written by the Pope and sent to all Roman Catholic bishops, usually in order to make a statement about the official teachings of the Church.

## encyclopedic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **百科全书般的；知识丰富的** If you describe something as **encyclopedic**, you mean that it is very full, complete, and thorough in the amount of knowledge or information that it has.

He had an encyclopaedic knowledge of drugs.

他在药品方面学识渊博。

...an almost overwhelmingly encyclopaedic volume.

几乎包罗万象的卷册

## endearment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **表示爱慕的话；情话** An **endearment** is a loving or affectionate word or phrase that you say to someone you love.

No term of **endearment** crossed their lips.

他们彼此没说过爱慕的话。

...flattering **endearments**.

讨好的情话

## endgame

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(国际象棋中的)残局** In chess, **endgame** refers to the final stage of a game, when only a few pieces are left on the board and one of the players must win soon.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(战争、争论、竞赛等的)最后阶段** Journalists sometimes refer to the final stages of something such as a war, dispute, or contest, as an **endgame**.

The political **endgame** is getting closer.

政治活动正在临近尾声。

## endive

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **莴苣菜** **Endive** is a type of plant with crisp curly leaves that is eaten in salads.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **菊苣** **Endive** is a type of a plant with crisp bitter leaves that can be cooked or eaten raw in salads.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 chicory

## endocrine

**1** ADJ 形容词 **内分泌的** The **endocrine** system is the system of glands that produce hormones which go directly into the bloodstream, such as the pituitary or thyroid glands.

## end product

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **最终产品；制成品；最终成果**

The **end product** of something is the thing that is produced or achieved by means of it.

It is the **end product** of exhaustive research and development.

这是全面研发后的最终成品。

## end result

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **最终结果** The **end result** of an activity or a process is the final result that it produces.

The **end result** is very good and very successful...

最终结果非常好，非常成功。

The **end result** of this will be unity.

此事的最终结果将是统一。

## end up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指意外地) **最终到达** If someone or something **ends up** somewhere, they eventually arrive there, usually by accident.

The result was that the engine **ended up** at the bottom of the canal...

结果引擎最终沉到了运河底。

She fled with her children, moving from neighbour to neighbour and **ending up** in a friend's cellar.

她带着孩子逃亡，从一个邻居家跑到另一个邻居家，最后逃到了一个朋友的地下室。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **最终；结果；到头来** If you **end up** doing something or **end up** in a particular state, you do that thing or get into that state even though you did not originally intend to.

If you don't know what you want, you might **end up** getting something you don't want...

如果你不知道自己想要什么，到头来你可能得非所愿。

Every time they went dancing they **ended up** in a bad mood...

每次他们去跳舞，都会不欢而散。

She could have **ended up** a millionaire.

她本可以成为百万富婆的。

## end user

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **终端用户；最终消费者** The **end user** of a product or service is the person that it has been designed for, rather than the person who installs or maintains it.

You have to be able to describe things in a form that the **end user** can understand.

你必须以终端用户可以理解的方式描述产品。

## end zone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美式橄榄球的) **球门区** In American football, an **end zone** is one of the areas at each end of the field that the ball must cross for a touchdown to be scored.

## enema

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **灌肠** If someone has an **enema**, a liquid is put into their bottom in order to make them empty their bowels, for example before they have an operation.

## energy-efficient

**1** ADJ 形容词 **能效高的；高能效的** A device or building that is **energy-efficient** uses relatively little energy to provide the power it needs.

...**energy-efficient** light bulbs.

高能效灯泡

...information on how to make your home more energy efficient.

有关如何提高家庭能效的知识

## enervated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乏力的；衰弱的；无精打采的** If you feel **enervated**, you feel tired and weak.

Warm winds make many people feel **enervated** and depressed.

暖风让很多人觉得乏力沮丧。

## enervating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人感到乏力的；使人虚弱无力的；使人无精打采的** Something that is **enervating** makes you feel tired and weak.

Life was hard and **enervating**.

人生艰难，令人委顿。

## enfant terrible

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **聪慧却离经叛道的人** If you describe someone as an **enfant terrible**, you mean that they are clever but unconventional, and often cause problems or embarrassment for their friends or families.

He became known as the **enfant terrible** of British theater.

他成为英国戏剧界让人头痛的天才。

## enfeebled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **变得衰弱的；羸弱的** If someone or something is **enfeebled**, they have become very weak.

He finds himself politically **enfeebled**.

他发现自己的政治势力变得衰弱。

...the already **enfeebled** newspaper.

那家已经式微的报纸

## enfold

**1** VERB 动词 **盖住；裹住；包住** If something **enfolds** an object or person, they cover, surround, or are wrapped around that object or person.

Aurora felt the opium haze **enfold** her...

奥罗拉感觉自己被笼罩在鸦片烟霾中。

Wood was now comfortably **enfolded** in a woolly dressing-gown.

伍德正舒服地穿着件羊毛晨衣。

**2** VERB 动词 **拥抱；抱住** If you **enfold** someone or something, you hold them close in a very gentle, loving way.

Thack came up behind him, **enfolding** him in his arms.

撒克走到他身后，伸开双臂拥抱他。

## enforceable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可执行的；可强制执行的** If something such as a law or agreement is **enforceable**, it can be enforced.

...the creation of legally **enforceable** contracts...

具有法律效力的合同的签订

This Human Rights Act is **enforceable** in the ordinary courts.

这项《人权法案》适用于普通法庭。

## enfranchise

**1** VERB 动词 **给予...选举权** To **enfranchise** someone means to give them the right to vote in elections.

The company voted to **enfranchise** its 120 women members...

公司投票决定给予其120名女职员选举权。

If the city's foreign residents are **enfranchised**, they won't be able to vote until 1996.

如果该市的外国居民获得选举权，他们要到1996年才能投票。

## enfranchisement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **选举权的授予**

**Enfranchisement** is the condition of someone being enfranchised.

...the **enfranchisement** of the country's blacks.

授予该国黑人选举权

## engagement ring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **订婚戒指** An **engagement ring** is a ring worn by a woman when she is engaged to be married.

## -engined

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (构成合成词) 表示“有...个引擎的”、“有...型发动机的” -**engined** combines with other words to show the number or type of engines that something has.

...the world's biggest twin-**engined** airliner.

世界最大的双引擎客机

...a petrol-**engined** Ford Transit.

汽油驱动的福特全顺汽车

## engine room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轮机舱** On a boat or a ship, the **engine room** is the place where the engines are.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (组织、机构等的) **最重要部分；最有影响力部分** If you refer to something as the **engine room** of an organization or institution, you mean it is the most important or influential part.

of that organization or institution.

These firms are regarded as the **engine room** of the British economy.

这些公司被认为是英国经济至关重要的组成部分。

## English

**1** ADJ 形容词 英格兰的；英国的；英格兰人的；英国人的；英语的 **English** means belonging or relating to England, or to its people or language. It is also often used to mean belonging or relating to Great Britain, although many people object to this.

...the **English** way of life...

英国人的生活方式

**English** students are forced to learn too much too soon.

英国学生被迫在极短的时间内学习太多的东西。

**The English** are English people. 英格兰人；英国人

The **English** don't care for people like that.

英国人不喜欢那样的人。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英语 **English** is the language spoken by people who live in Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, Canada, Australia, and many other countries.

Their knowledge of written **English** is certainly better...

他们的书面英语显然更好。

He uses tapes of this program to teach **English**.

他用这个节目的录像带教授英语。

...the **English**-speaking world.

讲英语的国家

## English breakfast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 英式早餐（包括熏肉、鸡蛋、香肠等）An **English breakfast** is a breakfast consisting of cooked food such as bacon, eggs, sausages, and tomatoes. It also includes toast and tea or coffee.

## engorged

**1** ADJ 形容词（通常因充满液体）肿胀的

Something that is **engorged** is swollen, usually because it has been filled with a particular fluid.

...the tissues become **engorged** with blood.

组织开始充血。

## engraved

**1** ADJ 形容词 铭记于心的；刻在脑海中的 If you say that something is **engraved on your mind or memory** or **on your heart**, you are emphasizing that you will never forget it, because it has made a very strong impression on you.

Her image is **engraved** upon my heart...

她的形象铭刻在我心中。

The drowning at Chappaquiddick, now more than 20 years ago, is still **engraved** in the collective memory of America.

直至今日，二十几年前的查帕奎迪克溺亡事件仍然铭记在全体美国人心中。

## engraver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雕刻师；雕工 An **engraver** is someone who cuts designs or words on metal, glass, or wood.

## engraving

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雕版；图版 An **engraving** is a picture or design that has been cut into a surface.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 版画 An **engraving** is a picture that has been printed from a plate on which designs have been cut.

...a color **engraving** of oranges and lemons.

橙子和柠檬的彩色版画

## engrossed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 全神贯注的；专注的 If you are **engrossed in** something, it holds your attention completely.

Tony didn't notice because he was too **engrossed** in his work.

托尼因为太专注于自己的工作而毫无察觉。

## engrossing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 十分有趣的；非常吸引人的 Something that is **engrossing** is very interesting and holds your attention completely.

He is an **engrossing** subject for a book.

他是非常有趣的写作素材。

## enhancer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 增强器；增强剂 An **enhancer** is a substance or a device which makes a particular thing look, taste, or feel better.

Cinnamon is an excellent flavour **enhancer**.

肉桂是种绝佳的提味调料。

## enjoin

**1** VERB 动词 命令；吩咐 If you **enjoin** someone to do something, you order them to do it. If you **enjoin** an action or attitude, you order people to do it or have it.

She **enjoined** me strictly not to tell anyone else...

她严令我不得告诉其他任何人。

It is true that Islam **enjoins** tolerance; there's no doubt about that...

事实上伊斯兰教告诫人要宽容，这一点毫无疑问。

The positive neutrality **enjoined** on the force has now been overtaken by events.

要求武装力量保持绝对中立的命令现在已经被一些事件打破了。

**2** VERB 动词（法官）禁止，严禁 If a judge **enjoins** someone **from** doing something, they order them not to do it. If a judge **enjoins** an action, they order people not to do it.

The judge **enjoined** Varityper from using the ad in any way.

法官禁止Varityper公司以任何方式使用这则广告。

...a preliminary injunction **enjoining** the practice

严禁那种做法的初步禁令

## enlarger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（照片）放大机 An **enlarger** is a device which makes an image larger.

## enlisted

**1** ADJ 形容词（美国）士兵的 An **enlisted** man or woman is a member of the United States armed forces who is below the rank of officer.

## enlistment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 参军；应征入伍 **Enlistment** is the act of joining the army, navy, marines, or air force.

Canadians seek **enlistment** in the US Marines because they don't see as much opportunity in the Canadian armed forces.

加拿大人寻求加入美国海军陆战队，因为他们认为在加拿大军队里机会没那么多。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 服兵役年限；服役期

**Enlistment** is the period of time for which someone is a member of one of the armed forces.

At the end of my term of **enlistment** I decided to return to civilian life.

在我退役的时候，我决定复员过平民生活。

## enmeshed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被缠住的；不得脱身的；陷入...之中的 If you are **enmeshed in** or **with** something, usually something bad, you are involved in it and cannot easily escape from it.

All too often they become **enmeshed in** deadening routines.

他们时常陷入枯燥的日常事务之中。

...as her life gets **enmeshed** with Andrew's.

当她的生活和安德鲁的生活纠缠在一起时

## enmity

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 敌意；仇恨；愤恨 **Enmity** is a feeling of hatred towards someone that lasts for a long time.

I think there is an historic **enmity** between them...

我觉得他们之间的仇恨由来已久。

President Mitterrand arrived in Hanoi yesterday to bury old colonial and cold war **enmities**.

密特朗总统昨天到达河内，以期结束长久以来殖民战争和冷战造成的敌意。

## ennoble

**1** VERB 动词 使崇高；使高尚 To **ennoble** someone or something means to make them more dignified and morally better.

...the enduring fundamental principles of life that

ennoble mankind.

使人类彰显高尚的经久不衰的人生基本准则

## ennobling

...the ennobling and civilizing power of education.

教育使人高尚、具有教养的力量

1 VERB 动词 封...为贵族 If someone is **ennobled**, they are made a member of the nobility.

...the son of a financier who had been **ennobled**.

被封为贵族的金融家之子

...the newly **ennobled** Lord Archer.

新近被封为贵族的阿彻男爵

## ennui

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 倦怠；厌倦 **Ennui** is a feeling of being tired, bored, and dissatisfied.

## enormity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 庞大；巨大 If you refer to the **enormity** of something that you consider to be a problem or difficulty, you are referring to its very great size, extent, or seriousness.

I was numbed by the **enormity** of the responsibility...

责任之大让我惊慌失措。

He was anxious about the **enormity** of the task ahead.

他为眼前任务的艰巨性而担忧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 严重性 If you refer to the **enormity** of an event, you are emphasizing that it is terrible and frightening.

It makes no sense to belittle the **enormity** of the disaster which has occurred.

对于已经发生的灾难，其严重性不该小视。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 罪恶；滔天大罪 An **enormity** is an action that is considered totally unacceptable.

...the **enormities** they committed.

他们犯下的滔天大罪

...the **enormity** of what slavery meant.

奴隶制代表的罪恶

## enquire

1 →see: [inquire](#) ;

## enquirer

1 →see: [inquirer](#) ;

## enquiry

1 →see: [inquiry](#) ;

## enrapture

1 VERB 动词 使着迷；使陶醉 If something or someone **enraptures** you, you think they are wonderful or fascinating.

The place at once **enraptured** me...

那个地方一下子把我迷住了。

The 20,000-strong audience listened, **enraptured**.

两万多名观众听得如痴如醉。

...an **enraptured** audience.

陶醉的观众

## enrolment

in AM, use 美国英语用 enrollment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 登记；注册 **Enrolment** is the act of enrolling at an institution or on a course.

A fee is charged for each year of study and is payable at **enrolment**.

学费每年收取，可在登记注册时缴纳。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 登记人数；注册人数；入学人数 An **enrolment** is the number of people who are enrolled at an institution or on a course.

By 1922 the public schools had an **enrolment** of nearly 16,000 students.

到1922年，公学的注册学生数接近16,000。

## en route

1 →see: [route](#) ;

## ensconced

1 ADJ 形容词 舒服地坐于...的；安坐的 If you are **ensconced** somewhere, you are settled there firmly or comfortably and have no intention of moving or leaving.

Brian was **ensconced** behind the bar...

布赖恩安坐在柜台后。

She looked at Miss Melville, snugly **ensconced** among her new friends.

她看了看梅尔维尔小姐，她正舒适地安坐在新朋友中间。

## enshroud

1 VERB 动词 遮蔽；掩盖；笼罩 To **enshroud** something means to cover it completely so that it can no longer be seen.

...dramatic clouds that **enshrouded** us in twilight.

黄昏时令人心生沮丧的密布云团

...the culture of secrecy which **enshrouds** our politics.

笼罩我们政治的保密文化

## enslave

1 VERB 动词 使成为奴隶；奴役 To **enslave** someone means to make them into a slave.

They've been **enslaved** and had to do what they were told...

他们已经沦为奴隶，不得不听从命令做事。

I'd die myself before I'd let anyone **enslave** your folk ever again...

我死也不会让任何人再次奴役你们。

George was born to an **enslaved** African mother.

乔治的母亲是个非洲奴隶。

2 VERB 动词 束缚；约束；使受控制 To **enslave** a person or society means to trap them in a situation from which they cannot escape.

...the various cultures, cults and religions that have **enslaved** human beings for untold years...

束缚人类已久的各种文化、异教和宗教

It would be a tragedy if both sexes were **enslaved** to the god of work.

如果男人和女人都被工作所束缚，那将会是一场悲剧。

## enslavement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 奴役；被奴役状态 **Enslavement** is the act of making someone into a slave or the state of being a slave.

...the **enslavement** of African people.

对非洲人民的奴役

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 束缚；约束；受控 **Enslavement** is the state of being trapped in a situation from which it is difficult to escape.

...the analysis of women's **enslavement** to appearance.

有关女人为外貌而苦恼的分析

...the **enslavement** to technology.

受技术的约束

## ensnare

1 VERB 动词 使陷入圈套；使人陷阱 If you **ensnare** someone, you gain power over them, especially by using dishonest or deceitful methods.

Feminism is simply another device to **ensnare** women...

女权主义只是使女性陷入圈套的另一种手段。

We find ourselves **ensnared** in employment acts which do not help resolve industrial disputes.

我们发现自己陷入了雇佣法案的圈套之中，因为它们并不能帮助解决劳资争端。

2 VERB 动词 (用陷阱) 诱捕，捕获 If an animal is **ensnared**, it is caught in a trap.

The spider must wait for prey to be **ensnared** on its web.

蜘蛛必须等待猎物被它的蛛网困住。

## en suite

1 ADJ 形容词 (卫生间)与卧室相连的；(卧室)带有独立卫生间的 An **en suite** bathroom is next to a bedroom and can only be reached by a door in the bedroom. An **en suite** bedroom has an en suite bathroom.

The master bedroom has its own **en suite** bathroom.

主卧室带有独立卫生间。

...a small hotel with 14 **en suite** bedrooms.

有14间带独立卫生间卧房的小旅馆

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 private bathroom

## entangled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被缠住的；纠结在一起的** If something is **entangled in** something such as a rope, wire, or net, it is caught in it very firmly.

...a whale that became **entangled** in crab nets.  
被捕蟹网缠住的鲸鱼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陷入的；卷入的** If you become **entangled in** problems or difficulties, you become involved in problems or difficulties from which it is hard to escape.

This case was bound to get **entangled in** international politics.  
这件事肯定会在国际政坛上纠缠不清。

## entanglement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复杂关系（或情况）；纠缠；瓜葛** An **entanglement** is a complicated or difficult relationship or situation.

...romantic entangle-ments.  
爱情纠缠

...a military and political **entanglement** the Government probably doesn't want.  
政府可能并不想看到的军政之间的纠缠

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **纠缠；缠绕；缠住** If things become entangled, you can refer to this as **entanglement**.

Many dolphins are accidentally killed through **entanglement** with fishing equipment.  
很多海豚因为被渔具缠住而意外死亡。

## entente

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **（国家间的）友好协议，谅解** An **entente** or an **entente cordiale** is a friendly agreement between two or more countries.

The French **entente** with Great Britain had already been significantly extended...  
法国和英国之间友好协议的范围已经大幅度拓宽。

Electoral pacts would not work, but an **entente cordiale** might.  
选举协定不会起作用，但是政府间的谅解也许可以。

## enter into

1 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **加入（讨论）；订立（协议）；开始（关系）** If you **enter into** something such as an agreement, discussion, or relationship, you become involved in it. You can also say that two people **enter into** something.

I have not entered into any financial agreements with them...  
我还没有和他们订立任何财务协定。

We entered into meaningful discussions with them weeks ago...  
几周前，我们和他们进行了意义深远的讨论。

The United States and Canada may **enter into** an agreement that would allow easier access to jobs across the border...  
美国和加拿大可能会签订一项协议，使得两国之间的跨国就业更容易。

...when a mutually beneficial contract is freely entered into by two adults...  
两个成年人自由签订互利的合同时

No correspondence will be entered into.  
将不会和任何人建立通信联系。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成为...的一部分；成为...的一个因素；构成** If one thing **enters into** another, it is a factor in it.

There were also other factors that entered into the orchestration.  
管弦乐编曲还要考虑其他因素。

## enterprise zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（常指贫困地区的）创业园，企业振兴区** An **enterprise zone** is an area, usually a depressed or inner-city area, where the government offers incentives in order to attract new businesses.

Because it is in an **enterprise zone**, taxes on non-food items are 3.5% instead of the usual 7%.

因为是在创业园区，非食品类产品的税率是3.5%，而不是通常的7%。

## enthrone

1 VERB 动词 **使（国王、女王、皇帝、主教等）登位；使登基** When kings, queens, emperors, or bishops are **enthroned**, they officially take on their role during a special ceremony.

Emperor Akihito of Japan has been **enthroned** in Tokyo...  
日本的明仁天皇已在东京登基。

He is expected to be **enthroned** early next year as the spiritual leader of the Church of England.  
预计他将于明年年初登位，成为英国国教的精神领袖。

2 VERB 动词 **尊崇；推崇** If an idea is **enthroned**, it has an important place in people's life or thoughts.

He was forcing the State to **enthrone** a particular brand of modernism.  
他正迫使政府推崇一种现代主义。

...the religious fundamentalism now **enthroned** in American life.  
如今在美国人生活中备受尊崇的宗教原教旨主义

## enthronement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **登基典礼；就任主教的仪式** The **enthronement** of a king, queen, emperor, or bishop is a ceremony in which they officially take on their role.

...the **enthronement** of their new emperor.  
他们新皇帝的登基典礼

## enticement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **诱惑物；引诱物** An **enticement** is something which makes people want to do a particular thing.

Among other **enticements**, they advertized that they would take guests to Ramsgate for the day.  
除了其他诱人之处，他们还公开宣称说，会把客人们带到海滨圣地拉姆斯盖特玩一天。

## entomb

1 VERB 动词 **使深陷于；埋藏；掩埋** If something is **entombed**, it is buried or permanently trapped by something.

The city was **entombed** in volcanic lava...  
城市被火山熔岩掩埋。

The Tel, an artificial mountain, **entombs** Jericho's ancient past.  
泰勒山作为一座人造山掩藏着杰里科过去古老的历史。

2 VERB 动词 **埋葬** When a person's dead body is **entombed**, it is buried in a grave or put into a tomb.

Neither of them had any idea how long the body had been **entombed**.  
他们俩谁也不知道这具尸体被埋葬多久了。

## entomology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **昆虫学** **Entomology** is the study of insects.

## entomologist

...a research entomologist.  
研究型昆虫学家

## entrails

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内脏；（尤指）肠** The **entrails** of people or animals are their inside parts, especially their intestines.

He cut out the steaming **entrails**.  
他割下冒着热气的内脏。

## entrance fee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门票；入场费；入会费** An **entrance fee** is a sum of money which you pay before you go into somewhere such as a cinema or museum, or which you have to pay in order to join an organization or institution.

The **entrance fee** is £50.  
门票是50英镑。

## entrance hall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **门厅；大堂** The **entrance hall** of a large house, hotel, or other large building, is the area just inside the main door.

## entrap

1 VERB 动词 **诱使；诱骗；诱捕** If you **entrap** someone, you trick or deceive them and make them believe or do something wrong.

The police have been given extra powers to **entrap** drug traffickers...

警方已经被进一步授权诱捕毒贩。

He overturned the conviction, saying the defendant was **entrapped**...

他声称被告是被诱骗的，从而推翻了有罪的判决。

He claimed the government had **entrapped** him into doing something that he would not have done otherwise.

他声称政府诱使他做了他本不会做的事。

## entrapment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对犯人的) 诱捕

**Entrapment** is the practice of arresting someone by using unfair or illegal methods.

...allegations of police **entrapment**.

对于警方实施诱捕的指控

## entreat

1 VERB 动词 恳求；乞求 If you **entreat** someone to do something, you ask them very politely and seriously to do it.

Trevor Steven **entreated** them to delay their departure...

特雷弗·史蒂文恳求他们晚点走。

'Call me Earl!' he **entreated**...

“叫我厄尔！”他恳切地说。

I earnestly **entreat** that we don't get caught out again.

我诚挚地祈求我们不要再被人抓住短处了。

## entreaty

1 N-VAR 可变名词 恳求；乞求 An **entreaty** is a very polite, serious request.

The FA has resisted all **entreaties** to pledge its support to the campaign.

足协拒绝了一切希望它能承诺支持这次运动的请求。

## entrenchment

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 堑壕；战壕 **Entrenchments** are a series of long deep holes called trenches which are dug for defence by soldiers in war.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 根深蒂固；牢固

**Entrenchment** means the firm establishment of a system or your own position in a situation.

...the **entrenchment** of democratic norms.

民主规范的牢固确立

## entrepreneurship

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 企业家的身份（或活动） **Entrepreneurship** is the state of being an entrepreneur, or the activities associated with being an entrepreneur.

## entropy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无序状态；混沌状态

**Entropy** is a state of disorder, confusion, and disorganization.

## entry-level

1 ADJ 形容词 (产品) 初级的，适于初学者的

**Entry-level** is used to describe basic low-cost versions of products such as cars or computers that are suitable for people who have no previous experience or knowledge of them.

Several companies are offering new, **entry-level** models in hopes of attracting more buyers.

几家公司正推出新的入门级产品，期望吸引更多的顾客。

2 ADJ 形容词 (工作) 初级水平的

**Entry-level** jobs are suitable for people who do not have previous experience or qualifications in a particular area of work.

Many **entry-level** jobs were filled by school leavers.

很多初级水平工作都由中学毕业生来做。

## entryway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 入口通道 An **entryway** is a passage that is used as an entrance to a building.

I stood just beyond the **entryway** hoping he would notice me.

我就站在入口通道的旁边，希望他会注意到我。

## entwine

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使) 缠绕；(使) 盘绕 If one thing is **entwined** with another thing, or if you **entwine** two things, the two things are twisted around each other.

His dazed eyes stare at the eels, which still writhe and **entwine**...

他茫然地盯着仍在翻滚缠绕的鳗鱼。

Facing each other, the giraffes were managing to **entwine** their necks in the most astonishing manner...

长颈鹿正面对面地用力将脖子缠绕在一起，那种姿势令人大为惊诧。

He **entwined** his fingers with hers.

他和她十指相扣。

...with silk ribbons and flowers **entwined** in their hair.

她们的头发上缠着丝带和花儿。

2 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 纠缠；(使) 紧密相连 If two things **entwine** or are **entwined**, they closely resemble or are linked to each other, and they are difficult to separate or identify.

The book **entwines** the personal and the political to chart the history of four generations of the family...

那本书将个人和政治联系在一起，描述该家族四代人的历史。

Once, years ago, he told me our lives should **entwine**.

多年前，他曾经对我说我们应该生活在一起。

## entwined

...before media manipulation became **entwined** with management.

在媒体操纵渗透进管理之前

...the **entwined** lives of Dorothy Gale and Judy Garland.

桃乐丝和朱迪·加兰交织在一起的人生

## E number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (能改善食物和饮料的味道、颜色或延长其保质期的) 添加剂 (欧洲以字母E开头的特定编码) **E numbers** are artificial substances which are added to some foods and drinks to improve their flavour or colour or to make them last longer. They are called **E numbers** because they are represented in Europe by code names which begin with the letter 'E'.

## enumerate

1 VERB 动词 列举；枚举 When you **enumerate** a list of things, you name each one in turn.

I **enumerate** the work that will have to be done.

我列举了必须得做的一些工作。

## enunciate

1 VERB 动词 (清晰地) 念(词)；(清晰地) 发(言) When you **enunciate** a word or part of a word, you pronounce it clearly.

His voice was harsh as he **enunciated** each word carefully...

他一字一顿，听上去很生硬。

She **enunciates** very slowly and carefully.

她缓慢、仔细而又清晰地读着。

## enunciation

... his grammar always precise, his **enunciation** always perfect.

他的语法始终准确，他的发音永远完美

2 VERB 动词 阐明；清楚而准确地阐释 When you **enunciate** a thought, idea, or plan, you express it very clearly and precisely.

He was ever ready to **enunciate** his views to all who would listen.

他总是乐意向所有愿意倾听的人阐明他的观点。

## enunciation

...the **enunciation** of grand moral principles.

对重要道德原则的明确阐述

## environmentalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 环境保护主义

**Environmentalism** is used to describe actions and policies which show a concern with protecting and preserving the natural environment, for example by preventing pollution.

## environs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 周边地区；附近 The **environs** of a place consist of the area immediately surrounding it.

...the **environs** of Paris...

巴黎周边地区

The town and its **environs** are inviting, with recreational attractions and art museums.



那座小镇及其周边地区建有休闲胜地和艺术馆，很吸引人。

## eon

→see: [aeon](#) ;

## epaulette

in AM, use 美国英语用 epaulet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些制服上的)肩饰；(尤指军装上的)肩章 Epaulettes are decorations worn on the shoulders of certain uniforms, especially military ones.

## ephemera

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 昙花一现的事物 You can refer to things which last for only a short time as **ephemera**.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 只在短期内有用之物；(短期内有用之物的)收藏品 Ephemera is things people collect such as old postcards, posters, and bus tickets, which were only intended to last a short time when they were produced.

...tickets and other printed **ephemera**.

票据和其他短时效的印刷品

...Victorian **ephemera**.

维多利亚时期短时效用品的收藏

## ephemeral

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短暂的；瞬间的 If you describe something as **ephemeral**, you mean that it lasts only for a very short time.

He talked about the country's **ephemeral** unity being shattered by the defeat...

他谈到战败使得该国短暂的统一彻底破灭。

These paintings are in some ways a reminder that earthly pleasures are **ephemeral**.

这些画在某种意义上提醒人们世俗的享乐是短暂的。

## epicentre

in AM, use 美国英语用 epicenter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 震中 The **epicentre** of an earthquake is the place on the earth's surface directly above the point where it starts, and is the place where it is felt most strongly.

The earthquake had its **epicentre** two-hundred kilometres north-east of the capital.

那次地震的震中位于首都东北200公里处。

## epicure

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指喜欢吃稀奇食物的)美食家 An **epicure** is someone who enjoys eating food that is of very good quality, especially unusual or rare food.

## epicurean

1 ADJ 形容词 (食物)美味的，可口的；(尤指)稀奇的 Epicurean food is of very good quality, especially unusual or rare food.

...an **epicurean** dish.

一盘佳肴

## epidermis

1 N-SING 单数名词 表皮 Your **epidermis** is the thin, protective, outer layer of your skin.

## epidural

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时可用于分娩时的)硬膜外麻醉剂 An **epidural** is a type of anaesthetic which is injected into a person's spine so that they cannot feel anything from the waist downwards. Epidurals are sometimes given to women when they are giving birth.

## epigram

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 诙谐短诗；警句；隽语 An **epigram** is a short saying or poem which expresses an idea in a very clever and amusing way.

## epileptic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 癫痫的；患有癫痫的 Someone who is **epileptic** suffers from epilepsy.

He was **epileptic** and refused to take medication for his condition.

他患有癫痫，但是拒绝服药治疗。

An **epileptic** is someone who is epileptic. **癫痫患者**

His wife is an **epileptic**.

他妻子是个癫痫患者。

2 ADJ 形容词 由癫痫引发的 An **epileptic** fit is caused by epilepsy.

He suffered an **epileptic** fit...

他癫痫发作了。

Paula had never seen an **epileptic** seizure.

葆拉从没见过有人癫痫发作。

## epilogue

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 epilog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)后记，尾声，跋；(戏剧的)收场白 An **epilogue** is a passage or speech which is added to the end of a book or play as a conclusion.

## Epiphany

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教1月6日为纪念贤士朝拜基督的)主显节，显现节 Epiphany is a Christian festival on the 6th of January which celebrates the arrival of the wise men who came to see Jesus Christ soon after he was born.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 顿悟；突然明白 An **epiphany** is a moment of sudden insight or understanding.

...Isaac Newton's **epiphany** about gravity and a falling apple.

艾萨克·牛顿关于地心引力和苹果落地的顿悟

## episcopal

1 ADJ 形容词 (苏格兰和美国的)新教圣公会的 Episcopal means relating to a branch of the Anglican Church in Scotland and the USA.

...the Scottish **episcopal** Church.

苏格兰新教圣公会

...the **episcopal** bishop of New York.

纽约新教圣公会主教

...the Protestant **episcopal** church.

新教圣公会

2 ADJ 形容词 主教的 Episcopal means relating to bishops.

...**episcopal** conferences.

主教会议

...a set of red **episcopal** vestments.

一套红色的主教法衣

## Episcopalian

1 ADJ 形容词 新教圣公会的 Episcopalian means belonging to the Episcopal Church.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 新教圣公会教徒 An **Episcopalian** is a member of the Episcopal Church.

## episodic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不定期发生的；偶尔发生的 Something that is **episodic** occurs at irregular and infrequent intervals.

...**episodic** attacks of fever.

不定期的发烧

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (写作或电影)有许多片段的，不连贯的 An **episodic** piece of writing or film consists of a series of events, which often seem not to be connected.

...an **episodic** narrative of unrelated characters connected only by time and place.

仅靠时间和地点把那些不相关的角色联系在一起的片段式叙述

## epistle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 书信 An **epistle** is a letter.

...a brief but poignant **epistle**.

简短却深深打动人的书信

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 使徒书信 (《圣经·新约》中使徒们早期的书信) In the Bible, the **Epistles** are a series of books in the New Testament which were originally written as letters to the early Christians.

## epistolary

1 ADJ 形容词 (小说等)书信体的 An **epistolary** novel or story is one that is written as a series of letters.

It's written in **epistolary** form.

它是用书信体写成的。

...Laclós's famous **epistolary** novel.

**epitaph**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 纪念死者的文字；(常指)墓志铭，碑文 An **epitaph** is a short piece of writing about someone who is dead, often carved on their grave.

**epithet**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 表述形容词，修饰语(用以批评或称赞某人) An **epithet** is an adjective or short phrase which is used as a way of criticizing or praising someone.

...the religious issue which led to the **epithet** 'bible-basher'.

导致出现“《圣经》的狂热宣讲者”这一称谓的宗教问题

**EPO**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 促红细胞生成素(运动员禁用) EPO is a drug that can improve performance in sports and is used illegally by some sportspeople. EPO is short for 'erythropoietin'.

**epoch-making**

**1** ADJ 形容词 划时代的；开创新纪元的 An **epoch-making** change or declaration is considered to be the extremely important because it is likely to have a significant effect on a particular period of time.

It was meant to sound like an **epoch-making** declaration.

有意让它听起来像是一个划时代的宣言。

...the **epoch-making** changes now taking place in Eastern Europe.

当下正在东欧发生的划时代的变革

**epoxy**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 环氧树脂 Epoxy resin or adhesive contains an artificial substance which sets hard when it is heated or when pressure is applied to it.

**Epsom salts**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泻盐 Epsom salts is a kind of white powder which you can mix with water and drink as a medicine to help you empty your bowels.

**EQ**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 情商；情感商数 A person's EQ is a measure of their interpersonal and communication skills. EQ is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'emotional quotient'.

Guy was elected leader and then found to have the highest EQ on a nominal measure.

盖伊当选领导，在后来一次定类测量中发现他的情商是最高的。

**equable**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心平气和的；性情温和的；平和的 If you describe someone as **equable**, you mean that they are calm, cheerful, and fair with other people, even in difficult circumstances.

He was a man of the most **equable** temper...

他是个脾气非常好的人。

He was a fine person to work with and he was very **equable** and a patient man.

他是个非常平和而且有耐心的人，和他一起工作很愉快。

**equably**

She wasn't prepared to respond **equably** to Richardson's mood, and she spoke curtly.

她没想要耐下心来顾及理查森的情绪，说得很无礼。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气)温和的 An **equable** climate stays at an even temperature and has no sudden changes.

The climate has grown more **equable** and the crop yields have risen.

天气变得更加温和，粮食产量也已经提高。

**equal opportunities**

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (职业发展的)均等机会，机会均等 Equal opportunities refers to the policy of giving everyone the same opportunities for employment, pay and promotion, without discriminating against particular groups.

The profession's leaders must take action now to promote **equal opportunities** for all.

该行业的领导们现在必须采取措施促使所有人获得均等机会。

**equal opportunities employer**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 提供均等机会的雇主 An **equal opportunities employer** is an employer who gives people the same opportunities for employment, pay, and promotion, without discrimination against anyone.

The police force is committed to being an **equal opportunities employer**.

警方承诺向所有警员提供均等机会。

**equal sign**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 equals sign

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 等号 An **equal sign** is the sign =, which is used in arithmetic to indicate that two numbers or sets of numbers are equal.

**equanimity**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平静；镇定；坦然 **Equanimity** is a calm state of mind and attitude to life, so that you never lose your temper or become upset.

His sense of humour allowed him to face adversaries with **equanimity**...

他的幽默感让他能够平静地面对对手。

The defeat was taken with **equanimity** by the leadership.

领导层坦然地接受了失败。

**equatorial**

**1** ADJ 形容词 赤道上的；近赤道的；赤道附近的 Something that is **equatorial** is near or at the equator.

...the **equatorial** island with a hundred and twenty thousand people living there.

共有120,000人居住的赤道上的岛屿

**equerry**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)王室侍从官 An **equerry** is an officer of a royal household or court who acts as a personal assistant to a member of the royal family.

**equestrianism**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (体育运动)马术 **Equestrianism** refers to sports in which people demonstrate their skill at riding and controlling a horse.

**equidistant**

**1** ADJ 形容词 等距的 A place that is **equidistant** from two other places is the same distance away from each of these places.

Horsey is **equidistant** from Great Yarmouth and Mundesley.

从霍西到大雅茅斯和曼斯利的距离相等。

**equilateral**

**1** ADJ 形容词 等边的 A shape or figure that is **equilateral** has sides that are all the same length.

...an **equilateral** triangle.

等边三角形

**equinox**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 二分时刻，昼夜平分日(指春分或秋分) An **equinox** is one of the two days in the year when day and night are of equal length.

In the Chinese calendar, the Spring Equinox always occurs in the second month.

在中国历法中，春分总是出现在2月。

**equities**

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 See also: [preference shares](#); (在优先股之后享受红利的)股票，普通股 **Equities** are shares in a company that are owned by people who have a right to vote at the company's meetings and to receive part of the company's profits after the holders of preference shares have been paid.

Investors have poured money into US **equities**.

投资者投入大量资金购买美国股票。

**equivalence**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用途、功能、尺寸、价值等)相等，对等，相同 If there is **equivalence**

between two things, they have the same use, function, size, or value.

...the **equivalence** of science and rationality.

科学和理性的对等

## equivocal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模棱两可的；含糊其词的** If you are **equivocal**, you are deliberately vague in what you say, because you want to avoid speaking the truth or making a decision.

Many were **equivocal** about the idea...

很多人对这一观点都含糊其词。

His **equivocal** response has done nothing to dampen the speculation.

他模棱两可的回应丝毫没有消除人们的猜疑。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常因自相矛盾而)难以理解的,难以解释的** If something is **equivocal**, it is difficult to understand, interpret, or explain, often because it has aspects that seem to contradict each other.

Research in this area is somewhat **equivocal**...

这个领域的研究有点难以理解。

He was tortured by an awareness of the **equivocal** nature of his position.

意识到自己的立场本身难以解释清楚,他备受折磨。

## equivocate

**1** VERB 动词 **含糊其词；说模棱两可的话** When someone **equivocates**, they deliberately use vague language in order to deceive people or to avoid speaking the truth.

He is equivocating a lot about what is going to happen if and when there are elections...

他支支吾吾地说着很多万一进行选举会发生的状况。

He had asked her once again about her finances. And again she had **equivocated**.

他又一次询问她的财务状况,她再次含糊其词。

## equivocation

Why doesn't the President say so without equivocation?

为什么总统不直截了当地说呢?

## ER

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **急救室；急诊室** The **ER** is the part of a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illnesses are taken for emergency treatment. **ER** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'emergency room'.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 casualty, A & E

## -er

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在多数短形容词后构成比较级,也可以加在某些不是以-ly结尾的副词后构成比较级)表示“更...”,“较...”** You add **-er** to many short adjectives to form comparatives. For example, the comparative of 'nice' is 'nicer'; the comparative of 'happy' is 'happier'. You also add it to some adverbs that do not end in **-ly**. For example, the comparative of 'soon' is 'sooner'.

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在动词后构成名词)表示“做...的人(或事、动物)”** You add **-er** to verbs to form nouns which refer to a person, animal, or thing that does the action described by the verb; for example a 'reader' is someone who reads and a 'money-saver' is something that saves money.

**3** SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在某些词之后构成名词)表示“与...有关之人”** You add **-er** to words to form nouns which refer to a person who is associated or involved with the thing described by the word; for example a 'pensioner' is someone who is entitled to a pension.

**4** SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在名词后构成名词或形容词)表示“具有...特征之物”** You add **-er** to nouns to form nouns or adjectives which refer to things with a particular characteristic or feature; for example a 'three-wheeler' is a vehicle with three wheels.

**5** SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在某些词之后构成名词)表示“做...工作的人”,“从事...职业的人”** You add **-er** to words to form nouns which refer to a person with a particular job. For example, someone who works in a mine is a 'miner'.

**6** SUFFIX 后缀 **(加在地名之后构成名词)表示“...地方的人”,“来自...的人”** You add **-er** to the names of some places to form nouns which refer to a person who comes from that place. For example, someone who comes from London is a 'Londoner'.

## eraser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡皮擦；黑板擦** An eraser is an object, usually a piece of rubber or plastic, which is used for removing something that has been written using a pencil or a pen.

...a large, flat, pink India-rubber eraser.

一大块粉红色的扁平橡皮擦

## erasure

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **删除；丢失；破坏；消灭** The **erasure** of something is the removal, loss, or destruction of it.

...a further **erasure** of the UK's thin manufacturing base.

对英国制造业薄弱基础的进一步破坏

...the final and cataclysmic **erasure** of all the remaining dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

6,500万年前所有残存恐龙的最终灾难性灭绝

## ere

**1** CONJ-SUBORD 连词 **同be-fore** **Ere** means the same as 'before'.

It was not long **ere** a call came from the house and recalled me from my reflections...

不久,家里打来了电话,把我从沉思中唤醒。

Take the water **ere** the clock strikes twelve.

在12点前取水。

## ergative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(动词)通格的(即同一个名词既可作其宾语又可作其主语)** An **ergative** verb is a verb that can be both transitive and intransitive, where the subject of the intransitive verb is the same as the object of the transitive verb. For example, 'open' is an ergative verb because you can say 'The door opened' or 'She opened the door'.

## ergo

**1** ADV 副词 **因此,所以(有时替代therefore)** **Ergo** is sometimes used instead of 'therefore' to introduce a clause in which you mention something that is the consequence or logical result of what you have just said.

Neither side would have an incentive to start a war. **Ergo**, peace would reign.

双方都不会有开战的动机,所以将会是和平时期。

## ergonomics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工效学；人类工程学** **Ergonomics** is the study of how equipment and furniture can be arranged in order that people can do work or other activities more efficiently and comfortably.

## ermine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白鼬皮** **Ermine** is expensive white fur that comes from small animals called stoats.

## erogenous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(身体部位)性敏感的** An **erogenous** part of your body is one where sexual pleasure can be felt or caused.

Your body contains many **erogenous** zones, areas that lead to a feeling of sexual excitement when they are caressed.

人的身体有很多性敏感带,对这些敏感带进行抚摸会引发性欲。

## erotica

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **色情作品** **Erotica** means works of art that show or describe sexual activity, and which are intended to arouse sexual feelings.

## eroticism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **色情；性欲；性兴奋** **Eroticism** is sexual excitement, or the quality of being able to arouse sexual excitement.

Almost all of Massenet's works are pervaded with an aura of **eroticism**.

几乎所有马斯内的作品都弥漫着色情的味道。

## errant

**1** ADJ 形容词 **行为不当的；出轨的；出格的** **Errant** is used to describe someone whose actions are considered unacceptable or wrong by other

people. For example, an **errant** husband is unfaithful to his wife.

Usually his cases involved **errant** husbands and wandering wives...

通常他接的案子都涉及出轨的丈夫和离家出走的妻子。

His **errant** son at Dartmouth ran up debts of £250m.

他那行为出格儿子在达特茅斯欠下了高达2亿5千万英镑的债务。

## ersatz

**1** ADJ 形容词 **仿造的；伪造的；劣质的** If you describe something as **ersatz**, you dislike it because it is not genuine and is a poor imitation of something better.

...an **ersatz** Victorian shopping precinct...

仿照维多利亚风格建立的购物区

The **ersatz** spontaneity of 'Sunday Love' sounds especially hollow.

对《星期天的爱情》这首歌的即兴模仿听起来尤其空洞。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **代用的；劣质的** An **ersatz** product is a poor quality product that is used to replace something that is not available.

There were few provisions available in exchange for food stamps: **ersatz** coffee, macaroni, small cubes of margarine.

可以用来换取粮票的食物只有这些：代用咖啡、通心粉和小块的人造黄油。

## erudite

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **博学的；有学问的；(书等)知识丰富的** If you describe someone as **erudite**, you mean that they have or show great academic knowledge. You can also use **erudite** to describe something such as a book or a style of writing.

He was never dull, always **erudite** and well informed.

他从来就不愚笨，而是一直博学多才、见多识广。

...an original and highly **erudite** style.

有独创性且非常博学的风格

## erudition

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **博学；学问精深**

**Erudition** is great academic knowledge.

His **erudition** was apparently endless.

他的学问显然博大精深。

## escalator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自动扶梯** An **escalator** is a moving staircase on which people can go from one level of a building to another.

## escalope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无骨薄片** An **escalope** is a thin slice of meat without a bone.

in AM, use 美国英语用 scallop, cutlet

## escapade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大胆冒险之举；恶作剧；惊险刺激的事** An **escapade** is an exciting and rather dangerous adventure.

...the scene of Robin Hood's **escapades**.

罗宾汉大胆冒险的那一幕

## escape artist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同escapologist** An **escape artist** is the same as an **escapologist**.

## escapee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逃脱者；(尤指)越狱者** An **escapee** is a person who has escaped from somewhere, especially from prison.

## escapism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消遣；帮人逃避现实的事物** If you describe an activity or type of entertainment as **escapism**, you mean that it makes people think about pleasant things instead of the uninteresting or unpleasant aspects of their life.

Horoscopes are merely harmless **escapism** from an ever-bleaker world.

占星术只不过是让人逃避越发令人沮丧的世界的无害消遣罢了。

## escapist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **逃避现实的；令人解脱的** **Escapist** ideas, activities, or types of entertainment make people think about pleasant or unlikely things instead of the uninteresting or unpleasant aspects of their life.

...a little **escapist** fantasy.

一丝逃避现实的幻想

## escapologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **表演脱身术者** An **escapologist** is someone who entertains audiences by being tied up and placed in a dangerous situation, then escaping from it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 escape artist

## escarpment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬崖；峭壁；陡坡** An **escarpment** is a wide, steep slope on a hill or mountain.

## escrow

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **暂交第三者保管的金钱(或资产)** **Escrow** is money or property which is given to someone, but which is kept by another person until the first person has done a particular thing or met particular requirements.

They had \$96,000 in their **escrow** account...

他们的第三方保管账户中有96,000美元。

His stake has been held in **escrow** since the start of the year.

从年初开始，他的股份已经交由第三方暂时保管。

## ESL

**1** 作为第二语言的英语(教学) **ESL** is taught to people whose native language is not English but who live in a society in which English is the main language or one of the main languages. **ESL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English as a second language'.

## esophagus

**1** →see: [oesophagus](#) ;

## ESP

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **专业英语教学；专门用途英语** **ESP** is the teaching of English to students whose first language is not English but who need it for a particular job, activity, or purpose. **ESP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'English for specific purposes' or 'English for special purposes'.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **ESP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'extra-sensory perception'.

## esp.

**1** **esp.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **especially**.

## especial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **特别的；特殊的** **Especial** means unusual or special in some way.

The authorities took **especial** interest in him because of his trade union work.

因为他在工会工作，官方对他特别感兴趣。

## Esperanto

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **世界语** **Esperanto** is an invented language which consists of parts of several European languages, and which was designed to help people from different countries communicate with each other.

## esplanade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供人散步的)大道；(通常指)滨海大道** The **esplanade**, usually in a town by the sea, is a wide, open road where people walk for pleasure.

## espousal

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(对政策、事业、信仰等的)支持，拥护** A government's or person's **espousal** of a particular policy, cause, or belief is their strong support of it.

...the Slovene leadership's **espousal** of the popular causes of reform and nationalism.

斯洛文尼亚领导层对广受欢迎的改革事业和民族主义信念的支持

## espresso

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浓咖啡；蒸馏咖啡**

Espresso coffee is made by forcing steam or boiling water through ground coffee beans.

...Italian **espresso** coffee.

意大利浓咖啡

An espresso is a cup of espresso coffee. 一杯浓咖啡

## esprit de corps

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **团队精神；集体荣誉感**

**Esprit de corps** is a feeling of loyalty and pride that is shared by the members of a group who consider themselves to be different from other people in some special way.

## espy

**1** VERB 动词 **看到；注意到** If you **espy** something, you see or notice it.

Here, from a window, did Guinevere **espy** a knight standing in a woodman's cart.

吉尼维尔是从这里透过窗户看到了站在樵夫车上的骑士。

## Esq.

**1** (用在男子姓名后) ...先生 **Esq.** is used after men's names as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **esquire**.

...Harold T. Cranford **Esq.**

哈罗德·T·克兰福德先生

## esquire

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 **先生 (用于男子姓名后表尊敬, 尤用于信封上)** **Esquire** is a formal title that can be used after a man's name if he has no other title, especially on an envelope that is addressed to him.

## essayist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **论说文作家；杂文作家；散文作家** An **essayist** is a writer who writes essays for publication.

## -est

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在较短形容词和某些不以-ly结尾的副词后构成最高级) 表示“最...” You add **-est** to

many short adjectives to form superlatives. For example, the superlative of 'nice' is 'nicest'; the superlative of 'happy' is 'happiest'. You also add it to some adverbs that do not end in -ly. For example, the superlative of 'soon' is 'soonest'.

## estate agency

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **房地产公司** An **estate agency** is a company that sells houses and land for people.

## estate car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行车；客货两用车** An **estate car** is a car with a long body, a door at the rear, and space behind the back seats.

in AM, use 美国英语用 station wagon

## esteemed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受尊敬的；受敬重的；受仰慕的** You use **esteemed** to describe someone who you greatly admire and respect.

He was **esteemed** by his neighbours...

邻居们很敬重他。

It is indeed an honour to serve my country in such an **esteemed** position.

在如此受人尊敬的岗位上为我的国家服务的确实是一种荣誉。

## esthete

**1** →see: [aesthete](#) ;

## esthetic

**1** →see: [aesthetic](#) ;

## estimable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **值得尊敬的；值得敬仰的；值得仰慕的** If you describe someone or something as **estimable**,

you mean that they deserve admiration.

...the **estimable** Miss Cartwright.

令人仰慕的卡特赖特小姐

## estimation

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **评价；看法；判断** Your **estimation** of a person or situation is the opinion or impression that you have formed about them.

He has gone down considerably in my **estimation**.

我对他的评价已经一落千丈。

...Lee Dixon, the best player on the pitch in his manager's **estimation**.

教练心目中球场上最好的球员李·狄克逊

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **估算；估价** An **estimation** is an approximate calculation of a quantity or value.

In fact, the first group were absolutely correct in their **estimation** of this man's height.

事实上，第一组人对这名男子身高的估计完全正确。

...**estimations** of pre-tax profits of £2.25 million.

估计税前利润达225万英镑

## estrangement

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **疏远；疏远期；分居 (期)**

**Estrangement** is the state of being estranged from someone or the length of time for which you are estranged.

The trip will bring to an end years of **estrangement** between the two countries...

此行将会结束两国多年来的疏远关系。

That day marked the beginning of a 20-year **estrangement**.

从那一天开始了长达20年的互不往来。

## estrogen

**1** →see: [oestrogen](#) ;

## etailer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络零售商；电子零售商** An **etailer** is a person or company that sells products on the Internet.

This company is the biggest wine e-tailer in the UK.

这家公司是英国最大的网络葡萄酒零售商。

## etailing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网络零售业务** **Eetailing** is the business of selling products on the Internet.

Electronic **etailing** has predictably become known as **etailing**.

正如所料，electronic retailing (网络零售业务) 已经被称为etailing。

## et al.

**1** 以及其他他人；...等人；(尤用于表示作者超过两人时) 以及其他作者 **et al.** is used after a name or a list of names to indicate that other people are also involved. It is used especially when referring to books or articles which were written by more than two people.

...Blough **et al.**

布劳等人

## etcetera

**1** →see: [etc](#) ;

## etching

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚀刻板画** An **etching** is a picture printed from a metal plate that has had a design cut into it with acid.

## eternal triangle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三角恋爱** You use **the eternal triangle** to refer to a relationship involving love and jealousy between two men and a woman or two women and a man.

## ethanol

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 alcohol** **Ethanol** is another name for **alcohol**.

## ether

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **醚；乙醚** **Ether** is a colourless liquid that burns easily. It is used in industry and in medicine as an anaesthetic.

...a sweetish smell of **ether** and iodine.

乙醚和碘酒的香甜气味

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **以太，能媒(尤指声音传播的介质)** The air is sometimes referred to as **the ether**,

usually when talking about sounds being communicated or broadcast through it.

...vocal floating through the ether.

空中飘着的歌声

## Ethiopian

**1** ADJ 形容词 埃塞俄比亚的；埃塞俄比亚人的；埃塞俄比亚语的 **Ethiopian** means belonging or relating to Ethiopia, or to its people, language, or culture.

An **Ethiopian** is an Ethiopian citizen, or a person of Ethiopian origin. 埃塞俄比亚人；埃塞俄比亚裔人

## ethnic cleansing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 种族清洗 **Ethnic cleansing** is the process of using violent methods to force certain groups of people out of a particular area or country.

In late May, government forces began the 'ethnic cleansing' of the area around the town.  
5月底，政府军对该镇周边地区开始实施“种族清洗”。

...the obnoxious policy of ethnic cleansing.  
可憎的种族清洗政策

## ethnicity

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 种族特点；种族渊源 **Ethnicity** is the state or fact of belonging to a particular ethnic group.

He said his ethnicity had not been important to him.  
他说他的种族渊源对他向来都不重要。

## ethnocentric

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 种族（或民族）中心主义的；种族（或民族）优越感的 If you describe something as ethnocentric, you disagree with it because it is based on the belief that one particular race or nationality of people is superior to all others.

Her work is open to the criticism that it is ethnocentric.  
她的作品可能会被指责带有种族中心主义色彩。

## ethnographic

**1** ADJ 形容词 人种论的；人种志的 **Ethnographic** refers to things that are connected with or relate to ethnography.

## ethnography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人种论；人种志 **Ethnography** is the branch of anthropology in which different cultures are studied and described.

## ethyl alcohol

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 ethanol **Ethyl alcohol** is the same as ethanol.

## etiology

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 原因论；病原学 **The etiology** of a disease or a problem is the study of its causes.

...the etiology of psychiatric disorder.  
精神紊乱病原学

## etymological

**1** ADJ 形容词 词源学的；词源的 **Etymological** means concerned with or relating to etymology.

'Gratification' and 'gratitude' have the same etymological root.  
gratification和gratitude的词源相同。

## etymology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 词源学 **Etymology** is the study of the origins and historical development of words.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 词源 **The etymology** of a particular word is its history.

## EU

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 欧盟 **The EU** is an organization of European countries which have joint policies on matters such as trade, agriculture, and finance. **EU** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'European Union'.

## Eucharist

**1** N-SING 单数名词 圣餐仪式，圣餐礼（纪念耶稣最后晚餐的仪式，仪式上要吃面包、喝葡萄酒） **The Eucharist** is the Christian religious ceremony in which Christ's last meal with his disciples is celebrated by eating bread and drinking wine.

## eugenics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优生学；人种改良学 **Eugenics** is the study of methods to improve the human race by carefully selecting parents who will produce the strongest children.

## eulogize

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 eulogise

**1** VERB 动词 称赞；颂扬 If you **eulogize** someone or something, you praise them very highly.

Barry Davies eulogized Keegan's part in the operation...  
巴里·戴维森盛赞基根在行动中发挥的作用。

Taylor eulogised about Steven's versatility.  
泰勒称赞史蒂文多才多艺。

**2** VERB 动词（通常指在葬礼上）念悼词称赞，为...念悼文 If you **eulogize** someone who has died, you make a speech praising them, usually at their funeral.

Leaders from around the world eulogized the Egyptian president.  
全世界的领导人都致悼词称颂那位埃及总统。

## eulogy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 颂文；颂词 A **eulogy** is a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something very much.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 悼词；悼文 A **eulogy** is a speech, usually at a funeral, in which a person who has just died is praised.

## eunuch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 太监；阉人 A **eunuch** is a man who has had his testicles removed.

## euphemistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 委婉的 **Euphemistic** language uses polite, pleasant, or neutral words and expressions to refer to things which people may find unpleasant, upsetting, or embarrassing to talk about, for example sex, the human body, or death.

...a euphemistic way of saying that someone has been lying.  
说某人一直在撒谎的委婉说法

## euphemistically

...political prisons, called euphemistically 're-education camps'.  
被委婉称作“再教育营”的政治监狱

## Eurasian

**1** ADJ 形容词 欧亚的；与欧亚有关的 **Eurasian** means concerned with or relating to both Europe and Asia.

...the whole of the **Eurasian** continent.  
整个欧亚大陆

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧亚混血儿 A **Eurasian** is a person who has one European and one Asian parent or whose family comes from both Europe and Asia.

**Eurasian** is also an adjective.  
She married into a leading **Eurasian** family in Hong Kong.  
她嫁入了香港的一个地位显赫的欧亚混血家族。

## eureka

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语（因突然找到某物或解决问题的方法而欢呼）我找到了，我发现了，有了 Someone might say 'eureka' when they suddenly find or realize something, or when they solve a problem.

'Eureka! I've got it!'  
“找到了！我找到了！”

## Euro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀（构词成分）表示“欧洲的”，“欧盟的” **Euro-** is used to form words that describe or refer to something which is connected with Europe or with the European Union.

...German **Euro**-MPs.  
德国的欧洲议会议员

## euro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧元 **The euro** is a unit of currency that is used by the member countries of the European Union which have accepted European monetary union.

Millions of words have been written about the introduction of the **euro**...

有关采用欧元的文章已经有很多。

Governments and businesses will start keeping accounts in **euros**.

政府和企业将开始用欧元记账。

## Eurobond

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在不同货币国发行的) 欧洲货币债券, 欧洲债券 **Eurobonds** are bonds which are issued in a particular European currency and sold to people from a country with a different currency.

## Eurocentric

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 欧洲中心论的; 以欧洲人为中心的 If you describe something as **Eurocentric**, you disapprove of it because it focuses on Europe and the needs of European people, often with the result that people in other parts of the world suffer in some way.

...the insultingly **Eurocentric** bias in the education system.

教育体系中侮辱人格的欧洲中心论偏见

## Eurocrat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧盟官员; 欧盟职员

**Eurocrats** are the civil servants and other people who work in the administration of the European Union.

## Euroland

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **eurozone** **Euroland** is another name for the **eurozone**.

In much of **euroland**, inflation is already double the ceiling set by the European Central Bank.

在很多欧元区, 通货膨胀率已经达到欧洲中央银行规定上限的两倍。

## European

**1** ADJ 形容词 欧洲的; 与欧洲有关的; 来自欧洲的

**European** means belonging or relating to, or coming from Europe.

...in some other **European** countries.

在其他一些欧洲国家

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲人 A **European** is a person who comes from Europe.

## European Union

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 欧洲联盟; 欧盟

The **European Union** is an organization of European countries which have joint policies on matters such as trade, agriculture, and finance.

## Euroseptic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲统一怀疑论者; 反对英国亲近欧盟的人 A **Euroseptic** is someone, especially a politician, who is opposed to closer links between Britain and the European Union.

**Euroseptic** is also an adjective.

... **Euroseptic** MPs.

反对欧洲统一的议员们

## Eurozone

**1** N-SING 单数名词 欧元区 (视为一个整体的、实行欧洲单一货币的所有国家) The **eurozone** is all those countries that have joined the European single currency, considered as a group.

Homeowners in the **eurozone** enjoy cheaper mortgages than we do here in Britain.

欧元区内的房屋所有者享有比我们英国更低的抵押贷款利率。

## evaluative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 评估的; 评价的 Something that is **evaluative** is based on an assessment of the values, qualities, and significance of a particular person or thing.

...ten years of **evaluative** research.

10年的评估研究

## evanescent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 逐渐消失的; 逐渐忘却的 Something that is **evanescent** gradually disappears from sight or memory.

...the **evanescent** scents of summer herbs.

夏季香草逐渐消散的香味

## evangelism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指向非基督教徒的) 传布福音, 福音传教

**Evangelism** is the teaching of Christianity, especially to people who are not Christians.

## evangelize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **evangelise**

**1** VERB 动词 使皈依; 向...传教; (尤指) 使皈依基督教

If someone **evangelizes** a group or area, they try to convert people to their religion, especially Christianity.

In AD 586 St Kentigern **evangelized** Tweeddale.

公元586年, 圣肯蒂格恩使特威代尔郡皈依基督教。

## evaporated milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (甜的) 炼乳, 淡炼乳

**Evaporated milk** is thick sweet milk that is sold in cans.

## even-handed

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **evenhanded**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 公正的; 一视同仁的; 不偏不倚的

If someone is **even-handed**, they are completely fair, especially when they are judging other people or dealing with two groups of people.

...an **even-handed** approach to the war on drugs...

打击毒品斗争中一视同仁的做法

The administration wants to ensure the meetings appear **even-handed**.

政府希望确保这些会议公平公正。

## even-handedly

He insists that the police are acting **even-handedly**.

他坚称警方的行为不偏不倚。

## even-handedness

...the carefully modulated **even-handedness** which is the hallmark of the Queen's public utterances.

女王公众发言中标志性的措辞严谨、不偏不倚

## evening class

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (成年人的) 夜校, 夜间课程

An **evening class** is a course for adults that is taught in the evening rather than during the day.

Jackie has been learning flamenco dancing at an **evening class** for three years.

杰基已经在夜校学习了3年的弗拉门戈舞。

## evening dress

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 晚礼服 **Evening dress** consists of the formal clothes that people wear to formal occasions in the evening.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 女士晚礼服 An **evening dress** is a special dress, usually a long one, that a woman wears to a formal occasion in the evening.

## evening primrose

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 月见草, 夜来香 (其籽可用于制药) **Evening primrose** is a tall plant with yellow flowers that open in the evening. Its seeds are used to make medicine.

## even out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) 均衡; (使) 相等

If something **evens out**, or if you **even it out**, the differences between the different parts of it are reduced.

Relative rates of house price inflation have **evened out** across the country...

房价相对上涨率已经在全国达到平衡。

Foundation make-up **evens out** your skin tone and texture.

底妆让你的肤色和肤质均匀。

## evens

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (赛马、比赛等的) 同额赌注

In a race or contest, if you bet on a horse or competitor that is quoted at **evens**, you will win a sum of money equal to your bet if that horse or competitor wins.

He won his first race by six lengths at **evens**...

他在第一场赛马中以6个马位的优势赢得了同赔赌金。

The Martell Cup Chase was won by the **evens** favourite Toby Tobias.

最被同赔投注赌家看好的托比·托拜厄斯赢得了马特尔杯追逐赛。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (机会) 均等的, 各半的 If there is an **evens** chance that something will happen, it is equally likely that it will happen or will not happen.

You've then got an **evens** chance of doubling your money at a stroke.

然后你就有一半的机会可以把钱一下子翻一倍。

## evensong

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国圣公会的) 晚祷

**Evensong** is the evening service in the Anglican Church.

## even-tempered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性情平和的; 不易激动的 If someone is **even-tempered**, they are usually calm and do not easily get angry.

He was normally a very **even-tempered** person...

他通常是个非常心平气和的人。

They seem less tense, more **even-tempered**.

他们看起来不那么紧张, 更加平和了。

## eventful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 经历丰富的; 多事的; 充满事件的; 多变故的 If you describe an event or a period of time as **eventful**, you mean that a lot of interesting, exciting, or important things have happened during it.

Her **eventful** life included holding senior positions in the Colonial Service...

她一生经历丰富, 曾在殖民服务局担任高级职位。

It was an **eventful** and controversial race...

那是一场充满变数而且颇具争议的比赛。

Our next journey was longer and much more **eventful**.

我们接下来的那次旅行时间更长, 更加丰富多彩。

## even up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使平衡; 使势均力敌

To **even up** a contest or game means to make it more equally balanced than it was.

The nation's electronics industry made important strides this year to **even up** its balance of trade.

该国的电子产业今年取得了重大进步, 平衡了贸易差额。

I would like to see the championship **evened up** a little bit more.

我希望冠军赛更加势均力敌一点。

## ever-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用以构成形容词, 强调持续状态) 一直, 不断 You use **ever** in adjectives such as **ever-increasing** and **ever-present**, to show that something exists or continues all the time.

...the **ever-increasing** traffic on our roads.

公路上不断增长的交通流量

...an **ever-changing** world of medical information...

医疗信息的不断变化

He is always eager for new experiences and **ever-willing** to experiment.

他总是渴望拥有新的经历, 而且永远愿意尝试。

## everlasting

**1** ADJ 形容词 永久的; 永恒的; 无穷无尽的

Something that is **everlasting** never comes to an end.

...a message of peace and **everlasting** life.

和平和永生的预言

**2** ADJ 形容词 永恒不变的; 永不停止的 If you describe something as **everlasting**, you mean that it seems never to change or end.

I have loved you with an **everlasting** love!...

我对你的爱从未改变!

Sometimes the work can feel unrewarding and **everlasting**.

有时候, 那个工作让人觉得没有成就, 永无止境。

## ever more

**1** ADV 副词 永远; 始终 **Ever more** means for all the time in the future.

They will bitterly regret what they have done for **ever more**...

他们会为自己的所作所为懊悔终生。

The editor's decision is final and shall **evermore** remain so.

编辑的决定是最终性的, 而且应该永远不会改变。

## everyman

**1** N-SING 单数名词 普通人; 一般人 **Everyman** is used to refer to people in general. If you say, for example, that a character in a film or book is an **everyman**, you mean that the character has experiences and emotions that are like those of any ordinary person.

Douglas plays a frustrated American **everyman** who suddenly loses control under the pressure of daily life.

道格拉斯扮演一个失意的普通美国人, 他在日常生活压力下突然失控。

## evildoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 作恶的人; 坏人; 邪恶之人 If you describe someone as an **evildoer**, you mean that they are wicked, and that they deliberately cause harm or suffering to others.

## evil-doer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 作恶的人; 坏人; 邪恶之人 If you describe someone as an **evil-doer**, you mean that they are wicked, and that they deliberately cause harm or suffering to others.

## evil eye

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (目视他人使其遭殃的) 恶毒目光; 邪眼 Some people believe that the **evil eye** is a magical power to cast a spell on someone or something by looking at them, so that bad things happen to them.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 不悦的眼光; 忌妒的眼神 If someone gives you the **evil eye**, they look at you in an unpleasant way, usually because they dislike you or are jealous of you.

When we go out, girls are always giving me the **evil eye**.

我们出去时, 女孩子们总是用忌妒的眼神看着我。

## evince

**1** VERB 动词 (经常间接地) 表明, 显示 If someone or something **evinces** a particular feeling or quality, they show that feeling or quality, often indirectly.

The entire production **evinces** authenticity and a real respect for the subject matter...

整部作品表现出真实性以及对主题的真正尊重。

The new president has so far **evinced** no such sense of direction.

新总统到目前尚未表现出对未来发展的判断力。

## eviscerate

**1** VERB 动词 除去...的内脏; 切除...的内部器官 To **eviscerate** a person or animal means to remove their internal organs, such as their heart, lungs, and stomach.

...strangling and **eviscerating** rabbits for the pot.

将兔子勒死, 去除内脏后放到锅里做菜

**2** VERB 动词 重伤...的元气; 沉重打击 If you say that something will **eviscerate** an organization or system, you are emphasizing that it will make the organization or system much weaker or much less powerful.

Democrats say the petition will **eviscerate** state government.

民主党人说这次请愿将会重创州政府。

## evocation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 唤起; 引起; 再现 An **evocation** of something involves creating an image or impression of it.

...a perfect **evocation** of the period.

极大地唤起了对那段时间的回忆

## evolutionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 进化论者 An **evolutionist** is



someone who accepts the scientific theory that all living things evolved from a few simple life forms.

## ewe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 母羊；雌羊；牦羊 A ewe is an adult female sheep.

## ewer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大口罐；大口水壶 A ewer is a large jug with a wide opening.

## ex-

**1** PREFIX 前缀（加在名词前）表示“以前的”，“前任的” ex- is added to nouns to show that someone or something is no longer the thing referred to by that noun. For example, a woman's ex-husband is no longer her husband.

...my ex-wife.

我的前妻

...ex-President Reagan.

前任总统里根

...an ex-soldier.

退役士兵

## ex

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 前夫；前妻；前男友；前女友 Someone's ex is the person they used to be married to or used to have a romantic or sexual relationship with.

He's different from my ex.

他和我的前夫不一样。

...one of her exes.

她的前男友之一

## exacting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 费劲的；苛刻的；要求严格的 You use **exacting** to describe something or someone that demands hard work and a great deal of care.

The Duke was not well enough to carry out such an **exacting** task...

公爵身体不太好，无法执行那么艰巨的任务。

Privately they seem to have the same **exacting** standards.

私下里，他们似乎都有同样苛刻的标准。

## exactitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精确；准确；严谨；严格 **Exactitude** is the quality of being very accurate and careful.

...the precision and **exactitude** of current genetic mapping.

当前遗传图谱的精确严谨

## exactness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精确；正确 **Exactness** is the quality of being very accurate and precise.

He recalls his native Bombay with cinematic **exactness**.

对出生地孟买的回忆一幕幕清晰地呈现在他脑海里。

## exact science

**1** N-SING 单数名词 精确科学 If you say that a particular activity is not an **exact science**, you mean that there are no set rules to follow or it does not produce very accurate results.

Forecasting floods is not an **exact science**.

对洪水的预测并不是一门精确科学。

## exaltation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **exalt**；兴高采烈；得意洋洋 **Exaltation** is an intense feeling of great happiness.

The city was swept up in the mood of **exaltation**.

整座城市处处洋溢着欢欣鼓舞的气氛。

## examinee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 参加考试者；应试者 An **examinee** is someone who is taking an exam.

## exasperating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 让人恼火的；气人的 If you describe someone or something as **exasperating**, you mean that you feel angry or frustrated by them or by what they do.

Hardie could be **exasperating** to his colleagues...

哈迪有时让他的同事非常恼火。

She really is the most **exasperating** woman.

她真是最气人的女人。

## excavator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 挖掘机 An **excavator** is a very large machine that is used for digging, for example when people are building something.

## excepted

**1** ADV 副词 除...外 You use **excepted** after you have mentioned a person or thing to show that you do not include them in the statement you are making.

Jeremy **excepted**, the men seemed personable...

除杰里米外，那些男人看起来都风度翩翩。

You normally receive 4 treatments each day, Sundays **excepted**.

通常每天接受4次治疗，星期日除外。

## excepting

**1** PREP 介词 除...之外 You use **excepting** to introduce the only thing that prevents a statement from being completely true.

The source of meat for much of this region (**excepting** Japan) has traditionally been the pig.

这个地区大部分地方（除日本外）的传统肉食是猪肉。

## excess baggage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（需另收运费的）超重行李 On an aeroplane journey, **excess baggage** is luggage that is larger or weighs more than your ticket allows, so that you have to pay extra to take it on board.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 负担；拖累；累赘 You can use **excess baggage** to talk about problems or events from someone's past which you think still worry them, especially when you think these things make it difficult for the person to cope or develop.

The good thing about these younger players is that they are not carrying any **excess baggage** from less successful times.

这些较年轻的球员的优势就是他们并不背负以往失利的包袱。

## exchange rate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（外汇）汇率，兑换率 The **exchange rate** of a country's unit of currency is the amount of another country's currency that you get in exchange for it.

## excitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易激动的；易兴奋的 If you describe someone as **excitable**, you mean that they behave in a rather nervous way and become excited very easily.

Mary sat beside Elaine, who today seemed **excitable**...

玛丽坐在伊莱恩身边，伊莱恩今天似乎有些激动。

The staff were somewhat alarmed by the man, who was in an **excitable** state.

那个情绪激动的男人让职员们感到有些恐慌。

## excitability

She has always been inclined to **excitability**.

她一向比较容易激动。

## exclamation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 惊叫；感叹；感叹词；感叹句 An **exclamation** is a sound, word, or sentence that is spoken suddenly, loudly, or emphatically and that expresses excitement, admiration, shock, or anger.

Sue gave an **exclamation** as we got a clear sight of the house.

我们清楚看到那所房子时，你惊叹不已。

## exclamation mark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 感叹号（！） An **exclamation mark** is the sign ! which is used in writing to show that a word, phrase, or sentence is an exclamation.

in AM, use 美国英语用 exclamation point

## exclusionary

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 容词 排斥性的；排除在外的 Something that is **exclusionary** excludes a particular person or group of people.

...**exclusionary** business practices.

排斥性的商业行为

## exclusion zone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 禁区 An **exclusion zone** is an area where people are not allowed to go or where they are not allowed to do a particular thing, for example because it would be dangerous.

## excommunicate

1 VERB 动词 (天主教或东正教) 将...逐出教会，开除...的教籍 If a Roman Catholic or member of the Orthodox Church is **excommunicated**, it is publicly and officially stated that the person is no longer allowed to be a member of the Church. This is a punishment for some very great wrong that they have done.

Eventually, he was **excommunicated** along with his mentor...

最后，他和他的导师一起被开除教籍。

In 1766 he **excommunicated** the village for its 'depraved diversion.'

1766年，他以“堕落地享乐”为由将那个村庄逐出教会。

## excommunication

...the threat of **excommunication**.

逐出教会的威胁

## excoriate

1 VERB 动词 批判；痛斥；严厉指责 To **excoriate** a person or organization means to criticize them severely, usually in public.

He proceeded to **excoriate** me in front of the nurses.

他开始在护士面前痛斥我。

## excrement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粪便；排泄物

**Excrement** is the solid waste that is passed out of a person or animal's body through their bowels.

The cage smelled of **excrement**.

笼子里臭臭熏人。

## excrement

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多余物；累赘 If you describe something such as a building, addition, or development as an **excrement**, you strongly disapprove of it because you think it is unnecessary, bad, or ugly.

...an architectural **excrement**...

多余的建筑物

The trade union block vote is an **excrement** on democracy.

工会集团投票制是民主的毒瘤。

## excreta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排泄物 **Excreta** is the waste matter, such as urine or faeces, which is passed out of a person or animal's body.

## excusable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可原谅的；可谅解的 If you say that someone's wrong words or actions are **excusable**, you mean that they can be understood and forgiven.

I then realised that he had made a simple but **excusable** historical mistake.

然后我认识到他犯了一个简单但是可以原谅的历史性错误。

## ex-directory

1 ADJ 形容词 (电话号码) 未列入电话号码簿的 If a person or their telephone number is **ex-directory**, the number is not listed in the telephone directory, and the telephone company will not give it to people who ask for it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 unlisted

## exec

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **Exec** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) executive.

## execrable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人讨厌的；可恶的；非常糟糕的 If you describe something as **execrable**, you mean that it is very bad or unpleasant.

Accusing us of being disloyal to cover his own sorry behavior is truly **execrable**.

他指责我们不忠诚以掩盖他自己的错误行为，真令人厌恶。

...an **execrable** meal.

非常糟糕的一顿饭

## executioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 死刑执行人；刽子手 An **executioner** is a person who has the job of executing criminals.

## exegesis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指对宗教著作的) 注释，诠释，解经 An **exegesis** is an explanation and interpretation of a piece of writing, especially a religious piece of writing, after very careful study.

...the kind of academic **exegesis** at which Isaacs excels.

艾萨克斯擅长的那种学术诠释

...a substantial **exegesis** of his work.

对他作品的大量注释

## exemplar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 典范；榜样 An **exemplar** is someone or something that is considered to be so good that they should be copied or imitated.

They viewed their new building as an **exemplar** of taste.

他们认为他们的新大厦品位独特，可作为典范。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 范例；样品 An **exemplar** is a typical example of a group or class of things.

One of the wittiest **exemplars** of the technique was M. C. Escher.

最为巧妙地运用那种技巧的一个典型人物就是M.C.埃舍尔。

## exercise bike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 健身脚踏车 An **exercise bike** is a special bicycle which does not move, so that you can exercise on it at home or at a gym.

## exercise book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 练习簿 An **exercise book** is a small book that students use for writing in.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 notebook

## exfoliate

1 VERB 动词 使鳞片样脱皮；使死皮脱落 To **exfoliate** your skin means to remove the dead cells from its surface using something such as a brush or a special cream.

Exfoliate your back at least once a week.

每周至少一次搓掉背部死皮。

## exfoliating

...a gentle **exfoliating** cream.

温和的去角质霜

## exfoliation

There is little doubt that skin does benefit from **exfoliation**.

毫无疑问，脱皮对皮肤有益。

## ex gratia

1 ADJ 形容词 (付款) 作为恩惠的，非出于法律义务的 An **ex gratia** payment is one that is given as a favour or gift and not because it is legally necessary.

Otherwise, they would not feel compelled to make **ex gratia** payments to customers they have wronged.

否则，他们不会觉得必须向那些没有受到公平待遇的顾客提供补偿款。

## exhibitionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指令人觉得愚蠢的) 喜出风头癖，表现癖 **Exhibitionism** is behaviour that tries to get people's attention all the time, and especially behaviour that most people think is silly.

There is an element of **exhibitionism** in the parents' performance too.

那对父母的表现也显得有些爱出风头。

## exhibitionist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 好表现者；爱出风头者 An

hibitionism is someone who tries to get people's attention all the time by behaving in a way that most people think is silly.

## exhilarated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非常高兴的；兴高采烈的；异常兴奋的** If you are **exhilarated by** something, it makes you feel very happy and excited.

He felt strangely **exhilarated** by the brisk, blue morning...

那个凉爽而晴朗的早晨让他异常兴奋。

By the week's end I was **exhilarated** and confused.

到那个周末，我异常兴奋却又十分困惑。

## exhilaration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兴高采烈；兴奋**

**Exhilaration** is a strong feeling of excitement and happiness.

## exhume

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指为查明死因而) **挖出，掘出(尸体)** If a dead person's body is **exhumed**, it is taken out of the ground where it is buried, especially so that it can be examined in order to find out how the person died.

His remains have been **exhumed** from a cemetery in Queens, New York City.

他的遗体被从纽约市皇后区的墓地里挖了出来。

## exhumation

Detectives ordered the **exhumation** when his wife said she believed he had been killed.

由于他妻子说她相信他是被杀害的，侦探们命令挖出尸体。

## exigency

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧急情况；危急关头；迫切需要**

The **exigencies** of a situation or a job are the demands or difficulties that you have to deal with as part of it.

...the **exigencies** of a wartime economy.

战时经济的紧急情况

## existent

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: **non-existent**； **存在的；现存的**

You can describe something as **existent** when it exists.

Their remedy lay within the range of **existent** technology.

他们的治疗方法利用现有技术可以实现。

## existential

**1** ADJ 形容词 **关于人类存在的；基于存在(或经验)的**

**Existential** means relating to human existence and experience.

Existential questions requiring religious answers still persist.

需要通过宗教来解释的关于人类存在的问题仍然存在。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **有关(生死)存在的**

You use **existential** to describe fear, anxiety, and other feelings that are caused by thinking about human existence and death.

"What if there's nothing left at all?" he cries, lost in some intense **existential** angst.

“要是什么都不会留下呢？”他叫喊道，陷入了对自身存在的深度焦虑。

## existentialism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **存在主义**

**Existentialism** is a philosophy which stresses the importance of human experience, and says that everyone is responsible for the results of their own actions.

## existentialist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **存在主义者**

An **existentialist** is a person who agrees with the philosophy of existentialism.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **存在主义的**

If you describe a person or their philosophy as **existentialist**, you mean that their beliefs are based on existentialism.

...**existentialist** theories.

存在主义理论

## exit strategy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治和商业中的) **撤离策略，退出策略**

In politics and business, an **exit strategy** is a way of ending your involvement in a situation such as a military operation or a business arrangement.

The fear is that we have no **exit strategy** from this conflict.

令人担忧的是，我们没有从这场冲突中脱身的策略。

## ex officio

**1** ADJ 形容词 **依据职权的；出于职权的；(由于职位而)理所当然的**

**Ex officio** is used to describe something such as a rank or privilege that someone is entitled to because of the job or position they have.

...**ex officio** members of the Advisory Council.

顾问委员会理所当然的委员

...an **ex-officio** degree.

依据职权而拥有的学位

## exonerate

**1** VERB 动词 **使免于罪责；证明...无罪；宣布...无罪**

If a court, report, or person in authority **exonerates** someone, they officially say or show that that person is not responsible for something wrong or unpleasant that has happened.

The official report basically **exonerated** everyone...

官方报道基本上宣布所有人无罪。

An investigation **exonerated** the school from any blame.

一项调查证明该学校没有任何过失。

## exoneration

They expected complete **exoneration** for their clients.

他们希望客户们能够完全免费。

## exorbitant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过度的；过分的；过高的**

If you describe something such as a price or fee as **exorbitant**, you are emphasizing that it is much greater than it should be.

Exorbitant housing prices have created an acute shortage of affordable housing for the poor.

过高的房价已经造成了穷人能够买得起的住房严重短缺。

## exorbitantly

...**exorbitantly** high salaries.

高得离谱的薪水

## exorcism

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **驱邪；伏魔；驱邪仪式**

**Exorcism** is the removing of evil spirits from a person or place by the use of prayer.

The **exorcism** was broadcast on television.

电视上播放了驱邪仪式。

## exorcist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **驱邪师；伏魔者**

An **exorcist** is someone who performs exorcisms.

## exorcize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **exorcise**

**1** VERB 动词 **消除，驱散(痛苦、不愉快的回忆等)**

If you **exorcize** a painful or unhappy memory, you succeed in removing it from your mind.

He confronted his childhood trauma and tried to **exorcise** the pain...

他正视自己儿时所受的创伤，努力消除心中的痛苦。

The birth of my second daughter has finally **exorcised** these feelings of guilt.

二女儿的出生最终消除了我的负罪感。

**2** VERB 动词 (通过祈祷或宗教仪式) **驱(邪)，驱除(妖魔)**

To **exorcize** an evil spirit or to **exorcize** a place or person means to force the spirit to leave the place or person by means of prayers and religious ceremonies.

They came to our house and **exorcised** me...

他们来到我们家为我驱邪。

Last year, a 15-year-old girl, alleged to be possessed by the devil, was **exorcised** live on TV.

去年，一名据称被鬼上身的15岁女孩的驱邪过程在电视上直播。

## exotica

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指来自外国的) **新奇事**

**物，奇异事物** You use **exotica** to refer to objects which you think are unusual and interesting, usually because they come from or are related to a distant country.

## exoticism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **异国情调；异国风情**

**Exoticism** is the quality of seeming unusual or interesting, usually because of associations with a distant country.

## expand on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **更充分地阐述；详谈**

If you **expand on** or **expand upon** something, you give more information or details about it when you write or talk about it.

The president used today's speech to **expand on** remarks he made last month.

总统利用今天的演讲更充分地阐述了他上个月所讲的话。

...a view that I will expand upon below.

接下来我将详细论述的观点

## expansionary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **扩张性的；刺激经济扩张的**

**Expansionary** economic policies are intended to expand the economy of a country.

They demanded a more **expansionary** economy to combat rising unemployment.

他们要求发展扩张性的经济以应对升高的失业率。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(领土)扩张的**

**Expansionary** policies or actions are intended to increase the amount of land that a particular country rules.

...America's concerns about Soviet

**expansionary** objectives.

美国对苏联领土扩张目标的担忧

## expansionism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **扩张主义**

If you refer to a country's **expansionism**, you disapprove of its policy of increasing its land or power.

Soviet **expansionism** was considered a real threat.

苏联的扩张主义被认为是真正的威胁。

## expansionist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **扩张主义的；扩张性的**

If you describe a country or organization as **expansionist**, you disapprove of it because it has a policy of increasing its land or power.

...the intended victim of his **expansionist** foreign policy.

他的扩张性外交政策的预期受害者

## expat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 expatriate**

An **expat** is the same as an **expatriate**.

...exclusive country clubs for British **expats**.

专门招待英国侨民的乡间俱乐部

## expectorant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **祛痰剂**

An **expectorant** is a cough medicine that helps you to cough up mucus from your lungs.

## expediency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不得已而做的事；权宜之计**

**Expediency** means doing what is convenient rather than what is morally right.

It seems political **expediency**, rather than absolute economic need, will determine who gains from the conflict...

看来是政治上的权宜之计，而不是绝对的经济需求，将决定谁会从这场冲突中获益。

This was a matter less of morals than of **expediency**.

此举只是权宜之计，不关乎道德问题。

## expedite

**1** VERB 动词 **使加速完成；促进**

If you **expedite** something, you cause it to be done more quickly.

The government has been extremely reluctant to **expedite** investigations that might result in his trial...

当局极不情愿推进调查，因为其结果可能会让他接受审判。

We tried to help you **expedite** your plans.

我们尽力帮你加快实现你的计划。

## expeditionary force

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(派往国外参战的)远征军**

An **expeditionary force** is a group of soldiers who are sent to fight in a foreign country.

## expeditious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快速有效的**

**Expeditious** means quick and efficient.

The judge said that arbitration was a fair and **expeditious** decision-making process.

法官说仲裁是公平且迅速有效的判决过程。

## expeditiously

The matter has certainly been handled **expeditiously** by the authorities.

当局显然已经迅速有效地处理了这个问题。

## expendable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可牺牲的；可抛弃的**

If you regard someone or something as **expendable**, you think it is acceptable to get rid of them, abandon them, or allow them to be destroyed when they are no longer needed.

Once our services cease to be useful to them, we're **expendable**...

一旦我们的服务对他们不再有用，我们就可能被抛弃。

During the recession, training budgets were seen as an **expendable** luxury.

在经济衰退期间，培训预算被认为是一项可以节省下来的奢侈费用。

...an **expendable** rocket.

不可回收火箭

## expense account

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **报销账目；费用账户**

An **expense account** is an arrangement between an employer and an employee which allows the employee to spend the company's money on things relating to their job, for example travelling or looking after clients.

He put Elizabeth's motel bill and airfare on his **expense account**.

他将伊丽莎白住汽车旅馆的费用和机票费用记在他的报销账目中。

...**expense account** lunches.

记在报销账目中的午餐

## experiential

**1** ADJ 形容词 **与经验有关的；由经验得来的**

**Experiential** means relating to or resulting from experience.

Learning has got to be active and **experiential**.

学习必须积极，而且要汲取经验。

...the rediscovery of the **experiential** path of religious truth.

重新发现从经验中体会宗教真理的方法

## expiate

**1** VERB 动词 **赎(罪)；抵偿；补偿**

If you **expiate** guilty feelings or bad behaviour, you do something to indicate that you are sorry for what you have done.

It seemed that Alice was expiating her father's sins with her charity work.

似乎艾丽斯正在通过自己的慈善工作来弥补父亲的罪过。

## expiation

...an often painful process of evaluation and **expiation**.

常常十分痛苦的评价和赎罪过程

## expiration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **告终；期满；截止**

The **expiration** of a fixed period of time is its ending.

...a few hours before the **expiration** of the midnight deadline.

午夜最后期限截止前的几个小时

## expiry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(合同、最终期限、签证等的)期满，到期**

The **expiry** of something such as a contract, deadline, or visa is the time that it

comes to an end or stops being valid.

...the **expiry** of a fixed term contract...

定期合同的到期

Make a note of credit card numbers and check **expiry** dates.

记下信用卡卡号，核对有效期限。

## explain away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...辩解；搪塞 If someone **explains away** a mistake or a bad situation they are responsible for, they try to indicate that it is unimportant or that it is not really their fault.

He **evaded** her questions about the war and tried to **explain away** the atrocities...

他回避了她有关战争的问题，极力为那些暴行辩解。

I had noticed blood on my husband's clothing but he **explained** it away.

我注意到丈夫的衣服上有血迹，但是被他搪塞过去了。

## expletive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 脏字；咒骂语 An **expletive** is a rude word or expression such as 'Damn!' which you say when you are annoyed, excited, or in pain.

## explicable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可解释的；可说明的 If something is **explicable**, it can be explained and understood because it is logical or sensible.

The older I grow, the stranger and less **explicable** the world appears to me.

年龄越大，世界对我而言就变得越陌生、越难理解。

## explicate

**1** VERB 动词 解释；说明；阐明 To **explicate** something means to explain it and make it clear.

We shall have to **explicate** its basic assumptions before we can assess its implications.

在评估它的影响之前，我们应该解释清楚它的基本假设。

## explication

The jury listened to his impassioned **explication** of article 306...

陪审团听取了他对第306条充满激情的阐述。

McKen criticises the lack of **explication** of what the term 'areas' means.

麦肯批评说对“区域”一词的含义缺少解释。

## exploitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可利用的；可开发的；有利可图的 If something is **exploitable**, it can be used or developed to make a profit.

Exploitable raw materials were in short supply...

可开发利用的原材料供应不足。

Of 27 new wells drilled, 16 have proved **exploitable**.

在新钻成的27口井中，已经有16口证明有开发价值。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可利用的；可借以获益的 An **exploitable** situation can be used by someone to their own advantage.

Your hope was I'd make some **exploitable** mistake.

你希望我犯一些可以让你利用的错误。

## exploitative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 剥削的；压榨的 If you describe something as **exploitative**, you disapprove of it because it treats people unfairly by using their work or ideas for its own advantage, and giving them very little in return.

The expansion of Western capitalism incorporated the Third World into an **exploitative** world system.

西方资本主义的扩张将第三世界并入了剥削性的世界体系中。

## exploiter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 剥削者；压榨者 If you refer to people as **exploiters**, you disapprove of them because they exploit other people in an unfair and cruel way.

## Expo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 展览会；博览会 An **expo** is a large event where goods, especially industrial goods, are displayed.

...the 1995 Queensland Computer **Expo**.

1995年昆士兰计算机博览会

## exponential

**1** ADJ 形容词 迅速增长的；成指数倍增的

**Exponential** means growing or increasing very rapidly.

The policy tried to check the **exponential** growth of public expenditure.

该政策试图控制公共开支的迅猛增长。

## exponentially

The quantity of chemical pollutants has increased **exponentially**.

化学污染物排放量已经迅速增加。

## exportable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可输出的；可出口的；可外销的

**Exportable** products are suitable for being exported.

They are reliant on a very limited number of **exportable** products.

他们依赖数量非常有限的外销产品。

## expostulate

**1** VERB 动词 争论；反驳 If you **expostulate**, you express strong disagreement with someone.

'For heaven's sake!' Dot **expostulated**. 'They're cheap and they're useful'...

“拜托！”多特反驳道，“它们又便宜又管用。”

For a moment I thought she was going to **expostulate**...

那一刻，我以为她要提出异议。

His family **expostulated** with him.

家人和他意见相左。

## expressionism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术、文学或音乐的)表现主义，表现派 **Expressionism** is a style of art, literature, and music which uses symbols and exaggeration to represent emotions, rather than representing physical reality.

## expressionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 表现主义者；表现派 An **expressionist** is an artist, writer, or composer who uses the style of expressionism.

**2** ADJ 形容词 表现主义的；表现派的

**Expressionist** artists, writers, composers, or works use the style of expressionism.

...an extraordinary collection of **expressionist** paintings.

一批非凡的表现主义画作藏品

## expressionless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毫无表情的；面无表情的 If you describe someone's face as **expressionless**, you mean that they are not showing their feelings.

## expressway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高速公路 An **expressway** is a wide road that is specially designed so that a lot of traffic can move along it very quickly. It is usually divided, so that traffic travelling in one direction is separated from the traffic travelling in the opposite direction.

## expropriate

**1** VERB 动词 征收，征用 (私人财产) If a government or other authority **expropriates** someone's property, they take it away from them for public use.

The Bolsheviks **expropriated** the property of the landowners.

布尔什维克征收了地主的财产。

## expropriation

...the **expropriation** of property...

征用财产

Ownership is not clear because of **expropriations** in the Nazi era.

纳粹时期的征用致使所有权不明确。

## expunge

**1** VERB 动词 **删除；清除；抹掉** If you expunge something, you get rid of it completely, because it causes problems or bad feelings.

The revolutionaries **expunged** domestic opposition...

革命者肃清了国内敌对势力。

The experience was something he had tried to **expunge** from his memory...

他曾努力将那段经历从记忆中抹去。

His name was **expunged** from the record books.

他的名字被从档案簿中删去了。

## expurgate

**1** VERB 动词 **删去，删除（著作中有所冒犯或令人震惊之处）** If someone expurgates a piece of writing, they remove parts of it before it is published because they think those parts will offend or shock people.

He heavily **expurgated** the work in its second edition.

在第二版中，他对书中内容进行了大幅删减。

### expurgated

It was first published in 1914 in a highly **expurgated** version.

它初版于1914年，当时删除了大量内容。

## ex-serviceman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **退役军人** An ex-serviceman is a man who used to be in a country's army, navy, or air force.

in AM, use 美国英语用 veteran

## extant

**1** ADJ 形容词 **尚存的；现存的** If something is extant, it is still in existence, in spite of being very old.

Two fourteenth-century manuscripts of this text are still **extant**...

这个文本仍有两份14世纪手抄本存世。

The oldest **extant** document is dated 1492.

现存最古老的文献出自1492年。

## extemporize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 extemporisate

**1** VERB 动词 **即兴演说；即兴表演** If you extemporize, you speak, act, or perform something immediately, without rehearsing or preparing it beforehand.

He completely departed from the text and **extemporized** in a very energetic fashion.

他完全脱稿，慷慨激昂地进行即兴演说。

## extendable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可延伸的；可延展的；可延长的** Something that is extendable can be made longer.

These were hung in place with **extendable** rods.

这些已经用伸缩杆挂好。

## extended family

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大家庭** An extended family is a family group which includes relatives such as uncles, aunts, and grandparents, as well as parents, children, and brothers and sisters.

The pregnant woman in such a community has the support of all the womenfolk in her **extended family**.

在这种社会中，孕妇会得到她所在的大家庭中所有妇女的帮助。

## extenuating

**1** ADJ 形容词 **情有可原的；可减轻处罚的** If you say that there are extenuating circumstances for a bad situation or wrong action, you mean that there are reasons or factors which partly excuse it.

The defendants decide to admit their guilt, but insist that there are **extenuating** circumstances.

被告方决定认罪，但是坚称有从轻情节。

## exterminator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **灭鼠人；以消灭有害动物为职业的人** An exterminator is a person whose job is to kill animals such as rats or mice, because they are annoying or dangerous.

One hundred million rats are killed each year by pest **exterminators**.

每年灭鼠人员都会杀死1亿只老鼠。

## externalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 externalise

**1** VERB 动词 **表露；公开表达** If you externalize your ideas or feelings, you express them openly, in words or actions.

For the Prime Minister, externalising the problem would divert attention from his domestic troubles...

对于首相而言，公开这一问题将可转移对他所面临的国内问题的注意力。

These are people who tend to **externalize** blame when anything goes wrong at work.

这是些工作中一出现问题就往往归诸外因的人。

## externals

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **外表；外部特征；表面情况** When you talk about externals, you are referring to the features of a situation that are obvious but not important or central.

All that the tourists see are the **externals** of our faith.

游客们看到的只是我们信仰的表面情况。

## extinguisher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 fire extinguisher** An extinguisher is the same as a fire extinguisher.

## extort

**1** VERB 动词 **敲诈；勒索** If someone extorts money from you, they get it from you using force, threats, or other unfair or illegal means.

Corrupt government officials were **extorting** money from him...

腐败的政府官员向他敲诈钱财。

Her kidnapper **extorted** a £75,000 ransom for her release.

绑架者索要75,000英镑赎金才肯放她。

**2** VERB 动词 **强取；逼取** If someone extorts something from you, they get it from you with difficulty or by using unfair means.

Some magistrates have abused their powers of arrest to **extort** confessions.

有些地方执法官滥用逮捕权进行逼供。

## extortionate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（价格等）**过高的，离谱的** If you describe something such as a price as extortionate, you are emphasizing that it is much greater than it should be.

## extortionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **敲诈者；勒索者** An extortionist is a person who commits the crime of obtaining something from someone by using force or threats.

## extra-

**1** PREFIX 前缀（用于构成形容词）表示“在...之外”，“超出” extra- is used to form adjectives indicating that something is outside something or is not part of it.

The move was **extra-constitutional**...

此举超出了宪法的规定范围。

They competed for power through a combination of parliamentary and **extra-parliamentary** methods...

他们在议会内外同时下手争夺权力。

The report says torture was widespread, as were **extra-judicial** executions by government troops.

报告说酷刑普遍存在，政府军法外行刑也屡见不鲜。

## extraction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血统；家世** If you say, for example, that someone is of French extraction, you mean that they or their family originally came from France.

Her real father was of Italian **extraction**...

她的亲生父亲是意大利裔。

He married a young lady of Indian **extraction**.

他娶了一位年轻的印度裔女子。

## extractor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **排气扇；换气扇** An extractor or extractor fan is a device that is fixed to a window or wall to draw smells, steam, or hot air out of a room.

in AM, use 美国英语用 ventilator

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **榨汁机** An **extractor** is a device that squeezes liquid out of something.

...a juice **extractor**.

榨汁机

## extracurricular

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **extracurricular**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **课外的** **Extracurricular** activities are activities for students that are not part of their course.

Each child had participated in **extracurricular** activities at school.

每个孩子都参加了学校的课外活动。

...**extracurricular** sport.

课外体育活动

**2** ADJ 形容词 **工作之余的** **Extracurricular** activities are activities that someone does that are not part of their normal work.

The money he made from these **extracurricular** activities enabled him to pursue other ventures.

他从这些额外工作中赚取的钱使他可以从事其他事业。

## extramarital

**1** ADJ 形容词 **婚外的** An **extra-marital** affair is a sexual relationship between a married person and another person who is not their husband or wife.

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## extramural

**1** ADJ 形容词 (课程) **校外的, 面向非全日制学生的** **Extra-mural** courses are courses at a college or university which are taken mainly by part-time students.

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## extraneous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无关的; 不必要的** **Extraneous** things are not relevant or essential to the situation you are involved in or the subject you are talking about.

We ought not to bring in **extraneous** matters in trying to find a basis for a settlement...

我们努力寻求解决问题的基础时, 不应该牵扯进无关的事情。

I can choose to ignore these **extraneous** thoughts or certainly choose not to act on them.

我可以选择无视这些无关的想法, 当然也可以选择不按这些想法行事。

## extraordinaire

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非凡的, 卓越的, 出色的 ( 略幽默的说法 )** If you describe someone as being, for example, a musician **extraordinaire**, you are saying in a slightly humorous way that you think they are an extremely good musician.

...George Kuchar, film-maker **extraordinaire**.

非凡的电影制作人, 乔治·库哈尔

## extrapolate

**1** VERB 动词 **推断; 推知** If you **extrapolate** from known facts, you use them as a basis for general statements about a situation or about what is likely to happen in the future.

Extrapolating from his American findings, he reckons about 80% of these deaths might be attributed to smoking...

根据他在美国的调查结果推断, 他估计这些人中约有80%可能死于吸烟。

It is unhelpful to **extrapolate** general trends from one case.

根据一个案例来推断总的趋势是没有用的。

## extrapolation

His estimate of half a million HIV positive cases was based on an **extrapolation** of the known incidence of the virus.

他估计有50万个HIV阳性病例, 这是根据已知的病毒感染率作出的推论。

## extrasensory perception

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超感知觉 ( 缩略形式为 ESP )** **Extra-sensory perception** means knowing without using your ordinary senses such as sight and hearing. Some people believe this is possible. The abbreviation **ESP** is also used.

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## extraterrestrial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **地外的** **Extraterrestrial** means happening, existing, or coming from somewhere beyond the planet Earth.

NASA has started a 10-year search for **extraterrestrial** intelligence.

美国航空航天局已经启动了一个为期10年的寻找外星人的项目。

...**extraterrestrial** rocks.

地外岩石

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地外智慧生物; 外星人** **Extraterrestrials** are living creatures that some people think exist or may exist in another part of the universe.

## extra time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球、曲棍球或篮球的) **加时赛** If a game of football, hockey, or basketball goes into **extra time**, the game continues for a set period after it would usually have ended because both teams have the same score.

Cambridge won 2-0 after **extra time**.

加时赛后, 剑桥队以2比0获胜。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **overtime**

## extreme sport

**1** **极限运动** **Extreme** sports are exciting, physically dangerous sports such as bungee jumping or snowboarding.

## extremis

**1** →see: [in extremis](#) ;

## extremity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **尽头; 末端** The **extremity** of something is its furthest end or edge.

...a small port on the north-western **extremity** of the Iberian peninsula.

伊比利亚半岛西北端的小港口

...the **extremities** of the aeroplane.

飞机的末端

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (身体的) **末端, 末梢; (尤指)手脚** Your **extremities** are the end parts of your body, especially your hands and feet.

He found that his **extremities** grew cold...

他发现手脚变冷了。

Exercise is very important as it keeps the circulation moving and warms the extremities.  
锻炼非常重要，它可以促进血液循环，保持手脚温暖。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极度；极端** The **extremity** of a situation or of someone's behaviour is the degree to which it is severe, unusual, or unacceptable.

In spite of the **extremity** of her seclusion she was sane...

尽管完全与世隔绝，她依然心智健全。

In the past, the region had been protected by its forbidding geography and the extremities of its climate...

过去，这个地区令人生畏的地理条件和极端的天气状况使它受到保护。

Only in **extremity**, when his defences had been reduced by six weeks of bombing, was he ready to leave.

经过6周的轰炸，他的防御已经不堪一击，在这种极端情况下他才愿意离开。

## extricate

**1** VERB 动词 **使摆脱；使脱离** If you **extricate** yourself or another person from a difficult or serious situation, you free yourself or the other person from it.

It represents a last ditch attempt by the country to **extricate** itself from its economic crisis...

那是该国摆脱经济危机的最后一搏。

She tugged on Hart's arm to **extricate** him from the circle of men with whom he'd been talking.

她拽着哈特的胳膊，把他从那群正和他聊天的男人中拖了出来。

**2** VERB 动词 **解救；救出** If you **extricate** someone or something from a place where they are trapped or caught, you succeed in freeing them.

...**extricate** the survivors...

解救幸存者

He endeavoured to **extricate** the car, digging with his hands in the blazing sunshine.

他在烈日下用手挖着，拼命想要把那辆汽车弄出来。

## extrinsic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **外来的；外在的；外部的** **Extrinsic** reasons, forces, or factors exist outside the person or situation they affect.

Nowadays there are fewer **extrinsic** pressures to get married.

现在来自外部的结婚压力少了。

## extroverted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **外向的；活泼友好的** Someone who is **extroverted** is very active, lively, and friendly.

Some young people who were easy-going and **extroverted** as children become self-conscious in early adolescence.

一些年轻人孩童时脾气随和、性格活泼，刚进入青春期却变得害羞起来。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 extrovert

## extrude

**1** VERB 动词 **挤压出；挤压成；压制** If a substance is **extruded**, it is forced or squeezed out through a small opening.

These crystals are then embedded in a plastic, and the plastic is **extruded** as a wire...

然后将这些晶体嵌入一块塑料，再把塑料挤压成线。

I work in the **extruded** tube business.

我做挤压管生意。

## extrusion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **挤压；挤出** **Extrusion** is the act or process of extruding something.

## exult

**1** VERB 动词 **欢欣鼓舞；兴高采烈** If you **exult** in a triumph or success that you have had, you feel and show great happiness and pleasure because of it.

He was **exulting** in a win at the show earlier that day...

他正在为当天早些时候在节目中胜出而欢欣鼓舞。

Some individual investors **exulted** at the record...

一些个人投资者为这一记录欢呼雀跃。

I **exulted** and wept for joy...

我欢天喜地，喜极而泣。

'This is what I've longed for during my entire career,' Kendall **exulted**.

“这是我整个职业生涯中梦寐以求的，”肯德尔欣喜地说。

## exultation

I felt a tremendous sense of relief and **exultation**.

我感到非常放松，无比欢喜。

## exultant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢欣的；欢喜的；洋洋得意的** If you are **exultant**, you feel very happy and proud about something you have done.

An **exultant** party leader said: 'He will be an excellent MP.'

一位满面喜色的政党领袖说：“他会成为一名出色的议员。”

## exultantly

'We cannot lose the war!' he shouted **exultantly**.

“我们不能输掉这场战争！”他得意地喊道。

## eye candy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚有其表的人；华而不实之物** **Eye candy** is used to refer to people or things that are attractive to look at but are not interesting in other ways.

Back then, women on TV were mostly seen as **eye candy**...

那时候，电视中的女性大多都被看作花瓶。

Animation has stopped being eye-candy for kids and geeks and become mainstream entertainment.

动画不再仅仅吸引小孩子和动漫迷的眼球，而成了主流娱乐方式。

## -eyed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与形容词连用）表示“长着...眼睛的”，“有...眼神的” **-eyed** combines with adjectives to form adjectives which indicate the colour, shape, or size of a person's eyes, or indicate the kind of expression that they have.

...a blonde-haired, blue-**eyed** little girl...

金发碧眼的小女孩

She watched open-**eyed** as the plane took off.

飞机起飞时，她瞪大眼睛看着。

...watched by large crowds, sad-**eyed** and silent.

在一大群眼神伤感、沉默无语的人的注视下

## eye drops

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼药水；滴眼液** **Eye drops** are a kind of medicine that you put in your eyes one drop at a time.

## eyeful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指对不常见事物的）**饱览，饱看** If you get an **eyeful** of something, especially of something that you would not normally see, you are able to get a good look at it.

Then she bent over and gave him an **eyeful** of her tattoos.

接着她弯下身子，让他好好看清楚她的文身。

## eyeglasses

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **眼镜** **Eyeglasses** are two lenses in a frame that some people wear in front of their eyes in order to help them see better.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 glasses

## eyelet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（穿绳线用的）**孔眼** An **eyelet** is a small hole with a metal or leather ring round it which is made in cloth, for example a sail. You can put cord, rope, or string through it.

## eyeliner

in AM, use 美国英语用 eyeliner

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **眼线笔** **Eyeliner** is a special kind of pencil which some women use on the edges of their eyelids next to their eyelashes in order to look more attractive.

## eye-opener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人大开眼界的事物** If you



describe something as an **eye-opener**, you mean that it surprises you and that you learn something new from it.

This summer's tour was an **eye-opener** for her.

For the first time ever, the halls were not fully booked...

今夏的旅游让她大开眼界。有史以来，礼堂第一次没有预订满。

Writing these scripts has been quite an **eye-opener** to me.

It proves that one can do anything if the need is urgent.

编写这些剧本让我眼界大开，它证明了情急之下人可以做到任何事情。

## eye patch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (眼睛受伤时戴的) 眼罩 An **eye patch** is a piece of material which you wear over your eye when you have damaged or injured it.

## eyepiece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (显微镜或望远镜的) 目镜

The **eyepiece** of a microscope or telescope is the piece of glass at one end, where you put your eye in order to look through the instrument.

## eye shadow

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 眼影 **Eye shadow** is a substance which you can paint on your eyelids in order to make them a different colour.

## eye socket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 眼窝 Your **eye sockets** are the two hollow parts on either side of your face, where your eyeballs are.

## eyesore

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 碍眼的东西 (如建筑物等)

You describe a building or place as an **eyesore** when it is extremely ugly and you dislike it or disapprove of it.

Poverty leads to slums, which are an **eyesore** and a health hazard.

贫困产生了贫民窟，那里不仅有碍观瞻，而且卫生隐患严重。

## eye strain

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 眼疲劳 If you suffer from **eye strain**, you feel pain around your eyes or at the back of your eyes, because you are very tired or should be wearing glasses.

## eye teeth

**1** PHRASE 短语 非常想得到；为...不惜一切代价 If you say that you would **give your eye teeth for** something, you mean that you want it very much and you would do anything to get it.

She has the job most of us would **give our eye teeth for**.

她有一份我们大多数人都非常眼热的工作。

## eye up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 色迷迷地看；目光在...身上打转 If someone **eyes you up**, they look at you in a way that shows they consider you attractive.

...a slob who **eyes up** the women and makes lewd comments...

色迷迷地看着那些女人、满嘴荤话的懒鬼

The women sit in the corner and men **eye** them up.

那些女人坐在角落里，男人的目光在她们身上打转。

## eyewear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 眼镜；太阳镜 **Eyewear** is sometimes used to talk about glasses and sunglasses.

## eyrie

in AM, use 美国英语用 *aerie*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (难以接近的) 高处的建筑 If you refer to a place such as a house or a castle as an **eyrie**, you mean it is built high up and is difficult to reach.

...marooned in my 48th floor **eyrie** in the sky.

困在我那位于48层高空的家中

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常筑在高山上的) 鹰巢，猛禽巢 An **eyrie** is the nest of a bird of prey such as an eagle, and is usually built high up in the mountains.

## e-zine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电子杂志；网络杂志 An **e-zine** is a website which contains the kind of articles, pictures, and advertisements that you would find in a magazine.

## F

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第6个字母 **F** is the sixth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **C** 大调音阶中的第四个音；**F** 音 In music, **F** is the fourth note in the scale of C major.

**3** (置于表示页码或行数的数字后)见第...页(或行)及下页(或下行)(**ff** 则表示见第...页(或行)及以下各页(或以下各行)) **f** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'following'. It is written after a page or line number to indicate that you are referring to both the page or line mentioned and the one after it. You use **ff** when you are referring to the page or line mentioned and two or more pages or lines after it.

**4** (用于首字母为 f 的一些单词的书面缩写形式，如 female, feminine, franc, false 和 Fahrenheit) **F** or **f** is a written abbreviation for words beginning with f, such as 'female', 'feminine', 'franc', 'false', and 'Fahrenheit'.

Heat the oven to 400 degrees **F**.

将炉温升至 400 华氏度。

**5** (乐曲中) 强音的 In a piece of music, **f** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **forte** and indicates that the piece should be played loudly.

## fabled

**1** ADJ 形容词 传奇的；充满传奇色彩的 If you describe a person or thing as **fabled**, especially someone or something remarkable, you mean that they are well known because they are often talked about or a lot of stories are told about them.

You cannot go home without visiting the **fabled** art collections of the Prado.

普拉多美术馆充满传奇色彩的艺术藏品属于旅游时的必看之选。

...the **fabled** city of Troy.

传奇之城特洛伊

## facecloth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **face flannel** 或 **washcloth** A **facecloth** is the same as a **face flannel** or **washcloth**.

## face cream

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 面霜；雪花膏 **Face cream** is a thick substance that you rub into your face in order to keep it soft.

## -faced

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: **ashen-faced** ; **bare-faced** ; **po-faced** ; **poker-faced** ; **red-faced** ; **shamefaced** ; **straight-faced** ; **two-faced** ;

(与形容词连用，构成其他形容词)表示“...脸的”，“脸色...的” **-faced** combines with adjectives to form other adjectives that describe someone's face or expression.

...a slim, thin-**faced** man...

面孔瘦削的孑孓高个男子

The committee walked out, grim-**faced** and shocked.

全体委员走了出去，脸色凝重，大为震惊。

## face down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (威风凛凛地)挫败，战胜 If you **face someone down**, you oppose them or defeat them by being confident and looking at them boldly.

He's confronted crowds before and **faced** them down.

他曾面对众人，把他们镇住了。

## face flannel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 洗脸毛巾 A **face flannel** is a small cloth made of towelling which you use for washing yourself.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *washcloth*

## facelift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 美化；翻新；装修 If you give a place or thing a **facelift**, you do something to make it look better or more attractive.

Nothing gives a room a faster **facelift** than a coat of paint.

重新粉刷一下是使房子焕然一新的最快方法。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **去皱整容手术；面部拉皮手术**

A **facelift** is an operation in which a surgeon tightens the skin on someone's face in order to make them look younger.

## face mask

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **口罩**

A **face mask** is a device that you wear over your face, for example to prevent yourself from breathing bad air or from spreading germs, or to protect your face when you are in a dangerous situation.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 face pack**

A **face mask** is the same as a **face pack**.

## face pack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **面膜**

A **face pack** is a thick substance which you spread on your face, allow to dry for a short time, and then remove, in order to clean your skin thoroughly.

in AM, use 美国英语用 face mask

## face powder

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **扑面粉；定妆粉；蜜粉**

**Face powder** is a very fine soft powder that you can put on your face in order to make it look smoother.

## face-saver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **保全面子的行为(或借口)**

A **face-saver** is an action or excuse which prevents damage to your reputation or the loss of people's respect for you.

## face-saving

**1** ADJ 形容词 **保全面子的；挽回面子的**

A **face-saving** action is one which prevents damage to your reputation or the loss of people's respect for you.

The decision appears to be a **face-saving** compromise which will allow the government to remain in office.

这个决定看来是一种保全面子的妥协，让政府不至于下台。

## facetious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

(不分场合乱开玩笑的，贫嘴的) If you say that someone is being **facetious**, you are criticizing them because they are making humorous remarks or saying things that they do not mean in a situation where they ought to be serious.

The woman eyed him coldly. 'Don't be **facetious**,' she said.

妇人冷冷地看着他，说道：“别没正经了。”

**facetiously**

Al **facetiously** described himself as the Last Angry Man.

阿尔戏称自己为“最后的怒汉”。

## face to face

**1** →see: [face](#) ;

## face up to

**1** →see: [face](#) 5 ;

## face value

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(钱币、投资票据或票的面值，面额)**

The **face value** of things such as coins, paper money, investment documents, or tickets is the amount of money that they are worth, and that is written on them.

Tickets were selling at twice their **face value**.

这些票以其面值两倍的价钱售出。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **按照表面意思；(对...)信以为真**

If you take something **at face value**, you accept it and believe it without thinking about it very much, even though it might be untrue.

Public statements from the various groups involved should not necessarily be taken **at face value**.

对各相关团体的公开言论不必太过当真。

## facie

**1** →see: [prima facie](#) ;

## facile

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

(主张、建议)肤浅的，粗浅的，轻率的) If you describe someone's arguments or suggestions as **facile**, you are criticizing them because their ideas are too simple and indicate a lack of careful, intelligent thinking.

The subject of racism is admittedly too complex for **facile** summarization.

无可否认，种族主义这个话题太过复杂，不可能一言蔽之。

## facilitator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **促进者；推动者；协调者**

A **facilitator** is a person or organization that helps another person or organization to do or to achieve a particular thing.

## facing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(衣服的)镶边，贴边，里子**

**Facing** is fabric which is stitched inside the edges of a piece of clothing in order to make them look neat and strengthen them.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(夹克或大衣领口和袖口的)镶边，贴边**

The **facings** of a garment such as a jacket or coat are the parts around the neck and wrists when they are made of a different fabric from the main part, or are a different colour.

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 **(墙的)贴面，饰面**

A **facing** on a wall is a layer of stone, concrete, or other material that is spread over its surface in order to make it look attractive.

## facsimile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **复制品；仿制品；摹本**

A **facsimile of** something is an copy or imitation of it.

...a **facsimile** of his writing desk.

他的写字台的仿制品

...a **facsimile** edition of Beethoven's musical manuscripts.

贝多芬音乐手稿的摹本

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 fax**

A **facsimile** is the same as a **fax**.

## factionalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **派系冲突；派系间的争端**

**Factionalism** refers to arguments or disputes between two or more small groups from within a larger group.

There has been a substantial amount of **factionalism** within the movement.

运动中有大量的宗派之争。

## fact of life

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(令人不快却又无法改变的)生活现实**

You say that something which is not pleasant is a **fact of life** when there is nothing you can do to change it so you must accept it.

Stress is a **fact of life** from time to time for all of us.

对我们所有人来说，精神压力常常是无从逃避的生活现实。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(教给儿童的)性知识**

If you tell a child about **the facts of life**, you tell him or her about sexual intercourse and how babies are born.

There comes a time when children need to know more than the basic facts of life.

是时候孩子们了解更多性知识了。

## factor in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...计入；将...考虑进去**

If you **factor** a particular cost or element **into** a calculation you are making, or if you **factor** it **in**, you include it.

Using a computer model they **factored in** the costs of transplants for those women who die...

他们使用计算机模型，把那些死去的女性器官移植的费用计算在内。

You'd better consider this and **factor** this into your decision making.

你最好考虑一下这一点，并在做决定时将其考虑在内。

## factory farming

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工业化养殖；工厂化饲养**

Factory farming is a system of farming which involves keeping animals indoors, often with very little space, and giving them special foods so that they grow more quickly or produce more eggs or

... milk.

### factory floor

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (与管理人员相对的)工人；工厂；车间 The **factory floor** refers to the workers in a factory, as opposed to the managers. It can also refer to the area where they work.

He had worked on the **factory floor** for 16 years.  
他在车间工作了16年。

### factory outlet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 工厂直销店；厂家直销店 A **factory outlet** is a shop where a factory sells damaged or out-of-date goods directly to customers at reduced prices.

Osage Beach has shopping centers, **factory outlet** stores, and small shops with country crafts and antiques.  
欧塞奇比奇有购物中心、工厂直销店以及出售乡村手工艺品和古玩的小店。

### factory ship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (配有加工及冷冻设备的)大型捕鱼船 A **factory ship** is a large fishing boat which has equipment for processing the fish that are caught, for example by cleaning or freezing them, before it returns to port.

### factotum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 勤杂工；事务总管 A **factotum** is a servant who is employed to do a wide variety of jobs for someone.

### fact sheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有关广播或电视节目梗概的情况简报，资料页) A **fact sheet** is a short, printed document with information about a particular subject, especially a summary of information that has been given on a radio or television programme.

### faddish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 风靡一时的；流行一时的 If you describe something as **faddish**, you mean that it has no real value and that it will not remain popular for very long.

...**faddish** footwear.  
时髦的鞋子

### faddy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挑食的；偏食的 If you describe someone as **faddy**, you mean that they have very strong likes and dislikes, especially about what they eat, which you think are rather silly.

My boys have always been **faddy** eaters.  
我几个儿子都很挑食。

### fade away

**1** →see: [fade 1](#); →see: [4](#);

### fade out

### faecal

in AM, use 美国英语用 fecal

**1** ADJ 形容词 粪便的；排泄物的；与粪便有关的 **Faecal** means referring or relating to faeces.

One of the ways the parasite spreads is through faecal matter.  
寄生虫传播的一种方式是通过排泄物。

### faff

相关词组：  
[faff about](#)

### faff about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 做事杂乱无章；东一榔头西一棒子；瞎忙活 If you say that someone is **faffing about** or **faffing around**, you mean that they are doing things in a disorganized way and not achieving very much.

It was annoying to watch them **faffing around** when a more direct response was required.  
需要直言相答时，看他们东拉西扯，真让人恼火。

### fag end

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 烟蒂 A **fag end** is the last part of a cigarette, which people throw away when they have smoked the rest.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指枯燥乏味或不重要的)结尾，末尾 If you refer to the **fag end** of something, you mean the last part of it, especially when you consider this part boring or unimportant.

He never had much confidence in his judgement at the **fag-end** of the working day.  
到了快下班的百无聊赖的时候，他对自己的判断力从未有过信心。

### faggot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 男同性恋者 A **faggot** is a homosexual man.

### Fahrenheit

**1** ADJ 形容词 华氏温标的；华氏的 **Fahrenheit** is a scale for measuring temperature, in which water freezes at 32 degrees and boils at 212 degrees. It is represented by the symbol °F. →see usage note at: [temperature](#)

By mid-morning, the temperature was already above 100 degrees **Fahrenheit**.  
到早上10点钟，温度已经超过100华氏度了。

**Fahrenheit** is also a noun.  
He was asked for the boiling point of water in **Fahrenheit**.  
他被问到水的沸点是华氏多少度。

### fail-safe

**1** ADJ 形容词 有自动保险装置的；具有自动防故障性能的 Something that is **fail-safe** is designed or made in such a way that nothing dangerous can happen if a part of it goes wrong.

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### faintest

**1** ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 (用于否定句，起强调作用) 极小的，些微的，一丁点儿的 You can use **faintest** for emphasis in negative statements. For example, if you say that someone hasn't the **faintest** idea what to do, you are emphasizing that they do not know what to do.

I haven't the **faintest** idea how to care for a snake...  
我对养蛇一无所知。

He said yesterday that there was not 'the **faintest** possibility' that the government would bring in such a measure.  
他昨天说政府推行这样的措施连“微乎其微的可能性”都没有。

### faint-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆怯的；畏怯的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as **faint-hearted**, you mean that they are not very confident and do not take strong action because they are afraid of failing.

This is no time to be **faint-hearted**...  
现在不是怯懦的时候。

The voters may be ready to punish the politicians who devised a **faint-hearted** solidarity pact.  
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## fair game

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **可攻击的目标；可批评的对象** If you say that someone is **fair game**, you mean that it is acceptable to criticize or attack them, usually because of the way that they behave.

Politicians were always considered **fair game** by cartoonists.

政客们通常是漫画家所讽刺的对象。

## fair-minded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **公正的；无偏见的；公允的** A **fair-minded** person always tries to be fair and reasonable, and always listens to other people's opinions.

She is one of the most **fair-minded** people I know.

她是我所认识的最公正的人之一。

## fair play

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(态度或做事的)公道，公平** If you refer to someone's attitude or behaviour as **fair play**, you approve of it because it shows respect and sympathy towards everyone, even towards people who are thought to be wrong or to deserve punishment.

...a legal system that is unmatched anywhere in the world for its justice and sense of **fair play**.

因其公正公平而举世无双的法律制度

## fair sex

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **女性；妇女** If a man talks about the **fair sex**, he is referring to women in general.

## fair trade

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公平贸易(指以公道的价格从发展中国家制造商手中直接购进商品的做法)**

**Fair trade** is the practice of buying goods directly from producers in developing countries at a fair price.

...**fair trade** coffee.

公平的咖啡买卖

## fair-weather

**1** ADJ 形容词 **只能同甘不能共苦的；顺境中的** You use **fair-weather** to refer to someone who offers help to someone, or who takes part in a particular activity, only when it is easy or pleasant for them to do so.

...a **fair-weather** friend.

不能患难与共的朋友

## fairy godmother

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **女恩人；女教星** If you call a woman your **fairy godmother**, you are saying in a slightly humorous way that she has been very helpful in your life, often at times when you thought you had problems that could not be solved.

The woman I regarded as my **fairy godmother** was Sybil. She was wonderful to me.

被我视为贵人的女子叫西比尔，她待我好极了。

## fairyland

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仙国；仙界** **Fairyland** is the imaginary place where fairies live.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **仙境；美妙之地** If you describe a place as a **fairyland**, you mean that it has a delicate beauty.

If you came with me to one of my toy shops, you'd think you were stepping into a **fairyland**.

如果你跟我到我的一个玩具店，你会以为踏进了仙境。

## fairy lights

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(装饰用的)小彩灯** **Fairy lights** are small, coloured electric lights that are hung up as decorations, for example on a Christmas tree.

## fairy story

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神话；童话** A **fairy story** is the same as a **fairy tale**.

## fait accompli

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **既成事实；木已成舟之事** If something is a **fait accompli**, it has already been decided or done and cannot be changed.

They became increasingly annoyed that they were being presented with a **fait accompli**.

他们得知时已是木已成舟，无法变更了，他们为此越来越恼火。

## faith healer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **信仰疗法治疗者(相信用祈祷或超自然的力量可以给人治病)** A **faith healer** is someone who believes they can treat and heal sick people using prayer or supernatural powers.

## faith healing

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## faithless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **背信弃义的；不忠实的；不诚实的** If you say that someone is **faithless**, you mean that they are disloyal or dishonest.

She decided to divorce her increasingly **faithless** and unreliable husband.

她决定与越来越花心、越来越靠不住的丈夫离婚。

## falcon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹰；隼；猎鹰** A **falcon** is a bird of prey that can be trained to hunt other birds and animals.

## falconer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **训隼人；放鹰狩猎人** A **falconer** is someone who trains and uses falcons for hunting.

## falconry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猎鹰训练术；鹰猎** **Falconry** is the skill of training falcons to hunt, and the sport of using them to hunt.

## fall about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捧腹大笑；笑得前仰后合** If you say that people **are falling about**, you mean that they are laughing a lot about something.

Dan fell about and slapped his thighs...

丹笑得前仰后合，直拍大腿。

The men at the table fell about laughing.

一桌人都笑得直不起腰来。

## fallacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(思想、论据、道理)谬误的，错误的** If an idea, argument, or reason is **fallacious**, it is wrong because it is based on a fallacy.

Their main argument is **fallacious**.

他们的主要论点是错误的。

## fall apart

## fall away

## fall back

## fallback

**1** ADJ 形容词 (计划失败或发生意外时)退守的, 应变的, 备选的 Someone's **fallback** position is what they will do if their plans do not succeed, or if something unexpected happens.

Yesterday's vote itself was a retreat from an earlier **fallback** position.  
昨天的投票本身就是放弃先前所留退路的做法。

## fall back on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (其他方法行不通时)转而做, 转而使用, 转而依靠 If you **fall back on** something, you do it or use it after other things have failed.

Unable to defeat him by logical discussion, she **fell back on** her old habit of criticizing his speech...

由于在条理上说不过他, 她便转而重施故技, 抓住他的演讲不放。

When necessary, instinct is the most reliable resource you can **fall back on**.

必要时, 最保险的办法就是凭直觉判断。

## fall behind

## fall down

## fallen

**1** **Fallen** is the past participle of **fall**.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 阵亡士兵 The **fallen** are soldiers who have died in battle.

Work began on establishing the cemeteries as permanent memorials to the **fallen**.

把公墓建成阵亡战士的永久性纪念碑的工作已经开始。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (基督教中指人或天使)堕落的, 有罪的 In the Christian religion, **fallen** can be used to describe people or angels after the time when they sinned and were punished by God.

...Lucifer, the **fallen** angel.

堕落天使路西法

**4** ADJ 形容词 (女子)失贞的, 失身的 In the past, people described a woman as a **fallen** woman when she was no longer respected because she had had sex with someone that she was not married to.

**5** See also: [fall](#) ;

## fall for

## fall guy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 替罪羊; 替死鬼 If someone is the **fall guy**, they are blamed for something which they did not do or which is not their fault.

He claims he was made the **fall guy** for the affair.

他声称自己是这起事件的替罪羊。

## fallible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可能出错的; 会犯错的 If you say that someone or something is **fallible**, you mean that they are not perfect and are likely to make mistakes or to fail in what they are doing.

They are only human and all too **fallible**...

他们只不过是普通人, 太容易犯错误了。

The system has proved **fallible** time after time...

时间一次又一次证明, 这个系统是会出错的。

Human reason is a **fallible** guide.

人的理智会给人错误的指引。

### fallibility

Errors may have been made due to human fallibility...

由于人难免犯错, 错误可能已由此而生。

The fallibility of science is one of the great betrayals of our times.

科学的不可靠是我们的时代最大的一种背叛。

## fall in

## falling-off

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (数量)减少; (强度)减弱 If there is a **falling-off** of an activity, there is a decrease in its amount or intensity.

There has been a **falling-off** in box office income and other earnings.

票房及其他收入已经下降。

## fall into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (与刚见面的人)开始(攀谈或讨论问题) If you **fall into** conversation or a discussion with someone, usually someone you have just met, you start having a conversation or discussion with them.

Over breakfast at my motel, I **fell into** conversation with the owner of a hardware shop.

我在汽车旅店吃早饭时, 和一位五金店的老板聊了起来。

## fall in with

## fall off

## fall on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (急切地)扑向, 抓住 If you **fall on** something when it arrives or appears, you eagerly seize it or welcome it.

They **fell on** the sandwiches with alacrity.

他们快活地扑向三明治。

## fall out

## fall over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摔倒; 跌倒; 倒下 If a person or object that is standing **falls over**, they accidentally move from their upright position so that they are then lying on the ground or on the surface supporting them.

If he drinks more than two glasses of wine he **falls over**.

如果他喝酒超过两杯, 就会醉倒。

## fallow

**1** ADJ 形容词 (土地)犁过而未耕种的; (尤指)休耕的 **Fallow** land has been dug or ploughed but nothing has been planted in it, especially so that its quality or strength has a chance to improve.

...great red barns in empty **fallow** fields...

在空荡荡的休耕田地上的巨大红色谷仓

The fields lay **fallow**.

田地待耕。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (某段时期)无甚成就的, 无作为的 A **fallow** period is a time when very little is being achieved.

There followed something of a **fallow** period professionally, until a job came up in the summer.

接着在事业上无甚起色, 直到夏季有了一份工作。

## fallow deer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 黇鹿; 扁角鹿 A **fallow deer** is a small deer that has a reddish coat which develops white spots in summer.

## fall through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (安排)没有落实; (计划)未能实现; (交易)没有达成 If an arrangement, plan, or deal **falls through**, it fails to happen.

They wanted to turn the estate into a private golf course and offered £20 million, but the deal **fell through**.

他们出价两千万英镑, 想把这块地变成高尔夫球场, 但交易泡汤了。

## fall to

## false

**1** ADJ 形容词 不正确的; 虚假的; 错误的 If something is **false**, it is incorrect, untrue, or mistaken.

It was quite clear the President was being given **false** information by those around him...

很明显, 总统身边的人在不断向他传递错误信息。

You do not know whether what you're told is true or **false**...

你不知道听到的是真还是假。

His sister said he had deliberately given the hospital a **false** name and address.

他姐姐说他故意给医院留了假名字和假地址。

### falsely

...a man who is **falsely** accused of a crime.

被诬告有罪的人

### falsity

...with no clear knowledge of the truth or falsity of the issues involved.

不清楚有关问题的真伪

**2** ADJ 形容词 人造的; 伪造的; 假的 You use **false**

to describe objects which are artificial but which are intended to look like the real thing or to be used instead of the real thing.

...the items she'd secreted in the **false** bottom of her suitcase.

她藏在手提箱底部暗格中的物品

...a set of **false** teeth...

一副假牙

I was wearing **false** eyelashes and a sweater two sizes too small.

我戴着假睫毛，穿着小了两号的毛衣。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)虚伪的；(举动)装腔作势的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **false**, you are criticizing them for being insincere or for hiding their real feelings.

She bowed her head and smiled in **false** modesty...

她低着头，故作谦卑地笑着。

'Thank you,' she said with **false** enthusiasm...

“谢谢你，”她假装热情地说。

Even to himself the geniality rang **false** and he came to a stop.

这种亲切的语气他自己听来都显得虚伪，于是他停了下来。

### **falsely**

He was **falsely** jovial, with his booming, mirthless laugh...

他低声苦笑了几声，装出快乐的样子。

'This food is divine,' they murmur, **falsely**.

“这东西好吃极了，”他们言不由衷地低声说。

### **false alarm**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假警报；虚惊 When you think something dangerous is about to happen, but then discover that you were mistaken, you can say that it was a **false alarm**.

...a bomb threat that turned out to be a **false alarm**.

最终证实是虚惊一场的爆炸恐吓

### **falsehood**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚伪性；虚假性；谬误 **Falsehood** is the quality or fact of being untrue or of being a lie.

She called the verdict a victory of truth over **falsehood**.

她将这一判决称为真理对谬误的胜利。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 谎言 A **falsehood** is a lie.

He accused them of knowingly spreading **falsehoods** about him.

他指责他们故意散布有关他的谎言。

### **false move**

**1** PHRASE 短语 走错一步；稍有差池 You use **one false move** to introduce the very bad or serious consequences which will result if someone makes a mistake, even a very small one.

One **false move** and I knew Sarah would be dead.

我知道萨拉一失足就会没命了。

### **false positive**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假阳性；错误的测试结果 A **false positive** is a mistaken result of a scientific test. For example, if the result of a pregnancy test is a false positive, it indicates that a woman is pregnant when she is not.

...a high rate of **false positive** results.

高比率的错误测试结果

### **false start**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由于准备不充分而引起的)起步失误，失败的开端 A **false start** is an attempt to start something, such as a speech, project, or plan, which fails because you were not properly prepared or ready to begin.

Any economic reform, he said, faced **false starts** and mistakes.

他说，任何经济改革一开始都难免会经历失败，难免会出错。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛跑的)抢跑，起跑犯规 If there is a **false start** at the beginning of a race, one of the competitors moves before the person who starts the race has given the signal.

### **falsetto**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男高音的)假声 If a man sings or speaks in a **falsetto**, his voice is high-pitched, and higher than a man's normal voice.

He sang to himself in a soft **falsetto**.

他用柔和的假声自吟自唱。

...a **falsetto** voice.

假声

### **faltering**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尝试、努力或行动)犹豫的，彷徨的，踌躇的 A **faltering** attempt, effort, or movement is uncertain because the person doing it is nervous or weak, or does not really know what to do.

'Now I feel I can do it,' he said in **faltering** English...

“现在我觉得我能做了。”他用结结巴巴的英语说道。

Leaning on Jon, Michael took **faltering** steps to the bathroom.

迈克尔倚着乔恩，踉踉跄跄地走到浴室。

### **familial**

**1** ADJ 形容词 家庭(或家族)的；家庭(或家族)特有的 **Familial** means relating to families in general, or typical of a family.

Gerard also took on wider **familial** responsibilities.

杰勒德还承担了更多的家庭责任。

### **familiarity**

**1** PHRASE 短语 See also: **familiar**; 亲密生嫌隙；亲不敬，熟生蔑 **Familiarity** is used especially in the expression **familiarity breeds contempt** to say that if you know a person or situation very well, you can easily lose respect for that person or become careless in that situation.

Familiarity with evil breeds not contempt but acceptance.

对罪恶熟悉之后，生出的不是蔑视，而是习以为常。

### **familiarize**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **familiarise**

**1** VERB 动词 使熟悉；使了解 If you **familiarize** yourself with something, or if someone **familiarizes** you with it, you learn about it and start to understand it.

I was expected to **familiarise** myself with the keyboard...

对我的要求是熟悉键盘。

The goal of the experiment was to **familiarize** the people with the new laws.

试行的目的就是要让人们熟悉新法规。

### **familiarly**

**1** PHRASE 短语 昵称为；俗名为；译名是 If you say that something or someone is **familiarly known as** a particular thing or **familiarly called** a particular thing, you are giving the name that people use informally to refer to it.

...Ann Hamilton's father, **familiarly** known as 'Dink'.

安·汉密尔顿的父亲，昵称为“丁克”

### **family doctor**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 家庭医生 A **family doctor** is a doctor who does not specialize in any particular area of medicine, but who has a medical practice in which he or she treats all types of illness.

Only your **family doctor** can refer you to a surgeon.

只有你的家庭医生才能把你介绍给外科医生。

### **family man**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恋家的男人；居家型男人 A **family man** is a man who is very fond of his wife and children and likes to spend a lot of time with them.

I'm very much a **family man** and need to be close to those I love.

我是个非常恋家的男人，必须生活在所爱的人身旁。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 有家室的男人；有妻儿的男人 A **family man** is a man who has a wife and children.

I am a **family man** with a mortgage.

我是个有家室的男人，还有笔按揭款要偿付。

## family name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **姓 姓氏** Your family name is your surname.

## family planning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计划生育** Family planning is the practice of using contraception to control the number of children you have.

...a family planning clinic.  
计划生育诊所

## family tree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **家谱图；家谱** A family tree is a chart that shows all the people in a family over many generations and their relationship to one another.

## famished

**1** ADJ 形容词 **饿扁的；饿极的** If you are famished, you are very hungry.

Isn't dinner ready? I'm famished.  
饭好了吗？我都饿坏了。

## fanaticism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂热；狂热的行为** Fanaticism is fanatical behaviour or the quality of being fanatical.

...a protest against intolerance and religious fanaticism.  
对不宽容政策和宗教狂热的抗议

## fanbase

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流行歌星或乐队的)所有崇拜者；粉丝团** The fan base of someone such as a pop star or a pop group is their fans, considered as a whole.

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## fan belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车引擎上驱动风扇降低引擎热度的)风扇皮带** In a car engine, the fan belt is the belt that drives the fan which keeps the engine cool.

## fancy dress

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化妆舞会服装** Fancy dress is clothing that you wear for a party at which everyone tries to look like a famous person or a person from a story, from history, or from a particular profession.

Guests were told to come in fancy dress...  
客人们被告知要身穿化妆舞会服装前来。

He turned up at the fancy dress party as a footballer.  
他扮成足球运动员出现在化妆舞会上。

## fancy-free

**1** **footloose and fancy-free** → see: [footloose](#) ;

## fandango

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **方丹戈舞(西班牙舞蹈，两人跳舞时贴得很近)** A fandango is a Spanish dance in which two people dance very close together.

## fanlight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(门或窗上端的)顶窗，横楣窗** A fanlight is a small window over a door or above another window.

## fanny

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股** Someone's fanny is their bottom.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 A woman's fanny is her genitals.

## fan out

## fantasia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **幻想曲；狂想曲** A fantasia is a piece of music that is not written in a traditional or fixed form.

## fantasist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱吹牛的人；牛皮大王** A fantasist is someone who constantly tells lies about their life and achievements in order to make them sound more exciting than they really are.

Singleton was a fantasist who claimed to have a karate blackbelt.  
辛格尔顿是个牛皮大王，他自称有一条空手道黑带。

## fantasy football

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚拟足球赛(人们选择现实中的足球运动员组成一支虚拟的球队，以球员的实际表现计分)** Fantasy football is a game in which people choose real footballers to form an imaginary team, and win points based on the actual performances of the players.

## FAO

**1** (发信或寄包裹时用)...收，...启 You use FAO when addressing a letter or parcel to a particular person. FAO is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'for the attention of'.

Send the coupon with your deposit to House Beautiful Weekend, FAO Heidi Ross.  
将订单和订金一同寄往《美宅周末》，海迪·罗斯收。

## FAQ

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤用在网站上，指有关计算机和因特网的)常见问题 FAQ is used especially on websites to refer to questions about computers and the Internet. FAQ is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'frequently asked questions'.

## farcical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡闹的；滑稽的；荒唐的** If you describe a situation or event as farcical, you mean that it is so silly or extreme that you are unable to take it seriously.

...a farcical nine months' jail sentence imposed yesterday on a killer.  
昨天判处一个杀人犯9个月监禁的荒唐判决

## Far East

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **远东，远东地区(指所有东亚国家，包括中国、日本、朝鲜、韩国以及其他东南亚国家)** The Far East is used to refer to all the countries of Eastern Asia, including China, Japan, North and South Korea, and other countries in South-East Asia.

## far-fetched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **牵强附会的；不切实际的；牵强的** If you describe a story or idea as far-fetched, you are criticizing it because you think it is unlikely to be true or practical.

The storyline was too far-fetched and none of the actors was particularly good.  
故事情节太离谱，演员表演也没有出彩的。

## far-flung

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遥远的；偏僻的** Far-flung places are a very long distance away from where you are or from important places.

Ferries are a lifeline to the far-flung corners of Scotland.  
渡船是苏格兰边远地区的生命线。

...one of the farthest-flung outposts of the old Roman Empire.  
古罗马帝国最偏远的的一个边境

**2** ADJ 形容词 **庞大的；涉及广泛的** If you describe something such as organization or system as far-flung, you mean that it extends over a very large area.

...a far-flung network of conspirators.  
庞大的阴谋颠覆网络

## farmhand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **农场工人** A farmhand is a person who is employed to work on a farm.

## farm out

**1** PHRASA VERB 短语动词 **外包出；分包** If you say that someone **farms out** work, especially work that you would normally expect them to do themselves, you mean that they give it to other people to do.

The move is consistent with a trend for corporate legal staffs to do more work in-house, instead of farming it out to law firms...

这一举措符合让公司的法律专员在单位内部做更多的工作，而不是将工作分包给律师事务所的趋势。

We can take advantage of new technology more quickly by farming out computer operations...

把计算机业务分包出去，我们就可以更快地利用新技术。

They've tended to **farm out** work to consultants.

他们经常把业务分包给顾问。

## farmyard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **农家庭院；农家场院** On a farm, the **farmyard** is an area of land near the farmhouse which is enclosed by walls or buildings.

## far off

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时间)久远的，遥远的** If you describe a moment in time as **far off**, you mean that it is a long time from the present, either in the past or the future.

In those **far off** days it never entered anyone's mind that she could be Prime Minister...

很久以前，谁都没有想到她会当上首相。

Agreement is even further off.

达成协议更是为时尚远。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(距离)远的，遥远的** If you describe something as **far off**, you mean that it is a long distance from you or from a particular place.

...stars in far-off galaxies.

遥远星系中的恒星

**Far off** is also an adverb.

The band was playing **far off** in their blue and yellow uniforms.

乐队身穿蓝黄相间的队服正在远处演奏。

## far out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇特的；怪异的** If you describe something as **far out**, you mean that it is very strange or extreme.

Fantasies cannot harm you, no matter how bizarre or **far out** they are.

无论幻想多么怪诞、多么离谱，都不能造成伤害。

## farrago

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大杂烩；杂乱组合** If you describe something as a **farrago**, you are critical of it because you think it is a confused mixture of different types of things.

His own books and memoirs are a **farrago** of half-truth and outright invention.

他自己的那些书和回忆录都是掺杂着半真半假的叙述和彻头彻尾的编造的大杂烩。

## farrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蹄铁工** A **farrier** is a person who fits horseshoes onto horses.

## far-sighted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有远见卓识的；深谋远虑的** If you describe someone as **far-sighted**, you admire them because they understand what is likely to happen in the future, and therefore make wise decisions and plans.

Haven't **far-sighted** economists been telling us for some time now that in the future we will work less, not more?...

现今一段时间以来，颇有远见的经济学家们不是一直在告诉我们，将来我们的工作量会减少而不是增加吗？

The White House has welcomed the Chinese decision and described it as a **far-sighted**, significant step.

白宫对中国的决定表示欢迎，称其是富有远见、意义重大的举措。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **远视的；看不清近处的** **Far-sighted** people cannot see things clearly that are close to them, and therefore need to wear glasses.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 long-sighted

## farthest

**1** (**far**的最高级) **Farthest** is a superlative form of **far**.

## farthing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **法寻(英国小硬币，面值为旧制便士的 1/4)** A **farthing** was a small British coin which was worth a quarter of an old penny.

## fascia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车的)仪表盘** In a car, the **fascia** is the part surrounding the instruments and dials.

in AM, use 美国英语用 instrument panel

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **招牌；门匾** The **fascia** on a shop front is the flat surface above the shop window, on which the name of the shop is written.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可拆卸的)手机盖，手机壳** The **fascia** of a mobile phone is its detachable cover.

## fashion victim

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一味赶时髦而不顾衣着是否得体者；时尚牺牲品** A **fashion victim** is someone who thinks that being fashionable is more important than looking nice, and as a result often wears very fashionable clothes that do not suit them or that make them look silly.

I'm not a **fashion victim**; I stick to what suits me.

我不是一味赶时髦的人，我只穿适合自己的服装。

## fast-breeder reactor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **快中子增殖反应堆；快堆** A **fast-breeder reactor** or a **fast-breeder** is a kind of nuclear reactor that produces more plutonium than it uses.

## fastener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指衣服上的)扣子，拉链，钩扣，紧固物，扣件** A **fastener** is a device such as a button, zip, or small hook that fastens something, especially clothing.

## fastening

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **紧固件；扣件** A **fastening** is something such as a clasp or zip that you use to fasten something and keep it shut.

The sundress has a neat back zip **fastening**.

这件背心裙背部有一个巧妙的拉链。

## fast food

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快餐；速食** **Fast food** is hot food, such as hamburgers and chips, that you obtain from particular types of restaurant, and which is served quickly after you order it.

James works as assistant chef at a **fast food** restaurant...

詹姆斯在一家快餐店当助理厨师。

Most of the time we just ate snacks and **fast food**.

多数时候我们只吃点心和快餐。

## fast forward

**1** VERB 动词 **(使录像带或录音带)快速进带，快进** When you **fast forward** the tape in a video or tape recorder or when you **fast forward**, you make the tape go forwards.

Just **fast forward** the video...

让录像带快进就行了。

He fast-forwarded the tape past the explosion...

他让带子快进，跳过爆炸场景。

The urge to fast-forward is almost irresistible.

快速进带的冲动几乎压制不住。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快进键；快进按钮** If you put a video or cassette tape **on fast forward**, you make the tape go forwards.

Before recording onto a new tape, wind it on **fast forward**, then rewind...

新带使用之前按快进键进带，然后倒带。

I really tried with this film, but kept pushing the fast-forward button — I found it unwatchable.

我的确尝试过看这部片子，但不停地按快进键——我觉得不好看。

## fast lane



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路上的)快车道 On a motorway, the **fast lane** is the part of the road where the vehicles that are travelling fastest go.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 快节奏生活；忙碌刺激的生活 If someone is living **in the fast lane**, they have a very busy, exciting life, although they sometimes seem to take a lot of risks.

...a tale of life in the **fast lane**.  
快节奏生活的故事

...the **fast lane** of world cricket.  
世界板球的快节奏

## fastness

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 堡垒；要塞 A **fastness** is a place, such as a castle, which is considered safe because it is difficult to reach or easy to defend against attack.

They could have withdrawn into the mountain **fastness** of Eryri.  
他们本可退到山中要塞埃利里去。

## fatalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 宿命感；宿命论；宿命情绪 **Fatalism** is a feeling that you cannot control events or prevent unpleasant things from happening, especially when this feeling stops you from making decisions or making an effort.

There's a certain mood of **fatalism** now among the radicals.  
现在激进分子中间无疑弥漫着一一种宿命情绪。

## fatalistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宿命论的；宿命主义的；听天由命的 If someone is **fatalistic about** something, especially an unpleasant event or situation, they feel that they cannot change or control it, and therefore that there is no purpose in trying.

People we spoke to today were really rather **fatalistic** about what's going to happen.  
今天和我们交谈的人对将会发生的事情都表现得相当听天由命。

## fat cat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大亨；阔佬；大人物 If you refer to a businessman or politician as a **fat cat**, you are indicating that you disapprove of the way they use their wealth and power.

...the **fat cats** who run the bank.  
经营银行的大亨们

...fat-cat corporate types.  
企业大亨的类型

## Father Christmas

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 圣诞老人 **Father Christmas** is the name given to an imaginary old man with a long white beard and a red coat. Traditionally, young children in many countries are told that he brings their Christmas presents.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Santa Claus

## father figure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 父亲般的人；(像父亲一样的)长者 If you describe someone as a **father figure**, you mean that you feel able to turn to that person for advice and support in the same way that you might turn to your father.

She believed her daughter needed a father-figure...  
她认为女儿需要一个父亲一样的人。

He became a **father figure** to the whole company.  
他成了整个公司的长者。

## fatherhood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父亲的地位(或身份) **Fatherhood** is the state of being a father.

...the joys of **fatherhood**.  
身为父亲的快乐

## fatherless

**1** ADJ 形容词 没有父亲的；父亲已不在世的；父亲不在身边的 You describe children as **fatherless** when their father has died or does not live with them.

...widows and **fatherless** children...  
孤儿寡母

They were left **fatherless**.  
他们成了没有父亲的孩子。

## fatherly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 慈父般的；像父亲一样的 **Fatherly** feelings or actions are like those of a kind father.

His voice filled with **fatherly** concern...  
他的声音充满了慈父般的关切。

He took my arm in a **fatherly** way.  
他慈父般地挽起我的胳膊。

## Father's Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 父亲节(6月的第3个星期日) **Father's Day** is the third Sunday in June, when children give cards and presents to their fathers to show that they love them.

## fathomless

**1** ADJ 形容词 深不可测的；深奥的；摸不透的 Something that is **fathomless** cannot be measured or understood because it gives the impression of being very deep, mysterious, or complicated.

...the **fathomless** space of the universe...  
宇宙神秘莫测的空间

The silence was **fathomless** and overwhelming.  
这种寂静深不可测，令人不知所措。

## fatigued

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疲惫的；疲劳的；精疲力竭的 If you are feeling **fatigued**, you are suffering from extreme physical or mental tiredness.

Winter weather can leave you feeling **fatigued** and tired.  
冬季会让人感觉疲乏无力。

## fatiguing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人疲惫的；令人疲劳的 Something that is **fatiguing** makes you feel extremely physically or mentally tired.

Jet travel is undeniably **fatiguing**.  
毋庸置疑，乘飞机旅行是令人疲惫的。

## fatten

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (动物)长膘，变肥；催肥；养肥 If an animal is **fattened**, or if it **fattens**, it becomes fatter as a result of eating more.

The cattle are being **fattened** for slaughter...  
喂肥牛群以宰杀。

The creature continued to grow and **fatten**.  
这个家伙继续长大、变肥。

**2** VERB 动词 使(企业)发财；使(利润)增长；为...牟利 If you say that someone is **fattening** something such as a business or its profits, you mean that they are increasing the value of the business or its profits, in a way that you disapprove of.

They have kept the price of sugar artificially high and so **fattened** the company's profits.  
他们一直人为地使糖的价格居高不下，以此为公司牟利。

**Fatten up** means the same as **fatten**. **fatten up** 同 **fatten**  
The Government is making the taxpayer pay to **fatten up** a public sector business for private sale.  
政府正在用纳税人的钱壮大一家公有企业，再进行私人认购。

相关词组：

[fatten up](#)

## fattening

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)易使人发胖的 Food that is **fattening** is considered to make people fat easily.

Some foods are more **fattening** than others.  
有些食物比其他食物更容易使人发胖。

## fatten up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [fatten](#)；[喂肥](#)；[催肥](#)；[养胖](#) To **fatten up** an animal or person means to make them fatter, by forcing or encouraging them to eat more food.

They **fattened up** ducks and geese...  
他们喂肥了鹅鸭。

You're too skinny — we'll have to fatten you up.

你太瘦了，我们要把你养胖些。

## fatuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；傻的；笨的** If you describe a person, action, or remark as **fatuous**, you think that they are extremely silly, showing a lack of intelligence or thought.

The Chief was left speechless by this **fatuous** remark.

这句傻话让主任一时说不出话来。

## fatwa

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **法特瓦(穆斯林领袖发出的教令)** A **fatwa** is a religious order issued by a Muslim leader.

## faucet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **龙头；开关** A **faucet** is a device that controls the flow of a liquid or gas from a pipe or container. Sinks and baths have faucets attached to them.

She turned off the **faucet** and dried her hands.

她关掉水龙头，把手擦干。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tap

## fault line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **断层线** A **fault line** is a long crack in the surface of the earth. Earthquakes usually occur along fault lines.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **薄弱之处；薄弱环节；软肋** A **fault line** in a system or process is an area of it that seems weak and likely to cause problems or failure.

These issues have created a stark **fault line** within the Peace Process.

这些问题显然已成为了和平进程中的薄弱环节。

## faun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **农牧神(长着羊腿羊角人身的神话人物)** A **faun** is an imaginary creature which is like a man with goat's legs and horns.

## faux pas

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **失态；有失检点；失礼** A **faux pas** is a socially embarrassing action or mistake.

It was not long before I realised the enormity of my **faux pas**.

没过多久，我就意识到自己有多么失态。

## fava bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚕豆** Fava beans are flat round beans that are light green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 broad beans

## fave

**1** ADJ 形容词 **最喜欢的；最喜爱的** Your **fave** thing or person of a particular type is the one you like the most.

Vote for your **fave** song by dialing 0906 474 8000.

拨打0906 474 8000，为你最喜爱的歌投上一票。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **最喜欢的人(或物)** A **fave** is a thing or person of a particular type that you like the most.

...old **faves** like 'Summer Babe' and 'Debris Slide'.

像《夏日宝贝》和《岩屑滑动》这样的经典老歌

## favouritism

in AM, use 美国英语用 favoritism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偏心；偏袒；偏爱** If you accuse someone of **favouritism**, you disapprove of them because they unfairly help or favour one person or group much more than another.

Maria loved both the children. There was never a hint of **favouritism**.

玛丽亚对两个孩子都疼爱有加，向来一视同仁。

## faze

**1** VERB 动词 **使胆怯；使惊呆；使惊慌失措** If something **fazes** you, it surprises, shocks, or frightens you, so that you do not know what to do.

Big concert halls do not **faze** Melanie...

巨大的音乐厅不会让梅拉妮发慌。

He wasn't a bit **fazed** by the fact that I was gay.

知道我是同性恋者后，他没有丝毫惊慌失措。

## fealty

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对统治者的)效忠，忠诚** In former times, if someone swore **fealty** to their ruler, they promised to be loyal to him or her.

## feather boa

**1** →see: [boa](#) ;

## feather duster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡毛掸；鸡毛帚** A **feather duster** is a stick with a bunch of real or artificial feathers attached to one end. It is used for dusting and cleaning things.

## feathery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **羽毛似的；羽状的；轻薄的；绒绒的** If something is **feathery**, it has an edge divided into a lot of thin parts so that it looks soft.

The foliage was soft and **feathery**.

叶子如羽毛般轻软柔和。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻软的；轻柔的** **Feathery** is used to describe things that are soft and light.

...flurries of small, **feathery** flakes of snow.

飘洒着轻柔小雪花的阵雪

## featureless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无特色的；平凡的；平淡无奇的** If you say that something is **featureless**, you mean that it has no interesting features or characteristics.

Malone looked out at the grey-green **featureless** landscape.

马隆向外看着毫无特色的灰绿色的景致。

## febrile

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋的；激动的；狂热的** **Febrile** behaviour is intensely and nervously active.

The news plunged the nation into a **febrile**, agitated state.

这条消息让整个国家陷入躁动不安的状态中。

## February

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **二月** **February** is the second month of the year in the Western calendar.

He joined the Army in **February** 1943...

他1943年2月参军。

His exhibition opens on 5 **February**...

他的展览于2月5日开幕。

Last **February** the tribunal agreed he had been the victim of racial discrimination.

去年2月，特别法庭裁定他为种族歧视的受害者。

## fecal

**1** →see: [faecal](#) ;

## feces

**1** →see: [faeces](#) ;

## feckless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无能的；软弱的；不中用的** If you describe someone as **feckless**, you mean that they lack determination or strength, and are unable to do anything properly.

He regarded the young man as **feckless** and irresponsible.

他认为这个年轻人不光无能，还不负责任。

## fecund

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥沃的；丰饶的；多产的** Land or soil that is **fecund** is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.

The pampas are still among the most **fecund** lands in the world...

南美大草原仍然是世界上最肥沃的土地之一。

Large animals are less **fecund** than small ones.

大动物没有小动物繁殖能力强。

## fecundity

...an island famous for the profusion and

**fecundity** of its bird life.

以鸟类资源丰富、繁殖能力强而闻名的小岛

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有创造力的；成就斐然的；硕果累累的** If

you describe something as **fecund**, you approve of it because it produces a lot of good or useful things.

It has now become clear how extraordinarily

**fecund** a decade was the 1890s.

现在已经很清楚 19 世纪 90 年代是多么超乎寻常、成就斐然的 10 年了。

## fecundity

...the extraordinary **fecundity** and vitality of the

city.

城市的非凡创造力与活力

## fed

**1** See also: [fed up](#); **Fed** is the past tense and past participle of **feed**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国安全局、联邦调查局、酒精、烟草与枪支管理局等)联邦机构工作人员** The

**fed**s are federal agents, for example of the

American security agency, the FBI, or of the

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

## fedora

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卷檐软呢帽** A **fedora** is a

type of hat which has a brim and is made from a

soft material such as velvet.

## fed up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厌倦的；厌烦的；腻味的** If you are **fed up**,

you are unhappy, bored, or tired of something,

especially something that you have been

experiencing for a long time.

I am **fed up** with reading how women should

dress to please men...

我已经看腻了女人该如何穿戴来取悦男人的书。

He had become **fed up** with city life...

他已经厌倦了城市生活。

I'm just **fed up** and I don't know what to do.

我就是腻味了，不知道该怎么办。

## feeding bottle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶瓶** A **feeding bottle** is a

plastic bottle with a special rubber top through

which a baby can suck milk or other liquids.

in AM, use 美国英语用 nursing bottle

## feeding ground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物或鸟类的)觅食场** The

**feeding ground** of a group of animals or birds, is

the place where they find food and eat.

The mud is a **feeding ground** for large numbers

of birds.

大批鸟儿来这块泥地觅食。

## feed up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喂胖；养胖** If you

**feed** someone **up**, you encourage them to eat extra

food so that they put on weight.

She is too thin. Feed her up a bit.

她太瘦了，把她养胖点。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fatten up

## feeler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫的)触角，触须** An

insect's **feelers** are the two thin stalks on its head

with which it touches and senses things around it.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **试探手段** If you **put out**

**feelers**, you make careful, quiet contacts with

people in order to get information from them, or to

find out what their reaction will be to a suggestion.

When vacancies occur, the office puts out

**feelers** to the universities.

有空缺职位的时候，办事处就到各个大学去打探。

## feel for

## feelgood

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(电影)令人愉悦的** A **feel-good** film

is a film which presents people and life in a way

which makes the people who watch it feel happy

and optimistic.

This could be the feel-good movie of the

autumn.

这可以称得上是今秋令人赏心悦目的影片了。

...a bright and enjoyable feelgood romance.

基调明快、让人乐观向上的爱情故事

**2** PHRASE 短语 **愉悦感，对未来的乐观态度 (新闻**

**用语)** When journalists refer to **the feel-good**

**factor**, they mean that people are feeling hopeful

and optimistic about the future.

There were obvious signs of the feel-good factor

in the last survey taken in the wake of the

election result.

选举结果公布后的最近一次调查显示，人们普遍对

未来持乐观态度。

## feelingly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **激动地；满怀深情地** If

someone says something **feelingly**, they say it in a

way which shows that they have very strong

feelings about what they are saying.

'It's what I want,' she said **feelingly**...

“这就是我想要的。”她激动地说。

She spoke more **feelingly** of her horses than she

did of her own children.

她说起马来比说起她的孩子还有感情。

## fee-paying

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(尤指通常为免费的机构或服务)收费**

**的，付费的** **Fee-paying** is used to talk about

institutions or services which people have to pay to

use, especially ones which are often provided free.

...**fee-paying** schools.

自费学校

...**fee-paying** postgraduate students.

自费的研究生

## feet

**1** ([foot](#) 的复数) **Feet** is the plural of **foot**.

## feint

**1** VERB 动词 **虚击；佯攻；做假动作** In sport or

military conflict, if someone **feints**, they make a

brief movement in a different direction from the

one they intend to follow, as a way of confusing or

deceiving their opponent.

I **feinted** to the left, then to the right...

我先佯作向左然后再向右。

They **feinted** and concentrated forces against the

most fortified line of the enemy side.

他们虚晃一招，然后集中兵力攻打敌方最坚固的阵

线。

**Feint** is also a noun.

He placed the ball and tried a couple of **feints**.

他把球放好，试着虚打了几下。

## felicitous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语、想法等)妥当的，合宜的，贴切的** If

you describe a remark or idea as **felicitous**, you

approve of it because it seems particularly suitable

in the circumstances.

Her prose style is not always **felicitous**; she

tends to repetition.

她的行文风格并非总是恰到好处，往往爱重复。

## felicity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喜悦；幸福；欢乐**

**Felicity** is great happiness and pleasure.

...joy and **felicity**.

快乐幸福

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恰当；妥帖；合意**

**Felicity** is the quality of being good, pleasant, or

desirable.

...his conversational manner and easy verbal

**felicity**.

他善于言辞，谈吐得体

## feline

**1** ADJ 形容词 **猫的；猫科的** **Feline** means

belonging or relating to the cat family.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猫；猫科动物** A **feline** is an

animal that belongs to the cat family.

The 14lb **feline** is so fat she can hardly walk.

这只 14 磅的猫这么胖，几乎连路都走不动了。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像猫一样(优雅)** You can use **feline** to

describe someone's appearance or movements if

they are elegant or graceful in a way that makes

you think of a cat.

...a woman with large **feline** eyes and a sexy voice...

有着猫一样的大眼睛和性感声音的女人

She moves with **feline** grace.

她举止像猫一样优雅。

## fellatio

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口吮阴茎**；**口交**

**Fellatio** is oral sex which involves someone using their mouth to stimulate their partner's penis.

## fellow feeling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惺惺相惜**；**同病相怜**；**同感**

**Fellow feeling** is sympathy and friendship that exists between people who have shared similar experiences or difficulties.

## felon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重犯** A **felon** is a person who is guilty of committing a felony.

He's a convicted **felon**.

他是个已定罪的重犯。

## felt

1 **Felt** is the past tense and past participle of **feel**.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毛毡**；**毡制品** **Felt** is a thick cloth made from wool or other fibres packed tightly together.

## felt-tip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛毡笔**；**毡头笔** A **felt-tip** or a **felt-tip pen** is a pen which has a piece of fibre at the end that the ink comes through.

## fem.

1 **fem.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

**female** or **feminine**.

## feminize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **feminise**

1 VERB 动词 **使女性化**；**使适合女人**；**使带上女子气**

To **feminize** something means to make it into something that involves mainly women or is thought suitable for or typical of women.

...their governments' policies of **feminizing** low-paid factory work.

他们政府使妇女主要承担工厂低薪工作的政策

...a **feminised** pinstriped suit.

适合女子穿的细条纹套装

## femme fatale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **带来麻烦的性感尤物**；**红颜祸水**

If a woman has a reputation as a **femme fatale**, she is considered to be very attractive sexually, and likely to cause problems for any men who are attracted to her.

## femur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **股骨** Your **femur** is the large bone in the upper part of your leg.

## fence in

## fence off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用围栏、篱笆等)将(一块地)围起来

If you **fence off** an area of land, you build a fence round it.

When she and Luther got their house, they would **fence off** a lawn and raise roses from cuttings...

等她和卢瑟有了自己的房子，他们就会围起一块草坪扦插玫瑰。

They had to evict some gypsies today and I had to go and **fence** the area off.

他们今天必须驱逐一些吉普赛人，我得去把那个区域围起来。

## fend off

## feng shui

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风水** **Feng shui** is a Chinese art which is based on the belief that the way you arrange things within a building, and within the rooms of that building, can affect aspects of your life such as how happy and successful you are.

## feral

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指通常由人饲养的动物)野生的，未驯服的

**Feral** animals are wild animals that are not owned or controlled by anyone, especially ones that belong to species which are normally owned and kept by people.

...**feral** cats.

野猫

2 ADJ 形容词 **狂野的**；**狂暴的**；**桀骜不驯的**

If you describe something or someone as **feral**, you mean that they seem wild, fierce, and uncontrolled.

...the prowling, **feral** guitars underpinned by metronomic drum beats.

在有节奏的鼓声伴奏下悄然而至、猛烈激越的吉他声

## ferret out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **搜寻出**；**搜索出**；**找到**

If you **ferret out** some information, you discover it by searching for it very thoroughly.

The team is trying to **ferret out** missing details...

该队正在试图找到遗失的细节。

I leave it to the reader to **ferret** these out.

我留给读者去发现这些。

## ferris wheel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主题公园或游乐场的)摩天轮

A **Ferris wheel** is a very large upright wheel with carriages around the edge of it which people can ride in. Ferris wheels are often found at theme parks or funfairs.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **big wheel**

## ferrous

1 ADJ 形容词 **含铁的**；**铁的** **Ferrous** means containing or relating to iron.

...**ferrous** metals.

含铁的金属

...**ferrous** chloride.

氯化铁

## ferrule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (杖、柱或杆顶端的)金属包箍，橡皮包头

A **ferrule** is a metal or rubber cap that is fixed onto the end of a stick or post in order to prevent it from splitting or wearing down.

## ferryboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **渡船** A **ferryboat** is a boat used as a ferry.

## festive season

1 N-SING 单数名词 **圣诞节期间** People sometimes refer to the Christmas period as **the festive season**.

For many of us, **the festive season** can be one of the most stressful times of the year.

对我们很多人来说，圣诞期间可能是一年中压力最大的时候。

## feta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊奶干酪(原产希腊，白色，味咸)**

**Feta** is a type of salty white cheese made from goats' or sheep's milk. It is traditionally made in Greece.

## fetal

1 →see: **fustal**；

## fetching

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的**；**迷人的**；**引人注目的**

If you describe someone or something as **fetching**, you think that they look very attractive.

Sue was sitting up in bed, looking very **fetching** in a flowered bedjacket...

休坐在床上，穿着印花宽松短睡衣，显得非常迷人。

Beckham wore a **fetching** outfit in purple and green.

贝克汉姆穿了一件抢眼的紫绿两色套装。

## fetch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偶然到达**；**无意中到达**

If you **fetch up** somewhere, you arrive there, especially when you have not planned to go there.

He spent the first few months on a walking and sketching tour, before **fetching up** in Dublin.

他头几个月的行程都是边走边画，不期然而然到了都柏林。

## fetid

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 foetid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (空气、水)恶臭的，臭气熏天的 Fetid water or air has a very strong unpleasant smell.

...the fetid river of waste.

发出恶臭的污水河

...the fetid stench of vomit.

呕吐物发出的恶臭

## fetishism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恋物癖 Fetishism involves a person having a strong liking or need for a particular object or activity which gives them sexual pleasure and excitement.

## fetishist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恋物癖者 A fetishist is a person who has a strong liking or need for a particular object or activity in order to experience sexual pleasure and excitement.

...a foot fetishist.

恋足者

## fetlock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (马)蹄后上部的球节，肢关节 A horse's fetlock is the back part of its leg, just above the hoof.

## fetter

**1** VERB 动词 束缚；羁绊 If you say that you are fettered by something, you dislike it because it prevents you from behaving or moving in a free and natural way.

...a private trust which would not be fettered by bureaucracy...

不受官僚繁文缛节限制的私人信托

The black mud fettered her movements.

黑色的稀泥限制了她的行动。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (规则、传统、责任的)束缚，约束，桎梏 You can use fetters to refer to things such as rules, traditions, or responsibilities that you dislike because they prevent you from behaving in the way you want.

...the fetters of social convention.

社会习俗的约束

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时的)脚镣 Especially in former times, fetters were chains for a prisoner's feet.

He saw a boy in fetters in the dungeons.

他在地牢里看见一个戴着脚镣的男孩。

## fettle

**1** PHRASE 短语 极为健康；状态良好 If you say that someone or something is in fine fettle, you mean that they are in very good health or condition.

You seem in fine fettle.

你看起来身体很好。

## fetus

**1** →see: [foetus](#) ;

## feudalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 封建制度；封建主义 Feudalism was a system in which people were given land and protection by people of higher rank, and worked and fought for them in return.

## fever blister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 热病性疱疹；唇疱疹 Fever blisters are small sore spots that sometimes appear on or near someone's lips and nose when they have a cold.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cold sore

## fevered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亢奋的；躁动不安的 Fevered is used to describe feelings of great excitement, and the activities that result from them.

Meg was in a state of fevered anticipation.

梅格处于一种兴奋的期待中。

...fevered speculation over the leadership.

对领导班子的热烈猜测

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发热的；发烧的 If a person is fevered, or they have a fevered brow, they are suffering from a fever.

...her fevered brow.

她发烫的额头

## fever pitch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度兴奋；狂热 If something is at fever pitch, it is in an extremely active or excited state.

Frances kept talking, her mind at fever pitch...

弗朗西丝不停地说着，头脑处于极度兴奋状态。

Campaigning is reaching fever pitch for elections on November 6.

为11月6日选举进行的竞选活动逐渐达到白热化。

## fey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忸怩的；幼稚的；神经兮兮的 If you describe someone as fey, you mean that they behave in a shy, childish, or unpredictable way, and you are often suggesting that this is unnatural or insincere.

They are no longer anything like as fey and reserved as they once were...

他们不再像从前那样羞怯矜持了。

Her fey charm and eccentric ways were legendary.

她难以捉摸的魅力和怪异的行事方式都成了传奇。

## fez

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 无边平顶红圆帽；土耳其毡帽 A fez is a round, red hat with no brim and a flat top.

## ff.

**1** (书籍杂志中)见第...页(或...行)及以下几页(或行) In a book or magazine, when ff. is written it refers to the page or line mentioned and two or more pages or lines after it.

...p. 173 ff.

173页及以下几页

**2** In a piece of music, ff. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) fortissimo.

## fiat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 命令；指令 If something is done by fiat, it is done because of an official order given by someone in authority.

He has tried to impose solutions to the country's problems by fiat.

他试图下令强行解决该国的问题。

## fib

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小谎；无伤大雅的谎话 A fib is a small, unimportant lie.

She told innocent fibs like anyone else.

她也像别人一样，说些无伤大雅的谎话。

**2** VERB 动词 说谎；撒谎；说假话 If someone is fibbing, they are telling lies.

He laughs loudly when I accuse him of fibbing.

当我指责他说谎时，他大笑起来。

## fibreglass

in AM, use 美国英语用 fiberglass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玻璃钢；强化塑料 Fibreglass is plastic strengthened with short, thin threads of glass.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玻璃纤维；玻璃棉 Fibreglass is a material made from short, thin threads of glass which can be used to stop heat escaping.

## fibre optics

The spelling fiber optics is also used in American English. The form fibre optic is used as a modifier. 美国英语中亦作 fiber optics, fibre optic 用作修饰语。  
**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光纤纤维；光纤 Fibre optics is the use of long thin threads of glass to carry information in the form of light.

**2** ADJ 形容词 与光纤纤维有关的；涉及光纤纤维的 Fibre optic means relating to or involved in fibre optics.

...fibre optic cables.

光缆

## fibroid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **纤维瘤；子宫肌瘤 Fibroids** are lumps of fibrous tissue that form in a woman's womb, often causing pain.

## fibrous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **含纤维的；纤维似的** A fibrous object or substance contains a lot of fibres or fibre, or looks as if it does.

...fibrous tissue.

纤维组织

## fibula

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **腓骨** Your fibula is the outer bone of the two bones in the lower part of your leg.

## fictionalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fictionalise

**1** VERB 动词 **把...编成小说；使小说化** To fictionalize an account of something that really happened means to tell it as a story, with some details changed or added.

We had to fictionalize names.

我们得化用假名。

...a fictionalised account of a true and horrific story.

对一个真实的恐怖故事小说化的叙述

## fiddle around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fiddle about

## fiddling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诈骗；伪造账目**

Fiddling is the practice of getting money dishonestly by altering financial documents.

Salomon's fiddling is likely to bring big trouble for the firm.

萨洛蒙伪造账目可能会给公司带来大麻烦。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指民乐的)小提琴演奏**

Violin playing, especially in folk music, is sometimes referred to as fiddling.

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **麻烦的；繁琐的** You can describe something as fiddling if it is small, unimportant, or difficult to do.

...the daunting amount of fiddling technical detail.

令人生畏的大量繁琐的技术细节

## fiddly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **麻烦的，繁琐的** Something that is fiddly is difficult to do or use because it involves small or complicated objects.

It was a time-consuming and fiddly job...

这项工作耗时费事。

Fish can be fiddly to cook.

鱼做起来会很麻烦。

## fidget

**1** VERB 动词 **坐立不安；烦躁** If you fidget, you keep moving your hands or feet slightly or changing your position slightly, for example because you are nervous, bored, or excited.

Brenda fidgeted in her seat.

布伦达在座位上烦躁不安。

**Fidget around and fidget about mean the same as fidget . fidget around 和 fidget about 同 fidget**

There were two new arrivals, fidgeting around, waiting to ask questions.

有两个新来的人坐立不安地等着提问。

**2** VERB 动词 **(由于紧张或无聊)摆弄，拨弄** If you fidget with something, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers with small movements, for example because you are nervous or bored.

He fidgeted with his tie...

他摆弄着领带。

The priest fidgeted nervously with his black rosary beads.

牧师紧张地拨弄着他的黑色念珠。

## fidgety

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坐立不安的；烦躁的** Someone who is fidgety keeps fidgeting, for example because they are nervous or bored.

## fiduciary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **信托的；受托人的** Fiduciary is used to talk about things which relate to a trust, or to the people who are in charge of a trust.

They have a case against their directors for breach of fiduciary duty.

他们掌握了足够的证据控告董事违反信托责任。

## fief

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)采邑，封地** In former times, a fief was a piece of land given to someone by their lord, to whom they had a duty to provide particular services in return.

## field event

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **田赛；田赛项目** A field event is an athletics contest such as the high jump or throwing the discus or javelin, rather than a race.

## field-glasses

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同binoculars** Field-glasses are the same as binoculars.

## field hand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **农场工人** A field hand is someone who is employed to work on a farm.

## field hockey

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(草地)曲棍球** Field hockey is an outdoor game played on a grass field between two teams of 11 players who use long curved sticks to hit a small ball and try to score goals.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用hockey

## field marshal

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **陆军元帅** A field marshal is an officer in the army who has the highest rank.

## field mouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **田鼠** A field mouse is a mouse with a long tail that lives in fields and woods.

## field sport

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **野外运动(如打猎、钓鱼、射击等)** Hunting, shooting birds, and fishing with a rod are referred to as field sports when they are done mainly for pleasure.

## field-test

**1** VERB 动词 **对(新设备等)做现场试验** If you field-test a new piece of equipment, you test it in a real, natural environment.

We've field-tested them ourselves and are happy that they work.

我们自己对其进行了实地试验，很高兴没有出现问题。

**Field test** is also a noun.

Field tests are to be carried out at Blair Castle and Burchley.

现场测试将在布莱尔城堡和伯利庄园进行。

## fieldwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实地考察；现场调查** Fieldwork is the gathering of information about something in a real, natural environment, rather than in a place of study such as a laboratory or classroom.

...anthropological fieldwork.

人类学实地考察

## fiend

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶魔般的人；极端凶残的人** If you describe someone as a fiend, you mean that they are extremely wicked or cruel.

A tearful husband repeated calls for help in catching the fiend who battered his wife.

泪流满面的丈夫不断呼喊求助，想抓到摧残他妻子的恶魔。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **对...着迷的人；对...疯狂的人；...迷** Fiend can be used after a noun to refer to a person who is very interested in the thing

mentioned, and enjoys having a lot of it or doing it often.

...if you're a heavy coffee drinker or strong-tea fiend.

如果你喝浓咖啡，或是喝浓茶成瘾

## fiendish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、行动、装置等)巧妙的，富有想象力的 A **fiendish** plan, action, or device is very clever or imaginative.

...a **fiendish** plot.

巧妙复杂的计谋

### fiendishly

This figure is reached by a **fiendishly** clever equation.

这个数字是通过一个精妙的方程式计算出来的。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极其困难的；极具挑战性的 A **fiendish** problem or task is very difficult and challenging.

A rather neat option allows you to design your own **fiendish** puzzle.

只要干净利落地完成一个选择，你就能自己设计出难以解开的谜题。

...the **fiendish** difficulty of the questions.

这些问题极度困难之处

### fiendishly

America's trade laws are **fiendishly** complex.

美国的贸易法极为复杂。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 以残忍为乐的；恶魔般的 A **fiendish** person enjoys being cruel.

This was a **fiendish** act of wickedness.

这是极其恶毒的行为。

## fiesta

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指西班牙或拉丁美洲的)宗教节日，狂欢节日 A **fiesta** is a time of public entertainment and parties, usually on a special religious holiday, especially in Spain or Latin America.

## fife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 横笛 A **fife** is a musical instrument like a small flute.

...a **fife** and drum band.

鼓笛乐队

## fifth columnist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 第五纵队队员；内应；间谍 A **fifth columnist** is someone who secretly supports and helps the enemies of the country or organization they are in.

## fifty-fifty

**1** ADV 副词 对半；各半；均(分)地 If something such as money or property is divided or shared **fifty-fifty** between two people, each person gets half of it.

The proceeds of the sale are split **fifty-fifty**.

出售的收益双方平分。

**Fifty-fifty** is also an adjective.

The new firm was owned on a **fifty-fifty** basis by the two parent companies.

这个新公司由两家母公司各持一半股份。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (发生概率)一半一半的，百分之五十的 If there is a **fifty-fifty** chance of something happening, it is equally likely to happen as it is not to happen.

You've got a **fifty-fifty** chance of being right.

你有 50%的可能性是对的。

## fig.

**1** (用于书、杂志等中指示插图或图表) In books and magazines, **fig.** is used as an abbreviation for (缩略=)figure in order to tell the reader which picture or diagram is being referred to.

Draw the basic outlines in black felt-tip pen (see **fig.** 4).

用黑色毡头笔画出基本轮廓(见图 4)。

**2** (用于某些词典和语言学习书中) In some dictionaries and language books, **fig.** is used as an abbreviation for (缩略=)figurative.

## fight back

## fightback

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (在选举、体育比赛等中的)反击，反攻 A **fightback** is an effort made by a person or group of people to get back into a strong position when they seem likely to lose something such as an election or an important sports match.

The West Indies have staged a dramatic **fightback** on the first day of the fifth test.

西印度群岛队在第五场板球对抗赛的第一个比赛日发起了一次戏剧性的反攻。

in AM, use 美国英语用 comeback

## fight down

## fight off

## fight out

## fig leaf

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 无花果树叶(在绘画和雕塑中有时被用作遮羞物) A **fig leaf** is a large leaf which comes from the fig tree. A fig leaf is sometimes used in painting and sculpture to cover the genitals of a naked body.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 遮羞布 People sometimes refer disapprovingly to something which is intended to hide or prevent an embarrassing situation as a **fig leaf**.

This deal is little more than a **fig leaf** for the continued destruction of the landscape.

这项协议不过是块遮羞布而已，用来掩盖对自然景观的持续破坏。

## figment

**1** PHRASE 短语 臆造的事物；虚构的事物 If you say that something is a **figment of** someone's imagination, you mean that it does not really exist and that they are just imagining it.

The attack wasn't just a **figment of** my imagination.

袭击可不是我凭空想象出来的。

## -figure

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (通常与 five, six, seven 等数词连用构成形容词)表示“...位数的” -**figure** combines with a number, usually 'five', 'six', or 'seven', to form adjectives which say how many figures are in a number. These adjectives usually describe a large amount of money. For example, a six-figure sum is between 100,000 and 999,999.

Columbia Pictures paid him a six-figure sum for the film rights.

哥伦比亚影业公司付给他一笔 6 位数的电影版权费。

...collectors' pieces which change hands for five-figure sums.

以总额达 5 位数的价格易手的珍藏品

## figure eight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 figure of eight A **figure eight** is the same as a **figure of eight**.

## figure-hugging

**1** ADJ 形容词 (通常指女子的衣服)紧贴身体的，贴身的 **Figure-hugging** clothes fit very close to the body of the person who is wearing them. **Figure-hugging** is usually used to describe clothes worn by women.

...**figure-hugging** cocktail dresses.

贴身的晚礼服

## figure of eight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (绳结、滑冰等的) 8 字形 A **figure of eight** is something that has the shape of the number 8, for example a knot or a movement done by a skater.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 figure eight

## figure of speech

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 比喻；修辞格 A **figure of speech** is an expression or word that is used with a metaphorical rather than a literal meaning.

Of course I'm not. It was just a **figure of speech**.

我当然不是，这不过是打个比方。

## figure on

## figure out

## figure skating

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花样滑冰 **Figure skating** is

↓ skating in an attractive pattern, usually with spins and jumps included.

## figure up

## figurine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰性的)小雕像, 小型像 A figurine is a small ornamental model of a person.

## filament

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细丝; 细线; 丝状物 A filament is a very thin piece or thread of something, for example the piece of wire inside a light bulb.

## filch

1 VERB 动词 (尤指不构成严重犯罪地)偷 If you say that someone **filches** something, you mean they steal it, especially when you do not consider this to be a very serious crime.

I **filched** some notes from his wallet.

我从他的钱包里偷了几张钞票。

## file away

## file-sharing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文件共享 File-sharing is a method of distributing computer files, for example files containing music, among a large number of users.

...legal action to close down **file-sharing** sites offering music for free.

关闭免费音乐共享网站的法律行动

## filial

1 ADJ 形容词 子女的; 孝顺的 You can use **filial** to describe the duties, feelings, or relationships which exist between a son or daughter and his or her parents.

His father would accuse him of neglecting his **filial** duties...

他的父亲会指责他不尽孝道。

Right now I'm in need of a little **filial** affection.

此刻我需要的是一份孝心。

## filigree

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金银丝缕工饰品 The word **filigree** is used to refer to delicate ornamental designs made with gold or silver wire.

## filing cabinet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 文件柜; 档案柜 A **filing cabinet** is a piece of office furniture, usually made of metal, which has drawers in which files are kept.

## filings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指金属的)碎屑, 切末

**Filings** are very small pieces of a substance, especially a metal, that are produced when it is filed or cut.

...iron **filings**.

铁碎屑

...metal **filings**.

金属屑末

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法庭)讼案 Court **filings** are cases filed in a court of law.

In court **filings**, they argued that the settlement was inadequate.

在法庭讼案中, 他们提出和解费数额太少。

## fill in

## filling station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车)加油站 A **filling station** is a place where you can buy petrol and oil for your car.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 gas station

## fillip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (突然的)刺激, 激励 If someone or something gives a **fillip** to an activity or person, they suddenly encourage or improve them.

The news gave a **fillip** to the telecommunications sector...

这个消息给电信部门注入了一针强心剂。

This will prove a much-needed **fillip** to racecourses and the racing industry in general.

这将会证明是赛马场和整个赛马业迫切需要的激励。

## fill out

## fill up

## filly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小母马; 小牝马 A **filly** is a young female horse.

## filmic

1 ADJ 形容词 电影的; 与电影有关的 **Filmic** means related to films.

...a new **filmic** style.

新的电影风格

...the **filmic** potential of the landscape.

有可能拍入电影的风景

## filmmaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电影制作人 A **film-maker** is someone involved in making films, in particular a director or producer.

...Italian **film-makers** like Sergio Leone.

诸如塞尔焦·莱昂内之类的意大利电影制作人

## film noir

1 N-VAR 可变名词 黑色电影 **Film noir** refers to a type of film or a style of film-making which shows the world as a dangerous or depressing place where many people suffer, especially because of the greed or cruelty of others.

...a remake of the 1947 **film noir** classic, Kiss of Death.

1947年经典黑色电影《死亡之吻》的翻拍

...a fast-moving, often implausible, always stylish **film noir**.

具有常常不合情理的跳跃情节, 总是高度风格化的黑色电影

## filmy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 薄得近乎透明的 A **filmy** fabric or substance is very thin and almost transparent.

...**filmy** nightgowns.

极薄的; 薄如轻纱的睡衣

## filo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (希腊传统的)千层油酥点心 **Filo** or **filo pastry** is a type of light pastry made of thin layers. It is traditionally used in Greek cooking.

## Filofax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 非洛法克斯活页记事本 A **Filofax** is a type of personal filing system in the form of a small book with pages that can easily be added or removed.

## filter out

## filter tip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (香烟头上的)过滤嘴; 带过滤嘴的香烟 A **filter tip** is a small device at the end of a cigarette that reduces the amount of dangerous substances that pass into the smoker's body. **Filter tips** are cigarettes that are manufactured with these devices.

## filtration

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 过滤; 滤除; 滤清

**Filtration** is the process of filtering a substance.

This enzyme would make the **filtration** of beer easier.

这种酶会使啤酒更容易过滤。

...water **filtration** systems.

滤水系统

## finalise

1 →+see: [finalize](#);

## finality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 终结性; 决定性; 不可改变性 **Finality** is the quality of being final and impossible to change. If you say something with **finality**, you say it in a way that shows that you have made up your mind about something and do not want to discuss it further.



Young children have difficulty grasping the **finality** of death...

小孩子很难理解死亡的不可改变性。

'Not this time, Faye,' he replied with **finality**.

“这次不行，费伊，”他斩钉截铁地说。

## finance company

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信贷公司；金融公司** A

**finance company** is a business which lends money to people and charges them interest while they pay it back.

## financial adviser

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财务顾问；理财师** A

**financial adviser** is someone whose job is to advise people about financial products and services.

## financial consultant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同financial adviser** A **financial consultant** is the same as a **financial adviser**.

## financial services

The form **financial service** is used as a modifier. **financial service**用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **金融服务；投资咨询服务** A

company or organization that provides **financial services** is able to help you do things such as make investments or buy a pension or mortgage.

...voluntary organisations that provide independent advice to consumers on **financial services**.

向消费者提供独立金融服务建议的志愿机构

...financial service companies.

金融服务公司

## financial year

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **财政年度；会计年度；财年** A

**financial year** is a period of twelve months, used by government, business, and other organizations in order to calculate their budgets, profits, and losses.

...33,000 possible job losses in the coming **financial year**.

在即将到来的财年中可能会减少33,000个工作岗位

in AM, use 美国英语用fiscal year

## find out

## fine art

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美(艺)术(指绘画和雕塑)；美(艺)术品** Painting and sculpture, in which objects are produced that are beautiful rather than useful, can be referred to as **fine art** or as the **fine arts**.

He deals in antiques and **fine art**.

他经营古董和美术品。

...the university of Cairo's faculty of **fine arts**.

开罗大学美术系

2 PHRASE 短语 **(依靠丰富经验)在...方面的技能达到炉火纯青的地步** If you **have got something down to a fine art**, you are able to do it in a very skilful or efficient way because you have had a lot of experience of doing it.

...the university of Cairo's faculty of **fine arts**.

## fine print

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(合同或协议中)同small print** In a contract or agreement, the **fine print** is the same as the **small print**.

...the university of Cairo's faculty of **fine arts**.

## finery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盛装；华丽的服饰** If someone is dressed in their **finery**, they are wearing the elegant and impressive clothes and jewellery that they wear on special occasions.

...the guests in all their **finery**.

身着盛装的客人们

## fine-tooth comb

1 PHRASE 短语 **彻底搜查；仔细检查** If you say that you will **go over something with a fine-tooth comb** or **go through something with a fine-tooth comb**, you are emphasizing that you will search it thoroughly or examine it very carefully.

We went over that area with a **fine-tooth comb**.

我们对那个地区进行了彻底的搜查。

## fine-tune

1 VERB 动词 **对...进行微调；细调** If you **fine-tune** something, you make very small and precise changes to it in order to make it as successful or effective as it possibly can be.

We do not try to **fine-tune** the economy on the basis of short-term predictions...

我们不会根据短期预测就试图对经济进行微调。

Computers allow the plans to be **fine-tuned** and to be altered quickly.

计算机使得这些图样能够得到细调，并且可以迅速更改。

## fine-tuning

There's a lot of **fine-tuning** to be done yet.

还需要作出很多微调。

## fingering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(弹奏乐器、尤指钢琴的)指法** **Fingering** is the method of using the most suitable finger to play each note when you are playing a musical instrument, especially the piano.

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## fingermark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(脏的)指迹，指痕** A **fingermark** is a mark which is made when someone puts a dirty or oily finger onto a clean surface.

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## fingertip search

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻头彻尾的搜索；拉网式搜查** When the police carry out a **fingertip search** of a place, they examine it for evidence in a very detailed way.

Officers continued a **fingertip search** of the area yesterday.

警察昨天继续对该地区进行拉网式搜查。

## finicky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分挑剔的；过于讲究的；难讨好的** If you say that someone is **finicky**, you mean that they are worried about small details and are difficult to please.

Even the most **finicky** eater will find something appetizing here.

即使是最挑剔的食客在这里也会找到让人胃口大开的美食。

## finishing line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(竞速比赛的)终点线，终点** In a race, the **finishing line** is the place on the track or course where the race officially ends.

...the university of Cairo's faculty of **fine arts**.

## finishing school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(教授有钱人家或上流社会年轻女孩礼仪及其他社交技能的)女子精修学校，淑女学堂** A **finishing school** is a private school where rich or upper-class young women are taught manners and other social skills that are considered to be suitable for them.

...a Swiss **finishing school**.

一所瑞士女子精修学校

...where the Princess of Wales attended **finishing school**.

威尔士王妃上精修学校的地方

## finish off

## finish up

## finish with

## Finnish

1 ADJ 形容词 **芬兰的；芬兰人的；芬兰语(或文化)的** **Finnish** means belonging or relating to Finland or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Finnish** capital, Helsinki.

芬兰首都赫尔辛基

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **芬兰语** **Finnish** is the language spoken in Finland.

## fiord

1 →see: [fiord](#);

## fire alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **火警报警器；火警钟** A **fire alarm** is a device that makes a noise, for example with a bell, to warn people when there is a fire.

## fire away

## fireball

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (核爆炸中心等)火球 A **fireball** is a ball of fire, for example one at the centre of a nuclear explosion.

## firebomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 燃烧弹 A **firebomb** is a type of bomb which is designed to cause fires.

2 VERB 动词 用燃烧弹焚烧 To **firebomb** a building, vehicle, or place means to set fire to it using a firebomb.

Protestors **firebombed** the embassy building yesterday.

抗议者昨天用燃烧弹焚烧了使馆建筑。

## firebombing

The homes bore evidence of **firebombing**.

这些房屋留有燃烧弹焚烧的痕迹。

## firebrand

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (总是煽动事端的)狂热分子；(尤指)政治煽动者 If you describe someone as a **firebrand**, especially someone who is very active in politics, you mean that they are always trying to make people take strong action.

...his reputation as a young **firebrand**.

他作为一名年轻的政治煽动者的名声

## firebreak

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 防火障(森林中为防止火势蔓延而清出的一条空旷地带) A **firebreak** is an area of open land in a wood or forest that has been created to stop a fire from spreading.

## firecracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞭炮；爆竹；炮仗 A **firecracker** is a firework that makes several loud bangs when it is lit.

## -fired

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词(用于名词后构成形容词)表示“用...作燃料的”、“烧...的” **-fired**

combines with nouns which refer to fuels to form adjectives which describe power stations, machines, or devices that operate by means of that fuel.

...coal-**fired** power stations...

燃煤发电站

Most of the food is cooked on a large

wood-**fired** oven.

大部分食物都是在了一口很大的烧柴土灶上烹煮的。

## fire department

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 消防署；消防部门 The **fire department** is an organization which has the job of putting out fires.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 fire service

## fire drill

1 N-VAR 可变名词 消防演习 When there is a **fire drill** in a particular building, the people who work or live there practise what to do if there is a fire.

## fire-eater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吞火表演者 Fire-eaters are performers who put flaming rods into their mouths in order to entertain people.

## fire engine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 消防车；救火车 A **fire engine** is a large vehicle which carries firefighters and equipment for putting out fires.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 fire truck

## fire escape

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物外部用于发生火灾时逃生的)太平梯 A **fire escape** is a metal staircase on the outside of a building, which can be used to escape from the building if there is a fire.

## fire extinguisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灭火器 A **fire extinguisher** is a metal cylinder which contains water or chemicals at high pressure which can put out fires.

## firefight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 交火；枪战；炮战 A **firefight** is a battle in a war which involves the use of guns rather than bombs or any other sort of weapon.

U.S. Marines had a **firefight** with local gunmen

this morning.

今晨美国海军陆战队士兵同当地持枪歹徒发生了交火。

## firefighting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消防工作；救火；灭火 **Firefighting** is the work of putting out fires.

There was no **firefighting** equipment.

没有消防设备。

## firefly

1 also fire fly.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 萤火虫 A **firefly** is a type of beetle that produces light from its body.

## fireguard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炉栏；炉挡；挡火隔网 A **fireguard** is a screen made of strong wire that you put round a fire so that people cannot accidentally burn themselves.

## fire hydrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 消防栓；消防龙头 A **fire hydrant** is a pipe in the street from which fire fighters can obtain water for putting out a fire.

## firelight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火光 **Firelight** is the light that comes from a fire.

In the **firelight** his head gleamed with sweat.

火光中他头上闪着汗珠。

## fire off

## fireproof

1 ADJ 形容词 防火的；耐火的 Something that is **fireproof** cannot be damaged by fire.

...**fireproof** clothing.

防火服

## fire-retardant

1 ADJ 形容词 阻燃的；减缓燃烧的 **Fire-retardant** substances make the thing that they are applied to burn more slowly.

...**fire-retardant** foam.

阻燃的泡沫橡胶

## fire sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 火灾中受损物品的拍卖(或甩卖) A **fire sale** is an event in which goods are sold cheaply because the shop or storeroom they were in has been damaged by fire.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 大甩卖；大减价 If you describe a sale of goods or other assets as a **fire sale**, you mean that everything is being sold very cheaply.

They're likely to hold big **fire sales** to liquidate their inventory...

他们可能会举行清仓大甩卖。

Experts say it's just not worth selling out at

current fire-sale prices.

专家说以目前的贱价出售根本不划算。

## fire service

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 消防署；消防部门 The **fire service** is an organization which has the job of putting out fires.

Crowds of youths prevented the **fire service** from dealing with the blaze.

成群结队的小青年阻拦消防部门灭火。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fire department

## fireside

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炉边；炉火旁 If you sit by the **fireside** in a room, you sit near the fire.

...winter evenings by the **fireside**.

在炉火旁度过的那些冬夜

...cosy **fireside** chats.

围炉畅聊

## fire station

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 消防站 A **fire station** is a building where fire engines are kept, and where firefighters wait until they are called to put out a fire.

## firestorm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指遭到轰炸之后的) **风暴性大火** A firestorm is a fire that is burning uncontrollably, usually in a place that has been bombed.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (抗议或批评的) **热浪；热潮；风暴** If you say that there is a firestorm of protest or criticism, you are emphasizing that there is a great deal of very fierce protest or criticism.

The speech has resulted in a firestorm of controversy.

这一讲话已引发了激烈的争议。

## fire truck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **消防车；救火车** A fire truck is a large vehicle which carries fire fighters and equipment for putting out fires.

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 fire engine

## firewall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **防火墙(自动防止未经授权者通过网络侵入计算机的系统或程序)** A firewall is a computer system or program that automatically prevents an unauthorized person from gaining access to a computer when it is connected to a network such as the Internet.

New technology should provide a secure firewall against hackers.

新技术应该能提供安全可靠的防火墙抵御黑客袭击。

## firing line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **射击线** If you are in the firing line in a conflict, you are in a position where someone is aiming their gun at you.

Any hostages in the firing line would have been sacrificed...

任何射击线上的人质就都会成为牺牲品。

He was sure he would pin down the enemy between two firing lines.

他确信自己能够把敌人压制在两条火力线间。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **批评；责难；攻击** If you say that someone is in the firing line, you mean that they are being criticized, blamed, or attacked for something.

Foreign banks are in the firing line too...

外国银行也在遭批之列。

Young players found themselves too much in the firing line.

年轻球员总是发现自己备受责难。

## firing squad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行刑队** A firing squad is a group of soldiers who are ordered to shoot and kill a person who has been found guilty of committing a crime.

He was executed by firing squad.

他被行刑队枪决了。

## firmament

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **天；天空；苍穹** The firmament is the sky or heaven.

There are no stars in the firmament.

天空没有一颗星星。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (某一组织或领域的) **最顶层，最上层** If you talk about the firmament in a particular organization or field of activity, you mean the top of it.

He was rich, and a rising star in the political firmament.

他十分富有，并且是政治高层一颗冉冉升起的新星。

## firm up

## firmware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **固件(由于经常使用而储存在芯片上的一组指令)** In computer systems, firmware is a set of commands which are stored on a chip rather than as part of a program, because the computer uses them very often.

## -first

**1** COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 (与 head, feet 等名词连用) 表示“(移动时身体某一部分)朝前(或在先)地” -first combines with nouns like 'head' and 'feet' to indicate that someone moves with the part that is mentioned pointing in the direction in which they are moving.

He overbalanced and fell head first.

他失去了平衡，一头栽倒在地。

## first aid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **急救** First aid is simple medical treatment given as soon as possible to a person who is injured or who suddenly becomes ill.

There are many emergencies which need prompt first aid treatment.

有很多紧急情况需要进行迅速的急救处理。

...a first aid kit.

急救箱

## first born

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **头生子；头胎；长子；长女** Someone's first born is their first child.

She was my first-born...

她是我的第一个孩子。

He was the first-born son.

他是长子。

## first cousin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **堂兄弟(或姐妹)；表兄弟(或姐妹)** Someone's first cousin is the same as their cousin.

## first degree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学的) **初级学位，学士学位** People who have gained a higher qualification after completing a basic university degree such as a BA or a BSc refer to that basic degree as their first degree.

He was born in Zimbabwe where he completed his first degree in economics.

他出生于津巴布韦，并在那里完成了经济学学士学位。

## first-degree

**1** ADJ 形容词 (犯罪) **一级的，最严重的** In the United States, first-degree is used to describe crimes that are considered to be the most serious of their kind. For example, first-degree murder is when a murder is planned before it is carried out.

She was charged with first-degree murder...

她被指控一级谋杀罪。

He pleaded guilty to a charge of first-degree robbery.

他对一级抢劫罪的指控表示认罪。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (烧伤) **一级的，轻度的** A first-degree burn is one of the least severe kind, where only the surface layer of the skin has been burnt.

## first ever

**1** ADJ 形容词 **首次的；前所未有的；史无前例的** Something that is the first ever one of its kind has never happened before.

It's the first-ever meeting between leaders of the two countries.

这是两国领导人的首次会晤。

## first floor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **二楼；二层** The first floor of a building is the floor immediately above the one at ground level.

in AM, use 美国英语用 second floor

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一楼；底层** The first floor of a building is the one at ground level.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ground floor

## first fruits

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **初步成果；最初收获；第一桶金** The first fruits of a project or activity are the earliest results or profits.

The deal is one of the first fruits of a liberalization of foreign investment law.

这笔交易是外商投资法规放宽后的最初成果之一。

## first hand

**1** ADJ 形容词 **第一手的；直接的；亲身的** First hand information or experience is gained or learned directly, rather than from other people or from books. →see: first;

School trips give children firsthand experience not available in the classroom.

学校组织的出游能让孩子们获得在课堂上得不到的亲身体验。

First-hand is also an adverb.

We've been through Germany and seen first-hand what's happening there.

我们遍游德国，亲眼目睹了那里发生的一切。 **at first hand**

## first lady

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **第一夫人；总统夫人；州长夫人** **The First Lady** in a country or state is the wife of the president or state governor, or a woman who performs the official duties normally performed by the wife.

America's First Lady stood on the sweeping staircase of the White House.

美国第一夫人站在白宫的弧形楼梯上。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女领袖；女杰；巾帼英雄** If you refer to a woman as **the first lady of** something, you mean that you consider her to be better at the thing mentioned than any other person.

...the **first lady of** song, Ella Fitzgerald.

歌坛天后埃拉·菲茨杰拉德

## first language

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **母语；第一语言** Someone's **first language** is the language that they learned first and speak best; used especially when someone speaks more than one language.

## First Minister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰议会或北爱尔兰议会的首席大臣，执政党领袖)** In the Scottish Assembly and the Northern Ireland Assembly, the **First Minister** is the leader of the ruling party.

## first name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **名字(不包括姓氏)；教名** Your **first name** is the first of the names that were given to you when you were born. You can also refer to all of your names except your surname as your **first names**.

Her **first name** was Mary. I don't know what her surname was.

她的名字叫玛丽。我不知道她姓什么。 • If two people are **on first-name terms**, they know each other well enough to call each other by their first names, rather than having to use a more formal title. (因相熟而)直呼其名，以名相称

The two were said to have been **on first-name terms**...

据说这两人关系很熟。

Jim has been in the company for many years, and is **on first-name terms** with many of the board directors.

吉姆在公司工作多年，对很多董事都是直呼其名。

## first night

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出、戏剧等的)首场，首次公演，首映** **The first night** of a show, play, or performance is the first public performance of it.

## first offender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初犯；初次犯法者** A **first offender** is a person who has been found guilty of a crime for the first time.

## first-past-the-post

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(选举体制)得票最多者当选的，票数领先即入选的** A **first-past-the-post** system for choosing members of parliament or other representatives is one in which the candidate who gets most votes wins.

## first person

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **第一人称** A statement **in the first person** is a statement about yourself, or about yourself and someone else. The subject of a statement like this is 'I' or 'we'.

He tells the story **in the first person**...

他用第一人称讲述了这个故事。

His books are always **first person** narratives.

他的书总是采用第一人称叙述。

## first school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **第一学校，学前班(学生为5至8、9岁的儿童)** A **first school** is a school for children aged between five and eight or nine.

## First Secretary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(威尔士议会的)第一书记，执政党领袖** **The First Secretary of the Welsh Assembly** is the leader of the ruling party.

## first-timer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初次做某事者** A **first-timer** is someone who does something for the first time.

Gabrielle entered this year's charts faster than any **first-timer** before her.

加布丽埃勒上榜的速度比之前所有初次上榜歌手都要快。

## First World

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **第一世界(指世界上最繁荣的工业化地区)** The most prosperous and industrialized parts of the world are sometimes referred to as **the First World**.

Although South Africa has many of the attributes of the **first world** — some good infrastructure, millions of rich people — it is still not part of that world.

虽然南非有着很多第一世界的特征——一批良好的基础设施，不计其数的富人，但它还并不属于那个世界。

...wealthy **First World** countries.

富有的第一世界国家

## First World War

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **第一次世界大战；一战** **The First World War** or **the First War** is the war that was fought between 1914 and 1918 in Europe.

## fir tree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同fir** A **fir tree** is the same as a **fir**.

## fiscal year

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同financial year** The **fiscal year** is the same as the **financial year**.

...the budget for the coming **fiscal year**.

下一个财年的预算

## fish and chip shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **炸鱼薯条店** In Britain, a **fish and chip shop** is a shop which sells hot food such as fish and chips, fried chicken, sausages, and meat pies. The food is cooked in the shop and people take it away to eat at home or in the street.

## fish cake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煎鱼肉饼；煎鱼土豆饼** A **fish cake** is a mixture of fish and potato that is made into a flat round shape, covered in breadcrumbs, and fried.

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## fish finger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冻鱼条(涂有面包屑的小块鱼条，通常冷冻出售)** **Fish fingers** are small long pieces of fish covered in breadcrumbs. They are usually sold in frozen form.

## fishing rod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钓竿；鱼竿** A **fishing rod** is a long thin pole which has a line and hook attached to it and which is used for catching fish.

## fishing tackle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **渔具；钓具** **Fishing tackle** consists of all the equipment that is used in the sport of fishing, such as fishing rods, lines, hooks, and bait.

## fish knife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吃鱼用的餐刀；鱼刀** A **fish knife** is a knife that you use when you eat fish. It has a wide flat blade and does not have a sharp edge.

## fishmonger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼贩；鱼商** A **fishmonger** is a shopkeeper who sells fish.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鱼店；鱼铺** The **fishmonger** or the **fishmonger's** is a shop where fish is sold.

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网眼织物** Fishnet tights or stockings are made from a stretchy fabric which has wide holes between its threads, rather like the holes in a fishing net.

## fish out

## fish slice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煎鱼铲子(铲面有细长孔)** A fish slice is a kitchen tool which consists of a flat part with narrow holes in it attached to a handle. It is used for turning or serving fish or other food that is cooked in a frying pan.

in AM, use 美国英语用spatula

## fishwife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骂街的泼妇；行为粗野的人** If you say that someone is behaving like a fishwife, you mean that they are shouting a great deal and behaving in a very unpleasant and bad-tempered way.

## fishy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(味道或气味)鱼腥味的，鱼味的** A fishy taste or smell reminds you of fish.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可疑的；有鬼的** If you describe a situation as fishy, you feel that someone is not telling the truth or behaving completely honestly.

There seems to be something fishy going on.

事情好像有点不对劲。

## fission

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(核)裂变，分裂** Nuclear fission is the splitting of the nucleus of an atom to produce a large amount of energy or cause a large explosion.

## fissure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指岩石或地面的)裂缝，裂隙** A fissure is a deep crack in something, especially in rock or in the ground.

## fistful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一把，一握(的量)** A fistful of things is the number of them that you can hold in your fist.

Mandy handed him a fistful of coins.

曼迪递给他一把硬币。

## fisticuffs

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拳斗；斗殴** Fisticuffs is fighting in which people try to hit each other with their fists.

## fitful

**1** ADJ 形容词 **断断续续的；间歇性的** Something that is fitful happens for irregular periods of time or occurs at irregular times, rather than being continuous.

Colin drifted off into a fitful sleep...

科林迷迷糊糊地，时睡时醒。

The government is making slow and fitful progress in these negotiations.

政府从这些谈判中正取得缓慢的、间歇性的进展。

## fitfully

The sun shone fitfully and then light snow blew into our faces.

太阳时隐时现，之后片片小雪飘落到我们脸上。

## fit in

## fit into

## fit out

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用fit up

## fitter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **装配工；修理工；钳工** A fitter is a person whose job is to put together, adjust, or install machinery or equipment.

George was a fitter at the shipyard.

乔治是造船厂的一名钳工。

## -fitting

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与 close, loose 或 tightly 等形容词或副词连用，表示某物的大小与在其上面、里面或紧贴着它的物体的关系) **-fitting** combines with adjectives or adverbs such as 'close', 'loose', or 'tightly' to show that something is the size indicated in relation to the thing it is on, in, or next to.

...loose-fitting night clothes.

宽松的睡衣

...glass bottles with tight-fitting caps.

盖得很紧的玻璃瓶

## fit up

## fixated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分沉溺的；过分迷恋的** If you accuse someone of being fixated on a particular thing, you mean that they think about it to an extreme and excessive degree.

But by then the administration wasn't paying attention, for top officials were fixated on Kuwait.

但在那之前，当局并没有特别注意，因为高层官员们都一门心思扑在科威特上。

Fixated is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a pop- fixated music journalist.

痴迷于流行乐的音乐记者

## fixation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷恋；固恋；痴迷** If you accuse a person of having a fixation on something or someone, you mean they think about a particular subject or person to an extreme and excessive degree.

The country's fixation on the war may delay a serious examination of domestic needs.

该国对这场战争的执迷可能会令其不能及时认真地审视国内需求。

## fixative

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **固定剂；定影液；定色剂**

Fixative is a liquid used to preserve the surface of things such as a drawings or photographs.

## fixed asset

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **固定资产** Fixed assets are assets which a company uses on a continuous basis, such as property and machinery.

Investment in fixed assets is an important vehicle for ensuring that the latest technology is available to business.

固定资产投资是确保企业获得最新技术的重要手段。

## fixedly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **目不转睛地；凝视良久地** If you stare fixedly at someone or something, you look at them steadily and continuously for a period of time.

I stared fixedly at the statue...

我目不转睛地看着那尊雕像。

She was aware that he was watching her fixedly.

她知道他正在盯着她看。

## fixer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **解决问题的高手；能够收拾局面的人** If someone is a fixer, he or she is the sort of person who solves problems and gets things done.

John Wakeham seems certain to become the fixer the Prime Minister will need at election time.

约翰·韦克厄姆似乎必定会成为首相竞选时所需要的问题化解高手。

## fixings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指一顿饭中的)配菜，配料** Fixings are extra items that are used to decorate or complete something, especially a meal.

He bought a hot dog and had it covered with all the fixings.

他买了一个热狗，在上面撒满了各色配菜。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(钉子、螺丝等)配件，零件，元件** Fixings are items such as nails and screws which are used to fix things such as furniture together.

Have you got all the screws and fixings you need?

你有没有弄到需要的各种螺钉和配件？

## fixity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **固定性；稳定性；恒定**

注 If you talk about the **fixity** of something, you talk about the fact that it does not change or weaken.

I have been working on exploding the myth of **fixity** of meaning...

我一直在致力于推翻有关意义恒定性的谬谈。

She believed in the **fixity** of the class system.  
她相信阶级制度恒久不变。

## fix on

## fix up

## fizzle

1 VERB 动词 虎头蛇尾地结束；草草收场 If something **fizzles**, it ends in a weak or disappointing way after starting off strongly.

Our relationship **fizzled** into nothing.  
我们的关系无果而终了。

**Fizzle out** means the same as **fizzle**. [fizzle out](#) 同 [fizzle](#)

The railway strike **fizzled out** on its second day as drivers returned to work.

由于司机复工，铁路罢工第二天就草草收场了。

## fizzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (饮料)起泡的，充气的，冒泡的 **Fizzy** drinks are drinks that contain small bubbles of carbon dioxide. They make a sound like a long 's' when you pour them.

...**fizzy** water.

汽水

...a can of **fizzy** drink.

一罐汽水

in AM, use 美国英语用 carbonated

## fjord

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指挪威海岸边的)峡湾 A **fjord** is a strip of sea that comes into the land between high cliffs, especially in Norway.

## flab

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 松弛的肌肉，赘肉(尤用于挑剔某人时) If you say that someone has **flab**, you mean they have loose flesh on their body because they are rather fat, especially when you are being critical of them.

Don had a hefty roll of **flab** overhanging his waistband.

唐的腰间沉甸甸地坠着一圈赘肉。

## flabbergasted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大为惊讶的；目瞪口呆的 If you say that you are **flabbergasted**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely surprised.

Everybody was **flabbergasted** when I announced I was going to emigrate to Australia.

我宣布要移民去澳大利亚时，所有人都惊呆了。

## flabby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)肌肉松弛的，肥胖的 **Flabby** people are rather fat, with loose flesh over their bodies.

This exercise is brilliant for getting rid of **flabby** tums.

这个练习对减除小肚子上的赘肉极为有效。

My bulging thighs and **flabby** stomach made me depressed.

我大腿太粗，肚子上也净是赘肉，让我很发愁。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冗余的；杂乱的 If you describe something as **flabby**, you are criticizing it for being disorganized or wasteful.

You hear talk about American business being **flabby**.

你会听到有关美国经济发展无序、后劲乏力的议论。

## flaccid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人体某部分)松弛的，松垂的，绵软的 You use **flaccid** to describe a part of someone's body when it is unpleasantly soft and not hard or firm.

I picked up her wrist. It was limp and **flaccid**.

我抓起她绵软无力的手腕。

## Flag Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国国旗纪念日(6月14日) In the United States, **Flag Day** is the 14th of June, the anniversary of the day in 1777 when the Stars and Stripes became the official U.S. flag.

## flag down

## flagellation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常作为宗教惩罚的)鞭答，鞭打 **Flagellation** is the act of beating yourself or someone else, usually as a religious punishment.

There is a ceremony of prayer and **flagellation** before the dancing begins.

舞蹈开始前会举行祈祷和鞭答的仪式。

## flagged

1 ADJ 形容词 铺石板的 A **flagged** path or area of ground is covered with large, flat, square pieces of stone.

She sat on a chair in the **flagged** yard.

她坐在铺着石板的庭院里的一把椅子上。

## flagon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 大肚瓶；大(酒)瓶 A **flagon** is a wide bottle in which liquids such as wine are sold.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 细颈酒壶；细颈罐 A **flagon** is a jug with a narrow neck in which wine or another drink is served.

## flagpole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旗杆 A **flagpole** is a tall pole on which a flag can be displayed.

The new Namibian flag was hoisted up the **flagpole**.

纳米比亚的新国旗升到了旗杆顶上。

## flagstaff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [flagpole](#) A **flagstaff** is the same as a **flagpole**.

## flagstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铺路用的)石板，扁石，板石 **Flagstones** are large, flat, square pieces of stone which are used for covering a path or area of ground.

## flag up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 旗；旗帜；(尤指)国旗 A **flag** is a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as a sign, signal, or symbol of something, especially of a particular country.

The Marines climbed to the roof of the embassy building to raise the American flag...

海军陆战队队员爬到使馆大楼顶上，升起了美国国旗。

They had raised the white flag in surrender.

他们已经举起白旗投降。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在售旗募捐日出售或在某个位置上作标记用的)小旗，旗状物 A **flag** is a small piece of paper or cloth attached to a stick or pin which is sold on a flag day or used to mark a particular spot.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 旗帜(新闻用语，代指某个国家、组织或其价值观、权力) Journalists sometimes refer to the **flag** of a particular country or organization as a way of referring to the country or organization itself and its values or power.

Joining John Whitaker will be his brother Michael also riding under the British flag...

约翰·惠特克将与他的兄弟迈克尔一起代表英国参加这场自行车赛。

The airport was opened by Canadian troops operating under the flag of the United Nations.

机场由加拿大军队以联合国的名义开放。

4 VERB 动词 松劲；泄气；疲乏 If you **flag** or if your spirits **flag**, you begin to lose enthusiasm or energy.

His enthusiasm was in no way **flagging**...

他的热情丝毫未减。

By 4,000m he was beginning to **flag**.

跑到4,000米时，他开始体力不支。

5 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [flagged](#); 同 [flagstone](#) A **flag** is the same as a **flagstone**.

6 PHRASE 短语 (在国外时)表示并号召拥护自己的国家；(为少数人支持的事业)摇旗呐喊 If you **fly the flag**, you show that you are proud of your

country, or that you support a particular cause, especially when you are in a foreign country or when few other people do.

Steve Crabb can fly the flag with distinction for Britain in Barcelona.

史蒂夫·克拉布在巴塞罗那可以旗帜鲜明地支持英国。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词** **挥手拦下, 招手叫(尤指出租车)** If you **flag down** a vehicle, especially a taxi, you wave at it as a signal for the driver to stop.

Marlette was already out of the door, flagging down a taxi.

马利特已经出门了, 正挥手招呼一辆出租车。

### flag up

**引起对...的注意** If you **flag up** something such as a problem, you bring it to someone's attention.

Staff can use the noticeboard to **flag up** any concerns.

员工可以用布告栏表达任何关注。

I think there are more important issues and I just wanted to flag that up.

我想还有更重要的问题, 我只是希望能引起对它的重视。

相关词组:

[flag down](#)

## flag-waving

**N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词** **强烈的民族情绪; 沙文主义表现** You can use **flag-waving** to refer to the expression of feelings for a country in a loud or exaggerated way, especially when you disapprove of this.

The real costs of the war have been ignored in the **flag-waving** of recent months.

战争的真正代价在近几个月里所表现出的强烈民族情绪中被忽略了。

## flail around

→see: [flail 1](#);

## flake off

→see: [flake 2](#);

## flake out

## flak jacket

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **防弹背心; 防弹衣** A **flak jacket** is a thick sleeveless jacket that soldiers and policemen sometimes wear to protect themselves against bullets.

## flaky

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词** **易碎成小薄片的; 易剥落的** Something that is **flaky** breaks easily into small thin pieces or tends to come off in small thin pieces.

...a small patch of red, **flaky** skin.

一小块发红而且快要脱落的皮肤

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词** **古怪的; 不可靠的** If you describe an idea, argument, or person as **flaky**, you mean that they are rather eccentric and unreliable.

He wondered if the idea wasn't just a little too **flaky**, a little too outlandish.

他怀疑这个想法不仅仅是有点太古怪、太离奇而已。

## flameproof

**ADJ 形容词** **耐火的; 防火的** **Flameproof** cooking dishes can withstand direct heat, so they can be used, for example, on top of a cooker or stove, or under a grill.

## flame-retardant

**ADJ 形容词** **同 fire-retardant** **Flame-retardant** is the same as **fire-retardant**.

## flame-thrower

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **喷火器; 火焰喷射器** A **flame-thrower** is a gun that can send out a stream of burning liquid and that is used as a weapon or for clearing plants from an area of ground.

## flamingo

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **红鹳; 火烈鸟** A **flamingo** is a bird with pink feathers, long thin legs, a long neck, and a curved beak. Flamingos live near water in warm countries.

## flammable

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词** **易燃的; 可燃的** **Flammable** chemicals, gases, cloth, or other things catch fire and burn easily.

...**flammable** liquids such as petrol or paraffin.

汽油和煤油之类的易燃液体

## flan

**N-VAR 可变名词** **果馅饼; 果酱饼** A **flan** is a food that has a base and sides of pastry or sponge cake. The base is filled with fruit or savoury food.

## flange

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **凸缘; 法兰** A **flange** is a projecting edge on an object. Its purpose is to strengthen the object or to connect it to another object.

## flapjack

**N-VAR 可变名词** **燕麦甜饼** **Flapjacks** are thick biscuits made from oats, butter, and syrup.

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **煎饼; 烤饼** **Flapjacks** are thin, flat, circular pieces of cooked batter made of milk, flour, and eggs. Flapjacks are usually rolled up or folded and eaten hot with a sweet or savoury filling.

## flared

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词** **(裙子或裤子喇叭形的, 阔腿的)** **Flared** skirts or trousers are wider at the bottom or at the end of the legs than at the top.

In the 1970s they all had **flared** trousers.

20世纪70年代的时候他们人人都有喇叭裤。

## flare up

## flash back

## flashbulb

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **闪光灯泡** A **flashbulb** is a small bulb that can be fixed to a camera. It makes a bright flash of light so that you can take photographs indoors.

## flash card

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **教学卡片; 识字卡** **Flash cards** are cards which are sometimes used in the teaching of reading or a foreign language. Each card has words or a picture on it.

## flasher

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **(尤指在女性面前)露阴的男子, 暴露狂** A **flasher** is a man who deliberately exposes his genitals to people in public places, especially in front of women.

## flash flood

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **(通常由暴雨引起的)骤发洪水, 暴洪** A **flash flood** is a sudden rush of water over dry land, usually caused by a great deal of rain.

## flashgun

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **(摄影用的)闪光枪** A **flashgun** is a device that you can attach to, or that is part of, a camera. It makes bright flashes of light so that you can take photographs indoors.

## flashpoint

**N-VAR 可变名词** **(尤指政治动乱的)爆发点, 一触即发之际** A **flashpoint** is the moment at which a conflict, especially a political conflict, suddenly gets worse and becomes violent.

The immediate **flashpoint** was Wednesday's big rally in the city centre...

星期三市中心的大集会成了直接的导火索。

There are still plenty of potential **flashpoints** in relations between the two countries.

两国关系中仍然有很多潜在的冲突爆发点。

**N-COUNT 可数名词** **政治动乱地区; 危险地区** A **flashpoint** is a place which people think is dangerous because political trouble may start there and then spread to other towns or countries.

The more serious **flashpoints** are outside the

capital...

更加危险的动乱区在首都之外。

It could become the next Balkan **flashpoint**.

它可能成为巴尔干地区的下一个火药桶。

## flatbed

The form flatbed truck is also used, especially in American English. 亦使用 flatbed truck, 尤用于美国英语中。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **平板车；平板拖车** A flatbed is a truck that has a long flat platform with no sides.

## flat cap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 cloth cap** A flat cap is the same as a cloth cap.

## flatfish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **比目鱼(扁平的海鱼，如鲽)**

Flatfish are sea fish with flat wide bodies, for example plaice or sole.

## flat-footed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **平足的；扁平足的** If you are flat-footed, the arches of your feet are too low.

All babies look flat-footed and when they walk the whole sole touches the ground...

婴儿们看上去都是平足，他们走路的时候整个脚掌都着地。

He told me I was flat-footed.

他告诉我说我是平足。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨拙的；愚蠢的；蹩脚的** If you describe a person or action as flat-footed, you think they are clumsy, awkward, or foolish.

...flat-footed writing...

蹩脚的文章

The government could be caught flat-footed.

政府可能会猝不及防。

## flatmate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **合住公寓套间的人；同公寓的房客** Someone's flatmate is a person who shares a flat with them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 roommate

## flat pack

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(自己拼装的)盒装组合家具，平板家具** Flat pack furniture is furniture such as shelves and cupboards which you buy as a number of separate pieces and assemble yourself.

The flat-pack units are by Gower kitchens...

这套平板家具是高尔厨厨房用具公司出品的。

It arrives as a flat pack and is bolted together on site.

送到时是一套盒装组合家具，再就地装配起来。

## flat racing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无障碍平地赛马** Flat racing is horse racing which does not involve jumping over fences.

## flattery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奉承；阿谀；恭维**

Flattery consists of flattering words or behaviour.

He is ambitious and susceptible to flattery.

他雄心勃勃，而且很喜欢听别人的恭维话。

## flatulence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肠胃气胀** Flatulence is too much gas in a person's intestines, which causes an uncomfortable feeling.

## flatware

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(扁平)餐具(如刀、叉、匙等)** You can refer to the knives, forks, and spoons that you eat your food with as flatware.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cutlery

## flautist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长笛手；长笛演奏者** A flautist is someone who plays the flute.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 flutist

## -flavoured

in AM, use 美国英语用 -flavored

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后，表示食品或饮料带有某种味道)表示“...味的” -flavoured is used after nouns such as strawberry and chocolate to indicate that a food or drink is flavoured with strawberry or chocolate.

...strawberry-flavoured sweets.

草莓味糖果

...fruit-flavored sparkling water.

果味苏打水

## flavouring

in AM, use 美国英语用 flavoring

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **调味品；调料** Flavourings are substances that are added to food or drink to give it a particular taste.

Our range of herbal teas contain no preservatives, colourings or artificial flavourings.

我们这一系列的药草茶不含防腐剂、色素以及人工调味品。

...lemon flavoring.

柠檬调料

## flavourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 flavorless

1 ADJ 形容词 **无味的；无滋味的** Flavourless food is uninteresting because it does not taste strongly of anything.

## flavoursome

in AM, use 美国英语用 flavorsome

1 ADJ 形容词 **味道浓郁的；有滋味的**

Flavoursome food has a strong, pleasant taste and is good to eat.

I find the wine extremely flavoursome and easy to drink.

我发现这种葡萄酒口味极佳，喝起来很上口。

## flax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亚麻** Flax is a plant with blue flowers. Its stem is used for making thread, rope, and cloth, and its seeds are used for making linseed oil.

## flaxen

1 ADJ 形容词 **亚麻色的；淡黄色的** Flaxen hair is pale yellow in colour.

## flay

1 VERB 动词 **剥(死畜或死人)的皮** When someone flays an animal or person, they remove their skin, usually when they are dead.

They had to flay the great, white, fleecy animals and cut them up for food...

他们不得不将这些体形庞大、身披绒毛的白色动物剥皮，然后切碎了做食物。

To remain together was like volunteering to be flayed alive.

再要呆在一起就好像自愿被活活剥皮一样。

## flea market

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跳蚤市场；(露天的)旧货市场** A flea market is an outdoor market which sells cheap used goods and sometimes also very old furniture.

## fleapit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **破旧肮脏的电影院(或剧场)；跳蚤窝** If you refer to a cinema or theatre as a fleapit, you mean that it is old and does not look very clean or tidy.

## flecked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有斑点的；布满斑点的** Something that is flecked with something is marked or covered with small bits of it.

His hair was increasingly flecked with grey.

他头上的白发越来越多。

Flecked is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He was attired in a plain, mud-flecked uniform.

他身穿一件朴素的制服，上面满是泥点。



**1** Fleed is the past tense and past participle of **flee**.

## fleecy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **超绒织物(制)的** Fleecy clothes, blankets, or other objects are made of a soft light material.

...fleecy walking jackets.  
长绒休闲外套

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(看上去)又轻又软的** Something that is fleecy is light and soft in appearance.

It was a lovely afternoon with a blue sky and a few fleecy white clouds.

那是个愉快的下午，蓝蓝的天空中飘着几朵羊毛般轻软的白云。

## flesh-coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 flesh-colored

**1** ADJ 形容词 **肉色的；肉粉色的** Something that is flesh-coloured is yellowish pink in colour.

## flesh out

## flesh wound

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮肉之伤；轻伤** A flesh wound is a wound that breaks the skin but does not damage the bones or any of the body's important internal organs.

## fleshy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多肉的；肥胖的** If you describe someone as fleshy, you mean that they are slightly too fat.

He was well-built, but too fleshy to be impressive.

他肌肉发达，但是太胖了，没给人留下好印象。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肉厚的；肉质的；多果肉的** Fleshy parts of the body or fleshy plants are thick and soft.

...the fleshy part of the thigh.

大腿肉多的部分

...fleshy fruits like apples, plums, pears, peaches.

苹果、李子、梨和桃等果肉多的水果

## flew

**1** Flew is the past tense of **fly**.

## flexitime

in AM, use 美国英语用 flextime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹性工作制** Flexitime is a system that allows employees to vary the time that they start or finish work, provided that an agreed total number of hours are spent at work.

## flick-knife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹簧折刀；弹簧刀** A flick-knife is a knife with a blade in the handle that springs out when a button is pressed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 switchblade

## flier

**1** →see: [flyer](#) ;

## flight attendant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **航空乘务员；空姐** On an aeroplane, the flight attendants are the people whose job is to look after the passengers and serve their meals.

## flight deck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(航空母舰上的)飞行甲板** On an aircraft carrier, the flight deck is the flat open surface on the deck where aircraft take off and land.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)驾驶舱** On a large aeroplane, the flight deck is the area at the front where the pilot works and where all the controls are.

## flightless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(鸟或昆虫)不能飞的，没有飞行能力的** A flightless bird or insect is unable to fly because it does not have the necessary type of wings.

...a flightless dinosaur.

没有飞行能力的恐龙

## flight lieutenant

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英国)空军上尉** In the British air force, a flight lieutenant is an officer of the rank below squadron leader.

## flight of capital

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **资本外逃** When people lose confidence in a particular economy or market and withdraw their investment from it, you can refer to a flight of capital from that economy or market.

It has seen its shares suffer because of a flight of capital from telecom and Internet-related businesses...

德州仪器的股票因为资金从电信和因特网相关企业外逃而遭受损失。

## flight recorder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 black box** On an aeroplane, the flight recorder is the same as the black box .

## flighty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻浮的；见异思迁的；反复无常的** If you say that someone is flighty, you disapprove of them because they are not very serious or reliable and keep changing from one activity, idea, or partner to another.

Isabelle was a frivolous little fool, vain and flighty.

伊莎贝尔是个轻佻、没头脑的小女人，非常虚荣又反复无常。

## flint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **燧石；火石** Flint is a very hard greyish-black stone that was used in former times for making tools.

...a flint arrowhead.

燧石箭头

...eyes the colour of flint.

燧石色的眼睛

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打火石** A flint is a small piece of flint which can be struck with a piece of steel to produce sparks.

## flintlock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **明火枪；燧发枪** A flintlock gun is a type of gun that was used in former times. It is fired by pressing a trigger which causes a spark struck from a flint to light gunpowder.

## flinty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷酷的；冰冷的；铁石心肠的** If you describe a person or someone's character or expression as flinty, you mean they are harsh and show no emotion.

...her flinty stare.

她冷峻的目光

...a man of flinty determination.

异常决绝的男人

## flip-flop

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **人字拖鞋** Flip-flops are open shoes which are held on your feet by a strap that goes between your toes.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 thongs

**2** VERB 动词 **(尤指政客)改变决定，转持相反观点** If you say that someone, especially a politician, flip-flops on a decision, you are critical of them because they change their decision, so that they do or think the opposite.

He has been criticized for flip-flopping on several key issues...

他因为在几个关键问题上临场变卦而备受批评。

He seemed so sure of his decision, how could he flip-flop so dramatically now?

他当时好像对自己的决定非常肯定，现在怎么会突然有如此巨大的转变呢？

Flip-flop is also a noun.

The President's flip-flops on taxes made him appear indecisive.

总统在税收问题上的一再反复使他显得优柔寡断。

## flippant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻率的；轻浮的；不严肃的** If you describe a person or what they say as flippant, you are

criticizing them because you think they are not taking something as seriously as they should.

Don't be **flippant**, damn it! This is serious!...

该死，不要不当回事！这是很严肃的！

He now dismisses that as a **flippant** comment.

他现在把那当作轻率的随口一说不再理会了。

### flippancy

She must have thought that there was some flippancy in his tone, for she said, 'Andrew, I wish you'd take this seriously'.

她一定是觉得他的口气有点轻浮，因为她说道，“安德鲁，我希望你严肃一点。”

### flippantly

He answered carelessly and **flippantly**.

他回答的时候漫不经心，没当回事。

## flipper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚蹼；橡皮脚掌；鸭脚板**

**Flippers** are flat pieces of rubber that you can wear on your feet to help you swim more quickly, especially underwater.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海豹等的)鳍状肢，鳍足**

The **flippers** of an animal that lives in water, for example a seal or a penguin, are the two or four flat limbs which it uses for swimming.

## flipping

1 ADV 副词 **(尤用于恼火时加强语气)可恶的，该死的**

Some people use **flipping** to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed.

This is such a **flipping** horrible picture.

这张照片真是难看得要死。

**Flipping** is also an adjective.

I even washed the **flipping** bed sheets yesterday.

我昨天甚至把那些可恶的床单给洗了。

## flip side

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(没有主打歌曲的)唱片反面**

The **flip side** of a record is the side that does not have the main song on it.

'What's on the **flip side**?'

“唱片反面是什么歌？”

2 N-SING 单数名词 **(情况的)不明显的一面，反面，负面**

The **flip side** of a situation consists of the less obvious or less pleasant aspects of it.

The trade deficit is the **flip side** of a rapidly expanding economy.

贸易赤字是经济快速发展带来的负面产物。

## flirtatious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **调情的；卖弄风情的**

Someone who is **flirtatious** behaves towards someone else as if they are sexually attracted to them, usually not in a very serious way.

He was dashing, self-confident and **flirtatious**.

他风度翩翩，自信满满，而且很会挑逗女人。

## flirty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **调情的；轻浮的**

If you describe someone as **flirty**, you mean that they behave towards people in a way which suggests they are sexually attracted to them, usually in a playful or not very serious way.

She is amazingly **flirty** and sensual...

她很会卖弄风骚，非常性感。

She had an appealing **flirty** smile.

她的微笑妩媚动人。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)性感的，有女人味的**

**Flirty** clothes are feminine and sexy.

The skirts were knee-skimming and **flirty**.

这些短裙长度及膝，很有女人味。

## float around

## floating voter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游离选民(并无坚决拥护的党派)的投票者**

A **floating voter** is a person who is not a firm supporter of any political party, and whose vote in an election is difficult to predict.

in AM, use 美国英语用 swing voter

## floe

1 →see: [ice floe](#) ;

## floodgates

1 PHRASE 短语 **打开闸门；使...一发不可收拾**

If events **open the floodgates** to something, they make it possible for that thing to happen much more often or much more seriously than before.

A decision against the cigarette companies could open the **floodgates** to many more lawsuits...

不利于烟草公司的裁决可能引发更多的官司。

Would it not set a precedent? Would it not open the **floodgates**?

难道它不会成为先例吗？难道它不会引发更多类似的问题吗？

## flood out

## flood plain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **洪泛区；涝原；漫滩**

A **flood plain** is a flat area on the edge of a river, where the ground consists of soil, sand, and rock left by the river when it floods.

## floored

1 ADJ 形容词 **以...为地面材料的；铺有...地板的**

A room or part of a room that is **floored with** a particular material has a floor made of that material.

The aisle was **floored** with ancient bricks.

过道由古旧的砖块铺就。

**Floored** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

They had to cross the large marble-**floored** hall.

他们得穿过一个铺有大理石地面的宽敞大厅。

## floor lamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **落地灯**

A **floor lamp** is a tall electric light which stands on the floor in a living room.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 standard lamp

## floor show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(夜总会)系列节目表演**

A **floor show** is a series of performances by dancers, singers, or comedians at a night club.

## floozy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荡妇；破鞋**

If you refer to a woman as a **floozy**, you disapprove of her sexual behaviour and the fact that she wears vulgar clothes.

## flophouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价旅馆；低级旅社**

A **flophouse** is a kind of cheap hotel in a city for people who have no home and very little money.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 doss-house

## floppy disk

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 floppy disc

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **软盘**

A **floppy disk** is a small magnetic disk that is used for storing computer data and programs. Floppy disks are used especially with personal computers.

## floret

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(复花花序的)小花**

On a flowering plant, a **floret** is a small flower that is part of a larger flower.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花椰菜等蔬菜的)花部**

On vegetables such as broccoli and cauliflower, a **floret** is one of the small, flower-shaped pieces which make up the part of the vegetable that you eat.

## florid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分花哨的；过分修饰的**

If you describe something as **florid**, you disapprove of the fact that it is complicated and extravagant rather than plain and simple.

...**florid** language.

过于华丽的词藻

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(脸色)发红的，红润的**

Someone who is **florid** always has a red face.

Jacobs was a stout, **florid** man.

雅各布斯身材结实，脸色红润。

## florin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弗罗林(英国旧时所用的价值 2**

先令的硬幣) A **florin** was a British coin that was worth two shillings.

## florist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花店店主；花商** A **florist** is a shopkeeper who arranges and sells flowers and sells house plants.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲜花店；花坊** A **florist** or a **florist's** is a shop where flowers and house plants are sold.

## floss

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See

also: **candyfloss**； **dental floss**； **丝棉；丝线** You can use **floss** to refer to fine soft threads of some kind.

Craft Resources also sells yarn and embroidery **floss**.

工艺人员服务公司也售卖纱线和绣花丝线。

2 VERB 动词 **用牙线刷牙** When you **floss**, you use a special kind of strong string to clean between your teeth and gums.

Brush your teeth after each meal and **floss** daily...

餐后要刷牙，而且每天要使用牙线清洁牙缝。

She was **flossing** her teeth at the time.

当时她正在用牙线刷牙。

## flotilla

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型舰队；(通常指)小舰队** A **flotilla** is a group of small ships, usually military ships.

## flotsam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(漂在海上或冲到岸边的)漂流物，废料** **Flotsam** is rubbish, for example bits of wood and plastic, that is floating on the sea or has been left by the sea on the shore.

The water was full of **flotsam** and refuse.

水里漂满了垃圾和废物。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **流离失所的人；背井离乡的流浪者；无业游民** You can use **flotsam** to refer to people who do not have homes or jobs and perhaps have had to leave their own country.

He was another of the city's **flotsam**.

他是这个城市里又一个流浪者。

3 PHRASE 短语 **零碎什物；杂乱废物** You can use **flotsam and jetsam** to refer to small or unimportant items that are found together, especially ones that have no connection with each other.

...comflake packets, bottles, and all the **flotsam**

and **jetsam** of the kitchen.

玉米片包装盒、瓶瓶罐罐和厨房里各种杂乱的物品

...**flotsam** and **jetsam** on the beach.

海滩上的垃圾

## flounce

1 VERB 动词 **怒气冲冲地走；暴跳** If you **flounce** somewhere, you walk there quickly with exaggerated movements, in a way that shows you are annoyed or upset.

She **flounced** out of my room in a huff...

她愤愤地冲出我的房间。

She will **flounce** and argue when asked to leave the room.

要是让她离开房间，她会暴跳如雷，吵闹不休。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(裙子、桌布、窗帘等的)荷叶边** A **flounce** is a piece of cloth that has been sewn into folds and put around the edge of something, for example a skirt, dress, tablecloth, or curtain.

...a gown with a **flounce** round the hem.

镶有荷叶边的睡衣

## floury

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **裹有面粉的；有面粉味道的** Something that is **floury** is covered with flour or tastes of flour.

She wiped her **floury** hands on her apron.

她在围裙上擦了擦沾满面粉的双手。

...**floury** scones.

酥软的烤饼

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(土豆煮后很面的)Floury** potatoes go soft round the edges and break up when they are cooked.

## flow chart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流程图；作业图** A **flow chart** or a **flow diagram** is a diagram which represents the sequence of actions in a particular process or activity.

## flower arranging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **插花(艺术)** **Flower arranging** is the art or hobby of arranging cut flowers in a way which makes them look attractive.

## flowerbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花床；花圃；花坛** A **flowerbed** is an area of ground in a garden or park which has been specially prepared so that flowers can be grown in it.

## flowered

1 ADJ 形容词 **有花卉图案的** **Flowered** paper or cloth has a pattern of flowers on it.

She was wearing a pretty **flowered** cotton dress.

她穿着一件漂亮的印花棉布裙。

## flowerpot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花盆；花钵** A **flowerpot** is a container that is used for growing plants.

## flower power

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花之力(指 20 世纪 60 年代末至 70 年代初的嬉皮士及其文化，过时说法)** **Flower power** is an old-fashioned way of referring to hippies and the culture associated with hippies in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

...the era of **flower power**.

嬉皮文化的年代

...the **flower power** generation.

嬉皮一代

## flowery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(气味)似花的，芬芳的；花香味的** A **flowery** smell is strong and sweet, like flowers.

Amy thought she caught the faintest drift of Isabel's **flowery** perfume.

埃米觉得她闻到了伊莎贝尔身上飘出的一丝极微弱的花香味香水的味道。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **印花的；有花卉图案的** **Flowery** cloth, paper, or china has a lot of flowers printed or painted on it.

The baby, dressed in a **flowery** jumpsuit, waved her rattle.

宝宝穿着印花的连身衣，挥动着她手中的拨浪鼓。

3 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(演说或文章)词藻华丽的** **Flowery** speech or writing contains long or literary words and expressions.

They were using uncommonly **flowery** language.

他们使用了极其华丽的词藻。

## flown

1 **Flown** is the past participle of **fly** .

## fl. oz.

1 **fl. oz.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)fluid ounce.

## flue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟道** A **flue** is a pipe or long tube that acts as a chimney, taking smoke away from a device such as a heater, fire, or cooker.

## fluid ounce

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **液(量)盎司(等于 1/20 英制品脱或 1/16 美制品脱)** A **fluid ounce** is a measurement of liquid. There are twenty fluid ounces in a British pint, and sixteen in an American pint.

## flummox

1 VERB 动词 **使糊涂；使失措** If someone is **flummoxed** by something, they are confused by it and do not know what to do or say.

The two leaders were **flummoxed** by the suggestion.

两个领导被这个建议搞晕了。

## flummoxed

No wonder Josef was feeling a bit **flummoxed**.  
难怪约瑟夫觉得有点糊涂。

## flung

**Flung** is the past tense and past participle of **fling**.

## flunk

**Flunk** VERB 动词 在(考试)中不及格；未通过(某一课程)

If you **flunk** an exam or a course, you fail to reach the required standard.

Your son is upset because he **flunked** a history exam.

你儿子心烦意乱是因为没有通过历史考试。

## flunkey

**Flunkey** N-COUNT 可数名词 奴才 Someone who refers to a servant as a **flunkey** is expressing their dislike for a job that involves doing things for an employer that ordinary people do for themselves.

**Flunkey** N-COUNT 可数名词 奉承者；势利小人；马屁精 If you refer to someone as a **flunkey**, you disapprove of the fact that they associate themselves with someone who is powerful and carry out small, unimportant jobs for them in the hope of being rewarded.

## fluoridation

**Fluoridation** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 饮用水氟化；氟化反应

**Fluoridation** is the action or process of adding fluoride to a water supply.

...**fluoridation** of the water supply.

饮用水的氟化处理

## fluorine

**Fluorine** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 氟 **Fluorine** is a pale yellow, poisonous gas. It is used in the production of uranium and other chemicals.

## flushed

**Flushed** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 兴奋的；激动的 If you say that someone is **flushed with success** or **pride** you mean that they are very excited by their success or pride.

Grace was **flushed** with the success of the venture...

格雷斯为冒险成功而感到兴奋。

The publishers were **flushed** with triumph when they secured rights to her novel.

出版商为争取到她的小说的出版权而兴奋不已。

## flush out

→see: [flush.4](#);

## fluster

**Fluster** VERB 动词 使紧张；使慌张 If you **fluster** someone, you make them feel nervous and confused by rushing them and preventing them from concentrating on what they are doing.

The General refused to be **flustered**...

将军没有乱了方寸。

She was a very calm person. Nothing could **fluster** her.

她是个非常沉着的人。没什么能让她惊慌的。

## flustered

She was so **flustered** that she forgot her reply.

她太紧张了，都忘记了该如何作答。

## fluted

**Fluted** ADJ 形容词 刻有凹槽的 Something that is **fluted** has shallow curves cut into it.

...the **fluted** wooden post of the porch.

刻有凹槽纹的门廊木柱

## fluting

**Fluting** ADJ 形容词 (声音)抑扬顿挫的 If you describe someone's voice as **fluting**, you mean that it goes up and down a lot, and usually that it is high pitched.

Her voice, small and **fluting**, stopped abruptly.

她细小但却抑扬顿挫的声音戛然而止。

...a **fluting** and melodic Scottish accent.

婉转动听的苏格兰口音

## flutist

**Flutist** N-COUNT 可数名词 长笛手 A **flutist** is someone who plays the flute.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 flautist

## fly at

## flyaway

**Flyaway** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)柔软飘逸的 **Flyaway** hair is very soft and fine.

...her **flyaway** blond hair.

她那柔软飘逸的金发

## flyby

**Flyby** N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的)飞越定点区域；(航天器的)近天体探测飞行 A **flyby** is a flight made by an aircraft or a spacecraft over a particular place in order to record details about it.

## fly-by-night

**Fly-by-night** ADJ 形容词 (商人)唯利是图的，不讲诚信的 A **fly-by-night** businessman is someone who wants to make money very quickly, without caring about the quality or honesty of the service they offer.

...**fly-by-night** operators who fail to complete jobs.

不能完工的奸商

## fly-drive

**Fly-drive** ADJ 形容词 (假期旅行)空陆联运的(指乘飞机和自驾相结合) On a **fly-drive** holiday, you travel part of the way to your destination by aeroplane, and collect a hired car at the airport so that you can drive the rest of the way.

...a **fly-drive** break in New Zealand.

空陆联运新西兰度假之旅

## fly-fishing

**Fly-fishing** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 用假蝇钓鱼 **Fly-fishing** is a method of fishing in which a silk or nylon model of a small winged insect is used as bait.

## flying doctor

**Flying doctor** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指澳大利亚的)飞行出诊医生 A **flying doctor** is a doctor, especially in Australia, who travels by aircraft to visit patients who live in distant or isolated areas.

## flying fish

**Flying fish** N-VAR 可变名词 飞鱼 **Flying fish** are a type of fish that live in warm seas. They have large fins that enable them to move forward in the air when they jump out of the water.

## flying saucer

**Flying saucer** N-COUNT 可数名词 飞碟 A **flying saucer** is a round, flat object which some people say they have seen in the sky and which they believe to be a spacecraft from another planet.

## Flying Squad

**Flying Squad** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 机动警察队，快速特警队 The **Flying Squad** is a group of police officers who are always ready to travel quickly to the scene of a serious crime.

...weapons seized by the **Flying Squad** last year.

快速特警队去年收缴的武器

## flying visit

**Flying visit** N-COUNT 可数名词 闪电式访问 A **flying visit** is a visit that only lasts a very short time.

## fly into

## flyleaf

**Flyleaf** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)扉页，空白页，衬页 The **flyleaf** of a book is a page at the front that has nothing printed on it, or just the title and the author's name.

## fly-on-the-wall

**Fly-on-the-wall** ADJ 形容词 (纪录片)纪实性的，写实的 A **fly-on-the-wall** documentary is made by filming people as they do the things they normally do, rather than by interviewing them or asking them to talk directly to the camera. a **fly on the wall** →see: [fly](#);

...a **fly-on-the-wall** documentary about the Queen's life.

关于女王生活的写实纪录片

**flyover** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **立交桥；高架公路** A flyover is a structure which carries one road over the top of another road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 overpass

**flypast** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 flypast** A flyover is the same as a flypast.

## flypast

**flypast** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **低空飞行表演；编队飞行** A flypast is a flight by a group of aircraft in a special formation which takes place on a ceremonial occasion or as a display.

in AM, use 美国英语用 flyover

## flyweight

**flyweight** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **蝇量级拳击手，次最轻量级拳击手(体重不超过112磅)** A flyweight is a boxer who weighs 112 pounds or less.

## flywheel

**flywheel** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **飞轮；惯性轮** A flywheel is a heavy wheel that is part of some engines. It regulates the engine's rotation, making it operate at a steady speed.

## FMCG

**FMCG** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **快速消费品** FMCGs are inexpensive products that people usually buy on a regular basis, such as supermarket foods or toiletries. FMCG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'fast-moving consumer goods'.

## foamy

**foamy** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起沫的；产生泡沫的** A foamy liquid has a mass of small bubbles on its surface or consists of a mass of bubbles.

...foamy waves...

水沫四溅的波涛

Whisk the egg whites until they are foamy but not stiff.

把蛋清搅至起沫而不黏稠的程度。

## fob

**fob** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(旧时的)怀表短链** In former times, a fob was a short chain or piece of cloth which fastened a man's watch to his clothing.

**fob** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **敷衍；搪塞** If someone fobs you off, they tell you something just to stop you asking questions.

I've asked her about it but she fobs me off...

我问过她这件事，但她一味搪塞。

Don't be fobbed off with excuses.

不要被各种借口给蒙骗了。

相关词组：

[fob off](#)

## fob off

## focal point

**focal point** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **焦点；(关注)中心** The focal point of something is the thing that people concentrate on or pay most attention to.

...the focal point for the town's many visitors—the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

皇家莎士比亚剧院——许多到这座城镇来旅游的游客的观光重点

## fo'c'sle

→see: [forecastle](#)；

## focused

**focused** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有明确目标的；注意力集中的** If you describe someone or something as focused, you approve of the fact that they have a clear and definite purpose.

I spent the next year just wandering. I wasn't focused...

接下来的一年我一直在闲逛。没有什么明确的目标。

The band's third album seems more disciplined and focussed...

这个乐队的第三张专辑似乎表现更为节制、基调更为清晰。

The voting is now more focused.

现在投票更趋集中了。

## focus group

**focus group** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **焦点人群(代表大众，其观点可用于市场调研)** A focus group is a specially selected group of people who are intended to represent the general public. Focus groups have discussions in which their opinions are recorded as a form of market research.

## foetal

**foetal** **ADJ** 形容词 **胎儿的；如胎儿般的** Foetal is used to describe something that relates to or is like a foetus.

...an early stage of foetal development...

胎儿发育的早期阶段

His legs were curled beneath him in a foetal position.

他的腿蜷缩在身下，就像胎儿的姿势一样。

## foetid

→see: [fetid](#)；

## fog bank

**fog bank** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指海上的)雾阵，雾堤** A fog bank is an area of thick fog, especially at sea.

## fogbound

**fogbound** **ADJ** 形容词 **因雾滞留的；被浓雾所阻的** If you are fogbound in a place or if the place is fogbound, thick fog makes it dangerous or impossible to go anywhere.

He was fog-bound at London airport.

他因为浓雾被困伦敦机场。

...a fogbound motorway.

因大雾关闭的高速公路

## fogey

**fogey** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **守旧者；抱残守缺的人** If you describe someone as a fogey or an old fogey, you mean that they are boring and old-fashioned.

I don't want to sound like I'm some old fogey.

我不想让自己听上去像一个老古董。

## foghorn

**foghorn** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **雾号，雾角(用于雾天警示水中船只)** A foghorn is a piece of equipment that makes a loud noise and is used to warn ships about the position of land and other ships in fog.

## fogy

→see: [fussy](#)；

## foible

**foible** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **小怪癖；(性格上无伤大雅的)缺点** A foible is a habit or characteristic that someone has which is considered rather strange, foolish, or bad but which is also considered unimportant.

...human foibles and weaknesses.

人类的缺点和弱点

## foie gras

**foie gras** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **鹅肝酱** Foie gras is a food made from the livers of geese that were specially fed so that their livers became very large.

## foist

相关词组：

[foist on](#)

## foist on

**foist on** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **把...强加于；把...硬塞给** If you say that someone foists something on you, or foists it upon you, you dislike the way that they force you to listen to it or experience it.

I don't see my role as foisting my beliefs on them...

我没觉得是自己把想法强加在他们身上。

What this amounts to is foisting onto women the responsibility for reducing 'the opportunities for crime' by changing their behaviour.

这就等于是把减少“犯罪机会”的责任强加在了女性身上，要求她们改变行为。

## -fold

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (与数字连用构成副词)表示“...倍”

**-fold** combines with numbers to form adverbs which say how much an amount has increased by. For example, if an amount increases fourfold, it is four times greater than it was originally.

By the late eighties their number had grown fourfold...

到 80 年代末的时候, 他们的数量已是原来的 4 倍。

Pretax profit surged almost twelvefold.

税前利润几乎涨到了原来的 12 倍。

**-fold** also combines with numbers to form adjectives. (与数字连用构成形容词)

One survey revealed a threefold increase in breast cancer.

一项调查显示乳腺癌的发病率已是原来的 3 倍。

## fold in

### fold-up

1 ADJ 形容词 (家具、装备等)折叠式的, 可折叠的

A **fold-up** piece of furniture or equipment is one that is specially designed so that it can be folded into a smaller shape in order to be stored.

...a **fold-up** bed.

折叠床

### fold up

### folic acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 叶酸(B 族维生素的一种)

**Folic acid** is one of the B group of vitamins. It is found in green vegetables and fruit.

### folio

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指欧洲早期印刷的)对开本

A **folio** is a book made with paper of a large size, used especially in the early centuries of European printing.

Richard told me of three 16th-century **folio** volumes on alchemy.

理查德告诉过我 16 世纪的三卷关于炼金术的对开本书籍的事。

### folk song

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 民歌; 民谣 A **folk song** is a traditional song that is typical of a particular community or nation.

### folksy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 朴素的; 有民间风格的; 土里土气的

If you describe something as **folksy**, you mean that it is simple and has a style characteristic of folk craft and tradition. You sometimes use **folksy** to show disapproval of something because it seems unsophisticated.

...**folksy** country furniture.

朴素的乡村风味的家具

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 友好的; 随意的; 和气的

If you describe someone as **folksy**, you mean that they are friendly and informal in their behaviour.

...an elderly, **folksy** postman.

为人随和的老邮递员

### follow through

### follow up

### foment

1 VERB 动词 煽动, 助长(事端或暴力) If someone or something **foments** trouble or violent opposition, they cause it to develop.

They accused strike leaders of **fomenting** violence.

他们指责罢工领导人煽动暴力。

### fondant

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 软糖料 **Fondant** is a sweet paste made from sugar and water.

...**fondant** cakes.

软糖蛋糕

### fondle

1 VERB 动词 抚弄; 爱抚 If you **fondle** someone or something, you touch them gently with a stroking movement, usually in a sexual way.

He tried to kiss her and **fondle** her.

他想要亲吻她, 抚摸她。

### fondue

1 N-VAR 可变名词 干酪火锅; 热油火锅 A **fondue** is a sauce made from melted cheese into which you dip bread, or a pot of hot oil into which you dip pieces of meat or vegetables.

They stopped at a little cafe and had a **fondue**.

他们在一家小餐馆歇脚, 吃了顿干酪火锅。

### font

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 字体 In printing, a **font** is a set of characters of the same style and size.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 洗礼盆, 圣水盂(教堂中洗礼用) In a church, a **font** is a bowl which holds the water used for baptisms.

### foodie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 美食家; 老饕 **Foodies** are people who enjoy cooking and eating different kinds of food.

Other neighbourhoods in the city offer **foodies** a choice of Chinese, Portuguese or Greek food.

城里的其他街区为食客们提供了中国菜、葡式菜、希腊菜等多种选择。

### food mixer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 食物搅拌机 A **food mixer** is a piece of electrical equipment that is used to mix food such as cake mixture.

### food value

1 N-VAR 可变名词 食品营养价值 The **food value** of a particular food is a measure of how good it is for you, based on its level of vitamins, minerals, or calories.

### foody

1 →see: [foodie](#) ;

### fool about

1 →see: [fool around](#) 3 ;

### fool around

### foolhardy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有勇无谋的; 蛮干的 If you describe behaviour as **foolhardy**, you disapprove of it because it is extremely risky.

When he tested an early vaccine on himself, some described the act as **foolhardy**...

当他在自己身上试验还处于初级阶段的疫苗时, 有些人说他的行为是蛮干。

It was **foolhardy** to have refused.

拒绝是极不明智的。

### foolhardiness

What he once took as boldness he will now judge as foolhardiness.

他以前认为的勇敢现在觉得是有勇无谋。

### foolproof

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、机器等)十分简单的, 容易操作的, 万无一失的 Something such as a plan or a machine that is **foolproof** is so well designed, easy to understand, or easy to use that it cannot go wrong or be used wrongly.

The system is not 100 per cent **foolproof**...

这个系统并非万无一失。

I spent the day working out a **foolproof** plan to save him.

我花了一天的时间想出了一个营救他的周全方案。

### foolscap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大裁(约 34 厘米× 43 厘米的书写纸规格) **Foolscap** is paper which is about 34 centimetres by 43 centimetres in size.

### fool's gold

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 愚人金(指黄铁矿) **Fool's gold** is a substance that is found in rock and that looks very like gold.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚幻的摇钱树; 注定失败的计划 If you say that a plan for getting money is **fool's gold**, you mean that it is foolish to carry it out because you are sure that it will fail or cause

problems.

The British establishment seems to be off on another quest for **fool's gold**.

这家英国机构似乎开始了又一次徒劳无功的探索。

## fool's paradise

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **幻想的幸福；愚人乐园；虚幻的满足** If you say that someone is living in a **fool's paradise**, you are criticizing them because they are not aware that their present happy situation is likely to change and get worse.

...living in a **fool's paradise** of false prosperity.  
生活在虚假繁荣的虚幻幸福中

## foot-and-mouth disease

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(牛、羊、猪等患的)口蹄疫** **Foot-and-mouth disease** or **foot-and-mouth** is a serious and highly infectious disease that affects cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats.

## football pools

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **足彩；足球赌博** If you do the **football pools**, you take part in a gambling competition in which people try to win money by guessing the results of football matches.

## footbridge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人行桥；步行桥** A

**footbridge** is a narrow bridge for people travelling on foot.

## foot-dragging

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **故意拖延；有意放缓；拖拉** **Foot-dragging** is the action of deliberately slowing down a plan or process.

Their bargaining position with America was weakened by their **foot-dragging** over the Gulf...

他们在同美国交涉时的地位因他们在海湾问题上的迟疑不决而降低。

He accused the company of 'shameful **foot-dragging**'.

他批评这家公司“极其拖沓”。

## -footed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See

also: **foot**; **flat-footed**; **sure-footed**; (与 **heavy**, **light** 等形容词连用构成形容词)表示“行动...的”，“走路...的” **-footed** combines with words such as 'heavy' or 'light' to form adjectives which indicate how someone moves or walks.

...a slim, light-**footed** little man...

身材瘦削、步履轻盈的小个子男人

He was a nimble-**footed** boy of ten.

他是个步伐敏捷的10岁男孩。

## footer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **页脚；页尾** A **footer** is text such as a name or page number that can be automatically displayed at the bottom of each page of a printed document.

Page Mode shows headers, **footers**, footnotes and page numbers.

页面模式可以显示页眉、页脚、脚注和页码。

## footfall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚步声** A **footfall** is the sound that is made by someone walking each time they take a step.

She heard the priest's familiar, flat **footfall** on the staircase.

她听到楼梯上传来牧师那熟悉的单调脚步声。

## footlights

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(舞台前面的)脚灯** In a theatre, the **footlights** are the row of lights along the front of the stage.

## footlocker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收纳箱；(尤指)床脚柜** A **footlocker** is a large box for keeping personal possessions in, especially one that is placed at the end of a bed.

## footloose

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无拘无束的；自由自在的；不受约束的** If you describe someone as **footloose**, you mean that they have no responsibilities or commitments, and are therefore free to do what they want and go where they want.

People that are single tend to be more **footloose**.

单身的人往往更加无拘无束。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **(单身的人)无拘无束的，自由自在的** If you describe someone as **footloose and fancy-free**, you mean that they are not married or in a similar relationship, and you therefore consider them to have very few responsibilities or commitments.

In the eyes of the public, a divorced man is **footloose and fancy-free**.

在公众心目中，离婚的男人无牵无挂、自由自在。

## footman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(负责开门或上菜的)男仆，侍者** A **footman** is a male servant who typically does jobs such as opening doors or serving food, and who often wears a special uniform.

## footplate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **司机室平台(蒸汽火车上司机和炉工站立之处)** On a steam train, the **footplate** is the place where the driver and fireman stand.

## footsie

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(在桌下)脚碰脚调情，用脚挑逗** If someone **plays footsie with you**, they touch your feet with their own feet, for example under a table, often as a playful way of expressing their romantic or sexual feelings towards you.

## foot soldier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机构中工作内容单调但又不可或缺的)无名小卒，基层职工** The **foot soldiers** of a particular organization are people who seem unimportant and who do not have a high position but who do a large amount of very important and often very boring work.

## footsore

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因走路过多)脚痛的** If you are **footsore**, you have sore or tired feet after walking a long way.

It was hot and I was **footsore**.

天气很热，我走得脚痛。

## footstool

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚凳** A **footstool** is a small low stool that you can rest your feet on when you are sitting in a chair.

## footwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(舞蹈)步法；(体育运动的)脚功，脚法** **Footwork** is the way in which you move your feet, especially in sports such as boxing, football, or tennis, or in dancing.

This exercise improves your coordination, balance, timing and **footwork**.

这项锻炼可以提高协调能力、平衡力、把握时机的能力和脚法。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(应对困境的)策略，应变能力，手腕** If you refer to someone's **footwork** in a difficult situation, you mean the clever way they deal with it.

In the end, his brilliant legal **footwork** paid off.

最后，他高明的法律手腕使他如愿以偿。

## foppish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **衣着浮华的；有纨绔习气的；矫饰的** If you describe a man as **foppish**, you disapprove of the fact that he dresses in beautiful, expensive clothes and is very proud of his appearance.

## forbade

**1** **Forbade** is the past tense of **forbid**.

## forbear

**1** VERB 动词 **忍耐；克制；避免** If you **forbear to do something**, you do not do it although you have the opportunity or the right to do it.

I forbore to comment on this...

我克制自己对此不予置评。

Protesters largely forbore from stone-throwing and vandalism.

抗议者绝大多数没有投掷石头和蓄意破坏。

## forbearance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **忍耐；克制** If you say that someone has shown **forbearance**, you admire them for behaving in a calm and sensible way about something that they have a right to be very upset or angry about.

All the Greenpeace people behaved with impressive **forbearance** and dignity.

所有绿色和平组织人士表现出了超乎寻常的克制和大度。

## forbearing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忍耐的；克制的；宽容的** Someone who is **forbearing** behaves in a calm and sensible way at a time when they would have a right to be very upset or angry.

## forbidden fruit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **禁果(因被禁止而具有诱惑力的东西)** **Forbidden fruit** is a source of pleasure that involves breaking a rule or doing something that you are not supposed to do.

...the **forbidden fruit** of an illicit romance.

偷情的禁果

## forbidding

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可怕的；令人生畏的** If you describe a person, place, or thing as **forbidding**, you mean they have a severe, unfriendly, or threatening appearance.

There was something a little severe and **forbidding** about her face.

她脸上有种严肃、冷峻的表情。

...a huge, **forbidding** building.

令人生畏的巍峨建筑

## force back

## force-feed

**1** VERB 动词 **给...强行喂食；强迫...进食** If you **force-feed** a person or animal, you make them eat or drink by pushing food or drink down their throat.

Production of the foie gras pâté involves **force-feeding** geese and ducks so that their livers swell.

鹅肝酱的制作需要给鹅和鸭子强行喂食，以使它们的肝张大起来。

## forceps

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(医用)镊子** **Forceps** are an instrument consisting of two long narrow arms.

**Forceps** are used by a doctor to hold things.

## forearmed

**1** PHRASE 短语 **凡事预则立；有备无患** If you say '**Forewarned is forearmed**', you are saying that if you know about a problem or situation in advance, you will be able to deal with it when you need to.

## forebear

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖先；前辈** Your **forebears** are your ancestors.

I'll come back to the land of my **forebears**.

我将回到祖先的土地上。

## foreboding

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(不祥的)预兆，预感**

**Foreboding** is a strong feeling that something terrible is going to happen.

His triumph was overshadowed by an uneasy sense of **foreboding**.

他的胜利因为一种令人不安的不祥预感蒙上了阴影。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **给人不祥预感的** If you describe something as **foreboding**, you mean that it makes you feel that something terrible is going to happen.

Prisons like Strangeways, built more than 100 years ago, were intended to look grim and **foreboding** places.

诸如斯特兰奇韦斯监狱之类建于 100 多年前的监狱故意营造出一种阴森、不祥的气氛。

## forecastle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **船首水手舱** The **forecastle** is the part at the front of a ship where the sailors live.

## foreclose

**1** VERB 动词 **(因未按时还款等)取消(抵押品)的赎回权，止赎** If the person or organization that lent someone money **forecloses**, they take possession of a property that was bought with the borrowed money, for example because regular repayments have not been made.

The bank **foreclosed** on the mortgage for his previous home.

银行取消了他先前住房的抵押赎回权。

## foreclosure

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **抵押品赎回权的取消**

**Foreclosure** is when someone who has lent money to a person or organization so that they can buy property takes possession of the property because the money has not been repaid.

If homeowners can't keep up the payments, they face **foreclosure**...

业主如果未能按时交房贷，就会面临丧失抵押品赎回权的危险。

If interest rates go up, won't **foreclosures** rise?

如果利率上调，抵押品赎回权取消的情况也会增多吗？

## forecourt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大楼或加油站的)前院，前场** The **forecourt** of a large building or petrol station is the open area at the front of it.

I locked the bike in the **forecourt** of the Kirey Hotel...

我把自行车锁在了吉日旅馆的前院。

A police patrol car was parked in the **forecourt** of the petrol station.

一辆巡逻警车停在加油站的停车区。

## foredeck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **前甲板** The **foredeck** is the part of the deck at the front of a ship.

## forefather

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指男性)祖先，先人** Your **forefathers** are your ancestors, especially your male ancestors.

They were determined to go back to the land of their **forefathers**.

他们决意回到祖先的土地上。

## forefoot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(四足动物的)前足** A four-legged animal's **forefeet** are its two front feet.

Moles have powerful **forefeet** for digging.

鼹鼠的前足非常有力，擅长挖洞。

## forego

**1** VERB 动词 **摒弃；摒弃；放弃** If you **forego** something, you decide to do without it, although you would like it.

Keen skiers are happy to **forego** a summer holiday to go skiing.

滑雪爱好者乐于利用暑期假日去滑雪。

## foregoing

**1** PRON 代词 **前述内容** You can refer to what has just been stated or mentioned as **the foregoing**.

You might think from the **foregoing** that the French want to phase accents out. Not at all.

根据前文所述，你们可能以为法国人打算废除各种口音。事实并非如此。

**Foregoing** is also an adjective.

The **foregoing** paragraphs were written in 1985.

前面的几个段落写于 1985 年。

## foregone

**1** **Foregone** is the past participle of **forego**.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **注定的结论；预料之中的必然结果** If you say that a particular result is a **foregone conclusion**, you mean you are certain that it will happen.

Most voters believe the result is a **foregone conclusion**...

多数投票者认为这个结果是意料之中的。

It's almost a **foregone conclusion** that you'll get what you want.

你将得到你想要的，这几乎是确定无疑的。



## forehand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (网球, 壁球运动的)正手击球, 正拍 A **forehand** is a shot in tennis or squash in which the palm of your hand faces the direction in which you are hitting the ball.

Agassi saw his chance and, with another lightning **forehand**, reached match point.

阿加西看到了机会, 再次以一个闪电式的正手击球拿到了赛点。

## foreign body

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 外来物; 异物 A **foreign body** is an object that has come into something else, usually by accident, and should not be in it.

...a **foreign body** in the eye.

眼中的异物

## foreign service

**1** N-SING 单数名词 外交机构 The **foreign service** is the government department that employs diplomats to work in foreign countries.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 diplomatic service

## foreknowledge

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 预知; 事先知道 If you have **foreknowledge** of an event or situation, you have some knowledge of it before it actually happens.

She has maintained that the General had **foreknowledge** of the plot.

她坚称将军已经预先知晓了这个阴谋。

## foreleg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (四足动物的)前足, 前腿 A four-legged animal's **forelegs** are its two front legs.

## forelock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 额发 A **forelock** is a piece of hair that falls over your forehead. People often used to pull their forelocks to show respect for other people of a higher class than they were.

He touched his **forelock** in mock deference.

他手触额发假装尊敬。

**2** PHRASE 短语 顶礼膜拜; 毕恭毕敬 If you say that a person **tugs their forelock** to another person, you are criticizing them for showing too much respect to the second person or being unnecessarily worried about their opinions.

## forename

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在姓之前或除姓之外的)名

Your **forename** is your first name. Your **forenames** are your names other than your surname.

## forenoon

**1** N-SING 单数名词 午前; 上午 The **forenoon** is the morning.

## foreplay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (性交前的)爱抚, 前戏

**Foreplay** is activity such as kissing and stroking when it takes place before sexual intercourse.

## foreshadow

**1** VERB 动词 预示; 是...的预兆 If something **foreshadows** an event or situation, it suggests that it will happen.

The disappointing sales figures **foreshadow** more redundancies...

令人失望的销售额预示着会有更多人被裁员。

The change proposed last month was **foreshadowed** in the March Budget.

上个月提议的变动在 3 月份的预算中已经有所预兆了。

## foreshore

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高潮线)前滩, 滩头 Beside the sea, a lake, or a wide river, the **foreshore** is the part of the shore which is between the highest and lowest points reached by the water.

## foreshorten

**1** VERB 动词 (绘画、摄影等)按透视原理缩小(或缩短); (从特殊角度看)使显得缩小 To **foreshorten** someone or something means to draw them, photograph them, or see them from an unusual angle so that the parts of them that are furthest away seem smaller than they really are.

She could see herself in the reflecting lenses, which had grotesquely **foreshortened** her.

她能够看到自己在反光镜中被缩小的古怪形象。

...a steeply **foreshortened** view.

按透视原理缩小了许多的影像

**2** VERB 动词 节略; 省略; 缩短 To **foreshorten** something means to make it shorter than it would otherwise be.

She felt that her husband's unexpected promotion **foreshortened** his life.

她感觉丈夫的意外升迁缩短了他的人生。

...a **foreshortened** version of the opera.

歌剧的精简版本

## foreskin

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 包皮 A man's **foreskin** is the skin that covers the end of his penis.

## forested

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 遍地树木的; 森林覆盖的 A **forested** area is an area covered in trees growing closely together.

The road snaked through **forested** mountains, past the village of San Antonio.

这条路在林木覆盖的山上蜿蜒前行, 经过圣安东尼奥村。

...a thickly **forested** valley...

森林密布的山谷

Only 8 per cent of Britain is **forested**.

英国的森林覆盖率只有 8%。

## forester

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 护林人; 林务员 A **forester** is a person whose job is to look after the trees in a forest and to plant new ones.

## foretaste

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 预示; 预先的体验; 征兆 If you describe an event as a **foretaste** of a future situation, you mean that it suggests to you what that future situation will be like.

It was a **foretaste** of things to come...

事情初露端倪。

This is but a **foretaste** of what the emerging technologies will enable us to do.

新科技将会给我们带来什么, 这仅仅是一次初体验。

## foretell

**1** VERB 动词 预言; 预知; 预测 If you **foretell** a future event, you predict that it will happen.

...prophets who have foretold the end of the world.

预言了世界末日的先知

## forethought

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 事先的考虑; 深谋远虑

If you act with **forethought**, you think carefully before you act about what will be needed, or about what the consequences will be.

With a little **forethought** many accidents could be avoided.

如果事先稍微多想想, 许多事故是可以避免的。

## foretold

**1** **Foretold** is the past tense and past participle of **foretell**.

## forewarn

**1** VERB 动词 预先警告; 事先告诫 If you **forewarn** someone **about** something, you warn them in advance that it is going to happen.

The Macmillan Guide had **forewarned** me of what to expect.

《麦克米伦指南》已经事先告诫过我会遇到什么情况。

**2** **forewarned** is **forearmed**—>see: [forearmed](#);

## forewent

**1** **Forewent** is the past tense of **forego**.

## foreword

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书的)前言, 序言 The **foreword** to a book is an introduction by the author or by someone else.

**FOREX** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **Forex** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)foreign exchange .

...the **forex** market.

外汇交易市场

## forfeiture

**FORFEITURE** N-VAR 可变名词 **没收；丧失** **Forfeiture** is the action of forfeiting something.

...the **forfeiture** of illegally obtained profits...

对非法获利的没收

Both face maximum **forfeitures** of about \$1.2 million.

双方都面临最高 120 万美元左右的罚金。

## forgave

**FORGAVE** **Forgave** is the past tense of **forgive** .

## forge ahead

## forgetful

**FORGETFUL** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健忘的；易忘的** Someone who is **forgetful** often forgets things.

My mother has become very **forgetful** and confused recently.

我妈妈近来变得非常健忘，糊里糊涂。

## forgetfulness

Her **forgetfulness** is due to advancing age.

她由于年事已高而变得健忘。

## forget-me-not

**FORGET-ME-NOT** N-COUNT 可数名词 **勿忘我，勿忘草** (一种开蓝色小花的植物) A **forget-me-not** is a small plant with tiny blue flowers.

## forgettable

**FORGETTABLE** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因平淡无奇)容易被遗忘的，不被人记住的

If you describe something or someone as **forgettable**, you mean that they do not have any qualities that make them special, unusual, or interesting.

He has acted in three **forgettable** action films...

他曾经在3部不起眼的动作片中出演角色。

He was average height, average build, with mousy hair and a **forgettable** face.

他中等身高、中等身材、灰褐色头发，长着一张过目即忘的脸。

## forgivable

**FORGIVABLE** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可原谅的；可宽恕的** If you say that something bad is **forgivable**, you mean that you can understand it and can forgive it in the circumstances.

Is infidelity ever **forgivable**?

不贞的行为可以宽恕吗？

This was a blunder by Mr Baker, but it was a **forgivable** one.

这是贝克先生的一时疏忽，但是可以原谅。

## forgiving

**FORGIVING** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宽大的；仁慈的** Someone who is **forgiving** is willing to forgive.

Voters can be remarkably **forgiving** of presidents who fail to keep their campaign promises...

选民对总统未履行竞选承诺往往表现出惊人的宽容。

I don't think people are in a very **forgiving** mood.

我觉得人们现在心胸不够宽广。

## forgo

**FORGO** →see: [forgo](#) ;

## forgot

**FORGOT** **Forgot** is the past tense of **forget** .

## forgotten

**FORGOTTEN** **Forgotten** is the past participle of **forget** .

## forked

**FORKED** ADJ 形容词 **有叉的；叉状的；分岔的** Something that divides into two parts and forms a 'Y' shape can be described as **forked** .

Jaegers are swift black birds with long **forked** tails.

贼鸥是飞行速度很快的黑色鸟类，尾部长而分叉。

## forked lightning

**FORKED LIGHTNING** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **叉状闪电；之字形闪电** **Forked lightning** is lightning that divides into two or more parts near the ground.

## forkful

**FORKFUL** N-COUNT 可数名词 (食物)一叉的量，一叉 You can refer to an amount of food on a fork as a **forkful** of food.

I put a **forkful** of fillet steak in my mouth...

我叉了一块无骨牛排放进嘴里。

He lingered over the chocolate cake, letting each **forkful** slowly dissolve in his mouth.

他细细地品尝巧克力蛋糕，让每一口蛋糕在嘴里慢慢溶化。

## forklift truck

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用fork-lift truck

**FORKLIFT TRUCK** N-COUNT 可数名词 **叉车；铲车；叉式升降机** A **forklift truck** or a **forklift** is a small vehicle with two movable parts on the front that are used to lift heavy loads.

## fork out

## formaldehyde

**FORMALDEHYDE** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甲醛**(尤用于保存动植物标本) **Formaldehyde** is a strong-smelling gas, used especially to preserve parts of animals or plants for biological study.

## formalise

**FORMALISE** →see: [formalize](#) ;

## formalism

**FORMALISM** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指艺术中的)形式主义 **Formalism** is a style, especially in art, in which great attention is paid to the outward form or appearance rather than to the inner reality or significance of things.

...the rigid **formalism** of classical ballet.

古典芭蕾舞僵化的形式主义

## formalist

...art based on **formalist** principles.

基于形式主义原则的艺术

## Formica

**FORMICA** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **福米加家具塑料贴面**

**Formica** is a hard plastic that is used for covering surfaces such as kitchen tables or counters.

## formless

**FORMLESS** ADJ 形容词 **没有清楚结构的；无定形的**

Something that is **formless** does not have a clear or definite structure or shape.

A series of largely **formless** images rushed across the screen.

一连串相当混乱的影像在屏幕上闪过。

## formulaic

**FORMULAIC** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **程式化的；俗套的；非独创的** If you describe a way of saying or doing something as **formulaic**, you are criticizing it because it is not original and has been used many times before in similar situations.

His paintings are contrived and **formulaic**.

他的绘画作品做作而又俗套。

## fornicate

**FORNICATE** V-RECIP 相互动词 **私通；通奸** To **fornicate** means to have sex with someone you are not married to.

## fornication

Fornication is a crime in some American states.

在美国的一些州，通奸属于犯罪。

## forsaken

**FORSAKEN** ADJ 形容词 See also: [godforsaken](#) ; **荒废的；无人看管的；被遗忘的** A **forsaken** place is not lived in, used, or looked after.

The delta region of the Rio Grande river was a **forsaken** land of thickets and swamps.

里奥格兰德河三角洲曾是一片遍布荆棘和沼泽的荒

废之地。

...a forsaken church and a derelict hotel.

废弃的教堂和无人居住的旅馆

## forswear

**1** VERB 动词 发誓抛弃；承诺放弃 If you forswear something, you promise that you will stop doing it, having it, or using it.

The party was offered a share of government if it forswore violence.

该党如果宣誓放弃暴力就可以参与执政。

## forsythia

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 连翘属植物 Forsythia is a bush whose yellow flowers appear in the spring before the leaves have grown.

## forte

Pronounced /fort/ for meaning 1 in American English. 美国英语中文项1读作/fort/.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 专长；强项 You can say that a particular activity is your forte if you are very good at it.

Originality was never his forte.

他从来不擅长独立创作。

**2** ADV 副词 (演奏)用强音 A piece of music that is played forte is played loudly.

## forthwith

**1** ADV 副词 马上；立刻；毫不迟缓地 Forthwith means immediately.

I could have you arrested forthwith!

我可以立即逮捕你！

## fortification

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: fortify；堡垒；要塞；防御工事 Fortifications are buildings, walls, or ditches that are built to protect a place and make it more difficult to attack.

The government has started building fortifications along its eastern border.

政府已经开始沿东部边境修筑防御工事。

## fortified wine

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 加度葡萄酒 Fortified wine is an alcoholic drink such as sherry or port that is made by mixing wine with a small amount of brandy or strong alcohol.

## fortissimo

**1** ADV 副词 (音乐)非常响亮，用最强音地 A piece of music that is played fortissimo is played very loudly.

## fortitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 刚毅；坚忍 If you say that someone has shown fortitude, you admire them for being brave, calm, and uncomplaining when they have experienced something unpleasant or painful.

He suffered a long series of illnesses with tremendous dignity and fortitude.

他凭借超乎常人的保持生命尊严的信念和顽强意志力忍受着各种病痛折磨。

## fortnightly

**1** ADJ 形容词 每两周的；两星期一次的；隔周发行的 A fortnightly event or publication happens or appears once every two weeks.

They are now holding their fortnightly meetings at The New Invention Victory Club.

他们现在正在新发明胜利俱乐部开两周一次的例会。

...an exciting new fortnightly magazine.

令人激动的新发行的双周刊

Fortnightly is also an adverb.

They recently put my rent up and I pay it fortnightly.

他们最近涨了租金，我就每两周付一次房租。

...Overseas Jobs Express, published fortnightly.

每两周一次的《海外职场快讯》

in AM, use 美国英语用biweekly

## fortuitous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偶然的；幸运的 You can describe something as fortuitous if it happens, by chance, to be very successful or pleasant.

Their success is the result of a fortuitous combination of circumstances.

他们的成功是各种环境因素偶然联系在一起的幸运产物。

## fortune cookie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 运气饼干，签饼(内有预测运势的小纸条，经常见于中餐馆) A fortune cookie is a sweet, crisp cake which contains a piece of paper which is supposed to say what will happen to you in the future. Fortune cookies are often served in Chinese restaurants.

## fortune-teller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 算命先生；算命者；卦师 A fortune-teller is a person who tells you what they think will happen to you in the future, after looking at something such as the lines on your hand.

## forwarding address

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 转递地址；转寄地址 A forwarding address is an address that you give to someone when you go and live somewhere else so that they can send your mail on to you.

The former owner had not left any forwarding address.

以前的房主没有留下任何转递地址。

## forward-looking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有远见的；向前看的；进步的 If you describe a person or organization as forward-looking, you approve of the fact that they think about the future or have modern ideas.

...the need for the party to be forward-looking, to identify with changing attitudes among voters.

政党应该放眼未来并与选民态度变化保持一致的需要

## forwards

**1** →see: forward；

## forward slash

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (分开字母、单词或数字的)正斜杠，正斜线 A forward slash is the sloping line '/' that separates letters, words, or numbers.

## forwent

**1** Forwent is the past tense of forgo.

## fossil fuel

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 矿物燃料；化石燃料 Fossil fuel is fuel such as coal or oil that is formed from the decayed remains of plants or animals.

## fossilize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用fossilise

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)成为化石；石化 If the remains of an animal or plant fossilize or are fossilized, they become hard and form fossils, instead of decaying completely.

The most important parts, the flowers, rarely fossilise...

最重要的部分，即花朵，很少成为化石。

The survival of the proteins depends on the way in which bones are fossilised.

蛋白质是否存留取决于骨头被石化的方式。

...fossilized dinosaur bones.

恐龙骨骼化石

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)僵化；(使)陈旧 If you say that ideas, attitudes, or ways of behaving have fossilized or have been fossilized, you are criticizing the fact that they are fixed and unlikely to change, in spite of changing situations or circumstances.

What they seem to want to do in fact is fossilize the particular environment in which people live and work...

他们似乎想要做的实际上就是让人们生活和工作的环境固定不变。

Needs change while policies fossilize.

需要发生改变，但是政策僵化不变。

## fossilized

...these fossilized organisations.

这些僵化的组织

## fought

**1** Fought is the past tense and past participle of fight.

## foul-mouthed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说话下流的；满嘴脏话的** If you describe someone as **foul-mouthed**, you disapprove of them because they use offensive words or say very rude things.

He's a coarse, **foul-mouthed** bully.

他是一个粗俗无礼、满嘴脏话的恶棍。

## foul play

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(致人死亡的)暴行；谋杀**

**Foul play** is criminal violence or activity that results in a person's death.

The report says it suspects **foul play** was involved in the deaths of two journalists.

该报道称怀疑两名记者死于谋杀。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指体育比赛中的)不公平行为，犯规动作** **Foul play** is unfair or dishonest behaviour, especially during a sports game.

Players were warned twice for **foul play**.

运动员们因为犯规动作被警告了两次。

## foul up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由于人为错误或疏忽造成的)糟糕的问题，麻烦事** A **foul-up** is something that has gone badly wrong as a result of someone's mistakes or carelessness.

A series of technical **foul-ups** delayed the launch of the new product.

一系列技术问题延误了新产品的上市。

## foundation course

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **基础课** A **foundation course** is a course that you do at some colleges and universities in order to prepare yourself for a longer or more advanced course.

in AM, use 美国英语用basic course

## foundation stone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指建筑物奠基典礼时放置的)基石，奠基石** A **foundation stone** is a large block of stone built into a large public building near the bottom. It is often involved in a ceremony for the opening of the building, and has writing on it recording this.

The Princess of Wales laid the **foundation stone** for the extension to the Cathedral.

威尔士王妃为大教堂的扩建奠基。

in AM, use 美国英语用cornerstone

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(存在或成功的)根基，根本**

The **foundation stone** of something is the basic, important thing which its existence or success depends on.

...these **foundation stones** of the future:

education, training, research, development.

决定未来的一些根基：教育、培训、研究和发展

## founder member

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **创办人；发起者** A **founder member** of a club, group, or organization is one of the first members, often one who was involved in setting it up.

in AM, use 美国英语用charter member

## founding father

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **开创者；提出者；创立人** The **founding father** of an institution, organization, or idea is the person who sets it up or who first develops it.

2 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 **开国者，制宪元勋(美国宪法的起草者)** The **Founding Fathers** of the United States were the members of the American Constitutional Convention of 1787.

## foundling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弃婴；弃儿** A **foundling** is a baby that has been abandoned by its parents, often in a public place, and that has then been found by someone.

## foundry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **铸造厂；铸造车间** A

**foundry** is a place where metal or glass is melted and formed into particular shapes.

## fount

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **来源；源泉；根源** If you

describe a person or thing as **the fount of**

something, you are saying that they are an important source or supply of it.

To the young boy his father was **the fount** of all knowledge.

对于这个小男孩儿来说，他的父亲就是所有知识的源泉。

## fountain pen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **自来水笔；钢笔** A **fountain**

**pen** is a pen which uses ink that you have drawn up inside it from a bottle.

## four-letter word

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗话；脏话** A **four-letter**

**word** is a short word that people consider to be rude or offensive, usually because it refers to sex or other bodily functions.

## four-poster bed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **四立柱大床** A **four-poster**

**bed** or a **four-poster** is a large old-fashioned bed that has a tall post at each corner and curtains that can be drawn around it.

## foursquare

1 ADJ 形容词 **(支持)坚定不移的，坚决的** To stand

**four-square** behind someone or something means to be firm in your support of that person or thing.

They stood **four-square** behind their chief, and they would not accept pressure on him to resign...

他们坚决支持自己的领导，而且不允许任何压力迫使其辞职。

He was still certain that Franklin was **four-square** for reform.

他还是很确信富兰克林会坚定不移地支持改革。

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## fourth dimension

1 N-SING 单数名词 **第四维(物理学上指时间，其他**

**三维存在于空间，即长度、宽度和高度)** In physics, **the fourth dimension** is time. The other three dimensions, which exist in space, are length, width, and height.

## fourthly

1 ADV 副词 **第四；第四点** You say **fourthly** when you want to make a fourth point or give a fourth reason for something.

Fourthly, the natural enthusiasm of the student teachers should be maintained.

第四点，实习教师本来的热情应该得到保持。

## fourth official

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球比赛中场外协助主裁判和助理裁判的)第四官员** In football, **the fourth**

**official** is an official who assists the referee and assistant referees from the side of the pitch.

## Fourth of July

1 N-SING 单数名词 **美国独立纪念日(7月4日)；美国**

**国庆日** In the United States, **the Fourth of July** is a public holiday when people celebrate the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

On the **Fourth of July**, my husband and our friends drove into the city to see the fireworks.

国庆日当天，我丈夫和我们的一些朋友开车进城去看焰火表演。

...a **Fourth of July** picnic.

## four-wheel drive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **四轮驱动汽车；四驱车** A **four-wheel drive** is a vehicle in which all four wheels receive power from the engine to help with steering. This makes the vehicle easier to drive on rough roads or surfaces such as sand or snow.

## foxglove

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **毛地黄(高大植物，开粉色或白色铃形花)** A **foxglove** is a tall plant that has pink or white flowers shaped like bells growing up its stem.

## foxhole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **散兵坑** A **foxhole** is a small hole which soldiers dig as a shelter from the enemy and from which they can shoot.

## foxhound

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎狐犬；狐** A **foxhound** is a type of dog that is trained to hunt foxes.

## fox-hunting

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## foxtrot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狐步舞** The **foxtrot** is a type of dance which involves a combination of long slow steps and short fast steps.

## foxy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狡猾的；滑头的；狡诈的** If you describe someone as **foxy**, you mean that they are deceitful in a clever, secretive way.

He had wary, **foxy** eyes.  
他的眼睛机警而又狡诈。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；娇媚的；狐媚的** If a man calls a woman **foxy**, he means that she is physically attractive.

...a **foxy** blonde in a turtleneck sweater.  
一位娇媚的身穿高领羊毛衫的金发美女

## fracas

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **吵闹；喧嚣；打闹** A **fracas** is a rough, noisy quarrel or fight.

## fractal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(几何学)分形，碎形** In geometry, a **fractal** is a shape made up of parts that are the same shape as itself and are of smaller and smaller sizes.

## fractious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；烦躁的；脾气不好的** If you describe someone as **fractious**, you disapprove of them because they become upset or angry very quickly about small unimportant things.

...**fractious** national movements.  
难以控制的全国运动

Nancy was in a **fractious** mood...  
南希情绪烦躁。

The children were predictably **fractious**.  
孩子们肯定会耍脾气。

## fragmentary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **由碎片组成的；不完整的；片断的** Something that is **fragmentary** is made up of small or unconnected pieces.

Any action on the basis of such **fragmentary** evidence would be foolish.  
基于如此不完整的证据采取的任何行动都是愚蠢的。

## frailty

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **弱点；脆弱** If you refer to the **frailties** or **frailty** of people, you are referring to their weaknesses.

...the **frailties** of human nature.  
人性的弱点

...a triumph of will over human **frailty**.  
意志战胜人性弱点

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(体质的)虚弱** **Frailty** is the condition of having poor health.

She died after a long period of increasing **frailty**.  
在很长一段时间里，她身体日渐虚弱，最后离开人世。

## frame of mind

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **心情；心境** Your **frame of mind** is the mood that you are in, which causes you to have a particular attitude to something.

Lewis was not in the right **frame of mind** to continue.  
刘易斯当时的心情不适合继续下去。

## frame of reference

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **参考标准；准则；观点** A **frame of reference** is a particular set of beliefs or ideas on which you base your judgment of things.

We know we're dealing with someone with a different **frame of reference**.  
我们知道和我们打交道的人持有不同的观念。

## frame-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **诬陷；陷害** A **frame-up** is a situation where someone pretends that an innocent person has committed a crime by deliberately lying or inventing evidence.

He was innocent and the victim of a **frame-up**.  
他是清白的，是受人诬陷的。

## franchiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **授予(他人)特许权者** A **franchiser** is an organization which sells franchises.

## Franco-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **表示“法国的”，“法语的”** **Franco-** occurs in words connected with France and the French language. For example, a Francophile is someone who likes France and French culture.

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与表示国籍的形容词连用，构成形容词) **表示“法国与... (国)的”** **Franco-** combines with adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe something connected with relations between France and another country.

Ministers expressed broad support for the **Franco-German** plan.  
部长们对法德计划表示广泛赞成。

## Francophone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **讲法语的人；(尤指)以法语为母语的人** A **Francophone** is someone who speaks French, especially someone who speaks it as their first language.

## frankfurter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **法兰克福香肠** A **frankfurter** is a type of smoked sausage.

## frankincense

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乳香(尤用于宗教仪式)** **Frankincense** is a substance which is obtained from a tree and which smells pleasant when it is burned. It is used especially in religious ceremonies.

## fraternal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兄弟的；兄弟般的；友爱的** **Fraternal** actions show strong links of friendship between two people or groups of people.

...the **fraternal** assistance of our colleagues and comrades...  
同事和朋友们对我们兄弟般的帮助

He said he hoped the issue could be solved in a **fraternal** way.  
他表示希望这个问题能以友好的方式解决。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **异卵双生的** **Fraternal** twins are twins born from two eggs, so they are not exactly the same. They look different from each other and

may be different sexes.

## fraternize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用fraternise

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 和...亲如兄弟；友善交往 If you **fraternize with** someone, you associate with them in a friendly way.

At these conventions, executives **fraternized** with the key personnel of other banks...

在这些集会上，主管们和其他银行的重要人员友善往来。

Mrs Zuckerman does not **fraternize** widely...

朱克曼夫人结交并不广泛。

The recession has created an atmosphere where disparate groups fraternise in an atmosphere of mutual support.

大萧条使得不同集团在友爱互助的气氛中如兄弟般亲密往来。

## fratricidal

**1** ADJ 形容词 自相残杀的；杀害亲属(或同胞)的 A **fratricidal** war or conflict is one in which people kill members of their own society or social group.

## fratricide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 杀害兄弟的行为；手足相残的行为 If someone commits **fratricide**, they kill their brother.

## fraud squad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (警队中的)欺诈案调查小组，反诈骗科 The **fraud squad** is a part of a police force whose job is to investigate crimes involving fraud.

## fraudster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 诈骗犯；欺诈犯 A **fraudster** is someone who commits the crime of fraud.

## freakish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 异乎寻常的；奇特的；怪异的 Something that is **freakish** is remarkable because it is not normal or natural.

...his **freakish** voice varying from bass to soprano.

他游走在男低音部和女高音部之间的奇异嗓音

## freak out

## freaky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很不寻常的；很怪异的 If someone or something is **freaky**, they are very unusual in some way.

This guy bore a really **freaky** resemblance to Jones.

这个家伙和琼斯长得惊人地相似。

## freckle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指脸上的)雀斑，色斑 **Freckles** are small light brown spots on someone's skin, especially on their face.

He had short ginger-coloured hair and **freckles**.

他一头姜黄色的短发，脸上有些雀斑。

## freckled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 长有雀斑的；生有色斑的 If a part of your body is **freckled**, it has freckles on it.

...a slight man with auburn hair and a **freckled** face.

一头红褐色头发、脸上长有雀斑的瘦小男子

## -free

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“无...的”，“不含...的” **-free** combines with nouns to form adjectives that indicate that something does not have the thing mentioned, or has only a little of it. For example, sugar-free drinks do not contain any sugar, and lead-free petrol is made using only a small amount of lead.

...a salt-**free** diet.

无盐饮食

## free agent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 行动自由的人；无需承担任何责任的人 If you say that someone is a **free agent**, you are emphasizing that they can do whatever they want to do, because they are not responsible to anyone or for anyone.

We are not **free agents**; we abide by the decisions of our president.

我们不能自主行事；我们遵循总统的决定。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (可以同任何球队签约的)自由职业运动员 If a sports player is a **free agent**, he or she is free to sign a contract with any team.

## free and easy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 随便的；无拘无束的；不拘礼的 Someone or something that is **free and easy** is casual and informal.

...the **free and easy** atmosphere of these cafés.

这些咖啡屋轻松随意的氛围

## free fall

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (价值或价格的)直线下落，暴跌 If the value or price of something goes **into free fall**, it starts to fall uncontrollably.

Sterling went **into free fall**...

英镑暴跌。

The price did a **free fall**.

价格一落千丈。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (降落伞张开前的)自由下落 In parachuting, **free fall** is the part of the jump before the parachute opens.

## free-floating

**1** ADJ 形容词 自由浮动的；不受约束的；行动自由的 **Free-floating** things or people are able to move freely and are not controlled or directed by anything.

...a system of **free-floating** exchange rates.

自由浮动的汇率机制

## freefone

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 免费电话；对方付费电话 A **Freefone** telephone number is one which you can dial without having to pay for the call.

...London's **Freefone** emergency housing helpline.

伦敦的免费应急住房热线

in AM, use 美国英语用toll-free

## free-for-all

**1** N-SING 单数名词 可自由参加的活动；众人同时争抢的情形 A **free-for-all** is a situation in which several people or groups are trying to get something for themselves and there are no controls on how they do it.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 混战；群架；众人都参与的争吵 A **free-for-all** is a disorganized fight or argument which lots of people join in.

## free form

**1** ADJ 形容词 自由创作的；不拘传统风格(或样式)的 A **free form** work of art or piece of music has not been created according to a standard style or convention.

...free-form jazz.

自由发挥的爵士乐

## freehand

**1** ADJ 形容词 徒手画的；不用绘图仪器画的 A **freehand** drawing is drawn without using instruments such as a ruler or a pair of compasses.

...**freehand** sketches.

徒手素描

**Freehand** is also an adverb.

Use a template or stencil or simply do it **freehand**.

使用样板或模版，或者干脆徒手画。

## freehold

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (对建筑物或土地的)终身保有权 If you have the **freehold** of a building or piece of land, it is yours for life and there are no conditions regarding your ownership.

People owning leasehold homes will be given a new right to buy the **freehold** of their property.

房屋租赁者将获得购买所住房产终身保有权的新权利。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (建筑物或土地)可终身保有的 If a building or piece of land is **freehold**, you can own it for life.

The property register will also say whether the

property is **freehold** or leasehold.

房产注册簿上也会说明房产是终身保有的还是租借的。

## freeholder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (土地)终身保有者 A

**freeholder** is someone who owns the freehold to a particular piece of land.

## free house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国可出售各种品牌啤酒的)自由酒吧 In Britain, a **free house** is a pub which is

not owned by a particular company and so can sell whatever beers it chooses.

## free kick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球比赛中的)任意球 In a

game of football, when there is a **free kick**, the ball

is given to a member of one side to kick because a

member of the other side has broken a rule.

## freelancer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自由职业者；独立工作者 A

**freelancer** is someone who does freelance work.

## freeloader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 寄生虫；吃白食的人；利用别人好心指油的人 If you refer to someone as a

**freeloader**, you disapprove of them because they

take advantage of other people's kindness, for

example by accepting food or accommodation

from them, without giving anything in return.

## free love

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不受婚姻约束、常同时

维持几段性关系的)自由性爱 A belief in **free love** is

the belief that it is acceptable and good to have

sexual relationships without marrying, often several

relationships at the same time.

## freeman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 荣誉市民 Someone who is a

**freeman** of a particular city has been given a

special honour by that city, known as the freedom

of the city.

## free market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自由市场 A **free market** is

an economic system in which business

organizations decide things such as prices and

wages, and are not controlled by the government.

...the creation of a **free market**.

自由市场的创建

...**free market** economies.

自由市场经济

## free-marketeer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政界的)自由市场论者，

支持自由市场者 A **free-marketeer** is someone,

especially a politician, who is in favour of letting

market forces control the economy.

## Freemason

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 共济会成员 A **Freemason** is

a man who is a member of a large secret society.

Freemasons promise to help each other, and use a

system of secret signs in order to recognize each

other.

## freemasonry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 共济会；共济会纲领(或

制度、仪式) **Freemasonry** is the organization of

the Freemasons and their beliefs and practices.

He was very active in **Freemasonry**.

他是共济会中非常活跃分子。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惺惺相惜；意气相投

**Freemasonry** is the friendly feeling that exists

between people who are of the same kind or who

have the same interests.

...the **freemasonry** of sailors.

水手之间的惺惺相惜

## free pass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自由通行证；免费入场证 A

**free pass** is an official document that allows a

person to travel or to enter a particular building

without having to pay.

## freephone

**1** →see: [Freefone](#) ;

## free port

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (免征关税的)自由港，自由口

岸 A **free port** is a port or airport where goods can

be brought in from foreign countries without

payment of duty if they are going to be exported

again.

## Freepost

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 免费投邮，收件方付资

邮递(英国的一种邮寄制度，寄信人可以在给某些机构

寄信时免付邮资，并将freepost一词写在地址栏)

**Freepost** is a system in Britain which allows you to

send mail to certain organizations without paying

for the postage. 'Freepost' is written on the

envelope as part of the address.

## freer

**1** (*free* 的比较级) **Freer** is the comparative of

**free**.

## free radical

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自由基；游离基 **Free**

**radicals** are atoms that contain one or more

unpaired electrons. Free radicals are believed to be

a cause of ageing, heart disease, and some cancers.

## free-range

**1** ADJ 形容词 放养的；散养的 **Free-range** means

relating to a system of keeping animals in which

they can move and feed freely on an area of open

ground.

...**free-range** eggs.

放养鸡下的蛋

## freesia

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 小苍兰 **Freesias** are small

plants with yellow, pink, white, or purple flowers

that are shaped like tubes.

## free spirit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 独立不羁的人；随性的人 If

you describe someone as a **free spirit**, you admire

them because they are independent and live as they

want to live rather than in a conventional way.

## freest

**1** (*free* 的最高级) **Freest** is the superlative of **free**.

## free-standing

**1** ADJ 形容词 (家具或其他物件)独立的，分开的，

不需支撑物的 A **free-standing** piece of furniture or

other object is not fixed to anything, or stands on

its own away from other things.

...a **free-standing** cooker.

独立式炊具

## free-thinker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自由思想家；独立思考者 If

you refer to someone as a **free-thinker**, you

admire them because they work out their own ideas

rather than accepting generally accepted views.

## free-to-air

**1** ADJ 形容词 (电视节目和频道)供免费接收的

**Free-to-air** television programmes and channels

are broadcast to all televisions and do not require a

subscription or payment.

**Free to air** is also an adverb.

For a change, the fight will be televised **free to air** on

the Fox Network.

与以往不同的是，这场拳击赛将在福克斯电视网免费播出。

## free up

**1** →see: [free8](#) ;

## freeware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 免费软件 **Freeware** is

computer software that you can use without

payment.

Is there a **freeware** program that I can use to

produce my own clip art?

有没有我可以用来制作自己的剪贴图片的免费软件

程序？

## freewheel

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指骑自行车或开车下坡时)靠惯性滑行，溜车 If you **freewheel**, you travel, usually downhill, on a bicycle without using the pedals, or in a vehicle without using the engine.

He **freewheeled** back down the course.

他沿赛道滑了下去。

## freewheeling

**1** ADJ 形容词 随心所欲的；自由放纵的 If you refer to someone's **freewheeling** lifestyle or attitudes, you mean that they behave in a casual, relaxed way without feeling restricted by rules or accepted ways of doing things.

He has given up his **freewheeling** lifestyle to settle down with his baby daughter.

他放弃了自由放纵的生活方式，和幼小的女儿安顿下来。

...an update on corporate affairs delivered in Johnson's unique, **freewheeling** style.

约翰逊以他独特的、随意漫谈的方式对公司事务所作的最新情况介绍

## free will

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自由意志 If you believe in **free will**, you believe that people have a choice in what they do and that their actions have not been decided in advance by God or by any other power.

...the **free will** of the individual.

个人的自由意志

**2** PHRASE 短语 出于自愿；出于自由选择地 If you do something of your own **free will**, you do it by choice and not because you are forced to do it.

Would Bethany return of her own **free will**, as she had promised?

贝萨妮会像她承诺的那样自愿回来吗？

## freeze-dried

**1** ADJ 形容词 (食物)冷冻干燥保存的 **Freeze-dried** food has been preserved by a process of rapid freezing and drying.

...**freeze-dried** instant mashed potato.

冷冻干燥的速食土豆泥

...**freeze-dried** coffee granules.

冻干咖啡粒

## freeze-frame

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (影片的)定格，定帧 A **freeze-frame** from a film is an individual picture from it, produced by stopping the film or video tape at that point.

6-millimetre film was used because it offered clearer freeze frames than video tape.

采用6毫米胶片是因为它的定格图像要比录像带更加清晰。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (放映的)定格方式 If you watch a film in **freeze-frame**, you watch it using a facility that allows you to stop the film to look at an individual picture.

The jury watched the tape dozens of times in slow motion and in freeze frame.

陪审团通过慢放和定格把录像带反复看了许多遍。

...the **freeze-frame** button on the remote control.

遥控器上的定格键

## freeze out

## freeze over

## freeze up

## freezing point

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于谈论天气时)冰点，零(摄氏)度 **Freezing point** is 0° Celsius, the temperature at which water freezes. Freezing point is often used when talking about the weather.

The temperature remained below **freezing point** throughout the day.

一整天气温都在零度以下。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 凝固点；冻结点 The **freezing point** of a particular substance is the temperature at which it freezes.

## freight car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 货运车厢；车皮 On a train, a **freight car** is a large container in which goods are transported.

## freight train

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 货运列车 A **freight train** is a train on which goods are transported.

## French

**1** ADJ 形容词 法国的；法国人的；法语的；法国文化的 **French** means belonging or relating to France, or its people, language, or culture.

...the **French** parliament...

法国议会

All the staff are **French**.

所有员工都是法国人。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (总称)法国人 The **French** are the people who come from France.

Two-thirds of the **French** are in favour of limiting foreign imports into Europe.

三分之二的法国人赞成限制欧洲的进口贸易。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法语 **French** is the language spoken by people who live in France and in parts of some other countries, including Belgium, Canada, and Switzerland.

The villagers spoke **French**.

村民们讲法语。

## French bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 菜豆；四季豆 **French beans** are narrow green beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They grow on a tall climbing plant and are the cases that contain the seeds of the plant.

in AM, use 美国英语用 string beans

## French bread

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法式长棍面包 **French bread** is white bread which is baked in long, thin loaves.

## French Canadian

**1** ADJ 形容词 加拿大法语区的；加拿大法语区人的 **French Canadian** means belonging or relating to people who come from the part of Canada where French is spoken.

French-Canadian nationalism was fuelled in the 1960s.

20世纪60年代加拿大法语区的民族主义情绪高涨。

...a young French-Canadian artist.

来自加拿大法语区的年轻艺术家

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 法裔加拿大人 **French Canadians** are Canadians whose native language is French.

Up to seventy per cent of **French Canadians** favour Quebec independence.

高达70%的法裔加拿大人希望魁北克独立。

## French door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **French window** **French doors** are the same as **French windows**.

## French dressing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用油、醋、盐和香料制成的)法式色拉调料 **French dressing** is a thin sauce made of oil, vinegar, salt, and spices which you put on salad.

## French fries

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 炸薯条 **French fries** are long, thin pieces of potato fried in oil or fat.

## French horn

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 法国号；圆号 A **French horn** is a musical instrument of the brass family. It is shaped like a long metal tube with one wide end, wound round in a circle. You play the French horn by blowing into it and moving valves in order to obtain different notes.

## French polish

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (法国)罩光漆 **French polish** is a type of varnish which is painted onto wood so that the wood has a hard shiny surface.

## French window

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通向花园或阳台、左右对开的)落地窗，落地玻璃门 **French windows** are a pair of glass doors which you go through into a garden



on onto a balcony.

## fresh-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用构成形容词)表示“新近...的”,“刚刚...的” Fresh- is added to past participles in order to form adjectives which describe something as having been recently made or done.

...a vase of **fresh-cut** flowers.

一瓶刚采摘的鲜花

...a meadow of **fresh-mown** hay.

刚刚刈草的一块草场

## fresh air

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 户外空气; (尤指未受污染的)新鲜空气 You can describe the air outside as **fresh air**, especially when you mean that it is good for you because it does not contain dirt or dangerous substances.

'Let's take the baby outside,' I suggested. 'We all need some **fresh air**.'

“我们带宝宝出去走走吧,”我建议。“我们都需要呼吸一些新鲜空气。”

## freshen

**1** VERB 动词 (风)增强, 变冷 If the wind **freshens**, it becomes stronger and colder.

The wind had **freshened**.

风增强变冷了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使洁净; 使亮丽; 使清新 If you **freshen something up**, you make it clean and pleasant in appearance or smell.

A thorough brushing helps to **freshen up** your mouth...

彻底刷牙有助于口气清新。

My room needed a lick of paint to **freshen it up**.

我的房间只要刷一点油漆就能焕然一新。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 梳洗 If you **freshen up**, you wash your hands and face and make yourself look neat and tidy.

After Martine had **freshened up**, they went for a long walk.

马蒂娜梳洗完毕后, 他们出去散了一个长步。

相关词组:

[freshen up](#)

## freshen up

## fresher

**1** (*fresh* 的比较级) **Fresher** is the comparative form of **fresh**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学)一年级新生 **Freshers** are students who have just started their first year at university or college.

in AM, use 美国英语用freshmen

## fretful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苦恼的; 烦躁的 If someone is **fretful**, they behave in a way that shows that they worried or unhappy about something.

Don't assume your baby automatically needs feeding if she's **fretful**.

不要想当然地认为你的宝宝一闹就是要吃奶。

## fretwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 回纹烟工; 装饰浮雕或透雕烟工 **Fretwork** is wood or metal that has been decorated by cutting bits of it out to make a pattern.

## Freudian

**1** ADJ 形容词 弗洛伊德的; (尤指有关潜意识性情感的)弗洛伊德学说(或实践)的 **Freudian** means relating to the ideas and methods of the psychiatrist Freud, especially to his ideas about people's subconscious sexual feelings.

...the **Freudian** theory about daughters falling in love with their father.

有关女儿恋父情结的弗洛伊德理论

## Freudian slip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指潜意识性情感驱使的)失言, 口误 If someone accidentally says something that reveals their subconscious feelings, especially their sexual feelings, this is referred to as a **Freudian slip**.

## Friday

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 星期五 **Friday** is the day after Thursday and before Saturday.

Mr Cook is intending to go to the Middle East on **Friday**.

库克先生打算周五去中东。

...**Friday** 6 November...

11月6日星期五

I get home at half seven on a **Friday**.

星期五的话我一般7点半到家。

## friendless

**1** ADJ 形容词 没有朋友的; 孤家寡人的 Someone who is **friendless** has no friends.

The boy was unhappy because he thought he was **friendless**.

这个男孩自认为没有朋友, 所以闷闷不乐。

## -friendly

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“对...无害的” **-friendly** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe things that are not harmful to the specified part of the natural world.

Palm oil is environment-**friendly**.

棕榈油对环境无害。

...ozone-**friendly** fridges.

不破坏臭氧的冰箱

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [user-friendly](#); (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“适合...(人)的”, (尤指)“方便...理解(或欣赏、使用的)” **-friendly** combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe things which are intended for or suitable for the specified person, especially things that are easy for them to understand, appreciate, or use.

...customer-**friendly** banking facilities.

方便顾客的银行设施

## friendly society

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (会员定期支付小额款项以备退休或生病之需的)互济会, 互助会 A **friendly society** is an organization to which people regularly pay small amounts of money and which then gives them money when they retire or when they are ill.

## frieze

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (墙壁高处或屋顶下方的)檐壁, 雕带, 饰带 A **frieze** is a decoration high up on the walls of a room or just under the roof of a building. It consists of a long panel of carving or a long strip of paper with a picture or pattern on it.

## frigging

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤用于生气或恼怒时加强语气)该死的, 可恨的 **Frigging** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry or annoyed about something.

## frighten away

## frighten into

## frighten off

**1** →see: [frighten away](#);

## frigid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 寒冷的; 极冷的 **Frigid** means extremely cold.

A snowstorm hit the West today, bringing with it **frigid** temperatures...

暴风雪今天袭击了西部地区, 导致气温骤降。

The water was too **frigid** to allow him to remain submerged for long.

水冰冷彻骨, 他在下面呆不了太长时间。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)性冷淡的 If a woman is **frigid**, she finds it difficult to become sexually aroused. You can often use **frigid** to show disapproval.

My husband says I am **frigid**.

丈夫说我性冷淡。

## frigidity

...an inability to experience orgasm (often called **frigidity**).

无法体验到性高潮(常称为性冷淡)

**frigid** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拘谨的；冷淡的；不友好的** If you describe the atmosphere in a place or someone's behaviour as **frigid**, you mean that it is very formal and unfriendly.

He presided at all councils of ministers, where the atmosphere could be **frigid** on occasions...

所有的内阁会议都由他主持，有时会上的气氛会很拘谨。

'Well, dear,' her hostess would reply with a **frigid** smile.

“噢，亲爱的，”她的女主人会笑容僵硬地回答。

## frilled

**frilled** ADJ 形容词 **有褶边的；带饰边的** A **frilled** item of clothing is decorated with a frill or frills.

...a **frilled** shirt and floppy cravat.

带褶边的衬衣和宽松的领结

## frilly

**frilly** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多褶边的；满是饰边的** **Frilly** items of clothing or fabric have a lot of frills on them.

...maids in **frilly** aprons.

系着满是花边的围裙的女佣们

## fringe benefit

**fringe benefit** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用车等工资之外的)附加福利** **Fringe benefits** are extra things that some people get from their job in addition to their salary, for example a car.

**fringe benefit** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附带好处** The **fringe benefits** of doing something are the extra advantages which you get from it, although you may not have expected them and they were not the main reason for doing it.

His support was one of the nicest **fringe benefits** of pursuing this research.

开展这项研究附带的一个最大好处就是得到他的支持。

## frippery

**frippery** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **俗丽的装饰；无用的玩意儿；华而不实之物** If you refer to something as **frippery**, you mean that it is silly or unnecessary, and only done or worn for pleasure

...all the **fripperies** with which the Edwardian woman indulged herself.

这个爱德华七世时期的女人披挂上身的所有那些俗丽的饰品

...a sombre display, with no frills or **frippery**.

没有多余或虚华的装饰的朴实的展示

## Frisbee

**Frisbee** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(投掷游戏用的)飞盘，飞碟** A **frisbee** is a light plastic disc that one person throws to another as a game.

## frisk

**frisk** VERB 动词 **(通常指用手)搜...的身** If someone **frisks** you, they search you, usually with their hands in order to see if you are hiding a weapon or something else such as drugs in your clothes.

Drago pushed him up against the wall and **frisked** him.

德拉戈把他推到墙边搜他的身。

## frisky

**frisky** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活跃的；活泼的；欢蹦乱跳的** A **frisky** animal or person is energetic and playful, and may be difficult to control.

His horse was feeling **frisky**, and he had to hold the reins tightly.

马儿欢蹦乱跳，他不得不紧勒缰绳。

## frisson

**frisson** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因短暂、突然的兴奋或恐惧而引起的)颤抖，战栗** A **frisson** is a short, sudden feeling of excitement or fear.

A **frisson** of apprehension rippled round the theatre.

剧场里顿时泛起一片疑惧。

## fritter

**fritter** N-COUNT 可数名词 **油炸馅饼** **Fritters** are round pieces of fruit, vegetables, or meat that are dipped in batter and fried.

...apple **fritters**.

苹果油炸馅饼

**fritter** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **浪费；挥霍** If someone **fritters away** time or money, they waste it on unimportant or unnecessary things.

The firm soon started **frittering away** the cash it was generating...

这家公司不久就开始挥霍赚来的钱。

I seem to **fritter** my time away at coffee mornings.

我似乎把时间全都浪费在咖啡早茶会上。

相关词组：

[fritter away](#)

## fritter away

## frivolity

**frivolity** N-VAR 可变名词 **轻浮的行为；无聊的活动** If you refer to an activity as a **frivolity**, you think that it is amusing and rather silly, rather than serious and sensible.

There is a serious message at the core of all this **frivolity**...

在所有这些闲谈的核心传递着一个严肃的信息。

He was one of my most able pupils, but far too easily distracted by **frivolities**.

他是我最有才华的学生之一，只是太容易被一些无聊的事分心。

## frizz

**frizz** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鬈紧的头发** **Frizz** is frizzy hair.

Manic brushing will only cause **frizz**.

胡乱梳头只会使头发鬈得厉害。

## frizzy

**frizzy** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)满是小卷儿的，紧紧鬈曲的** **Frizzy** hair is very tightly curled.

Carol's hair had a slightly **frizzy** perm.

卡萝尔一头略鬈的烫发。

## fro

**fro** to and fro → see: [fro](#)；

## frock coat

**frock coat** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(19世纪男子穿的)双排扣长礼服大衣** A **frock coat** was a long coat that was worn by men in the 19th century.

## frogman

**frogman** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指进行维修或搜寻工作的)蛙人，潜水员** A **frogman** is someone whose job involves diving and working underwater, especially in order to mend or search for something. Frogmen wear special rubber suits and shoes, and carry equipment to help them to breathe underwater.

## frog-march

**frog-march** VERB 动词 **将...反拧双臂强行押走；挟持而行** If you are **frog-marched** somewhere, someone takes you there by force, holding you by the arms or another part of your body so that you have to walk along with them.

He was **frog-marched** through the kitchen and out into the yard...

他被扭住双臂强推着走过厨房，来到院子里。

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## frogspawn

**frogspawn** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛙卵** **Frogspawn** is a

soft substance like jelly which contains the eggs of a frog.

## fro-ing

1 →see: [toing and fro-ing](#) ;

## fromage frais

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (浓稠的)鲜奶酪；一小罐鲜奶酪

**Fromage frais** is a thick, creamy dessert that is made from milk and often flavoured with fruit. A **fromage frais** is a small pot of fromage frais.

## frond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (长且边缘分成细叉的)叶 A **frond** is a long leaf which has an edge divided into lots of thin parts.

...palm **fronds**.

棕榈叶

## frontage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑物临街、河等的)正面 A **frontage** of a building is a wall which faces a public place such as a street or a river.

The restaurant has a river **frontage**.

餐馆正对着一条河。

## front bench

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 前座议员(英国议会中坐在前排座位的政府大臣和反对党要员的总称) In Britain, the **front bench** or people who sit on the **front bench** are members of Parliament who are ministers in the Government or who hold official positions in an opposition party.

Some of the Government **front bench** still believe our relationship with the US is paramount...

一些政府前座议员仍然相信我们和美国的关系高于一切。

Both men had argued that their trips had been undertaken in their capacity as **front bench** spokesmen.

两人都争辩说他们的旅行是在作为前座议员发言人的权限内进行的。

## frontbencher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国议会中的)前座议员 In Britain, a **frontbencher** is a member of Parliament who is a minister in the Government or who holds an official position in an opposition party.

## front burner

1 N-SING 单数名词 优先地位；主要地位 If an issue is **on the front burner**, it receives a lot of attention because it is considered to be more urgent or important than other issues.

It helps to put an important issue back on the **front burner**...

它有助于让一个重要问题重新引起关注。

We have an urgent front-burner public health problem.

我们有一个迫在眉睫、需要优先处理的公共卫生问题。

## front door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 正门；前门 The **front door** of a house or other building is the main door, which is usually in the wall that faces a street.

## frontispiece

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书籍中与扉页相对的)卷首插图，扉画 The **frontispiece** of a book is a picture at the beginning, opposite the page with the title on.

## front line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争中的)前线，前方 The **front line** is the place where two opposing armies are facing each other and where fighting is going on.

...a massive concentration of soldiers on the **front line**.

在前线大规模的兵力集结

2 ADJ 形容词 (国家)位于战争(或冲突)前线的，与敌对国毗邻的 A **front line** state shares a border with a country that it is at war with or is in conflict with.

...the front-line states bordering South Africa.

和南非接壤的前线国家

3 PHRASE 短语 处于第一线；居于极重要岗位 Someone who is **in the front line** has to play a very important part in defending or achieving something.

Information officers are in the **front line** of putting across government policies.

新闻发言官处于传达政府政策的第一线。

## front man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指名声不佳或不受欢迎的团体或组织的)代言人，头面人物，名替代表 If you say that someone is a **front man** for a group or organization, you mean that their role is to represent and give a good impression of it to the public, especially when it is not very respectable or popular.

Tremaine is the company's **front man** in Washington.

特里梅因是公司在华盛顿的名替代表。

## frostbite

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冻疮；冻伤 **Frostbite** is a condition in which parts of your body, such as your fingers or toes, become seriously damaged as a result of being very cold.

The survivors suffered from **frostbite**.

幸存者身上有冻伤。

## frostbitten

1 ADJ 形容词 (人或身体某部位)生冻疮的，冻伤的 If a person or a part of their body is **frostbitten**, they are suffering from frostbite.

## frosted

1 ADJ 形容词 (玻璃)磨砂的，毛面的 **Frosted** glass is glass that you cannot see through clearly.

The top half of the door to his office was of **frosted** glass.

他办公室门的上半部分是磨砂玻璃。

2 ADJ 形容词 结霜的；被霜覆盖的 **Frosted** means covered with frost.

...the **frosted** trees.

被霜覆盖的树木

3 ADJ 形容词 覆有霜状物的 **Frosted** means covered with something that looks like frost.

...**frosted** blue eye shadow.

蓝色霜状眼影

4 ADJ 形容词 覆有糖霜的 **Frosted** means covered with icing.

...a plate of **frosted** cupcakes.

一盘撒有糖霜的纸杯蛋糕

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用iced

## frosting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于装点糕饼的)糖霜 **Frosting** is a sweet substance made from powdered sugar that is used to cover and decorate cakes.

...a huge pastry with green **frosting** on it.

撒有绿色糖霜的一大块油酥糕点

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用icing

## frothy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 起泡沫的；表面多泡沫的 A **frothy** liquid has lots of bubbles on its surface.

...**frothy** milk shakes.

泡沫奶昔

## frown upon

## froze

1 **Froze** is the past tense of **freeze** .

## fructose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (水果和蔬菜中的)果糖 **Fructose** is a sweet substance which occurs naturally in fruit and vegetables. It is sometimes used to make food sweeter.

## fruit bowl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 水果钵；水果盘 A **fruit bowl** is a large bowl in which fruit is kept and displayed.

## fruitcake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 干果蛋糕 A **fruitcake** is a cake that contains raisins, currants, and other dried fruit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 疯子；怪人 If you refer to

someone as a **fruitcake**, you mean that they are mad or that their behaviour is very strange.

## fruit cocktail

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **什锦水果拼盘** **Fruit cocktail** is a mixture of pieces of different kinds of fruit eaten as part of a meal.

## fruit fly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **实蝇；果蝇** **Fruit flies** are very small flies which eat fruit and rotting plants.

## fruit machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吃角子老虎机(一种赌具)** A **fruit machine** is a machine used for gambling. You put money into it and if a particular combination of symbols, especially fruit, appears, you win money.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slot machine

## fruit salad

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **水果色拉** **Fruit salad** is a mixture of pieces of different kinds of fruit. It is usually eaten as a dessert.

## frumpy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子或其衣着过时的，古板的，土气的)** If you describe a woman or her clothes as **frumpy**, you mean that her clothes are dull and not fashionable.

I looked so **frumpy** next to these women.

坐在这些女人旁边我显得极其落伍。

...bulky, **frumpy** clothes.

肥大土气的衣服

## frustrating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人灰心的；使人沮丧的；让人懊恼的**

Something that is **frustrating** annoys you or makes you angry because you cannot do anything about the problems it causes.

The current situation is very **frustrating** for us...

当前的情形令我们十分灰心。

...It is a **frustrating** and difficult time for Pat.

对帕特来说，这是一个令人沮丧和颇为艰难的时期。

## frustratingly

Poverty and unemployment are **frustratingly** hard to tackle.

贫穷和失业是难以解决的问题，这常常让人生气。

## fryer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(深底)油炸锅** A **fryer** is a type of deep pan which you can use to fry food in hot oil.

## fry up

## fry-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(煎过的香肠、熏肉、鸡蛋等混成一盘的)简易油煎快餐** A **fry-up** is a meal consisting of a mixture of foods such as sausages, bacon, and eggs that have been fried.

## fuck around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 fuck about

## fucker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **混蛋；笨蛋；蠢货** If someone calls a person a **fucker**, they are insulting them.

## fuck off

## fuddled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **稀里糊涂的；迷迷糊糊的；昏醉的**

Someone who is **fuddled** cannot think clearly, for example because they are very tired or slightly drunk.

Fuddled by brandy, her brain fumbled over the events of the night.

白兰地让她脑子昏昏沉沉的，记不清楚晚上发生的事了。

## fuddy-duddy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老古板；老古董** If you describe someone as a **fuddy-duddy**, you are criticizing or making fun of them because they are old-fashioned in their appearance or attitudes.

He didn't want all those old fuddy-duddies around.

他不想身边有那么多老古董。

**Fuddy-duddy** is also an adjective.

Perhaps we did acquire a somewhat **fuddy-duddy** image in the later years.

可能在后来的几年里我们真的让人感到有些古板。

## fuel injection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **燃料喷射；喷油** **Fuel injection** is a system in the engines of some vehicles which forces fuel directly into the part of the engine where it is burned.

## fuelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 fueled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(以...)作为燃料的** A machine or vehicle that is **fuelled** by a particular substance works by burning that substance.

It is less polluting than power stations **fuelled** by oil, coal and gas.

比起以石油、煤和天然气为燃料的发电站来说，它的污染要小。

## fuel rod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(核反应堆的)燃料棒** **Fuel rods** are metal tubes containing nuclear fuel. They are used in some nuclear reactors.

## fug

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **烟雾腾腾的空气；污浊空气；闷滞空气** People refer to the atmosphere somewhere as a **fug** when it is smoky and smelly and there is no fresh air.

...the **fug** of cigarette smoke.

香烟缭绕的污浊空气

## fugue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赋格曲** A **fugue** is a piece of music that begins with a simple tune which is then repeated by other voices or instrumental parts with small variations.

## -ful

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于构成名词)表示“充满...所需的量”** You use **-ful** to form nouns that refer to the quantity of a substance that an object contains or can contain. For example, a handful of sand is the amount of sand that you can hold in your hand.

...a spoonful of brown sugar.

一匙红糖

## fulcrum

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(活动或情形的)支点，支柱** If you say that someone or something is **the fulcrum** of an activity or situation, you mean that they have a very important effect on what happens.

He will shortly become **the fulcrum** of the England team...

他不久就会成为英格兰队的支柱。

The decision is **the strategic fulcrum** of the Budget.

这一决定是预算案的战略支点。

## fullback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(橄榄球或足球中的)防守后卫**

In rugby or football, a **full-back** is a defending player whose position is towards the goal which their team is defending.

## full-blooded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **全力以赴的；热情洋溢的**

**Full-blooded** behaviour and actions are carried out with great commitment and enthusiasm.

Experts are agreed that **full-blooded** market reform is the only way to save the economy.

专家们一致认为只有实行全面的市场改革才能挽救经济。

## full board

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全食宿(指住宿及全部伙食均由旅馆提供)** If the price at a hotel includes **full board**, it includes all your meals.

## full dress

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **礼服；盛装** Someone who is **in full dress** is wearing all the clothes needed for a ceremony or formal occasion.

...full dress uniform.

军礼服

## full-flavoured

in AM, use 美国英语用full-flavored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **味浓的；味醇的** Full-flavoured food or wine has a pleasant fairly strong taste.

This **full-flavoured** white wine ages well.  
这种醇厚的白葡萄酒年头愈久口味愈佳。

## full-fledged

1 ADJ 形容词 同 **fully fledged** Full-fledged means the same as fully fledged .

## full-frontal

1 ADJ 形容词 **正面全裸的；裸露前身的** If there is full-frontal nudity in a photograph or film, you can see the whole of the front part of someone's naked body, including the genitals.

Why is **full-frontal** male nudity still so scarce in films?  
为什么男性正面全裸的镜头在电影里还是如此少见呢？

2 ADJ 形容词 **(批评等)正面的，直接的** If you use full-frontal to describe someone's criticism or way of dealing with something, you are emphasizing that it is very strong and direct.

The Tories believe a **full-frontal** attack on the opposition leader is their best hope...

托利党人认为他们最大的希望就是对反对派领袖展开正面抨击。

They are eager to confront their guests with full frontal interrogations about their marriages.

他们急于当面直接质问客人的婚姻情况。

## full-grown

1 ADJ 形容词 **(动物或植物)发育完全的，完全长成的，成熟的** An animal or plant that is full-grown has reached its full adult size and stopped growing.

...a **full-grown** male orang-utan.

成年的雄性猩猩

## full house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧院的)满座，座满** If a theatre has a full house for a particular performance, it has as large an audience as it can hold.

...playing to a **full house**.

演出座无虚席

## full marks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(考试等中的)满分** If you get full marks in a test or exam, you get everything right and gain the maximum number of marks.

Most people in fact got **full marks** in one question and zero in the other.

实际上多数人一个问题得了满分，另一个问题却得了零分。

in AM, use 美国英语用a perfect score

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **赞扬；赞誉** If you say that someone gets full marks for something, you are praising them for being very clever or for showing some other good quality.

Full marks for honesty, perhaps, but a fail for diplomacy.

也许其诚实值得称道，但在处理人际关系方面却是个失败。

## full monty

1 N-SING 单数名词 **一应俱全；一样不缺** You use the full monty to describe something that impresses you because it includes everything that you could possibly expect it to include.

There was everything from simple piano to a full orchestral finish. The **full monty**.

从单音的钢琴演奏到最后的管弦乐队齐奏，什么都有了。真是一应俱全。

## fullness

1 →see: **full** ;

2 PHRASE 短语 **在适当的时候；待时机成熟时；最终** If you say that something will happen in the fullness of time, you mean that it will eventually happen after a long time or after a long series of events.

...a mystery that will be revealed in the **fullness** of time.

将会在适当的时候揭开的谜团

## full-on

1 ADJ 形容词 **具有一应特征的；完全的；彻底的；绝对的** Full-on is used to describe things or activities that have all the characteristics of their type, or are done in the strongest or most extreme way possible.

What they were really good at was **full-on** rock'n'roll...

他们真正擅长的是纯粹的摇滚乐。

The coalition will face a **full-on** attack from the Government.

该联盟将面临政府毫无保留的抨击。

## full stop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **句号** A full stop is the punctuation mark which you use at the end of a sentence when it is not a question or exclamation.

in AM, use 美国英语用period

## full-strength

1 →see: **strength** ;

## full-throated

1 ADJ 形容词 **高声的；大声的** A full-throated sound coming from someone's mouth, such as a shout or a laugh, is very loud.

...**full-throated** singing.

放声歌唱

## full-timer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **全职工作者；专职员工** A full-timer is someone who works full-time.

The company employs six **full-timers** and one part-time worker.

这家公司聘有6名全职员工和1名兼职工。

## full up

1 ADJ 形容词 **挤满的；占满的** Something that is full up has no space left for any more people or things.

The prisons are all **full up**.

各监狱人满为患。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吃饱的；喝足的** If you are full up you have eaten or drunk so much that you do not want to eat or drink anything else.

## fulminate

1 VERB 动词 **强烈谴责；怒斥** If you fulminate against someone or something, you criticize them angrily.

They all **fulminated** against the new curriculum.

他们都对新课表表示强烈不满。

## fulmination

...fulminations against the government.

对政府的怒斥

## fulsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(赞扬、道歉、感激等)虚伪的，夸张的，过度的** If you describe expressions of praise, apology, or gratitude as fulsome, you disapprove of them because they are exaggerated and elaborate, so that they sound insincere.

Newspapers have been **fulsome** in their praise of the former president.

报纸上对前总统都是些溢美之词。

## fulsomely

She chatted to them about the show and praised them **fulsomely**.

她和他们聊起了演出，把他们捧上了天。

## fumigate

1 VERB 动词 **(为除菌、杀虫等用特殊化学药剂)熏蒸，熏蒸** If you fumigate something, you get rid of germs or insects from it using special chemicals.

...fruit which has been treated with insecticide and **fumigated**.

喷过杀虫剂并进行了熏蒸的水果

## fumigation

Methods of control involved poisoning and fumigation.

防治的方法包括毒杀和熏蒸。

## functionalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指建筑和家具的)实用主义, 功能主义 **Functionalism** is the idea that the most important aspect of something, especially the design of a building or piece of furniture, is how it is going to be used or its usefulness.

### functionalist

The functionalist model of industrial society was subjected to conceptual criticism.

工业社会的实用主义模型在概念上遭到了批判。

### functionality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机等的)功能性 The **functionality** of a computer or other machine is how useful it is or how many functions it can perform.

It is significantly more compact than any comparable laptop, with no loss in **functionality**.

它比同类笔记本电脑小巧很多, 但功能未减。

### functionary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为政府或政党服务的)行政人员, 官员 A **functionary** is a person whose job is to do administrative work, especially for a government or a political party.

### function key

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 功能键 **Function keys** are the keys along the top of a computer keyboard, usually numbered from F1 to F12. Each key is designed to make a particular thing happen when you press it.

Just hit the F5 **function key** to send and receive your e-mails.

只要按功能键 F5 就可以收发电子邮件了。

### fundraiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 筹款活动; 募捐会 A **fundraiser** is an event which is intended to raise money for a particular purpose, for example, for a charity.

Organize a **fundraiser** for your church.

为你的教堂组织一次募捐活动。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 筹集资金者; 募捐者 A **fundraiser** is someone who works to raise money for a particular purpose, for example, for a charity.

Sir Anthony was a keen **fundraiser** for the Liberal Democrats.

安东尼爵士是自由民主党热心的资金筹集者。

### fundraising

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 筹款; 募捐

**Fund-raising** is the activity of collecting money to support a charity or political campaign or organization.

Encourage her to get involved in fund-raising for charity.

鼓励她参加慈善募捐活动。

### funeral director

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 丧葬承办人; 殡仪员 A **funeral director** is a person whose job is to arrange funerals.

### funeral home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 殡仪馆 A **funeral home** is a place where a funeral director works and where dead people are prepared for burial or cremation.

### funeral parlour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 殡仪馆 A **funeral parlour** is a place where a funeral director works and where dead people are prepared for burial or cremation.

in AM, use 美国英语用 funeral home

### funerary

**1** ADJ 形容词 葬礼(用)的; 丧葬的 **Funerary** means relating to funerals, burials, or cremations.

...**funerary** monuments.

墓碑

### funereal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 适于葬礼的; 似丧葬的; 悲哀而庄严的 A **funereal** tone, atmosphere, or colour is very sad and serious and would be suitable for a funeral.

He addressed the group in **funereal** tones.

他语气沉痛地对大家讲话。

### funfair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (流动)游艺节 A **funfair** is an event held in a park or field at which people pay to ride on various machines for amusement or try to win prizes in games. The people who organize and operate it usually take it from one place to another.

We all love to frighten ourselves by going on hair-raising rides at **funfairs**.

我们都喜欢坐上游艺节惊险刺激的乘骑设施体验恐惧的乐趣。

in AM, use 美国英语用 carnival

### fungi

**1** (fungus 的复数) **Fungi** is the plural of **fungus**.

### fungicide

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 杀真菌剂 A **fungicide** is a chemical that can be used to kill fungus or to prevent it from growing.

### funicular

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (用缆索牵引车辆的)缆索铁路, 登山铁道 A **funicular** or a **funicular railway** is a type of railway which goes up a very steep hill or mountain. A machine at the top of the slope pulls the carriage up the rails by a steel rope.

### funnily

**1** PHRASE 短语 说来也巧; 奇怪的是 You use **funnily enough** to indicate that, although something is surprising, it is true or really happened.

Funnily enough I can remember what I had for lunch on July 5th, 1906, but I've forgotten what I had for breakfast today.

说来奇怪, 我能记得 1906 年 7 月 5 日午餐的内容, 却已经忘了今天早上吃的什么。

### funny bone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (肘部的)尺骨端, 鹰嘴突, 麻筋儿 Your **funny bone** is the soft part of your elbow which gives you an uncomfortable feeling on your skin if it is hit.

### funnyman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男)喜剧演员, 滑稽演员 A **funnyman** is a male comedian.

...Hollywood **funnyman** Billy Crystal.

好莱坞喜剧演员比利·克里斯托

### fun run

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 非竞赛性长跑; 公益长跑; 募捐长跑 A **fun run** is a long distance race which anyone can take part in. Fun runs are often held to raise money for charity.

### furl

**1** VERB 动词 收拢(伞等); 卷起, 收卷(帆、旗等) When you **furl** something made of fabric such as an umbrella, sail, or flag, you roll or fold it up because it is not going to be used.

An attempt was made to **furl** the headsail.

人们试图收起船斜帆。

...a **furled** umbrella.

收拢的雨伞

### furlough

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (因工作量不足的)被迫休假, 暂时下岗 If workers are given **furlough**, they are told to stay away from work for a certain period because there is not enough for them to do.

This could mean a massive **furlough** of government workers.

这可能意味着大量的政府工作人员要暂时下岗。

**2** VERB 动词 使被迫休假; 使暂时下岗 If people who work for a particular organization are **furloughed**, they are given a furlough.

We regret to inform you that you are being **furloughed** indefinitely...

我们遗憾地通知您, 您将要无限期地在家待岗。

The factories have begun **furloughing** hundreds of workers.

这些工厂已经开始让数百名工人暂时下岗。

**3** N-VAR 可变名词 (军人的)休假 When soldiers are given **furlough**, they are given official permission to leave the area where they are based or are fighting, for a certain period.

I was at home on **furlough**.

我正休假在家。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 leave

## furrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛皮加工者；皮货商** A

**furrier** is a person who makes or sells clothes made from fur.

## furtherance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **促进；推进；增进** The

**furtherance** of something is the activity of helping it to be successful or be achieved.

The thing that matters is the **furtherance** of research in this country.

重要的是推进这个国家的研究。

## further education

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (中学毕业后高等教育之外的) **继续教育，进修** Further education is the

education of people who have left school but who are not at a university or a college of education.

She is now in **further education** with new career possibilities ahead of her...

她现在正在进修，新的职业发展机会就摆在面前。

Most further-education colleges offer A-level courses.

大多数继续教育学院都提供高等程度考试课程。

in AM, use 美国英语用 continuing education

## furthermost

**1** ADJ 形容词 **最远的** The **furthermost** one of a

number of similar things is the one that is the greatest distance away from a place.

We walked to the **furthermost** point and then sat on the sand dunes.

我们走到了最远处，然后坐在了沙丘上。

## fur up

## fuse box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **保险丝盒** The **fuse box** is the

box that contains the fuses for all the electric circuits in a building. It is usually fixed to a wall.

## fused

**1** ADJ 形容词 **装有保险丝的** If an electric plug or

circuit is **fused**, it has a fuse in it.

## fusillade

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (枪炮等的) **齐射，连发** A

**fusillade** of shots or objects is a large number of them fired or thrown at the same time.

Both were killed in a **fusillade** of bullets fired at close range.

两人都是在近距离扫射中丧命的。

## fussed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (不) **关心的；(不)在意的** If you say you

are **not fussed** about something, you mean you do not mind about it or do not mind what happens.

I'm **not fussed** as long as we get where we want to go.

只要我们能到想要去的地方就行，别的我都不在乎。

## fusty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法或人) **过时的，守旧的** If you describe

something or someone as **fusty**, you disapprove of them because they are old-fashioned in attitudes or ideas.

The **fusty** old establishment refused to recognise the demand for popular music.

这一古板的老旧机构拒绝承认人们对流行音乐的需求。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发霉味的；朽霉的** A **fusty** place or thing

has a smell that is not fresh or pleasant.

...**fusty** old carpets.

发霉味的旧地毯

## futility

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无益；无用；徒劳；白费** Futility is a total lack of purpose or usefulness.

...the injustice and **futility** of terrorism.

恐怖主义的非正义性和枉费心机

## futon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (可折叠成椅的) **日本床垫；沙发床** A **futon** is a piece of furniture which consists

of a thin mattress on a low wooden frame which can be used as a bed or folded up to make a chair.

## futurism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **未来主义(20世纪早期的现代艺术和文学运动)** Futurism was a modern

artistic and literary movement in the early twentieth century.

## futurist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **未来主义者；未来派艺术家；未来派作家** Futurists were artists and writers who

were followers of futurism.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **预测未来的人；未来学家** A

**futurist** is someone who makes predictions about what is going to happen, on the basis of facts about what is happening now.

Futurists agree that these trends will grow as telecommunications networks become cheaper and more efficient.

未来学家一致认为，随着电信网络费用的降低和效率的提高，这些趋势将会越来越明显。

## futurology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基于现状预测未来的) **未来学** Futurology is the activity of trying to predict

what is going to happen, on the basis of facts about what is happening now.

The way a good investor does really well is by engaging in successful **futurology**.

优秀的投资者之所以能够成功是因为他们可以很好地预测未来。

## futurologist

In his March 1984 report Wanger analyzed some predictions made by futurologists in 1972.

万格在1984年3月的报告中分析了未来学家在1972年作出的一些预测。

## fuzz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **短而卷曲的毛发；细毛；绒毛** Fuzz is a mass of short, curly hairs.

He had a baby **fuzz** round his jaw.

他的下巴上长着细细的胡须。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **警察；警方** The **fuzz** are the police.

## G

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第7个字母** G is the seventh letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **C大调音阶中的第五音；G音** In music, G is the fifth note in the scale of C major.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重力；地球引力** A G is a unit of measurement of the force resulting from acceleration. One G is equivalent to the force of the earth's gravitational pull.

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一千英镑(或美元)** A G is a thousand pounds or dollars.

**5** (用于首字母为g的一些单词的缩写,如 gram, gallon 和 German) G or g is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with g, such as 'gram', 'gallon', and 'German'.

Oranges contain only 35 calories per 100g.

每100克橙子仅含35卡的热量。

## gab

**1** PHRASE 短语 **口才，辩才(美国英语中亦作the gift of gab)** If someone has the **gift of the gab**,

they are able to speak easily and confidently, and to persuade people. Also **the gift of gab**, mainly in American English.

They are naturally good salesmen with the gift of the **gab**.

他们天生就是能说会道的推销能手。

## gabardine

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 gaberdine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **华达呢，轧别丁(用于制作外套等的厚布料)** Gabardine is a fairly thick

cloth which is used for making coats, suits, and other clothes.

...a demure white blouse and long, straight **gabardine** skirt.

庄重的白色衬衣和笔挺的华达呢直筒长裙

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **华达呢外套；华达呢大衣** A

gabardine is a coat made from gabardine.

## gabble

**1** VERB 动词 **急促而含混不清地说** If you **gabble**, you say things so quickly that it is difficult for people to understand you.

Marcello sat on his knee and **gabbed** excitedly...

马塞洛跪坐在地上，激动地哇哩哇啦地说着。

She **gabbed** on about drug dealers and journalists...

她叽里咕噜地说着什么毒贩和记者。

One of the soldiers **gabbed** something and pointed at the front door.

其中一个士兵急促不清地说了些什么，然后指向了前门。

## gable

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三角墙；山墙** A **gable** is the triangular part at the top of the end wall of a building, between the two sloping sides of the roof.

## gabled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有三角墙的；有山墙的** A **gabled** building or roof has a **gable**.

...the entrance of an attractive **gabled** house.

一所别致的有山墙的房屋的大门

...steeply **gabled** roofs.

大坡度的人字屋顶

## gad

**1** VERB 动词 **闲逛；游荡** If you **gad about**, you go to a lot of different places looking for amusement or entertainment.

Don't think you'll keep me here while you **gad about**.

甭指望你去四处闲逛的时候我会呆在这儿。

## gadfly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **讨人厌者；有意搅扰他人者；(尤指)故意挑战权威者** If you refer to someone as a **gadfly**, you believe that they deliberately annoy or challenge other people, especially people in authority.

It still remains to be seen whether Buchanan will be just a **gadfly** or a real threat to the president.

布坎南只是故意搅局还是对总统构成真正的威胁，这还有待观察。

## gadgets

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(统称)小器具，精巧装置** **Gadgets** is small machines or devices which do something useful.

In the days before domestic **gadgets** and time-saving appliances, food preparation took up most of the day.

还没有家用小器具和省时的家用电器的时代，准备食物得花大半天时间。

...a passion for the latest electronic **gadgets**.

对最新电子小玩意的痴迷

## gaff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(固定在桅杆上以支撑帆的)斜桁** On a boat, a **gaff** is a pole which is attached to a mast in order to support a particular kind of sail.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(钓大鱼的)手钩，挽钩** A **gaff** is a pole with a point or hook at one end, which is used for catching large fish.

**3** See also: [gaffe](#) ;

## gaffe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **失态；失礼** A **gaffe** is a stupid or careless mistake, for example when you say or do something that offends or upsets people.

He made an embarrassing **gaffe** at the convention last weekend.

他在上周末的会议上出了洋相，狼狈不堪。

...social **gaffes** committed by high-ranking individuals.

高层人士在社交场合的一些失态行为

**2** PHRASE 短语 **泄露秘密；走漏消息** If you **blow the gaffe** or **blow the gaff**, you tell someone something that other people wanted you to keep secret.

## gaffer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工头；领班** People use **gaffer** to refer to the person in charge of the workers at a place of work such as a factory.

The **gaffer** said he'd been fined for not doing the contract on time.

工头说他因为没有按时履行合同而被罚款。

## gaga

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糊涂的；迷糊的；(尤指)老朽的** If you say that someone is **gaga**, you mean that they cannot think clearly any more, especially because they are old.

If you don't keep your brain working you go **gaga**.

要是不常用脑子，你就会变得糊涂起来。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **着迷的；狂热的** If someone goes **gaga** over a person or thing, they like them very much.

My daughter is just **gaga** over men with hairy chests.

我女儿就是痴迷于那些胸毛浓密的男子。

## gaggle

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **(尤指吵闹或无秩序的)一群人** You can use **gaggle** to refer to a group of people, especially if they are noisy or disorganized.

A **gaggle** of journalists sit in a hotel foyer waiting impatiently.

一群乱哄哄的记者坐在酒店大堂里焦急地等待着。

## gaiety

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快乐；愉快；高兴** **Gaiety** is a feeling, attitude, or atmosphere of liveliness and fun.

Music rang out adding to the **gaiety** and life of the market.

音乐响起来了，给市场增添了一份快乐和生机。

## gaily

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **快乐地；喜气洋洋地** If you do something **gaily**, you do it in a lively, happy way.

Magda laughed **gaily**.

玛格达开心地笑了起来。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 **艳丽地；花哨地；华丽地** Something that is **gaily** coloured or **gaily** decorated is coloured or decorated in a bright, pretty way.

He put on a **gaily** coloured shirt.

他穿上一件花哨的衬衫。

...**gaily** painted front doors.

刷有亮丽油漆的前门

## gainer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **获得者；得利者** A **gainer** is a person or organization who gains something from a particular situation.

Overall, there were more losers than **gainers**...

总的来看，输家比赢家多。

Tuesday's notable **gainer** was Sony, which reached a high of 9,070 yen.

星期二的大赢家为索尼公司，其股票上涨至9,070日元的高点。

## gainful

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有收益的；有报酬的** If you are in **gainful** employment, you have a job for which you are paid.

...opportunities for **gainful** employment.

有酬工作的机会

## gainfully

Both parents were **gainfully** employed.

父母都是工薪阶层。

## gain on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接近；逼近(前面的人或事物)** If you **gain on** someone or something that is moving in front of you, you gradually get closer to them.

In some places he was quicker and at others I'd **gain on** him...

他在某些地方比我快，而我会其他地方追上他。

The Mercedes began to **gain on** the van.

那辆奔驰开始逼近小货车。

## gainsay



**1** VERB 动词 **反驳；反对** If there is no **gainsaying** something, it is true or obvious and everyone would agree with it.

However much people have criticised her style and some of her policies no one will **gainsay** her courage...

无论人们如何强烈地批评她的处事风格和某些政策，她的勇气却无人能够否认。

There is no **gainsaying** the fact that they have been responsible for a truly great building.

不容否认的事实是，他们一手建起了一座真正伟大的建筑。

## gal

**1** gal is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **gallon or gallons**.

Diesel cost 60p/gal in some places.

在有些地方，柴油卖到每加仑60便士。

## galactic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **星系的** **Galactic** means relating to galaxies.

## Galaxy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **星系** A **galaxy** is an extremely large group of stars and planets that extends over many billions of light years.

Astronomers have discovered a distant galaxy.

天文学家们发现了一个遥远的星系。

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 **银河；银河系** **The Galaxy** is the extremely large group of stars and planets to which the Earth and the Solar System belong.

The **Galaxy** consists of 100 billion stars.

银河系由1,000亿颗恒星组成。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 **一群(名人)；(人才)荟萃** If you talk about a **galaxy of people** from a particular profession, you mean a group of them who are all famous or important.

He is one of a small galaxy of Dutch stars on German television.

出现在德国电视上的荷兰明星为数不多，他是其中一位。

## gale-force

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(大风)七级以上的；强风的** A **gale-force** wind is a very strong wind.

...bad weather with heavy rain and **gale-force** winds of up to seventy miles per hour.

下着暴雨，刮着时速高达70英里的强风的恶劣天气。

## gallantry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **英勇；勇敢** **Gallantry** is bravery shown by someone who is in danger, for example when they are fighting in a war.

For his **gallantry** he was awarded a Victoria Cross.

他因为表现英勇而荣获维多利亚十字勋章。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指对女子的)殷勤，彬彬有礼** **Gallantry** is kind, polite, and considerate behaviour towards other people, especially women.

It's that time of year again, when thoughts turn to romance and **gallantry**.

又到了每年的那个时候，人们又想到了风花雪月和献殷勤的男人。

## gall bladder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胆囊** Your **gall bladder** is the organ in your body which contains bile and is next to your liver.

## galleon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大帆船(主要用于15至17世纪)** A **galleon** is a sailing ship with three masts.

Galleons were used mainly in the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries.

## gallivant

**1** VERB 动词 **游玩；闲游；闲荡** Someone who is **gallivanting around** goes to a lot of different places looking for amusement and entertainment.

A girl's place is in the home, not **gallivanting** around and filling her head with nonsense.

女孩子就该在家呆着，不能四处闲逛，成天胡思乱想。

## gallows

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞刑架；绞台** A **gallows** is a wooden frame used to execute criminals by hanging.

## gallstone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胆结石** A **gallstone** is a small, painful lump which can develop in your gall bladder.

## galoshes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(通常指橡胶制成的)防水套鞋** **Galoshes** are waterproof shoes, usually made of rubber, which you wear over your ordinary shoes to prevent them getting wet.

## galvanized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **galvanised**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(尤指钢铁)电镀的，镀锌的**

**Galvanized** metal, especially iron and steel, has been covered with zinc in order to protect it from rust and other damage.

...corrosion-resistant **galvanized** steel.

防腐性的镀锌钢

...75mm galvanised nails.

规格为75毫米的镀锌钉子

## gambit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(为取得优势而采取的)行动，精心策划的一着，布局** A **gambit** is an action or set of actions, which you carry out in order to try to gain an advantage in a situation or game.

He sees the proposal as more of a diplomatic **gambit** than a serious defense proposal...

在他看来，与其说这是一项精心策划的国防动议，倒不如说是外交上的一着妙棋。

Campaign strategists are calling the plan a clever political **gambit**.

竞选策划人士认为该计划是一着巧妙的政治棋。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **开场白** A **gambit** is a remark which you make to someone in order to start or continue a conversation with them.

His favourite opening **gambit** is: 'You are so beautiful, will you be my next wife?'

他最喜欢的开场白是：“你可真是美人儿啊，能做我的下一任妻子吗？”

Bernard made no response to Tom's conversational **gambits**.

伯纳德没有接汤姆的话茬儿。

## gambol

in AM, use 美国英语用 **gamboling, gamboled**

**1** VERB 动词 **欢快地跳跃；嬉戏** If animals or people **gambol**, they run or jump about in a playful way.

They **gambled** down the passageway.

他们沿着走廊蹦蹦跳跳地走过来。

...the sight of newborn lambs **gambolling** in the fields.

新生的小羊羔在地里嬉戏的景象

## game bird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎鸟；供捕猎的鸟** **Game birds** are birds which are shot for food or for sport.

The sauce is good with other roasted **game birds**, too, not just pheasant.

这种调味汁不但配野鸡好吃，配其他烤猎鸟也不错。

## Gameboy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **任天堂游戏机(一种小型掌上游戏机)** A **Gameboy** is a small portable computer that is specially designed for people to play games on.

## gamekeeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(私人猎场的)猎物看守人** A **gamekeeper** is a person who takes care of the wild animals or birds that are kept on someone's land for hunting.

## gamely

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **勇敢地；顽强地** If you do something **gamely**, you do it bravely or with a lot of effort.

Mary Ann smiled at her **gamely**...

玛丽·安鼓起勇气朝她笑了笑。

He **gamely** defended his organisation's decision.

他极力为其组织的决定辩解。

## game park

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指非洲的) 禁猎区, 野生动物保护区 A **game park** is a large area of land, especially in Africa, where wild animals can live safely.

## game plan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育比赛中运动队的) 战术, 对策 In sport, a team's **game plan** is their plan for winning a match.

Leeds kept quiet, stuck to their **game plan** and quietly racked up the points.

利兹队毫不张扬, 坚持自己的战术, 不知不觉中得分在增加。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 行动计划; 策略; 方针

Someone's **game plan** is the actions they intend to take and the policies they intend to adopt in order to achieve a particular thing.

If he has a **game plan** for winning the deal, only he understands it...

假如他有拿下这笔交易的策略, 也只有他自己才明白。

He is unlikely to alter his **game plan**.

他不大可能改变自己的策略。

## gameplay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电脑游戏的) 游戏情节设计, 玩法 The **gameplay** of a computer game is the way that it is designed and the skills that you need in order to play it.

On PC, the game had it all — imaginative storyline and characters, challenging **gameplay**, superb graphics.

个人电脑里的游戏非常完美, 从想象力丰富的故事情节及人物到富有挑战性的游戏设计和精美画面, 应有尽有。

## gamer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电脑游戏玩家 A **gamer** is someone who plays computer games.

## game reserve

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指非洲的) 禁猎区, 野生动物保护区 A **game reserve** is a large area of land, especially in Africa, where wild animals can live safely.

## games console

**1** 游戏手柄; 游戏控制台 A **games console** is an electronic device used for playing computer games on a television screen.

This Christmas sees the launch of a new **games console**.

这个圣诞节会有一款新型游戏机上市。

## game show

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视) 游戏节目, 有奖竞赛节目 **Game shows** are television programmes on which people play games in order to win prizes.

Being a good **game-show** host means getting to know your contestants.

要想做一个优秀的游戏节目主持人就要了解你的参赛选手。

## gamesmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 比赛战术; 比赛策略; 制胜手段 **Gamesmanship** is the art or practice of winning a game by clever methods which are not against the rules but are very close to cheating.

...a remarkably successful piece of diplomatic **gamesmanship**.

相当成功的外交策略

## gamete

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 配子 (用以产生新生命的雄性或雌性细胞) **Gamete** is the name for the two types of male and female cell that join together to make a new creature.

## gamine

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子) 男孩子般帅气的 If you describe a girl or a woman as **gamine**, you mean that she is attractive in a boyish way.

She had a **gamine** charm which men found irresistibly attractive.

她有一种令男人难以抗拒的帅气迷人的魅力。

**Gamine** is also a noun.

...a snub-nosed **gamine**.

鼻子短平上翘的假小子

## gamma rays

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 伽马射线;  $\gamma$ 射线 **Gamma rays** are a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a shorter wavelength and higher energy than X-rays.

## gammon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腌猪后腿; 熏猪腿; 熏猪肋肉 **Gammon** is smoked or salted meat, similar to bacon, from the back leg or the side of a pig.

## gamut

**1** N-SING 单数名词 整个范围; 全部 The **gamut** of something is the complete range of things of that kind, or a wide variety of things of that kind.

Varied though the anthology may claim to be, it does not cover the whole **gamut** of Scottish poetry...

该诗集虽然可能号称收录广泛, 但并未涵盖所有苏格兰诗歌。

As the story unfolded throughout the past week, I experienced the **gamut** of emotions: shock, anger, sadness, disgust, confusion.

上周随着故事情节的展开, 我的心情可以说是跌宕起伏: 从震惊、气愤、悲伤到憎恶与困惑。

**2** PHRASE 短语 涉及...的全部范围 To **run the gamut** of something means to include, express, or experience all the different things of that kind, or a wide variety of them.

The show runs the **gamut** of 20th century design...

展览涵盖20世纪的各种设计。

The reviews for 'On a Clear Day' ran the **gamut** from contempt to qualified rapture.

对于《好日子》的影评毁誉参半, 既有人表示不值一提, 也有人觉得它带给人一定的惊喜。

## gander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公鹅 A **gander** is a male goose.

## gangbuster

**1** PHRASE 短语 (事情) 进展很顺利; (人) 精力充沛, 热情洋溢, 冲劲十足 If something is **going gangbusters**, it is going strongly and doing very well. If someone **comes on like gangbusters**, they behave very energetically and sometimes aggressively.

The economy was still **going gangbusters**...

经济依然保持着强劲的发展势头。

The team, who struggled early, came on like **gangbusters** at precisely the right time.

该队前面打得很艰难, 但就在关键时刻拼出了士气。

## gangland

**1** ADJ 形容词 黑社会的; 黑道的 **Gangland** is used to describe activities or people that are involved in organized crime.

It's been suggested they were **gangland** killings...

一直有人暗示这些是黑帮之间的杀戮。

...one of Italy's top **gangland** bosses.

一个意大利黑社会大佬

## gangling

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指年轻男子) 瘦高而又笨拙的 **Gangling** is used to describe a young person, especially a man, who is tall, thin, and clumsy in their movements.

His **gangling**, awkward gait has earned him the name Spiderman.

他又瘦又高, 动作笨拙难看, 因此有了“蜘蛛人”的外号。

...his **gangling**, bony frame.

他细高枯瘦的体形

## gangly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 瘦高而笨拙的 If you describe someone as **gangly**, you mean that they are tall and thin and have a slightly awkward or clumsy manner.

...a **gangly** youth dressed in jeans and trainers.

穿着牛仔服和运动鞋、瘦高又笨拙的几个年轻人

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (上下船用的) 跳板, 步桥

The **gangplank** is a short bridge or platform that can be placed between the side of a ship or boat and the shore, so that people can get on or off.

## gang rape

1 VERB 动词 轮奸 If a woman is **gang raped**, several men force her to have sex with them.

For five hours, the women were **gang-raped**.

这些妇女被轮奸长达5小时之久。

Gang rape is also a noun.

## gangrene

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坏疽 Gangrene is the decay that can occur in a part of a person's body if the blood stops flowing to it, for example as a result of illness or injury.

Once **gangrene** has developed the tissue is dead.

一旦出现坏疽, 机体组织便已死亡。

## gangrenous

1 ADJ 形容词 (人体部位) 生坏疽的, 坏疽性的 **Gangrenous** is used to describe a part of a person's body that has been affected by gangrene.

...patients with **gangrenous** limbs.

四肢生坏疽的病人

## gangsta

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 网斯特说唱乐 (歌词常涉及犯罪和暴力) or gangsta rap. **Gangsta** or **gangsta rap** is a form of rap music in which the words often refer to crime and violence.

## gang up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 结伙, 拉帮结派, 联合起来 (对抗某人) If people **gang up on** someone, they unite against them for a particular reason, for example in a fight or argument.

Harrison complained that his colleagues **ganged up on** him...

哈里森抱怨说他的同事联手对付他。

All the other parties **ganged up** to keep them out of power...

其他政党全部联合起来使他们无法掌权。

All the girls in my class seemed to **gang up** against me.

我们班的女生好像都联合起来对付我。

## gangway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同gangplank A **gangway** is the same as a **gangplank**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (剧场、飞机等的) 座间通道, 过道 The **gangway** is the passage between rows of seats, for example in a theatre or aircraft, for people to walk along.

A man in the **gangway** suddenly stood up to reach for something in the overhead locker.

靠过道坐的一名男子突然起身去拿头顶上方行李舱里的什么东西。

## gannet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 塘鹅 (生活在悬崖上的大型海鸟) **Gannets** are large white sea birds that live on cliffs.

## gantry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (支承设备的) 台架, 龙门架; (道路的) 路标架 A **gantry** is a high metal structure that supports a set of road signs, railway signals, or other equipment.

On top of the **gantry** the American flag flew.

台架顶上飞舞着美国国旗。

...the lighting **gantries**.

照明塔架

## gaol

1 →see: [jail](#);

## gaoler

1 →see: [jailer](#);

## gap-fill

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语言教学的) 填词练习 In language teaching, a **gap-fill** test is an exercise in which words are removed from a text and replaced with spaces. The learner has to fill each space with the missing word or a suitable word.

## gap-toothed

1 ADJ 形容词 缺牙齿的; 掉牙的 If you describe a person or their smile as **gap-toothed**, you mean that some of that person's teeth are missing.

...a broad, **gap-toothed** grin.

露出稀疏牙齿的咧嘴大笑

## gap year

1 N-SING 单数名词 空档年, 间隔年 (中学毕业后至上大学前学业间断的一年) A **gap year** is a period of time during which a student takes a break from studying after they have finished school and before they start college or university.

I went around the world in my **gap year**.

我在上大学前空闲的一年里周游了世界。

## garage sale

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在私家车库进行的) 旧货出售 If you have a **garage sale**, you sell things such as clothes, toys and household items that you do not want, usually in your garage.

## garb

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指不同寻常的) 服装, 制服, 装束 Someone's **garb** is the clothes they are wearing, especially when these are unusual.

...a familiar figure in civilian **garb**...

一位身着平民装束、为大家所熟悉的人物

He wore the **garb** of a scout, not a general.

他身着童子军制服, 而不是将军的制服。

## garbage can

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾桶; 垃圾箱 A **garbage can** is a container that you put rubbish into.

A bomb planted in a **garbage can** exploded early today.

今天早些时候, 安放在垃圾箱里的一枚炸弹爆炸了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustbin

## garbage collector

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾清洁工 A **garbage collector** is a person whose job is to take people's garbage away.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustman

## garbage disposal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (洗涤池中防堵塞的) 垃圾过滤器, 垃圾处理器 A **garbage disposal** or a **garbage disposal unit** is a small machine in the kitchen sink that breaks down waste matter so that it does not block the sink.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 waste disposal

## garbage man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同garbage collector A **garbage man** is the same as a **garbage collector**.

## garbage truck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 垃圾车 A **garbage truck** is a large truck which collects the garbage from outside people's houses.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dustcart

## garbed

1 ADJ 形容词 身着...衣服的 If someone is **garbed** in particular clothes, they are wearing those clothes.

He was **garbed** in sweater, tweed jacket, and flying boots.

他穿着套头毛衣和粗花呢夹克, 脚蹬一双飞行靴。

Garbed is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the small blue- **garbed** woman with a brown wrinkled face.

肤色黧黑、满脸皱纹、身穿蓝色衣服的小个子女人

## garbled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (信息或报告) 混乱不清的, 杂乱无章的, 内容有误的 A **garbled** message or report contains confused or wrong details, often because it is spoken by someone who is nervous or in a hurry.

The Coastguard needs to decipher **garbled** messages in a few minutes.

海岸警卫队需要在几分钟内解读这些含混不清的信息。

...his own **garbled** version of the El Greco story.

## gardenia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 栀子花；栀子属植物 A

**gardenia** is a type of large, white, or yellow flower with a very pleasant smell. A **gardenia** is also the bush on which these flowers grow.

## gardening leave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 园艺假（指为离职者继续支付薪水但一定时间内禁止其在别处供职） If

someone who leaves their job is given **gardening leave**, they continue to receive their salary and in return they agree not to work for anyone else for a period of time.

The settlement means that the three executives can return from **gardening leave** and start their new jobs.

这份协议意味着3位主管可以结束园艺假，开始新的工作。

## garden party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指下午在大型私家花园举行的）游园会，露天招待会 A **garden party** is a formal party that is held out of doors, especially in a large private garden, during the afternoon.

## garden-variety

**1** ADJ 形容词 普通的；平常的 You can use **garden-variety** to describe something you think is ordinary and not special in any way.

The experiment itself is **garden-variety** science. 这个实验本身只是简单的科学实验。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 common-or-garden

## gargantuan

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 巨大的；庞大的 If you say that something is **gargantuan**, you are emphasizing that it is very large.

...a marketing event of **gargantuan** proportions. 大规模的促销活动

...a **gargantuan** corruption scandal. 骇人听闻的腐败丑闻

## gargle

**1** VERB 动词 漱口；漱口 If you **gargle**, you wash your mouth and throat by filling your mouth with a liquid, tipping your head back and using your throat to blow bubbles through the liquid, and finally spitting it out.

Try gargling with salt water as soon as a cough begins...

一开始咳嗽就马上试着用盐水漱口。

At the sink, Neil noisily **gargled** something medicinal.

尼尔在洗脸池边用某种药液咕噜咕噜地漱口。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 漱口液 A **gargle** is a liquid which is used for gargling.

The mixture can be used as a **gargle** several times a day.

每天可用这种混合液漱几次口。

## gargoyle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（老式建筑的石雕）怪兽状滴水嘴，滴水兽 A **gargoyle** is a decorative stone carving on old buildings. It is usually shaped like the head of a strange and ugly creature, and water drains through it from the roof of the building.

## garlicky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有大蒜味的 Something that is **garlicky** tastes or smells of garlic.

...a **garlicky** salad. 蒜香色拉

...**garlicky** breath. 透着蒜味的呼吸

## garnet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 石榴石（用于珠宝制作，有红、黄、绿等颜色） A **garnet** is a hard, shiny stone that is used in making jewellery. Garnets can be red, yellow, or green in colour.

## garret

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 阁楼；顶层小屋 A **garret** is a small room at the top of a house.

## garrotte

**1** VERB 动词（用铁丝等）勒死，绞杀 If someone is **garrotted**, they are killed by having something such as a piece of wire or cord pulled tightly round their neck.

The two guards had been **garrotted**. 那两名警卫被人勒死了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（勒杀他人用的）铁丝（或绳索）；绞索 A **garrotte** is a piece of wire or cord used to garrotte someone.

## garrulous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指在琐事上）饶舌的，喋喋不休的，絮絮叨叨的 If you describe someone as **garrulous**, you mean that they talk a great deal, especially about unimportant things.

...a **garrulous** old woman. 喋喋不休的老妇人

## garter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（防止袜子下滑的）袜带，吊袜带 A **garter** is a piece of elastic worn round the top of a stocking or sock in order to prevent it from slipping down.

## garter belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（女用）吊袜束腰带 A **garter belt** is a piece of underwear for women that is used for holding up stockings.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 suspender belt

## gas chamber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 毒气室 A **gas chamber** is a room that has been specially built so that it can be filled with poisonous gas in order to kill people or animals.

## gaseous

**1** ADJ 形容词 气体的；气态的 You use **gaseous** to describe something which is in the form of a gas, rather than a solid or liquid.

Freon exists both in liquid and **gaseous** states. 氟利昂有液态和气态两种形态。

## gas fire

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气取暖器 A **gas fire** is a fire that produces heat by burning gas.

## gas guzzler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高油耗汽车；“油老虎” If you say that a car is a **gas guzzler**, you mean that it uses a lot of fuel and is not cheap to run.

They say **gas guzzlers** are contributing to air pollution. 他们说高耗油汽车是造成空气污染的原因之一。

## gasket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 垫圈；密封垫；衬垫 A **gasket** is a flat piece of soft material that you put between two joined surfaces in a pipe or engine in order to make sure that gas and oil cannot escape.

## gaslight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气灯 A **gaslight** is a lamp that produces light by burning gas.

The **gaslights** in the passage would be on, turned low. 走廊里的煤气灯应该是开着的，调得比较暗。

**Gaslight** is also the light that the lamp produces. **煤气灯光** He would show his collection by **gaslight**. 他会在煤气灯光下展示他的收藏品。

## gasman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 煤气公司工人；煤气收费员；煤气抄表员；煤气设备维修工 **The gasman** is a man who works for a gas company, repairing gas appliances in people's houses, or checking how much gas they have used.

## gasometer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（过去的）大型燃气罐，煤气库 Gasometers are very large metal containers that were used in the past to store gas, then supply it through pipes to buildings for heating and cooking.

## gas pedal

N-COUNT 可数名词 同accelerator **The gas pedal** is

▶ another name for the accelerator .

## gas ring

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤气灶炉圈；环形炉头** A gas ring is a metal device on top of a cooker or stove, where you can burn gas in order to cook food on it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 burner

## gassy

▶ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满气体的；充满气泡的** Something that is gassy contains a lot of bubbles or gas.

The champagne was sweet and too gassy.  
这种香槟味道很甜，但气太多了。

## gastroenteritis

▶ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胃肠炎** Gastroenteritis is an illness in which the lining of your stomach and intestines becomes swollen and painful.

## gastrointestinal

▶ ADJ 形容词 **胃肠的** Gastrointestinal means relating to the stomach and intestines.

## gastronome

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **美食家；讲究吃喝的人** A gastronome is someone who enjoys preparing and eating good food, especially unusual or expensive food.

## gastronomic

▶ ADJ 形容词 **烹饪的；美食的** Gastronomic is used to describe things that are concerned with good food.

Paris is the gastronomic capital of the world...  
巴黎是世界美食之都。

She is sampling gastronomic delights along the Riviera.  
她在里维埃拉一路品尝着美食。

## gastronomy

▶ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **烹饪法；美食学** Gastronomy is the activity and knowledge involved in preparing and appreciating good food.

Burgundy has always been considered a major centre of gastronomy.  
勃艮第大区一向被视为重要的美食中心。

## gasworks

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **煤气厂** A gasworks is a factory where gas is made, usually from coal, so that it can be used as a fuel.

## gateau

▶ N-VAR 可变名词 **味道油腻的精致蛋糕；(尤指)奶油大蛋糕** A gateau is a very rich, elaborate cake, especially one with cream in it.

...a large slice of gateau.  
一大块奶油蛋糕

...a huge selection of gateaux, cakes and pastries.  
种类繁多的奶油蛋糕、糕饼和油酥糕

## gatecrash

▶ VERB 动词 **(未经邀请)擅自参加(或出席)** If someone gatecrashes a party or other social event, they go to it, even though they have not been invited.

Scores of people tried desperately to gatecrash the party...  
很多不速之客拼命想要挤进这个聚会。

He had gatecrashed but he was with other people we knew and there was no problem.  
他不请自来，但他是跟我们认识的人同行，因此也没有什么关系。

## gatecrasher

Panic set in as gatecrashers tried to force their way through the narrow doors and corridors.  
当不速之客试图强行穿过狭窄的门和走廊时，大家开始感到恐慌了。

## gated community

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有围墙或围栏，并且有门卫的)住宅小区，商业小区** A gated community is an area of houses and sometimes shops that is surrounded by a wall or fence and has an entrance that is guarded.

## gatehouse

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **门房；门楼** A gatehouse is a small house next to a gate on the edge of a park or country estate.

## gatekeeper

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **看门人；守门人** A gatekeeper is a person who is in charge of a gate and who allows people through it.

## gate money

▶ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(体育比赛等的)门票总收入** Gate money is the total amount of money that is paid by the people who go to a sports match or other event.

We gave the gate money to the St John Ambulance brigade.  
我们将门票收入都捐给了圣约翰急救队。

## gatepost

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **门柱** A gatepost is a post in the ground which a gate is hung from, or which it is fastened to when it is closed.

## gateway drug

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **入门毒品，诱导性毒品(如大麻，一些人认为此类毒品可诱人吸食更为有害的毒品)** A gateway drug is a drug such as cannabis that is believed by some people to lead to the use of more harmful drugs such as heroin or cocaine.

## gatherer

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **收集者；采集者** A gatherer is someone who collects or gathers a particular thing.

The brazil nut gatherers were paid only 2 to 3 percent of the New York wholesale price.  
这些巴西果采摘者所卖的钱仅为纽约批发价格的2%到3%。

...professional intelligence gatherers.  
专业情报收集员

## gather up

▶ →see: [gather.2](#) ; →see: [5](#) ;

## gator

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **同alligator** A gator is the same as an alligator .

## gauche

▶ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不善交际的；拘谨的** If you describe someone as gauche, you mean that they are awkward and uncomfortable in the company of other people.

We're all a bit gauche when we're young...  
年轻的时候我们都放不开。

She was a rather gauche, provincial creature.  
她是个非常不善交际、偏狭守旧的人。

## gaucho

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **南美牛仔；加乌乔牧人** A gaucho is a South American cowboy.

## gauze

▶ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄纱；纱布** Gauze is a type of light, soft cloth with tiny holes in it.

Strain the juice through a piece of gauze or a sieve.  
用一块纱布或过滤网将果汁过滤一下。

## gauzy

▶ ADJ 形容词 **薄纱似的；轻薄透明的** Gauzy material is light, soft, and thin, so that you can see through it.

...thin, gauzy curtains.  
轻薄透明的窗帘

## gave

▶ Gave is the past tense of give.

## gavel

▶ N-COUNT 可数名词 **(法官、拍卖人、会议主席等用的)小木槌** A gavel is a small wooden hammer that the person in charge of a law court, an auction, or a meeting bangs on a table to get people's attention.

'Let's take a ten-minute recess', the judge said, pounding his gavel.

“现在休庭10分钟。”法官敲了一记木槌说道。

## gawd

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (某种口音或语气中的God, 尤用于表示厌烦、恼怒、震惊等) 上帝, 天哪 Gawd is used to represent the word 'God' pronounced in a particular accent or tone of voice, especially to show that someone is bored, irritated, or shocked.

I thought, oh my gawd!

我想, 哦, 我的天哪!

## gawk

**1** VERB 动词 呆呆地看; 无礼地瞪视 To gawk at someone or something means to stare at them in a rude, stupid, or unthinking way.

The youth continued to gawk at her and did not answer...

那个年轻人依然傻乎乎地望着她, 没有答话。

Tens of thousands came to gawk.

成千上万的人赶来看热闹。

## gawky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指年轻人) 笨拙的, 笨手笨脚的 If you describe someone, especially a young person, as gawky, you mean they are awkward and clumsy.

...a gawky lad with spots.

长着粉刺、笨手笨脚的小伙子

## gawp

**1** VERB 动词 同gawk To gawp means the same as to gawk.

At weekends the roads are jammed with holidaymakers coming to gawp at the parade...

周末的时候, 公路上便挤满了前来观看游行的度假游客。

Thorpe could only stand and gawp.

索普只是站着傻看。

## gazebo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 观景台; 眺台; 凉亭 A gazebo is a small building with open sides. Gazebos are often put up in gardens so that people can sit in them to enjoy the view.

## gazelle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 羚羊 A gazelle is a type of small African or Asian deer. Gazelles move very quickly and gracefully.

## gazetteer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 地名词典; 地名索引 A gazetteer is a book or a part of a book which lists and describes places.

## gazump

**1** VERB 动词 (房价议定后因有人出高价而) 对...食言, 对...悔约 If you are gazumped by someone, they agree to sell their house to you, but then sell it to someone else who offers to pay a higher price.

In France you cannot be gazumped...

在法国买房不会出现抬价毁约的情况。

## gazumping

During the 1980s property boom, gazumping was common.

在20世纪80年代的房地产繁荣时期, 抬价毁约是司空见惯的现象。

## GBH

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 GBH is an abbreviation for (缩略=) grievous bodily harm.

## gdn

**1** (用于地址、待售的房屋广告等) gdn is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) garden, for example in addresses, or in advertisements for houses that are for sale.

The Piazza, Covent Gdn, WC2.

西中央区2区, 科芬园露天广场

...flat, private gdn, close to station.

公寓, 专享私家花园, 靠近车站

## gear lever

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 变速杆; 换挡杠 A gear lever or a gear stick is the lever that you use to change gear in a car or other vehicle.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用gearshift

## gearshift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同gear lever In a vehicle, the gearshift is the same as the gear lever.

## gear stick

**1** →see: [gear lever](#);

## gear up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...作准备/为...作好了准备 If someone is gearing up for a particular activity, they are preparing to do it. If they are geared up to do a particular activity, they are prepared to do it.

...another indication that the Government is gearing up for an election...

政府正准备进行选举的另一个迹象

The factory was geared up to make 1,100 cars a day.

工厂已经可以日产1,100辆车。

## geek

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋; 蠢货; 笨包 If you call someone, usually a man or boy, a geek, you are saying in an unkind way that they are stupid, awkward, or weak.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 对电脑痴迷的人 You can refer to someone who is skilled with computers, and who seems more interested in them than in people, as a geek.

## geeky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的; 无能的; 痴迷于电脑的 If you describe someone as geeky, you think they look or behave like a geek.

...that geeky guy from the video-store counter.

在音像店上班的电脑迷

## geese

**1** (goose的复数) Geese is the plural of goose.

## gee whiz

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示强烈的反应或引出评论) 哇, 啊, 哎呀 People sometimes say gee whiz in order to express a strong reaction to something or to introduce a remark or response.

Gee whiz, they carried on and on, they loved the evening.

啊, 他们玩个没完没了, 他们很喜欢这个晚会。

**2** ADJ 形容词 新奇的; 过于复杂的; 招眼的 You use gee whiz to describe something that is new, exciting, and impressive, but that is perhaps more complicated or showy than it needs to be.

The trend now is towards 'lifestyle' electronics — black, shiny gee-whiz things that people like to own.

现在的趋势是追求“有品位”的电子产品——人们渴望拥有那些黑色锃亮、非常炫丽的东西。

## Geiger counter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以探测或测量放射性的) 盖革计数器 A Geiger counter is a device which finds and measures radioactivity.

## geisha

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (日本) 艺妓 A geisha is a Japanese woman who is specially trained in music, dancing, and the art of conversation. Her job is to entertain men.

## gelatine

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 明胶 Gelatine is a clear tasteless powder that is used to make liquids become firm, for example when you are making desserts such as jelly.

## gelatinous

**1** ADJ 形容词 明胶的; 胶状的; 胶质的; 黏糊糊的 Gelatinous substances or mixtures are wet and sticky.

Pour a cup of the gelatinous mixture into the blender.

往搅拌机里倒入一杯胶质混合物。

## gelignite

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 葛里炸药; 炸胶 Gelignite

is a type of explosive.

## gemstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝石** A **gemstone** is a jewel or stone used in jewellery.

## Gen.

1 Gen. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **General**.

Gen. de Gaulle sensed that nuclear weapons would fundamentally change the nature of international relations.

戴高乐将军意识到核武器将从根本上改变国际关系的性质。

## gendarme

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (法国) **警察, 宪兵** A **gendarme** is a member of the French police force.

## gender-bender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **穿着(或举止)像异性的人; 假小子; 娘娘腔** People sometimes use **gender-bender** to refer to a man who dresses or behaves like a woman, or a woman who dresses or behaves like a man.

## gender-bending

...a gender-bending production of the ballet Swan Lake with lines of male swans.

由几排男演员扮演天鹅的反串芭蕾舞剧《天鹅湖》

## genealogy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家谱学; 系谱学; 宗谱学** Genealogy is the study of the history of families, especially through studying historical documents to discover the relationships between particular people and their families.

## genealogical

...genealogical research on his family.

对他家族的家谱研究

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家谱; 宗谱** A **genealogy** is the history of a family over several generations, for example describing who each person married and who their children were.

He had sat and repeated his family's **genealogy** to her, twenty minutes of nonstop names.

他坐下又给她细数了一遍他家族的家谱, 20分钟内说出了一连串的名字。

## genera

1 (genus的复数) **Genera** is the plural of **genus**.

## general election

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) **大选** In Britain, a **general election** is an election where everyone votes for people to represent them in Parliament.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国) **普选** In the United States, a **general election** is a local, state, or national election where the candidates have been selected by a primary election.

## generalise

1 →see: [generalize](#);

## generality

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **概括; 概述; 总述** A **generality** is a general statement that covers a range of things, rather than being concerned with specific instances.

I'll start with some generalities and then examine a few specific examples...

我首先进行概述, 然后会分析几个实例。

He avoided this tricky question and talked in generalities.

他回避了这个非常微妙的问题, 只做了个笼统的表述。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一般性; 普遍性; 笼统** The **generality** of a statement or description is the fact that it is a general one, rather than a specific, detailed one.

That there are problems with this kind of definition is hardly surprising, given its level of **generality**.

由于其笼统性, 不难料想这种定义会存在问题。

3 QUANT 数量词 **主体; 大多数** If someone refers to the **generality** of a group of people, they mean the majority of that group.

When the **generality** of the electorate is doing badly, the mood will grow pessimistic.

当多数选民都不予以支持时, 情绪就会变得悲观起来。

## general knowledge

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一般知识; 常识** **General knowledge** is knowledge about many different things, as opposed to detailed knowledge about one particular subject.

## general practice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **综合医疗; 全科诊疗** When a doctor is in **general practice**, he or she treats sick people at a surgery or office, or visits them at home, and does not specialize in a particular type of medicine.

In recent years, doctors have been trained specifically for **general practice**.

近些年来, 已有医生接受专门培训从事全科诊疗。

**General practice** is also a noun.

The sample was selected from the medical records of two **general practices**.

样本选自两个全科诊所的病历档案。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **普通律师业务** When lawyers deal with all kinds of legal matters, rather than specializing in one kind of law, you can say they have a **general practice** or are **in general practice**.

## general practitioner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同GP** A **general practitioner** is the same as a **GP**.

## general public

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 (尤用于相对小群体而言的) **大众, 公众, 普通百姓** You can refer to the people in a society as **the general public**, especially when you are contrasting people in general with a small group.

These charities depend on the compassionate feelings and generosity of the **general public**...

这些慈善团体依赖于公众的怜悯之心和慷慨解囊。

Unemployment is 10 percent among the **general public** and about 40 percent among North African immigrants.

普通大众的失业率是10%, 而北非移民的失业率则约为40%。

## general strike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (全国性的) **总罢工, 大罢工** A **general strike** is a situation where most or all of the workers in a country are on strike and are refusing to work.

## generational

1 ADJ 形容词 **一代的; 两代之间的** **Generational** means relating to a particular generation, or to the relationship between particular generations.

People's lifestyles are usually fixed by **generational** habits and fashions.

人们的生活方式通常取决于那一代的生活习惯和流行时尚。

...a **generational** conflict within the Asian community.

亚裔群体内部的代际冲突

## generation gap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代沟; 两代人之间的隔阂** If you refer to the **generation gap**, you are referring to a difference in attitude and behaviour between older people and younger people, which may cause them to argue or may prevent them from understanding each other fully.

## generative

1 ADJ 形容词 **能生产的; 有生产能力的; 促使...生成的** If something is **generative**, it is capable of producing something or causing it to develop.

...the **generative** power of the sun.

太阳催生万物的能力

2 ADJ 形容词 (语言学中) **生成的** In linguistics, **generative** is used to describe linguistic theories or models which are based on the idea that a single set of rules can explain how all the possible sentences of a language are formed.

## genesis

1 N-SING 单数名词 (事物的) **开端, 诞生, 创始** The **genesis** of something is its beginning, birth, or

eration.

The project had its **genesis** two years earlier...  
该项目是两年前开始的。

His speech was an exposition of the **genesis** of the conflict.  
他的演讲阐述了冲突的起源。

## gene therapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **基因治疗** Gene therapy is the use of genetic material to treat disease.

## genetically modified

**1** ADJ 形容词 **转基因的** (常使用缩略形式GM) Genetically modified plants and animals have had one or more genes changed, for example so that they resist pests and diseases better. Genetically modified food contains ingredients made from genetically modified plants or animals. The abbreviation GM is often used.

Top supermarkets are to ban many **genetically modified** foods.  
大品牌超市即将下架许多转基因食品。

## genetic fingerprinting

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **基因指纹鉴定** ; **遗传指纹法** Genetic fingerprinting is a method of identifying people using the genetic material in their bodies.

## geneticist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **遗传学家** A geneticist is a person who studies or specializes in genetics.

## genie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (阿拉伯和波斯神话故事中的) **精灵** , **魔仆** In stories from Arabia and Persia, a genie is a spirit which appears and disappears by magic and obeys the person who controls it.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **魔仆出瓶** , **事已发生** (尤指产生负面影响) If you say that **the genie is out of the bottle** or that someone has let the genie out of the bottle, you mean that something has happened which has made a great and permanent change in people's lives, especially a bad change.

As for unconventional weapons, the **genie** is unfortunately already out of the bottle.

不幸的是，非常规武器已经带来难以收拾的局面。

## genitalia

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **外生殖器** ; **外阴部** A person's or animal's **genitalia** are their external sexual organs.

## genitive

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (语法中的) **属格** , **所有格** In the grammar of some languages, **the genitive**, or **the genitive case**, is a noun case which is used mainly to show possession. In English grammar, a noun or name with 's added to it, for example 'dog's' or 'Anne's', is sometimes called **the genitive form**.

## genocidal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **种族灭绝的** Genocidal means relating to genocide or carrying out genocide.

They have been accused of **genocidal** crimes.  
他们被指控犯有种族灭绝罪。

## genomic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **基因组的** ; **染色体组的** Genomic means relating to genomes.

...genomic research.  
基因组研究

## genomics

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **基因组学** Genomics is the study of genomes.

...the **genomics** revolution.  
基因组学的变革

## gentian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **龙胆** , **龙胆属植物** (开钟形花朵) A **gentian** is a small plant with a blue or purple flower shaped like a bell which grows in mountain regions.

## Gentile

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非犹太人** also gentile. A **Gentile** is a person who is not Jewish.

Gentile is also an adjective.

...a flood of Jewish and **Gentile** German refugees.  
大批犹太与非犹太裔德国难民

## gentility

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高贵的出身** (或外表) Gentility is the fact or appearance of belonging to a high social class.

He surrounds himself with all the trappings of **gentility** — dogs, horses, and fine paintings...

他身边满是象征高贵身份的东西——狗，马以及精美的画。

The hotel has an air of faded **gentility**.

这家宾馆有一种没落的贵族氛围。

## gentlemanly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彬彬有礼的** ; **有绅士风度的** ; **有教养的** If you describe a man's behaviour as **gentlemanly**, you approve of him because he has good manners.

He was respected by all who knew him for his kind and **gentlemanly** consideration.

他为人谦和而且有绅士风度，认识他的人都很尊重他。

## gentlewoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵妇人** ; **有教养的女人** ; **淑女** A **gentlewoman** is a woman of high social standing, or a woman who is cultured, educated, and well-mannered.

She decided to set up a training scheme for 'gentlewomen who aspired to be teachers'.

她决定为那些“渴望当教师的淑女们”制订一项培训计划。

## gentrify

**1** VERB 动词 **使(地区)适合富人居住** ; **使(地区)贵族化** When a street or area is **gentrified**, it becomes a more expensive place to live because wealthy people move into the area and buy the houses where people with less money used to live.

The local neighbourhood, like so many areas of Manhattan, is gradually being gentrified.

同曼哈顿的许多地区一样，当地街区正逐渐贵族化。

## gentrification

...the gentrification of the area.  
该地区的贵族化

## genuflect

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指在教堂里) **跪拜** , **屈膝下跪** If you **genuflect**, you bend one or both knees and bow, especially in church, as a sign of respect.

He **genuflected** in front of the altar.  
他在祭坛前跪拜。

**2** VERB 动词 **膜拜** ; **过分重视** You can say that someone is **genuflecting to** something when they are giving it a great deal of attention and respect, especially if you think it does not deserve this.

They refrained from **genuflecting to** the laws of political economy.

他们拒不向政治经济学定律顶礼膜拜。

## genus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指动植物的) **属** A **genus** is a class of similar things, especially a group of animals or plants that includes several closely related species.

## geo-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于词首) 表示“地球的”，“世界的” Geo- is used at the beginning of words that refer to the whole of the world or to the Earth's surface.

...geopolitics.  
地缘政治学

...the Geophysical Institute.  
地球物理学会

## geographer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地理学家** A **geographer** is a person who studies geography or is an expert in it.

## geophysical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **地球物理学的** Geophysical means relating to geophysics.

## geophysicist



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地球物理学家** A

**geophysicist** is someone who studies or specializes in geophysics.

## geophysics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地球物理学** **Geophysics** is the branch of geology that uses physics to examine the earth's structure, climate, and oceans.

## geopolitical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **地缘政治(学)的** **Geopolitical** means relating to or concerned with geopolitics.

Hungary and Poland have suffered before because of their unfortunate **geopolitical** position on the European map.

匈牙利和波兰因其在欧洲地图上的极为不利的地缘政治位置而备受磨难。

## geopolitics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地缘政治学** **Geopolitics** is concerned with politics and the way that geography affects politics or relations between countries.

...the shifting **geopolitics** of the post-cold-war era have changed the thinking behind aid.

冷战之后地缘政治的变幻改变了人们对援助背后的思考。

## gerbil

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙鼠** A **gerbil** is a small, furry animal that is often kept as a pet.

## German

**1** ADJ 形容词 **德国的；德国人的；德语的** **German** means belonging or relating to Germany.

...a cut in **German** interest rates.

德国利率的下调

...the **German** government.

德国政府

A **German** is a person who comes from Germany. **德国人**

Horst, a **German** from Hamburg, was a true original.

来自德国汉堡的霍斯特是个名副其实的怪人。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **德语** **German** is the language used in Germany, Austria, and parts of Switzerland.

I heard a very angry man talking in **German**.

我听到一个怒不可遏的人说着德语。

## germane

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有密切关系的；有重要关联的** Something that is **germane** to a situation or idea is connected with it in an important way.

...the suppression of a number of documents which were very **germane** to the case...

对几份与本案密切相关的文件的隐瞒

Fenton was a good listener, and his questions were **germane**.

芬顿听得聚精会神，提问也切中要害。

## Germanic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **德国人的；德国式的** If you describe someone or something as **Germanic**, you think that their appearance or behaviour is typical of German people or things.

He asked in his **Germanic** English if I was enjoying France.

他操着一口带有德国腔的英语问我在法国玩得是否愉快。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **日耳曼文化的；日耳曼语的**

**Germanic** is used to describe the ancient culture and language of the peoples of northern Europe.

...the **Germanic** tribes of pre-Christian Europe.

基督教创立之前定居在欧洲的日耳曼部落

## German measles

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风疹；德国麻疹**

**German measles** is a disease which causes you to have a cough, a sore throat, and red spots on your skin.

## germ warfare

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **细菌战** **Germ warfare** is the use of germs in a war in order to cause disease in enemy troops, or to destroy crops that they might use as food.

...an international treaty banning **germ warfare**.

禁止细菌战的国际条约

## gerontology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年学** **Gerontology** is the study of the process by which we get old, how our bodies change, and the problems that old people have.

## gerrymandering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为使某一党获得优势)不公正的改划选区** **Gerrymandering** is the act of altering political boundaries in order to give an unfair advantage to one political party or group of people.

With the help of skilful **gerrymandering**, the Party has never lost an election since.

这个政党通过巧妙地改划选区而使此后的选举无往不胜。

## gerund

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **动名词** A **gerund** is a noun formed from a verb which refers to an action, process, or state. In English, gerunds end in '-ing', for example 'running' and 'thinking'.

## gestalt

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(心理学上的)格式塔，完形(指整体具有个体所没有的特性)** In psychology, a **gestalt** is something that has particular qualities when you consider it as a whole which are not obvious when you consider only the separate parts of it.

...the visual strength of the **gestalt**.

格式塔的视觉力量

## gestation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怀孕(期)；妊娠(期)** **Gestation** is the process in which babies grow inside their mother's body before they are born.

...the seventeenth week of **gestation**...

妊娠第17周

The **gestation** period can be anything between 95 and 150 days.

妊娠期从95天至150天不等。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(想法等的)构思，酝酿，孕育** **Gestation** is the process in which an idea or plan develops.

...the prolonged period of **gestation** of this design.

这项设计漫长的构思阶段

## gesticulate

**1** VERB 动词 **做手势；用手势表达；用动作示意** If you **gesticulate**, you make movements with your arms or hands, often while you are describing something that is difficult to express in words.

A man with a paper hat upon his head was gesticulating wildly...

一个戴纸帽的男子在拼命地打手势。

The architect was gesticulating at a hole in the ground.

那位建筑师在指着地上的一个洞打手势。

## gesticulation

We communicated mainly by signs, gesticulation and mime.

我们主要通过动作、手势和哑语进行交流。

## get about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **四处走动；各处旅行** If you **get about**, you go to different places and visit different people.

So you're getting about a bit again? Not shutting yourself away?  
这么说你现在又开始四处走动了？不把自己关在家里了？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出行；走动** The way that someone **gets about** is the way that they walk or go from one place to another.

She was finding it increasingly difficult to **get about**.

她发现出去走动越来越困难了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(消息等)传开，散播开** If news **gets about**, it becomes well known as a result of being told to lots of people.

How did the rumours **get about**?...

这些谣言是怎么传开的？

The story had soon got about that he had been suspended.

他被停职的消息迅速传开了。

## get across

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)被理解;把...讲清楚 When an idea gets across or when you get it across, you succeed in making other people understand it.

Officers felt their point of view was not getting across to ministers...

官员们感觉自己的观点并未准确地传达到大臣们那里。

I had created a way to get my message across while using as few words as possible.

我想出了一种能言简意赅地表达自己意思的方法。

## get ahead

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 获得成功 If you want to get ahead, you want to be successful in your career.

He wanted safety, security, a home, and a chance to get ahead.

他希望能获得人身安全和保障，能组建家庭并且有机会在事业上大展宏图。

## get along

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (与...)和睦相处 If you get along with someone, you have a friendly relationship with them. You can also say that two people get along.

It's impossible to get along with him...

根本无法跟他和睦相处。

They seemed to be getting along fine.

他们好像相处得颇为融洽。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同get by Get along means the same as get by.

You can't get along without water...

没有水无法活下去。

Many older people cannot get along on just their Social Security checks.

许多老年人仅靠社会保障金无法生活。

## get around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 get round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 克服, 解决 (问题或困难) To get around a problem or difficulty means to overcome it.

None of these countries has found a way yet to get around the problem of the polarization of wealth.

这些国家都还没有找到办法来解决贫富分化的问题。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 规避, 避开 (法律或规章) If you get around a rule or law, you find a way of doing something that the rule or law is intended to prevent, without actually breaking it.

Although tobacco ads are prohibited, companies get around the ban by sponsoring music shows.

虽然严禁为烟草做广告,但一些烟草公司却通过赞助音乐会来打擦边球。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (消息等)传开, 散播出去 If news gets around, it becomes well known as a result of being told to lots of people.

They threw him out because word got around that he was taking drugs...

由于有传言说他吸毒,他们把他解雇了。

I'll see that it gets round that you've arrived.

我一定保证让大家知道你到了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 通过取悦 (或奉承) 说服 If you get around someone, you persuade them to allow you to do or have something by pleasing them or flattering them.

Max could always get round her.

马克斯总有法子把她哄顺了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 到处旅行; 游历 If you get around, you visit a lot of different places as part of your way of life.

He claimed to be a journalist, and he got around.

他自称是一名记者,经常四处游历。

## get around to

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 get round to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抽出时间做; 终于去做 When you get around to doing something that you have delayed doing or have been too busy to do, you finally do it.

I said I would write to you, but as usual I never got around to it...

我说过要给你写信,但一如往常,我总是抽不出时间来。

I've got bags of photographs and one day I'll get round to putting them in an album.

我有几袋相片,哪天抽空把它们放进相册。

## get at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 触及; 够得着; 抓住 To get at something means to succeed in reaching it.

A goat was standing up against a tree on its hind legs, trying to get at the leaves.

一只山羊后腿撑地,搭着树站立起来,试图去够叶子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 查明; 弄清楚 If you get at the truth about something, you succeed in discovering it.

We want to get at the truth. Who killed him?

And why?

我们想查明真相。是谁杀了他?为什么?

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指责; 数落; 奚落 If you get at someone, you keep criticizing or teasing them in an unkind way.

They don't like my moustache and my long hair, they get at me whenever they can.

他们不喜欢我的小胡子和长发,一有机会便数落我。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 意指; 暗指 If you ask someone what they are getting at, you are asking them to explain what they mean, usually because you think that they are being unpleasant or are suggesting something that is untrue.

"What are you getting at now?" demanded Rick.

"你这是什么意思?"里克问道。

## get away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 离开; 脱身 If you get away, you succeed in leaving a place or a person's company.

She'd gladly have gone anywhere to get away from the cottage...

只要能离开那个小屋,去哪儿她都乐意。

I wanted a divorce. I wanted to get away.

我想离婚,以求解脱。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 外出度假 If you get away, you go away for a period of time in order to have a holiday.

He is too busy to get away.

他忙得没有时间去度假。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)逃跑; (使)逃脱 When someone or something gets away, or when you get them away, they escape.

Dr Dunn was apparently trying to get away when he was shot...

很显然,邓恩博士在遭枪击时正企图逃跑。

I wanted to get her away to somewhere safe.

我想带她逃到一个安全的地方。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摆脱 (旧思维等); 跳出 (窠臼) If you get away from an old-fashioned or limited way of doing or thinking about something, you manage to do or think about it in a new way.

We want to get away from the politics of outdated dogmatism and class confrontation.

我们想摒弃过时的教条主义和阶级对抗的政治观点。

## get away with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (做坏事而)未受惩罚; (做冒险之事而)未遭遇不测 If you get away with doing something wrong or risky, you do not suffer any punishment or other bad consequences because of it.

The criminals know how to play the system and get away with it...

这些罪犯知道如何钻体制的空子以逃脱惩罚。

This is one of the few jobs you can do and get away with being completely drunk.

这是你能干的为数不多的几份工作之一,喝得烂醉如泥也没人管。

## get back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 恢复 (原来的状态) If someone or something gets back to a state they were in before, they are then in that state again.

Then life started to **get back** to normal...

随后生活又恢复了正常。

I couldn't **get back** to sleep.

我再也睡不着了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **回到；重提（原来的话题）** If you **get back to** a subject that you were talking about before, you start talking about it again.

It wasn't until we had sat down to eat that we got back to the subject of Tom Halliday.

我们直到坐下来吃饭时才又提起汤姆·哈利迪这个话题。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取回；找回；收回** If you **get something back** after you have lost it or after it has been taken from you, you then have it again.

You have 14 days in which you can cancel the contract and get your money back.

你可在14天之内取消合同，收回钱款。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...进行报复** If you **get back at** someone or **get them back**, you do something unpleasant to them in order to have revenge for something unpleasant that they did to you.

The divorce process should not be used as a means to **get back at** your former partner...

不应该在办理离婚手续上报复以前的伴侣。

I'm going to get you back so badly you'll never to be able to show your face again.

我要狠狠地还以颜色，让你从此无脸见人。

## get back to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新开始，继续（已停止的工作）** If you **get back to** an activity, you start doing it again after you have stopped doing it.

I think I ought to **get back to** work.

我想我该回去工作了。

## get by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉强过活；勉强应付** If you can **get by** with what you have, you can manage to live or do things in a satisfactory way.

I'm a survivor. I'll **get by**...

我挺过来了，我能应付下去。

Melville managed to **get by** on a small amount of money.

梅尔维尔仅靠一点点钱勉强度日。

## get down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使沮丧；使忧郁** If something **gets you down**, it makes you unhappy.

At times when my work gets me down, I like to fantasize about being a farmer.

有时当工作让我沮丧时，我喜欢幻想自己是一个农场主。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **俯身；跪下；趴下** If you **get down**, you lower your body until you are sitting, kneeling, or lying on the ground.

She got down on her hands and knees on the floor...

她双手撑地跪在地上。

'Get down!' she yelled. 'Somebody's shooting!'

“趴下！”她大声喊道，“有人开枪！”

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **写下；记下** If you **get something down**, especially something that someone has just said, you write it down.

The idea has been going around in my head for quite a while and now I am getting it down on paper.

这个想法在我脑海里萦绕许久了，我现在就将其写在纸上。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（费力地）吞下；勉强咽下** If you **get food or medicine down**, you swallow it, especially with difficulty.

I bit into a hefty slab of bread and cheese. When I had got it down I started talking.

我咬了一大块面包和奶酪，强咽下去之后开始说话。

## get down to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始干，着手做（尤指需花费精力之事）** If you **get down to** something, especially something that requires a lot of attention, you begin doing it.

With the election out of the way, the government can **get down to** business.

选举结束，政府可以着手干起来了。

## get in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **当选** If a political party or a politician **gets in**, they are elected.

If the Conservatives got in they might decide to change it.

如果保守党赢得选举，他们可能会决定改变这一现状。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挤出时间做** If you **get something in**, you manage to do it at a time when you are very busy doing other things.

I plan to get a few lessons in.

我打算挤出时间上几节课。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收割（庄稼等）** To get crops or the harvest **in** means to gather them from the land and take them to a particular place.

We didn't get the harvest in until Christmas, there was so much snow.

我们直到圣诞节时才收割庄稼，因为雪下得实在太多了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（火车、公共汽车或飞机）到达，抵达** When a train, bus, or plane **gets in**, it arrives.

We would have come straight here, except our flight got in too late.

要不是我们的航班抵达太晚，我们本应直接到这里来的。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插（话）** If you **get something in**, you eventually succeed in saying it, usually when a lot of people are talking at the same time or one person is talking without stopping.

It was hard to get a word in.

想要插上话很难。

## get in on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **参加；加入** If you **get in on** something that other people are already involved in, you take part in it.

Now baseball is trying to **get in on** the European market.

现在，棒球正试图进入欧洲市场。

## get into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从事；致力于** If you **get into** a particular kind of work or activity, you manage to become involved in it.

He was eager to **get into** politics.

他渴望进入政界。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **获准（入学）；被录取** If you **get into** a school, college, or university, you are accepted there as a student.

I was working hard to **get into** Cambridge.

我为能上剑桥大学而刻苦学习。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使行为异常；使着迷** If you ask what has **got into** someone, you mean that they are behaving very differently from the way they usually behave.

What has got into you today? Why are you behaving like this?

你今天疯了么？为什么要这样做呢？

## get in with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同...拉上关系；与...攀交情** If someone tries to **get in with** you, they try to become friendly with you because they think that they will benefit in some way.

She did everything she could to **get in with** the people she thought would make her look important.

她想尽办法结交那些能抬高自己身价的人物。

## get off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **免受惩罚；逃脱（严厉的）惩罚** If someone who has broken a law or rule **gets off**, they are not punished, or are given only a very small punishment.

He is likely to **get off** with a small fine.

他可能会逃脱严惩，仅仅罚一点钱了事。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出发；离开** If you **get off**, you leave a place because it is time to leave.

At eight I said 'I'm getting off now.'

8点钟的时候，我说“我现在要出发了。”

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走开；离开** If you tell someone to **get off** a piece of land or a property, you are telling them to leave, because they have no right to be there and you do not want them there.

I told you. Get off the farm.

我告诉过你，离农场远点。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把手拿开；别碰** You can tell someone to **get off** when they are touching something and you do not want them to.

I kept telling him to **get off**...

我不断地叫他把手拿开。

'Get off me!' I screamed.

“别碰我！”我尖叫道。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **入睡** If you **get off**, or **get off to sleep**, you succeed in falling asleep.

## get off on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **感到兴奋；感到激动；(尤指)性兴奋** If you **get off on** something, you are very excited by it, especially sexually excited.

I'm an exhibitionist, and I **get off on** the

entertainment we give people.

我这人爱出风头，能让大家高兴我就觉得很来劲儿。

## get off with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同...谈恋爱；与...发生性关系** If you **get off with** someone, you start a romantic or sexual relationship with them.

I got off with a cute boy from Nottingham.

我与诺丁汉的一位帅小伙儿交往过。

## get on

**1** PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 **(同...)和睦相处** If you **get on with** someone, you like them and have a friendly relationship with them.

The host fears the guests won't **get on**...

主人担心客人们会相处得不愉快。

What are your neighbours like? Do you **get on** with them?

你的邻居怎么样？跟他们相处得好吗？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续做；开始做** If you **get on with** something, you continue doing it or start doing it.

Jane got on with her work...

简继续干她的工作。

Let's **get on**.

我们开始干吧。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取得进展；有起色** If you say how someone **is getting on**, you are saying how much success they are having with what they are trying to do.

Livy's getting on very well in Russian. She learns very quickly...

莉薇的俄语很有起色，她学得非常快。

When he came back to see me I asked how he had got on.

他回来看我的时候，我问他进展如何。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发迹；取得成功；出人头地** If you try to **get on**, you try to be successful in your career.

Politics is seen as a man's world. It is very difficult for women to **get on**.

政治被视为男人的领域，女人很难出头。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上年纪** If someone **is getting on**, they are getting old.

I'm nearly 31 and that's getting on a bit for a

footballer.

我快31了，作为足球运动员也算是高龄了。

## get on to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始讨论** If you **get on to** a topic when you are speaking, you start talking about it.

We got on to the subject of relationships.

我们开始讨论情爱关系这个话题。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(同...)联系，接触** If you **get on to** someone, you contact them in order to ask them to do something or to give them some information.

I got on to him and explained some of the things I had been thinking of.

我同他取得了联系，并向他解释了我一直在思考的一些事情。

## get out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃离；被迫离开** If you **get out**, you leave a place because you want to escape from it, or because you are made to leave it.

They probably wanted to **get out** of the

country...

他们或许想逃离这个国家。

I told him to leave and **get out**.

我叫他滚开。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **外出；参加社交活动** If you **get out**, you go to places and meet people, usually in order to have a more enjoyable life.

Get out and enjoy yourself, make new friends.

出去走走，好好玩玩，交些新朋友。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退出(组织)；撤销(承诺)** If you **get out of** an organization or a commitment, you withdraw from it.

I wanted to **get out** of the group, but they

wouldn't let me...

我想退出这个团体，但是他们不同意。

Getting out of the contract would be no problem.

撤销这个合同不会有任何问题。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(消息、信息等)泄露，为人所知** If news or information **gets out**, it becomes known.

If word got out now, a scandal could be

disastrous...

如果消息现在传出去，可能会是灾难性的丑闻。

Once the news gets out that Armenia is in a very

critical situation, I think the world will respond.

我认为亚美尼亚局势非常严峻的消息一旦披露，全世界都将作出反应。

## get out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱；逃避** If you **get out of** doing something that you do not want to do, you succeed in avoiding doing it.

It's amazing what people will do to **get out of**

paying taxes.

人们为逃税而做出的种种事情令人吃惊。

## get over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从(不快或疾病中)恢复过来** If you **get over** an unpleasant or unhappy experience or an illness, you recover from it.

It took me a very long time to **get over** the shock

of her death.

得知她去世的消息我惊愕不已，很长时间才缓过劲来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **克服，战胜(问题、困难)** If you **get over** a problem or difficulty, you overcome it.

How would they **get over** that problem, he

wondered?

他们会怎么解决那个问题？他寻思着。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(向...)讲清；使明白** If you **get your message over** to people, they hear and understand it.

We have got to get the message over to the

young that smoking isn't cool.

我们要让年轻人认识到抽烟并不是什么很酷的事情。

## get over with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **马上结束，赶紧做完(不愉快的事情)** If you want to **get something unpleasant over with**, you want to do it or finish experiencing it quickly, since you cannot avoid it.

The sooner we start, the sooner we'll get it over

with.

动手越早，我们就会越早了结这事儿。

## get round

**1** →see: [get around](#) ;

## get round to

**1** →see: [get around to](#) ;

## get through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **完成(任务)；干完(工作等)** If you **get through** a task or an amount of work, especially when it is difficult, you complete it.

I think you can **get through** the first two

chapters.

我想你能完成前两章。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **度过，熬过(困难或不快的时期)** If you **get through** a difficult or unpleasant period of time, you manage to live through it.

It is hard to see how people will **get through** the winter...

难以想象人们将怎样熬过这个冬天。

We couldn't **get through** a day without arguing.

我们没有一天不拌嘴的。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消耗；用完** If you **get through** a large amount of something, you use it.

We've got through a lot of tyres...

我们用了许多轮胎。

You'll **get through** at least ten nappies a day.

你每天至少得用10块尿布。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使理解；使明白** If you **get through** to someone, you succeed in making them understand something that you are trying to tell them.

An old friend might well be able to **get through** to her and help her...

也许一个老朋友能让她明白并且帮助她。

The message was finally getting through to him.

他终于明白了这一点。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用电话联系上** If you **get through** to someone, you succeed in contacting them on the telephone.

Look, I can't **get through** to this number...

喂，这个电话我打不通。

I've been trying to ring up all day and I couldn't **get through**.

我整天都在拨电话，但总是接不通。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **通过(考试)；及格** If you **get through** an examination or **get through**, you pass it.

Did you have to **get through** an entrance examination?

你必须要通过入学考试吗？

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(法案、提案)正式通过，获得批准** If a law or proposal **gets through**, it is officially approved by something such as a parliament or committee.

...if his referendum law failed to **get through**...

如果他的全民公决法案未获通过

Such a radical proposal would never **get through** parliament.

如此激进的提案永远不会得到议会的批准。

## getting

**1** **Getting** is the present participle of **get**.

**2** PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **同nearly** **Getting on for** means the same as **nearly**.

I've been trying to give up smoking for **getting on for** two years now...

到现在，我设法戒烟已快两年了。

It was **getting on for** two o'clock.

快两点了。

## get-together

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(非正式的)社交聚会，联欢会** A **get-together** is an informal meeting or party, usually arranged for a particular purpose.

...a **get-together** I had at my home.

在我家里进行的聚会

## get together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **get-together**; **开会；聚会** When people **get together**, they meet in order to discuss something or to spend time together.

This is the only forum where East and West can **get together**.

这是东西方可以聚首的唯一论坛。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **组织；安排** If you **get something together**, you organize it.

Paul and I were getting a band together, and we needed a new record deal.

当时我和保罗在组建一个乐队，我们需要签一份新唱片合约。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凑集(钱)** If you **get an amount of money together**, you succeed in getting all the money that you need in order to pay for something.

Now you've finally got enough money together to put down a deposit on your dream home.

现在，你们终于凑足了钱，可以去为梦寐以求的房子交订金了。

## get up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **起立；站起来** When someone who is sitting or lying down **gets up**, they rise to a standing position.

I got up and walked over to where he was.

我起身走到他那边。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **起床** When you **get up**, you get out of bed.

They have to **get up** early in the morning.

他们大清早就得起床。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **get-up**; **穿...服装；打扮；装扮** If you **get yourself up** in a particular kind of clothing, you dress in that clothing.

They knew how to get themselves up in those days.

那时候，他们懂得打扮。

...an old tramp got up in a velvet smoking-jacket.

身穿一件天鹅绒吸烟服的老流浪汉

## get up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干(令人不快的事情)** If you say that someone **gets up to** something, you mean that they do it and you do not approve of it.

They **get up to** all sorts behind your back.

他们背着你干尽了坏事。

## geyser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **间歇泉** A **geyser** is a hole in the Earth's surface from which hot water and steam are forced out, usually at irregular intervals of time.

## Ghanaian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **加纳的；加纳人的** Something that is **Ghanaian** belongs or relates to Ghana or to its people.

**Ghanaians** are people who are Ghanaian. **加纳人**

Among the people in this area are **Ghanaians** and Nigerians.

住在该地区的有加纳人和尼日利亚人。

## GHB

**1** 丙种羟基丁酸盐, G毒(毒品, 可作药用, 服后令人兴奋) **GHB** is a drug with some medical uses, which some people take illegally to make them feel happy and energetic. **GHB** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'gamma hydroxy-butyrate'.

## ghee

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(印度烹饪中以牛奶或水牛奶制成的)酥油, 奶油** **Ghee** is a hard fat that is obtained by heating butter made from the milk of a cow or a buffalo. **Ghee** is used in Indian cooking.

## gherkin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酸渍小黄瓜；酸黄瓜**

**Gherkins** are small green cucumbers that have been preserved in vinegar.

## ghost story

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼故事** A **ghost story** is a story about ghosts.

## ghost town

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼城；繁华不再的废城** A **ghost town** is a town which used to be busy and wealthy but is now poor and deserted.

Mogadishu is said to be a virtual **ghost town**, deserted by two-thirds of its residents.

摩加迪沙2/3的居民已弃城而去，据说已成了一座名副其实的废都。

## ghost-write

**1** VERB 动词 **由人代笔写(书或文章)** If a book or other piece of writing is **ghost-written**, it is written by a writer for another person, for example a politician or sportsman, who then publishes it as his or her own work.

Articles were ghost-written by company employees.

这些文章由公司的职员捉刀。

## ghoul

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **食尸鬼** A **ghoul** is an imaginary evil spirit. **Ghouls** are said to steal bodies from graves and eat them.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **以他人的苦难为乐的人；对死**

(或死人)感兴趣的变态者 If you describe someone as a **ghoul**, you mean that they show an unnatural interest in things such as human suffering, death, or dead bodies.

## ghoulish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 以他人的痛苦为乐的；对死亡（或死人）感兴趣的 **Ghoulish** people and things show an unnatural interest in things such as human suffering, death, or dead bodies.

They are there only to satisfy their **ghoulish** curiosity.

他们去那里纯粹是为了满足其病态的好奇心。

...the **ghoulish** modern passion for torture.

当代人对酷刑变态的狂热兴致

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 食尸鬼似的 Something that is **ghoulish** looks or behaves like a ghoul.

...the **ghoulish** apparitions at the window.

在窗边游荡的食尸鬼的幻影

## GHQ

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 总司令部；统帅部

**GHQ** is used to refer to the place where the people who organize military forces or a military operation work. **GHQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'General Headquarters'.

...the dispatches he was carrying from **GHQ** to the Eighth Army.

他从总司令部带到第八路军的急件

## giantess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古代传说中的)女巨人 In old stories, a **giantess** is an imaginary woman who is very big and strong.

## giant-killer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 能击败强大对手的人（或运动队）；强手（或强队）的克星 A **giant-killer** is a sportsman, sportswoman, or team that unexpectedly beats a much stronger opponent.

Giant-killers Yeovil became the most successful non-league club in history with their 5-2 win at

Torquay.

强队克星约维尔队在托基以5比2取胜，成为历史上最辉煌的非联赛俱乐部。

## giant-killing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 击败强大对手；以弱胜强 In sport, when a weaker team or competitor beats a much stronger, well-known team or competitor, their success is sometimes called a **giant-killing**.

Scarborough are aiming to pull off a repeat of their **giant-killing** act against Chelsea three

years ago.

斯卡伯勒队想要像3年前击败切尔西队那样再度上演以弱胜强的好戏。

## giant-sized

**1** ADJ 形容词 超大的；巨大的 An object that is **giant-sized** is much bigger than objects of its kind usually are.

...a **giant-sized** TV.

超大屏电视机

## gibber

**1** VERB 动词 急促不清地说；语无伦次地说 If you say that someone is **gibbering**, you mean that they are talking very fast and in a confused manner.

Everyone is **gibbering** insanely, nerves frayed as showtime approaches...

随着开演时间逼近，大家都紧张起来，慌里慌张地念着台词。

I was a **gibbering** wreck by this stage.

我到这里时候说话已颠三倒四，神经高度紧张。

## gibberish

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莫名其妙的话；令人费解的观点；胡话 If you describe some-one's words or ideas as **gibberish**, you mean that they do not make any sense.

When he was talking to a girl he could hardly

speak, and when he did speak he talked

**gibberish**.

他跟女孩子讲话时几乎张不了口，即便张了口，说起话来也词不达意。

## gibbet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同gallows A **gibbet** is a gallows.

## gibbon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (东南亚的)长臂猿 A **gibbon** is an ape with very long arms and no tail that lives in southern Asia.

## gibe

**1** →see: [jibe](#);

## giblets

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (禽类的)内脏 **Giblets** are the parts such as the heart and liver that you remove from inside a chicken or other bird before you cook and eat it. Some people cook the giblets separately to make soup or a sauce.

## gift-wrapped

**1** ADJ 形容词 包装成礼品的 A **gift-wrapped** present is wrapped in pretty paper.

## gigabyte

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)千兆字节 In computing, a **gigabyte** is one thousand and twenty-four megabytes.

## giggly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 咯咯笑的；不停傻笑的 Someone who is **giggly** keeps laughing in a childlike way, because they are amused, nervous, or drunk.

Ray was very **giggly** and joking all the time.

雷特别喜欢咯咯地笑，而且总是爱开玩笑。

...**giggly** girls.

咯咯笑的女孩子们

## gigolo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指上年纪的有钱女人供养的)小情人，小白脸 A **gigolo** is a man who is paid to be the lover of a rich and usually older woman.

## gilding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镀金层；金色涂层 **Gilding** is a layer of gold or gold paint that is put on something.

The **gilding** is extremely lavish.

这层镀金极为奢华。

## gill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (鱼等的)鳃 **Gills** are the organs on the sides of fish and other water creatures through which they breathe.

## gilt-edged

**1** ADJ 形容词 (证券或股票)金边的，保险的，定期定息的 **Gilt-edged** stocks or securities are issued by the government for people to invest in for a fixed period of time at a fixed rate of interest.

## gimlet

**1** ADJ 形容词 目光锐利的 If you say that someone has **gimlet** eyes, you mean that they look at people or things very carefully, and seem to notice every detail.

'Have you read the whole book?' she asks, **gimlet-eyed**.

“整本书你都读完了吗？”她目光敏锐地问道。

## gimme

**1** (用于书面英语中，表示give me的非正式发音形式) **Gimme** is sometimes used in written English to represent the words 'give me' when they are pronounced informally.

'Gimme a break, kid! You know how much those things cost?'

“饶了我吧，小祖宗！你知道这些东西有多贵吗？”

## gimmickry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (引人注目的)花招，噱头 If you describe features or actions as **gimmickry**, you mean they are not necessary or useful, and their only purpose is to attract attention or publicity.

Privatisation and **gimmickry** are not the answer to improving Britain's rail service.

私有化和那些哗众取宠的做法并不能改进英国铁路运输。

## gimmicky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **作噱头的；故意引人关注的** If you describe something as **gimmicky**, you think it has features which are not necessary or useful, and whose only purpose is to attract attention or publicity.

The campaign was **gimmicky**, but it had a serious side to it.

这次运动虽然大搞噱头，但也有其严肃的一面。

## ginger ale

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **姜汁汽水** **Ginger ale** is a fizzy non-alcoholic drink flavoured with ginger, which is often mixed with an alcoholic drink.

I live mostly on coffee and **ginger ale**.

我主要喝咖啡和姜汁汽水。

A glass of ginger ale can be referred to as a **ginger ale**. 一杯姜汁汽水

## ginger beer

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **姜汁啤酒** **Ginger beer** is a fizzy drink that is made from syrup and ginger and is sometimes slightly alcoholic.

A glass of ginger beer can be referred to as a **ginger beer**. 一杯姜汁啤酒

## gingerbread

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **姜饼；姜汁饼干**

**Gingerbread** is a sweet biscuit or cookie that is flavoured with ginger. It is often made in the shape of a man or an animal.

## ginger group

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织中的) 积极派，活跃分子集团** A **ginger group** is a group of people who have similar ideas and who work together, especially within a larger organization, to try to persuade others to accept their ideas.

...the Democratic Platform, the radical **ginger group** in the party...

党内激进骨干组织，“民主政纲”

I set up a **ginger group** on the environment.

我建立了一个积极从事环保的组织。

## gingery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指头发) 姜色的，姜黄色的** Something, especially hair, that is **gingery** is slightly ginger in colour.

## gingham

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **条格平布；方格棉布**

**Gingham** is cotton cloth which has a woven pattern of small squares, usually in white and one other colour.

...a **gingham** apron.

方格布围裙

...**gingham** check shorts.

方格子棉布短裤

## ginseng

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人参；高丽参；西洋参**

**Ginseng** is the root of a plant found in China, Korea, and America which some people believe is good for your health.

## gipsy

**1** →see: [gypsy](#) ;

## giraffe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长颈鹿** A **giraffe** is a large African animal with a very long neck, long legs, and dark patches on its body.

## gird

**1** VERB 动词 **为...作好准备** If you **gird yourself** for a battle or contest, you prepare yourself for it. to **gird your loins**→see: [loin](#) ;

With audiences in the US falling for the first time in a generation, Hollywood is **girding** itself for recession.

随着美国的电影观众人数在二三十年里首次下跌，好莱坞正在为萧条期做好准备。

## girder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大梁；桁** A **girder** is a long, thick piece of steel or iron that is used in the framework of buildings and bridges.

## girdle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女子的) 紧身褙，束腰紧身衣** A **girdle** is a piece of women's underwear that fits tightly around the stomach and hips.

**2** VERB 动词 **围绕；环绕** If one thing **girdles** another, it surrounds it.

Weather satellites have observed a ring of volcanic ash **girdling** the earth...

气象卫星观测到一个环绕地球的火山灰带。

The old town centre is **girdled** by a boulevard lined with trees.

一条林荫大道环绕古城的中心。

## girl band

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **流行女子组合；流行女子乐队**

A **girl band** is a band consisting of young women who sing pop music and dance.

## Girl Guide

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(英国的) 女童子军** In Britain, the Guides used to be called the **Girl Guides**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的) 女童子军成员** In Britain, a **Girl Guide** was a girl who was a member of the Girl Guides.

## girlhood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **少女时期；少女时代**

**Girlhood** is the period of a female person's life during which she is a girl.

She had shared responsibility for her brother since **girlhood**...

她还是个小姑娘的时候就分担起照顾弟弟的责任。

Her **girlhood** dream had been to study painting.

少女时期的她曾梦想过学习绘画。

## girlie

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(杂志或日历) 刊载裸体(或半裸体) 女人照片的** **Girlie** magazines or calendars show photographs of naked or almost naked women which are intended to please men.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **适合少女(或女人)的；女孩子气的；女人味的** **Girlie** things are suitable for girls or women rather than men or boys.

She swapped her plain suit for an absurdly **girlie** dress...

她脱下了朴素的套装，换上了一身古怪的少女装。

I'm a very **girlie** person while Polly is one of the lads.

我女孩子气十足而波莉却像个小男孩。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丫头(尤指女性不如男子聪明或能干)** Some people refer to women as **girlies**, especially when they think they are not as intelligent or able as men.

They think we're just a bunch of **girlies** who don't know what we're doing.

他们认为我们只不过是一帮不懂事的黄毛丫头。

## girlish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像女孩子的；少女似的** If you describe a woman as **girlish**, you mean she behaves, looks, or sounds like a young girl, for example because she is shy, excited, or lively.

She gave a little **girlish** giggle.

她像个小女孩一样咯咯地笑了笑。

## Girl Scout

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(美国的) 女童子军** In the United States, the **Girl Scouts** is an organization similar to the **Guides**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国的) 女童子军成员** In the United States, a **Girl Scout** is a girl who is a member of the Girl Scouts.

## Giro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府提供给失业者或病人的) 直接转账救济支票** In Britain, a **giro** or a **giro cheque** is a cheque that is given by the government to a person who is unemployed or ill.

He lived on an invalidity pension which came as a weekly **giro**.

他靠每周领取的作为病残养老金的直接转账救济支票过日子。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **银行(或邮局) 直接转**

**转账系统 Giro** is a system in which banks and post offices transfer money directly from one bank account to another using computers.

There will be no further costs as long as the bank is part of the giro network.

只要该银行属于直接转账系统，就不会额外收取费用。

## girth

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (人、动物等的) 围长、腰围

The **girth** of an object, for example a person's or an animal's body, is its width or thickness, considered as the measurement around its circumference.

A girl he knew had upset him by commenting on his increasing **girth**.

他认识的一位女孩对他越来越粗的腰身说三道四，这让他心里很不痛快。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (马的) 肚带, 鞍带

A **girth** is a leather strap which is fastened firmly around the middle of a horse to keep the saddle or load in the right place.

## gist

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (发言、谈话或文章的) 主旨, 要点

The **gist** of a speech, conversation, or piece of writing is its general meaning.

He related the **gist** of his conversation to Naseby.

他将他谈话的要点告诉了纳斯比。

## git

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 烦人的家伙; 讨厌鬼; 死鬼

If you refer to another person as a **git**, you mean you dislike them and find them annoying.

## give-and-take

**1** →see: [give](#) ;

## give away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赠送; 捐赠 If you **give away** something that you own, you give it to someone, rather than selling it, often because you no longer want it.

He was giving his collection away for nothing...

他将收藏品无偿捐献出来。

We have six copies of the book to **give away**.

这本书我们要赠送6本出去。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 丧失, 失去, 错失 (优势)

If someone **gives away** an advantage, they accidentally cause their opponent or enemy to have that advantage.

We gave away a silly goal...

我们愚蠢地白送了对方一分。

Military advantages should not be given away.

不能丧失军事优势。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 泄露 (秘密)

If you **give away** information that should be kept secret, you reveal it to other people.

She would give nothing away...

她会守口如瓶。

They felt like they were giving away company secrets.

他们觉得自己正在泄露公司的机密。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使露出真面目

To **give** someone or something **away** means to show their true nature or identity, which is not obvious.

Although they are pretending hard to be young, grey hair and cellulite give them away...

虽然他们费尽心思地扮年轻, 但是花白的头发和赘肉即将他们的真实年龄暴露无遗。

I was never tempted for a moment to give her away.

我从未想到过要揭她的底儿。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (基督教婚礼上) 将 (新娘) 交给新郎

In a Christian wedding ceremony, if someone **gives** the bride **away**, they officially present her to her husband. This is traditionally done by the bride's father.

## give back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 归还; 交还

If you **give** something **back**, you return it to the person who gave it to you.

I gave the textbook back to him...

我将课本还给他了。

You gave me back the projector...

你将幻灯机还给我了。

I gave it back politely.

我很客气地把它还了回去。

## give in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 投降; 认输

If you **give in**, you admit that you are defeated or that you cannot do something.

All right, I **give in**. What did you do with the ship?

行啦, 我认输。你如何处理的那艘船?

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 屈从; 让步

If you **give in**, you agree to do something that you do not want to do.

I pressed my parents until they finally gave in and registered me for skating classes...

我不断缠着父母, 直到他们最终让步, 给我报了溜冰班。

Officials say they won't **give in** to the workers' demands.

官员们表示他们不会向工人的要求让步。

## given name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (与姓相对的) 名字; 教名

A **given name** is a person's first name, which they are given at birth in addition to their surname.

## give off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 释放, 放出, 发出 (气体、热量、气味等)

If something **gives off** or **gives out** a gas, heat, or a smell, it produces it and sends it out into the air.

...natural gas, which gives off less carbon dioxide than coal...

二氧化碳释放量低于煤炭的天然气

Substances such as ammonia give out heat when they dissolve.

诸如氨气之类的物质在溶解时会释放出热量。

## give out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分发; 散发

If you **give out** a number of things, you distribute them among a group of people.

There were people at the entrance giving out leaflets.

有人在入口处散发传单。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开, 宣布 (消息等)

If you **give out** information, you make it known to people.

He wouldn't **give out** any information...

他不愿透露任何消息。

How often do you give your phone number out?

你经常把自己的电话告诉别人吗?

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (设备或身体部位) 停止运转, 停止运行

If a piece of equipment or part of the body **gives out**, it stops working.

All machines **give out** eventually...

最终, 所有的机器都停止了运转。

One of his lungs gave out entirely.

他的其中一片肺叶完全不起作用了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发出 (尖叫、叹息等)

If you **give out** something such as a scream or a sigh, you sigh, scream, or make some other sound.

He gave out a scream of pain.

他疼得大叫了一声。

**5** →see: [give off](#) ;

## give over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 停止; 别再做; 住手

If you tell someone to **give over**, you are telling them to stop doing something, usually because they are annoying you.

Tell him to **give over**...

告诉他到此为止吧。

She gave over teasing and grinned at him.

她不再取笑他, 只是朝他咧着嘴笑。

## give over to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 专门用于

If something is **given over** or **given up to** a particular use, it is used entirely for that purpose.

Much of the garden was given over to vegetables...

这个花园大部分用来种蔬菜。

One third of their entire site is given up to a



water-purification plant

他们将整块地的1/3用于建净水厂。

## give up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃；戒除** If you **give up** something, you stop doing it or having it.

Coastguards had given up all hope of finding the two divers alive.

海岸警卫队对两位潜水员生还已完全不抱希望。

...smokers who **give up** before 30.

30岁以前戒烟的人

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投降；认输；放弃** If you **give up**, you decide that you cannot do something and stop trying to do it.

After a fruitless morning sitting at his desk he had given up.

他在书桌前徒劳地坐了一上午之后便放弃了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **辞去（工作）** If you **give up** your job, you resign from it.

She gave up her job to join her husband's campaign...

她辞去工作，加入到丈夫的宣传活动中。

He is thinking of giving up teaching.

他在考虑辞去教书的工作。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...让给** If you **give up** something that you have or that you are entitled to, you allow someone else to have it.

Georgia refuses to **give up** any territory...

格鲁吉亚拒绝出让任何领土。

One of the men with him gave up his place on the bench.

他的一个同伴将长椅上的位子让了出来。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **自首；投案** If you **give yourself up**, you let the police or other people know where you are, after you have been hiding from them.

A 28-year-old man later gave himself up and will appear in court today.

后来一位28岁的男子向警方自首了，他将于今天出庭。

## give up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...绝望；对...不抱希望** If you **give up on** something or someone, you decide that you will never succeed in doing what you want to with them, and you stop trying to.

He urged them not to **give up on** peace efforts...

他力劝他们不要放弃对和平的努力。

My teachers gave up on me.

老师们对我不抱任何希望了。

## give up to

**1** →see: [give over to](#) ;

## gizmo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小玩意儿；小装置** A **gizmo** is a device or small machine which performs a particular task, usually in a new and efficient way.

People often use **gizmo** to refer to a device or machine when they do not know what it is really called.

...a plastic **gizmo** for holding a coffee cup on the dashboard.

汽车仪表盘上放咖啡杯的塑料装置

## glaciation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **冰蚀；冰川作用；冰川期** In geology, **glaciation** is the process by which the land is covered by glaciers. **Glaciations** are periods when this happens.

## gladden

**1** PHRASE 短语 **使心花怒放；使充满希望** If you say that something **gladdens** someone's heart, you mean that it makes them feel pleased and hopeful.

...a conclusion that should **gladden** the hearts of all animal-rights activists.

会使所有动物权益保护者欢欣鼓舞的结论

**2** VERB 动词 **使高兴；使愉快** If something **gladdens** you, it makes you feel happy and pleased.

Charles's visit surprised him and **gladdened** him.

查尔斯的来访让他惊喜交集。

## glade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **林中空地** A **glade** is a grassy space without trees in a wood or forest.

...a woodland **glade**.

一片林中空地

## gladiator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（古罗马）角斗士** In the time of the Roman Empire, a **gladiator** was a man who had to fight against other men or wild animals in order to entertain an audience.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **勇士，斗士（指勇敢的或表演危险动作的运动员或表演者）** You can refer to a sports player or a performer as a **gladiator** in order to emphasize how brave or dangerous their actions are.

As the **gladiators** rolled away from the starting gates, a gasp went up when the Scottish cyclist's left foot clicked out of the pedal.

矫健的自行车手们纷纷骑车冲出起跑门，突然苏格兰选手的左脚咔嚓一声踩空了踏板，观众不禁倒抽了一口冷气。

## gladiolus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **唐菖蒲；蜀兰；剑兰** A **gladiolus** is a type of plant with long thin leaves and several large brightly coloured flowers.

## glad rags

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **礼服；盛装** You can refer to clothes that you wear to parties and other special occasions as your **glad rags**.

## glam

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（glamorous的缩约词）** **Glam** is short for glamorous.

She was always **glam**. She looked like a star.

她总是魅力四射，看上去俨然一位明星。

## glamor

**1** →see: [glamour](#) ;

## glamorize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 glamorise

**1** VERB 动词 **使有魅力；美化** If someone **glamorizes** something, they make it look or seem more attractive than it really is, especially in a film, book, or programme.

Filmmakers have often been accused of glamorizing organized crime.

电影制片人常常被指责美化了集团犯罪。

...a glamorised view of the past.

被美化的历史

## glance off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **击中...后弹开；擦过；掠过** If an object **glances off** something, it hits it at an angle and bounces away in another direction.

My fist glanced off his jaw.

我的拳头斜擦着他的下巴而过。

## glancing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **斜擦而过的；击偏的** A **glancing** blow is one that hits something at an angle rather than from directly in front.

The car struck him a **glancing** blow on the forehead.

那辆汽车蹭伤了他的前额。

## glandular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **腺的；对腺有影响的** **Glandular** means relating to or affecting your glands.

...the amount of fat and **glandular** tissue in the breasts.

胸部的脂肪和腺体组织数量

## glandular fever

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腺热** **Glandular fever** is a disease which causes swollen glands, fever, and a sore throat.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mononucleosis

## glass ceiling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玻璃天花板，隐形顶障（指社会上限制女性升迁的态度和传统）** When people refer to a **glass ceiling**, they are talking about the attitudes and traditions in a society that prevent women from rising to the top jobs.

In her current role she broke through the **glass**

ceiling as the first woman to reach senior management level in the company...

她冲破了职场上那道无形的障碍升至现在的职位，成为公司里第一个升至高级管理层的女性。

They're now seeing their daughters hitting the **glass ceiling** and they are horrified at the effects.

他们现在目睹自己的女儿们遭遇升迁的障碍，其结果令他们大为震惊。

## glassed-in

**1** ADJ 形容词 (房子等)有大窗户的 A **glassed-in** room or building has large windows instead of walls.

...an attractive, **glassed-in** restaurant with a view of Water Street.

透过大玻璃窗可将水街景色尽收眼底的非常别致的餐馆

## glass fibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 glass fiber

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同fibreglass Glass fibre is another name for **fibreglass**.

## glasshouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指商业上用来栽培植物等用的)玻璃暖房，温室 A **glasshouse** is a

**greenhouse**, especially a large one which is used for the commercial production of fruit, flowers, or vegetables.

## glassware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玻璃制品；玻璃器皿

**Glassware** consists of objects made of glass, such as bowls, drinking containers, and ornaments.

## glassy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像玻璃一样的；光滑的；光亮透明的 If you describe something as **glassy**, you mean that it is very smooth and shiny, like glass.

The water was **glassy**.

水面清澈明亮。

...**glassy** green pebbles.

光滑的绿卵石

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (眼神或表情)呆滞的，无表情的 If you describe someone's eyes or expression as **glassy**, you mean that they are showing no feeling, emotion, or awareness.

He was very still, his eyes **glassy**...

他纹丝不动，目光呆滞。

Henry gave Paul a **glassy-eyed** stare.

亨利木然地盯着保罗。

## glaucoma

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 青光眼 **Glaucoma** is an eye disease which can cause people to go gradually blind.

## glaze over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (目光)变呆滞，木然

If your eyes **glaze over**, they become dull and lose all expression, usually because you are bored or are thinking about something else.

...movie actors whose eyes **glaze over** as soon as the subject wavers from themselves.

话题一离开自己就目光呆滞的电影演员

## glazier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 镶玻璃的工人 A **glazier** is someone whose job is fitting glass into windows and doors.

## glen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指苏格兰或爱尔兰的)峡谷 A **glen** is a deep, narrow valley, especially in the mountains of Scotland or Ireland.

## glib

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 轻率的；随便说出口的 If you describe what someone says as **glib**, you disapprove of it because it implies that something is simple or easy, or that there are no problems involved, when this is not the case.

...the **glib** talk of 'past misery'...

对“昔日苦难”的轻描淡写

Mr. Lewis takes an insufferably **glib** attitude toward it all.

刘路易斯先生对这一切不以为意，令人厌恶。

## glibly

We talk **glibly** of equality of opportunity.

我们信口开河地谈论机会均等问题。

## gliding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滑翔(运动) **Gliding** is the sport or activity of flying in a glider.

## glimmering

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 微弱的迹象；蒙眬的显现 A **glimmering** of something is a faint sign of it.

...a **glimmering** of understanding.

蒙眬的认识

...the first **glimmerings** of civilization.

文明的曙光初现

## glitch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小故障；小毛病；小差错 A **glitch** is a problem which stops something from working properly or being successful.

Manufacturing **glitches** have limited the factory's output.

生产中的故障影响了该厂的产量。

## glitterati

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 知名人士；时髦人物 The **glitterati** are rich and famous people such as actors and rock stars.

The **glitterati** of Hollywood are flocking to Janet Vaughan's nail salon.

众多的好莱坞名流都去光顾珍妮特·沃恩的美甲店。

## glittery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 闪闪发亮的 Something that is **glittery** shines with a lot of very small points of light.

...a gold suit and a **glittery** bow tie.

一身金色套装和一个华丽的领结

## glitz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耀眼；华丽；浮华 You use **glitz** to refer to something that is exciting and attractive in a showy way.

...the **glitz** of Beverly Hills.

贝弗利山庄的绚丽浮华

...the **glitz** with which France celebrated the bicentenary of its revolution.

法国庆祝革命胜利200周年的盛大场面

## glob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一小滴；一小团 A **glob** of something soft or liquid is a small round amount of it.

...oily **glob**s of soup.

一滴滴油乎乎的汤

## globalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 globalise

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)全球化 When industry **globalizes** or is **globalized**, companies from one country link with companies from another country in order to do business with them.

As the world becomes more complex, some things do, of course, standardize and **globalize**...

随着世界变得日益复杂，某些事物确实理所当然地规范化和全球化了。

Companies will come together because of the sheer costs involved in globalising their businesses.

由于业务全球化的成本太高，公司将进行合并。

## globalization

Trends toward the globalization of industry have dramatically affected food production in California.

工业全球化的趋势对加利福尼亚的食品生产影响巨大。

## global positioning system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 全球定位系统(缩略形式为GPS) A **global positioning system** is a system that uses signals from satellites to find out the position of an object. The abbreviation **GPS** is also used.

## global reach

**1** N-SING 单数名词 开拓国际市场的能力 When

people talk about the **global reach** of a company or industry, they mean its ability to have customers in many different parts of the world.

The company does not yet have the **global reach** of its bigger competitors...

该公司还不具备其更大竞争对手那样的国际市场开拓能力。

It would have to grow by acquisitions or joint ventures to achieve **global reach**...

公司必须以并购或合资方式开拓国际市场。

## global village

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **地球村** (指整个世界由电子通信设施, 尤其是因特网连接为一个社会) People sometimes refer to the world as a **global village** when they want to emphasize that all the different parts of the world form one community linked together by electronic communications, especially the Internet.

Now that we are all part of the **global village**, everyone becomes a neighbour.

既然我们都是地球村的一部分, 大家都成了邻居。

## global warming

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **全球变暖; 地球大气层变暖** Global warming is the gradual rise in the earth's temperature caused by high levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere.

The threat of **global warming** will eventually force the US to slow down its energy consumption.

全球变暖的威胁将最终迫使美国减缓能源消耗。

## globe artichoke

**1** →see: [artichoke](#) ;

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## globular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **球形的; 球体的; 球状的** A

**globular** object is shaped like a ball.

The **globular** seed capsule contains numerous small seeds.

这种球形种子荚里含有大量的小种子。

## globule

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小滴; 小团** Globules of a liquid or of a soft substance are tiny round particles of it.

...globules of saliva...

几滴唾液

Our bone marrow contains fat in the form of small **globules**.

我们的骨髓中含有小球状的脂肪。

## glockenspiel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用木槌敲击发声的) **钟琴** A **glockenspiel** is a musical instrument which consists of metal bars of different lengths arranged like the keyboard of a piano. You play the glockenspiel by hitting the bars with wooden hammers.

## glorified

**1** ADJ 形容词 **吹嘘的; 美化的** You use **glorified** to indicate that something is less important or impressive than its name suggests.

Sometimes they tell me I'm just a **glorified** waitress...

他们有时候对我说我只是个女招待, 只不过称呼好听一些罢了。

Some places were no more than **glorified** pubs.

一些地方名字叫得好听, 其实不过是酒馆而已。

## glossary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **术语汇编; 词汇表** A **glossary** of special, unusual, or technical words or expressions is an alphabetical list of them giving their meanings, for example at the end of a book on a particular subject.

## glossies

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **用高光纸印刷的杂志; 精美杂志** The **glossies** are expensive magazines which are printed on thick, shiny paper.

## gloss over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **粉饰; 掩盖; 掩饰** If you **gloss over** a problem, a mistake, or an embarrassing moment, you try and make it seem unimportant by ignoring it or by dealing with it very quickly.

Some foreign governments appear happy to **gloss over** continued human rights abuses.

一些外国政府似乎很乐于掩盖不断出现的侵犯人权现象。

## gloss paint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亮光涂料; 亮光漆** **Gloss paint** is paint that forms a shiny surface when it dries.

## glove compartment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车前部挡风玻璃下的) **储物箱, 杂物箱** The **glove compartment** in a car is a small cupboard or shelf below the front windscreen.

## gloved

**1** ADJ 形容词 **戴手套的** A **gloved** hand has a glove on it.

His **gloved** hand held up a computer disk.

他用那只戴着手套的手拿起一张光盘。

## glower

**1** VERB 动词 **怒视; 瞪眼看** If you **glower** at someone or something, you look at them angrily.

He **glowered** at me but said nothing...

他怒视着我, 却一言不发。

He **glowered** and glared, but she steadfastly refused to look his way.

他怒目而视, 但是她铁了心不肯朝他这边看。

## glowering

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气愤的; 脾气暴躁的** If you describe a person as **glowering**, you mean they look angry and bad tempered.

...his **glowering** good looks.

他那气呼呼的英俊模样

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴森昏暗的** If you describe a place as **glowering**, you mean that it looks dark and threatening.

...**glowering** castle walls.

阴森昏暗的古堡墙壁

## glow-worm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **萤火虫** A **glow-worm** is a type of beetle which produces light from its body.

## glue sniffing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为获得迷幻效果的)

**吸胶毒** **Glue sniffing** is the practice of breathing the vapour from glue in order to become intoxicated.

## glutamate

→see: [monosodium glutamate](#) ;

## gluten

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谷蛋白；面筋** **Gluten** is a substance found in cereal grains such as wheat.

## glutinous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏的；胶质的；胶似的** Something that is **glutinous** is very sticky.

The sauce was **glutinous** and tasted artificial.

这种酱有些黏，尝起来不是非常地道。

...soft and **glutinous** mud.

又软又黏的淤泥

## glutton

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贪吃的人；食量大的人；饕餮** If you think that someone eats too much and is greedy, you can say they are a **glutton**.

I can't control my eating. It's hard when people don't understand and call you a **glutton**.

我无法克制自己的食欲，当人们不理解而叫我贪吃鬼的时候心里别提有多难受了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酷爱...的人；急需...的人** If you say that someone is a **glutton** for something, you mean that they enjoy or need it very much.

He was a **glutton** for hard work...

他是个吃苦耐劳的人。

Ivy must be a **glutton** for punishment.

艾维一定是个不怕吃苦的家伙。

## gluttonous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪吃的；食量大的；贪心的；不知足的** If you think that someone eats too much and is greedy, you can say they are **gluttonous**.

...a selfish, **gluttonous** and lazy person.

自私、贪婪又懒惰的人

## gluttony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **贪吃；暴食** **Gluttony** is the act or habit of eating too much and being greedy.

Gluttony is a deadly sin.

暴饮暴食是七宗罪之一。

## glycerine

in AM, usually use [美国英语通常用glycerin](#)

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甘油；丙三醇**

**Glycerine** is a thick, sweet, colourless liquid that is used especially in making medicine, explosives, and antifreeze for cars.

## GM

**1** ADJ 形容词 **转基因的** **GM** crops have had one or more genes changed, for example in order to make them resist pests better. **GM** food contains ingredients made from **GM** crops. **GM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'genetically modified'.

Many of us may be eating food containing **GM** ingredients without realising it.

我们很多人可能正在食用含有转基因成分的食物而不自知。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(英国学校)由中央政府资助的** In Britain, **GM** schools receive money directly from the government rather than from a local authority. **GM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'grant-maintained'.

**GM** schools receive better funding than other state schools.

相对于其他公立学校，受中央政府资助的学校能获得更多的财政拨款。

## GM-free

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不含转基因物质的** **GM-free** products or crops are products or crops that do not contain any genetically modified material.

...**GM-free** soya.

非转基因大豆

...food that is meant to be **GM-free**.

不应含有转基因物质的食物

## GMO

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **转基因生物** A **GMO** is an animal, plant, or other organism whose genetic structure has been changed by genetic engineering. **GMO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'genetically modified organism'.

## gnarled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(树)多节瘤的，扭曲的，疙疙瘩瘩的** A **gnarled** tree is twisted and strangely shaped because it is old.

...a large and beautiful garden full of ancient **gnarled** trees.

长满了扭曲盘错的古树的漂亮大花园

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长满皱纹的；皮肤粗糙的；关节扭曲的** A person who is **gnarled** looks very old because their skin has lines on it or their body is bent. If someone has **gnarled** hands, their hands are twisted as a result of old age or illness.

...**gnarled** old men...

满脸皱纹的老人

His hands were **gnarled** with arthritis.

他的双手因患关节炎而扭曲变形。

## gnash

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(因愤怒等)咬牙切齿** If you say that someone is **gnashing** their **teeth**, you mean they are angry or frustrated about something.

If Blythe heard that piece, I bet he was **gnashing** his teeth...

如果布莱思听到那个消息，我保准他会气得咬牙切齿。

If you couldn't attend either of the concerts and are currently **gnashing** your teeth at having missed out, don't despair...

如果这两场音乐会你都未能参加并且正在为错失机会而懊恼的话，别灰心。

There will be wailing and **gnashing** of teeth whatever criteria the Arts Council employ for this exercise.

无论艺术委员会采取哪种标准来评判这次训练，总会有人哀怨，有人气愤。

## gnat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **可人的小飞虫；蚋；蠓** A **gnat** is a very small flying insect that bites people and usually lives near water.

## gnocchi

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(面团或马铃薯做的)汤团，团子** **Gnocchi** are a type of pasta consisting of small round balls made from flour and sometimes potato.

## gnomic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **箴言的；精辟的；深奥的** A **gnomic** remark is brief and seems wise but is difficult to understand.

...the somewhat **gnomic** utterances of John Maynard Keynes in his General Theory.

约翰·梅纳德·凯恩斯在其《通论》中的精辟言辞

## gnu

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(非洲的)角马，牛羚** A **gnu** is a large African deer.

## GNVQ

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)国家普通职业资格证书** In Britain, **GNVQs** are qualifications in practical subjects such as business, design, and information technology. **GNVQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'general national vocational qualification'.

We have a 90 cent pass rate for **GNVQs**.

我们的国家普通职业资格考试的通过率为90%。

## go about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **着手干；做；处理** The way you **go about** a task or problem is the way you approach it and deal with it.

I want him back, but I just don't know how to **go about** it.

我想让他回来，但就是不知道该怎么做好。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从事，进行(日常的活动)** When you **are going about** your normal activities, you are doing them.

We were simply going about our business when we were pounced upon by these police officers. 我们像往常一样正干得好好的，却遭到这些警察的突然袭击。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经常)穿...; (经常)表现得... If you **go about** in a particular way, you behave or dress in that way, often as part of your normal life.

He used to **go about** in a black cape... 他以前常穿一件黑披风。

He went about looking ill and unhappy. 他看上去总是一副病恹恹、不开心的样子。

## go after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追逐; 追求; 追击 If you **go after** something, you try to get it, catch it, or hit it.

We're not going after civilian targets. 我们不会以民用设施为打击目标。

## go against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 违背; 违反 If a person or their behaviour **goes against** your wishes, beliefs, or expectations, their behaviour is the opposite of what you want, believe in, or expect.

Changes are being made here which **go against** my principles and I cannot agree with them. 这里作的改动违背了我的原则，我不能同意。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (决定、投票或结果)对...不利 If a decision, vote, or result **goes against** you, you do not get the decision, vote, or result that you wanted.

The prime minister will resign if the vote goes against him... 如果投票结果对总理不利的话，总理将辞职。

Everything began to **go against** us. 一切都开始变得对我们不利起来。

## go ahead

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 着手; 开始做 If someone **goes ahead with** something, they begin to do it or make it, especially after planning, promising, or asking permission to do it.

The district board will vote today on whether to **go ahead with** the plan. 地区理事会将于今天投票决定是否开始实施这一计划。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进行; 开展 If a process or an organized event **goes ahead**, it takes place or is carried out.

The event will **go ahead** as planned in Sheffield next summer. 这项活动将按计划于明年夏天在谢菲尔德举行。

## goalie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同goalkeeper A **goalie** is the same as a **goalkeeper**.

## goalkeeping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球或曲棍球运动中的)守门 In games such as football and hockey, **goalkeeping** refers to the activity of guarding the goal.

They were thankful for the excellent **goalkeeping** of John Lukic. 守门员约翰·卢基奇的精彩表现让他们感到庆幸。

## goalless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (比赛结果)零比零的 In football, a **goalless draw** is a game which ends without any goals having been scored.

The fixture ended in a **goalless draw**... 这场比赛以零比零的平局收场。

The semi-final finished **goalless** after extra time. 加时赛结束后，这场半决赛的比分还是零比零。

## goal line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等运动的)球门线 In games such as football and rugby, a **goal line** is one of the lines at each end of the field.

## goalmouth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等运动的)球门口 In football, the **goalmouth** is the area just in front of the goal.

## go along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 出席(会议等); 去(某地) If you **go along to** a meeting, event, or place, you attend or visit it.

I went along to the meeting... 我去参加了会议。

You should **go along** and have a look. 你应该去瞧瞧。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进展 If you describe how something **is going along**, you describe how it is progressing.

Things were going along fairly well. 事情进展十分顺利。

## go along with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 服从; 遵守 If you **go along with** a rule, decision, or policy, you accept it and obey it.

Whatever the majority decided I was prepared to **go along with**. 只要是多数人的决定我都愿意服从。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赞同; 支持 If you **go along with** a person or an idea, you agree with them.

'I don't think a government has properly done it for about the past twenty-five years.' — 'I'd **go along with** that.'

“我认为在过去25年左右的时间里，政府一直未能妥善处理此事。”——“我同意你的观点。”

## goalpost

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球等运动的)球门柱 A **goalpost** is one of the two upright wooden posts that are connected by a crossbar and form the goal in games such as football and rugby.

**2** PHRASE 短语 (为一己私利)改变规则 If you accuse someone of **moving the goalposts**, you mean that they have changed the rules in a situation or an activity, in order to gain an advantage for themselves and to make things difficult for other people.

They seem to move the goal posts every time I meet the conditions which are required. 好像每当我达到规定条件时，他们就改变规则。

## go around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 go round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 造访; 拜访 If you **go around to** someone's house, you go to visit them at their house.

I asked them to **go around to** the house to see if they were there... 我叫他们去那所房子看看他们是否在那里。

Mike went round to see them. 迈克去拜访了他们。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 经常做; 习惯打扮成 If you **go around** in a particular way, you behave or dress in that way, often as part of your normal life.

I had got in the habit of going around with bare feet... 我已经习惯光脚。

If they went around complaining publicly, they might not find it so easy to get another job. 如果他们总是当众发牢骚，再找别的工作可就没那么容易了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (消息或笑话)流传, 传播 If a piece of news or a joke **is going around**, it is being told by many people in the same period of time.

There's a nasty sort of rumour going around about it. 关于这件事正有一则恶意的谣言在流传。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 都能分到; 够每人一份 If there is enough of something **to go around**, there is enough of it to be shared among a group of people, or to do all the things for which it is needed.

Eventually we will not have enough water to **go around**. 最终，我们将没有足够的水供大家喝。

## go around with

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**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...交往; 与...结伴外出 If you **go around with** a person or group of people, you regularly meet them and go to different places with them.

I went around with them, but never felt like one of them. 我和他们经常在一起，但从未感到自己是他们中的一员。

of them.

我常和他们混在一起，但是从来没觉得跟他们是一类人。

## go at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **着手干；拼命干；卖力干** If you **go at** a task or activity, you start doing it in an energetic, enthusiastic way.

He sank the spade into the ground, and went at it.

他把铁锹插到地里，开始卖力地干了起来。

## goat cheese

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **(山羊奶制成的)羊奶酪** Goat cheese is cheese made from goat's milk.

## goatee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男子的)山羊胡子** A goatee is a very short pointed beard that covers a man's chin but not his cheeks.

## go away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开** If you **go away**, you leave a place or a person's company.

I think we need to **go away** and think about this.

我认为我们有必要走开一下去考虑这件事。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **外出(尤指度假)** If you **go away**, you leave a place and spend a period of time somewhere else, especially as a holiday.

When you **go away** on holiday, you need to take extra security precautions...

外出度假时，需要格外注意安全。

Why don't you and I **go away** this weekend?

不如咱俩这个周末出去度假吧？

## gob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **嘴** A person's **gob** is their mouth.

Shut your **gob**.

闭上你的嘴。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(黏性液体的)少许** A **gob** of a thick, unpleasant liquid is a small amount of it.

...a **gob** of spit.

一口唾沫

**3** VERB 动词 **吐，啐(唾沫)** If someone **gobs**, they spit.

At a concert in Leeds, some punks **gobbed** at them and threw beer cans.

在利兹举办的一场演唱会上，一些小流氓朝他们吐口水，扔啤酒罐。

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一块；一团** A **gob** of something is a lump of it.

...a **gob** of ice.

一块冰

**5** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **大量** Gobs of something means a lot of it.

We're getting input from **gobs** of sources.

我们从多方渠道得到信息。

## go back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追溯到；回溯到** If something **goes back to** a particular time in the past, it was made or started at that time.

The feud with the Catholics **goes back to** the 11th century...

与天主教的夙怨可以追溯到11世纪。

Our association with him **goes back** four years.

我们同他的合作是从4年前开始的。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **回到(过去)；回顾** If someone **goes back to** a time in the past, they begin to discuss or consider events that happened at that time.

If you **go back to** 1960, you'll find that very few jobs were being created.

如果回到1960年，你会发现工作机会寥寥无几。

## go back on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **违(约)；食(言)；违背(诺言等)** If you **go back on** a promise or agreement, you do not do what you promised or agreed to do.

The budget crisis has forced the President to **go back on** his word.

预算危机迫使总统违背自己的承诺。

## go back to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恢复；重新开始；重操(旧业)** If you **go back to** a task or activity, you start doing it again after you have stopped doing it for a period of time.

I now look forward to **going back to** work as soon as possible...

我现在渴望尽早回到工作岗位。

Amy went **back to** studying.

埃米重拾学业。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **回到(原来的话题等)** If you **go back to** a particular point in a lecture, discussion, or book, you start to discuss it.

Let me just **go back to** the point I was making.

请允许我再回到我刚才所提的观点。

## gobbet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指食物的)一块，一团，一片** A **gobbet** of something soft, especially food, is a small lump or piece of it.

...**gobbets** of meat.

一块块肉

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(信息的)片段** A **gobbet** of information is a small piece of it.

## gobble down

**1** →see: [gobble](#) ;

## gobbledygook

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **废话；官样文章；天书**

If you describe a speech or piece of writing as **gobbledygook**, you are criticizing it for seeming like nonsense and being very technical or complicated.

When he asked questions, the answers came back in Wall Street **gobbledygook**.

他但凡提出疑问，得到的回答全是华尔街的官样文章。

## gobble up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吞并；击垮** If an organization **gobbles up** a smaller organization, it takes control of it or destroys it.

Banc One of Ohio has built an empire in the midwest by **gobbling up** smaller banks.

俄亥俄州第一银行通过兼并一些小银行成为中西部地区的巨头。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消耗；耗费** To **gobble up** something such as money means to use or waste a lot of it.

The firm's expenses **gobbled up** 44% of revenues.

该公司的支出占其收入的44%。

**3** See also: [gobble](#) ;

## go before

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(时间)居先；先前发生** Something that **has gone before** has happened or been discussed at an earlier time.

This is a rejection of most of what has gone before.

这是对早先讨论过的很多事情的否定。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被提交给(法官、法庭等)** To **go before** a judge, tribunal, or court of law means to be present there as part of an official or legal process.

The case went **before** Mr Justice Henry on December 23 and was adjourned.

该案件于12月23日被提交给高等法院法官亨利先生审理，后被延期。

## goblet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高脚杯** A **goblet** is a type of cup without handles and usually with a long stem.

## goblin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(童话中爱惹事的)小妖精，丑妖怪** In fairy stories, a **goblin** is a small, ugly creature which usually enjoys causing trouble.

## gobsmacked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **目瞪口呆的；瞠目结舌的** If you say that you were **gobsmacked** by something, you are emphasizing how surprised you were by it.

I was really **gobsmacked** when I saw your picture of a model wearing a hat with a toy

airplane or it.

看到你照片中的模特戴着一个顶上立着一架玩具飞机的帽子，我真是目瞪口呆。

## go by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 流逝，过去 If you say that time **goes by**, you mean that it passes.

My grandmother was becoming more and more sad and frail as the years went by.

随着时间的流逝，我的祖母变得日益伤感和虚弱。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遵循；遵照 If you **go by** something, you use it as a basis for a judgment or action.

If they prove that I was wrong, then I'll **go by** what they say.

如果他们能证明我不对，我就听他们的。

## godawful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可怕的，糟糕的 (可能具冒犯意味) If someone says that something is **god-awful**, they think it is very unpleasant. This word could cause offence.

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在基督教中，你的 **godchild** 是一个你承诺帮助其在基督教中成长的年轻人。

## goddam

**1** ADJ 形容词 (表示愤怒、吃惊或激动，可能具冒犯意味) 该死的，要命的 Some people use **goddamn** when they are angry, surprised, or excited. This use could cause offence.

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有些人会在生气、惊讶或兴奋时使用 **goddamn**。这种用法可能会引起冒犯。

**Goddamn** is also an adverb.

## goddammit

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示恼怒或愤怒，可能具冒犯意味) 该死，真要命 Some people say **goddammit** when they are angry or irritated. This use could cause offence.

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有些人会在生气或烦躁时说 **goddammit**。这种用法可能会引起冒犯。

## goddaughter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 教女 A **goddaughter** is a female godchild.

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教女是女性教子。

## God-fearing

**1** ADJ 形容词 虔诚的；敬畏上帝的 A **God-fearing** person is religious and behaves according to the moral rules of their religion.

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敬畏上帝的人是有宗教信仰并遵守其宗教道德规范的人。

They brought up their children to be **God-fearing** Christians.

他们将孩子培养成了虔诚的基督教徒。

## Godhead

**1** N-SING 单数名词 神性 The **Godhead** is the essential nature of God.

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神性是上帝的本质。

## godless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不信奉上帝的；无宗教信仰的 If you say that a person or group of people is **godless**, you disapprove of them because they do not believe in God.

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如果你说某人或一群人 **godless**，你表示不赞成，因为他们不相信上帝。

...a **godless** and alienated society.

没有宗教信仰、陷入孤立的社会

## godlessness

...his assaults on the **godlessness** of America.

他对美国不信奉上帝的现象的抨击

## godlike

**1** ADJ 形容词 上帝般的；如神明的；神圣的 A **godlike** person or a person with **godlike** qualities is admired or respected very much as if he or she were perfect.

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上帝般的人或具有上帝般品质的人会受到极大的钦佩或尊敬，仿佛他或她是完美的。

His energy and talent elevate him to **godlike** status...

他因精力充沛、才华横溢而被尊为神人。

...a **godlike** being with curly hair...

一个头发卷曲、如上帝般圣洁的人

They were **godlike** in their wisdom and compassion.

他们有上帝般的智慧和同情心。

## godliness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虔诚；对上帝的敬畏 **Godliness** is the quality of being godly.

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虔诚是上帝般的品质。

**2** PHRASE 短语 清洁近乎神圣 If someone says that cleanliness is next to **godliness**, they are referring to the idea that people have a moral duty to keep themselves and their homes clean.

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如果有人说什么清洁近乎神圣，他们指的是人们有道德义务保持自己和他们的家干净。

## godly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 虔诚的；敬畏上帝的 A **godly** person is someone who is deeply religious and shows obedience to the rules of their religion.

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虔诚的人是那些有深厚宗教信仰并遵守其宗教规则的人。

...a learned and **godly** preacher.

虔诚而又博学的牧师

...the **godly** life.

虔诚的生活

## godmother

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 教母 A **godmother** is a female godparent.

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教母是女性教父。

## go down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (价格、水平或数量) 下降，下跌 If a price, level, or amount **goes down**, it becomes lower or less than it was.

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如果价格、水平或数量 **goes down**，它就变得比原来低或更少。

Income from sales tax went down...

来自销售税的收入下降了。

Crime has gone down 70 percent...

犯罪率下降了70%。

Average life expectancy went down from about 70 to 67.

平均预期寿命从70岁左右降到了67岁。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 跪下；趴下 If you **go down on your knees** or **on all fours**, you lower your body until it is supported by your knees, or by your hands and knees.

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如果你 **go down on your knees** 或 **on all fours**，你降低你的身体直到它由你的膝盖，或你的手和膝盖支撑。

I went down on my knees and prayed for guidance.

我跪了下来，祈求得到指引。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (体育比赛中) 被打败 In sport, if a person or team **goes down**, they are defeated in a match or contest.

In sport, if a person or team **goes down**, they are defeated in a match or contest.

在体育比赛中，如果个人或团队 **goes down**，他们在比赛或比赛中被打败。

They went down 2-1 to Australia.

他们以1比2输给了澳大利亚队。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (运动队) 降级 In sport, if a team **goes down**, they move to a lower division in a league.

In sport, if a team **goes down**, they move to a lower division in a league.

在体育比赛中，如果一个团队 **goes down**，他们会被降级到联赛的较低级别。

Only two **go down** at the end of this season.

本赛季末只有两支队伍降级。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引起...反响；得到...回应 If you say that a remark, idea, or type of behaviour **goes down** in a particular way, you mean that it gets a particular kind of reaction from a person or group of people.

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如果你说某句话、想法或某种行为 **goes down** 的方式，你意味着它从某人或一群人那里得到了特定的反应。

Solicitors advised their clients that a tidy look went down well with the magistrates.

律师告诫当事人穿戴整洁会赢得地方法官的好感。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳) 落下 When the sun **goes down**, it goes below the horizon.

When the sun **goes down**, it goes below the horizon.

当太阳 **goes down** 时，它落到地平线以下。

...the glow left in the sky after the sun has gone down.

天空中落日的余晖

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (船只) 沉没；(飞机) 坠毁 If a ship **goes down**, it sinks. If a plane **goes down**, it crashes out of the sky.

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如果船 **goes down**，它就沉没。如果飞机 **goes down**，它就坠毁。

Their aircraft went down during a training exercise.

他们的飞机在一次训练中坠毁。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (计算机) 出故障 If a computer **goes down**, it stops functioning temporarily.

If a computer **goes down**, it stops functioning temporarily.

如果计算机 **goes down**，它会暂时停止运行。

The main computers went down for 30 minutes.

这几台主要的电脑有30分钟没能正常运行。

**9** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发生 To **go down** means to happen.

To **go down** means to happen.

**“What's going down? Any ideas?”**

**“发生什么事了？你知道吗？”**

## go down as

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被认为；被记作；被记录为 If you say that an event or action will **go down as** something, you mean that it will be remembered or recorded as that thing.

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如果你说某件事或行动 **go down as** 某物，你意味着它将被记住或记录为那物。

down as a particular thing, you mean that it will be regarded, remembered, or recorded as that thing.

It will **go down** as one of the highlights of my career...

这将成为我事业的一个巅峰。

The riots of the early '80s must **go down** as a significant event in British history.

80年代早期的骚乱势必成为英国历史上的重大事件。

## go down on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...进行口交** To **go down on** someone means to have oral sex with them.

## go down with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **患(病); 染(病)** If you **go down with** an illness or a disease, you catch it.

Three members of the band went down with flu.

这个乐队有3名成员得了流感。

## godparent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教父; 教母** In the Christian religion, if you are the **godparent** of a younger person, you promise to help bring them up in the Christian faith.

## godsend

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **天赐之物; 助益匪浅的事物** If you describe something as a **godsend**, you are emphasizing that it helps you very much.

Pharmacists are a **godsend** when you don't feel sick enough to call the doctor.

生病了但不严重、无需求医的时候, 药店能帮上大忙。

## godson

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教子** A **godson** is a male godchild.

## Godspeed

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 (尤用作对即将进行长途艰险旅行的人的祝愿语) **幸运, 成功, (一路)平安** The term **Godspeed** is sometimes used in order to wish someone success and safety, especially if they are about to go on a long and dangerous journey.

I know you will join me in wishing them **Godspeed**.

我知道你会同我一起祝愿他们诸事顺遂的。

## -goer

**1** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ

(用于 *theatre, church, film* 等词之后构成名词) 表示“常去...的人” -goer is added to words such as 'theatre', 'church', and 'film' to form nouns which describe people who regularly go to that type of place or event.

They are regular churchgoers.

他们常去教堂做礼拜。

...excited party-goers.

兴奋的派对常客们

## gofer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **勤杂员; 跑腿的办事员** A **gofer** is a person whose job is to do simple and rather boring tasks for someone.

## go for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **选择; 挑选** If you **go for** a particular thing or way of doing something, you choose it.

People tried to persuade him to **go for** a more gradual reform programme.

人们试图说服他采取更为渐进的改革方案。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **非常喜欢; 倾心于** If you **go for** someone or something, you like them very much.

I tend to **go for** large dark men.

我非常喜欢身材魁梧、肤色偏黑的男人。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **袭击** If you **go for** someone, you attack them.

Pantieri went for him, gripping him by the throat.

潘蒂埃里扑向他, 紧紧地扼住他的喉咙。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **适用于** If you say that a statement you have made about one person or thing also **goes for** another person or thing, you mean that the statement is also true of this other person or thing.

It is illegal to dishonour bookings; that **goes for** restaurants as well as customers.

不履行预订是违法行为, 这既适用于餐馆和也适用于顾客。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **卖价为** If something **goes for** a particular price, it is sold for that amount.

Some old machines **go for** as much as 35,000 pounds.

一些旧机器卖到了35,000英镑的高价。

## go-getter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **精力充沛的人; 渴望成功的人** If someone is a **go-getter**, they are very energetic and eager to succeed.

## goggle-eyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (由于吃惊或感兴趣) **瞪大眼睛的** If you say that someone is **goggle-eyed**, you mean that they are very surprised or interested by something.

Johnson stared **goggle-eyed** at Kravis' sumptuous quarters.

约翰逊目瞪口呆地望着克拉维斯的豪宅。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **常看电视的** If you say that someone is **goggle-eyed**, you mean they watch television a lot.

## go in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (太阳) **被云遮蔽** If the sun **goes in**, a cloud comes in front of it and it can no longer be seen.

The sun went in, and the breeze became cold.

云层遮住了太阳, 微风有了些凉意。

## go in for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **爱好(某活动)** If you **go in for** a particular activity, you decide to do it as a hobby or interest.

They **go in for** tennis and bowls.

他们爱打网球和保龄球。

## -going

**1** COMB in N-UNCOUNT  
ADJ

(用于 *theatre, church, film* 之后构成名词) 表示“常去...” -going is added to nouns such as 'theatre', 'church', and 'film' to form nouns which describe the activity of going to that type of place or event.

It is the cinema-going public who decide whether a film is a blockbuster or not.

一部影片是否算热门大片, 还要电影院的常客们说了算。

...his party-going days as a student.

他上学时从一个派对跳到另一个派对的那些日子

**2** COMB 构词成分 (用于 *ocean, sea, road* 等名词之后构成形容词) 表示“(交通工具)适合通行于...的” -going is added to nouns such as 'ocean', 'sea', and 'road' to form adjectives which describe vehicles that are designed for that type of place.

...one of the largest ocean-going liners in the world.

全球最大的海上邮轮之一

...a new range of road-going bicycles.

一系列全新的山地自行车

**3** COMB 构词成分 (用于方位名词之后构成形容词) 表示“朝...的”, “向...的” -going is added to nouns that refer to directions to form adjectives which describe things that are moving in that direction.

There is a strong west-going tide, even one mile offshore...

甚至近海1英里处就有向西涌动的汹涌潮水。

The material can absorb outward-going radiation from the Earth.

该物质可以吸收地球向外辐射的能量。

**4** See also: [easy-going](#) ; [ongoing](#) ; [outgoing](#) ; [thoroughgoing](#) ;

## going-over

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **仔细的检查; 彻底审查** If you give someone or something a **going-over**, you examine them thoroughly.

Michael was given a complete **going-over** and then treated for glandular fever.



迈克尔接受了全面体检，随后又进行了腺热治疗。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **痛打 痛骂；猛烈抨击** A

**going-over** is a violent attack on or criticism of someone.

He gets a terrible **going-over** in these pages.

他在这几页中遭到了一顿痛批。

**goings-on**

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **怪异的行为；有趣的事；令人发笑的举动；见不得人的行为** If you describe

events or activities as **goings-on**, you mean that they are strange, interesting, amusing, or dishonest.

The girl had found out about the **goings-on** in the factory.

这个女孩已经发现了工厂里的勾当。

...strange **goings-on** between Cantrell and his men.

坎特雷尔和他的手下之间的反常表现

**go into**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **描述；叙述；调查；研究** If you **go into** something, you describe or

examine it fully or in detail.

It was a private conversation and I don't want to **go into** details about what was said.

那是私人之间的谈话，我不想透露其中的细节。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从事（某工作或职业）** If you **go into** something, you decide to do it as

your job or career.

Mr Pok has now gone into the tourism business.

波克先生现在从事旅游业。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（时间、精力或钱）被用在** If an amount of time, effort, or money **goes**

**into** something, it is spent or used to do it, get it, or make it.

Is there a lot of effort and money going into this sort of research?

这种研究目前是否有大量的人力和资金投入？

**goitre**

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 **goiter**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词

Goitre is a disease of the thyroid gland that makes a person's neck very swollen.

甲状腺肿

**go-kart**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **微型赛车** A **go-kart** is a

very small motor vehicle with four wheels, used for racing.

**go-karting**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **微型赛车竞赛** **Go-karting** is the sport of racing or riding on

go-karts.

**gold card**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（信用卡）金卡** A **gold card** is a special type of credit card that gives you extra

benefits such as a higher spending limit.

**gold dust**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金粉；金末；砂金** **Gold dust** is gold in the form of a fine powder.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **稀罕之物；难得之物** If you say that a type of thing is **like gold dust** or is

**gold dust**, you mean that it is very difficult to obtain, usually because everyone wants it.

Tickets were **like gold dust**.

一票难求。

**golden age**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指艺术、文学等的）黄金时代，鼎盛时期** A **golden age** is a period of time

during which a very high level of achievement is reached in a particular field of activity, especially in art or literature.

You grew up in the **golden age** of American children's books.

你成长于美国儿童文学的黄金时期。

**golden goal**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（制胜）金球（指某些足球比赛中加时赛攻入的第一个球）** In some football

matches, a **golden goal** is the first goal scored in extra time, which wins the match for the team that scores it.

**golden goodbye**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同golden handshake** A **golden goodbye** is the same as a **golden handshake**.

**golden handshake**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大笔退職金；高额退休金** A **golden handshake** is a large sum of money that a

company gives to an employee when he or she leaves, as a reward for long service or good work.

**golden hello**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丰厚的见面礼，高额聘用金（劝服某人加入公司所付的一笔钱）** A **golden hello** is a sum of money that a company offers to a

person in order to persuade them to join the company.

Most people recognise the need to pay a **golden hello** to attract the best.

大多数人都认识到需要用高额聘金来吸引精英人才。

**golden jubilee**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **50周年纪念** A **golden jubilee** is the 50th anniversary of an important or

special event.

The company is celebrating its **golden jubilee**.

这家公司在举行50周年庆典。

**golden oldie**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **经久不衰的事物；一直备受欢迎的事物** People sometimes refer to something that is still successful or popular even though it is quite

old as a **golden oldie**.

**golden parachute**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **金降落伞（资深主管被解雇时获得的大笔补偿金的协议）** A **golden parachute** is an agreement to pay a large amount of money to a

senior executive of a company if they are forced to leave.

Golden parachutes entitle them to a full year's salary if they get booted out of the company.

一旦被公司解雇，“金降落伞”协议使他们有权领取相当于一整年的薪水。

**golden rule**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指导原则；成功准则** A **golden rule** is a principle you should remember

because it will help you to be successful.

Hanson's **golden rule** is to add value to whatever business he buys.

汉森的成功原则是不论收购什么样的企业都要使其增值。

**golden syrup**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金黄色糖浆** **Golden syrup** is a sweet food in the form of a thick, sticky,

yellow liquid.

**golden wedding**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **金婚纪念（结婚50周年纪念）** A **golden wedding** or a **golden wedding anniversary** is the 50th anniversary of a wedding.

**goldfield**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **金矿区；采金地** A **goldfield** is an area of land where gold is found.

**gold leaf**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金箔；金叶** **Gold leaf** is gold that has been beaten flat into very thin sheets

and is used for decoration, for example to form the letters on the cover of a book.

**gold medal**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **金牌；金质奖章** A **gold medal** is a medal made of gold which is awarded as

first prize in a contest or competition.

**gold-plated**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **镀金的** Something that is **gold-plated** is covered with a very thin layer of gold.

...marble bathrooms with **gold-plated** taps.

带镀金水龙头的大理石浴室

**gold-rimmed**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（眼镜）镶金边的** **Gold-rimmed**

glasses have gold-coloured frames.

## gold rush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘金热** A **gold rush** is a situation when a lot of people suddenly go to a place where gold has been discovered.

## goldsmith

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金匠；金器商** A **goldsmith** is a person whose job is making jewellery and other objects using gold.

## golly

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示惊奇) **天哪，啊** Some people say **golly** to indicate that they are very surprised by something.

'Golly,' he says, 'Isn't it exciting!'

“天哪！”他说，“这真让人激动！”

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (强调某事确实发生或应该发生) **确实，的确** Some people say **by golly** to emphasize that something did happen or should happen.

By **golly** we can do something about it this time.

这次我们确实可以采取行动了。

## gondola

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指威尼斯的) **凤尾船，贡多拉** A **gondola** is a long narrow boat that is used especially in Venice. It has a flat bottom and curves upwards at both ends. A person stands at one end of the boat and uses a long pole to move and steer it.

## goner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂死的人；无法挽救的人** If you say that someone is a **goner**, you mean that they are about to die, or are in such danger that nobody can save them.

She fell so heavily I thought she was a **goner**.

她这一跤跌得这么重，我想是救不过来了。

## gonna

1 (用于书面英语中表示going to的非正式发音形式) **Gonna** is used in written English to represent the words 'going to' when they are pronounced informally.

Then, what am I **gonna** do?

那么，我该怎么办呢？

## gonorrhoea

in AM, use 美国英语用 gonorrhea

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淋病** **Gonorrhoea** is a sexually transmitted disease.

## goo

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (泥、糊糊等) **黏稠物质** You can use **goo** to refer to any thick, sticky substance, for example mud or paste.

...a sticky **goo** of pineapple and coconut.

菠萝和椰子调成的黏稠物

## good afternoon

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语) **下午好** You say 'Good afternoon' when you are greeting someone in the afternoon.

## good day

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语，代替Hello及Goodbye) **你(们)好，再见** People sometimes say 'Good day' instead of 'Hello' or 'Goodbye'.

Well, I'd better be off. Good day to you.

好啦，我得走了，再见。

## good evening

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语) **晚上好** You say 'Good evening' when you are greeting someone in the evening.

## good-for-nothing

1 ADJ 形容词 **懒散的；一无是处的** If you describe someone as **good-for-nothing**, you think that they are lazy or irresponsible.

...a **good-for-nothing** fourteen-year-old son who barely knows how to read and count.

大字不识几个、数数要掰指头的14岁饭桶儿子

**Good-for-nothing** is also a noun.

...lazy **good-for-nothings**.

一无是处的懒人

## Good Friday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **耶稣受难日(复活节前的星期五)** **Good Friday** is the day on which Christians remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is the Friday before Easter Sunday.

## good guy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **正面人物；好人** You can refer to the good characters in a film or story as the **good guys**. You can also refer to the **good guys** in a situation in real life.

There was a fine line between the **good guys** and the bad guys.

正面人物与反面人物之间界限分明。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 goodies

## good-humoured

in AM, use 美国英语用 good-humored

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心情舒畅的；愉快的** A **good-humoured** person or atmosphere is pleasant and cheerful.

Charles was brave and remarkably **good-humoured**...

查尔斯很勇敢而且脾气也特别好。

It was a good humoured conference.

这是一次气氛非常融洽的大会。

## goodie

1 →see: **goody**;

## goodly

1 ADJ 形容词 **相当大的；相当多的** A **goodly** amount or part of something is a fairly large amount or part of it, often more than was expected.

The Central Intelligence Agency employed a **goodly** number of expert professionals in this particular field...

中央情报局雇用了一大批这一领域的顶尖专业人才。

Laski spent a **goodly** part of his lecturing life in American universities.

拉斯基的教学生涯有一大部分是在美国的大学里度过的。

## good morning

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 (问候用语) **上午好，早上好** You say 'Good morning' when you are greeting someone in the morning.

## goods train

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **货运列车** A **goods train** is a train that transports goods and not people.

in AM, use 美国英语用 freight train

## good-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **生性温和的；脾气好的；温驯的** A **good-tempered** person or animal is naturally friendly and pleasant and does not easily get angry or upset.

He was a happy, **good-tempered** child.

他是个快乐、好脾气的孩子。

...a horse which is quiet and good tempered.

安静而温顺的马

## goody bag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厂家免费赠送的) **礼包** A **goody bag** is a bag of little gifts, often given away by manufacturers in order to encourage people to try their products.

## goody-goody

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精于讨好卖乖的人；马屁精** If you call someone a **goody-goody**, you mean they behave extremely well in order to please people in authority.

## goosey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **软而黏的；黏糊糊的** If you describe a food or other substance as **goosey**, you mean that it is very soft and sticky.

These cakes are fudgy, **goosey**, and delicious.

这些蛋糕绵软可口。

...a lovely, **goosey**, sticky mess.

松软香糯的一团

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 形容词 过于爱情的；黏腻缠绵的 **Goosey** is

sometimes used to describe very foolish,

exaggerated ways of expressing love or affection.

I'm gonna write you a long, **goosey** letter...

我要给你写一封情意绵绵的长信。

Women went **goosey** over him.

女人们对她缠绵多情。

## goof

1 VERB 动词 犯愚蠢的错误；出大差错 If you **goof**

or **goof up**, you make a silly mistake.

We **goofed** last week at the end of our interview

with singer Annie Ross.

上周我们采访歌手安妮·罗斯，结果到快结束时犯了

个愚蠢的错误。

**Goof** is also a noun.

But was it, in fact, a hideous **goof**?

但事实上这是否是个弥天大错？

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜；笨蛋 If you call

someone a **goof**, you think they are silly.

I could write for TV as well as any of those

**goofs**.

我写的电视剧肯定一点儿不比那帮笨蛋写得差。

相关词组：

[goof around](#) [goof off](#)

## goof around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消磨时间；闲荡；混日子 If someone **goofs around**, they spend their time

doing silly things.

They just **goof around**, roll around on the floor

and fight.

他们整日就是瞎闹，在地上摸爬滚打。

## go off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...不再喜欢；失去

对...的兴趣 If you **go off** someone or something,

you stop liking them.

'Why have they gone off him now?' — 'It could

be something he said!'

“他们现在怎么不喜欢他了？”——“可能是因为他的

某些言论。”

I started to **go off** the idea.

我开始对这一想法失去兴趣了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (爆炸装置) 爆炸；

(枪) 开火 If an explosive device or a gun **goes off**,

it explodes or fires.

A few minutes later the bomb went off,

destroying the vehicle.

炸弹几分钟后爆炸，炸毁了那辆车。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (警报器) 突然大作 If

an alarm bell **goes off**, it makes a sudden loud

noise.

Then the fire alarm went off. I just grabbed my

clothes and ran out.

当时火险警报器响了，我一把抓起衣服就往外跑。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (电器设备) 停止运转

If an electrical device **goes off**, it stops operating.

As the water came in the windows, all the lights

went off.

随着水从窗子漫进来，灯全部熄灭了。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进行；进展 If you say

how an organized event **went off**, you are saying

whether everything happened in the way that was

planned or hoped.

The meeting **went off** all right...

会议进行得十分顺利。

The voting **went off** without any undue

irregularities.

这次投票顺利进行，未发生任何违规行为。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (食物或饮料) 变质，

腐败 Food or drink that **has gone off** has gone bad.

Don't eat that! It's mouldy. It's gone off!

“别吃！那东西已经发霉变质了！”

## go off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 移情别恋于；跟(新情人)

私奔 If someone **goes off with** another person,

they leave their husband, wife, or lover and have a

relationship with that person.

I suppose Carolyn went off with some man she'd

fallen in love with.

我想卡罗琳与她爱上的那个男人私奔了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 私自拿走 If someone

**goes off with** something that belongs to another

person, they leave and take it with them.

He's gone off with my passport.

他拿走了我的护照。

## goof off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 混日子；偷懒 If

someone **goofs off**, they spend their time doing

nothing, often when they should be working.

I saw a few films and generally kind of goofed

off all day.

我看几部影片，一整天差不多就混过去了。

## goofy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 愚蠢的；可笑的 If you describe someone

or something as **goofy**, you think they are rather

silly or ridiculous.

...a **goofy** smile.

傻笑

## googly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球投手投出的) 外曲线球，

变向曲线球 When a cricketer bowls a **googly**,

he or she spins the ball and makes it bounce in a

different direction from the direction that the

batsman is expecting.

## go on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续做 If you **go on**

doing something, or **go on with** an activity, you

continue to do it.

Unemployment is likely to **go on** rising this

year...

今年的失业人数可能会继续上升。

I'm all right here. **Go on with** your work...

我这里很好，你继续工作吧。

I don't want to leave, but I can't **go on**.

我不想离开，但我继续不下去了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 进行；发生 If

something **is going on**, it is happening.

While this conversation was **going on**, I was

listening with earnest attention...

这场对话进行的时候，我聚精会神地听着。

I don't know what's **going on**.

我不知道发生了什么事。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续；持续 If a

process or institution **goes on**, it continues to

happen or exist.

The population failed to understand the

necessity for the war to **go on**.

人们不能理解那场战争再继续下去有什么必要。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 流逝，过去 If

you say that a period of time **goes on**, you mean

that it passes.

Renewable energy will become progressively

more important as time **goes on**.

随着时间的推移，可再生能源将变得愈发重要。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (做完某事后) 进而，

接着 (做另一件事) If you **go on to** do something,

you do it after you have done something else.

Alliss retired from golf in 1969 and went on to

become a successful broadcaster...

阿利斯于1969年从高尔夫球界退役，继而成为一名

成功的节目主持人。

She went on to say that she had discussed it with

the Canadian foreign minister.

她接着又说她已向加拿大外长就此进行了磋商。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续前进 If you **go on**

to a place, you go to it from the place that you

have reached.

He **goes on to** Holland tomorrow.

明天他接着去荷兰。

7 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续说下去 If you **go**

**on**, you continue saying something or talking about

something.

Meer cleared his throat several times before he

went on...

梅尔清了几次嗓子，又接着往下说。

'Go on,' Chee said. 'I'm interested.'

“接着说啊，”奇说道，“我很想听。”

8 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 唠叨，没完没了地说

(英国英语中作 **go on at**) If you **go on about**

something, or in British English **go on at** someone,

you continue talking about the same thing, often in

annoying way.

Expectations have been raised with the Government going on about choice and market forces...

政府不断地宣扬选择权和市场的力量，人们的期望值也因此提高了。

She's always going on at me to have a baby.  
她一直唠叨着要我生个孩子。

**9** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶紧，来吧（用于劝说或鼓励别人）** You say 'Go on' to someone to persuade or encourage them to do something.

Go on, it's fun.  
来吧，很好玩的。

**10** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凭...作出判断；以...作为判断的依据** If you talk about the information you have to go on, you mean the information you have available to base an opinion or judgment on.

But you have to go on the facts...  
但是，你得依照事实。

There's not much to go on.  
没有太多可供参考的依据。

**11** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（电器设备）运转，开动** If an electrical device goes on, it begins operating.

A light went on at seven every evening.  
每天晚上7点钟有盏灯会亮起。

## goon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（受雇的）暴徒，打手** A goon is a person who is paid to hurt or threaten people.

He and the other goon began to beat me up.  
他和另外一个暴徒开始毒打我。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻子；蠢人** If you call someone a goon, you think they behave in a silly way.

## gooseberry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **醋栗** A gooseberry is a small green fruit that has a sharp taste and is covered with tiny hairs.

## goose bumps

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **鸡皮疙瘩** If you get goose bumps, the hairs on your skin stand up so that it is covered with tiny bumps. You get goose bumps when you are cold, frightened, or excited.

She still got goose bumps whenever he walked into the room.  
只要他一走进房间，她仍旧会起鸡皮疙瘩。

## goose pimples

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同goose bumps** Goose pimples are the same as goose bumps.

## goose-step

**1** VERB 动词 **正步走** When soldiers goose-step, they lift their legs high and do not bend their knees as they march.

...photos of soldiers goose-stepping beside fearsome missiles.  
在令人震惧的导弹旁边走正步的士兵的照片

## go out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **外出交际；外出娱乐** If you go out, you leave your home in order to do something enjoyable, for example to go to a party, a bar, or the cinema.

I'm going out tonight.  
我今晚要出去玩。

It will be a marvellous occasion and they should go out and enjoy it.  
这是个好时机，他们应该出去痛快地玩一玩。

**2** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **与（异性）交往；与...谈恋爱（或有性关系）** If you go out with someone, the two of you spend time together socially, and have a romantic or sexual relationship.

I once went out with a French man...  
我曾经同一位法国男子交往过一段时间。

They've only been going out for six weeks.  
他们相恋才6周时间。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **刻意；故意** If you go out to do something, you make a deliberate effort to do it.

You do not go out to injure opponents...  
你并非蓄意伤害对手。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（灯）熄灭** If a light goes out, it stops shining.

The bedroom light went out after a moment.  
卧室里的灯过了一会儿就灭了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（燃烧物）熄灭** If something that is burning goes out, it stops burning.

The fire seemed to be going out.  
火看起来快灭了。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被广播；被发表；被公布** If a message goes out, it is announced, published, or sent out to people.

Word went out that a column of tanks was on its way.  
有消息说一队坦克已经出动了。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（电视或广播节目）播出** When a television or radio programme goes out, it is broadcast.

The series goes out at 10.30pm, Fridays, on Channel 4.  
这部连续剧每周五晚上10点30分在第4频道播出。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不复存在；被替代；过时** If a type of thing goes out, it stops existing or being used, usually because it is replaced by something else.

Double-breasted suits went out years ago...  
双排扣的套装好多年前就过时了。

The weapons had gone out of use.  
这些武器已经被淘汰了。

**9** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（潮水）退去** When the tide goes out, the water in the sea gradually moves back to a lower level.

The tide was going out.  
正在退潮。

**10** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（比赛中）被淘汰，出局** If a person or team goes out of a competition, they are defeated in a game and therefore can no longer take part in the competition.

Newcastle went out of the competition, losing 2-1 on aggregate.  
纽卡斯尔队以1比2的总比分被淘汰出局。

**11** PHRASE 短语 **我十分同情他/她** You can say 'My heart goes out to him' or 'My sympathy goes out to her' to express the strong sympathy you have for someone in a difficult or unpleasant situation.

My heart goes out to Mrs Adams and her fatherless children.  
我十分同情亚当斯太太和她那些失去了父亲的孩子。

## go out for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **尝试；参加...的选拔** To go out for something means to try to do it or be chosen for it.

In seventh grade Mark went out for three sports but was rather poor in two of them...  
马克在7年级的时候参加了3个运动项目，但是其中两项他都表现得实力不济。

You should go out for Supreme Court justice.  
你应该参加最高法院法官的选拔。

## go out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不再为...所有；从...中消失** If a quality or feeling goes out of someone or something, they no longer have it.

The fun had gone out of it.  
此事已无乐趣可言。

## go over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仔细检查；认真讨论；用心思考** If you go over a document, incident, or problem, you examine, discuss, or think about it very carefully.

I won't know how successful it is until an accountant has gone over the books.  
要等到会计检查完账簿，我才会知道盈利状况如何。

## go over to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **转而采取（其他办法）** If someone or something goes over to a different way of doing things, they change to it.

The Armed Forces could do away with conscription and go over to a volunteer system.

军队可以废除强制服役制度而采取自愿入伍的形式。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投奔, 转投** ( **对立组织或政党** ) If you **go over to** a group or political party, you join them after previously belonging to an opposing group or party.

Only a small number of tanks and paratroops have gone over to his side.  
只有少量坦克兵和伞兵投奔到他旗下。

## gopher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼹地鼠, 鼹鼠**(见于加拿大和美国) A **gopher** is a small animal which looks a bit like a rat and lives in holes in the ground. Gophers are found in Canada and the USA.

**2** N-PROPER; also N-COUNT 专有名词; 可数名词 **Gopher 程序, 地鼠程序** (用于在因特网上查询资料) In computing, **Gopher** is a program that collects information for you from many databases across the Internet.

## gormless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迟钝的; 没头脑的** If you say that someone is **gormless**, you think that they are stupid because they do not understand things very well.

## go round

**1** →see: [go around](#);

## gorse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荆豆** (一种欧洲灌木) **Gorse** is a dark green bush that grows in Europe. It has small yellow flowers and sharp prickles.

## gory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **血淋淋的; 令人毛骨悚然的; 骇人听闻的** **Gory** situations involve people being injured or dying in a horrible way.

...the **gory** details of Mayan human sacrifices.  
玛雅人使用活人祭祀的骇人听闻的细节

...the **gory** death scenes.  
令人不寒而栗的死亡现场

## gosling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小鹅; 幼鹅** A **gosling** is a baby goose.

## go-slow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **怠工** A **go-slow** is a protest by workers in which they deliberately work slowly in order to cause problems for their employers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slowdown

## gossamer

**1** ADJ 形容词 **蛛丝般的; 轻薄的; 纤细的** You use **gossamer** to indicate that something is very light, thin, or delicate.

...the daring **gossamer** dresses of sheer black lace.  
完全以黑色蕾丝为材质的样式大胆的轻薄衣裙

## gossip column

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志的) **八卦专栏, 花边新闻专栏** A **gossip column** is a part of a newspaper or magazine where the activities and private lives of famous people are discussed.

The jet-setting couple made frequent appearances in the **gossip columns**.  
这对穿梭于各国的富豪夫妇经常出现在八卦专栏。

## gossip columnist

...a Hollywood **gossip columnist**.  
好莱坞花边新闻专栏作家

## gossipy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **记述轶事的; 野史的; 闲谈的** If you describe a book or account as **gossipy**, you mean it is informal and full of interesting but often unimportant news or information about people.

...a chatty, **gossipy** account of Forster's life.  
对福斯特生平轶事的漫谈式的记述

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喜欢说长道短的; 爱传播流言蜚语的** If you describe someone as **gossipy**, you are critical of them because they talk about other people's private lives a great deal.

...**gossipy** old women.  
喜欢说长道短的老妇人

## gotcha

**1** INTERJ 表示说话时的语气或感情 ( **got you** 的非规范发音的书写形式 ) **Gotcha** is used in written English to represent the words 'got you' when they are pronounced informally.

'He **gotcha**, Helen. Give the boy credit.' ...  
“他答对了, 海伦。该表扬这个男孩。”

'**Gotcha**, didn't I?'  
“我可逮着你了, 是不是?”

## go through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **经历, 经受** ( **尤指苦难或艰难时期** ) If you **go through** an experience or a period of time, especially an unpleasant or difficult one, you experience it.

He was going through a very difficult time...  
他正处于非常艰难的时期。

South Africa was going through a period of irreversible change.  
南非正在经历一场不可逆转的变革。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻阅; 翻找; 整理** If you **go through** a lot of things such as papers or clothes, you look at them, usually in order to sort them into groups or to search for a particular item.

It was evident that someone had gone through my possessions.  
显然有人翻过我的物品。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **通读; 彻查** If you **go through** a list, story, or plan, you read or check it from beginning to end.

Going through his list of customers is a massive job.  
查阅他的客户名单是个相当费劲的活儿。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重复; 例行做** When someone **goes through** a routine, procedure, or series of actions, they perform it in the way they usually do.

Every night, they **go through** the same routine: he throws open the bedroom window, she closes it.  
他们每天晚上都要上演这么一出戏: 他打开卧室的窗户, 她又把它关上。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( **法律、协议等** ) **被通过; (决定) 被批准** If a law, agreement, or official decision **goes through**, it is approved by a parliament or committee.

The bill might have gone through if the economy was growing.  
要是当时经济在增长的话, 该法案或许也就获得通过了。

## go through with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将 (决定的事) 进行到底** If you **go through with** an action you have decided on, you do it, even though it may be very unpleasant or difficult for you.

Richard pleaded for Belinda to reconsider and not to **go through with** the divorce.  
理查德恳求贝琳达再考虑一下, 别坚持离婚。

## go towards

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用于支付...的部分款项; 作为对...的部分付款** If an amount of money **goes towards** something, it is used to pay part of the cost of that thing.

One per cent of total public spending should eventually **go towards** the arts...  
公共事业总支出的1%最终应当花在艺术事业上。

Under the new approach more money will **go towards** improving the standard of training.  
根据新方案, 将投入更多的资金提高训练水平。

## gotta

**1** 必须, 不得不 ( **got to** 的非规范发音书写形式 ) **Gotta** is used in written English to represent the words 'got to' when they are pronounced informally, with the meaning 'have to' or 'must'.

Prices are high and our kids **gotta** eat.  
物价很高, 而我们的孩子还得吃饭。

## gotten

**1** See also: [ill-gotten gains](#); ( **美国英语中get的过去分词** ) **Gotten** is the past participle of **get** in American English.

## **gouge out**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凿出；挖出** To gouge out a piece or part of something means to cut, dig, or force it from the surrounding surface. You can also gouge out a hole in the ground.

He has accused her of threatening to gouge his eyes out.  
他指控她曾威胁要挖出他的眼睛。

...stripping off the soil and gouging out gold or iron ore.  
清除泥土，挖出黄金或铁矿石

## **go under**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(商行等)倒闭，垮掉；(项目)中止，失败** If a business or project goes under, it becomes unable to continue in operation or in existence.

If one firm goes under it could provoke a cascade of bankruptcies.

如果一家公司倒闭，便有可能引发一连串的破产。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(船)沉没；(人)沉入水中** If a boat, ship, or person in a sea or river goes under, they sink below the surface of the water.

The ship went under, taking with her all her crew.

轮船连同其所有的船员一起沉没了。

## **go up**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(价格、数量或水平)上涨，上升** If a price, amount, or level goes up, it becomes higher or greater than it was.

Interest rates went up...

利率上调了。

The cost has gone up to \$1.95 a minute...

该项费用已上涨到每分钟1.95美元。

Prices have gone up 61 percent since deregulation.

价格自解除管制以来已经上涨了61%。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(建筑物等)被兴建，被建起** When a building, wall, or other structure goes up, it is built or fixed in place.

He noticed a new building going up near Whitaker Park.

他注意到惠特克公园附近正在兴建一栋新楼。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **爆炸；突然燃烧起来** If something goes up, it explodes or starts to burn, usually suddenly and with great intensity.

I was going to get out of the building in case it went up...

我怕大楼起火，正打算要跑出去。

The hotel went up in flames.

这座宾馆燃起熊熊大火。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(喊声或欢呼声)响起，大作** If a shout or cheer goes up, it is made by a lot of people together.

A cheer went up from the other passengers.

其他乘客发出一阵欢呼声。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(运动队)晋级** In sport, if a team goes up, they move to a higher division in a league.

I fancy Leicester to go up.

我认为莱斯特队会晋级。

## **gourd**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **葫芦；葫芦科植物** A gourd is a large round fruit with a hard skin. You can also use gourd to refer to the plant on which this fruit grows.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **葫芦容器** A gourd is a container made from the hard dry skin of a gourd fruit. Gourds are often used to carry water or for decoration.

The shop imports goods such as painted gourd containers.

这家商店进口诸如彩绘葫芦容器等商品。

## **gourmand**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜欢吃喝的人；贪吃的人；大肚汉** A gourmand is a person who enjoys eating and drinking in large amounts.

The food here satisfies gourmands rather than gourmets.

这里的食物可以管饱却不讲究品质。

## **gout**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指发生在脚趾的)痛风** Gout is a disease which causes people's joints to swell painfully, especially in their toes.

## **Gov.**

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 **Gov.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) Governor**.

...Gov. Thomas Kean of New Jersey.

新泽西州州长托马斯·基恩

## **Governor-General**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时派往英属殖民地的)总督** A Governor-General is a person who is sent to a former British colony as the chief representative of Britain.

...the former Governor-General of New Zealand.

新西兰前总督

## **governorship**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **州长职位；州长任期** The governorship of a particular country or state is the position of being its governor. Governorship is also used to refer to the period of time a particular person spends being the governor of a country or state.

The governorship went to a Democrat, Mrs Anne Richards...

民主党人安妮·理查兹夫人当选为州长。

He had worked closely with the President during his governorship.

他在任州长期间与总统紧密合作。

## **govt**

**1** govt is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) government**.

## **go with**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...一起存在；与...不可分离** If one thing goes with another thing, the two things officially belong together, so that if you get one, you also get the other.

...the lucrative \$250,000 salary that goes with the job.

该工作提供的25万美元的优厚薪水

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伴随；与...相伴而生** If one thing goes with another thing, it is usually found or experienced together with the other thing.

For many women, the status which goes with being a wife is important.

对很多女性而言，为人之妻的名分很重要。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与(异性)交往；和...谈恋爱(或保持性关系)** If someone is going with another person, they are having a sexual or romantic relationship with that person.

## **go without**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **缺少(所需之物)；没有(常有之物等)** If you go without something that you need or usually have or do, you do not get it or do it.

I have known what it is like to go without food for days...

我知道几天没有东西吃是什么滋味了。

The embargo won't hurt us because we're used to going without.

禁运不会对我们有妨害，因为我们已经习惯了没有供应的日子。

## **GPS**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **GPS** is an abbreviation for **(缩略=) global positioning system**.

GPS operates best near the equator.

全球定位系统在赤道附近性能最好。

...a GPS receiver.

全球定位系统接收器

## **grab bag**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摸彩游戏** A grab bag is a game in which you take a prize out of a container full of hidden prizes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lucky dip

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(各种人或事物的)混杂，聚合** A grab bag of things, ideas, or people is a varied group of them.

...a fascinating grab-bag of documents about the life of Liszt.

关于李斯特生平的各种令人着迷的文献资料

## graceless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不优美的；难看的；不吸引人的** Something that is **graceless** is unattractive and not at all interesting or charming.

It was a massive, **graceless** house.

这是一间非常难看的大房子。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(行动)笨拙的，难看的，不稳的** A **graceless** movement is clumsy and uncontrolled.

...a **graceless** pirouette.

笨拙的单脚尖旋转

### gracelessly

He dropped **gracelessly** into a chair opposite her.

他一屁股坐在她对面的椅子上，姿势非常不雅。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不懂礼貌的；粗鲁无礼的** If you describe someone as **graceless**, you mean that their behaviour is impolite.

She couldn't stand his blunt, **graceless** manner.

她无法忍受他的唐突和粗鲁。

### gracelessly

The task fell to Mr Harris to deliver this bad news. It was **gracelessly** done.

宣布这一坏消息的任务落到了哈里斯先生身上，结果他处理得很不妥当。

## grad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同graduate** A **grad** is a graduate .

## gradation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逐渐的变化；渐变**

**Gradations** are small differences or changes in things.

But TV images require subtle **gradations** of light and shade.

但是，电视影像要求有十分细微的光影变化。

## grade crossing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路与公路的)平面交叉处，平交道口** A **grade crossing** is a place where a railroad track crosses a road at the same level.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 level crossing

## graded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(动词或副词)有程度之分的，分级的** In this dictionary, a **graded** adjective or adverb is one which is sometimes used with an adverb or phrase indicating degree. 'Clever' is an example of a graded adjective.

## graded reader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分级读物** A **graded reader** is a story which has been adapted for people learning to read or learning a foreign language.

Graded readers avoid using difficult grammar and vocabulary.

## -grader

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

**(美国英语用法，用于first, second等词后构成名词)** 表示“...年级学生” -**grader** combines with words

such as 'first' and 'second' to form nouns which refer to a child or young person who is in a particular grade in the American education system.

...a sixth-**grader** at the Latta School.

拉塔学校的六年级学生

## grade school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(美国)同elementary school** In the United States, a **grade school** is the same as an elementary school.

I was just in **grade school** at the time, but I remember it perfectly.

那时我还在上小学，但是我记得非常清楚。

## graduated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **递增的；递进的** **Graduated** means increasing by regular amounts or grades.

The US military wants to avoid the **graduated** escalation that marked the Vietnam War.

美国军方希望避免出现类似于越南战争那样逐步升级的态势。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(广口瓶等)标有刻度的**

**Graduated** jars are marked with lines and numbers which show particular measurements.

...a **graduated** tube marked in millimetres.

以毫米标注刻度的试管

## graduate school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(美国)研究生院** In the United States, a **graduate school** is a department in a university or college where postgraduate students are taught.

She was in **graduate school**, studying for a master's degree in social work.

她在研究生院攻读社会福利工作学硕士学位。

## graduate student

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究生** In the United States, a **graduate student** is a student with a first degree from a university who is studying or doing research at a more advanced level.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 postgraduate

## grain elevator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(备有谷物升运器的)谷仓，粮仓** A **grain elevator** is a building in which grain such as corn is stored and which contains machinery for moving the grain.

## grainy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(照片)有颗粒的，模糊不清的** A **grainy** photograph looks as if it is made up of lots of spots, which make the lines or shapes in it difficult to see.

...**grainy** black and white photos.

模糊不清的黑白照片

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(表面或质地)粗糙的；粒面的**

**Grainy** means having a rough surface or texture, or containing small bits of something.

...the **grainy** tree trunk...

粗糙的树干

Do not use a **grainy** mustard.

不要使用芥末籽。

## -gram

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

**(用以构成复合名词)** 表示“乔装打扮成向...传递讯息的人” -**gram** combines with nouns to form other nouns which refer to someone who dresses up in order to bring a message to someone else, as a practical joke.

Now he has only six or seven kissogram girls on his books.

现在他手头只有六七个香吻女郎。

## grammarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **语法学家** A **grammarian** is someone who studies the grammar of a language and writes books about it or teaches it.

## grammar school

**1** N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词 **(英国为成绩优异的11至18岁学生设立的)文法学校** A **grammar school** is a school in Britain for children aged between eleven and eighteen who have a high academic ability.

He is in the third year at Leeds Grammar School.

他在利兹文法学校念3年级。

## grammatical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **语法的；文法的** **Grammatical** is used to indicate that something relates to grammar.

Should the teacher present **grammatical** rules to students?

老师是否应该给学生讲授语法规则？

...**grammatical** errors.

语法错误

### grammatically

...**grammatically** correct language.

合乎文法的语言

**2** ADJ 形容词 **符合语法规则的；符合文法的** If someone's language is **grammatical**, it is considered correct because it obeys the rules of grammar.

...a new test to determine whether students can write **grammatical** English.

考查学生是否能用符合语法规则的英语进行写作的新型考试

**grammatically**

One in five undergraduates cannot write **grammatically**.

有1/5的本科生写作不合语法规则。

**gramme**

1 →see: [gram](#) ;

**gramophone**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **留声机** A **gramophone** is an old-fashioned type of record player.

...a wind-up **gramophone** with a big horn.

带有大喇叭的上发条的留声机

...**gramophone** records.

留声机唱片

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 phonograph

**granary**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谷仓；粮仓** A **granary** is a building which is used for storing grain.

The granaries containing last year's harvest are nearly empty.

贮存去年收割的粮食的谷仓几乎空了。

2 ADJ 形容词 (英国指面包) **全麦的** In Britain, **Granary** bread contains whole grains of wheat.

**grandad**

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **爷爷；外公** Your **grandad** is your grandfather.

My **grandad** is 85.

我爷爷85岁了。

**grandaddy**

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 **爷爷；外公** Some people refer to or address their grandfather as **grandaddy**.

**granddad**

1 →see: [grandad](#) ;

**grandee**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大公 (旧时西班牙的最高爵位)** In the past, a **grandee** was a Spanish prince of the highest rank.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大人物；显贵；(尤指)政要**

You can refer to someone, especially a politician, who is upper class and has a lot of influence as a **grandee**.

He is a former defence secretary of the United States and a **grandee** of the Democratic Party.

他是美国前国防部长，也是民主党的显要人物。

**grandfather clock**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **落地式大摆钟** A **grandfather clock** is an old-fashioned type of clock in a tall wooden case which stands upright on the floor.

**grandiloquent**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一本正经的；卖弄词藻的；夸张的；做作的**

**Grandiloquent** language or behaviour is very formal, literary, or exaggerated, and is used by people when they want to seem important.

She attacked her colleagues for indulging in 'grandiose and **grandiloquent** language'.

她抨击同事“言辞浮夸做作”。

**grand jury**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指美国的) **大陪审团** A **grand jury** is a jury, usually in the United States, which considers a criminal case in order to decide if someone should be tried in a court of law.

They have already given evidence before a **grand jury** in Washington.

他们已经在华盛顿的大陪审团前作证。

**grandly**

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 **装模作样地** You say that someone speaks or behaves **grandly** when they are trying to impress other people.

He **grandly** declared that 'international politics is a struggle for power'.

他一本正经地宣称“国际政治是一场权力之争”。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 **夸大地 (称为)；美其名曰地**

You use **grandly** in expressions such as 'grandly named' or 'grandly called' to say that the name of a place or thing makes it sound much more impressive than it really is.

The **grandly** named European Cricketer Cup is based at Worksop College...

名字叫得响当当的欧洲板球运动员杯实际在沃克索普私立中学举行。

Lucille's home was very **grandly** called a chateau, though in truth it was nothing more than a large moated farm.

露西尔的家美其名曰城堡，事实上不过是一座壕沟环绕的大农场。

**Grandmaster**

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **国际象棋特级大师** In chess, a **Grandmaster** is a player who has achieved a very high standard in tournaments.

**grandpa**

1 N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 (外) **祖父；爷爷；外公** Your **grandpa** is your grandfather.

Grandpa was not yet back from the war.

爷爷当时还没有从战场归来。

**grand piano**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **大钢琴；三角钢琴** A **grand piano** is a large piano whose strings are set horizontally to the ground. Grand pianos are used especially for giving concerts and making recordings.

**Grand Prix**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国际汽车大奖赛；大奖赛** A **Grand Prix** is one of a series of races for very powerful racing cars ; also used sometimes in the names of competitions in other sports.

He never won the British **Grand Prix**.

他从未赢过英国国际汽车大奖赛。

**Grand Slam**

1 ADJ 形容词 **大赛的；大奖赛的** In sport, a **Grand Slam** tournament is a major one.

...her 39 **Grand Slam** titles.

她的39项大赛冠军头衔

**Grand Slam** is also a noun.

It's my first **Grand Slam** and I was hoping to make a good impression.

那是我首次参加大奖赛，我当时希望能表现出色。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球、橄榄球等运动中) **大满贯** If someone wins a **Grand Slam**, they win all the major tournaments in a season in a particular sport, for example in rugby or tennis.

They won the **Grand Slam** in 1990.

他们1990年赢得了大满贯。

**grandstanding**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **哗众取宠；作秀**

**Grandstanding** means behaving in a way that makes people pay attention to you instead of thinking about more important matters.

Opponents of the measure say it's political **grandstanding** that could prove devastating to the economy.

反对该措施的人士认为这是一场政治作秀，会对经济发展带来严重的打击。

**Grand Tour**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游学旅行 (旧时富家子弟作为其教育的一部分在欧洲主要城市的游览)** The **Grand Tour** was a journey round the main cities of Europe that young men from rich families used to make as part of their education.

Every traveller on the **Grand Tour** had to visit Florence.

每位游学旅行者都必得造访佛罗伦萨。

**granted**

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (表示某事属实，然后再对其作出评论) **不错，的确** You use **granted** or **granted that** at the beginning of a clause to say that something is true, before you make a comment on it.

Granted that the firm has not broken the law, is the law what it should be?

的确，这家公司没有违法，但这样的法律是否合理呢？



Granted is also an adverb.

Granted, he doesn't look too bad for his age, but I don't fancy him.

以他的年龄来说他看起来确实还算不错，不过我并不喜欢他。

## granular

**1** ADJ 形容词 由颗粒组成的；含颗粒的；颗粒状的

**Granular** substances are composed of a lot of granules, or feel or look as if they are composed of a lot of granules.

...a **granular** fertiliser.

颗粒状化肥

## granulated sugar

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 白砂糖

**Granulated sugar** is sugar that is in the form of grains, and is usually white.

## granule

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 颗粒状物；微粒

**Granules** are small round pieces of something.

She was spooning coffee **granules** into cups.

她在用勺往杯子里舀咖啡颗粒。

## graphical

**1** ADJ 形容词 图（表）的；用图（表）表示的

A **graphical** representation of something uses graphs or similar images to represent statistics or figures.

A **graphical** representation of results is shown in figure 1.

结果以图表形式呈现在图1中。

...a **graphical** map of Britain showing the party gains in each area.

以图表标注该政党在各区获得选票情况的英国地图

## graphic design

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平面设计

**Graphic design** is the art of designing advertisements, magazines, and books by combining pictures and words.

...the **graphic design** department.

平面设计部

## graphic designer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 平面设计师

A **graphic designer** is a person who designs advertisements, magazines, and books by combining pictures and words.

She asked her son, a **graphic designer**, to create letterheads and stationery.

她请做平面设计师的儿子设计了信头和信笺。

## graphology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 笔迹学

**Graphology** is the study of people's handwriting in order to discover what sort of personality they have.

## graph paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 方格纸；坐标纸；标检纸

**Graph paper** is paper that has small squares printed on it so that you can use it for drawing graphs.

## grasping

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一味攫取的；贪婪的；吝啬的

If you describe someone as **grasping**, you are criticizing them for wanting to get and keep as much money as possible, and for being unwilling to spend it.

...a greedy **grasping** drug-ridden individual...

贪婪且嗜财如命的瘾君子

They were **grasping** and manipulative.

他们贪得无厌而且喜欢摆布人。

## grasshopper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蚱蜢；蝗虫

A **grasshopper** is an insect with long back legs that jumps high into the air and makes a high, vibrating sound.

## grass over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在...种满草；在...上覆盖草皮

If an area of ground is **grassed over**, grass is planted all over it.

The asphalt playgrounds have been **grassed over** or sown with flowers.

原来的柏油操场已经覆上了草皮或种满了鲜花。

## grass roots

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 基层群众；平民百姓；草根阶层

The **grass roots** of an organization or movement are the ordinary people who form the main part of it, rather than its leaders.

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## grass up

**1** →see: [grass 4](#) ;

## grata

**1** →see: [persona non grata](#) ;

## grater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (厨房的)磨碎器

A **grater** is a kitchen tool which has a rough surface that you use for cutting food into very small pieces.

## gratin

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 脆皮烙菜 (表面覆以奶酪或奶汁)

A **gratin** is a dish containing vegetables or sometimes meat or fish. It is covered with cheese or cheese sauce and baked in the oven.

...fresh salmon with potato and cheese **gratin**.

新鲜鲑鱼配马铃薯和奶酪脆皮烙菜

## grating

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 栅栏；格子；格栅

A **grating** is a flat metal frame with rows of bars across it, which is fastened over a window or over a hole in a wall or the ground.

...an open **grating** in the sidewalk.

人行道上敞着的下水道格栅

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)刺耳的

A **grating** sound is harsh and unpleasant.

She recognized the **grating** voice of Dr. Sarnoff.

她听出了萨尔诺夫博士刺耳的嗓音。

## gratis

**1** ADV 副词 免费地；无偿地

If something is done or provided **gratis**, it does not have to be paid for.

David gives the first consultation **gratis**.

戴维免费提供初次咨询。

Gratis is also an adjective.

What I did for you was free, **gratis**, you understand?

我为你所做的一切都是免费的，无偿的，你明白吗？

## gratuity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小费；赏钱

A **gratuity** is a gift of money to someone who has done something for you.

The porter expects a **gratuity**.

行李员想要小费。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 退休金；遣散费；(尤指军人的)退役金

A **gratuity** is a large gift of money that is given to someone when they leave their job, especially when they leave the armed forces.

He is taking a **gratuity** from the Navy.

他将领到海军补助的退役金。

## gravedigger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 掘墓人

A **gravedigger** is a person whose job is to dig the graves in which dead people can be buried.

## gravelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 graveled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (道路等)铺上碎石的

A **gravelled** path, road, or area has a surface made of gravel.

## gravelly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)沙哑低沉的

A **gravelly** voice is low and rather rough and harsh.

There's a triumphant note in his **gravelly** voice.

他低沉沙哑的声音中透露出一丝洋洋得意。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **砂砾多的；多碎石的；铺满碎石的** A gravelly area of land is covered in or full of small stones.

Water runs through the gravelly soil very quickly.

水从砂砾地上奔流而过。

## graveside

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **坟墓边(通常在谈论某人下葬时用此说法)** You can refer to the area around a grave as the graveside, usually when you are talking about the time when someone is buried.

Both women wept at his graveside.

这两个女人都在他的墓前痛哭。

## gravestone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓碑** A gravestone is a large stone with words carved into it, which is placed on a grave.

## graveyard shift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜班** If someone works the graveyard shift, they work during the night.

## gravitas

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **庄严；严肃；睿智** If you say that someone has gravitas, you mean that you respect them because they seem serious and intelligent.

He is pale, dark, and authoritative, with the gravitas you might expect of a Booker prize winner.

他脸色苍白，皮肤较黑，颇有威信，浑身透着一种布克奖得主应有的庄重。

## gravitate

**1** VERB 动词 **被吸引到；受吸引而参加** If you gravitate towards a particular place, thing, or activity, you are attracted by it and go to it or get involved in it.

Traditionally young Asians in Britain have gravitated towards medicine, law and engineering.

美国的亚裔年轻人通常被吸引到医学、法律及工程专业。

## gravitation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **引力** In physics, gravitation is the force which causes objects to be attracted towards each other because they have mass.

## gravy boat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **船形肉卤盅** A gravy boat is a long narrow jug that is used to serve gravy.

## gravy train

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻松赚大钱的机会；美差；肥缺** If an organization or person earns a lot of money without doing much work, you can say that they are on the gravy train.

We were disgusted when bosses awarded themselves a massive pay rise. How can they get on the gravy train, but ask us to take a wage freeze?

看到老板为自己大幅加薪，我们感到十分气愤。他们凭什么轻轻松松捞油水却要求我们不涨工资？

## gray

**1** →see: [grey](#) ;

## graying

**1** →see: [greying](#) ;

## grazing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **草场；牧场** Grazing or grazing land is land on which animals graze.

He had nearly a thousand acres of grazing and arable land.

他有将近1,000公顷的草场和耕地。

## GRE

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国)研究生入学考试**

The GRE is the examination which you have to pass to be able to join most graduate degree courses in the United States. GRE is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Graduate Record Examination'.

## greasepaint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化妆油彩** Greasepaint is an oily substance used by actors as make-up.

## greaseproof paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **防油纸，耐脂纸(主要用于烹饪和包裹食物)** Greaseproof paper is a special kind of paper which does not allow fat or oil to pass through it. It is mainly used in cooking or to wrap food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wax paper

## greasy spoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(主营油炸食品的)廉价小餐馆，低级小饭馆** A greasy spoon is a small, cheap, unattractive café that serves mostly fried food.

...a run-down greasy spoon called the Step Inn Cafe.

名为Step Inn Cafe的生意冷清的小饭馆

## great-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于亲属关系的名词之前表示更高一辈的关系)** Great- is used before some nouns that refer to relatives. Nouns formed in this way refer to a relative who is a further generation away from you. For example, your great-aunt is the aunt of one of your parents.

...Davis's great-grandmother.

戴维斯的曾祖母

## Great Britain

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **大不列颠岛(由英格兰、苏格兰和威尔士组成，与北爱尔兰一起构成联合王国)** Great Britain is the island consisting of England, Scotland, and Wales, which together with Northern Ireland makes up the United Kingdom.

## greatcoat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指作为制服的)厚长大衣** A greatcoat is a long thick coat that is worn especially as part of a uniform.

...an army greatcoat.

军大衣

## grebe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸊鷉(一种水鸟)** A grebe is a type of water bird.

## Grecian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **古希腊式的；古希腊风格的** Grecian is used to describe something which is in the style of things from ancient Greece.

...elegant Grecian columns.

典雅的古希腊式柱子

...a vaguely Grecian gown of flowing blue.

略带古希腊风格的飘逸的蓝色礼服

## Greek

**1** ADJ 形容词 **希腊的** Greek means belonging or relating to Greece.

In the Greek general election, the New Democracy party has claimed victory.

新民主党在希腊大选中获胜。

...the Greek army.

希腊军队

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **希腊人** A Greek is a person who comes from Greece.

He had looked through the house for the two Greeks.

他搜遍了整个房子想要找到那两个希腊人。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **希腊语** Greek is the language used in Greece.

I had to learn Greek.

我不得不学习希腊语。

**4** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **古希腊语** Greek or Ancient Greek was the language used in Greece in ancient times.

Teachers warn today that Latin, Greek and other classics will be squeezed out of school timetables.

老师们今天发出警告说，拉丁语、古希腊语和其他古典文学将被挤出学校的课程表。

## greenback

N-COUNT 可数名词 **钞票；纸币** A greenback is a

banknote such as a dollar bill.

## green bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **青刀豆；四季豆** **Green beans** are long narrow beans that are eaten as a vegetable.

## green belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城市周围的)绿化带** A **green belt** is an area of land with fields or parks around a town or city, where people are not allowed to build houses or factories by law.

## Green Beret

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **“绿色贝雷帽”，“绿帽”兵** (指英国或美国的突击队员) A **Green Beret** is a British or American commando.

## green card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绿卡** (允许外国公民在美国生活和居住的证件) A **green card** is a document showing that someone who is not a citizen of the United States has permission to live and work there.

Nicollette married Harry so she could get a **green card**.

尼科莉特同哈里结婚以便拿到绿卡。

## greenfield

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未开发地区的；待开发地区的** **Greenfield** is used to refer to land that has not been built on before.

The Government has ruled out the building of a new airport on a **greenfield** site.

政府禁止在一块未开发地皮上建设新机场的。

## greenfly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚜虫** **Greenfly** are small green winged insects that damage plants.

## greengage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋李；青梅子；青李子** A **greengage** is a greenish-yellow plum with a sweet taste.

## greengrocer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔬菜水果商** A **greengrocer** is a shopkeeper who sells fruit and vegetables.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔬菜水果店** A **greengrocer** or a **greengrocer's** is a shop where fruit and vegetables are sold.

## greenhouse gas

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **温室气体** (主要为二氧化碳) **Greenhouse gases** are the gases which are responsible for causing the greenhouse effect. The main greenhouse gas is carbon dioxide.

## greening

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **环保意识的增强** The **greening** of a person or organization means that the person or organization is becoming more aware of environmental issues.

But the country has been slow to react to the 'greening' of the rest of Europe.

但是，该国却迟迟没有像欧洲其他国家一样提高环保意识。

## greenish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **浅绿色的；略带绿色的** **Greenish** means slightly green in colour.

...his cold **greenish** eyes.

他冷漠的浅绿色眼睛

**Greenish** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... **greenish**-yellow flowers.

带点淡绿色的黄花

## greenmail

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **绿票讹诈** (收购方以收购公司为要挟而迫使某公司溢价回购股票)

**Greenmail** is when a company buys enough shares in another company to threaten a takeover and makes a profit if the other company buys back its shares at a higher price.

Family control would prevent any hostile takeover or **greenmail** attempt.

家族管理可以防止任何恶意收购或绿票讹诈的企图。

## green onion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大葱** **Green onions** are small onions with long green leaves.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 spring onions

## Green Paper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绿皮书** (英国供民众讨论的政府提案文件) In Britain, a **Green Paper** is a document containing ideas about a particular subject that is published by the Government so that people can discuss them before any decisions are made.

## green pepper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **青椒** A **green pepper** is an unripe pepper that is used in cooking or eaten raw in salads.

## Green Revolution

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **绿色革命** (尤指发展中国家为增加粮食产量而采用新品种和新耕种方法的举措) The **green revolution** is the increase in agricultural production that has been made possible by the use of new types of crops and new farming methods, especially in developing countries.

## greenroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧场、演播室等的)演员休息室** A **greenroom** is a room in a theatre or television studio where performers can rest.

## green salad

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **蔬菜色拉；生菜色拉** A **green salad** is a salad made mainly with lettuce and other green vegetables.

## Greenwich Mean Time

**1** →see: [GMT](#) ;

## greeny

**1** ADJ 形容词 **微绿的；浅绿的** **Greeny** means slightly green in colour.

...**greeny** sea water.

浅绿色的海水

**Greeny** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a lightweight, **greeny**-grey wool suit.

灰色中略带绿色的轻薄羊毛外套

## greetings card

in AM, use 美国英语用 greeting card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贺卡** A **greetings card** is a folded card with a picture on the front and greetings inside that you give or send to someone, for example on their birthday.

## gregarious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱交际的；合群的** Someone who is **gregarious** enjoys being with other people.

She is such a **gregarious** and outgoing person.

她很外向，喜欢交朋友。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(动物、鸟等)群居的** **Gregarious** animals or birds normally live in large groups.

Snow geese are very **gregarious** birds.

雪雁是群居性鸟类。

## gremlin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指机器出现不明故障时人们假想出来的捣乱的)小妖精** A **gremlin** is a tiny imaginary evil spirit that people say is the cause of a problem, especially in a machine, which they cannot explain properly or locate.

The microphones went dead as if the technical **gremlins** had struck again.

麦克风没有了声音，似乎小妖怪又把设备弄坏了。

## grew

**1** **Grew** is the past tense of **grow**.

## grey area

in AM, use 美国英语用 gray area

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **灰色地带，中间区域** (界线不明、责任不清、难以处理的领域或情形) If you refer to something as a **grey area**, you mean that it is unclear, for example because nobody is sure how to deal with it or who is responsible for it, or it falls between two separate categories of things.

At the moment, the law on compensation is very much a **grey area**.

目前，关于赔偿的法律规定十分不明确。

...that grey area between blue-collar laborers and white-collar professionals.

介于蓝领工人和白领专业人士之间的中间地带

## greying

in AM, use 美国英语用 [graying](#)

**1** ADJ 形容词 (头发) 灰白的，花白的 If someone has **greying** hair, there is a lot of grey hair mixed with the person's natural colour.

...a stern woman with **greying** hair...

头发花白的严厉女人

He was a smallish, **greying** man, with a wrinkly face.

他是一个满脸皱纹、头发灰白的小个子男人。

## greyish

in AM, use 美国英语用 [grayish](#)

**1** ADJ 形容词 略带灰色的；浅灰色的 **Greyish** means slightly grey in colour.

The building was of **greyish** plaster and looked old.

这幢楼刷的是浅灰色的灰泥，看上去有些陈旧。

**Greyish** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... **greyish-green** leaves.

灰绿色的树叶

## grey market

in AM, use 美国英语用 [gray market](#)

**1** N-SING 单数名词 灰市，水货市场 (经非正式渠道购买商品再以低于市价的价格售卖出去) **Grey market** goods are bought unofficially and then sold to customers at lower prices than usual.

Grey-market perfumes and toiletries are now commonly sold by mail.

水货香水和化妆品现在常常通过邮购方式售卖。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (证券) 灰色市场，暗盘市场 (指公开发售前将股票卖给投资人) **Grey market** shares are sold to investors before they have been officially issued.

At one point last week shares in the **grey market** touched 230p.

上周，灰市上的股票价格一度高达230便士。

## grey matter

in AM, use 美国英语用 [gray matter](#)

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 头脑；智力 You can refer to your intelligence or your brains as **grey matter**.

...an unsolved mathematical equation which has caused his **grey matter** to work overtime.

他长时间思考的一道悬而未决的数学方程式

## griddle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 圆烤盘；平底锅 A **griddle** is a round, flat, heavy piece of metal which is placed on a cooker or fire and used for cooking.

...the greatest quarterback in **gridiron** history.

美式橄榄球史上最伟大的四分卫

## grief-stricken

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极度悲伤的；悲痛欲绝的 If someone is **grief-stricken**, they are extremely sad about something that has happened.

...the **grief-stricken** family...

悲痛万分的家庭

The Queen was **grief-stricken** over his death.

女王为他的去世悲痛不已。

## grievous bodily harm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 严重人身伤害 (罪) (缩略形式为GBH) If someone is accused of **grievous bodily harm**, they are accused of causing very serious physical injury to someone. The abbreviation **GBH** is often used.

They were both found guilty of causing **grievous bodily harm**.

他们两人都被判造成他人严重人身伤害的罪名成立。

## griffin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (神话故事中的) 狮身鹰首兽 In mythology, a **griffin** is a winged creature with the body of a lion and the head of an eagle.

## grille

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (窗户等前的) 铁栅，护栅，金属网罩 A **grille** is a framework of metal bars or wire which is placed in front of a window or a piece of machinery, in order to protect it or to protect people.

## grime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 污垢；尘垢 **Grime** is dirt which has collected on the surface of something.

Kelly got the **grime** off his hands before rejoining her in the kitchen.

凯利洗去手上的污垢，又回到厨房来帮她的忙。

## Grim Reaper

**1** N-SING 单数名词 狰狞的持镰收割者 (指死神，形如骷髅，身披黑色斗篷，手持镰刀) **The Grim Reaper** is an imaginary character who represents death. He looks like a skeleton, wears a long, black cloak with a hood, and carries a scythe.

## grimy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 满是污垢的；肮脏的 Something that is **grimy** is very dirty.

...a **grimy** industrial city.

肮脏的工业城市

## grind down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 虐待；折磨；欺压 If you say that someone **grinds** you **down**, you mean that they treat you very harshly and cruelly, reducing your confidence or your will to resist them.

There are people who want to humiliate you and grind you down.

有一些人会想要让你难堪，欺负你。

## grinding

**1** ADJ 形容词 没完没了的；无休止的；毫无起色的 If you describe a bad situation as **grinding**, you mean it never gets better, changes, or ends.

Their grandfather had left his village in order to escape the **grinding** poverty.

为了摆脱贫困的煎熬，他们的祖父离开了村子。

...the **grinding** difficulty of getting to the stadium.

想要进入体育场困难重重

## grindingly

Nursing was ill-paid and **grindingly** hard work.

护理工作薪水微薄，艰苦难耐。

**2** PHRASE 短语 突然停顿下来 If you say that something comes to a **grinding halt**, you are emphasizing that it stops very suddenly, especially before it was meant to.

A car will come to a **grinding halt** if you put water in the petrol tank.

如果把水灌进油箱，汽车会猛然间停下来。

**3** See also: [grind](#) ;

## grind on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 令人厌烦地继续下去 If you say that something **grinds on**, you disapprove of the fact that it continues to happen in the same way for a long time.

Civil war in the Sudan has been grinding on for nine years.

苏丹内战已经持续了9年之久。

## grind out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 机械地做 To **grind** something **out** means to produce it in a boring or routine manner.

Were it not for this misfortune, he might never have been forced into the business of grinding out novels to support his family.

要不是因为这一不幸变故，他可能永远都不会迫于无奈地开始流水线式创作小说养家糊口。

## grindstone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 磨石；砂轮 A **grindstone** is a large round stone that turns like a wheel and is

used for sharpening knives and tools.

## grind up

1 →see: [grind](#) ;

## gringo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外国佬，（尤指）美国佬，英国佬（拉美人用语，可能具有冒犯意味）**Gringo** is sometimes used by people from Latin America to refer to people from other countries, especially the United States and Britain. This word could cause offence.

## gripping

1 ADJ 形容词 肠（或胃）绞痛般的 A **gripping** pain is a sudden, sharp pain in your stomach or bowels.

## grist

1 PHRASE 短语 对...有用的东西（或有利的的事） If you say that something is **grist to the mill**, you mean that it is useful for a particular purpose or helps support someone's point of view.

## gristle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指次等肉中的）软骨 **Gristle** is a tough, rubbery substance found in meat, especially in meat of poor quality, which is unpleasant to eat.

## grizzled

1 ADJ 形容词（头发）灰白的，花白的 A **grizzled** person or a person with **grizzled** hair has hair that is grey or partly grey.

...a **grizzled** old age pensioner...

头发花白、靠养老金过活的老人

He was an old man with grey, **grizzled** hair.

他是一位头发花白的老人。

## grizzly

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 灰熊；银光熊 A **grizzly** or a **grizzly bear** is a large, fierce, greyish-brown bear.

...two **grizzly** bear cubs.

两只灰熊幼崽

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（小孩）不断啼哭的，耍脾气的 If children are **grizzly**, they complain or cry a lot, often because they are unwell or tired.

All babies need quiet times on their own and get

**grizzly** if they've had too much stimulation.

婴儿都需要自己安静地呆一会儿，如果受到太多的

刺激他们就会大声啼哭。

3 See also: [grisy](#) ;

## grog

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 格洛格酒（用朗姆酒、威士忌等加水勾兑）**Grog** is a drink made by mixing a strong spirit, such as rum or whisky, with water.

## groggy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 体弱无力的；站立不稳的；踉踉跄跄的 If you feel **groggy**, you feel weak and rather ill.

She was feeling a bit **groggy** when I saw her.

我看见她的时候，她有点虚弱无力。

## groomed

1 ADJ 形容词 打扮得（干净利落或邈邈）的 You use **groomed** in expressions such as **well groomed** and **badly groomed** to say how neat, clean, and smart a person is.

...a very well **groomed** man...

衣着整洁得体的男子

She always appeared perfectly **groomed**.

她看起来总是打扮得干净利落。

## grooved

1 ADJ 形容词 有沟的；有槽的 Something that is **grooved** has grooves on its surface.

The inscriptions are fresh and deep-**grooved**.

这些铭文是新刻的，而且刻痕很深。

## gross domestic product

1 N-VAR 可变名词 国内生产总值 A country's **gross domestic product** is the total value of all the goods it has produced and the services it has provided in a particular year, not including its income from investments in other countries.

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## gross out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 令...恶心；使...作呕 If something **grosses** you **out**, it makes you feel disgusted.

Ordinarily, Anastasia was grossed out when her

father spoke to total strangers in public...

父亲在公共场所与陌生人说话时，阿纳斯塔西娅通

常都会觉得很不舒服。

Your eating habits even grossed out my mother.

你的饮食习惯甚至连我妈妈都不能接受。

## grotto

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 洞穴；岩洞；岩穴 A **grotto** is a small cave with interesting or attractively shaped rocks.

Water trickles through an underground **grotto**.

水沿着地下岩洞流淌。

## grotty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的；让人不悦的；低劣的 If you describe something as **grotty**, you mean that it is unpleasant or of poor quality and you dislike it strongly.

...a **grotty** little flat in Camden.

卡姆登一所条件恶劣的小公寓

## grouch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 好抱怨的人；常发牢骚的人 A **grouch** is someone who is always complaining in a bad-tempered way.

He's an old **grouch** but she puts up with him.

他是个喜欢抱怨的老头，但是她对他很包容。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 抱怨；牢骚 A **grouch** is a bad-tempered complaint.

One of the biggest **grouches** is the new system

of payment.

人们抱怨最多的一点就是这种新的支付方式。

## grouchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气坏并常发牢骚的；好抱怨的 If someone is **grouchy**, they are very bad-tempered and complain a lot.

Your grandmother has nothing to stop her from

being bored, **grouchy** and lonely.

你奶奶既无聊又孤独，总是没完没了地发牢骚。

## groundbait

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（为捕鱼投入河或湖的）鱼饵 **Groundbait** is food that you throw on to a river or lake when you are fishing in order to attract the fish.

## groundbreaking

1 ADJ 形容词 开创性的；创新的；革新的 You use **groundbreaking** to describe things which you think are significant because they provide new and positive ideas, and influence the way people think about things.

...his **groundbreaking** novel on homosexuality.

他关于同性恋题材的开创性小说

...**groundbreaking** research.

创新研究

## groundcloth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（扎营时用的）防潮地席 A **groundcloth** is a piece of waterproof material which you put on the ground to sleep on when you are camping.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [groundsheet](#)

## ground crew

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词（机场的）地勤人员 At an airport, the people who look after the planes when they are on the ground are called the **ground crew**.

The airport **ground crew** tried to dissuade the

pilot from taking off.

机场地勤人员试图阻止这位飞行员驾机起飞。

## grounded

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 (理智的; 脚踏实地的) **脚踏实地的** If you say that someone is **grounded**, you mean that they are sensible and reasonable, and that they understand the importance of ordinary things in life.

Family and old friends help me stay **grounded**.  
是家人和老友帮助我始终做到脚踏实地。

## ground floor

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **底层; 一楼** The **ground floor** of a building is the floor that is level or almost level with the ground outside.

She showed him around the **ground floor** of the empty house...  
她带他参观了这处空房子的底楼。

Jenny now lives in a terraced **ground floor** flat.  
珍妮现住在一幢连排公寓的一层。

in AM, use 美国英语用 first floor

**2** →see usage note at: [floor](#)

## groundhog

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **美洲旱獭; 土拨鼠** A

**groundhog** is a type of small animal with reddish-brown fur that is found in North America.

## groundless

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 (恐惧、指控、报道等) **无理由的, 无根据的** If you say that a fear, accusation, or story is **groundless**, you mean that it is not based on evidence and is unlikely to be true or valid.

Fears that the world was about to run out of fuel proved **groundless**...

事实证明对于世界燃料即将耗尽的担忧毫无根据。

A ministry official described the report as **groundless**.

一位部级官员称这篇报道纯属子虚乌有。

## groundnut

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同peanut** A **groundnut** is a peanut.

## ground plan

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (英国英语) **底楼平面图; (美国英语) 楼层平面图** In British English, a

**ground plan** is a plan of the ground floor of a building. In American English, a **ground plan** is a plan of any floor of a building.

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **初步计划; 大纲** A **ground plan** is a basic plan for future action.

## ground rent

**1** **N-VAR** 可变名词 **地租** **Ground rent** is rent that is paid by the owner of a flat or house to the owner of the land on which it is built.

How much is the annual **ground rent**?...

每年的地租是多少?

Ground rents are likely to escalate over time.

地租以后可能会逐渐上涨。

## groundsheet

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (露营时用的) **铺地防潮布** A **groundsheet** is a piece of waterproof material which you put on the ground to sleep on when you are camping.

in AM, use 美国英语用 groundcloth

## groundskeeper

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同groundsman** A

**groundskeeper** is the same as a **groundsman**.

## groundsman

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **运动场地管理员; 公园管理员**

A **groundsman** is a person whose job is to look after a park or sports ground.

in AM, use 美国英语用 groundskeeper

## ground staff

**1** **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 **运动场管理员** The people who are paid to maintain a sports ground are called the **ground staff**.

The **ground staff** do all they can to prepare the pitch.

运动场管理员全力筹备球场。

**2** **N-COUNT-COLL** 可数集合名词 (机场的) **地勤人员** At an airport, the **ground staff** are the employees of aeroplane companies who do not fly with the planes, but who work in the airport helping passengers and providing information.

There had been a strike amongst British Airways **ground staff**.

英国航空公司的机场地勤人员曾经举行过罢工。

## groundswell

**1** **N-SING** 单数名词 (公众情绪、支持度等的) **迅速高涨** A sudden growth of public feeling or support for something is often called a **groundswell**.

There is undoubtedly a **groundswell** of support for the idea of a strong central authority...

毋庸置疑, 拥护强有力的中央集权的呼声越来越高。

The **groundswell** of opinion is in favour of a referendum.

支持全民公决的舆论呼声越来越高。

## groundwater

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **地下水** **Groundwater** is water that is found under the ground. Groundwater has usually passed down through the soil and become trapped by rocks.

The **groundwater** is only feet beneath the city streets.

地下河距离上面的城市街道只有几英尺。

## groupie

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (到处跟随偶像的) **流行乐团迷, 流行歌手迷, 粉丝 (尤指少女)** A **groupie** is someone, especially a young woman, who is a fan of a particular pop group, singer, or other famous person, and follows them around.

## group therapy

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **集体治疗法 (一组病人相互讨论各自问题的一种心理治疗法)** **Group therapy** is a form of psychiatric treatment in which a group of people discuss their problems with each other.

## grout

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (用于墙上瓷砖间抹缝的) **勾缝剂, 薄胶泥** **Grout** is a thin mixture of sand, water, and cement or lime, which is used to fill in the spaces between tiles that are fixed to a wall.

**2** **VERB** 动词 **给 (瓷砖等) 灌浆; 为...涂薄胶泥** If you **grout** the tiles on a wall, you use grout to fill in the spaces between the tiles.

Make sure that your tiles are thoroughly **grouted** and sealed.

要确保这些瓷砖经过彻底灌浆并且密封好。

## grovel

in AM, use 美国英语用 groveling, groveled

**1** **VERB** 动词 **卑躬屈膝; 奴颜婢膝** If you say that someone **grovels**, you think they are behaving too respectfully towards another person, for example because they are frightened or because they want something.

I don't **grovel** to anybody...

我对谁都不会卑躬屈膝。

Speakers have been shouted down, classes disrupted, teachers made to **grovel**.

发言人的声音被叫嚷声盖住了, 课堂一片混乱, 老师们不得不好言相劝。

...a letter of **grovelling** apology.

一封低声下气的致歉信

**2** **VERB** 动词 (为找东西等) **爬行, 匍匐** If you **grovel**, you crawl on the ground, for example in order to find something.

We **grovelled** around the club on our knees.

我们趴在俱乐部的地上四处找。

## grow apart

**1** **PHR-V-RECIP** 相互动词短语 (关系) **变得有隔阂, 逐渐疏远** If people who have a close relationship **grow apart**, they gradually start to have different interests and opinions from each other, and their relationship starts to fail.

He and his wife **grew apart**...

他和妻子越来越疏远。

It sounds as if you have **grown apart** from Tom.

听起来好像你和汤姆之间产生了隔阂。

## grow away from

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **与...逐渐疏远** If you **grow**

1 away from someone, you gradually have fewer interests and opinions in common with them.

He's never grown away from the people amongst whom he was brought up.

他与那些伴随自己长大的人一直保持亲密的关系。

## growing pains

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (发展初期的)暂时困难 If a person or organization suffers from **growing pains**, they experience temporary difficulties and problems at the beginning of a particular stage of development.

There's some sympathy for this new country's **growing pains**, but that sympathy is fast wearing out.

一些人对这个新国家建国初期遇到的困难表示同情，但是那种同情很快就消失了。

...the **growing pains** of teenagers experiencing their first taste of adulthood.

刚迈向成年期的青少年的情感焦虑

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (儿童的)生长痛，发育期痛 If children suffer from **growing pains**, they have pain in their muscles or joints that is caused by unusually fast growth.

## growing season

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物或作物的)生长季节

The **growing season** in a particular country or area is the period in each year when the weather and temperature is right for plants and crops to grow.

Any farmer or gardener knows that a milder winter means a longer **growing season**.

农民和花匠都知道，冬天越暖和，作物的生长季节便越长。

## grow into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 长得适合穿 When a child **grows into** an item of clothing, they become taller or bigger so that it fits them properly.

It's a bit big, but she'll soon **grow into** it.

这件衣服稍大了点，但是过不了多久她就会长到可以穿了。

## grow on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 越来越被...喜欢；逐渐为...所喜爱 If someone or something **grows on** you, you start to like them more and more.

Slowly and strangely, the place began to **grow on** me.

真是不可思议，我渐渐地喜欢上这个地方了。

## grow out

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)头发长长以让原来的发式消失 If you **grow out** a hairstyle or let it **grow out**, you let your hair grow so that the style changes or so that you can cut off the part that you do not want.

I also let my hair go darker and **grew out** my fringe...

我还把头发颜色染深，并让刘海儿长长消失。

The red rinse had **grown out** completely.

染红的头发已经长得完全看不出红色了。

## grow out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因自身长大或改变而)改掉(或戒除)(习惯、爱好等) If you **grow out of** a type of behaviour or an interest, you stop behaving in that way or having that interest, as you develop or change.

Most children who stammer **grow out of** it.

大多数口吃的儿童长大以后就好了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (孩子)长大穿不下(原来的衣服) When a child **grows out of** an item of clothing, they become so tall or big that it no longer fits them properly.

You've **grown out of** your shoes again.

你又长大了，原来的鞋子再也穿不下了。

## grow up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [grown-up](#); 长大成人；成熟 When someone **grows up**, they gradually change from being a child into being an adult.

She **grew up** in Tokyo.

她在东京长大。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 别犯傻；别孩子气 If you tell someone to **grow up**, you are telling them to stop behaving in a silly or childish way.

It's time you **grew up**.

你该懂事了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 形成；兴起；逐渐发展 If something **grows up**, it starts to exist and then becomes larger or more important.

A variety of heavy industries **grew up** alongside the port.

各种重工业沿着港口逐渐发展起来。

## grub up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 掘出，挖出(植物) If you **grub up** trees or plants, or **grub** them **out**, you dig them out of the ground, usually because they are no longer wanted.

Farmers are **grubbing up** ancient varieties of crops...

农民正在掘除自古以来就一直种植的各种作物。

One by one, orchards were **grubbed up**.

果园被一个接一个地铲掉了。

## grudge match

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 势不两立的比赛；了结恩怨的比赛 You can call a contest between two people or groups a **grudge match** when they dislike each other.

This is something of a **grudge match** against a long-term enemy.

这可以说是一场与宿敌你死我活的比赛。

## gruel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 燕麦粥；麦片粥 Gruel is a food made by boiling oats with water or milk.

## gruff

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (嗓音)粗哑的，低沉的 A **gruff** voice sounds low and rough.

He picked up the phone expecting to hear the chairman's **gruff** voice.

他拿起电话，心想会听到主席粗哑的嗓音。

### gruffly

'Well, never mind now,' he said **gruffly**.

“好吧，现在不用你费心了，”他粗声粗气地说。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 粗鲁的；脾气坏的 If you describe someone as **gruff**, you mean that they seem rather unfriendly or bad-tempered.

His **gruff** exterior concealed one of the kindest hearts.

他粗鲁的外表下藏着一颗非常善良的心。

## GSM

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全球通；全球移动通讯系统 GSM is a digital mobile telephone system, used across Europe and in other parts of the world.

GSM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'global system for mobile communication'.

There has been consistent growth in **GSM** mobile subscribers.

全球通手机用户持续增长。

## G-string

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 G带；透羞布；丁字裤 A **G-string** is a narrow band of cloth that is worn between a person's legs to cover his or her sexual organs, and that is held up by a narrow string round the waist.

## guacamole

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 墨西哥鳄梨酱；鳄梨色拉 Guacamole is a cold food from Mexico made of crushed avocados and other ingredients such as tomatoes and chillis.

## guano

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 海鸟粪(用作肥料) Guano is the faeces of sea birds and bats. It is used as a fertilizer.

## guarantor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 担保人；保证人 A **guarantor** is a person who gives a guarantee or who is bound by one.

## guard against

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提防；防范 If you **guard against** something, you are careful to

prevent it from happening, or to avoid being affected by it.

The armed forces were on high alert to **guard against** any retaliation.

武装部队保持高度戒备，以防发生任何报复行动。

## guard dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **警卫犬；看门狗** A **guard dog** is a fierce dog that has been specially trained to protect a particular place.

## guarded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谨慎的；小心在意的；警惕的** If you describe someone as **guarded**, you mean that they are careful not to show their feelings or give away information.

The boy gave him a **guarded** look...

那个男孩充满戒心地瞧了他一眼。

In the office, Dr. Lahey seemed less **guarded**, more relaxed.

莱希博士在办公室里看起来没有那么谨小慎微，放松了许多。

## guardedly

'I am happy, so far,' he says **guardedly**...

“到目前为止，我很开心，”他小心翼翼地说。

They are **guardedly** optimistic that the market is on the road to recovery.

他们对市场正在复苏的说法保持谨慎的乐观态度。

## guardian angel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **守护天使** A **guardian angel** is a spirit who is believed to protect and guide a particular person.

## guardianship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **监护人的身份；监护地位** **Guardianship** is the position of being a guardian.

...depriving mothers of the **guardianship** of their children.

剥夺母亲对孩子的监护权

## guard of honour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **仪仗队** A **guard of honour** is an official parade of troops, usually to celebrate or honour a special occasion, such as the visit of a head of state.

in AM, use 美国英语用 honor guard

## guardrail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **护栏；扶栏** A **guardrail** is a railing that is placed along the edge of something such as a staircase, path, or boat, so that people can hold onto it or so that they do not fall over the edge.

## Guardsmen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)近卫军士兵** In Britain, a **guardsman** is a soldier who is a member of one of the regiments of Guards.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国)国民警卫队士兵** In the United States, a **guardsman** is a soldier who is a member of the National Guard.

## guard's van

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **列车长室；守车** The **guard's van** of a train is a small carriage or part of a carriage in which the guard travels.

## guava

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **番石榴** A **guava** is a round yellow tropical fruit with pink or white flesh and hard seeds.

## gubernatorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **州长的；州长职位的** **Gubernatorial** means relating to or connected with the post of governor.

...a well-known Dallas lawyer and former Texas **gubernatorial** candidate.

知名的达拉斯律师同时也是得克萨斯州的前任州长候选人

## guesstimate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大概估计；臆猜** A **guesstimate** is an approximate calculation which is based mainly or entirely on guessing.

## guesswork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猜测；推测** **Guesswork** is the process of trying to guess or estimate something without knowing all the facts or information.

The question of who planted the bomb remains a matter of **guesswork**.

到底是谁安放了炸弹依然只是猜测。

## guest book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **住宿登记簿；旅客登记簿** A **guest book** is a book in which guests write their names and addresses when they have been staying in someone's house or in a hotel.

## guest of honour

in AM, use 美国英语用 guest of honor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贵宾；贵宾** If you say that someone is the **guest of honour** at a dinner or other social occasion, you mean that they are the most important guest.

## guest room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **客房** A **guest room** is a bedroom in a house or hotel for visitors or guests to sleep in.

## guest worker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指来自贫穷国家的) 客籍工人，外籍工人** A **guest worker** is a person, especially one from a poor country, who lives and works in a different country for a period.

## guff

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **胡说八道；胡扯；傻话** If you say that what someone has said or written is **guff**, you think that it is nonsense.

## guffaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂笑；大笑；哄笑** A **guffaw** is a very loud laugh.

He bursts into a loud **guffaw**.

他突然大笑起来。

**2** VERB 动词 **哈哈大笑；狂笑** To **guffaw** means to laugh loudly.

As they **guffawed** loudly, the ticket collector arrived...

他们正哈哈大笑的时候，检票员到了。

'Ha, ha,' everyone **guffawed**. 'It's one of Viv's shock tactics.'

“哈哈，”所有人都大笑起来，“这是维夫的一招出奇制胜的战术。”

## guidance counselor

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 guidance counsellor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(就业等的) 咨询老师，辅导员** A **guidance counselor** is a person who works in a school giving students advice about careers and personal problems.

## guidance system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **导航系统** The **guidance system** of a missile or rocket is the device which controls its course.

The **guidance systems** didn't work and the missile couldn't hit its target.  
导航系统失灵，导弹未能命中目标。

## Guide

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **(英国的) 女童子军 (美国为Girl Scout)** In Britain, the **Guides** is an organization for girls which teaches them to become practical and independent. The **Guides** used to be called the Girl Guides. In the United States, there is a similar organization called the **Girl Scouts**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的) 女童子军成员** In Britain, a **Guide** is a girl who is a member of the **Guides**.

## guidebook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行指南** A **guidebook** is a book that gives tourists information about a town, area, or country.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指南；手册** A **guidebook** is a book that gives you information or instructions to help you do or understand something.

In 1987 Congressional Quarterly published a series of **guidebooks** to American politics.



## guided missile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **导弹** A **guided missile** is a missile whose direction can be controlled while it is in the air.

## guide dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **导盲犬；领路犬** A **guide dog** is a dog that has been trained to lead a blind person.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 seeing-eye dog

## guided tour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有导游的游览** If someone takes you on a **guided tour** of a place, they show you the place and tell you about it.

## guided writing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **指导性写作** In language teaching, when students do **guided writing** activities, they are given an outline in words or pictures to help them write.

...some **guided writing** tasks.

一些指导性写作作业

## guilder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **荷兰盾（荷兰曾使用的货币单位，2002年为欧元所取代）** A **guilder** was a unit of money that was used in the Netherlands. In 2002 it was replaced by the euro.

The **guilder** was also used to refer to the Dutch currency system. **荷兰货币体系**

During the turmoil in the foreign-exchange markets the **guilder** remained strong.

荷兰盾在外汇交易市场的动荡中保持坚挺。

## guile

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狡诈；欺诈；奸诈**

**Guile** is the quality of being good at deceiving people in a clever way.

His cunning and **guile** were not attributes I would ever underestimate...

我从未对他的狡猾和奸诈掉以轻心。

I love children's innocence and lack of **guile**.

我喜欢孩子的天真无邪。

## guileless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不狡诈的；老实的；厚道的** If you describe someone as **guileless**, you mean that they behave openly and truthfully and do not try to deceive people.

Daphne was so **guileless** that Claire had no option but to believe her.

达夫妮如此忠厚老实，克莱尔对她的话也只有信以为真了。

## guillotine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **断头台（尤见于旧时法国）** A **guillotine** is a device used to execute people, especially in France in the past. A sharp blade was raised up on a frame and dropped onto the person's neck.

One after the other Danton, Robespierre and the rest went to the **guillotine**.

丹东、罗伯斯比尔以及其他人被逐一送上了断头台。

**2** VERB 动词 **把...送上断头台** If someone is **guillotined**, they are killed with a guillotine.

After Marie Antoinette was **guillotined**, her lips moved in an attempt to speak.

玛丽·安托瓦内特被送上断头台处决后，她的嘴唇动了动，想开口说话。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **切纸机** A **guillotine** is a device used for cutting paper.

## guilt complex

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪情结** If you say that someone has a **guilt complex** about something, you mean that they feel very guilty about it, in a way that you consider is exaggerated, unreasonable, or unnecessary.

## guilt-ridden

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有负罪感的；深感歉疚的** If a person is **guilt-ridden**, they feel very guilty about something.

In the first week of January, thousands of **guilt-ridden** people signed up for fitness courses or embarked on diets.

在元月的第一个星期，成千上万的人在负疚感的驱使下报名参加健身班或者开始节食。

## guinea fowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **珠鸡；珍珠鸡** A **guinea fowl** is a large grey African bird that is often eaten as food.

## gulag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **劳改营；（前苏联的）古拉格劳改营** A **gulag** is a prison camp where conditions are extremely bad and the prisoners are forced to work very hard. The name **gulag** comes from the prison camps in the former Soviet Union.

## gulch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（两边陡峭的）急流峡谷** A **gulch** is a long narrow valley with steep sides which has been made by a stream flowing through it.

...California Gulch.

加利福尼亚峡谷

## Gulf

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **波斯湾；阿拉伯海湾；海湾地区** The **Gulf** is used to refer to the Arabian Gulf, the Persian Gulf and the surrounding countries.

...the **Gulf** crisis.

海湾危机

...the **Gulf** War.

海湾战争

...the oil wells of the **Gulf**.

波斯湾地区的油井

## gull

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（海）鸥** A **gull** is a common sea bird.

## gullet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **食道；食管** Your **gullet** is the tube which goes from your mouth to your stomach.

## gulley

**1** →see: [gully](#) ;

## gulp down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...一口吞下（或咽下）；吞服** If you **gulp down** food or drink, you quickly eat or drink it all by swallowing large quantities of it at once.

She gulped down a mouthful of coffee...

她喝了一大口咖啡。

He'd gulped it down in one bite.

他一口就把它吞了下去。

## gumball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **球形口香糖** **Gumballs** are round, brightly coloured balls of chewing gum.

## gumbo

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **秋葵汤（美国南部用肉或鱼以及秋葵类做的汤或炖菜）** **Gumbo** is a type of soup or stew from the southern United States. It can be made with meat or fish, and usually contains okra.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（美国某些地方）同okra** In parts of the United States, **gumbo** is another name for okra.

## gumboot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长筒橡胶靴** **Gumboots** are long rubber boots which you wear to keep your feet dry.

## gumdrop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **橡皮糖；胶姆糖** A **gumdrop** is a chewy sweet which feels like firm rubber and usually tastes of fruit.

## gummy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏性的** Something that is **gummy** is sticky.

My eyes are **gummy**.

我的眼睛黏糊糊的。

## gumption

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机智；老练；精明** If someone has **gumption**, they are able to think what it would be sensible to do in a particular situation, and they do it.

Surely anyone with marketing **gumption** should be able to sell good books at any time of year.

无疑，有经营头脑的人在一年的任何时节都应该能够卖掉好书。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；胆量；魄力** If someone has **the gumption to do something**, they are brave enough to do it.

He suspected that deep down, she admired him for having the **gumption to disagree with her**.

他认为，在内心深处她十分佩服他有勇气和她唱反调。

## gum tree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **桉树；橡胶树** A **gum tree** is a tree such as a eucalyptus that produces gum.

## gum up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使出故障；把...搞糟**

To **gum something up** means to stop it working properly or efficiently.

Regulators may **gum up** an efficient system...

管理者可能会使一个行之有效的制度陷于瘫痪。

The house price chain is **gummed up**.

房屋买卖价格链已经失控。

## gunboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **炮艇；小炮舰** A **gunboat** is a small ship which has several large guns fixed on it.

## gun control

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枪支管制法** **Gun control** refers to the laws that restrict the possession and use of guns.

France has tight gun-control laws for handguns, but not for hunting rifles.

法国针对手枪有严格的枪支管制法规，但并不限制猎枪。

## gun dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎犬** A **gun dog** is a dog that has been trained to work with a hunter or gamekeeper, especially to find and carry back birds or animals that have been shot.

## gun down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **枪杀；开枪射伤** If someone is **gunned down**, they are shot and severely injured or killed.

He had been **gunned down** and killed at point-blank range.

他被近距离开枪射杀。

## gunfight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **枪战；炮战** A **gunfight** is a fight between people using guns.

## gunfighter

Eastwood plays retired **gunfighter** Will Munny.

伊斯特伍德扮演退出江湖的枪手威尔·芒尼。

## gun for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伺机伤害；找...的麻烦**

If someone is **gunning for you**, they are trying to find a way to harm you or cause you trouble.

You knew that they were **gunning for you**, but did you ever imagine that it would be as bad as this?

你知道他们要找你的麻烦，但是你是否想过他们会做出如此卑劣的事情？

## gunge

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指令人讨厌的)黏性物质** You use **gunge** to refer to a soft, sticky substance, especially if it is unpleasant.

He had painted the floors with some kind of black **gunge**.

他用某种黑色的黏糊糊的东西粉刷地板。

## gung ho

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对战斗等)起劲的，狂热的，迫切的** If you say that someone is **gung ho**, you mean that they are very enthusiastic or eager to do something, for example to fight in a battle.

He has warned some of his more **gung ho** generals about the consequences of an invasion...

他提醒某些更为狂热的将军要考虑入侵带来的后果。

Senate Republicans are less **gung-ho** about tax cuts.

共和党的参议员对减税并不太热衷。

## gunk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指令人讨厌的)黏糊糊的东西** You use **gunk** to refer to any soft sticky substance, especially if it is unpleasant.

## gunnery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火炮射击；火炮操作** **Gunnery** is the activity of firing large guns.

During the Second World War the area was used for **gunnery practice**.

二战期间，该地区被用来操练火炮射击。

## gunpowder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **火药** **Gunpowder** is an explosive substance which is used to make fireworks or cause explosions.

## gun-runner

in AM, use 美国英语用 **gunrunner**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **走私军火者** A **gun-runner** is someone who takes or sends guns into a country secretly and illegally.

## gun-running

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军火走私；私运军火**

**Gun-running** is the activity of taking or sending guns into a country secretly and illegally.

## gunship

**1** →see: [helicopter gunship](#) ;

## gun-shy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **提心吊胆的；如惊弓之鸟的** If someone is **gun-shy**, they are nervous or afraid.

Everyone I talked to in the company seemed a little **gun-shy**, perhaps fearing that I was yet another snide reporter.

公司里同我交谈过的人看上去都有一些提心吊胆，也许担心我是又一位用心险恶的记者。

The electric-power industry is **gun-shy** about building more large plants.

电力行业对新建大型电厂十分谨慎。

## gunslinger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **持枪者；(尤指)持枪歹徒** A **gunslinger** is someone, especially a criminal, who uses guns in fighting.

## gunsmith

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **军械工人；枪炮匠** A **gunsmith** is someone who makes and repairs guns.

## guppy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **虹鳉(一种颜色亮丽的热带小鱼)** A **guppy** is a small, brightly-coloured tropical fish.

## gurney

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(医院里推送病人的)轮床** A **gurney** is a bed on wheels that is used in hospitals for moving sick or injured people.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **trolley**

## gussy

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## gussy up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...打扮得漂漂亮亮；把...装饰得更吸引人** If someone is **gussied up**, they are dressed very smartly. If something is **gussied up**, it is made more interesting or attractive.

They all got gussied up.  
他们都打扮得漂漂亮亮。

...plans to **gussy up** the venues, offering better food and games arcades.

将会场装饰一新，提供更加美味的食物和更好的电子游戏厅的计划

## gusto

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (做某事的)热情，兴致，精力 If you do something **with gusto**, you do it with energetic and enthusiastic enjoyment.

Hers was a minor part, but she played it with **gusto**.

她演的是个小角色，但是演得很投入。

## gusty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风)一阵劲吹的，猛烈的 **Gusty winds** are very strong and irregular.

Weather forecasts predict more hot weather, **gusty winds** and lightning strikes.

天气预报预测高温、大风和雷电天气将继续。

## gutless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缺乏勇气的；没有胆量的；无毅力的；懦弱的 If you describe someone as **gutless**, you think they have a weak character and lack courage or determination.

By attacking me, by attacking my wife, he has proved himself to be a **gutless coward**.

他攻击我，攻击我的妻子，这正证明他自己是个没出息的胆小鬼。

## gutsy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勇敢的；有胆量的；有决心的 If you describe someone as **gutsy**, you mean they show courage or determination.

I've always been drawn to tough, **gutsy women**...

我总是为果敢坚毅的女性所吸引。

They admired his **gutsy** and emotional speech.

他们很欣赏他信心十足、充满激情的演讲。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 强劲的；热烈的；有趣的 If you describe something as **gutsy**, you mean that it is powerful and interesting.

...the rich, **gutsy** flavours of mature autumn vegetables...

秋天成熟蔬菜的浓郁味道

'The Commitments' is the **gutsy** story of a Dublin rock band.

《追梦者》这部影片讲述了都柏林一个摇滚乐队的激荡人心的故事。

## gutted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极度失望的；非常沮丧的 If you are **gutted**, you feel extremely disappointed or depressed about something that has happened.

Birmingham City supporters will be absolutely **gutted** if he leaves the club.

如果他转会的话，伯明翰球队的支持者绝对会失望透顶。

## guttering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑物的)排水系统 **Guttering** consists of the plastic or metal channels fixed to the lower edge of the roof of a building, which rain water drains into.

## gutter press

1 N-SING 单数名词 黄色报刊；低俗报刊 You can refer to newspapers and magazines which print mainly stories about sex and crime as **the gutter press**.

The **gutter press** has held the royals up to ridicule.

黄色报刊公然奚落皇室成员。

in AM, use 美国英语用 scandal sheets

## guttural

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)从喉中发出的，粗哑的 **Guttural** sounds are harsh sounds that are produced at the back of a person's throat.

Joe had a low, **guttural** voice with a midWestern accent.

乔说话声音低沉粗哑，带着中西部地区的腔调。

## gut-wrenching

1 ADJ 形容词 令人震惊的；令人极为不快的 **Gut-wrenching** events or experiences make you feel extremely shocked or upset.

Going to court can be an expensive, time consuming and **gut wrenching** experience that is best avoided.

打官司费钱耗时而且令人添堵，所以最好能避则避。

## guy

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 先生 (尤用于称呼男性客人) **Guy** is sometimes used to address a man, especially a customer or someone you are doing a service for.

Hey, thanks, **guy**.

嘿，谢谢，先生。

## guvnor

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 老板；头儿；老爸；爸爸 **Guvnor** is sometimes used to refer to or address a man who is in a position of authority over you, for example your employer or father.

## Guy Fawkes Night

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盖伊·福克斯之夜 (每年11月5日英国的篝火庆祝活动，借以纪念1605年盖伊·福克斯企图炸毁国会大厦的事件，常称作“篝火之夜”) In Britain, **Guy Fawkes Night** is the evening of 5th November, when many people have parties with bonfires and fireworks. It began as a way of remembering the attempt by Guy Fawkes to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605. **Guy Fawkes Night** is often referred to as 'Bonfire Night'.

## guy rope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (支帐篷或立杆子的)牵索，支索，拉索 A **guy rope** is a rope or wire that has one end fastened to a tent or pole and the other end fixed to the ground, so that it keeps the tent or pole in position.

## guzzle

1 VERB 动词 狂饮；暴食；狼吞虎咽 If you **guzzle** something, you drink it or eat it quickly and greedily.

Melissa had **guzzled** gin and tonics like they were lemonade.

梅利莎像喝柠檬汽水一样大口地喝着加奎宁水的杜松子酒。

2 VERB 动词 大量消耗 (汽油)；浪费 If you say that a vehicle **guzzles** fuel, you mean that it uses a lot of it in a way that is wasteful and unnecessary.

The plane was deafeningly noisy, **guzzled** fuel, and left a trail of smoke.

这架飞机发出震耳欲聋的噪音，耗油量最大，而且留下一路烟迹。

## -guzzling

See also: [gas guzzler](#) ;

The boom of the 1980s led to a taste for petrol-guzzling cars.

20世纪80年代的经济繁荣使人们喜欢上高油耗的汽车。

...big energy-guzzling houses.

高能耗的大房子

## gymkhana

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 赛马会；马术比赛 A **gymkhana** is an event in which people ride horses in competition.

## gymnast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 体操运动员 A **gymnast** is someone who is trained in gymnastics.

## gypsum

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石膏 **Gypsum** is a soft white substance which looks like chalk and which is used to make plaster of Paris.

## gyrate

1 VERB 动词 (人)旋转，转动 If you **gyrate**, you dance or move your body quickly with circular movements.

The woman began to **gyrate** to the music.

这位女子开始随着音乐旋转。

...a room stuffed full of gasping, gyrating bodies.

挤满了气喘吁吁、不停旋转的人的房间

## gyration

Prince continued his enthusiastic gyrations on stage.

王子继续在舞台上充满激情地旋转。

**1** VERB 动词 **旋转；回旋** To gyrate means to turn round and round in a circle, usually very fast.

The aeroplane was gyrating about the sky in a most unpleasant fashion.

飞机在空中盘旋，令人不堪忍受。

**3** VERB 动词 **（价格、货币等）剧烈波动，起伏不定** If things such as prices or currencies gyrate, they move up and down in a rapid and uncontrolled way.

Interest rates began to gyrate up towards 20 per cent in 1980 and then down and up again.

1980年利率开始攀升至20%，随后又起伏不定。

## gyration

...the gyrations of the currency markets.

货币市场的剧烈波动

## gyroscope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **陀螺仪；回转仪** A

gyroscope is a device that contains a disc turning on an axis that can turn freely in any direction, so that the disc maintains the same position whatever the position or movement of the surrounding structure.

## H

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第8个字母** H is the eighth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** **（首字母为h的一些单词的缩写形式，如hour, height, hospital和hard）** H or h is an abbreviation for words beginning with h, such as 'hour', 'height', 'hospital', and 'hard'.

## ha

**1** See also: [ha ha](#); **（用在书面语中表示惊讶、生气或高兴）哈** Ha is used in writing to represent a noise that people make to show they are surprised, annoyed, or pleased about something.

Ha! said Wren. Think I'd trust you?...

“哈！”雷恩说，“你以为我会相信你？”

Hah! Just as I suspected.

哈！正和我猜的一样。

## ha.

**1** ha. is a written abbreviation for **（书面缩略=）hectare**.

## habeas corpus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人身保护令（据此令当事人可请求先由法庭裁决其受拘禁是否合法）**

Habeas corpus is a law that states that a person cannot be kept in prison unless they have first been brought before a court of law, which decides whether it is legal for them to be kept in prison.

## haberdasher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝纫用品店** A haberdasher or a haberdasher's is a shop where small articles for sewing are sold.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男装制作销售商；男装裁缝** A haberdasher is a shopkeeper who makes and sells men's clothes.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** tailor

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男装店** A haberdasher or a haberdasher's is a shop where men's clothes are sold.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** tailor, tailor's

## haberdashery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缝纫用品**

Haberdashery is small articles for sewing, such as buttons, zips, and thread, which are sold in a haberdasher's shop.

in AM, use **美国英语用** notions

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（商店里出售的）男士服装** Haberdashery is men's clothing sold in a shop.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **缝纫用品店；男装店** A haberdashery is a shop selling haberdashery.

## habitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可居住的；适宜居住的** If a place is habitable, it is good enough for people to live in.

Making the house habitable was a major undertaking.

把这所房子收拾得可以住人，那可是项大工程。

## habitation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **居住** Habitation is the activity of living somewhere.

The recent survey found that 20 per cent of private-rented dwellings are unfit for human habitation...

最近的调查发现，20%的私人租住房屋并不适合人居住。

Signs of habitation appeared and the fields gave way to houses.

屋宇起平地，耕野生人烟。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **住处；住所；聚居地** A

habitation is a place where people live.

Behind the habitations, the sandstone cliffs rose abruptly to the north and west.

在居住区后面，北边和西边陡然高耸着砂岩悬崖。

## habituated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人）习惯于...的** If you are habituated to something, you have become used to it.

People in the area are habituated to the idea of learning from the person above how to do the work...

该地区的人们习惯于向上级学习如何工作。

More people are habituated to cigarettes than to drugs or alcohol in this country.

在这个国家，烟民比瘾君子或酒鬼要多。

## hack away

**1** →see: [hack 1](#);

## hacking

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [hack](#); **（咳嗽）干涩刺耳的** A hacking cough is a dry, painful cough with a harsh, unpleasant sound.

The quiet was broken by Astley's hacking cough.

这片宁静被阿斯特利刺耳的干咳声打破了。

## hacking jacket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗呢制骑马外套** A hacking jacket is a jacket made of a woollen cloth called tweed. Hacking jackets are often worn by people who go horse riding.

## hackles

**1** PHRASE 短语 **使...发怒** If something raises your hackles or makes your hackles rise, it makes you feel angry and hostile.

Oh boy, this record's going to raise a few hackles...

哎，这张唱片会激怒一些人的。

You could see her hackles rising as she heard him outline his plan.

看得出来，她在听他大致介绍他的计划时很是恼火。

## hackneyed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（语句、画面等）陈腐的，陈词滥调的** If you describe something such as a saying or an image as hackneyed, you think it is no longer likely to interest, amuse or affect people because it has been used, seen, or heard many times before.

Power corrupts and absolute power absolutely corrupts. That's the old hackneyed phrase, but it's true.

权力导致腐败，绝对权力导致绝对腐败。这虽是老生常谈，但却是真理。

...hackneyed postcard snaps of lochs and glens.

老掉牙的苏格兰湖泊峡谷风景照片

## hack off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **砍下；砍去；剪下；剪掉** If you hack something off, you cut it off with strong, rough strokes using a sharp tool such as an axe or knife.

Kim even hacked off her long hair...

金甚至剪掉了她的长发。

Surgeons saved a man's arm after it was hacked off at the elbow.

一位男子的手臂从肘部被砍下，经外科医生实施手

术后得以保住了手臂。

## hacksaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钢锯** A **hacksaw** is a small saw used for cutting metal.

## had

The auxiliary verb is pronounced /həd, strong 强读 hæd/. For the main verb, and for the meanings 2 to 5, the pronunciation is /hæd/. 助动词读作/həd, strong 强读 hæd/. 实义动词及义项2至义项5在句中作重读。

**1** **Had** is the past tense and past participle of **have**.

**2** AUX 助动词 (**had** 有时代替 **if** 用于从句句首, 表示某种情况可能发生但并未发生) **Had** is sometimes used instead of 'if' to begin a clause which refers to a situation that might have happened but did not. For example, the clause 'had he been elected' means the same as 'if he had been elected'.

Had he succeeded, he would have acquired a monopoly...

要是他当时成功了, 他就会取得垄断地位。

Had I known what the problem was, we could have addressed it.

如果我当时知道问题出在哪里, 我们就可以设法解决了。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **上当受骗** If you **have been had**, someone has tricked you, for example by selling you something at too high a price.

If your customer thinks he's been **had**, you have to make him happy.

要是顾客感觉自己当了冤大头, 你就得设法让他消气。

**4** PHRASE 短语 **遇到大麻烦; 无望成功** If you say that someone **has had it**, you mean they are in very serious trouble or have no hope of succeeding.

Unless she loses some weight, she's **had it**...

除非她减点儿肥, 否则她就没戏了。

He wants actors who can speak Welsh.

Obviously I've **had it**.

他想要的是会说威尔士语的演员。明摆着, 我是没指望了。

**5** PHRASE 短语 **受够了; 忍受不了** If you say that you **have had it**, you mean that you are very tired of something or very annoyed about it, and do not want to continue doing it or it to continue happening.

I've **had it**. Let's call it a day...

我受不了了, 今天就到这儿吧。

I've **had it** with that kind of treatment of Americans.

我再也忍受不了那样对待美国人了。

## Hades

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (**希腊神话中的**) **冥府, 阴间** In Greek mythology, **Hades** was a place under the earth where people went after they died.

## hadn't

**1** (**had not** 的常用口语形式) **Hadn't** is the usual spoken form of 'had not'.

## haemophilia

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemophilia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **血友病** **Haemophilia** is a medical condition in which a person's blood does not thicken or clot properly when they are injured, so they continue bleeding.

## haemorrhoid

in AM, use 美国英语用 hemorrhoids

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **痔; 痔疮** **Haemorrhoids** are painful swellings that can appear in the veins inside the anus.

## hag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老丑妇; 老妖婆** If someone refers to a woman as a **hag**, they mean that she is ugly, old, and unpleasant.

I hope the old **hag** has gone out to do her grocery shopping and hasn't come back yet.

我希望那个老妖婆出门买杂货还没回来。

## haggard

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**尤指因病或睡眠不足**) **憔悴的, 形容枯槁的, 困倦的** Someone who looks **haggard** has a tired expression and shadows under their eyes, especially because they are ill or have not had enough sleep.

He was pale and a bit **haggard**...

他面黄肌瘦。

Nick glanced around at the **haggard** faces watching him.

尼克环视着盯着自己的那一张张憔悴的面孔。

## haggis

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **肉馅羊肚, 羊杂碎布丁** (一种苏格兰传统食品, 通常用羊肉馅装入羊肚中制成) A **haggis** is a large sausage, usually shaped like a ball, which is made from minced sheep's meat contained inside the skin from a sheep's stomach. **Haggis** is traditionally made and eaten in Scotland.

## hah

**1** →see: **ha**;

## ha ha

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 **哈哈 (笑声)** **Ha ha** is used in writing to represent the sound that people make when they laugh.

I dropped my bag at the officer's feet. The bank notes fell out. 'Ha ha ha!' he laughed. 'Got no money, uh?'

我的包掉在了警官的脚下。钞票撒了一地。“哈哈哈哈哈!”他大笑道。“还说没有钱, 嗯?”

**2** EXCLAM 感叹语 **哈哈, 哼 (表示嘲笑或不相信)** People sometimes say 'ha ha' to show that they are not amused by what you have said, or do not believe it.

He said 'vegetarians unite', and I looked at him and said 'yeah, ha ha'.

“我行我素”, “他说道, 我跟着他, 说: “随你喽, 呵呵。”

## Hail Mary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **万福马利亚 (天主教祈祷词)** A **Hail Mary** is a prayer to the Virgin Mary that is said by Roman Catholics.

## hailstone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雹子; 冰雹** **Hailstones** are small balls of ice that fall like rain from the sky.

...a shower of **hailstones**.

一阵雹子

## hailstorm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雹暴** A **hailstorm** is a storm during which it hails.

## hairbrush

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发梳; 毛刷** A **hairbrush** is a brush that you use to brush your hair.

## haircare

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **头发护理** **Hair care** is all the things people do to keep their hair clean, healthy-looking, and attractive.

He will share his professional knowledge of **haircare**.

他将和大家分享他在护发方面的专业知识。

...an American maker of **haircare** products.

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## hairdo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发式; 发型** A **hairdo** is the style in which your hair has been cut and arranged.

How do you like my new **hairdo**?

你觉得我的新发型怎么样?

...a teenager with a punk **hairdo**.

留着朋克头的少年

## hairdressing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理发业; 理发; 美发** **Hairdressing** is the job or activity of cutting.

colouring, and arranging people's hair.

...personal services such as **hairstyling** and dry cleaning...

理发、干洗等个人服务

Gloria runs a **hairstyling** salon.

格洛丽亚经营着一家发艺沙龙。

## hairdryer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吹风机** A **hairdryer** is a machine that you use to dry your hair.

## -haired

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用, 描述头发的长度、颜色或发型) 表示“...头发的” -**haired** combines with adjectives to describe the length, colour, or type of hair that someone has.

He was a small, dark-**haired** man.

他是个身材矮小的黑发男子。

## hairgrip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小发夹** A **hairgrip** is a small piece of metal or plastic bent back on itself, which you use to hold your hair in position.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **bobby pin**

## hairless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (身体部位) 无毛的, 光秃秃的 A part of your body that is **hairless** has no hair on it.

...a smooth and **hairless** body.

光滑无毛的身体

## hairline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发际线** Your **hairline** is the edge of the area where your hair grows on your head.

Joanne had a small dark birthmark near her **hairline**...

乔安妮的发际线旁有个小小的深色胎记。

His **hairline** had receded slightly over the years.

这些年来他的前额已经有点秃了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (裂缝、缝隙等) 极细的, 极细微的 A **hairline** crack or gap is very narrow or fine.

There's a **hairline** crack in the rim of that jar...

那只罐子的口沿有条极细的裂缝。

He suffered a **hairline** fracture of the right index finger.

他右手食指骨裂。

## hairnet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发网** A **hairnet** is a small net that some women wear over their hair in order to keep it tidy.

## hairpiece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **假发** A **hairpiece** is a piece of false hair that some people wear on their head if they are bald or if they want to make their own hair seem longer or thicker.

## hairpin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小发夹**; **小发针** A **hairpin** is a small piece of metal or plastic bent back on itself which someone uses to hold their hair in position.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **hairpin bend** A **hairpin** is the same as a **hairpin bend**.

## hairpin bend

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (道路的) **急转弯** A **hairpin bend** or a **hairpin** is a very sharp bend in a road, where the road turns back in the opposite direction.

## hair-raising

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惊险的**; **令人毛骨悚然的** A **hair-raising** experience, event, or story is very frightening but can also be exciting.

...**hair-raising** rides at funfairs...

游乐场惊险的乘骑游戏项目

Her truck is a very large pickup which she drives at **hair-raising** speeds.

她开一辆大货, 开起来时速度快得吓人。

## hair's breadth

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **间不容发**; **细微的量** A **hair's breadth** is a very small degree or amount.

The dollar fell to within a **hair's breadth** of its all-time low...

美元差一点跌到了最低点。

He did not swerve a **hair's breadth** from the decision he had made.

他丝毫没有改变自己已经作出的决定。

## hair shirt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时僧侣苦行修炼时穿的) **刚毛衬衫** A **hair shirt** is a shirt made of rough uncomfortable cloth which some religious people used to wear to punish themselves.

He was sent barefoot wearing only a **hair shirt** into the wilderness as a penance.

为了赎罪, 他跣足褐衣, 被流放到了荒野中。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自我惩罚** If you say that someone is wearing a **hair shirt**, you mean that they are trying to punish themselves to show they are sorry for something they have done.

No one is asking you to put on a **hair shirt** and give up all your luxuries.

没人要跟你过不去, 非要你放弃那些奢华的享受。

## hairspray

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **发胶**; **喷发定型剂** **Hairspray** is a sticky substance that you spray out of a can onto your hair in order to hold it in place.

## hairstylist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为摄影或电影业服务的) **发型师** A **hairstylist** is someone who cuts and arranges people's hair, especially in order to get them ready for a photograph or film.

...her personal hair stylist.

她的私人发型师

## hair-trigger

**1** ADJ 形容词 **一触即发的**; **转瞬即变的** If you describe something as **hair-trigger**, you mean that it is likely to change very violently and suddenly.

His boozing, arrogance, and **hair-trigger** temper have often led him into ugly nightclub brawls...

他嗜酒贪杯、狂妄自大且脾气暴躁, 这常常使他在夜总会和人发生恶性斗殴。

A **hair-trigger** situation has been created which could lead to an outbreak of war at any time.

局势风云突变, 战争一触即发。

## hake

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **无须鲮**; **狗鲮** A **hake** is a type of large edible sea fish.

**Hake** is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) **无须鲮**, **狗鲮**

## halal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (畜肉) **按伊斯兰教教规屠宰的**; **哈拉** **Halal** meat is meat from animals that have been killed according to Muslim law.

...a **halal** butcher's shop

按伊斯兰教教规屠宰的合法肉铺

## half-baked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (想法、计划等) **考虑不周的**, **愚蠢的**, **不切实际的** If you describe an idea or plan as **half-baked**, you mean that it has not been properly thought out, and so is stupid or impractical.

This is another **half-baked** scheme that isn't going to work...

这又是一个不靠谱的计划, 是不会成功的。

I didn't want to make things worse by coming up with **half-baked** notions.

我可不想一拍脑门想出些馊主意而把事情搞得更糟。

## half board

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **半食宿** (指旅馆费用包括早餐和晚餐) If you stay at a hotel and have **half board**, your breakfast and evening meal are included in the price of your stay at the hotel, but not your lunch.

## half-caste

**1** ADJ 形容词 **混血的** Someone who is **half-caste** has parents who come from different races.

He has two **half-caste** children.

他有两个混血孩子。

A **half-caste** is someone who is half-caste. **混血儿**

## half-life

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (放射性物质的) 半衰期 The **half-life** of a radioactive substance is the amount of time that it takes to lose half its radioactivity.

## half-mast

**1** PHRASE 短语 (对死者表示尊敬和哀悼的) 降半旗 If a flag is flying at **half-mast**, it is flying from the middle of the pole, not the top, to show respect and sorrow for someone who has just died.

Flags have been flying at **half-mast**, and schools, offices and businesses have been closed.

降了半旗，学校、办公楼和商业场所也都关门了。

## half measure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 折中政策；不彻底的行动 If someone refers to policies or actions as **half measures**, they are critical of them because they think that they are not forceful enough and are therefore of little value.

They have already declared their intention to fight on rather than settle for **half-measures**.

他们已经宣布要继续战斗，而不是半途而废。

## half note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 二分音符 A **half note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two quarter notes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 minim

## halfpenny

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国旧币制中的) 半便士硬币 A **halfpenny** was a small British coin which was worth half a penny.

## half-sister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同母异父 (或同父异母) 姐妹 Someone's **half-sister** is a girl or woman who has either the same mother or the same father as they have.

## half-term

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 期中假 **Half-term** is a short holiday in the middle of a school term.

There was no play school at half term, so I took them both to the cinema.

放期中假时幼儿园关门了，所以我就带他们两人去看电影。

...the **half-term** holidays.

期中假

## half-timbered

**1** ADJ 形容词 (旧式房屋) 露明木架的

**Half-timbered** is used to describe old buildings that have wooden beams showing in the brick and plaster walls, both on the inside and the outside of the building.

## half-truth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 半真半假的陈述；真伪混同的欺骗性陈述 If you describe statements as **half-truths**, you mean that they are only partly based on fact and are intended or likely to deceive people.

The article had been full of errors and **half-truths**.

这篇文章里尽是些错误和真假参半的内容。

## halfway house

**1** N-SING 单数名词 折中办法；妥协方案；介于两者之间的事物 A **half-way house** is an arrangement or thing that has some of the qualities of two different things.

A **halfway house** between the theatre and cinema is possible. Olivier created one in his imaginative 'Henry V' in 1945.

想找一种介于戏剧和电影之间的艺术形式是可能的。奥利弗在1945年创作的富于想象力的《亨利五世》即是这样一部作品。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为出狱者、离院精神病人或已戒毒者设立的) 过渡教习所，重返社会训练所 A **halfway house** is a home for people such as former prisoners, mental patients, or drug addicts who can stay there for a limited period of time to get used to life outside prison or hospital.

## half-witted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傻的；愚蠢的 If you describe someone as **half-witted**, you think they are very stupid, silly, or irresponsible.

## half-yearly

in AM, use 美国英语用 semiannual

**1** ADJ 形容词 (历年或财年) 年度中期的

**Half-yearly** means happening in the middle of a calendar year or a financial year.

This is the **half-yearly** meeting of the interim committee.

这是临时委员会召开的年中例会。

...the Central Bank's **half-yearly** report on the state of the economy.

中央银行关于经济状况的年中报告

**2** ADJ 形容词 半年的；六个月的 A company's **half-yearly** profits are the profits that it makes in six months.

The company announced a **half-yearly** profit of just £2 million.

该公司公布其半年利润仅为200万英镑。

**3** ADJ 形容词 每半年的 **Half-yearly** means happening twice a year, with six months between each event.

...**half-yearly** payments.

每半年支付的款项

## halibut

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 庸鲽；大比目鱼 A **halibut** is a large flat fish.

**Halibut** is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的) 庸鲽，大比目鱼

## halitosis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 口臭 If someone has **halitosis**, their breath smells unpleasant.

## hallelujah

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 哈利路亚 (用于宗教唱诵和祷词中，意为赞美和感谢上帝) **Hallelujah** is used in religious songs and worship as an exclamation of praise and thanks to God.

**2** EXCLAM 感叹语 哈利路亚！(对期望已久的事发生表示高兴) People sometimes say 'Hallelujah!' when they are pleased that something they have been waiting a long time for has finally happened.

Hallelujah! College days are over!

万岁！大学时代结束喽！

## hallo

**1** →see: [hello](#) ;

## hall of fame

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (某领域中的) 杰出人物，佼佼者 If you say that someone is a member of a particular **hall of fame**, you mean that they are one of the most famous people in that area of activity.

Vivienne Westwood has scaled the heights of fashion's **hall of fame**.

薇薇恩·韦斯特伍德已成为时装界的翘楚。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的) 名人纪念馆 In the United States, a **hall of fame** is a type of museum where people can see things relating to famous people who are connected with a particular area of activity.

## hall of residence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的) 学生宿舍 (楼) **Halls of residence** are buildings with rooms or flats, usually built by universities or colleges, in which students live during the term.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dormitory, residence hall

## hallowed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常因古老、重要或有名望而) 受尊敬的，受尊崇的 **Hallowed** is used to describe something that is respected and admired, usually because it is old, important, or has a good reputation.

The **hallowed** turf of Twickenham is the venue for the Middlesex Rugby Sevens Finals...

备受尊崇的特威肯纳姆体育场是米德尔塞克斯七人制橄榄球赛决赛的比赛场地。

They protested that there was no place for a school of commerce in their **hallowed** halls of learning.

他们抗议说，在他们神圣不可侵犯的学术殿堂里没有商学院的位置。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

2 容词 神圣的 Hallowed is used to describe something that is considered to be holy.

...hallowed ground.

圣地

## hallucinate

1 VERB 动词 (因生病或吸毒而)产生幻觉 If you **hallucinate**, you see things that are not really there, either because you are ill or because you have taken a drug.

Hunger made him **hallucinate**.

饥饿使他产生了幻觉。

If you stared long enough and hard, you could even begin to **hallucinate** the appearance of small islands.

如果长时间目不转睛地盯着看，你甚至会产生幻觉，看到一些小岛的出现。

## hallucinatory

1 ADJ 形容词 (似)幻觉的；引起幻觉的

**Hallucinatory** is used to describe something that is like a hallucination or is the cause of a hallucination.

It was an unsettling show. There was a **hallucinatory** feel from the start...

这是场让人心绪不宁的演出，一开始就有一种虚幻感。

He had confessed to supplying Charley with **hallucinatory** drugs.

他已承认向查理提供了致幻药。

## hallucinogen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 致幻剂 A **hallucinogen** is a substance such as a drug which makes you hallucinate.

## hallucinogenic

1 ADJ 形容词 致幻的 A **hallucinogenic** drug is one that makes you hallucinate.

## halter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马的)笼头，缰绳 A **halter** is a piece of leather or rope that is fastened round the head of a horse so that it can be led easily.

## halterneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (露背装的)绕颈系带 A piece of clothing with a **halterneck** has a strap that goes around the back of the neck, rather than a strap over each shoulder.

Halterneck is also an adjective.

...a **halterneck** evening dress.

绕颈系带的露背晚礼服

## halting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指因不确定而)结结巴巴的，迟疑不决的 If you speak or do something in a **halting** way, you speak or do it slowly and with a lot of hesitation, usually because you are uncertain about what to say or do next.

In a **halting** voice she said that she wished to make a statement...

她结结巴巴地说自己要发表一项声明。

The officer replied in **halting** German...

这位官员用结结巴巴的德语作答。

Russia's efforts to attract investment have been **halting** and confused.

俄罗斯在吸引投资上一直踌躇不前，混乱不清。

## haltingly

She spoke **haltingly** of her deep upset and hurt...

她吞吞吐吐地诉说自己深深的苦恼及伤痛。

Kenya is moving **haltingly** towards democracy.

肯尼亚正步履蹒跚地走向民主。

## ham-fisted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 笨手笨脚的；(尤指双手)笨拙的 If you describe someone as **ham-fisted**, you mean that they are clumsy, especially in the way that they use their hands.

They can all be made in minutes by even the most **ham-fisted** of cooks.

即使是最笨手笨脚的厨师也能在几分钟之内把它们全部做好。

## hammer away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不懈地致力(于)；埋头(于) If you **hammer away** at a task or activity, you work at it constantly and with great energy.

Palmer kept **hammering** away at his report.

帕尔默一直在埋头写报告。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指因不赞成而)反复谈论(某观点或话题) If you **hammer away** at an idea or subject, you keep talking about it, especially because you disapprove of it.

They also **hammered** away at Labor's plans to raise taxes.

他们还不断谈到工党的增税计划。

## hammer in

1 →see: [hammer 2](#);

## hammer out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经长时间或艰难的讨论)达成(一致意见或协定) If people **hammer out** an agreement or treaty, they succeed in producing it after a long or difficult discussion.

I think we can **hammer out** a solution...

我想我们可以通过讨论找到一个解决方案。

The new fixture package has been **hammered** out by the Premiership clubs in talks over the last ten days.

新的一揽子赛事安排已由各英超俱乐部在过去10天的会谈中经反复商讨确定。

## hammock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (帆布或网状的)吊床 A **hammock** is a piece of strong cloth or netting which is hung between two supports and used as a bed.

## hamster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常作为宠物饲养的)仓鼠 A **hamster** is a small furry animal which is similar to a mouse, and which is often kept as a pet.

## hand-

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用)表示“手工的” Hand- combines with past participles to indicate that something has been made by someone using their hands or using tools rather than by machines.

...handcrafted jewelry.

手工制作的首饰

...handbuilt cars.

手工制造的轿车

## hand around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 hand round

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 递送，传递(食物等) If you **hand around** or **hand round** something such as food, you pass it from one person to another in a group.

John **handed** round the plate of sandwiches...

约翰把三明治盘子递给每一个人。

...the free Jamaican cigars that were always **handed** around at official functions...

总是在正式场合递送的免费牙买加雪茄

Dean produced another bottle and **handed** it round.

迪安又拿出一瓶，挨个儿传给大家。

## hand back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 归还；交还 If you **hand back** something that you have borrowed or taken from someone, you return it to them.

The management **handed** back his few possessions...

管理部门把他仅有的那点财物还给了他。

He took a saxophone from the Salvation Army but was caught and had to **hand** it back...

他从救世军那里拿了一支萨克斯管，但却被抓住了，只得将其交还。

He **handed** the book back to her...

他把书还给了她。

He unlocked her door and **handed** her back the key.

他给她打开门锁，并把钥匙交还给她。

## handball

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国的)手球(运动) In Britain, **handball** is a team sport in which



the players try to score goals by throwing or hitting a large ball with their hand.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国等国家的) 墙手球 (运动) In the United States and some other countries, **handball** is a sport in which players try to score points by hitting a small ball against a wall with their hand.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球比赛中的) 手球 (犯规) **Handball** is the act of touching the ball with your hand during a football game, which is not allowed.

He got sent off for deliberate **handball** in the 32nd minute.

他在第32分钟时因故意手球犯规被罚下场。

## handbill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 传单；广告传单 A **handbill** is a small printed notice which is used to advertise a particular company, service, or event.

He was distributing **handbills** announcing his lecture when Nora caught her first glimpse of him.

诺拉第一次看见他时，他正在散发自己的讲座宣传单。

## handbrake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) 手闸，手刹车，手制动器 In a vehicle, the **handbrake** is a brake which the driver operates with his or her hand, for example when parking.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 emergency brake

## handcart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手推车；手拉车 A **handcart** is a small cart with two wheels which is pushed or pulled along and is used for transporting goods.

## handclap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鼓掌 If a group of people give a **handclap**, they clap their hands.

...the crowd's slow **handclap**.

人群拍手喝倒彩

## hand down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...传下去；传给 (后代) If you **hand down** something such as knowledge, a possession, or a skill, you give or leave it to people who belong to a younger generation.

The idea of handing down his knowledge from generation to generation is important to McLean. 把自己的知识一代代传下去的想法对麦克莱恩来说很重要。

...a Ukrainian folk heritage handed down from their parents.

父辈传下来的乌克兰民间遗产

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (正式) 宣布，公布 (决定) When a particular decision is **handed down** by someone in authority, it is given by them.

Tougher sentences are being handed down these days...

现如今宣判的裁决比以前严厉了。

She is expected soon to **hand down** a ruling.

估计她很快会宣布裁决结果。

## -hander

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

See also: [left-hander](#); [right-hander](#); (与 two, three 等词连用构成名词，表示参加某项活动的人数，尤指戏剧或电影中的角色人数) 表示“...人” -**hander** combines with words like 'two' or 'three' to form nouns which indicate how many people are involved in a particular activity, especially a play or a film.

...a two-**hander** play...

双人剧

Williams's play is a tense contemporary three-**hander** about two murderers and a bank-robber.

威廉斯的这部戏剧是一部关于两个凶手和一个银行抢劫犯的扣人心弦的现代三人剧。

## handheld

**1** ADJ 形容词 手持式的；便携式的；掌上 A **hand-held** device such as a camera or a computer is small and light enough to be used while you are holding it.

Saivonsac shot the entire film with a hand-held camera.

塞冯萨克使用便携式摄像机拍摄了整部影片。

...a hand-held electric mixer.

手持电动搅拌器

**Hand-held** is also a noun.

Users will be able to use their hand-helds to check their bank accounts.

用户将能使用自己的掌上电脑查看自己的银行账户。

## handhold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (攀登时) 手可抓的地方；抓点 A **handhold** is a small hole or hollow in something such as rock or a wall that you can put your hand in if you are trying to climb it.

I found **handholds** and hoisted myself along.

我找到手可以抓的地方往上爬。

## handicraft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手工艺 Handicrafts are activities such as embroidery and pottery which involve making things with your hands in a skilful way.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 手工艺品 Handicrafts are the objects that are produced by people doing handicrafts.

She sells **handicrafts** to the tourists.

她向游客出售手工艺品。

## hand in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上交 (作业、捡到的失物等) If you **hand in** something such as homework or something that you have found, you give it to a teacher, police officer, or other person in authority.

I'm supposed to have handed in a first draft of my dissertation...

我本该把论文的初稿交上去了。

My advice to anyone who finds anything on a bus is to hand it in to the police.

我的建议是，在公共汽车上不管捡到什么东西都上交警察。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提出，递交 (辞呈) If you **hand in** your notice or resignation, you tell your employer, in speech or in writing, that you no longer wish to work for them.

I handed my notice in on Saturday...

我周六递交了辞职信。

All eighty opposition members of parliament have handed in their resignation.

议会中80名反对党成员全部递交了辞呈。

## handiwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 手工 (作品)；手艺 You can refer to something that you have done or made yourself as your **handiwork**.

The architect stepped back to admire his **handiwork**...

设计师后退一步以欣赏自己的作品。

While the government said the fire was accidental, residents of the town alleged it was the **handiwork** of the security forces.

虽然政府称火灾是场意外，镇上的居民却断言这是保安部队的杰作。

## handlebar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车的) 车把，把手 The **handlebar** or **handlebars** of a bicycle consist of a curved metal bar with handles at each end which are used for steering.

## handlebar moustache

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## hand luggage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (可随身带上飞机的) 手提行李 When you travel by air, your **hand luggage** is the luggage you have with you in the plane, rather than the luggage that is carried in the hold.

## handmaiden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 侍女；女仆 A **handmaiden** is a female servant.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 起服务作用的东西；辅助；支持 If one thing is the **handmaiden** of another, the first thing helps the second or makes it possible.

The fear is that science could become the **handmaiden** of industry.

人们担心的是科学会成为工业的仆人。

## hand-me-down

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 别人用过的东西；（尤指）旧衣物 **Hand-me-downs** are things, especially clothes, which have been used by someone else before you and which have been given to you for your use.

Edward wore Andrew's **hand-me-downs**.

爱德华穿安德鲁穿过的旧衣服。

**2** ADJ 形容词 （尤指衣物）别人用过的

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Most of the boys wore **hand-me-down** military shirts from their fathers.

多数男孩子穿着自己父亲穿过的旧军装衬衫。

...**hand-me-down** tennis rackets.

别人给的旧网球拍

## hand on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 传递；转交；移交 If you **hand** something **on**, you give it or transfer it to another person, often someone who replaces you.

The government is criticised for not **handing on** information about missing funds...

政府因未能就下落不明的资金提供相关信息而遭到批评。

His chauffeur-driven car and company mobile phone will be **handed on** to his successor.

他那辆配有专职司机的轿车和公司手机将转交给他的继任者。

## hand out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分发；散发 If you **hand** things **out** to people, you give one or more to each person in a group.

One of my jobs was to **hand out** the prizes...

我的职责之一是分发奖品。

Food is still being **handed out**.

还在向大家分发食物。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 给予（忠告、许可等） When people in authority **hand out** something such as advice or permission to do something, they give it.

I listened to a lot of people **handing out** a lot of advice...

我听了很多人提出的各种建议。

Planning permission is **handed out** sparingly.

建筑许可证的发放是很谨慎的。

**3** See also: [handout](#) ;

## hand over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 交给；递给 If you **hand** something **over** to someone, you pass it to them.

He also **handed over** a letter of apology from the Prime Minister...

他还递交了一封首相写的道歉信。

'I've got his card,' Judith said, **handing it over**.

“我有他的名片，”朱迪丝边说边把名片递了过来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 移交（犯人等） When you **hand over** someone such as a prisoner to someone else, you give the control of and responsibility for them to that other person.

They would just catch the robbers and **hand them over** to the police...

他们会抓住抢劫犯，并把他们交给警方。

This morning the American was formally **handed over** to the ambassador.

今天上午这名美国人被正式移交给了大使。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 （把...）移交（给...）处理 If you **hand over** to someone or **hand** something **over** to them, you give them the responsibility for dealing with a particular situation or problem.

The present leaders have to decide whether to stand down and **hand over** to a younger generation...

现任领导层必须决定是否应退居二线，把重任移交给更为年轻的一代。

I wouldn't dare **hand** this project **over** to anyone else...

我不敢把这个项目移交给任何其他其他人负责。

They would like to **hand over** their financial affairs to another body.

他们想把自己的财务移交给另一个机构管理。

## hand-pick

**1** VERB 动词 精心挑选 If someone is **hand-picked**, they are very carefully chosen by someone in authority for a particular purpose or a particular job.

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## handrail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （楼梯或高处的）栏杆，扶手 A **handrail** is a long piece of metal or wood which is fixed near stairs or places where people could slip and fall, and which people can hold on to for support.

## hand round

**1** →see: [handaround](#) ;

## handset

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话听筒 The **handset** of a telephone is the part that you hold next to your face in order to speak and listen.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 （电视、音响等的）遥控器 You can refer to a device such as the remote control of a television or stereo as a **handset** .

## hands-free

**1** ADJ 形容词 （电话等）免提的 A **hands-free** telephone or other device can be used without being held in your hand.

## handstand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （手）倒立 If you do a **handstand**, you balance yourself upside down on your hands with your body and legs straight up in the air.

## hand-to-hand

**1** ADJ 形容词 （战斗）肉搏的，白刃的，交手的 **Hand-to-hand** fighting is fighting where the people are very close together, using either their hands or weapons such as knives.

There was, reportedly, **hand-to-hand** combat in the streets...

据说街上发生了肉搏战。

He suffered two broken ribs in a fierce **hand-to-hand** battle.

他在激烈的肉搏战中被打断了两根肋骨。

## hand-to-mouth

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （生活）勉强糊口的 A **hand-to-mouth** existence is a way of life in which you have hardly enough food or money to live on.

The worst-paid live a **hand-to-mouth** existence without medical or other benefits.

收入最低者过着只能勉强糊口的日子，没有医疗补助或其他福利。

**Hand-to-mouth** is also an adverb.

...penniless students living **hand-to-mouth**.

**hand tool**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手动工具** Hand tools are fairly simple tools which you use with your hands, and which are usually not powered.

**handwash**

**1** VERB 动词 **手洗** If you **handwash** something, you wash it by hand rather than in a washing machine.

**handyman**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂活工；家里的动手能手** A **handyman** is a man who earns money by doing small jobs for people such as making and repairing things in their houses. You can also describe a man who is good at making or repairing things in his home as a **handyman**.

**hang around**

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** hang about, hang round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在某处)等待,闲逛,闲呆着** If you **hang around**, **hang about**, or **hang round**, you stay in the same place doing nothing, usually because you are waiting for something or someone.

He got sick of hanging around waiting for me...

他等我都等烦了。

On Saturdays we hang about in the park.

每到星期六我们都在公园里闲逛。

...those people hanging round the streets at 6 am with nowhere to go.

那些无处可去、早上6点就在大街上闲逛的人

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **经常和...在一起；经常泡在** If you **hang around**, **hang about**, or **hang round** with someone or in a particular place, you spend a lot of time with that person or in that place.

They usually hung around together most of the time...

大多数时间他们通常都泡在一起。

Helen used to hang round with the boys.

海伦以前常和那些男孩子们厮混。

...the usual young crowd who hung around the cafe day in and day out.

通常日复一日泡在咖啡吧里的那群年轻人

**hang back**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常指因紧张而)退缩,躲避** If you **hang back**, you move or stay slightly behind a person or group, usually because you are nervous about something.

I saw him step forward momentarily but then

**hang back**, nervously massaging his hands.

我看到他走上前,但很快又缩了回来,紧张地搓着手。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拖延；拖拉** If a person or organization **hangs back**, they do not do something immediately.

They will then **hang back** on closing the deal...

他们接着会拖延生意的成交。

Even his closest advisers believe he should **hang back** no longer.

即便是和他关系最密切的顾问都认为他不应该再拖下去了。

**hangdog**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面有愧色的；羞愧的；惭愧的** If you say that someone has a **hangdog** expression on their face, you mean that they look sad, and often guilty or ashamed.

'Everybody missed her,' Stan said with a

**hangdog** look.

“大家都想念她，”斯坦面带愧色地说。

**hanger-on**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为获取好处的)追随者,攀附权贵者** If you describe someone as a **hanger-on**, you are critical of them because they are trying to be friendly with a richer or more important person, especially in order to gain an advantage for themselves.

For every one or two talented people in any

group of artists, there are hordes of talentless

hangers-on.

在任何一群艺术家中,每一两个有才华的人周围总有一帮平庸无能的溜须拍马者。

**hang-glider**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬挂式滑翔机** A **hang-glider** is a type of glider, made from large piece of cloth fixed to a frame. It is used to fly from high places, with the pilot hanging underneath.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬挂式滑翔机运动员** A

**hang-glider** is a person who flies using a

hang-glider.

**hang-gliding**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悬挂式滑翔运动**

**Hang-gliding** is the activity of flying in a

hang-glider.

**hanging**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作装饰的)壁挂,墙幔,帷幔** A **hanging** is a large piece of cloth that you put as a decoration on a wall.

...a giant antique embroidered **hanging**.

巨幅古董刺绣壁挂

**hanging basket**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常用来展示植物或存放水果蔬菜的)挂篮,吊篮** A **hanging basket** is a basket with small ropes or chains attached so that it can be hung from a hook. Hanging baskets are usually used for displaying plants or storing fruit and vegetables.

**hangman**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **执行校刑的人；刽子手** A **hangman** is a man whose job is to execute people by hanging them.

**hang on**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **等一会儿；稍等** If you ask someone to **hang on**, you ask them to wait or stop what they are doing or saying for a moment.

Can you **hang on** for a minute?...

你能不能稍等一会儿？

Hang on a sec. I'll come with you.

稍等，我跟你一起去。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(面对困难或阻力)坚持不懈,不泄气** If you **hang on**, you manage to survive, achieve success, or avoid failure in spite of great difficulties or opposition.

Without the support of my parents I would have probably cracked up completely. But I managed to **hang on**...

假如没有我父母的支持,我可能已经彻底垮掉了。但我还是坚持了下来。

Manchester United hung on to take the Cup.

曼联队坚持到了最后,夺得了足总杯的冠军。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保住；守住** If you **hang on to** or **hang onto** something that gives you an advantage, you succeed in keeping it for yourself, and prevent it from being taken away or given to someone else.

The British driver was unable to **hang on** to his lead...

英国车手没能保住自己的领先地位。

The President has been trying hard to **hang onto** power...

总统一直在设法抓住权力不放。

The company has been struggling to **hang onto** its sales force.

公司一直竭力想留住自己的销售团队。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧握；牢牢抓住** If you **hang on to** or **hang onto** something, you hold it very tightly, for example to stop it falling or to support yourself.

She was conscious of a second man hanging on to the rail.

她意识到还有另一个男人紧抓着栏杆。

...a flight stewardess who helped save the life of a pilot by hanging onto his legs...

紧紧抓住飞行员的双腿而救了他一命的空中女乘务员

He hangs on tightly, his arms around my neck.

他双臂紧着我的脖子不放。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **长时间保留；保存** If you **hang on to** or **hang onto** something, you keep it for a longer time than you would normally expect.

You could, alternatively, **hang onto** it in the hope that it will be worth millions in 10 years

time...

或者，你也可以留着它，指望10年以后它能值个几百万。

In the present climate, owners are hanging on to old ships.

在目前的形势下，船东们都不愿淘汰掉旧船。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取决于；依赖于** If one thing **hangs on** another, it depends on it in order to be successful.

Much hangs on the success of the collaboration between the Group of Seven governments and Brazil.

七国集团的政府和巴西之间的合作能否成功至关重要。

## hangout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一群人)常去的地方, 聚集处** If a place is a **hangout** for a particular group of people, they spend a lot of time there because they can relax and meet other people there.

By the time he was sixteen, Malcolm already knew most of London's teenage **hangouts**.

马尔科姆16岁时已经知道了伦敦青少年经常光顾的大多数地方。

## hang out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **晾晒 (洗好的衣物)** If you **hang out** clothes that you have washed, you hang them on a clothes line to dry.

I was worried I wouldn't be able to hang my washing out.

我担心自己没法把洗好的衣服晾出去。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [hangout](#) ; **闲逛, 逗留** If you **hang out** in a particular place or area, you go and stay there for no particular reason, or spend a lot of time there.

I often used to **hang out** in supermarkets...

我过去经常在超市里逛个没完。

We can just **hang out** and have a good time.

我们可以只是闲逛一下，开开心。

## hang round

**1** →see: [hang around](#) ;

## hang together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **团结一致；互相支持** If two people or groups **hang together**, they stay with each other and support each other even though they may disagree on some things.

He urged his supporters to **hang together**.

他敦促自己的支持者要团结一致。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **合理；连贯；前后一致**

If things such as ideas or the parts of something **hang together**, they are properly organized and fit together reasonably.

Her ideas don't always **hang together** very well as a plot.

她的想法并不总是能够连贯起来，形成一个完整的计划。

## hang up

**1** →see: [hang 1](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挂断 (电话) / 突然挂断...的电话** If you **hang up** or you **hang up** the phone, you end a phone call. If you **hang up on** someone you are speaking to on the phone, you end the phone call suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mum hung up the phone...

妈妈挂上了电话。

Don't **hang up!**...

别挂电话！

He said he'd call again, and hung up on me.

他说他会再打过来，就突然挂断了电话。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **结束, 终止 (运动生涯或某项活动)** You can use **hang up** to indicate that someone stops doing a particular sport or activity that they have regularly done over a long period.

For example, when a footballer **hangs up** his boots, he stops playing football.

Keegan announced he was hanging up his boots for good...

基冈宣布自己将挂靴，永远退出足坛。

Looking back, she feels she should never have hung up her backpack.

回首过去，她觉得自己真不该放下背包不再徒步旅行。

**4** See also: [hang-up](#) ; [hung up](#) ;

## hank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(羊毛、绳、线等的)绞, 束, 团** A **hank** of wool, rope, or string is a length of it which has been loosely wound.

## hanker

**1** VERB 动词 **渴望；热望** If you **hanker after** something, you want it very much.

I **hankered** after a floor-length brown suede coat.

我渴望有一件长及脚跟的棕色绒面革大衣。

## hankering

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **渴望；热望** A **hankering** for something is a desire or longing for it.

From time to time we all get a **hankering** for something a little different...

我们每个人偶尔都会渴望有点变化。

Have you always had a **hankering** to be an actress?

你是否一直渴望成为一名演员？

## hanky

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 handkerchief** A **hanky** is the same as a handkerchief.

## hanky-panky

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指不得体或不认真的)性行为；调情** **Hanky-panky** is used to refer to sexual activity between two people, especially when this is regarded as improper or not serious.

Does this mean no **hanky-panky** after lights out?

这是否意味着熄灯以后不许有性行为？

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花招；诡计；欺骗行为**

If you describe behaviour as **hanky-panky**, you disapprove of it because it is dishonest or breaks rules.

The government has been offering tax credits, accelerated depreciation, and other economic **hanky-panky**.

政府一直在搞税额抵免、加速折旧及其他一些经济上的花招。

## hansom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时的)双轮有篷马车** In former times, a **hansom** or a **hansom cab** was a horse-drawn carriage with two wheels and a fixed hood.

## Hanukah

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **献殿节, 光明节 (犹太教节日, 纪念公元前165年重献耶路撒冷圣殿, 于每年11月或12月举行, 为期8天)** **Hanukkah** is a Jewish festival that celebrates the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem in 165 B.C. It begins in November or December and lasts for eight days.

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## happenstance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偶然情况；巧合** If you say that something happened **by happenstance**, you mean that it happened because of certain circumstances, although it was not planned by anyone.

I came to live at the farm **by happenstance**.

我来到该农场住下纯属偶然。

## happy-go-lucky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无忧无虑的；乐天派的；逍遥自在的**

Someone who is **happy-go-lucky** enjoys life and does not worry about the future.

## happy hour

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **欢乐时光 (指酒吧的优惠时段)**

In a pub, **happy hour** is a period when drinks are sold more cheaply than usual to encourage people to come to the pub.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旧时日本男子为免受羞辱而进行的) **剖腹自尽** In former times, if a Japanese man committed **hara-kiri**, he killed himself by cutting his own stomach open, in order to avoid dishonour.

## harangue

1 VERB 动词 **努力说服; 鼓动** If someone **harangues** you, they try to persuade you to accept their opinions or ideas in a forceful way.

An argument ensued, with various band members joining in and **haranguing** Simpson and his girlfriend for over two hours.

接下来发生了一场争论, 各位乐团成员你一言我一语地花了两个多小时试图说服辛普森和他的女友。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **慷慨激昂的劝说; 喋喋不休的劝说** A **harangue** is a long, forceful speech that someone makes to try and persuade other people to accept their opinions.

## harbinger

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指不祥的) **先兆, 预兆** Something that is a **harbinger** of something else, especially something bad, is a sign that it is going to happen.

The November air stung my cheeks, a **harbinger** of winter.

11月的空气刺痛了我的脸颊, 预示着冬天就要来临。

## harbourmaster

in AM, use 美国英语用 harbor-master or harbor master

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **港务长** A **harbourmaster** is the official in charge of a harbour.

## hard and fast

1 ADJ 形容词 (规则、信息等) **固定不变的, 明确的** If you say that there are no **hard and fast** rules, or that there is no **hard and fast** information about something, you are indicating that there are no fixed or definite rules or facts.

There are no **hard and fast** rules, but rather traditional guidelines as to who pays for what...

关于谁来支付什么费用并没有明确的规定, 只是遵循传统的准则罢了。

At the moment there's no **hard and fast** timetable.

目前还没有明确的时间表。

## hardball

1 PHRASE 短语 **采取强硬手段; 绝不手软** If someone **plays hardball**, they will do anything that is necessary to achieve or get what they want, even if this involves being harsh or unfair.

She is playing **hardball** in a world dominated by men 20 years her senior.

她在一个由比自己大20岁的男人们主宰的世界里作风强硬。

## hard-bitten

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指因经历过很多不幸而) **冷酷无情的, 铁石心肠的** If you describe someone as **hard-bitten**, you are critical of them because they do not show much emotion or have much sympathy for other people, usually because they have experienced many unpleasant things.

...a cynical **hard-bitten** journalist.

愤世嫉俗、冷酷无情的记者

## hardboard

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硬质纤维板; 加压纤维板** **Hardboard** is a material which is made by pressing very small pieces of wood very closely together to form a thin, slightly flexible sheet.

## hard cash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现款; 现金** **Hard cash** is money in the form of notes and coins as opposed to a cheque or a credit card.

## hard cider

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **苹果酒** **Hard cider** is an alcoholic drink that is made from apples.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cider

## hard copy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **硬拷贝; 打印稿** A **hard copy** of a document is a printed version of it, rather than a version that is stored on a computer.

...eight pages of **hard copy**.

8页打印稿

## hard core

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (筑路基的) **碎石, 碎石垫层** **Hard core** consists of pieces of broken stone that are used as a base on which to build roads.

## hardcore

1 N-SING 单数名词 (团体、组织中的) **中坚力量, 骨干分子, 核心分子** You can refer to the members of a group who are the most committed to its activities or who are the most involved in them as a **hard core** of members or as the **hard-core** members.

We've got a **hard core** of customers that have stood by us...

我们拥有一批一直支持我们的忠实顾客。

A **hard-core** group of right-wing senators had hoped to sway their colleagues.

一群骨干右翼参议员曾企图左右自己的同僚。

2 ADJ 形容词 (色情作品) **赤裸裸的, 暴力的, 露骨的** **Hard-core** pornography shows sex in a very detailed way, or shows very violent or unpleasant sex.

3 ADJ 形容词 (现代音乐) **极端的, 硬核的, 纯正的** **Hard-core** music is an extreme form of a particular type of modern music.

...a **hardcore** punk band.

硬核朋克摇滚乐队

## hardcover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **硬皮书; 精装本**(Compare 比较 **softcover**.) A **hardcover** is a book which has a stiff hard cover.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hardback

## hard currency

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **硬通货, 强势货币 (指价值稳定的货币)** A **hard currency** is one which is unlikely to lose its value and so is considered to be a good one to have or to invest in.

The government is running short of **hard** currency to pay for imports.

政府目前缺少可以支付进口产品的硬通货。

## hard disk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机) **硬盘** A computer's **hard disk** is a stiff magnetic disk on which data and programs can be stored.

## hard-drinking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **酗酒的; 喝酒成癖的** If you describe someone as a **hard-drinking** person, you mean that they frequently drink large quantities of alcohol.

She had transformed him from being a **hard-drinking** womaniser into a devoted husband and father.

她已经将他从一个酒色之徒变成了一个忠诚的丈夫和慈爱的父亲。

## hard drive

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## hard-edged

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (风格、戏剧、文章等) **精辟有力的, 犀利的, 客观理智的** If you describe something such as a style, play, or article as **hard-edged**, you mean you admire it because it is powerful, critical, or unsentimental.

...his fiery, **hard-edged** acoustic jazz style.

他的那种澎湃激昂、铿锵有力的原声爵士乐风格

...**hard-edged drama**.

针砭时弊的戏剧

## hardened

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **硬心肠的；冷酷无情的；麻木不仁的** If you describe someone as **hardened**, you mean that they have had so much experience of something bad or unpleasant that they are no longer affected by it in the way that other people would be.

...**hardened criminals**.

冷酷无情的罪犯

...**hardened politicians**.

麻木不仁的政客

## hard hat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**建筑工人、工厂工人、骑手等戴的**) **防护帽，安全帽** A **hard hat** is a hat made from a hard material, which people wear to protect their heads on building sites or in factories, or when riding a horse.

## hard-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (**人**) **讲究实际的，头脑清晰的，不感情用事的** You use **hard-headed** to describe someone who is practical and determined to get what they want or need, and who does not allow emotions to affect their actions.

...a **hard-headed** and shrewd businesswoman...

务实、精明的女商人

They are taking a **hard-headed** commercial

decision.

他们正在作出一项清醒冷静的商业决策。

## hard-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **硬心肠的；冷酷的；无同情心的** If you describe someone as **hard-hearted**, you disapprove of the fact that they have no sympathy for other people and do not care if people are hurt or made unhappy.

You would have to be pretty **hard-hearted** not

to feel something for him.

只有铁石心肠的人才会对他无动于衷。

## hard labour

in AM, use 美国英语用 hard labor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**作为刑罚的**) **苦工，苦役** **Hard labour** is hard physical work which people have to do as punishment for a crime.

The sentence of the court was twelve years'

**hard labour**, to be served in a British prison.

法庭判其在一所英国监狱里服12年苦役。

## hard-left

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诚挚的；衷心的；真心实意的** **Heartfelt** is used to describe a deep or sincere feeling or wish.

My **heartfelt** sympathy goes out to all the

relatives.

我对所有的亲人表示由衷的慰问。

## hard left

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (**政治**) **极左派成员** You use **hard left** to describe those members of a left wing political group or party who have the most extreme political beliefs.

...the **hard-left** view that foreign forces should

not have been sent.

认为不该派遣驻海外部队的极左派观点

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 far left

## hard luck

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**非自身造成的**) **坏运气，霉运** If you say that someone had some **hard luck**, or that a situation was **hard luck** on them, you mean that something bad happened to them and you are implying that it was not their fault.

We had a bit of **hard luck** this season...

我们本季运气不太好。

It was jolly **hard luck** on him, wasn't it?

他可真倒霉，不是吗？

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**自身造成的**) **不幸；不走运** If someone says that a bad situation affecting you is just your **hard luck**, they do not care about it or think you should be helped, often because they think it is your fault.

The shop assistants didn't really want to discuss

the matter, saying it was just my **hard luck**.

店员根本不想谈论此事，说这完全是我运气太差。

**3** CONVENTION 惯用语 (**表示同情**) **真不幸，真不走运** You can say '**hard luck**' to someone to show that you are sorry they have not got or done something that they had wanted to get or do.

Hard luck, chaps, but don't despair too much.

真不走运，伙计们，不过别太灰心。

## hard-nosed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精明务实的；不感情用事的；坚韧的** You use **hard-nosed** to describe someone who is tough and realistic, and who takes decisions on practical grounds rather than emotional ones.

If nothing else, Doug is a **hard-nosed**

businessman.

别的不说，道格起码是个精明务实的商人。

## hard of hearing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有听觉障碍的；耳背的** Someone who is **hard of hearing** is not able to hear properly.

## hard porn

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赤裸裸的色情作品；暴力色情作品** **Hard porn** is pornography that shows sex in a very detailed way, or shows very violent or unpleasant sex.

## hard right

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **极右派成员** You use **hard right** to describe those members of a right wing political group or party who have the most extreme political beliefs.

...the appearance of **hard-right** political

groupings.

极右派政治团体的出现

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 far right

## hard sell

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **强行推销；硬性销售** A **hard sell** is a method of selling in which the salesperson puts a lot of pressure on someone to make them buy something.

...a double-glazing firm whose **hard-sell**

techniques were exposed by a consumer

programme.

其强行推销手段被一个消费者节目曝光的双层玻璃

窗生产公司

## hard shoulder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**高速公路及其他道路旁的**) **紧急停车处，硬质路肩** **The hard shoulder** is the area at the side of a motorway or other road where you are allowed to stop if your car breaks down.

in AM, use 美国英语用 shoulder

## hard up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拮据的；缺钱的** If you are **hard up**, you have very little money.

Her parents were very **hard up**.

她的父母手头很拮据。

## hardware store

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五金（制品）商店** A **hardware store** is a shop where articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans are sold.

## hard-wearing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **耐用的；耐磨的；经穿的** Something that is **hard-wearing** is strong and well-made so that it lasts for a long time and stays in good condition even though it is used a lot.

...**hard-wearing** cotton shirts.

经穿的棉质衬衫

in AM, use 美国英语用 long-wearing

## hard-wired

**1** ADJ 形容词 (**计算机系统**) **硬接线的，硬连线的** A **hard-wired** part of a computer forms part of its hardware.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (**能力、方法、活动类型**) **基本的，固有的，无法改变的** If an ability, approach, or type of activity is **hard-wired** into the brain, it is a

basic one and cannot be changed.

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## hard-won

**1** ADJ 形容词 来之不易的；努力争取的 If you describe something that someone has gained or achieved as **hard-won**, you mean that they worked hard to gain or achieve it.

The dispute could destroy Australia's **hard-won** reputation for industrial stability.

这场纠纷可能会让澳大利亚劳资关系稳定这一来之不易的名声毁于一旦。

## hardworking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 努力的；勤奋的 If you describe someone as **hard-working**, you mean that they work very hard.

He was **hardworking** and energetic.

他工作努力，精力充沛。

## harebrained

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、理论) 愚蠢的，不切实际的 You use **hare-brained** to describe a scheme or theory which you consider to be very foolish and which you think is unlikely to be successful or true.

This isn't the first **hare-brained** scheme he's had.

这已经不是他制定的第一个愚蠢方案了。

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## harem

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指伊斯兰教徒的) 妻妾，女眷 If a man, especially a Muslim, has several wives or sexual partners living in his house, they can be referred to as his **harem**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (妻妾居住的) 闺房，内室 A **harem** is a part of a building where a harem lives.

## haricot bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (可食用的) 菜豆，扁豆 **Haricot beans** are small white beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They are often sold dried rather than fresh.

## hark back to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与(过去的某事物)类似；以(过去的某事物)为模型 If you say that one thing **harks back to** another thing in the past, you mean it is similar to it or takes it as a model.

...pitched roofs, which **hark back to** the Victorian era.

仿效维多利亚时代建筑风格的尖屋顶

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回想；重提；使想起 When people **hark back to** something in the past, they remember it or remind someone of it.

The result devastated me at the time. Even now I **hark back to** it.

当时的结果让我伤心欲绝，即便是现在我仍记得那一幕。

## harlequin

**1** ADJ 形容词 (常为菱形图案组成的) 五颜六色的 You use **harlequin** to describe something that has a lot of different colours, often in a diamond pattern.

...the striking **harlequin** floor.

醒目的彩色地板

## harlot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 娼妓；淫妇 If someone describes a woman as a **harlot**, they disapprove of her because she is a prostitute, or because she looks or behaves like a prostitute.

## harmonica

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 口琴 A **harmonica** is a small musical instrument. You play the harmonica by moving it across your lips and blowing and sucking air through it.

## harpist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 竖琴师；弹竖琴的人 A **harpist** is someone who plays the harp.

## harp on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 唠唠叨叨地说个不停；喋喋不休 If you say that someone **harps on** a subject, or **harps on about** it, you mean that they keep on talking about it in a way that other people find annoying.

Jones **harps on** this theme more than on any other...

这个话题最能让琼斯唠叨个没完。

She concentrated on the good parts of her trip instead of **harping on** about the bad.

她着重说了自己旅途中遇到的开心事，并没有唠叨那些不愉快的事。

## harpoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (捕鲸等用的) 鱼镖，鱼叉，捕鲸叉 A **harpoon** is a long pointed weapon with a long rope attached to it, which is fired or thrown by people hunting whales or large sea fish.

**2** VERB 动词 用鱼叉捕获(鲸鱼等) To **harpoon** a whale or large fish means to hit it with a harpoon.

Norwegian whalers said yesterday they had **harpooned** a female minke whale.

挪威的捕鲸人说昨天他们用捕鲸叉捕获了一头雌性小须鲸。

## harpsichord

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 拨弦古钢琴；大键琴 A **harpsichord** is an old-fashioned musical instrument rather like a small piano. When you press the keys, the strings are pulled, rather than being hit by hammers as in a piano.

## harpy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 哈比(古典神话中的鸟身人面女妖，性残忍而贪婪) In classical mythology, **the harpies** were creatures with the bodies of birds and the faces of women. They flew quickly and were cruel and greedy.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 凶悍贪婪的妇人；泼妇；恶妇 If you refer to a woman as a **harpy**, you mean that she is very cruel or violent.

...a snobby, scheming **harpy** who sells off the family silverware.

低价变卖家传银器的势利狡诈的泼妇

## harridan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 泼妇；恶婆；母夜叉 If you call a woman a **harridan**, you mean that she is unpleasant and speaks too forcefully.

She was a mean old **harridan**.

她是个刻薄的老泼妇。

## harrow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 耙 A **harrow** is a piece of farm equipment consisting of a row of blades fixed to a heavy frame. When it is pulled over ploughed land, the blades break up large lumps of soil.

## harvester

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [combine harvester](#) ; 收割机 A **harvester** is a machine which cuts and often collects crops such as wheat, maize, or vegetables.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 收割庄稼的人；收割者 You can refer to a person who cuts, picks, or gathers crops as a **harvester**.

## harvest festival

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (基督教的) 秋收感恩节, 收获节 A **harvest festival** is a Christian church service held every autumn to thank God for the harvest.

## has

The auxiliary verb is pronounced /həz, strong 强读 hæz/. The main verb is usually pronounced /'hæz/. 助动词读作 /həz, strong 强读 hæz/. 实义动词通常在句中作重读。

**1** **Has** is the third person singular of the present tense of **have**.

## has-been

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 过气的人物; 风光不再的人 If you describe someone as a **has-been**, you are indicating in an unkind way that they were important or respected in the past, but they are not now.

...the so-called experts and various **has-beens** who foist opinions on us.

将观点强加给我们的所谓专家和各式过气人物

## hash browns

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 煎马铃薯饼; 烤薯饼 **Hash browns** or **hashed browns** are potatoes that have been chopped into small pieces, formed into small cakes, and cooked on a grill or in a frying pan.

## hashish

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大麻麻醉剂, 哈希什 (一种毒品) **Hashish** is an illegal drug made from the hemp plant which some people smoke like a cigarette to make them feel relaxed.

## hasn't

**1** ( **has not** 的常用口语形式 ) **Hasn't** is the usual spoken form of 'has not'.

## hasp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (门、盖子上的) 搭扣 A **hasp** is a flat piece of metal with a long hole in it, fastened to the edge of a door or lid. To close the door or lid, you push the hasp over a metal loop fastened to the other part and put a lock through the loop.

## hassock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂里的) 跪垫 A **hassock** is a cushion for kneeling on in a church.

## hast

**1** ( **have** 的第二人称单数的过时形式, 与 **you** 的过时形式 **thou** 连用 ) **Hast** is an old-fashioned second person singular form of the verb 'have'. It is used with 'thou' which is an old-fashioned form of 'you'.

## hatband

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 帽带 (指帽檐之上的一圈装饰性布带) A **hatband** is a strip of cloth that is put round a hat above the brim as a decoration.

## hatbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 帽盒 A **hatbox** is a cylindrical box in which a hat can be carried and stored.

## hatchback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 掀背式轿车 A **hatchback** is a car with an extra door at the back which opens upwards.

## hatchery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指鱼的) 孵化场, 孵卵处 A **hatchery** is a place where people control the hatching of eggs, especially fish eggs.

## hatchet job

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 攻击; 诋毁 To do a **hatchet job** on someone or something means to say or write something mentioning many bad things about them, which harms their reputation.

Unfortunately, his idea of bold journalism was a **hatchet job**, portraying the staff in a negative light.

很遗憾, 他所谓的大胆新闻报道是一种恶毒攻击, 对工作人员进行了负面的报道。

## hatchet man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 刀斧手, 刽子手 (指机构内执行大量裁员任务的人) You can refer to someone who makes changes in an organization by getting rid of lots of people as a **hatchet man**, especially if you think they do so in an unnecessarily harsh way.

They reckoned he was a **hatchet man**, out to shred the workforce and crush the union.

他们估计他是上司派来的刽子手, 专门对工人大开杀戒, 大肆镇压工会。

## hatch out

**1** →see: [hatch.2](#);

## hatchway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [hatch](#) A **hatchway** is the same as a hatch.

## hate campaign

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 仇恨运动; 诋毁运动 A **hate campaign** is a series of actions which are intended to harm or upset someone, or to make other people have a low opinion of them.

The media has waged a virulent **hate campaign** against her.

新闻界向她发起了恶毒攻击。

## hate crime

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指针对同性恋者和少数民族的) 仇恨犯罪, 仇视性犯罪 A **hate crime** is a crime, especially against people such as homosexuals and members of ethnic minorities, that is motivated by feelings of hatred.

## hateful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极坏的; 可恶的; 令人讨厌的 Someone or something that is **hateful** is extremely bad or unpleasant.

I'm sorry. That was a **hateful** thing to say.

对不起, 我不该说那么难听的话。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心怀仇恨的; 充满憎恨的 Someone who is **hateful** hates someone else.

These are not necessarily **hateful**, malicious people.

这些人不一定心怀仇恨, 恶毒伤人。

...a lying, **hateful** and racist campaign.

充满谎言、仇恨和种族主义情绪的运动

## hate mail

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶毒信件; 恐吓信 If someone receives **hate mail**, they receive unpleasant or threatening letters.

## hater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 痛恨...的人 If you call someone a **hater** of something, you mean that they strongly dislike that thing.

Braccio was a **hater** of idleness.

布拉乔痛恨游手好闲。

**Hater** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

He was reputed to be a woman-**hater**...

据说他是个厌女者。

A mustache-**hater**, he is said once to have made an employee shave before he got a raise.

他讨厌留胡子, 据说他曾经要求一位员工剃去胡子后才给他加薪。

## hath

**1** ( **have** 的第三人称单数的过时形式 ) **Hath** is an old-fashioned third person singular form of the verb 'have'.

## hatpin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以把女帽别在头发上的) 帽针 A **hatpin** is a metal pin which can be pushed through a woman's hat and through her hair to keep the hat in position.

## haughty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高傲自大的; 倨傲无礼的; 目中无人的 You use **haughty** to describe someone's behaviour or appearance when you disapprove of the fact that they seem to be very proud and to think that they are better than other people.

He spoke in a **haughty** tone.

他说起话来口气傲慢。

## haughtily



Toni looked at him rather haughtily.

托尼很傲慢地看着他。

## haulage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公路货运业** Haulage is the business of transporting goods by road.

The haulage company was a carrier of machine parts to Turkey.

该公路货运公司负责将机械零件运往土耳其。

## hauler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 haulier** A hauler is the same as a haulier .

## haulier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公路货运商；公路货运承运人** A haulier is a company or a person that transports goods by road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hauler

## haunch

**1** PHRASE 短语 **以蹲姿** If you get down on your haunches, you lower yourself towards the ground so that your legs are bent under you and you are balancing on your feet.

Edgar squatted on his haunches...

埃德加蹲着。

Ferris was crouched down on his haunches.

费里斯蹲伏着。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动物的)腰腿；(人的)臀部** The haunches of an animal or person are the area of the body which includes the bottom, the hips, and the tops of the legs.

## haute couture

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高级时装设计与制作；高级时装** Haute couture refers to the designing and making of high-quality fashion clothes, or to the clothes themselves.

## hauteur

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **傲慢；自大；倨傲** You can use hauteur to describe behaviour which you think is proud and arrogant.

Once, she had been put off by his hauteur.

她曾经对他的傲慢很反感。

## have-nots

**1** PHRASE 短语 **富人和穷人** If you refer to two groups of people as haves and have-nots, you mean that the first group are very wealthy and the second group are very poor. You can also refer generally to poor people as have-nots .

The stark contrast between the haves and have-nots has always existed but in a recession the injustices become more painful...

虽然富人和穷人之间一直差距悬殊，但这种不公在经济萧条期愈加显得令人难以接受。

The position of the have-nots in our society could deteriorate even further.

穷人的社会地位可能会进一步恶化。

## haven't

**1** ( have not 的常用口语形式 ) Haven't is the usual spoken form of 'have not'.

## haversack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **帆布背包** A haversack is a canvas bag that is usually worn over one shoulder.

## haves

**1** haves and have-nots → see: [have-nots](#) ;

## haw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **山楂果** Haws are the red berries produced by hawthorn trees in autumn.

**2** EXCLAM 感叹语 **嘻嘻(文学作品中表示笑声，尤指嘲弄或轻蔑的笑声)** Writers sometimes use 'haw haw' to show that one of their characters is laughing, especially in a rather unpleasant or superior way.

Look at the plebs! Getting all muddy! Haw haw haw!

看看这些多巴佬儿！满身污泥！嘻嘻嘻嘻！

**3** PHRASE 短语 **支支吾吾；吞吞吐吐；嗫嚅** If you hem and haw, or in British English hum and haw, you take a long time to say something because you cannot think of the right words, or because you are not sure what to say.

Tim hemmed and hawed, but finally told his boss the truth.

蒂姆起初支支吾吾，但最终还是把真相告诉了老板。

## hawk around

**1** → see: [hawk.4](#) ;

## hawkish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政客或政府)鹰派的，主战的，主张采取强硬政策的** Journalists use hawkish to describe politicians or governments who are in favour of using force to achieve something, rather than using peaceful and diplomatic methods.

He is one of the most hawkish members of the new cabinet.

他是新内阁中鹰派色彩最浓的成员之一。

## hawser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指船上的)纜索** A hawser is a large heavy rope, especially one used on a ship.

## haystack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(露天)干草堆，干草垛** A haystack is a large, solid pile of hay, often covered with a straw roof to protect it, which is left in the field until it is needed.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **落进干草垛里的一根针(比喻如大海捞针般难找的东西)** If you are trying to find something and say that it is like looking for a needle in a haystack, you mean that you are very unlikely indeed to find it.

## haywire

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失控的；乱套的** If something goes haywire, it goes out of control or starts doing the wrong thing.

Many Americans think their legal system has gone haywire.

很多美国人认为他们的司法体系已经乱套了。

## hazelnut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **榛子；榛实** Hazelnuts are nuts from a hazel tree, which can be eaten.

## H-bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **氢弹** An H-bomb is a bomb in which energy is released from hydrogen atoms.

## HDTV

**1** 高清(清晰度)电视；高分辨率电视 HDTV is a digital television system that gives a much clearer picture than traditional television systems. HDTV is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'high definition television'.

HDTV is especially useful if there are a lot of special effects.

有很多特效的时候，高清电视就格外有用了。

## H.E.

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 **阁下(对大使等重要官员的尊称)** H.E. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) His Excellency or Her Excellency and is used in the title of an important official such as an ambassador.

...H.E. the Italian Ambassador.

意大利大使阁下

## he

He is a third person singular pronoun. He is used as the subject of a verb. he是第三人称单数名词，用作动词的主语。

**1** PRON-SING 单数型代词 **他；它(指雄性动物)** You use he to refer to a man, boy, or male animal.

He could never quite remember all our names...

他永远也无法记住我们所有人的名字。

He lives in Rapid City, South Dakota...

他住在南达科他州的拉皮德市。

Our dog Rex did all sorts of tricks. I cried when he died.

我们的狗雷克斯会玩各种各样的把戏。它死的时候我哭了。

**2** PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(书面英语中泛指人)**

她（有些人不喜欢这种用法，更倾向于使用 **he or she** 或 **they**）In written English, **he** is sometimes used to refer to a person without saying whether that person is a man or a woman. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'he or she' or 'they'.

The teacher should encourage the child to proceed as far as **he** can, and when **he** is stuck, ask for help.

老师应该鼓励孩子尽量自己去做，遇到困难时，寻求帮助。

**3** PRON-SING 单数型代词（某些宗教中）上帝 In some religions, **He** is used to refer to God.

## headband

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（扎在头上的）束发带，头带 A **headband** is a narrow strip of material which you can wear around your head across your forehead, for example to keep hair or sweat out of your eyes.

## headboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 床头板 A **headboard** is an upright board at the end of a bed where you lay your head.

## head boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（学校中挑选出的）男生代表 The **head boy** of a school is the boy who is the leader of the prefects and who often represents the school on public occasions.

## headbutt

**1** VERB 动词 用头撞 If someone **head-butts** you, they hit you with the top of their head.

He was said to have head-butted one policeman and stamped on another's hand.

据说，他用头撞了一名警察，还踩了另一名警察的手。

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## head count

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 人数统计；统计出的人数；雇员人数 If you do a **head count**, you count the number of people present. You can also use **head count** to talk about the number of people that are present at an event, or that an organization employs.

## headdress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 头饰 A **headdress** is something that is worn on a person's head for decoration.

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## headfirst

**1** ADV 副词 头朝前地 If you move **head-first** in a particular direction, your head is the part of your body that is furthest forward as you are moving.

He had apparently fallen head-first down the stairwell...

他显然是从楼梯井口一头栽了下来。

My mate dived **headfirst** through a window and I ran down the hallway.

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## headgear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帽子；头饰 You use **headgear** to refer to hats or other things worn on the head.

## head girl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（学校中挑选出的）女生代表 The **head girl** of a school is the girl who is the leader of the prefects and who often represents the school on public occasions.

## headhunt

**1** VERB 动词 物色（人才）；挖走（人才） If someone who works for a particular company is **headhunted**, they leave that company because another company has approached them and offered them another job with better pay and higher status.

He was **headhunted** by Barkers last October to build an advertising team...

去年10月他被巴克斯公司挖走了，负责组建一个广告团队。

They may **headhunt** her for the vacant position of Executive Producer.

他们可能会挖她去填补执行制片人这一空缺职位。

## headhunter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 物色人才的人；猎头 A **headhunter** is a person who tries to persuade someone to leave their job and take another job which has better pay and more status.

## headlamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **headlight** A **headlamp** is the same as a headlight.

## headland

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 陆岬；海角 A **headland** is a narrow piece of land which sticks out from the coast into the sea.

## headless

**1** ADJ 形容词（人或动物）被砍去头的，无头的 If the body of a person or animal is **headless**, the head has been cut off.

## headline-grabbing

**1** ADJ 形容词 吸引注意力的；（尤指）成为新闻焦点的 A **headline-grabbing** statement or activity is one that is intended to attract a lot of attention, especially from the media.

...a series of **headline-grabbing** announcements.

一系列吸引媒体注意力的声明

## headliner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（演出中的）主要演员，主角 A **headliner** is the main performer or group of performers in a show.

We have introduced singers like Madeline Bell as **headliners** and I think the club is beginning to take off.

我们已经聘请了马德琳·贝尔等歌手担任主唱，我认为俱乐部马上就会有起色了。

## headman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（村庄的）村长；（部落的）酋长，头人 A **headman** is the chief or leader of a tribe in a village.

## head off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拦截；拦住 If you **head off** a person, animal, or vehicle, you move to a place in front of them in order to capture them or make them change the direction they are moving in.

He changed direction swiftly, turned into the hallway and **headed her off**.

他迅速改变方向，拐进走廊截住了她。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻止，防止（尤指不愉快的事）发生 If you **head something off**, especially something unpleasant, you take action before it is

expected to happen in order to prevent it from happening.

He would ask Congress to intervene and **head off** a strike...

他将要求国会进行干预，防止发生罢工。

You have to be good at spotting trouble on the way and heading it off.

你必须善于发现潜在的麻烦并加以化解。

## head of state

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **国家元首** (如总统、国王或女王) A **head of state** is the leader of a country, for example a president, king, or queen.

## headquartered

1 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **总部设在...** If an organization is **headquartered** in a particular place, that is where its main offices are.

The company is **headquartered** in Chicago.

公司总部设在芝加哥。

## headrest

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指汽车前座上的) **头靠, 头枕** A **headrest** is the part of the back of a seat on which you can lean your head, especially one on the front seat of a car.

## headroom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (屋顶或桥下的) **净空**

**Headroom** is the amount of space below a roof or bridge.

The forecabin, with 6ft **headroom**, also has plenty of room to stand and get dressed.

前舱有6英尺高的净空，也有足够的空间供人站立和穿衣服。

## headscarf

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (穆斯林妇女戴的) **头巾** A **headscarf** is a head covering which Muslim women wear.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (包) **头巾** A **headscarf** is a small square scarf which some women wear round their heads, for example to keep it tidy.

## headset

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (头戴式) **耳机, 耳麦** A **headset** is a small pair of headphones that you can use for listening to a radio or recorded music, or for using a telephone.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头戴式视图器** A **headset** is a piece of equipment that you wear on your head so you can see computer images or images from a camera in front of your eyes.

Soon the wearer of a virtual reality **headset** will be able to be 'present' at sporting or theatrical events staged thousands of miles away.

不久，戴上虚拟现实的头戴式视图器，人们将能“现场观看”几千英里之外进行的体育比赛或剧场演出。

## headship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校或院系的) **领导地位 (或职务)** A **headship** is the position of being the head of a school, college, or department.

I feel sure you'll be offered the **headship**.

我坚信你会被邀请担任领导职务。

## head start

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **领先; 占先** If you have a **head start** on other people, you have an advantage over them in something such as a competition or race.

Hungarian businessmen have had a **head start** over most of their Eastern European neighbors...

匈牙利商人已经领先于东欧邻国的大多数同行了。

A good education gives your child a **head start** in life.

良好的教育会让你的孩子在人生的起跑线上比别人领先一步。

## headstone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓碑** A **headstone** is a large stone which stands at one end of a grave, usually with the name of the dead person carved on it.

## headstrong

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的; 任性的; 刚愎自用的** If you refer to someone as **headstrong**, you are slightly critical of the fact that they are determined to do what they want.

He's young, very **headstrong**, but he's a good man underneath.

他年青、任性，但骨子里是个好人。

## head teacher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中小学的) **校长** A **head teacher** is a teacher who is in charge of a school.

## head-to-head

1 ADJ 形容词 **正面交锋的; 短兵相接的** A **head-to-head** contest or competition is one in which two people or groups compete directly against each other.

He won a **head-to-head** battle with NF leader Jean-Marie Le Pen.

他在和国民阵线领袖让-马里·勒庞的正面交锋中获得了胜利。

**Head-to-head** is also an adverb.

Canadian business cannot compete **head-to-head** with American business.

加拿大企业无力同美国企业正面交锋。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **正面交锋的比赛** A **head-to-head** is a head-to-head contest or competition.

...a **head-to-head** between the champion and the aspiring champion.

卫冕冠军和挑战者之间的正面交锋

## head up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **领导; 主管; 负责** The person who **heads up** a group, organization, or activity is the leader of it.

Judge Frederick Lacey headed up the investigation...

弗雷德里克·莱西法官负责该项调查。

We asked ourselves what we wanted from our management structure and who we wanted to head it up.

我们问自己，我们想要自己的管理结构做些什么，希望它由谁来领导。

## headwind

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **逆风; 顶头风** A **headwind** is a wind which blows in the opposite direction to the one in which you are moving.

## headword

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (词典中的) **词目** In a dictionary, a **headword** is a word which is followed by an explanation of its meaning.

## health care worker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **医疗 (保健) 工作人员** A **health care worker** is someone who works in a hospital or health centre.

## health centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 health center

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **卫生院; 医疗中心** A **health centre** is a building in which a group of doctors have offices or surgeries where their patients can visit them.

## health club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **健身俱乐部** A **health club** is a private club that people go to in order to do exercise and have beauty treatments.

## health farm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **健康会馆; 减肥中心** A **health farm** is a hotel where people go to get fitter or lose weight by exercising and eating special food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 spa

## healthful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有益于健康的; 促进健康的** Something that is **healthful** is good for your health.

Does the college cafeteria provide a **healthful** diet?...

大学餐厅供应的膳食是否有益健康呢?

Chinese cooking is both low in calories and **healthful**.

中餐不仅热量低，而且对健康有益。

## health visitor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 家访护士(指上门提供健康护理等指导的护士) In Britain, a **health visitor** is a nurse whose job is to visit people in their homes and offer advice on matters such as how to look after very young babies or people with physical disabilities.

## heal up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (伤口) 痊愈, 愈合 When an injury **heals up**, it becomes completely healthy again.

Before too long my lung abscess healed up.  
没多久, 我的肺脓肿就痊愈了。

## hearer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 听者; 听众 Your **hearers** are the people who are listening to you speak.

He knew that his **hearers** wanted to hear this story...

他知道自己的听众想听这个故事。

Communication of whatever sort involves not just a speaker but a **hearer** too.

任何一种交流都不仅要有说话者, 还要有听者。

## hearing aid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 助听器 A **hearing aid** is a device which people with hearing difficulties wear in their ear to enable them to hear better.

## hearing dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (经过专门训练为聋人提供帮助的) 助聋犬 **Hearing dogs** are dogs that have been specially trained to help deaf people.

## hearing-impaired

**1** 听觉受损的; 有听力障碍的 A **hearing-impaired** person cannot hear as well as most people.

Some **hearing-impaired** children may work harder to overcome their handicap.

一些有听障的儿童可能需要花更大的力气来克服这一缺陷。

The **hearing-impaired** are people who are hearing-impaired. **听觉障碍者**

The **hearing-impaired** say digital phones interfere with hearing aids.

听觉障碍者反映数字电话会对助听器造成干扰。

## hear out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 听...把话说完 If you **hear someone out**, you listen to them without interrupting them until they have finished saying everything that they want to say.

MPs **heard him out** in silence...

下院议员静静地听他把话讲完。

Perhaps, when you've **heard me out**, you'll appreciate the reason for secrecy...

也许当你听我把话讲完后, 你就会明白为什么要保密了。

He shows keen interest in his friends, **hearing out** their problems and offering counsel.

他对自己的朋友表现出极大的关注, 聆听他们的难题并提出忠告。

## hearsay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 传闻; 谣言; 道听途说 **Hearsay** is information which you have been told but do not know to be true.

Much of what was reported to them was **hearsay**...

向他们汇报的消息中很多都是道听途说。

Rumour, myth and **hearsay** obscure the truth after months of bloodshed.

杀戮持续了数月后, 真相在谣言、谎话和传闻的遮掩下变得模糊不清。

## hearse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 灵车; 柩车 A **hearse** is a large car that carries the coffin at a funeral.

## heart attack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 心脏病发作 If someone has a **heart attack**, their heart begins to beat very irregularly or stops completely.

He died of a **heart attack** brought on by overwork.

他死于过劳引起的心脏病发作。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 震惊; 大怒 If you say that someone will have a **heart attack** about something, you are emphasizing that they will be very shocked or angry.

She'll have a **heart attack** if I tell her.

如果我告诉她, 她会气坏的。

## heartbreaking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人心碎的; 使人悲痛的 Something that is **heartbreaking** makes you feel extremely sad and upset.

This year we won't even be able to buy presents for our grandchildren. It's **heartbreaking**.

今年我们甚至无法给自己的孙儿辈买礼物了。这真让人心碎。

## heartbroken

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极度伤心的; 心碎的; 悲痛欲绝的 Someone who is **heartbroken** is very sad and emotionally upset.

Was your daddy **heartbroken** when they got a divorce?

他们离婚时你爸爸是不是很伤心?

## heartburn

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (消化不良引起的) 胃灼热, 烧心 **Heartburn** is a painful burning sensation in your chest, caused by indigestion.

## -hearted

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与 kind, cold 等形容词连用构成形容词) 表示“心地...的”, “心肠...的”, “心情...的” -**hearted** combines with adjectives such as 'kind' or 'cold' to form adjectives which indicate that someone has a particular character or personality or is in a particular mood.

They are now realising just how much they owe to **kind-hearted** strangers...

他们现在开始意识到那些心地善良的陌生人帮了他们多大的忙。

That Harriet is a **cold-hearted** bitch...

那个哈丽雅特是个心肠冷酷的婊子。

I tried to be **light-hearted**.

我试图让心情轻松起来。

## hearth rug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉前地毯 A **hearth rug** is a rug which is put in front of a fireplace.

## heartless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 残忍的; 狠心的; 无情的 If you describe someone as **heartless**, you mean that they are cruel and unkind, and have no sympathy for anyone or anything.

I couldn't believe they were so **heartless**...

我无法相信他们竟如此狠心。

It was a **heartless** thing to do.

这样做太残忍了。

## heartrending

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人悲痛的; 令人心碎的 You use **heartrending** to describe something that causes you to feel great sadness and pity.

...**heart-rending** pictures of refugees...

令人心碎的难民照片

I heard the most **heartrending** screams and moans.

我听到了最让人揪心的尖叫和呻吟。

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## heartstrings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 心弦; 内心最深处的感情 If you say that someone or something tugs at your **heartstrings**, you mean that they cause you to feel

strong emotions, usually sadness or pity.

She knows exactly how to tug at readers' heartstrings.

她对如何牵动读者的心弦了如指掌。

## heart-throb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **魅力男子**；**(女人心中的)大众情人，万人迷** If you describe a man as a **heart-throb**, you mean that he is physically very attractive, so that a lot of women fall in love with him.

## heart-to-heart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **贴心的谈话**；**坦率的谈心** A **heart-to-heart** is a conversation between two people, especially close friends, in which they talk freely about their feelings or personal problems.

I've had a **heart-to-heart** with him...

我和他进行了一次推心置腹的谈话。

Before the wedding, I had a **heart-to-heart** talk with my mother.

婚礼前，我和母亲好好谈了谈心。

## heart-warming

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暖人心房的**；**使人愉快的** Something that is **heart-warming** causes you to feel happy, usually because something nice has happened to people.

...the **heart-warming** story of enemies who discover a shared humanity.

敌对双方发现了共通人性的感人故事

## heathen

1 ADJ 形容词 **不信教的**；**异教徒的** **Heathen** means having no religion, or belonging to a religion that is not Christianity, Judaism, or Islam.

He preached the Gospel to the **heathen** locals from this spot.

他曾在这里向不信教的当地人宣讲《福音书》。

...a **heathen** temple.

异教徒的庙宇

The **heathen** are heathen people. **异教徒**

They first set out to convert the **heathen**.

他们首先着手使异教徒皈依。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **没有宗教信仰的人** People sometimes refer to other people who have no religion as **heathens**, especially if they do not like the way they behave as a result of this.

She called us all **heathens** and hypocrites.

她称我们都是不信神的伪君子。

## heat stroke

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 sunstroke** **Heat stroke** is the same as **sunstroke**.

## heat up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指将已经冷掉的熟食)加热** When you **heat** something **up**, especially food which has already been cooked and allowed to go cold, you make it hot.

Freda heated up a pie for me.

弗雷达为我热了一块馅饼。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **激化**；**加剧**；**变得激烈(或热烈)** When a situation **heats up**, things start to happen much more quickly and with increased interest and excitement among the people involved.

Then in the last couple of years, the movement for democracy began to **heat up**.

然后在过去几年里，民主运动开始升温。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **变热** When something **heats up**, it gradually becomes hotter.

In the summer her mobile home heats up like an oven.

夏天一到，她的活动住房就变得像烤炉一样热。

## heatwave

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热浪**；**奇热时期** A **heatwave** is a period of time during which the weather is much hotter than usual.

## heavenly body

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **天体** A **heavenly body** is a planet, star, moon, or other natural object in space.

## heaven-sent

1 ADJ 形容词 **适时的**；**天赐的** You use **heaven-sent** to describe something such as an opportunity which is unexpected, but which is very welcome because it occurs at just the right time.

It will be a **heaven-sent** opportunity to prove himself.

这将是他证明自己的天赐良机。

## heavenward

1 ADV 副词 **朝向天空**；**向着天国** **Heavenward** means towards the sky or to heaven.

He rolled his eyes **heavenward** in disgust.

他厌恶地翻着白眼。

## heave to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(船只)停航** When a boat or ship **heaves to**, it stops moving.

Captain Cornish repeated his order to **heave to**.

科尼什船长再次下达了停航的命令。

## heavily

1 ADV 副词 See also: **heavily**；**缓慢沉痛地**；**费力地**；**沉重地** If someone says something **heavily**, they say it in a slow way which shows a feeling such as sadness, tiredness, or annoyance.

'I didn't even think about her,' he said **heavily**.

“我甚至没有想过她，”他沉重地说道。

## heavy cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高脂浓奶油** **Heavy cream** is very thick cream.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **double cream**

## heavy industry

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重工业** **Heavy industry** is industry in which large machines are used to produce raw materials or to make large objects.

...the policy of redirecting investment to heavy industries like steel and energy.

将投资转移到钢铁和能源等重工业领域的政策

## heavy metal

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重金属摇滚乐** **Heavy metal** is a type of very loud rock music with a fast beat.

...a German **heavy metal** band named The Scorpions.

名叫“蝎子”的德国重金属摇滚乐队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重金属** A **heavy metal** is a metallic element with a high density. Many heavy metals are poisonous.

...the toxic **heavy metal**, cadmium.

有毒重金属镉

## heavy-set

1 ADJ 形容词 **(体格)粗壮的，敦实的** Someone who is **heavy-set** has a large solid body.

## hector

1 VERB 动词 **威吓**；**欺凌** If you say that someone is **hectoring** you, you do not like the way they are trying to make you do something by bothering you and talking to you aggressively.

I suppose you'll **hector** me until I phone him.

我想若是不给他打电话，你就会一直威吓我。

## hectoring

In a loud, **hectoring** tone, Alan told us that he wasn't going to waste time discussing nonsense.

艾伦大声威逼我们说，他不会把时间浪费在讨论没用的事情上。

## he'd

1 (尤当 had 为助动词时，he had 的常用口语形式) **He'd** is the usual spoken form of 'he had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Steve had told her that **he'd** been in an accident on Wednesday night...

史蒂夫已经告诉过她自己周三晚上出了事故。

He'd never learnt to read.

他一直都没学会识字。

2 (he would 的口语形式) **He'd** is a spoken form of 'he would'.

He'd come into the clubhouse every day.

他每天都会来俱乐部会所。

## hedge about

1 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 **(以各种规则或条**

件)束缚,限制 If you say that something such as an offer is **hedged about** or is **hedged around with rules or conditions**, you mean that there are a lot of rules or conditions.

The offer was hedged around with conditions...  
这一提议附有诸多条件。

Many reduced fares are hedged around with restrictions.  
很多优惠费率都带有限制条件。

## hedge fund

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **对冲基金** A **hedge fund** is an investment fund that invests large amounts of money using methods that involve a lot of risk.

## hedonism

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **享乐主义** **Hedonism** is the belief that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life.

## hedonist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **享乐主义者** A **hedonist** is someone who believes that having pleasure is the most important thing in life.

## hedonistic

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **享乐主义的** **Hedonistic** means relating to hedonism.

...the **hedonistic** pleasures of the South...  
南部的各种享乐消遣

The cookery course was serious and **hedonistic** at the same time.  
烹饪课既是一件严肃的事又是一种享受。

## heedless

**ADJ** 形容词 **不注意的;不留心的;掉以轻心的** If you are **heedless of** someone or something, you do not take any notice of them.

Heedless of time or any other consideration, they began to search the underwater cave...  
他们顾不上考虑时间或任何其他因素就开始寻找水下洞穴。

She was rummaging through the letters, scattering them about the table in her **heedless** haste.  
她在信件里乱翻,匆忙冒失之下将它们扔得满桌都是。

## heel over

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(大幅)倾侧** When something **heels over**, it leans over very far as if it is about to fall over.

The little sailing-boat moved briskly along, heeling over under a nice breeze.  
小帆船在和风中倾侧着轻快地向前开。

## heifer

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(未生育过的)小母牛** A **heifer** is a young cow that has not yet had a calf.

## heinous

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十恶不赦的;令人发指的** If you describe something such as a crime as **heinous**, you mean that it is extremely evil or horrible.

Her life has been permanently blighted by his **heinous** crime...  
他犯下的滔天罪行给她的生活蒙上了永久的阴影。

They are capable of the most **heinous** acts.  
他们能做出最邪恶的事情。

## heir apparent

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(职位等的)当然继承者** The **heir apparent** to a particular job or position is the person who is expected to have it after the person who has it now.

...a man who was once the **heir apparent** to a media empire...  
曾经是一个媒体帝国当仁不让的继任人的男子

He was seen as Mr Olsen's **heir apparent**.  
他被视为奥尔森先生理所当然的继任者。

## heiress

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指大笔财产的)女继承人** An **heiress** is a woman or girl who has the right to inherit property or a title, or who has inherited it, especially when this involves great wealth.

...the **heiress** to a jewellery empire.  
珠宝帝国的女继承人

...an American **heiress**.  
美国女继承人

## heirloom

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **祖传遗物;传家宝** An **heirloom** is an ornament or other object that has belonged to a family for a very long time and that has been handed down from one generation to another.

## heist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **抢劫; (尤指对金钱、珠宝或艺术品的)盗窃** A **heist** is a robbery, especially one in which money, jewellery, or art is stolen.

## held

**Held** is the past tense and past participle of **hold**.

## helicopter gunship

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **武装直升机** A **helicopter gunship** is a helicopter with large guns attached to it.

## helipad

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **直升机停机坪** A **helipad** is a place where helicopters can land and take off.

## heliport

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **直升机机场;直升机航站** A **heliport** is an airport for helicopters.

## helix

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **螺旋形;螺旋体** A **helix** is a spiral shape or form.

Coil the fibre into a **helix**.  
将纤维卷绕成螺旋形。

## he'll

**( he will 的常用口语形式 )** **He'll** is the usual spoken form of 'he will'.

By the time he's twenty **he'll** know everyone worth knowing in Washington.  
到20岁时,他就会认识华盛顿所有值得认识的人。

## hell-bent

**ADJ** 形容词 **决意的;不顾一切的** If you say that someone is **hell-bent on** doing something, you are emphasizing that they are determined to do it, even if this causes problems or difficulties for other people.

He accused Ford of being **hell-bent on** achieving its cuts by whatever means.  
他指责福特公司不择手段一心要实现削减。

...a side **hell-bent on** a place in the Premier League.  
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## Hellenic

**ADJ** 形容词 **古希腊人的;古希腊语的;古希腊文化的** **Hellenic** is used to describe the people, language, and culture of Ancient Greece.

## hellhole

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **地狱般的地方;鸟不拉屎的地方;环境极肮脏(或恶劣)的地方** If you call a place a **hellhole**, you mean that it is extremely unpleasant, usually because it is dirty and uncomfortable.

...stuck in this **hellhole** of a jail.  
困在这鬼监狱里

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **地狱般的；讨厌的；可憎的** You describe something as **hellish** to emphasize that it is extremely unpleasant.

The atmosphere in Washington is **hellish**...

华盛顿的气氛令人憎恶。

I'm sure you will remember from the **hellish** years of your boyhood.

我相信你一定记得自己梦魇般的童年时代的事情。

**2** ADV 副词 **...得要命；...得够呛** You use **hellish** to emphasize an unpleasant quality or its great extent.

It's **hellish** cold up here in winter.

这里的冬天冷得要命。

## hell-raiser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指喝醉酒后)爱胡闹的人**

If you describe someone as a **hell-raiser**, you mean that they often behave in a wild and unacceptable way, especially because they have drunk too much alcohol.

## helluva

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(表示强调)极好的，极坏的，庞大的** Some people say a **helluva** or **one helluva** to emphasize that something is very good, very bad, or very big.

It taught me a **helluva** lot about myself...

这让我对自己了解了很多。

The man did one **helluva** job getting it all together.

这家伙把事情全都料理妥当了，真是干得不错。

## helmsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舵手；操舵员** The **helmsman** of a boat is the person who is steering it.

## helping

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(食物的)一份，一客** A **helping of** food is the amount of it that you get in a single serving.

She gave them extra **helpings** of ice-cream.

她又给了他们几份冰激凌。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指某种特性的)一些，一定量** You can refer to an amount of something, especially a quality, as a **helping of** that thing.

It took a generous **helping** of entrepreneurial confidence to persevere during this incident.

在这一事件中坚持下来是有了充足的创业信心的。

## helpmate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指负责做饭、清洁等枯燥工作的)帮手，助手** If you say that one person is another person's **helpmate**, you mean that they help the other person in their life or work, especially by doing boring but necessary jobs for them such as cooking and cleaning.

## help off with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **帮...脱掉** If you **help** someone **off with** an item of clothing, you help them take it off.

He helped her off with her robe.

他帮她脱去袍子。

## help on with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **帮...穿上** If you **help** someone **on with** an item of clothing, you help them put it on.

'I'll get you a cab,' I said as I helped her on with her coat.

“我会帮你叫辆出租车，”我边帮她穿上外套边说。

## help out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **帮助...做事；借钱给...** If you **help** someone **out**, you help them by doing some work for them or by lending them some money.

I **help out** with the secretarial work...

我帮着做些秘书工作。

All these presents came to more money than I had, and my mother had to help me out...

我的钱不够买所有这些礼物，我母亲只好借了我一些钱。

He thought you'd been brought in from Toronto to **help out** the local police.

他认为你是从多伦多调过来协助当地警方工作的。

## helter-skelter

**1** ADJ 形容词 **匆促忙乱的；杂乱无章的** You use **helter-skelter** to describe something that is hurried and disorganized, especially when things happen very quickly, one after the other.

He now faces another crisis in his **helter-skelter** existence.

他乱糟糟的生活中现在又面临着另一个危机。

**Helter-skelter** is also an adverb.

...a panic-stricken crowd running **helter-skelter** to get away from the tear gas.

争相躲避催泪瓦斯的惊慌人群

## he-man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男子汉；健壮的男子** A **he-man** is a strong and very masculine man.

## hem in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **包围；环绕** If a place is **hemmed in** by mountains or by other places, it is surrounded by them.

Manchester is hemmed in by greenbelt countryside and by housing and industrial areas...

曼彻斯特周围环绕着绿色乡村带、住宅区和工业区。

The brick path to the door was hemmed in on either side by tall, unkempt boxwood hedges.

通往门口的砖路两旁是高大、杂乱的黄杨树篱。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **困住；限制；约束** If someone is **hemmed in** or if someone **hems** them in, they are prevented from moving or changing, for example because they are surrounded by people or obstacles.

The company's competitors complain that they are hemmed in by rigid legal contracts.

公司的竞争对手抱怨他们受到严格的法律合同的约束。

## hemline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(裙子的)下摆，底边；衣裙长度** The **hemline** of a dress or skirt is its lower edge. People sometimes use **hemline** to talk about how long a dress or skirt is.

Mickey favoured tight skirts with a **hemline** at the knee.

米基喜欢长度及膝的紧身短裙。

## hemlock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毒芹** **Hemlock** is a poisonous plant.

## hemoglobin

**1** →see: [haemoglobin](#) ;

## hemophilia

**1** →see: [haemophilia](#) ;

## hemophiliac

**1** →see: [haemophiliac](#) ;

## hemorrhage

**1** →see: [haemorrhage](#) ;

## hemorrhoid

**1** →see: [haemorrhoid](#) ;

## henceforward

**1** ADV 副词 **从今以后；此后** **Henceforward** means from this time on.

Henceforward France and Britain had a common interest...

自此法国和英国有了共同的利益。

He announced that it would **henceforward** be the custom to give him five rands each time a cow was slaughtered.

他宣布今后每屠宰一头母牛就要按规矩给他5兰特。

## henchman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **党徒；走狗；帮凶；打手** If you refer to someone as another person's **henchman**, you mean that they work for or support the other person, especially by doing unpleasant, violent, or dishonest things on their behalf.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸡舍；鸡棚** A **henhouse** is a special building where hens are kept.

## henna

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于染发或涂饰皮肤的棕红色) **散沫花染料** **Henna** is a reddish-brown dye that is made from the leaves of a shrub. It is used especially for colouring hair or skin.

## hen night

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为即将结婚的女子举行的、只邀请女宾的) **女性告别单身派对** A **hen night** is a party for a woman who is getting married very soon, to which only women are invited.

## hen party

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女性派对** A **hen party** is a party to which only women are invited.

## henpecked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 “妻管严”的；怕老婆的；惧内的 You use **hen-pecked** to describe a man when you disapprove of the fact that his wife, or another woman, is always telling him what to do or telling him that he has done something wrong.

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## heptathlon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女子七项全能 (运动)** The **heptathlon** is an athletics competition for women in which each athlete competes in seven different events.

## heraldic

1 ADJ 形容词 **纹章学的；纹章的** **Heraldic** means relating to heraldry.

...religious and **heraldic** symbols.  
宗教和纹章标志

## heraldry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纹章学** **Heraldry** is the study of coats of arms and of the history of the families who are entitled to have them.

## herbaceous border

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园等处种有多年生开花草本植物的) **花床，花带** A **herbaceous border** is a flower bed containing a mixture of plants that flower every year.

## herbalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **药草学** **Herbalism** is the practice of using herbs to treat illnesses.

## herbalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **药草栽培者；药草商** A **herbalist** is a person who grows or sells herbs that are used in medicine.

## herbivore

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **食草动物** A **herbivore** is an animal that only eats plants.

## herbivorous

1 食草的 **Herbivorous** animals eat only plants.

Mammoths were **herbivorous** mammals.  
猛犸是食草性哺乳动物。

## Herculean

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **艰巨的；费力的** A **herculean** task or ability is one that requires extremely great strength or effort.

...his **herculean** efforts to bring peace to our troubled island.  
他为给我们这个纷争不断的岛屿带来和平所作出的艰苦努力

## herdsman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧人** A **herdsman** is a man who looks after a herd of animals such as cattle or goats.

## hereabouts

1 ADV 副词 **在这附近；在这一带** You use **hereabouts** to indicate that you are talking about something near you or in the same area as you.

It's a bit chilly and empty **hereabouts**...  
这附近略显阴冷空旷。

The mountains **hereabouts** reach heights of over 2000 metres.  
这一带的山高达两千多米。

## hereafter

1 ADV 副词 **从今以后；此后** **Hereafter** means from this time onwards.

I realised how hard life was going to be for me **hereafter**.  
我意识到从今以后我的生活将会多么艰难。

2 ADV 副词 (用于法律文书或书面英语中，引出已经提及的人或事物的缩略) 在本文中其余部分，以下 In legal documents and in written English, **hereafter** is used to introduce information about an abbreviation that will be used in the rest of the text to refer to the person or thing just mentioned.

Michel Foucault (1972), *The Archaeology of Knowledge*; **hereafter** this text will be abbreviated as AK.

米歇尔·福柯 (1972)，《知识考古学》，下文简称 AK。

3 N-SING 单数名词 **死后；死后灵魂的存在** The **hereafter** is sometimes used to refer to the time after you have died, or to the life which some people believe you have after you have died.

...belief in the **hereafter**.  
相信死后灵魂的存在

**Hereafter** is also an adjective.

...the life **hereafter**...  
死后灵魂的存在

Its message is that what a man does in this life has a bearing on what happens to him **hereafter**.

它的寓意就是一个人生前的所为关系到死后的灵魂。

## hereby

1 ADV 副词 (正式场合用语) 特此，兹，谨 You use **hereby** when officially or formally saying what you are doing.

I **hereby** sentence you for life after all the charges against you have been proven true...  
鉴于对你的所有指控都证明属实，我特此宣判你无期徒刑。

You are **hereby** appointed Sub-Lieutenant RNVR of HMS Tartar...  
你被任命为皇家海军舰艇“鞑靼人”号的皇家海军志愿后备队中尉。

I am offended that your entertainment expert should make such a mistake and **hereby** request a formal apology.

令我感到气愤的是，你们的娱乐节目专家竟然会犯这样的错误，我特此要求你们向我正式道歉。

## heredity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗传 (过程)** **Heredity** is the process by which features and characteristics are passed on from parents to their children before the children are born.

Heredity is not a factor in causing the cancer.  
这种癌症和遗传无关。

## herein

1 ADV 副词 **本文中；本书中** **Herein** means in this document, text, or book.

The statements and views expressed **herein** are those of the author and are not necessarily those of the Wilson Centre...  
本书中的陈述和观点为作者个人意见，不一定代表威尔逊中心的看法。

The argument contained **herein** takes exactly the opposite point of view...  
本文所持的论点恰恰是站在相反的立场。

Most of the experiences **herein** concern cancer.  
本文中大多数的经历都和癌症有关。

2 ADV 副词 **此中；在这里面** You can use **herein** to refer back to the situation or fact you have just mentioned, when saying it is something such as a problem or reason for something.

The point is that people grew unaccustomed to



thinking and acting in a responsible and independent way. Herein lies another big problem.

关键是人们已不再习惯以一种负责任的、独立的方式去思考和行动。这其中就存在另一个大问题。

## heretic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (与大多数人观点不合的) 异端分子 A **heretic** is someone whose beliefs or actions are considered wrong by most people, because they disagree with beliefs that are generally accepted.

He was considered a **heretic** and was ridiculed and ostracized for his ideas.

他被视为异端分子，并且因为自己的观点遭到取笑和排斥。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (与所属宗教之教义严重不合的) 异教徒；离经叛道者 A **heretic** is a person who belongs to a particular religion, but whose beliefs or actions seriously disagree with the principles of that religion.

Thousands of **heretics** were burned at the stake.

几千名异教徒被烧死在火刑柱上。

## heretical

**1** ADJ 形容词 (与大多数人观点不合的) 异端的，旁门左道的 A belief or action that is **heretical** is one that most people think is wrong because it disagrees with beliefs that are generally accepted.

I made the then **heretical** suggestion that it might be cheaper to design new machines.

我提出了当时被认为是旁门左道的建议，说设计新机器可能更省钱。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (与某一宗教教义严重不合的) 异端的，异教的 A belief or action that is **heretical** is one that seriously disagrees with the principles of a particular religion.

The Church regards spirit mediums and people claiming to speak to the dead as **heretical**.

教会将灵媒巫师和自称能和死者交谈的人都视为异端。

## heretofore

**1** ADV 副词 此前；迄今 **Heretofore** means 'before this time' or 'up to now'.

They reported that clouds are an important and **heretofore** uninvestigated contributor to the climate.

他们报告说，云是影响气候的一个重要因素，但迄今为止没有进行过研究。

## herewith

**1** ADV 副词 随本文(或本书)附上；随信附上

**Herewith** means with this document, text, or book. You can use **herewith** in a letter to say that you are enclosing something with it.

...the 236 revolutionary prisoners whose names are listed **herewith**...

236名革命囚犯，名单附在本材料中

I return **herewith** your papers.

我随信退还你的文件。

## hermaphrodite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 两性体；阴阳人；雌雄同体；雌雄同株 A **hermaphrodite** is a person, animal, or flower that has both male and female reproductive organs.

## heron

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (苍)鹭 A **heron** is a large bird which has long legs and a long beak, and which eats fish.

## hero-worship

The noun is also spelled hero worship. 名词亦拼作 hero worship.

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 英雄崇拜；个人崇拜

**Hero-worship** is a very great admiration of someone and a belief that they are special or perfect.

Singer Brett Anderson inspires old-fashioned **hero-worship**.

歌手布雷特·安德森唤起了旧式的个人崇拜狂潮。

**2** VERB 动词 把...当成英雄(或偶像)崇拜 If you **hero-worship** someone, you admire them a great deal and think they are special or perfect.

He was amused by the way younger actors started to **hero-worship** and copy him.

年轻一些的演员们开始把他当成偶像崇拜并加以模仿，这让他觉得很有意思。

## herringbone

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (织物或砖砌结构上的)人字形图案，锯齿式图案 **Herringbone** is a pattern used in fabrics or brickwork which looks like parallel rows of zigzag lines.

## he's

**1** (充当 has 为助动词时，he is 或 he has 的常用口语形式) **He's** is the usual spoken form of 'he is' or 'he has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

He's working maybe twenty-five hours a week...

他一周工作大概25个小时。

From day one **he's** been a great asset to the company.

从入职第一天开始，他就是公司难得的人才。

## hessian

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (制作麻袋用的)粗麻布 **Hessian** is a thick, rough fabric that is used for making sacks.

in AM, use 美国英语用 burlap

## heterodox

**1** ADJ 形容词 (信仰、意见、想法等)异端的，离经叛道的，异教的，非正统的 **Heterodox** beliefs, opinions, or ideas are different from the accepted or official ones.

## heterogeneous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 由不同成分组成的；成分混杂的 A **heterogeneous** group consists of many different types of things or people.

...a rather **heterogeneous** collection of studies from diverse origins.

一组来源各异、内容丰富多样的研究

...the **heterogeneous** society of today.

当今的异质性社会

## het up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常激动的；勃然大怒的；心急如焚的 If you get **het up** about something, you get very excited, angry, or anxious about it.

I used to get very **het up** about things.

我过去常常会因为一些事情变得非常激动。

## heuristic

**1** ADJ 形容词 (学习方法)启发式的 A **heuristic** method of learning involves discovery and problem-solving, using reasoning and past experience.

**2** ADJ 形容词 See also: [algorithm](#) ; (计算机程序) 探试的，探索的 A **heuristic** computer program uses rules based on previous experience in order to solve a problem, rather than using a mathematical procedure.

## hew

**1** VERB 动词 砍；劈 If you **hew** stone or wood, you cut it, for example with an axe.

He felled, peeled and **hewed** his own timber.

他自己砍树、剥皮、劈成木材。

**2** VERB 动词 See also: [rough-hewn](#) ; (在岩石或木材上) 砍成，劈出 If something is **hewn** from stone or wood, it is cut from stone or wood.

...the rock from which the lower chambers and subterranean passageways have been **hewn**.

开凿出下间室和地下通道的岩石

...medieval monasteries **hewn** out of the rockface.

在岩壁上凿出的中世纪修道院

## hexagon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 六角形；六边形 A **hexagon** is a shape that has six straight sides.

## hexagonal

**1** ADJ 形容词 六角形的；六边形的 A **hexagonal** object or shape has six straight sides.

## HGH

**1** **HGH** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **human growth hormone**.

1 N-SING 单数名词 间歇 间断；空隙；缺漏 A

**hiatus** is a pause in which nothing happens, or a gap where something is missing.

Diplomatic efforts to reach a settlement resume today after a two-week **hiatus**...

为寻求解决方案而进行的外交谈判在中断了两周之后于今天重新开始。

There was a **hiatus** in his acting life.

他的演艺生涯曾一度中断。

## hibernate

1 VERB 动词 蛰伏；冬眠 Animals that **hibernate** spend the winter in a state like a deep sleep.

Dormice **hibernate** from October to May...

睡鼠从10月冬眠到5月。

Hibernating insects begin to move.

蛰伏的昆虫们开始活动。

## hibiscus

1 N-VAR 可变名词 木槿 A **hibiscus** is a tropical bush that has large, brightly-coloured bell-shaped flowers.

## hick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 乡巴佬；土包子 If you refer to someone as a **hick**, you are saying in a rude way that you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

He is an obnoxious **hick**.

他是个讨厌的乡巴佬。

...a crummy little **hick** hotel.

脏兮兮的乡下小旅店

## hid

1 **Hid** is the past tense of **hide**.

## hidden agenda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐秘的动机；不可告人的目的

If you say that someone has a **hidden agenda**, you are criticizing them because you think they are secretly trying to achieve or cause a particular thing, while they appear to be doing something else.

He accused foreign nations of having a **hidden agenda** to harm French influence...

他指责一些国家有不可告人的目的，意图损害法国的影响力。

Is there a **hidden agenda**?

有没有不可告人的动机？

## hide-and-seek

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 捉迷藏 **Hide-and-seek**

is a children's game in which one player covers his or her eyes until the other players have hidden themselves, and then he or she tries to find them.

## hideaway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 躲藏处；藏匿处；退隐处 A **hideaway** is a place where you go to hide or to get away from other people.

The bandits fled to a remote mountain **hideaway**.

匪徒们逃到了一个偏远的山间藏身。

...the £5 million **hideaway** holiday home on the exclusive island of Mustique.

位于奢华的马斯蒂克岛上的价值500万英镑的幽静度假屋

## hidebound

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽固守旧的；死板保守的 If you describe someone or something as **hidebound**, you are criticizing them for having old-fashioned ideas or ways of doing things and being unwilling or unlikely to change.

The men are **hidebound** and reactionary...

那些人顽固且反动。

The economy was **hidebound** by public spending and private monopolies.

经济由于公共开支和私有垄断而变得僵化。

## hideously

1 ADV 副词 可怕地；丑陋地 You use **hideously** to emphasize that something is very ugly or unattractive.

Everything is **hideously** ugly...

一切都非常丑陋。

He has been left **hideously** disfigured by plastic surgery.

整形外科手术导致他完全毁容了。

2 ADV-GRADED 副词 令人无法接受地；极其恶劣地

You can use **hideously** to emphasize that something is very unpleasant or unacceptable.

...a **hideously** complex program.

极其复杂的程序

...a simple but undoubtedly **hideously** expensive black suit.

款式简单但无疑又贵得离谱的黑色套装

## hideout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 躲藏处；藏匿处 A **hideout** is a place where someone goes secretly because they do not want anyone to find them, for example if they are running away from the police.

## hiding place

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐藏处；藏匿处 A **hiding place** is a place where someone or something can be hidden, or where they are hiding.

## hieroglyph

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指古埃及的)象形字，象形符号 **Hieroglyphs** are symbols in the form of pictures, which are used in some writing systems, especially those of ancient Egypt.

## hieroglyphics

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指古埃及的)象形字，象形符号 **Hieroglyphics** are symbols in the form of pictures which are used in some writing systems, for example those of ancient Egypt.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 难辨认的文字(或符号)；难懂的文字(或符号) You can use **hieroglyphics** to refer to something that has been written, but that you cannot understand.

I've never come across **hieroglyphics** like the handwriting of Peter Smallwood.

我从未见过像彼得·斯莫尔伍德那么难辨认的笔迹。

## higgledy-piggledy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乱七八糟的；杂乱无章的 If you say that things are **higgledy-piggledy**, you mean that they are very disorganized and untidy.

Books are often stacked in **higgledy-piggledy** piles on the floor.

书本经常乱七八糟地堆在地板上。

**Higgledy-piggledy** is also an adverb.

A whole valley of boulders tossed **higgledy-piggledy** as though by some giant.

整个山谷里巨石翻滚，就像有巨人在狂扔乱掷。

## -high

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词(与 *knee*, *shoulder*等词组合)表示“到...高度”，“高至...”

**-high** combines with words such as 'knee' or 'shoulder' to indicate that someone or something reaches as high as the point that is mentioned.

The grass was knee-**high**.

草有齐膝高。

**-high** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

The crowd lifted the man with the flag shoulder-**high**.

人群将拿着旗子的人举过肩膀。

## high and mighty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 盛气凌人的；高傲的；不可一世的 If you describe someone as **high and mighty**, you disapprove of them because they consider themselves to be very important and are confident that they are always right.

I think you're a bit too **high and mighty** yourself.

我认为你自己就有些过于盛气凌人。

**The high and mighty** are people who are high and mighty.

盛气凌人者；高傲的人；大人物

The press mogul befriended the **high and mighty** in Britain.

这位报界大亨和英国的显贵达人们交情甚好。

## highborn

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 出身高贵的；出身名门的 If someone is **highborn**, their parents are members of the nobility.

## highbrow

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书籍、讨论) 高深难懂的, 高雅的, 学术性的 If you say that a book or discussion is **highbrow**, you mean that it is intellectual, academic, and is often difficult to understand.

...**highbrow** classical music...

高雅的古典音乐

He presents his own **highbrow** literary programme.

他介绍了自己那个专业性很强的文学项目的情况。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 对高深学问感兴趣的, 修养 (或品味) 高雅的 If you describe someone as **highbrow**, you mean that they are interested in serious subjects of a very intellectual nature, especially when these are difficult to understand.

Highbrow critics sniff that the programme was 'too sophisticated' to appeal to most viewers.

品味高雅的批评家们轻蔑地表示, 该节目“太深奥”, 对多数观众没有吸引力。

**Highbrow** is also a noun.

...the sniggers of the **highbrows**.

品味高雅者的窃笑

## high chair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (幼儿吃饭时坐的) 高脚椅 A **high chair** is a chair with long legs for a small child to sit in while they are eating.

## High Court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英格兰和威尔士的) 高等法院 In England and Wales, the **High Court** is a court of law which deals with very serious or important cases.

## high definition

**1** (电视或技术) 高清晰度的, 高分辨率的 **High-definition** television or technology is a digital system that gives a much clearer picture than traditional television systems.

...high-definition TV, with its sharper images and better sound.

图像更为清晰、音效更为出众的高清电视

**High definition** is also a noun.

These games are more popular now that they are available in **high definition**.

这些游戏现在有了高清版, 更受欢迎了。

## high-definition

**1** (电视或技术) 高清晰度的, 高分辨率的 **High-definition** television or technology is a digital system that gives a much clearer picture than traditional television systems.

...high-definition TV, with its sharper images and better sound.

图像更为清晰、音效更为出众的高清电视

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## high-end

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指电子产品) 最高档的, 高端的, 最昂贵的 **High-end** products, especially electronic products, are the most expensive of their kind.

...high-end personal computers and computer workstations.

高端个人计算机和计算机工作站

## higher

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [high](#); (学历、文凭等) 高级的, 高等的 A **higher** degree or diploma is a qualification of an advanced standard or level.

...a **higher** diploma in hotel management.

酒店管理高级证书

## higher-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高层人物; 委员 A **higher-up** is an important person who has a lot of authority and influence.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 high-up

## high explosive

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 强力炸药; 烈性炸药 **High explosive** is an extremely powerful explosive substance.

## highfalutin

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 装模作样的; 浮夸的; 矫饰的 People sometimes use **highfalutin** to describe something that they think is being made to sound complicated or important in order to impress people.

This isn't **highfalutin** art-about-art. It's marvellous and adventurous stuff.

这不是一件纯粹为艺术而艺术的华而不实的东西, 而是进行了大胆创新的非凡作品。

## high five

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指庆祝成功、表示敬意等的) 举手击掌 If you give someone a **high five**, you put your hand up and hit their open hand with yours, especially after a victory or as a greeting.

## high-flier

**1** →see: [high-flyer](#);

## high-flown

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言) 夸张的, 文绉绉的, 矫揉造作的 **High-flown** language is very grand, formal, or literary.

It is highly probable that many of the Service's personnel were put off by such **high-flown** rhetoric.

很可能该部门的许多工作人员都对这种华而不实的虚夸言辞感到反感。

## high-flyer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 有前途的人; 有能耐的人 A **high-flyer** is someone who has a lot of ability and is likely to be very successful in their career.

## high ground

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (争论或冲突中的) 优势, 有利地位 If a person or organization has **the high ground** in an argument or dispute, that person or organization has an advantage.

The President must seek to regain **the high ground** in the political debate...

总统必须设法在这场政治辩论中重新获得优势。

How do we recapture **the intellectual high ground**?

我们如何才能重新在智力上获得优势呢?

**2** PHRASE 短语 道义上的优势; 道德上的制高点 If you say that someone has taken **the moral high ground**, you mean that they consider that their policies and actions are morally superior to the policies and actions of their rivals.

The Republicans took **the moral high ground** with the message that they were best equipped to manage the authority...

共和党人传达了这样一种信息, 即他们最有资格管理政府, 从而在道义上占了上风。

Now we stand on **the moral high ground**. We can defend ethically and morally everything we stand for.

目前我们在道义上占了优势。我们可以从伦理和道德的角度捍卫我们主张的一切。

## high-handed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专横的; 高压的; 强制的 If you say that someone is **high-handed**, you disapprove of them because they use their authority in an unnecessarily forceful way without considering other people's feelings.

He wants to be seen as less bossy and **high-handed**.

他不想让自己显得太专横霸道。

...his allegedly **high-handed** organisation of government business in parliament.

据传他在议会中处理政府事务时专横跋扈的作风

## high-handedness

They have been accused of secrecy and **high-handedness** in their dealings.

他们被指控隐瞒信息和强制交易。

## high-heeled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (女鞋) 高跟的 **High-heeled** shoes are women's shoes that have high heels.

## high heels

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 高跟鞋 You can refer to

high-heeled shoes as **high heels** .

...a tall girl in **high heels**.  
穿着高跟鞋的高个子女孩

## high-impact

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 锻炼 ) 高强度的 **High-impact** exercise puts a lot of stress on your body.

...**high-impact** aerobics.  
高强度有氧健身操

**2** ADJ 形容词 ( 材料 ) 高强度的, 承载重压的 **High-impact** materials are very strong.

The durable **high-impact** plastic case is water resistant to 100 feet.

这种结实的高强度塑料盒子在水下100英尺以内是防水的。

## high jinks

**1** N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 嬉戏; 嬉戏; 狂欢作乐 **High jinks** is lively, excited behaviour in which people do things for fun.

## high jump

**1** N-SING 单数名词 跳高 **The high jump** is an athletics event which involves jumping over a raised bar.

## high life

**1** N-SING 单数名词 豪华生活; 骄奢淫逸的生活

You use **the high life** to refer to an exciting and luxurious way of living that involves a great deal of entertainment, going to parties, and eating good food.

...the Hollywood **high life**...

好莱坞的豪华生活

Most large cities are good for business and **high life**, but not for families on holiday.

多数大城市是做生意和吃喝玩乐的好地方, 但并不适合举家去度假。

## highlighter

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 光影粉, 轮廓色 ( 一种用于突出面部轮廓的化妆品 ) **Highlighter** is a

pale-coloured cosmetic that someone puts above their eyes or on their cheeks to emphasize the shape of their face.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 用来标注文件的 ) 荧光笔 **A highlighter** is a pen with brightly-coloured ink that is used to mark parts of a document.

## high maintenance

**1** 耗费精力的; 耗神的 If you describe something or someone as **high-maintenance**, you mean that they require a lot of attention, time, money, or effort.

Small gardens can be **high maintenance**.

小花园可能需要耗费很多精神打理。

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## high mass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 天主教 ) 大弥撒 **High mass** is a church service held in a Catholic church in which there is more ceremony than in an ordinary mass.

## high-minded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 情操高尚的; 品德崇高的 If you say that someone is **high-minded**, you think they have strong moral principles.

The President's hopes for the country were **high-minded**, but too vague...

总统对国家的期望是很高尚的, 但却过于模糊。

She belonged to a **high-minded** group of ladies who met and discussed Works of Literature.

她属于那群道德高尚的女性, 她们会聚在一起讨论文学作品。

## high noon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **noon** **High noon** means the same as noon.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 新闻用语 ) 紧要关头, 关键时刻 **Journalists** sometimes use **high noon**

to refer to a crisis or event which is likely to decide finally what is going to happen in a conflict or situation.

It looks like **high noon** for the nation's movie theaters, now we are in the age of the home video.

我们现在正处在家庭录像大行其道的时代, 这对国内的电影院来说似乎是个关乎生死存亡的关键时刻。

## high-octane

**1** ADJ 形容词 激动人心的; 扣人心弦的 You can use **high-octane** to emphasize that something is very exciting or intense.

...a **high-octane** performance.

非常激动人心的演出

## high-performance

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 汽车等 ) 高性能的, 高速的 **A high-performance** car or other product goes very fast or does a lot.

...the thrill of taking an expensive **high-performance** car to its limits.

全速驾驶一辆价格不菲的高性能汽车的兴奋感

...**high-performance** computers.

高性能计算机

## high priest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 稍带讽刺意味 ) 权威, 大师, 领袖 If you call a man the **high priest** of a particular thing, you are saying in a slightly

mocking way that he is considered by people to be expert in that thing.

...the **high priest** of cheap periodical fiction.

低俗期刊小说领域的专家

## high priestess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 稍带讽刺意味 ) 女权威, 女大师, 女领袖 If you call a woman the **high priestess** of a particular thing, you are saying in a

slightly mocking way that she is considered by people to be expert in that thing.

...the American **high priestess** of wit.

风趣机智的美国搞笑女王

## high road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大路; 大街; 交通要道 **A high road** is a main road.

The gutters either side of the paved **high road** were gurgling and even flooding.

铺砌的大路两旁的排水沟在汩汩作响, 甚至漫出水流。

in AM, use 美国英语用 highway

**2** N-SING 单数名词 ( 可能导致...的 ) 途径, 方式 You say that something is **the high road** to a particular situation when it seems likely to lead to that situation.

This is the **high road** to disaster.

这很可能导致灾难。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 最好 ( 或最有把握 ) 的途径; 最保险的方式 If you say that someone is taking **the high road** in a situation, you mean that they are taking the most positive and careful course of action.

US diplomats say the president is likely to take the **high road** in his statements about trade.

美国的外交官们说, 总统在贸易问题的声明中可能会采取最保险的立场。

## high-roller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 挥金如土的人; ( 尤指 ) 豪赌者 **High rollers** are people who are very rich and who spend money in an extravagant or risky way, especially by gambling.

## high school

**1** N-VAR; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词; 名称名词 ( 英国 11 至 18 岁学生就读的 ) 中学, 完全中学 In Britain, a **high school** is a school for children aged between eleven and eighteen.

...Sunderland High School.

森德兰中学

**1** N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词（美国14至18岁学生就读的）高中 In the United States, a **high school** is a school for children usually aged between fourteen and eighteen.

...an 18-year-old inner-city kid who dropped out of **high school**.

高中辍学、住在市中心贫民区的18岁孩子

...the **high school** football team.

高中足球队

## high seas

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 大海；海洋 The **high seas** is used to refer to the sea.

...battles on the **high seas**.

海战

## high season

**1** N-SING 单数名词（旅游、度假的）旺季 The **high season** is the time of year when a place has most tourists or visitors.

A typical high-season week in a chalet costs about £70.

旅游旺季在度假小屋住一周通常需花费约70英镑。

## high society

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 上层社会；上流社会 You can use **high society** to refer to people who come from rich and important families.

...the **high society** of London.

伦敦的上流社会

## high-sounding

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 听起来冠冕堂皇的；虚夸的 You can use **high-sounding** to describe language and ideas which seem very grand and important, especially when you think they are not really important.

...**high-sounding** decrees designed to impress foreigners and attract foreign capital.

意在打动外国人以吸引外资的华而不实的法令

## high-spirited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活泼的；易激动的 Someone who is **high-spirited** is very lively and easily excited.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（马）烈性的，暴躁的，欢蹦乱跳的 A **high-spirited** horse is difficult to control because it is very lively, active, or nervous.

## high spot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 最精彩部分 The **high spot** of an event or activity is the most exciting or enjoyable part of it.

Rough weather would have denied us a landing on the island, for me the **high spot** of the entire cruise.

暴风雨天气差点使我们无法在岛上登陆，而上岛对我来说正是整个航游过程中最精彩的部分。

## high street

**1** N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词（市镇的）主要街道，大街 The **high street** of a town is the main street where most of the shops and banks are.

Vegetarian restaurants and health food shops are springing up in every **high street**.

每条大街上都冒出很多素食餐馆和保健食品店。

...West Bromwich **high street**.

西布罗米奇的主要街道

in AM, use 美国英语用 Main Street

**2** ADJ 形容词（大型银行、大型商业企业）开在商业区大街的，设在城市主要商业区的 **High street** banks and businesses are companies which have branches in the main shopping areas of most towns.

The scanners are available from **high street** stores.

扫描仪在大型商店有售。

## high summer

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仲夏；盛夏 **High summer** is the middle of summer.

## high tea

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 傍晚茶（在英国有时用来代替晚上的正餐） In Britain, some people have a meal called **high tea** in the late afternoon instead of having dinner or supper later in the evening.

## high tech

**1** 尖端技术的；高科技的 **High-tech** activities or equipment involve or result from the use of high technology.

...such high-tech industries as computers or telecommunications.

如计算机、电信等高科技产业

...the latest high-tech medical gadgetry.

最新的高科技医疗器械

## high-tension

**1** ADJ 形容词（电缆）高压的 A **high-tension** electricity cable is one which is able to carry a very powerful current.

## high tide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高潮；满潮；高潮期 At the coast, **high tide** is the time when the sea is at its highest level because the tide is in.

## high treason

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 叛国罪；叛逆罪 **High treason** is a very serious crime which involves putting your country or its head of state in danger.

## high water

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高水位期；涨潮期 **High water** is the time at which the water in a river or sea is at its highest level as a result of the tide. **come hell or high water**→see: [hell](#) ;

Fishing is possible for a couple of hours either side of **high water**.

涨潮期前后几小时内都可以捕鱼。

## high-water mark

**1** N-SING 单数名词 高水位线；高潮线 The **high-water mark** is the level reached in a particular place by the sea at high tide or by a river in flood.

**2** N-SING 单数名词（成就的）最高点，最高峰 The **high-water mark** of a process is its highest or most successful stage of achievement.

This was almost certainly the **high-water mark** of her career...

这几乎肯定是她事业的巅峰。

This period represented a high water mark for liberal denominations.

这一时期代表了自由主义教派的全盛时期。

## Highway Code

**1** N-SING 单数名词（英国交通部出版的）公路法规汇编 In Britain, the **Highway Code** is an official book published by the Department of Transport, which contains the rules which tell people how to use public roads safely.

## highwayman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（旧时的）拦路抢劫的强盗，公路响马 In former times, **highwaymen** were people who stopped travellers and robbed them.

## high wire

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（表演平衡动作的）高空钢丝，空中绳索 A **high wire** is a length of rope or wire stretched tight high above the ground and used for balancing acts.

**2** N-SING 单数名词（报刊用语）危险的状态，走钢丝，（行为）容易犯错误的 Journalists talk about a person being on a **high wire** or performing a **high-wire** act when he or she is dealing with a situation in which it would be easy to do the wrong thing.

This year's Budget looks set to be a precarious high-wire act for the Chancellor.

编制今年的政府预算对财政大臣来说就好像是在走钢丝。

## hiker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 远足者；徒步旅行者 A **hiker** is a person who is going for a long walk in the countryside for pleasure.

## hike up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [hike](#) ; （尤指为方便行动）提起，拉起（衣物） If you **hike up** your clothing, you pull or lift it up quickly or roughly, especially so you can move more easily.

He hiked up his trouser legs...

他提起裤腿。

I hiked my nightgown right up and I ran.

我提起睡袍，撒腿便跑。

## hilarity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢闹；嬉笑** **Hilarity** is great amusement and laughter.

## hillbilly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **山里人；多巴佬** If you refer to someone as a **hillbilly**, you are saying in a fairly rude way that you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

## hillock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小山丘** A **hillock** is a small hill.

## hilt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(刀、剑、匕首等的)柄，把** The **hilt** of a sword, dagger, or knife is its handle.

...the **hilt** of the small, sharp knife.

一把锋利小刀的刀柄

**2** PHRASE 短语 **最大限度地；完全地；彻底地** **To the hilt and up to the hilt** mean to the maximum extent possible or as fully as possible.

The men who wield the power are certainly backing him to the **hilt**...

掌权者肯定在全力支持他。

James was overdrawn and mortgaged to the **hilt**...

詹姆斯已经透支到最大额度并把能抵押的都抵押上了。

She was in this right up to the **hilt**.

她已经完全卷入了此事。

## Hindi

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印地语 (印度北部使用的语言，为印度官方语言之一)** **Hindi** is a language that is spoken by people in northern India. It is also one of the official languages of India.

## hindquarters

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(四足动物的)后腿及后臀** The **hindquarters** of a four-legged animal are its back part, including its two back legs.

## hindrance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **妨碍者；障碍物** A **hindrance** is a person or thing that makes it more difficult for you to do something.

The higher rates have been a **hindrance** to economic recovery...

高利率已经成为经济复苏的障碍。

You would be more of a **hindrance** than a help.

你帮不上忙，反倒会碍事。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阻碍；妨碍** **Hindrance** is the act of hindering someone or something.

They boarded their flight to Paris without **hindrance**.

他们顺利地登上了飞往巴黎的航班。

## Hinduism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印度教** **Hinduism** is an Indian religion. It has many gods and teaches that people have another life on earth after they die.

## hinged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用铰链连接的** Something that is **hinged** is joined to another thing, or joined together, by means of a hinge.

The mirror was **hinged** to a surrounding frame...

用铰链把镜子和外框连接在一起。

The **hinged** seat lifts up to reveal a useful storage space.

把用铰链连接的座位抬起来后，就会发现下面有一个实用的储物空间。

## hinge on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **有赖于；取决于** Something that **hinges on** one thing or event depends entirely on it.

The plan hinges on a deal being struck with a new company...

该计划完全取决于正在和一家新公司洽谈着的一项交易。

A lot hinges on how we are viewed by overseas investors.

很多事都取决于海外投资者对我们的看法。

## hip flask

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可盛放烈性酒的随身携带的)金属小酒壶** A **hip flask** is a small metal container in which brandy, whisky, or other spirits can be carried.

## hippo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **河马** A **hippo** is a hippopotamus.

## Hippocratic oath

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **希波克拉底誓言 (医生从业前所立的保证遵守医德、拯救生命的誓言)** The **Hippocratic oath** is a formal promise made by recently-qualified doctors that they will follow the standards set by their profession and try to preserve life.

## hippopotamus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **河马** A **hippopotamus** is a very large African animal with short legs and thick, hairless skin. Hippopotamuses live in and near rivers.

## hippy

**1** →see: **hippie** ;

## hipster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赶时髦的人；潮人** If you refer to someone as a **hipster**, you mean that they are very fashionable, often in a way that you think is rather silly.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **低腰长裤** **Hipsters** are trousers which are designed so that the highest part of them is around your hips, rather than around your waist.

## hireling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **受雇做坏事的人；听钱使唤的人** If you refer to someone as a **hireling**, you disapprove of them because they do not care who they work for and they are willing to do illegal or immoral things as long as they are paid.

## hire out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **租出；出租** If you **hire out** something such as a car or a person's services, you allow them to be used in return for payment.

Companies hiring out narrow boats report full order books...

出租运河小船的各公司称船已预订一空。

His agency hires out security guards and bodyguards.

他这家中介公司有保安和保镖可供租用。

## hire purchase

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分期付款购买法 (常使用缩略形式HP)** **Hire purchase** is a way of buying goods gradually. You make regular payments until you have paid the full price and the goods belong to you. The abbreviation **HP** is often used.

...the serious problem of **hire purchase** and credit card debts.

分期付款和信用卡欠账的严重问题

...buying a car on **hire purchase**.

通过分期付款买车

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 installment plan

## hirsute

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男性)多毛的，毛发蓬乱的** If a man is **hirsute**, he is hairy.

## histrionic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **戏剧化的；做作的；夸张的** If you refer to some-one's behaviour as **histrionic**, you are critical of it because it is very dramatic, exaggerated, and insincere.

Dorothea let out a **histrionic** groan.

多罗西娅装腔作势地呻吟了一声。

## histrionics

N-PLURAL 复数名词 **装腔作势；矫揉造作** If you

↓ disapprove of someone's dramatic and exaggerated behaviour, you can describe it as **histrionics**.

When I explained everything to my mum and dad, there were no **histrionics**.

我一五一十地把一切都向父母解释清楚了。

## hit and miss

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时好时坏的；碰运气的** If something is **hit and miss** or **hit or miss**, it is sometimes successful and sometimes not.

Farming can be very much a **hit-and-miss** affair.  
务农可能是件非常碰运气的事。

## hit-and-run

1 ADJ 形容词 (交通事故) **肇事逃逸的** A **hit-and-run** accident is an accident in which the driver of a vehicle hits someone and then drives away without stopping.

...the victim of a **hit-and-run** accident.  
肇事逃逸事件的受害者

...a **hit-and-run** driver in a stolen car.  
驾驶失车肇事逃逸的司机

2 ADJ 形容词 (军事进攻) **打了就跑的，攻击后马上撤离的** A **hit-and-run** attack on an enemy position relies on surprise and speed for its success.

The rebels appear to be making **hit-and-run** guerrilla style attacks on military targets.

叛乱分子似乎是在对军事目标实施打了就跑的游击式攻击。

## hit back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **还击；(向...)还手** If you **hit back** when someone hits you, or **hit them back**, you hit them in return.

Some violent men beat up their sons, until the boys are strong enough to **hit back**...

一些粗暴的人对自己的儿子大打出手，直到他们有了还手之力才肯罢休。

If somebody hit me, I'd hit him back.

如果有人打我，我会还手。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反击；还击** If you **hit back** at someone who has criticized or harmed you, you criticize or harm them in return.

The President has **hit back** at those who have criticised his economic reforms...

总统对那些批评过其经济改革措施的人进行了反击。

British Rail immediately **hit back** with their own cheap fares scheme.

英国铁路公司马上推出自己的低票价方案予以反击。

## hitchhike

1 VERB 动词 **搭便车(旅行)；搭顺风车** If you **hitchhike**, you travel by getting lifts from passing vehicles without paying.

Neff **hitchhiked** to New York during his Christmas vacation...

内夫在圣诞节假期里搭顺风车去了纽约。

They had an eighty-mile journey and decided to hitch-hike...

他们要走80英里的路程，最后决定搭便车。

She decided hitchhiking was her best method of escape.

她认定搭便车是自己最好的逃跑方法。

## hitchhiker

On my way to Vancouver one Friday night I picked up a **hitchhiker**.

一个周五晚上，我在去温哥华的途中捎上了一个搭便车的人。

## hitch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **掀起，拽起(衣服)** If you **hitch up** a piece of clothing such as a skirt or pair of trousers, you pull it up into a higher position.

She leapt from the car, hitched up her dress and sprinted down the road after him...

她从车上跳下来，提起连衣裙，对他一路紧追不放。

He hitched his trousers up over his potbelly.

他将裤子向上提，盖住了自己的啤酒肚。

## hi tech

1 →see: [high-tech](#);

## hither

1 ADV 副词 **到这里；向这里** **Hither** means to the place where you are.

He has sent **hither** swarms of officers to harass our people.

他委派大批的官员到这里骚扰我们的人民。

2 PHRASE 短语 **四处，到处(美国英语中有时用 hither and yon)** **Hither and thither** means in many different directions or places, and in a disorganized way. In American English, the expression **hither and yon** is sometimes used.

Refugees run **hither** and **thither** in search of safety.

难民们四处逃奔，寻求安全之所。

...the awful amount of time I spend moving things **hither** and **yon** every year!

我每年花在把东西搬来搬去上的大量时间

## hitman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业杀手** A **hitman** is a man who is hired by someone in order to kill another person.

## hit on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然想出(主意或解决办法)** If you **hit on** an idea or a solution to a problem, or **hit upon** it, you think of it.

After running through the numbers in every possible combination, we finally **hit on** a solution.

将这些数字进行各种可能的排列组合后，我们终于找到了答案。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...进行性挑逗** If someone **hits on** you, they speak or behave in a way that shows they want to have a sexual relationship with you.

She was hitting on me and I was surprised and flattered.

她在挑逗我，这让我感到既惊讶又受宠若惊。

## hit or miss

1 →see: [hit and miss](#);

## hit out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(试图)打(某人)** If you **hit out at** someone, you try to hit them, although you may miss them.

I used to **hit out** at my husband and throw things at him...

我过去常试图打我丈夫，向他扔东西。

I had never punched anybody in my life but I **hit out** and gave him a black eye.

我一生中从未打过人，但我却动手打青了他的一只眼睛。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **严厉批评；猛烈抨击** If you **hit out at** someone or something, you criticize them strongly because you do not agree with them.

The President took the opportunity to **hit out** at what he sees as foreign interference...

总统借机猛烈抨击了被自己视为外国干涉的行为。

Brazilian soccer boss Carlos Parreira **hit out** angrily last night after his side were barred from training at Wembley.

昨晚巴西足球队主帅卡洛斯·佩雷拉因球队被禁止在温布利球场训练而大发雷霆。

## hit parade

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(上周或上月)最畅销唱片排行榜** The **hit parade** is the list of CDs which have sold most copies over the previous week or month.

Suede are once again riding high in the **hit parade** with their new single.

山羊皮乐队凭新单曲又一次登上了畅销歌曲排行榜的前列。

## hit upon

1 →see: [hit on](#);

## hive off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **转让，出售(部分业务)** If someone **hives off** part of a business, they transfer it to new ownership, usually by selling it.

Klockner plans to **hive off** its loss-making steel businesses...

克劳克纳公司计划出售其亏损的钢铁业务。

Lufthansa had originally planned to **hive off** its

domestic operations into a subsidiary, Lufthansa Express.

汉莎航空公司本来计划将其国内业务分立出去，成立一个子公司“汉莎运通”。

## hiya

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 你好；嗨 You can say 'hiya' when you are greeting someone.

Hiya. How are you?

嗨，你好吗？

## h'm

**1** (书面用语中表示犹豫时发出的声音) 唔，嗯，哼 H'm is used in writing to represent a noise that people make when they are hesitating, for example because they are thinking about something.

## HNC

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (英国大学中的技术科目) 国家高级证书考试 An HNC is a group of examinations in technical subjects which you can take at a British college. HNC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Higher National Certificate'.

...passing his HNC in computer studies.

他通过了计算机学科国家高级证书考试

## hoarding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (路旁或建筑物侧面的) 巨幅广告牌，告示牌 A hoarding is a very large board at the side of a road or on the side of a building, which is used for displaying advertisements and posters.

An advertising hoarding on the platform caught her attention.

站台上的一幅巨幅广告牌吸引了她的注意力。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 billboard

## hoary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古老的；陈旧的；老掉牙的 If you describe a problem or subject as hoary, you mean that it is old and familiar.

...the hoary old myth that women are unpredictable.

“女人心，海底针”这种老一套的鬼话

## hoaxer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恶作剧者；骗子 A hoaxer is someone who carries out a hoax.

## hobby-horse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 喜爱的话题；热衷谈论的观点 You describe a subject or idea as your hobby-horse if you have strong feelings on it and like talking about it whenever you have the opportunity.

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诚信是库罗最喜欢谈论的一个话题。

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## hobbyist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 沉溺于某项业余爱好的人 You can refer to a person who is very interested in a particular hobby and spends a lot of time on it as a hobbyist.

## hobnob

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指和权贵人物) 厮混，过从甚密 If you disapprove of the way in which someone is spending a lot of time with a group of people, especially rich and powerful people, you can say that he or she is hobnobbing with them.

This gave Bill an opportunity to hobnob with the company's president, board chairman, and leading executives.

这使得比尔有机会和公司的总裁、董事长以及那些主要行政主管们厮混在一起。

## hobo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 游民；(尤指四处行乞的) 流浪汉 A hobo is a person who has no home, especially one who travels from place to place and gets money by begging.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tramp

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 流动工人；(尤指) 流动性农业工人 A hobo is a worker, especially a farm worker, who goes from place to place in order to find work.

## hock

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 霍克酒 (德国产的一种干白葡萄酒) Hock is a type of dry white wine from Germany.

...a glass of hock.

一杯霍克酒

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指马后腿上的) 跗关节 The hock of an animal, especially a horse, is the joint in its back leg that points backwards.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指猪的) 腿肉 A hock is a piece of meat from above the foot of an animal, especially a pig.

...ham hocks with garlic and mustard sauce.

配蒜蓉芥末酱汁的蹄膀

**4** PHRASE 短语 负债的；欠债的 If someone is in hock, they are in debt.

Even company directors on £100,000 a year can be deeply in hock to the banks.

即便是年薪10万英镑的公司董事也可能欠银行很多债。

**5** PHRASE 短语 欠...的债(或人情) If you are in hock to someone, you feel you have to do things for them because they have given you money or support.

It is almost impossible for the prime minister to stand above the factions. He always seems in hock to one or another.

总理想要不受各派系的影响几乎是不可能的。他好像总是为某一派所牵制。

## hocus-pocus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花招；把戏；骗术 If you describe something as hocus-pocus, you disapprove of it because you think it is false and intended to trick or deceive people.

It is unlikely he would have mistaken hocus-pocus for genuine knowledge.

他不可能把骗人的把戏当成真正的知识。

## hod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (建筑工地上运转用的) 砖斗 A hod is a container that is used by a building worker for carrying bricks.

## hodgepodge

**1** N-SING 单数名词 混合物；大杂烩；杂乱无章的一堆 A hodgepodge is an untidy mixture of different types of things.

...a hodgepodge of maps, small tools, and notebooks.

地图、小工具和笔记本胡乱堆在一起

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 hotch-potch

## Hogmanay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (苏格兰的) 除夕及除夕欢庆活动 Hogmanay is New Year's Eve in Scotland and the celebrations that take place there at that time.

## hogwash

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；胡说八道 If you describe what someone says as hogwash, you think it is nonsense.

Sugar said it was a 'load of hog-wash' that he was not interested in football.

休格声称，说他对足球不感兴趣是“一派胡言”。

## ho ho

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示笑声) 呵呵 or ho ho ho Ho ho is used in writing to represent the sound that people make when they laugh.

'Ha ha, ho ho,' he chortled.

“哈哈，呵呵，”他哈哈大笑。

## ho hum

**1** PHRASE 短语 沉闷乏味的；无聊的；平淡无奇的 You can use ho hum when you want to show that you think something is not interesting, remarkable, or surprising in any way.

My general reaction to this news might be summed up as 'ho-hum'...



我对这条消息的总体反应可以用“哼儿哈儿”来概括。

The music is generally terrific but the scripting and acting are a bit ho-hum.

音乐总体来说很棒，但编剧和表演就有点平淡无奇。

**2** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示小小的遗憾) 哼, You can say **ho hum** to show that you accept an unpleasant situation because it is not very serious.

Ho hum, another nice job down the drain.

，又一份好工作泡汤了。

## hoi polloi

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 草民；乌合之众；老百姓 If someone refers to **the hoi polloi**, they are referring in a humorous or rather rude way to ordinary people, in contrast to rich, well-educated, or upper-class people.

Monstrously inflated costs are designed to keep the **hoi polloi** at bay.

居高不下的生活开支势必会把老百姓逼入走投无路的境地。

## hokum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；胡扯 If you describe something as **hokum**, you think it is nonsense.

The book is enjoyable **hokum**.

这本书里都是些饶有趣味的闲谈瞎扯。

## hold against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 因...而怨恨；由于...而怀恨 If you **hold** something **against** someone, you let their actions in the past influence your present attitude towards them and cause you to deal severely or unfairly with them.

Bernstein lost the case, but never held it against Grundy.

伯恩斯坦输掉了官司，但从未因此而怨恨格伦迪。

## holdall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (装衣物等的)大旅行袋 A **holdall** is a strong bag which you use to carry your clothes and other things, for example when you are travelling.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 carryall

## hold back

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)犹豫；(使)退缩 If you **hold back** or if something **holds** you **back**, you hesitate before you do something because you are not sure whether it is the right thing to do.

The administration had several reasons for holding back...

政府因为几个原因而犹豫不决。

Melancholy and mistrust of men hold her back.

忧郁的性格和对男人的不信任使她裹足不前。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻挡；阻止 To **hold** someone or something **back** means to prevent someone from doing something, or to prevent something from happening.

Stagnation in home sales is holding back economic recovery...

国内销售的停滞不前正阻碍着经济复苏。

Jake wanted to wake up, but sleep held him back.

杰克想要醒来，但睡意使他又沉入梦乡。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 储备；保留 If you **hold** something **back**, you keep it in reserve to use later.

Farmers apparently **hold back** produce in the hope that prices will rise.

农民囤积农产品显然是希望价格能够上涨。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 隐瞒 If you **hold** something **back**, you do not include it in the information you are giving about something.

You seem to be holding something back.

你好像隐瞒了点什么。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抑制住，忍住(眼泪、笑声等) If you **hold back** something such as tears or laughter, or if you **hold back**, you make an effort to stop yourself from showing how you feel.

She kept trying to **hold back** her tears...

她一直在试图抑制住眼泪。

He could no longer **hold back** convulsive laughter...

他再也忍不住，前俯后仰地大笑起来。

I was close to tears with frustration, but I held back.

我沮丧得快要哭出来，但我忍住了。

## hold down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保住(工作或位置) If you **hold down** a job or a place in a team, you manage to keep it.

He never could **hold down** a job...

他从来都保不住自己的工作。

Constant injury problems had made it tough for him to **hold down** a regular first team place.

持续伤病使得他很难保住在球队的常规主力位置。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 压制；限制 If you **hold** someone **down**, you keep them under control and do not allow them to have much freedom or power or many rights.

Everyone thinks there is some vast conspiracy wanting to **hold down** the younger generation.

大家都认为有一个想压制年轻一代的大阴谋。

## hold in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 压抑，克制(感情、情绪等) If you **hold in** an emotion or feeling, you do not allow yourself to express it, often making it more difficult to deal with.

Depression can be traced to holding in anger...

抑郁症可以追溯到对愤怒情绪的压抑。

Go ahead and cry. Don't hold it in.

只管哭吧，别忍着。

## holding company

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 控股公司 A **holding company** is a company that has enough shares in one or more other companies to be able to control the other companies.

...a Montreal-based **holding company** with interests in telecommunications, gas and natural resources.

投资于电信、天然气和自然资源领域、总部设在蒙特利尔的控股公司

## hold off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 推迟；拖延 If you **hold off** doing something, you delay doing it or delay making a decision about it.

The hospital staff held off taking Rosenbaum in for an X-ray...

医院工作人员推迟了罗森鲍姆的X光检查。

They have threatened military action but held off until now.

他们扬言要采取军事行动，但一直拖到现在。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在比赛或竞赛中) 抵挡住(对手的挑战) If you **hold off** a challenge in a race or competition, you do not allow someone to pass you.

Between 1987 and 1990, Steffi Graf largely held off Navratilova's challenge for the crown.

1987至1990年间，施特菲·格拉芙基本上抵挡住了纳芙拉蒂洛娃对其冠军地位的挑战。

## hold on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 握住；抓牢 If you **hold on**, or **hold onto** something, you keep your hand on it or around it, for example to prevent the thing from falling or to support yourself.

His right arm was extended up beside his head, still holding on to a coffee cup...

他的右臂伸在头的一侧，手里仍紧握着咖啡杯。

He was struggling to **hold onto** a rock on the face of the cliff...

他奋力想要抓住悬崖上的一块岩石。

Despite her aching shoulders, Nancy held on.

南希紧抓不放，不顾双肩疼痛。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坚持不懈 If you **hold on**, you manage to achieve success or avoid failure in spite of great difficulties or opposition.

Juanito scored for the Spaniards with only two minutes left, but the Romanians held on...

华尼托在仅剩两分钟时为西班牙队进了一球，但罗马尼亚队将优势保持到了终场。

This Government deserved to lose power a year ago. It held on.

这届政府一年前就该下台了，可它还在撑着。

You helped me to **hold on** at times when I didn't think I could even go on trying.

在我认为自己甚至无法继续尝试的时候，你帮我坚持了下来。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **稍等；等一下** If you ask someone to **hold on**, you are asking them to wait for a short time.

The manager asked him to **hold on** while he investigated.

经理让他稍等一会儿，他去调查一下。

Hold on a minute.

稍等片刻。

## hold on to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保住；守住（有利因素）** If you **hold on to** something that gives you an advantage, you succeed in keeping it for yourself, and prevent it from being taken away or given to someone else.

Jane is determined to **hold on to** her fortune...

简决心要守住自己的财产。

Firms are now keen to **hold on to** the people they recruit.

各公司现在都急切地想要留住招聘来的员工。

...a politician who knew how to hold onto power.

知道如何抓牢权力的政客

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（过长时间地）保存；保留** If you **hold on to** something, you keep it for a longer time than would normally be expected.

Do you think you could **hold on to** that report for the next day or two?...

你能把那篇报道多留一两天再登吗？

People hold onto letters for years and years.

人们会将信件保存很多很多年。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持（信仰、信念、原则等）** If you **hold on to** your beliefs, ideas, or principles, you continue to believe in them and do not change or abandon them if others try to influence you or if circumstances cause you to doubt them.

He was imprisoned for 19 years yet held on to his belief in his people.

他在监狱里被关了19年，但依然对人民充满信心。

## hold out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸出（手等）；递出** If you **hold out** your hand or something you have in your hand, you move your hand away from your body, for example to shake hands with someone.

'I'm Nancy Drew,' she said, holding out her hand...

“我是南希·德鲁，”她伸出手来说。

Max held out his cup for a refill.

马克斯递过杯子来要再续一杯。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持要求；拒绝妥协** If you **hold out for** something, you refuse to accept something which you do not think is good enough or large enough, and you continue to demand more.

I should have held out for a better deal...

我应该坚持要求更优厚的条件的。

He can only **hold out** a few more weeks.

他只能再坚持几周了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（对...）隐瞒信息** If you say that someone is **holding out on** you, you think that they are refusing to give you information that you want.

He had always believed that kids could sense it when you held out on them.

他一直相信，如果孩子有所隐瞒的话，他们能感觉得到。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持抵抗；坚决顶住** If you **hold out**, you manage to resist an enemy or opponent in difficult circumstances and refuse to give in.

The guerrillas were holding out in the Paghman valley...

游击队员正在帕格曼山谷地区坚持抵抗。

One prisoner was still holding out on the roof of the jail.

一名犯人仍在监狱的房顶上顽抗。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **寄予（希望）** If you **hold out** hope of something happening, you hope that in the future something will happen as you want it to.

He still holds out hope that they could be a family again.

他们对他们再次成为一家人仍抱持希望。

## holdout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拒不退让者；拒不合作者；拒不参加者** A **holdout** is someone who refuses to agree or act with other people in a particular situation and by doing so stops the situation from progressing or being resolved.

France has been the **holdout** in trying to negotiate an end to the dispute.

法国在为解决争端进行的谈判中一直拒不让步。

## hold over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **以...威胁；以...要挟** If you **hold** something **over** someone, you use it in order to threaten them or make them do what you want.

Did Laurie know something, and hold it over Felicity?

劳丽是否知道点什么，并以此要挟费莉西蒂呢？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推迟；搁置** If something is **held over**, it does not happen or it is not dealt with until a future date.

Further voting might be held over until tomorrow...

下一步投票可能要推到明天。

We would have held the story over until the next day.

我们原本是要把报道推迟到第二天的。

## hold together

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **使团结；使和睦相处** If you **hold** a group of people **together**, you help them to live or work together without arguing, although they may have different aims, attitudes, or interests.

Her 13-year-old daughter is holding the family together...

她13岁的女儿在维系着这个家的完整。

...the political balance which holds together the government...

使得政府团结合作的政治平衡

The coalition will never **hold together** for six months.

这一联合政府6个月之内一定会解散。

## holdup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **持械抢劫** A **hold-up** is a situation in which someone is threatened with a weapon in order to make them hand over money or valuables.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **造成延搁的事物；阻碍；障碍** A **hold-up** is something which causes a delay.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通阻塞** A **hold-up** is the stopping or very slow movement of traffic, sometimes caused by an accident which happened earlier.

They arrived late due to a motorway hold-up.

他们因高速公路交通堵塞迟到了。

## hold up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **举起；抬起；提起** If you **hold up** your hand or something you have in your hand, you move it upwards into a particular position and keep it there.

She held up her hand stiffly...

她直挺挺地举着手。

Hold it up so that we can see it.

把它举起来让我们看看。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支撑；支承** If one thing **holds up** another, it is placed under the other thing in order to support it and prevent it from falling.

Mills have iron pillars all over the place holding up the roof...

工厂里四处都立有铁柱支撑着房顶。

Her legs wouldn't hold her up.

她双腿都站不住了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **耽搁；阻延** To **hold up** a person or process means to make them late or delay them. →see usage note at: [cancel](#)

Why were you holding everyone up?...

你为什么耽搁了大家？

Continuing violence could **hold up** progress towards reform.

持续的暴力活动可能会阻延改革的进程。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **持械抢劫** If someone **holds up** a place such as a bank or a shop, they

point a weapon at someone there to make them give them money or valuable goods.

A thief ran off with hundreds of pounds yesterday after holding up a petrol station.

一名窃贼昨天持械抢劫一家加油站后带着数百英镑逃跑了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 举出...作为批评（或赞扬）的对象 If you **hold up** something such as someone's behaviour, you make it known to other people, so that they can criticize or praise it.

She said the picture that had appeared in a Sunday newspaper had held her up to ridicule...

她说一份周日的报纸上刊登的照片使她备受嘲讽。

He had always been held up as an example to the younger ones.

他总是被树为弟妹学习的榜样。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 维持；保持良好 If something such as a type of business **holds up** in difficult conditions, it stays in a reasonably good state.

Children's wear is one area that is holding up well in the recession.

童装是经济衰退中仍然保持良好发展的一个领域。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（论点、理论等）经受得住检验 If an argument or theory **holds up**, it is true or valid, even after close examination.

I'm not sure if the argument holds up, but it's stimulating.

我不能肯定该论点是否经得起检验，但它很有新意。

**8** See also: [hold-up](#) ;

## hold with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同意，赞成（活动或行动） If you do not **hold with** an activity or action, you do not approve of it.

I don't **hold with** the way they do things nowadays.

我不赞成他们现在的办事方式。

## holed up

**1** ADJ 形容词（为免受打扰等而）躲藏的，避住的 If you are **holed up** somewhere, you are hiding or staying there, usually so that other people cannot find or disturb you.

If he had another well-stocked hideaway like this, he could stay **holed up** for months...

如果他还有另一个储备如此充足的藏身之所，那他可以躲起来几个月不露面。

I wanted to spend Sundays **holed up** together in our flat.

我希望可以一起窝在我们的公寓里度过每个周日。

## hole-in-the-wall

**1** N-SING 单数名词（设在墙内的）自动取款机 A **hole-in-the-wall** machine is a machine built into the wall of a bank or other building, which allows people to take out money from their bank account by using a special card.

Hole-in-the-wall cash machines were introduced in the 1970s.

街头自动取款机是在20世纪70年代开始出现的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ATM

## hole up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（为免受打扰等而）躲藏，隔绝 If you **hole up** somewhere, you hide or shut yourself there, usually so that people cannot find you or disturb you.

His creative process involves **holing up** in his Paris flat with the phone off the hook.

他在创作的过程中躲在自己巴黎的公寓里，连电话都挂起。

## holiday camp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（英国的）度假营地 In Britain, a **holiday camp** is a place which provides holiday accommodation and entertainment for large numbers of people.

## holiday rep

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（度假公司派出照料度假者的）度假代理 A **holiday rep** is someone employed by a holiday company to help look after people when they are on holiday.

## holier-than-thou

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自视更虔诚的；自命清高的 If you describe someone as **holier-than-thou**, you disapprove of them because they seem to believe that they are more religious or have better moral qualities than anyone else.

He has always sounded **holier-than-thou**.

他说话总是显得自命清高。

...those with **holier-than-thou** attitudes.

那些自以为占据道德高地的人

## holiness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神圣 Holiness is the state or quality of being holy.

The **holiness** of God reveals one's own sin...

上帝的神圣揭示世人自身的罪孽。

We were immediately struck by this city's **holiness**.

我们立即就被这座城市的神圣氛围所打动。

**2** N-VOC 称呼名词（对天主教教皇或某些其他宗教领袖的尊称）陛下，圣座 You say **Your Holiness** or **His Holiness** when you address or refer respectfully to the Pope or to leaders of some other religions.

The President received His Holiness at the White House.

总统在白宫接见了教皇陛下。

## holism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 整体论；整体主义 Holism is the belief that everything in nature is connected in some way.

## hollow out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...挖空 If you **hollow out** something, you remove the inside part of it.

Someone had hollowed out a large block of stone...

有人把一大块石头给凿空了。

Bake some big red peppers and hollow them out.

将几个大红甜椒烤一烤，再把它们掏空。

## Hollywood

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词（美国的）好莱坞电影业 You use **Hollywood** to refer to the American film industry that is based in Hollywood, California.

...a major **Hollywood** studio.

好莱坞一家大制片厂

...**Hollywood** film stars.

好莱坞影星

...a satire on **Hollywood** life.

对好莱坞娱乐圈生活的讽刺

## hologram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（激光制作的三维）全息图 A **hologram** is a three-dimensional photographic image created by laser beams.

## hols

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 假期 Some people refer to their holidays as their **hols**.

Where did you go for your **hols**?

你去哪里度假了？

...during the summer **hols**.

在暑假里

## holster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（系在腰带或肩带上的）手枪皮套 A **holster** is a holder for a small gun, which is worn on a belt around someone's waist or on a strap around their shoulder.

## Holy Communion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（基督教）圣餐礼 Holy Communion is the most important religious service in the Christian church, in which people share bread and wine as a symbol of the Last Supper and the death of Christ.

## Holy Father

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词（天主教）教皇 In the Catholic Church, the **Holy Father** is the Pope.

## Holy Ghost

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 同 Holy Spirit The **Holy Ghost** is the same as the **Holy Spirit**.

## holy of holies

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **最神圣的地方；常人去不了的地方** A **holy of holies** is a place that is so sacred that only particular people are allowed to enter; often used in informal English to refer humorously to a place where only a few special people can go.

...the **holy of holies** in the Temple.  
寺院里最神圣的地方

...the Aldeburgh Festival, the **holy of holies** in the contemporary British music scene.  
奥尔德堡音乐节，当代英国乐坛最神圣的聚会

## Holy Orders

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(基督教的)圣职，神品** Someone who is in **holy orders** is a member of the Christian clergy.

He took **holy orders** in 1935.  
他于1935年就任圣职。

## Holy Spirit

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教)圣灵** In the Christian religion, **the Holy Spirit** is one of the three aspects of God, together with God the Father and God the Son.

## Holy Week

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **圣周，受难周(基督教指复活节前的一周)** In the Christian religion, **Holy Week** is the week before Easter, when Christians remember the events leading up to the death of Christ.

## home birth

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **在家分娩** If a woman has a **home birth**, she gives birth to her baby at home rather than in a hospital.

## homeboy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指属于同一社会阶层的)(男)老乡，(男)同乡** A **homeboy** is a boy or man from the same area as you, especially one from the same social group as you.

## home-brew

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家酿啤酒；家酿酒** **Home-brew** is beer or wine that is made in someone's home, rather than in a brewery.

## Home Counties

**1** N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 **伦敦周围各郡** **The Home Counties** are the counties which surround London.

...a shy, self-employed computer salesman from the **Home Counties**.  
来自伦敦周边某郡的性格腼腆的个体电脑推销员

...**Home Counties** villages.  
伦敦周围郡里的村庄

## home economics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **家政学** **Home economics** is a school subject dealing with how to run a house well and efficiently.

## home field

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育比赛的)主场场地** A sports team's **home field** is their own playing field, as opposed to that of other teams.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 home ground

## homegirl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指属于同一社会阶层的)(女)老乡，(女)同乡** A **homegirl** is a girl or woman from the same area as you, especially one from the same social group as you.

## home ground

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(体育比赛的)主场场地** A sports team's **home ground** is their own playing field, as opposed to that of other teams.

They are banned from playing on their **home ground** because of crowd trouble...

他们因观众闹事而被禁止在主场比赛。

Austria, playing on **home ground** in Vienna, took a 3-0 lead over Italy.

奥地利队在维也纳自家赛场以3比0领先意大利队。

in AM, use 美国英语用 home field

**2** PHRASE 短语 **在自己的家(或工作地)附近；在自己的地盘上** If you say that someone is **on their home ground**, you mean that they are in or near where they work or live, and feel confident and secure because of this.

Although he was on **home ground**, his campaign had been rocked by adultery allegations.

虽然是在自己家乡，他的竞选活动还是因私通指控受到了冲击。

## home help

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(照顾病人或老人的)家务帮手** A **home help** is a person who is employed to visit sick or old people at home and help with their cleaning or cooking.

## home in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将注意力集中(于)** If you **home in on** one particular aspect of something, you give all your attention to it.

The critics immediately **homed in on** the group's newly-elected members.

批评家马上将矛头对准该组织新选出的成员。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **homing**; **(导弹等)自动寻(的)，自动导向(目标)** If something such as a missile **homes in on** something else, it is aimed at that thing and moves towards it.

Two rockets **homed in on** it from behind without a sound...

两枚火箭从它的后面悄无声息地追了上来。

A bank of telephoto lenses **homed in on** him.

一整排的远摄镜头都对准了他。

## homemade

**1** ADJ 形容词 **自己动手做的；家里做的** Something that is **home-made** has been made in someone's home, rather than in a shop or factory.

The bread, pastry and mayonnaise are **home-made**...

面包、油酥点心和蛋黄酱都是家里做的。

A **home-made** bomb exploded during the disturbances.

一枚自制炸弹在骚乱中爆炸了。

## homemaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指不外出工作的)家庭妇女，家庭主妇** A **homemaker** is a woman who spends a lot of time looking after her home and family. If you describe a woman as a **homemaker**, you usually mean that she does not have another job.

## Home Office

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)内政部** **The Home Office** is the department of the British Government which is responsible for things such as the police, broadcasting, and making decisions about people who want to come to live in Britain.

## homeopath

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homeopath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **顺势医疗者；顺势疗法医生** A **homeopath** is someone who treats illness by homeopathy.

## homeopathic

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homeopathic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **顺势疗法的** **Homeopathic** means relating to or used in homeopathy.

...**homeopathic** remedies.

顺势疗法药方

...a **homeopathic** doctor.

顺势疗法医生

## homeopathy

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homeopathy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **顺势疗法** **Homeopathy** is a way of treating an illness in which the patient is given very small amounts of a drug that produces signs of the illness in healthy people.

## home owner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自己拥有住房者；私房业主** A **home owner** is a person who owns the house or flat that they live in.

## home rule

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(国家或地区的)自治权** If a country or region has **home rule**, it has its own independent government and laws.

Home rule for Scotland would be accompanied

by a similar measure for Wales.

苏格兰采取的自治措施将会类似地用在威尔士。

## Home Secretary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 英国 ) 内政大臣 The Home Secretary is the member of the British government who is in charge of the Home Office.

## home shopping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 借助商品目录、电视频道或计算机等渠道的 ) 家居购物 Home shopping is shopping that people do by ordering goods from their homes, using catalogues, television channels, or computers.

...America's most successful home-shopping channel.

美国最为成功的电视购物频道

## homespun

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 观点、想法等 ) 简单的, 朴实的 You use **homespun** to describe opinions or ideas that are simple and not based on special knowledge.

The book is simple **homespun** philosophy.

这本书阐述的是简单朴实的哲学。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 衣物 ) 用家织土布做的 Homespun clothes are made from cloth that has been made at home, rather than in a factory.

Most of them still wore the **homespun** clothes in which they had left their farms.

他们大多仍穿着当初离开农场时身上穿的那些土布衣服。

## home stretch

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 home straight

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 赛跑的 ) 最后阶段, 冲刺阶段 The home stretch or the home straight is the last part of a race.

Holmes matched Boulmerka stride for stride down the home straight to finish second.

霍姆斯在最后冲刺阶段和布尔梅卡齐头并进, 最后获得了第二名。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 ( 尤指困难或乏味的长时间活动的 ) 最后部分 You can refer to the last part of any activity that lasts for a long time as the **home stretch** or the **home straight**, especially if the activity is difficult or boring.

...as his two hours of banter, quips and anecdotes goes into the home straight.

随着他长达两小时的逗乐说笑、闲谈轶事进入尾声

## home truth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 通常由别人告知的关于自己的 ) 不愉快的事实, 逆耳之言 Home truths are unpleasant facts that you learn about yourself, usually from someone else.

We held a team meeting and a few **home truths** were spelled out.

我们开了一个队内会议, 互相说了些不中听的话。

## homeward

**1** ADJ 形容词 归家的; 还乡的; 回国的 If you are on a **homeward** journey, you are on a journey towards your home.

She is ready for her **homeward** journey.

她准备好踏上返家之旅了。

**2** ADV 副词 向家; 向家乡; 向本国 If you are travelling **homeward** or **homewards**, you are travelling towards your home.

John drove **homeward** through the lanes...

约翰驱车穿过小巷向家驶去。

They travelled happily **homewards**.

他们高高兴兴地往家赶。

## homeward bound

**1** ADJ 形容词 归家的; 于归途中的 People or things that are **homeward bound** are on their way home.

I'd be **homeward bound** even before Grant arrived...

我会在格兰特到来之前就已经启程回家了。

The platforms groan with homeward-bound commuters.

月台在下班赶着回家的通勤族脚下不堪重负。

## honey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像家一样舒适的 If you describe a room or house as **honey**, you like it because you feel comfortable and relaxed there.

...a large, **honey** dining room.

宽敞、舒适的餐厅

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 homely

## homicidal

**1** ADJ 形容词 可能会杀人的; 嗜杀 ( 成性 ) 的 Homicidal is used to describe someone who is dangerous because they are likely to kill someone.

That man is a **homicidal** maniac.

那人是个杀人狂。

...an explosion of **homicidal** rage.

气急败坏的杀人情绪爆发

## homily

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 责话; 说教; 训诫 A **homily** is a speech or piece of writing in which someone complains about the state of something or tells people how they ought to behave.

...a receptive audience for his **homily** on moral values.

乐于倾听他关于道德价值观的说教的观众

## homing

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 武器、设备等 ) 自动导向的, 自导引的 A weapon or piece of equipment that has a **homing** system is able to guide itself to a target or to give out a signal that guides people to it.

...infra-red **homing** missiles...

红外线自动寻的导弹

All the royal cars are fitted with electronic **homing** devices.

所有的皇家轿车都装有电子自导引装置。

**2** ADJ 形容词 ( 动物 ) 有返回原地能力的 An animal that has a **homing** instinct has the ability to remember and return to a place where it has been in the past.

Then the pigeons flew into thick fog, and the famous **homing** instinct failed.

然后鸽子飞进了浓雾中, 其闻名的归巢本能丧失了。

## homing pigeon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 信鸽; 传书鸽; ( 尤指 ) 赛鸽 A **homing pigeon** is a pigeon that is trained to return to a particular place, especially in races with other pigeons.

## homoeopath

**1** →see: [homoeopath](#) ;

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## homoerotic

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 电影、文学、图像等 ) 带有同性同性恋爱 ( 或情色 ) 内容的 Homoerotic is used to describe things such as films, literature, and images intended to be sexually appealing to homosexual men.

## homogeneity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同种; 同质

Homogeneity is the quality of being homogeneous.

The government panicked into imposing a kind of cultural **homogeneity**.

政府在恐慌下开始强制实施某种文化统一政策。

## homogenize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homogenise

**1** VERB 动词 ( 尤指不适宜地 ) 使统一, 使单一, 使类同 If something is **homogenized**, it is changed so that all its parts are similar or the same, especially in a way that is undesirable.

Even Brussels bureaucrats can't **homogenize** national cultures and tastes.

哪怕是布鲁塞尔的官僚也无法使民族文化和品位单一化。

## homogenized

...an increasingly homogenised and bland America.

变得越来越一元化和乏味的美国

## homogenization

They no longer worry about the homogenization of culture

他们不再担心文化的同质化。

## homogenized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 homogenised

1 ADJ 形容词 (牛奶) 均质的 Homogenized milk is milk where the fat has been broken up so that it is evenly distributed.

## homogenous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 homogeneous Homogenous means the same as homogeneous .

## homophone

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (语言学中的) 同音异形异义词 In linguistics, homophones are words with different meanings which are pronounced in the same way but are spelled differently. For example, 'write' and 'right' are homophones.

## homo sapiens

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 智人 (现代人的学名) Homo sapiens is used to refer to modern human beings as a species, in contrast to other species of ape or animal, or earlier forms of human.

What distinguishes homo sapiens from every other living creature is the mind.

智人和其他生物的区别在于大脑。

## honest broker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公正的调解人 (或调停者) If a person or country acts as an honest broker, they try to help people resolve a dispute or arrange a deal by talking to all sides and finding out what they want, without favouring any one side.

Canada's prime minister will be hoping to play honest broker in the row between the United States and Japan.

加拿大总理希望能在这一美日争执中扮演不偏不倚的调解人角色。

## honeybee

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蜜蜂 A honeybee is a bee that makes honey.

## honeycomb

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蜂巢; 蜂窝; 蜂房 A honeycomb is a wax structure consisting of rows of six-sided spaces where bees store their honey.

## honeyed

1 ADJ 形容词 (声音或言辞) 甜蜜的, 悦耳的; (尤指) 虚伪的, 阿谀的 You can describe some-one's voice or words as honeyed when they are very pleasant to listen to, especially if you want to suggest that they are insincere.

His gentle manner and honeyed tones reassured Andrew...

他温和的态度和悦耳的语调使安德鲁消除了疑虑。

They could not understand how anyone could believe her honeyed words.

他们无法理解怎么会有人相信她的甜言蜜语。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蜂蜜味的; 蜜糖色的 You can describe something as honeyed when it tastes or smells of honey, or is the pale yellowish colour of honey.

I could smell the honeyed ripeness of melons and peaches.

我能闻到瓜桃熟透了的香甜味道。

...a warm, honeyed light.

温暖的金黄色光线

## honeypot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 极具吸引力的事物; 极受欢迎的事物 If you describe something as a honeypot, you mean that it is very desirable or very popular.

...traditional tourist honeypots such as London, Bath, Edinburgh, and York.

诸如伦敦、巴斯、爱丁堡、约克等传统的旅游胜地

2 PHRASE 短语 蜂拥而至地; 成群地; 众多地 If something attracts people like bees to a honeypot or like bees round a honeypot, it attracts people in large numbers.

This is the show that attracts computer industry people like bees to a honeypot.

这就是那个吸引计算机业界人士蜂拥而至的展览。

## honeysuckle

1 N-VAR 可变名词 忍冬 (一种开黄色、粉色或白色芬芳花朵的攀缘植物) Honeysuckle is a climbing plant with sweet-smelling yellow, pink, or white flowers.

## honeypot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (诱使人发生不道德或非法性行为的) 桃色陷阱 A honeypot is a situation in which someone is tricked into immoral or illegal sexual behaviour so that their behaviour can be publicly exposed.

## honk

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 按 (汽车喇叭); (汽车喇叭) 鸣响 If you honk the horn of a vehicle or if the horn honks, you make the horn produce a short loud sound.

Drivers honked their horns in solidarity with the peace marchers...

司机按响汽车喇叭, 支持反战示威游行。

Horns honk. An angry motorist shouts.

汽车喇叭声响成一片。一个愤怒的司机在大声叫骂。

...people yelling and honking at you to get out of the cab.

人们在大声喊叫、疯狂鸣笛, 让你赶快下出租车

Honk is also a noun.

She pulled to the right with a honk.

她按了一下喇叭, 把车开到右边停下。

2 VERB 动词 发出短促刺耳的声音 If a bird, person, or musical instrument honks, they make a short, loud, harsh noise.

If you're going to sneeze and honk all night, we'll never get any sleep...

如果你整晚又打喷嚏又吊呃, 我们就别想睡觉了。

A lone mother Canada goose honked a warning to stay away from her nest.

一只孤独无伴的雌性加拿大黑雁鸣叫了一声, 警告别人不要靠近它的巢。

...a honking saxophone playing gospel music.

正在激昂地演奏福音音乐的萨克斯管

Honk is also a noun.

The honk of geese can be heard.

可以听见大雁的鸣叫声。

## honky-tonk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 低级酒吧 (或夜总会) A honky-tonk is a cheap bar or nightclub.

For several years, Bill Wirtz has been performing in small clubs and honky-tonks from Maryland to the Carolinas.

几年来, 比尔·沃茨一直在马里兰州和南北卡罗来纳州之间的小型俱乐部和低级酒吧里表演。

...little honky-tonk bars in Texas.

得克萨斯州的低级小酒吧

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旧时在低级酒吧或夜总会里演奏的) 钢琴乐曲, 杭基汤克乐曲 Honky-tonk is the kind of piano music that was formerly played in honky-tonks.

...the beat of honky-tonk pianos.

酒吧钢琴乐的节奏

## honor

1 →see: honour ;

## honorable

1 →see: honourable ;

## honorarium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (本职工作之外获得的) 酬金, 谢礼 An honorarium is a fee that someone receives for doing something which is not a normal part of their job, for example giving a talk.

All sorts of people I found were getting honoraria for various extra duties that they had assigned to them.

我看到各种各样的人都因为承担他们所指派的各种额外工作而获得酬金。

## honor guard

1 N-SING 单数名词 仪仗队 An honor guard is a group of troops who formally greet or accompany someone special such as a visiting head of state.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 guard of honour

**1** ADJ 形容词 (称号或说话方式) 表示尊敬的 An **honorific** title or way of talking is used to show respect or honour to someone.

He was given the **honorific** title of national chairman...

他被授予国家主席的尊称。

All employees will refer to each other by the **honorific** suffix 'san'.

所有雇员相互称呼时都须在名字后添加敬语san (日语表示“先生”, “女士”)。

## honourable mention

in AM, use 美国英语用 honorable mention

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (授予比赛中虽未获得正式名次但成绩优秀者的) 荣誉奖 If something that you do in a competition is given an **honourable mention**, it receives special praise from the judges although it does not actually win a prize.

## honours list

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国女王授予封号或给予奖励的) 受勋者名册 In Britain, the **honours list** is the list of people who have been selected to receive titles or awards from the Queen because of their achievements.

He has been made an MBE in the New Year Honours list.

他被列入新年受勋者名册, 获授英帝国勋章。

## Hons

**1** (在英国用于主要为学士学位的某些大学学位名称之后) In Britain, **Hons** is an abbreviation for (缩写=) **Honours**, used after the names of some university degrees, mainly first degrees.

...Kevin P Kearns, BA (Hons), University of Liverpool.

凯文·P·卡恩斯, 利物浦大学(荣誉)文学士

## hooch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烈酒 **Hooch** is strong alcoholic drink.

## hoodie

**1** 连帽衫; 带帽夹克 A **hoodie** is a type of casual jacket with a hood.

She wore jeans and a **hoodie**.

她穿着牛仔裤和连帽衫。

**2** 穿着连帽衫的小混混 A **hoodie** is a young person wearing a hoodie, thought by some people to be badly behaved or possibly criminal.

He said he had felt threatened by a group of **hoodies** outside a shop.

他说自己在一家商店外面受到一群小混混的威胁。

## hoodlum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 暴徒; (尤指) 帮派匪徒 A **hoodlum** is a violent criminal, especially one who is a member of a group.

## hoodwink

**1** VERB 动词 欺诈; 哄骗 If someone **hoodwinks** you, they trick or deceive you.

People expect others to be honest, which is why conmen find it so easy to **hoodwink** people...

人们认为别人是诚实正直的, 所以骗子很容易行骗得逞。

Many people are **hoodwinked** by the so-called beauty industry.

很多人都被所谓的美容业欺骗了。

## hooper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指音乐剧中的) 舞蹈演员 A **hooper** is a dancer, especially one who dances in musicals.

## hoo-ha

**1** N-SING 单数名词 吵闹; 喧嚷; 大惊小怪 If there is a **hoo-ha**, there is a lot of fuss about something.

Schulman is a little tired of the **hoo-ha** about the all-women team.

舒尔曼有点厌烦了对全女子队的过度炒作。

## hook-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (地点、系统、设备等之间的) 连接, 接通 A **hook-up** is a connection between two places, systems, or pieces of equipment.

Water and electric **hook-ups** are available and facilities are good.

水和电都可以接通, 设施也很不错。

## hook up

**1** →see: [hook 7](#);

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 连接, 接通 (计算机或其他电子仪器) When someone **hooks up** a computer or other electronic machine, they connect it to other similar machines or to a central power supply.

...technicians who **hook up** computer systems and networks...

连接计算机系统和网络的技术人员

He brought it down, hooked it up, and we got the generator going.

他把它拿下来, 连接好, 我们的发电机就开始运转了。

...if the machine is hooked up to an apartment's central wiring system.

如果机器连接到公寓的中央线路系统上

**3** PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 (尤指音乐家) (和...) 搭档, (和...) 联手 If one person, especially a musician, **hooks up with** another, the two people start working with each other. You can also say that two people **hook up**.

Anthrax have hooked up with Public Enemy for a metal/rap version of 'Bring On The Noise'...

炭疽乐队和公敌乐队联手合作了重金属加说唱版的歌曲《带来噪音》。

Seeing as how we got on so well together, it just seemed natural that we should **hook up**.

既然处得这么好, 似乎我们理所当然应该搭档。

## hooky

**1** PHRASE 短语 逃学; 旷课 If a child **plays hooky**, they stay away from school without permission.

...the misadventures of a happy-go-lucky boy who plays **hooky** from school.

一个逃学的无忧无虑的男孩所遭遇的不幸

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 play truant

## hooped

**1** ADJ 形容词 以环作装饰的; 带横纹的; 带有环的 If something is **hooped**, it is decorated with hoops or horizontal stripes, or it contains hoops as part of its structure.

...a **hooped** arbour of iron rods.

铁杆搭建的环形凉亭

...red **hooped** sleeves.

红色横纹的袖子

## hooray

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 好哇, 好极了, 万岁 (表示高兴、激动的叫喊声) **hip hip hooray** People sometimes shout 'Hooray!' when they are very happy and excited about something. →see: [hip](#);

## hooter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 喇叭; 汽笛 A **hooter** is a device such as a horn that makes a hooting noise.

## hooves

**1** (hoof的复数) **Hooves** is a plural of **hoof**.

## hopscotch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 “跳房子” (一种儿童游戏) **Hopscotch** is a children's game which involves jumping between squares which are drawn on the ground.

## hormone replacement therapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 激素替代治疗 (缩写形式为HRT) If a woman has **hormone replacement therapy**, she takes the hormone oestrogen, usually in order to control the symptoms of the menopause. The abbreviation **HRT** is often used.

She has been on **hormone replacement therapy** for four years and looks fantastic.

她接受激素替代治疗已经4年了, 看起来容光焕发。

## horned

**1** ADJ 形容词 (动物) 有角的, 有角状物的 **Horned** animals have horns, or parts of their bodies that look like horns.

...**horned** cattle.

有角的牛

...the call of a **horned lark**.

角百灵鸟的鸣叫

## hornet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大黄蜂；大胡蜂；马蜂** A **hornet** is a large wasp. Hornets live in nests and have a powerful sting.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **一大堆麻烦；棘手局面；马蜂窝** If you say that someone has stirred up a **hornet's nest**, you mean that they have done something which has caused a lot of argument or trouble.

## hornpipe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(水手跳的)角笛舞** A **hornpipe** is a lively dance which was traditionally danced by sailors.

## horn-rimmed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(眼镜)仿角质镜架的** **Horn-rimmed** glasses have plastic frames that look as though they are made of horn.

## horrifying

**1** VERB 动词 **使感到震惊；使毛骨悚然；使产生反感** If someone is **horrified**, they feel shocked or disgusted, usually because of something that they have seen or heard.

His family were horrified by the change.

他的家人对这一变化感到震惊。

...a crime trend that will horrify all parents.

会让所有父母感到毛骨悚然的犯罪趋势

### horrified

When I saw these figures I was horrified...

我看到这些数字时无比惊悚。

We are so horrified by the enormity of the crime that we want somebody brought to justice quickly.

我们对这项滔天罪行深感震惊，希望能将罪犯尽快绳之以法。

## horror-stricken

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同horror-struck** **Horror-stricken** means the same as **horror-struck**.

## horror-struck

**1** ADJ 形容词 **惊恐万分的；无比震惊的** If you describe someone as **horror-struck** or **horror-stricken**, you mean that they feel very great horror at something that has happened.

"What is the matter with Signora Anna?" he

whispered, **horror-struck** at her vacant face.

“安娜夫人怎么了？”他惊恐万分地看着她那失神的

脸小声问道。

## hors d'oeuvre

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(正菜前的)冷盘，开胃小吃**

**Hors d'oeuvres** are small amounts of food that are served before the main part of a meal.

## horse around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **胡闹；胡闹** If you **horse around**, you play roughly and rather carelessly, so that you could hurt someone or damage something.

Later that day I was horsing around with Katie when she accidentally stuck her finger in my eye.

那天早些时候，我正和凯蒂一起胡闹时，她不小心用手指戳到了我的一只眼睛。

## horseback riding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指作为娱乐或锻炼的)骑马** **Horseback riding** is the activity of riding a horse, especially for enjoyment or as a form of exercise.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 horse riding

## horse chestnut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **七叶树** A **horse chestnut** is a large tree which has leaves with several pointed parts and shiny reddish-brown nuts called conkers that grow in cases with points on them.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **七叶树果** **Horse chestnuts** are the nuts of a horse chestnut tree. They are more commonly called **conkers**.

## horse-drawn

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(车)马拉的** A **horse-drawn** carriage, cart, or other vehicle is one that is pulled by one or more horses.

...a **horse-drawn** open-topped carriage.

敞篷马车

## horsedrawn

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## horsehair

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马毛(指马鬃或马尾毛，过去用作床垫及扶手椅等家具的填料)**

**Horsehair** is hair from the tails or manes of horses and was used in the past to fill mattresses and furniture such as armchairs.

## horsemanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **骑术；马术**

**Horsemanship** is the ability to ride horses well.

## horseplay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动手动脚的嬉戏；打闹** **Horseplay** is rough play in which people push and hit each other, or behave in a silly way.

...the childish splashing and **horseplay** Mark indulged in.

马克所热衷的孩子气的泼水和打闹

## horsepower

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马力(功率单位)**

**Horsepower** is a unit of power used for measuring how powerful an engine is.

The engine has more than 4,000 **horsepower**.

这台发动机马力超过4,000。

...a 300-**horsepower** engine.

300马力的发动机

## horseradish

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辣根(一种植物的肉质根，常制成调味汁)** **Horseradish** is a small white vegetable that is the root of a crop. It has a very strong sharp taste and is often made into a sauce.

...1 tablespoon freshly grated **horseradish**.

1汤匙新磨碎的辣根

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辣根汁(常作烤牛肉的调味汁)** **Horseradish** or **horseradish sauce** is a sauce made from horseradish. It is often eaten with roast beef.

## horse riding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指作为娱乐或锻炼的)骑马** **Horse riding** is the activity of riding a horse, especially for enjoyment or as a form of exercise.

in AM, use 美国英语用 horseback riding

## horse show

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马术表演；马术比赛** A **horse show** is a sporting event in which people riding horses compete in order to demonstrate their skill and control.

## horsetrading

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(私下的)讨价还价，交易** If you describe discussions or negotiations as **horse-trading**, you disapprove of them because they are unofficial and involve compromises.

...the anger and distaste many people feel at the political **horse-trading** involved in forming a government.

很多人对政府组阁过程中的政治交易所感到的气愤和反感

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## horsewhip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **马鞭** A **horsewhip** is a long, thin piece of leather on the end of a short, stiff handle. It is used to train and control horses.

2 VERB 动词 **用马鞭抽打** If someone **horsewhips** an animal or a person, they hit them several times with a horsewhip in order to hurt or punish them.

He tied them up and then **horsewhipped** them, to 'tame' his catches before sending them off to zoos...

他将它们捆起来，然后用马鞭抽打，以“驯服”这些猎物，然后把它们送到动物园去。

These young louts deserve to be **horsewhipped**.

这些粗野的小子应该用马鞭狠狠抽一顿。

## horsewoman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骑马的女人；女骑手；女骑士** A **horsewoman** is a woman who is riding a horse, or who rides horses well.

She developed into an excellent **horsewoman**.

她成了一位出色的女骑手。

## horsey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱马的** Someone who is **horsey** likes horses a lot and spends a lot of time with them.

...a very **horsey** family.

非常喜欢马的一家人

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女子)马脸的，脸长而瘦的** If you describe a woman as **horsey**, you are saying in a rather rude way that her face reminds you of a horse, for example because it is long and thin.

...his tall rather **horsey** wife.

他那高个子、长着一张马脸的妻子

## horticulturalist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **园艺种植者；(尤指)园艺(学)家** A **horticulturalist** is a person who grows flowers, fruit, and vegetables, especially as their job.

## horticulture

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **园艺(学)**

**Horticulture** is the study and practice of growing plants.

## hose down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用水管冲洗** When you **hose something or someone down**, you clean them using a hose.

In one driveway a chauffeur wearing rubber boots was **hosing down** a limousine...

其中一条私人车道上，一位穿着橡胶靴的专职司机正用水管冲洗一辆豪华轿车。

When the children come in covered in sand you can just **hose them down**.

当孩子全身沾满沙子进门时，你可以直接用水龙带将他们冲洗干净。

## hosepipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(浇花园或洗车用的)水管，软管，胶管** A **hosepipe** is a hose that people use to water their gardens or wash their cars.

## hosiery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指商店里出售的)袜类** You use **hosiery** to refer to tights, stockings, and socks, especially when they are on sale in shops.

## hostelry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **酒馆；旅店；客栈** A **hostelry** is a pub or a hotel.

## hot air

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **空话；大话；夸夸其谈** If you say that someone's claims or promises are just **hot air**, you are criticizing them because they are made mainly to impress people and have no real value or meaning.

His justification for the merger was just **hot air**...

他提出的合并理由只是空话连篇。

I'd come to the conclusion by then that he was all **hot air**.

我那时已得出结论，他只会夸夸其谈。

## hot-air balloon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热气球** A **hot-air balloon** is a large balloon with a basket underneath in which people can travel. The balloon is filled with hot air in order to make it float in the air.

## hotbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不良活动的)滋长地，温床** If you say that somewhere is a **hotbed of an undesirable activity**, you are emphasizing that a lot of the activity is going on there or being started there.

...a state now known worldwide as a **hotbed of racial intolerance**.

举世皆知现在是滋生种族偏狭的温床的国家

## hot-blooded

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易激动的；感情冲动的；(尤指)敢爱敢恨的** If you describe someone as **hot-blooded**, you mean that they are very quick to express their emotions, especially anger and love.

Both of these dancers knew full well why they attracted the attentions of two **hot-blooded** young men.

这两名舞蹈演员都深知自己何以吸引了两位热血青年的注意力。

## hot button

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **敏感话题(或问题)** A **hot button** is a subject or problem that people have very strong feelings about.

Abortion is still one of the **hot button** issues of US life.

堕胎仍是美国人日常生活中的一个敏感议题。

## hotch-potch

1 N-SING 单数名词 **杂乱无章的一堆东西；大杂烩** A **hotch-potch** is an untidy mixture of different types of things.

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## hot-desk

1 VERB 动词 **轮用办公桌；无固定办公桌** If employees **hot-desk**, they are not assigned particular desks and work at any desk that is available.

Some ministers will have to **hot-desk** until more accommodation can be found.

一些部长将不得不轮用办公桌，直到能够找到更多的办公场所为止。

## hot-desking

I think that very few employees prefer **hot-desking** to having a fixed desk.

我想大多数雇员都更愿意有一张固定的办公桌而不是轮用办公桌。

## hot flash

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 hot flush** A **hot flash** is the same as a **hot flush**.

## hot flush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热潮红(绝经期女性皮肤的灼热感)** A **hot flush** is a sudden hot feeling in the skin which women often experience at the time of their menopause.

in AM, use 美国英语用 hot flash

## hotfoot

1 VERB 动词 **急匆匆地走；火速赶路** If you **hot-foot it** somewhere, you go there in a hurry.

...a group of actors **hot-footing** it for the bar.

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## hothead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **头脑容易发热的人；鲁莽的人；急性子** If you refer to someone as a **hothead**, you are criticizing them for acting too quickly, without thinking of the consequences.

He is a **hothead** and a bully just like his dad.

他和他爸爸一样都是个恃强凌弱的莽夫。

## hot-headed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头脑发热的；鲁莽的；性急的** If you describe someone as **hot-headed**, you are criticizing them for acting too quickly, without thinking of the consequences.

## hothouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(栽培花草的)温室,暖房** A **hothouse** is a heated building, usually made of glass, in which plants and flowers can be grown.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指思想或感情活动的)爆发地,温床** You can refer to a situation or place as a **hothouse** when there is intense activity, especially intellectual or emotional activity.

The vast crowds make Rome a frantic **hothouse** at times.

熙攘的人群有时将罗马变成一个癫狂情绪的爆发地。

...the reputation of the College as a **hothouse** of novel ideas.

该学院享有的新思想摇篮的美誉

## hot key

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机键盘上的)热键,快捷键** A **hot key** is a key, or a combination of keys, on a computer keyboard that you can press in order to make something happen, without having to type the full instructions.

All macros can be set to run when a **hot key** is pressed.

所有宏的运行都可以设定为热键操作。

## hot link

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热链接** A **hot link** is a word or phrase in a hypertext document that can be selected in order to access additional information.

Each of these pages has **hot links** to other documents throughout the network.

这些网页中每一页都设有热链接,指向网络中的其他文件。

## hotplate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(炉灶上的)加热板** A **hotplate** is a flat surface, usually on top of a cooker or stove, that you heat in order to cook food on it.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻便电(或煤气)灶** A **hotplate** is a portable device that you use for cooking food or keeping it warm.

## hotpot

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **热锅炖菜；罐焖菜肴** A **hotpot** is a mixture of meat and vegetables cooked slowly in liquid in the oven.

...lamb **hotpot**.

罐焖羊肉

## hot potato

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棘手的问题；难以处理的问题；烫手山芋** If you describe a problem or issue as a **hot potato**, you mean that it is very difficult and nobody wants to deal with it.

## hot rod

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指由旧车改装成的)高速汽车,赛车** A **hot rod** is a fast car used for racing, especially an old car fitted with a new engine.

## hot seat

1 PHRASE 短语 **身负重任；挑大梁** If you are **in the hot seat**, you are responsible for making important and difficult decisions.

He is to remain in the **hot seat** as chief executive.

他将继续留在公司总经理这个不好坐的位子上。

## hotshot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **高手；能人；前途无量的人** If you refer to someone as a **hotshot**, you mean they are very good at a particular job and are going to be very successful.

...a bunch of corporate **hotshots**...

一群公司精英

She's a **hotshot** broker on Wall Street.

她是华尔街一名业绩斐然的经纪人。

## hot stuff

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性感的人；激起情欲的事物** If you think that someone or something is **hot stuff**, you find them exciting or sexually attractive.

His love letters were **hot stuff**, apparently.

他的情书貌似写得很火辣。

## hot-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气暴躁的；易怒的** If you describe someone as **hot-tempered**, you think they get angry very quickly and easily.

He is so **hot-tempered** and excitable, like a bottle of soda water exploding.

他脾气火爆,容易激动,就像一瓶喷溅的汽水。

## hot tub

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可供多人共浴的)热水澡桶,热水浴池** A **hot tub** is a very large, round bath which several people can sit in together.

## hot up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加剧；变得活跃；变得激烈** When something **hots up**, it becomes more active or exciting.

The bars rarely **hot up** before 1am...

酒吧在午夜一点前通常都很冷清。

Campaigning is expected to start hotting up today.

预计竞选活动从今天开始会日益激烈。

## hot-water bottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热水袋** A **hot-water bottle** is a rubber container that you fill with hot water and put in a bed to make it warm.

## houmous

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鹰嘴豆泥(通常搭配面包或蔬菜吃)** **Houmous** is a smooth food made from chick peas which people usually eat with bread or vegetables.

## hourglass

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计时用的)沙漏** An **hourglass** is a device that was used to measure the passing of an hour. It has two round glass sections linked by a narrow channel, and contains sand which takes an hour to flow from the top section into the lower one.

## houseboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水上住家；船屋** A **houseboat** is a small boat on a river or canal which people live in.

## housebound

1 ADJ 形容词 **(通常指因为生病或步行不便而)出不了门的,足不出户的** Someone who is **housebound** is unable to go out of their house, usually because they are ill or cannot walk far.

If you are **housebound**, you can arrange for a home visit from a specialist adviser.

如果您不方便出门,可以安排专业顾问登门拜访。

## houseboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男仆；家童** A **houseboy** is a man or boy who cleans and does other jobs in someone else's house.

## housebreaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **侵入住宅者；入室行窃者** A **housebreaker** is someone who enters another

person's house by force, for example by breaking the locks or windows, in order to steal their possessions.

## housebreaking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **侵入住宅（罪）；入室行窃（罪）** Housebreaking is the crime of entering another person's house by force, for example by breaking the locks or windows, in order to steal their possessions.

...a huge increase in **housebreaking** and car theft.

入室行窃和盗车案件的大幅增加

## housecoat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **居家女式便服；（在家穿的）女式宽松长袍** A housecoat is a long loose piece of clothing that some women wear over their underwear or nightclothes when they are at home during the day.

## house guest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **来家小住的客人；暂住客人** A house guest is a person who is staying at someone's house for a period of time.

## househusband

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **操持家务的丈夫；家庭主夫** A house-husband is a married man who does not have a paid job, but instead looks after his home and children.

## house lights

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（剧院或影院的）观众席照明灯** In a theatre or cinema, when the **house lights** dim or go down, the lights where the audience sits are switched off. When the **house lights** come up, the lights are switched on.

The **house lights** dimmed, flickered and went out.

观众席的灯光暗了下来，闪了几下，然后就熄灭了。

## housemaid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女仆；女佣** A housemaid is a female servant who does cleaning and other work in someone's house.

## houseman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（住院）实习医师，见习医师** A houseman is a doctor who has a junior post in a hospital and usually sleeps there.

in AM, use 美国英语用 intern

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男仆；男佣** A houseman is a man who is a servant in a house.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 manservant

## housemaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（学校的）男舍监，男性宿舍老师** A housemaster is a male teacher who is in charge of one of the houses in a school.

## housemate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同住一幢房子的人，室友（不包括家人或恋人）** Your housemate is someone who shares a house with you. You do not use 'housemate' to refer to members of your family or your boyfriend or girlfriend.

## House of Commons

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **（英国）下议院；（加拿大）众议院；下（或众）议院大楼** The House of Commons is the part of parliament in Britain or Canada whose members are elected. The building where they meet is also called the House of Commons. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The House of Commons has overwhelmingly rejected demands to bring back the death penalty for murder...

下议院以绝对多数否决了对谋杀罪恢复死刑的要求。

## house of God

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（基督教）教堂** A Christian church is sometimes referred to as a house of God.

## House of Lords

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **（英国）上议院，贵族院；上议院大楼** The House of Lords is the part of the parliament in Britain whose members have not been elected. The building where they meet is also called the House of Lords. →see usage note at: [government](#)

The legislation has twice been rejected by the House of Lords.

该法规已经两次遭到上议院的否决。

## house owner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **屋主；业主** A house owner is a person who owns a house.

## house party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（通常于周末举行并且留宾客小住的）乡村别墅招待会** A house party is a party held at a big house in the country, usually at a weekend, where the guests stay for a few days.

## house plant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内盆栽植物** A house plant is a plant which is grown in a pot indoors.

## houseproud

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（期待他人夸赞而）热衷于收拾房子的，注重房屋装饰的** Someone who is houseproud spends a lot of time cleaning and decorating their house, because they want other people to admire it.

## houseroom

**1** PHRASE 短语 **（表示强调）（不）想要，（不）喜欢** If you say that you wouldn't give something houseroom, you are emphasizing that you do not want it or do not like it at all.

## Houses of Parliament

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **（英国）议会（包括上议院和下议院）；议会大厦** In Britain, the Houses of Parliament are the British parliament, which consists of two parts, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The buildings where the British parliament does its work are also called the Houses of Parliament.

...issues aired in the Houses of Parliament...

议会上提出的各类议题

They marched past the Houses of Parliament on their way to a rally.

他们参加集会的行进途中经过议会大厦。

## housewares

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **（售卖的）家居用品；（尤指）厨房用具，清洁用品** Some shops and manufacturers refer to objects on sale for use in your house as housewares, especially objects related to cooking and cleaning.

## housewarming

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乔迁聚会；暖房聚会** A housewarming is a party that you give for friends when you have just moved to a new house.

I'm so sorry I missed the housewarming.

很抱歉我没有赶上乔迁聚会。

...a housewarming party.

庆祝乔迁聚会

## housing development

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 housing estate** A housing development is the same as a housing estate .

## hove

**1** Hove is the past tense and past participle of heave in one of its meanings.

## hovel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指破败不堪的）小屋，茅舍** A hovel is a small hut, especially one which is dirty or needs a lot of repair.

They lived in a squalid hovel for the next five years.

接下来的5年中，他们住在一间肮脏不堪的小破屋里。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **肮脏简陋的住处** You describe a house, room, or flat as a hovel to express your disapproval or dislike of it because it is dirty, untidy, and in poor condition.

I went for a living-in job, but the room I was given was a hovel.

我找了份提供住所的工作，但分给我的房间简直不是人住的地方。

## hovercraft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **气垫船；气垫运输工具** A

hovercraft is a vehicle that can travel across land and water. It floats above the land or water on a cushion of air.

Travelling at speeds of up to thirty five knots, these hovercraft can easily outpace most boats...

这些气垫船行驶速度最高可达35节，能够轻易地超过大多数船只。

The expedition made the journey to its source by hovercraft.

探险队乘气垫船到达了它的源头。

## howdy

1 CONVENTION 惯用语 **你好（非正式招呼用语）**

'Howdy' is an informal way of saying 'Hello'.

## howitzer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **榴弹炮** A howitzer is a large

gun with a short barrel, which fires shells high up into the air so that they will drop down onto the target.

## howl down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **怒喝，怒斥（以打断讲话或发表意见）** If you are **howled down**, people prevent you from speaking or giving your opinion, often by shouting angrily.

The president was howled down by hundreds of opponents.

总统的讲话被数百名反对人士的怒喝声压过。

in AM, use 美国英语用 shout down

## howler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **愚蠢的错误；低级错误** A

howler is a stupid mistake.

I felt as if I had made an outrageous howler.

我觉得自己似乎犯了个不可容忍的低级错误。

## HP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **HP** is an abbreviation

for (缩略=) **hire purchase**.

I have never bought anything on HP.

我从未分期付款买过东西。

## hr

1 hr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

**hour**.

Let this cook on low for another 1 hr 15 mins.

用小火再煮1小时15分钟。

## HRH

1 N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于王子、公主等王室成员的

尊称) **殿下** HRH is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'His Royal Highness' or 'Her Royal Highness' when it is used as part of the title of a prince or princess.

## HTML

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于生成因特网文件的)

**超文本标记语言** HTML is a system of codes

for producing documents for the Internet. HTML

is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'hypertext markup

language'.

## HTTP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于因特网信息的格

式化和传送的) **超文本传输协议** HTTP is a way of

formatting and transmitting messages on the

Internet. HTTP is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'hypertext transfer protocol'.

## hubbub

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (人群的) **嘈嚷，吵闹声** A

hubbub is a noise made by a lot of people all

talking or shouting at the same time.

There was a **hubbub** of excited conversation

from over a thousand people.

有一千多人在兴高采烈地大声谈话，场面无比嘈

闹。

2 N-SING 单数名词 **混乱；骚动** You can describe a

situation where there is great confusion or

excitement as a **hubbub**.

In all the **hubbub** over the election, one might

be excused for missing yesterday's

announcement.

在选举造成的一片混乱中，没有听到昨天的公告也

是情有可原的。

## hubby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **丈夫；老公** You can refer to

a woman's husband as her **hubby**.

Women in the North complain that their hubbies

find it difficult to say 'I love you.'

北部的妇女抱怨说她们的丈夫很难开口说“我爱

你”。

## hubcap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的) **轮毂盖** A hubcap

is a metal or plastic disc that covers and protects

the centre of a wheel on a car, truck, or other

vehicle.

## hubris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **傲慢；自大；自恃** If

you accuse someone of **hubris**, you are accusing

them of arrogant pride.

...a tale of how an honourable man pursuing

honourable goals was afflicted with **hubris** and

led his nation towards catastrophe.

关于一个追求崇高目标的磊落君子是如何因自高自

大而将自己的国家引向灾难的故事

## huckster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (采用欺骗或强行手段推销无

用物品的) **推销员，商贩** If you refer to someone as

a **huckster**, you are criticizing them for trying to

sell useless or worthless things in a dishonest or

aggressive way.

A **huckster** offered to sell Carnegie the formula

for guaranteed success for \$20,000.

一名骗子推销员提出以两万美元的价格卖给卡内基

一张保证成功的秘方。

## huffy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **怒气冲冲的；气鼓鼓的** Someone who is

**huffy** is obviously annoyed or offended about

something.

I, in my turn, became embarrassed and **huffy** and

told her to take the money back.

这下轮到我也尴尬又气愤了，我告诉她把钱拿回

去。

## huffily

'I appreciate your concern for my feelings,' Bess

said huffily, 'but I'm a big girl now'.

“多谢你关心我的感受，”贝丝气鼓鼓地说，“但我

现在已经长大了。”

## -hugging

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后构

成形容词，修饰衣物) 表示“紧包着身体的”，“紧身

的”，“修身的” -**hugging** combines with nouns to

form adjectives which describe an item of clothing

that fits very tightly and clearly reveals the shape

of your body.

...a figure-**hugging** dress.

修身连衣裙

...hip-**hugging** flares.

包臀喇叭裤

## hulking

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指令人恐惧的人或物) **庞大而笨**

**重的，庞然大物般的** You use **hulking** to describe a

person or object that is extremely large, heavy, or

slow-moving, especially when they seem

threatening in some way.

When I woke up there was a **hulking** figure

staring down at me...

我醒来时，有个巨型身影正低头盯着我看。

He came upon the **hulking** redbrick hospital.

他偶然发现了这座红砖砌成的森然高耸的医院。

## hullabaloo

1 N-SING 单数名词 **吵闹声；喧嚣；喧哗** A

**hullabaloo** is a lot of noise or fuss made by people

who are angry or excited about something.

I was scared by the **hullabaloo** over my arrival.

人声鼎沸的欢迎场面把我吓了一跳。

## hullo

1 →see: [hello](#) ;

## human being

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人** A **human being** is a man,

woman, or child.

## human growth hormone

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (尤用于治疗儿童矮小症的) 人体生长激素 (缩略形式为HGH) **Human growth hormone** is a hormone that is used to help short people, especially short children, to grow taller. The abbreviation **HGH** is also used.

## human interest

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻报道等中的) 人情味 If something such as a news story has **human interest**, people are likely to find it interesting because it gives interesting details about the person or people involved.

...a **human interest** story.

带人情味的报道

## humanise

**1** →see: [humanize](#) ;

## humanistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 人本主义的；人文主义的 A **humanistic** idea, condition, or practice relates to humanism.

Religious values can often differ greatly from **humanistic** morals.

宗教价值观常常和人本主义道德观相去甚远。

## humanitarianism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人道主义；人道主义行为 **Humanitarianism** is humanitarian ideas or actions.

## humanize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **humanise**

**1** VERB 动词 使人人性化；使舒适化；使更人道 If you **humanize** a situation or condition, you improve it by changing it in a way which makes it more suitable and pleasant for people.

Jo Robinson began by **humanizing** the waiting time at the health centre with tea-making and toys for children.

乔·鲁宾逊最早是为在医疗中心候诊的人们提供茶水和儿童玩具，使候诊过程变得人性化。

## humankind

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [mankind](#) **Humankind** is the same as **mankind** .

## humanly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 对人而言地；与人相关地 **Humanly** means relating to human beings.

A mother is not allowed to be **humanly** flawed ; she has to be perfect.

作为母亲不容许有常人的缺点，她必须十全十美。

**2** PHRASE 短语 人力能及的；尽最大努力的 If something is **humanly possible**, it is possible for people to do it.

She has gained a reputation for creating books as perfect as is **humanly possible**...

她因在著书上追求极致之美而享有盛名。

They had done everything **humanly possible** for their son.

他们已经为儿子竭尽了全力。

## human nature

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人性；人的本性 **Human nature** is the natural qualities and ways of behaviour that most people have.

It seems to be **human nature** to worry.

担忧似乎是人的本性。

## human race

**1** N-SING 单数名词 同 [mankind](#) **The human race** is the same as **mankind** .

Can the **human race** carry on expanding and growing the same way that it is now?

人类能继续像目前这样扩张和增长下去吗？

## human rights

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 人权 **Human rights** are basic rights which many societies believe that all people should have.

In the treaty both sides pledge to respect **human rights**.

双方在条约中都承诺将尊重人权。

## human shield

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (战斗等中用来抵挡敌方进攻的) 人体盾牌，人肉盾牌，人墙 If a group of people are used as a **human shield** in a battle or war, they are put in a particular place so that the enemy will be unwilling to attack that place and harm them.

## humbug

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 骗人的鬼话；空话；诡计；花招 If you describe someone's language or behaviour as **humbug**, you mean that it is dishonest or insincere.

There was all the usual **humbug** and obligatory compliments from ministers...

全都是些部长们常说的骗人鬼话和少不了的奉承恭维。

Britain's laws on homosexuality are hypocritical **humbug**.

英国的同性恋法律都是虚伪的空话连篇。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；伪君子；冒牌货 You can refer to a person as a **humbug** when you think they are being dishonest, insincere, or pretending to be someone who they are not.

What a revolting **humbug** the man was!

那人真是个令人作呕的伪君子！

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (有条纹的) 薄荷硬糖 A **humbug** is a hard, striped sweet that tastes of peppermint.

## humdinger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 非常出色的人(或事物)；令人兴奋的人(或事物) If you describe someone or something as a **humdinger**, you mean that they are very impressive, exciting, or enjoyable.

It should be a **humdinger** of a match...

这应该是一场非常精彩的比赛。

His latest novel is a **humdinger**.

他最新的一部小说棒极了。

## humdrum

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平凡的；单调乏味的；令人厌烦的 If you describe someone or something as **humdrum**, you mean that they are ordinary, dull, or boring.

...her lawyer husband, trapped in a **humdrum** but well-paid job...

她整天做着单调乏味的工作但收入颇丰的律师丈夫

The new government seemed rather **humdrum**.

新政府看起来平庸无能。

## humidifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 加湿器；增湿器 A

**humidifier** is a machine for increasing the amount of moisture in the air.

Use a **humidifier** in heated rooms to prevent dry air irritating your throat.

在开暖气的房间里可用加湿器，防止吸入干燥空气造成喉咙不适。

## hummingbird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤产于中南美洲的) 蜂鸟 A **hummingbird** is a small brightly coloured bird found in America, especially Central and South America. It has a long thin beak and powerful narrow wings that can move very fast.

## hummock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小丘；冈 A **hummock** is a small raised area of ground, like a very small hill.

## hummus

**1** →see: [houmous](#) ;

## humongous

**1** ADJ 形容词 巨大的；奇大无比的；举足轻重的 If you describe something or someone as **humongous**, you are emphasizing that they are very large or important.

We had a **humongous** row just before she left...

就在她离开之前，我们大吵了一架。

Barbra Streisand is such a **humongous** star.

芭芭拉·史翠珊是个天后级巨星。

## humor

**1** →see: [humour](#) ;

## humorist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 幽默作家；擅长搞怪的作家 A

humorist is a writer who specializes in writing amusing things.

...a political **humorist**.

政治幽默作家

## humourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 humorless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏幽默感的；一本正经的** If you accuse someone of being **humourless**, you mean that they are very serious about everything and do not find things amusing.

He was a straight-faced, **humourless** character.

他是个一脸严肃相、缺乏幽默感的人。

## humpback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **座头鲸** A **humpback** or a **humpback whale** is a large whale with a curved back.

## humpbacked bridge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弓形桥；拱桥** A

**humpbacked bridge** or **humpback bridge** is a short and very curved bridge with a shape similar to a semi-circle.

## humped

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(人)驼背的，罗锅的** If someone is **humped**, their back is bent so that their shoulders are further forward than usual and their head hangs down.

I was **humped** like an old lady.

我像个老妇人似的驼着背。

## humungous

**1** →see: [humongous](#) ;

## humus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腐殖质；腐质土壤**

**Humus** is the part of soil which consists of dead plants that have begun to decay.

## hunchback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **驼背的人；驼子；罗锅** A

**hunchback** is someone who has a large lump on their back because their spine is curved.

## hundredweight

The plural form is hundredweight after a number. 用在具体数字后复数形式为 hundredweight.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **英担（重量单位，英国等于112磅，美国等于100磅）** A **hundredweight** is a unit of weight that is equal to 112 pounds in Britain and to 100 pounds in the United States.

...a **hundredweight** of coal.

1英担煤

## hung

**1** **Hung** is the past tense and past participle of most of the senses of **hang** .

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(陪审团)不能达成一致意见的；(英国议会或政务委员会)任何政党都不占多数席位的** A **hung jury** is the situation that occurs when a jury is unable to reach a decision because there is not a clear majority of its members in favour of any one decision. In British English you can also talk about a **hung parliament** or a **hung council**.

In the event of a **hung** Parliament he would still fight for everything in the manifesto...

假如出现一个没有多数党的议会，他也仍将继续为实现宣言里提出的所有目标而奋斗。

George's first trial ended in a **hung jury**.

对乔治的一审以陪审团不能取得一致意见而告终。

## Hungarian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **匈牙利的；匈牙利人的；匈牙利语（或文化）的** **Hungarian** means belonging or relating to Hungary, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Hungarian** government.

匈牙利政府

...a **Hungarian** bank clerk.

匈牙利银行职员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **匈牙利人；匈牙利裔** A

**Hungarian** is a Hungarian citizen, or a person of Hungarian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **匈牙利语** **Hungarian** is the language spoken by people who live in Hungary.

## hungover

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宿醉的** Someone who is **hungover** is unwell because they drank too much alcohol on the previous day.

He was still **hungover** on the 25-minute bus

drive to work the following morning.

他第二天早上坐公共汽车去上班的25分钟车程中仍宿醉未醒。

## hung up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **念念不忘的；过于担心的；过分介意的** If you say that someone is **hung up about** a particular person or thing, you are criticizing them for thinking or worrying too much about that person or thing.

It was a time when people weren't so hung-up

about health...

那时人们不太关注健康。

Are you really that **hung up** on her?

你真的对她如此念念不忘吗？

## hunker

相关词组：

[hunker down](#)

## hunker down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **蹲；蹲下；蹲坐** If you **hunker down**, you bend your knees so that you are in a low position, balancing on your feet.

Betty **hunkered down** on the floor...

贝蒂蹲坐在地板上。

He ended up **hunkering down** beside her.

他最终在她身边蹲了下来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保持低调；避免引人注目** If you say that someone **hunkers down**, you mean that they are trying to avoid doing things that will make them noticed or put them in danger.

Their strategy for the moment is to **hunker**

**down** and let the fuss die down.

他们目前的策略是保持低调，让事态慢慢平息。

## hunt down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追捕到，穷追直至找到（罪犯、敌人等）** If you **hunt down** a criminal or an enemy, you find them after searching for them.

Last December they **hunted down** and killed one

of the gangsters...

去年12月他们追捕到其中一名匪徒并将其击毙。

Those who do not come forward should be

hunted down...

对于那些不肯自首的罪犯应予缉拿归案。

It took her four months to **hunt him down**.

她花了4个月才把他找出来。

## hunter-gatherer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(依靠打猎捕鱼和采集果实为生的)狩猎采集者，采猎者** **Hunter-gatherers** were people who lived by hunting and collecting food rather than by farming. There are still groups of hunter-gatherers living in some parts of the world.

## hunting ground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有希望找到所要之物的地方** If you say that a place is a good **hunting ground for** something, you mean that people who have a particular interest are likely to find something that they want there.

Other people's weddings are the perfect **hunting**

**ground** for ideas...

别人的婚礼是寻找启发的绝佳场合。

Auctions are good **hunting grounds**, but set

yourself a price limit.

拍卖会是很好的淘宝场所，但要给自己限定一个价格。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎场；猎区；捕食地** A

**hunting ground** is an area where people or animals chase and kill wild animals for food or as a sport.

Good **hunting grounds** are becoming harder to

find.

好的猎场变得越来越难找了。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 找寻到；搜寻直至找到

If you **hunt out** something that is hidden or difficult to find, you search for it and eventually find it.

I'll try and **hunt out** the information you need...

我会努力找到你要的信息。

American consumers are accustomed to hunting out bargains.

美国消费者习惯淘一些便宜货。

## hunt saboteur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扰乱狩猎活动者；破坏猫狐运动者 A **hunt saboteur** is someone who tries to stop a hunt from taking place or being successful because they believe it is cruel to the animal being hunted.

## hurly-burly

1 N-SING 单数名词 喧哗；吵闹；骚动；繁忙 If you talk about the **hurly-burly** of a situation, you are emphasizing how noisy or busy it is.

No one expects him to get involved in the **hurly-burly** of campaigning.

谁也没有料到他会加入到乱哄哄的竞选活动。

## hurray

1 →see: [hooray](#) ;

## hurry along

1 →see: [hurry up 2](#) ;

## hurry up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赶紧；赶快 If you tell someone to **hurry up**, you are telling them do something more quickly than they were doing.

Franklin told Howe to **hurry up** and take his bath ; otherwise, they'd miss their train...

富兰克林告诉豪赶快去洗澡；否则他们会赶不上火车。

Hurry up with that coffee, will you.

请你快点把咖啡端上来。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使加快；使提早 If you **hurry something up** or **hurry it along**, you make it happen faster or sooner than it would otherwise have done.

...if you want to **hurry up** the application process...

如果想要加快申请

Petter saw no reason to hurry the divorce along.

彼得认为没有必要加速离婚进程。

## hurtful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 伤人感情的；使人痛苦的；刻薄的 If you say that someone's comments or actions are **hurtful**, you mean that they are unkind and upsetting.

Her comments can only be **hurtful** to Mrs Green's family.

她的话只会使格林夫人的家人感到伤心。

## husbandry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指精心经营的) 畜牧业，饲养业 **Husbandry** is farming animals, especially when it is done carefully and well.

...soil-conserving methods of good **husbandry**.

优良畜牧业所采取的土壤养护法

## hush-hush

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 机密的；不宜张扬的 Something that is **hush-hush** is secret and not to be discussed with other people.

Apparently there's a very **hush-hush** project under way up north...

貌似这里往北的地方有个非常机密的项目正在进行。

They were desperate to keep the marriage **hush-hush**.

他们拼命想要瞒住这桩婚事。

## hush money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 封口费；封嘴钱 If a person is paid **hush money**, someone gives them money not to reveal information they have which could be damaging or embarrassing.

## hush up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 隐瞒；遮掩；不让...张扬 If someone **hushes something up**, they prevent other people from knowing about it.

The crime was so base that everyone wanted to hush it up...

这一罪行如此卑鄙无耻，大家都不想声张出去。

The Ministry desperately tried to **hush up** the whole affair.

部里拼命想隐瞒整个事件。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (当权者) 堵住...的嘴，对...封口 If people in authority **hush** someone up, they try to stop that person revealing information which they want to keep secret.

The Conservative Government was only too quick to hush him up.

保守党政府很快就堵住了他的嘴。

## husk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (谷类、种子的) 外皮，壳，荚 A **husk** is the outer covering of a grain or a seed.

## hussy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 粗野女子；轻佻女子；荡妇 If someone refers to a girl or woman as a **hussy**, they are criticizing her for behaving in a shocking or immoral way.

## hustings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 竞选活动 The political campaigns and speeches before an election are sometimes referred to as **the hustings**.

With only days to go before elections in Pakistan, candidates are battling it out at the **hustings**.

离巴基斯坦大选只有几天的时间了，各候选人正在竞选活动上一决胜负。

## hustler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骗子；诈骗者 If you refer to someone as a **hustler**, you mean that they try to earn money or gain an advantage from situations they are in by using dishonest or illegal methods.

...an insurance **hustler**.

保险诈骗者

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 娼妓；(尤指)男妓，牛郎 A **hustler** is a prostitute, especially a male prostitute.

## hutch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (关兔子等宠物的) 笼，棚，舍 A **hutch** is a wooden structure that rabbits or other small pet animals are kept in.

## hyacinth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风信子 A **hyacinth** is a plant with a lot of small, sweet-smelling flowers growing closely around a single stem. It grows from a bulb and the flowers are usually blue, pink, or white.

## hybridize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 hybridise

1 V-RECIP-ERG (使)(动植物)杂交 If one species of plant or animal **hybridizes with** another, the species reproduce together to make a hybrid. You can also say that you **hybridize** one species of plant or animal **with** another.

All sorts of colours will result as these flowers hybridise freely...

这些花自由杂交后会产生各种各样的颜色。

Wild boar readily hybridises with the domestic pig...

野猪很容易和家猪杂交。

Hybridising the two species will reduce the red to orange...

将这两个物种杂交后颜色会由红色淡化成橙色。

Some people will take the seeds and **hybridize** the resulting plants with others of their own.

有些人会拿取种子，然后将培育出来的植株和自己的其他植株进行杂交。

## hydrant

1 →see: [fire hydrant](#) ;

## hydrate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 水合物 A **hydrate** is a chemical compound that contains water.

...aluminium **hydrate**.

氢氧化铝

**1** VERB 动词 为 ( 皮肤 ) 补水 If a substance **hydrates** your skin, it makes it softer and less dry.

After-sun products will cool and **hydrate** your skin.

晒后护肤品会清凉肌肤并为其补水。

## hydraulics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水力学 **Hydraulics** is the study and use of systems that work using hydraulic pressure.

## hydrochloric acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盐酸；氢氯酸

**Hydrochloric acid** is a colourless, strong acid containing hydrogen and chlorine.

## hydroelectric

**1** ADJ 形容词 水力发电的；(电)由水力发的

**Hydroelectric** means relating to or involving electricity made from the energy of running water.

## hydrofoil

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 水翼船；水翼 A **hydrofoil** is a boat which can travel partly out of the water on a pair of flat parts like wings. You can also refer to the flat parts as **hydrofoils**.

## hydrogen bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 氢弹 A **hydrogen bomb** is a nuclear bomb in which energy is released from hydrogen atoms.

## hydrogen peroxide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 常用来漂洗头发或杀死细菌的 ) 过氧化氢，双氧水

**Hydrogen peroxide** is a chemical that is often used to make hair lighter or to kill germs.

## hydroplane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 水上 ) 滑行艇 A

**hydroplane** is a speedboat which rises out of the water when it is travelling fast.

## hydrotherapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水疗法 **Hydrotherapy** is a method of treating people with some diseases or injuries by making them swim or do exercises in water.

## hyena

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 分布于非洲和亚洲的 ) 鬣狗

A **hyena** is an animal that looks rather like a dog and makes a sound which is similar to a human laugh. Hyenas live in Africa and Asia.

## hygienic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卫生的 Something that is **hygienic** is clean and unlikely to cause illness.

...a white, clinical-looking kitchen that was easy to keep clean and **hygienic**.

易于保持清洁卫生的、像诊所般洁白的厨房

## hygienist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 口腔保健员；牙科洁治员；牙医助手 A **hygienist** or a **dental hygienist** is a person who is trained to clean people's teeth and to give them advice on how to look after their teeth and gums.

## hymen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 处女膜 A **hymen** is a piece of skin that often covers part of a girl's or woman's vagina and breaks, usually when she has sex for the first time.

## hymnal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 赞美诗集；圣歌集 A **hymnal** is a book of hymns.

## hyped up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常兴奋的；十分焦虑的 If someone is **hyped up** about something, they are very excited or anxious about it.

We were both so **hyped up** about buying the house, we could not wait to get in there.

我们两人都对买这所房子感到紧张兴奋，等不及要进去看看。

## hyper-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 ( 用于构成形容词和名词，描述人的特性 ) 表示“高度”，“过于” **Hyper-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that describe someone as having a lot or too much of a particular quality.

I hated my father. He was **hyper-critical** and mean...

我讨厌我父亲。他吹毛求疵，刻薄无情。

He is one of those lean, **hyper-fit** people.

他属于那种瘦削、过于健美的人。

## hyperbole

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 夸张 ( 法 ) If someone uses **hyperbole**, they say or write things that make something sound much more impressive than it really is.

...the **hyperbole** that portrays him as one of the greatest visionaries in the world.

将他描绘成世界上最伟大的愿景家之一的夸张

## hyperbolic

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 语言 ) 运用夸张法的，夸张的 If you describe language as **hyperbolic**, you mean that it makes something sound much more impressive than it really is.

## hyperinflation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恶性通货膨胀

**Hyperinflation** is very severe inflation.

## hyperlink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超 ( 文本 ) 链接 In an HTML document, a **hyperlink** is a link to another part of the document or to another document. Hyperlinks are shown as words with a line under them.

**2** VERB 动词 对 ( 文件 ) 作超链接 If a document or file is **hyperlinked**, it contains hyperlinks.

The database is fully **hyperlinked** both within the database and to thousands of external links.

该数据库在其内部以及和数千个外部链接之间充分实现了超链接。

## hypermarket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 特大型超级市场 A

**hypermarket** is a very large supermarket.

## hypersensitive

**1** ADJ 形容词 神经过敏的；易受冒犯的 If you say that someone is **hypersensitive**, you mean that they get annoyed or offended very easily.

Student teachers were **hypersensitive** to any criticism of their performance.

实习教师对任何针对他们表现的批评意见都异常敏感。

**2** ADJ 形容词 ( 对某些药物或化学品 ) 过敏的

Someone who is **hypersensitive** is extremely sensitive to certain drugs or chemicals.

## hypertext

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超文本 In computing, **hypertext** is a way of connecting pieces of text so that you can go quickly and directly from one to another.

## hyperventilate

**1** VERB 动词 ( 通常指因恐惧、疲惫或兴奋而 ) 呼吸急促，通气过度 If someone **hyperventilates**,

they begin to breathe very fast in an uncontrollable way, usually because they are very frightened, tired, or excited.

I **hyperventilate** when they come near me with the needle.

当他们拿着注射针走近我时，我的呼吸急速加快。

## hyperventilation

Several notable researchers are studying the effects of hyperventilation.

几位著名的研究人员正在研究通气过度的后果。

## hype up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [hype](#)；煽动；使兴奋 To **hype someone up** means to deliberately make them very excited about something.

Everyone at school used to **hype** each other up about men all the time.

过去在学校大家经常相互煽动彼此对男人的兴趣。



## hyphen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连字符；连字号** A **hyphen** is the punctuation sign used to join words together to make a compound, as in 'left-handed'. People also use a hyphen to show that the rest of a word is on the next line.

## hyphenated

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 单词 ) 用连字符连接的, 带连字符的 A word that is **hyphenated** is written with a hyphen between two or more of its parts.

...**hyphenated** names such as Wong-Shong or Li-Wong.

带连字符的名字, 如Wong-Shong或Li-Wong

## hypnotherapist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **催眠治疗师** A **hypnotherapist** is a person who treats people by using hypnotherapy.

## hypnotherapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催眠疗法**

**Hypnotherapy** is the practice of hypnotizing people in order to help them with a mental or physical problem, for example to help them give up smoking.

## hypnotise

**1** →see: [hypnotize](#) ;

## hypnotism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催眠术** **Hypnotism** is the practice of hypnotizing people.

Dulcy also saw a psychiatrist who used **hypnotism** to help her deal with her fear.

达尔茜还看过一位精神科医生, 他使用催眠术帮她消除恐惧。

## hypnotist

He was put into a trance by a police **hypnotist**.

他在一位警方催眠师的引导下进入了催眠状态。

## hypnotize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [hypnotise](#)

**1** VERB 动词 **对...施催眠术；使进入催眠状态** If someone **hypnotizes** you, they put you into a state in which you seem to be asleep but can still see, hear, or respond to things said to you.

A hypnotherapist will **hypnotize** you and will stop you from smoking...

一位催眠治疗师将对你实施催眠, 从而帮你戒烟。

Surprisingly, the ability to **hypnotize** yourself can be learnt in a single session.

出人意料的是, 自我催眠术只要上一次课就可以学会。

**2** VERB 动词 **使着迷；使沉醉** If you are **hypnotized** by someone or something, you are so fascinated by them that you cannot think of anything else.

He's **hypnotized** by that black hair and that white face...

他为那乌黑的头发和白皙的面庞所倾倒。

Davey sat as if **hypnotized** by the sound of Nick's voice.

戴维坐在那里, 好像被尼克的声音迷住了似的。

## hypochondria

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疑病(症)；臆想病** If someone suffers from **hypochondria**, they continually worry about their health and imagine that they are ill, although there is really nothing wrong with them.

## hypochondriac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疑病患者** A **hypochondriac** is a person who continually worries about their health, although there is really nothing wrong with them.

## hypocrite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伪君子；伪善者；假道学** If you accuse someone of being a **hypocrite**, you mean that they pretend to have qualities, beliefs, or feelings that they do not really have.

The magazine wrongly suggested he was a liar and a **hypocrite**.

该杂志诬枉地暗示他撒谎, 是伪君子。

## hypodermic

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 针、注射器 ) 皮下注射的 A **hypodermic** needle or syringe is a medical instrument with a hollow needle, which is used to give injections.

**Hypodermic** is also a noun.

He held up a **hypodermic** to check the dosage.

他举起一个注射器查看剂量。

## hypotenuse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 直角三角形的 ) 斜边, 弦

The **hypotenuse** of a right-angled triangle is the side opposite its right angle.

## hypothermia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **体温过低；低(体)温**

If someone has **hypothermia**, their body temperature has become dangerously low as a result of being in severe cold for a long time.

## hypothesize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [hypothesise](#)

**1** VERB 动词 **假设；假定** If you **hypothesize** that something will happen, you say that you think that thing will happen because of various facts you have considered.

To explain this, they hypothesize that galaxies must contain a great deal of missing matter which cannot be detected...

为了解释这一点, 他们假定各星系一定包含了大量无法探测到的不明物质。

I have long **hypothesized** a connection between these factors.

我一直以来就认为这些因素之间存在着某种关联。

## hysterics

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **情绪失控；狂野情绪的爆发**

If someone is **in hysterics** or is having **hysterics**, they are in a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.

I'm sick of your having **hysterics**, okay?...

我受够了你的歇斯底里, 知道吗?

It is quite easy to get engulfed in the **hysterics** and you have to be careful.

人很容易情绪失控, 你要小心。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **震惊反应；癫狂状态** If someone is **in hysterics** or is having **hysterics**, they are in a state of violent and disturbed emotion that is usually a result of shock.

It was such a shock I had **hysterics**...

这太让人震惊了, 我的情绪濒于崩溃。

I went into **hysterics**.

我陷入了癫狂状态。

**3** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **狂笑；不可抑制的大笑** You can say that someone is **in hysterics** or is having **hysterics** when they are laughing loudly in an uncontrolled way.

He'd often have us all in absolute **hysterics**.

他经常让我们大家狂笑不止。

## -ian

**1** →see: [-ism](#) ;

## -ibility

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 ( 构成以 -ible 结尾的形容词的名词形式表示“状态”, “品质” -ibility replaces '-ible' at the end of adjectives to form nouns referring to the state or quality described by the adjective.

...its commitment to increase the **accessibility** of the arts...

让艺术变得更易为大众所欣赏的承诺

Check your **eligibility** for State benefits...

审核你是否符合领取国家救济金的条件。

But the possibilities that emerged were not used to the full.

但出现的各种可能情况并没有得到充分利用。

## Ice Age

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **冰河时代；冰川期** The **Ice Age** was a period of time lasting many thousands of years, during which a lot of the earth's surface was covered with ice.

## ice-blue

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **冰蓝的；淡蓝的** **Ice-blue** is a very pale blue colour.

...ash-blond girls with **ice-blue** eyes.

有着淡褐色秀发、淡蓝色眼睛的女孩们

## icebox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同refrigerator** An icebox is the same as a **refrigerator**.

## icebreaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **破冰船** An ice-breaker is a large ship which sails through frozen waters, breaking the ice as it goes, in order to create a passage for other ships.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打破僵局的事物；活跃气氛的话** An ice-breaker is something that someone says or does in order to make it easier for people who have never met before to talk to each other.

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## ice bucket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(冰镇酒水用的)冰桶** An ice bucket is a container which holds ice cubes or cold water and ice. You can use it to provide ice cubes to put in drinks, or to put bottles of wine in and keep the wine cool.

## ice cap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(南北极的)冰盖，冰冠** The ice caps are the thick layers of ice and snow that cover the North and South Poles.

This could cause the ice caps to melt.

这可能导致地球冰冠融化。

...the polar ice caps.

极地冰冠

## ice-cold

**1** ADJ 形容词 **冰冷的；极冷的** If you describe something as ice-cold, you are emphasizing that it is very cold.

...delicious ice-cold beer...

凉沁心脾、口感极佳的啤酒

The water was ice cold and my hands were completely blue.

水冰冷无比，我的手全冻紫了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **冷漠无情的；冷若冰霜的** If you describe someone as ice-cold, you are emphasizing that they do not allow their emotions to affect them or that they lack feeling and friendliness.

...his ice-cold calculation.

他冷酷自私的算计

...the gunman's ice-cold stare.

持枪歹徒冷酷无情的注视

## ice-cool

**1** ADJ 形容词 **处变不惊的；临危不乱的** If you describe someone as ice-cool, you admire them because they are calm and do not show emotion in difficult situations.

The ice-cool driver has built a reputation for pulling out his best performances under pressure.

那个沉稳应变的司机在重压下仍能发挥最佳水平，因而赢得了美誉。

## ice cream

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **冰激凌** Ice cream is a very cold sweet food which is made from frozen cream or a substance like cream and has a flavour such as vanilla, chocolate, or strawberry.

I'll get you some ice cream.

我会给你买些冰激凌。

...vanilla ice cream.

香草冰激凌

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一客冰激凌；一份冰激凌** An ice cream is an amount of ice cream sold in a small container or a cone made of thin biscuit.

Do you want an ice cream?...

想来份冰激凌吗？...

They stuffed themselves with ice creams, chocolate and lollies.

他们填了一肚子的冰激凌、巧克力和棒棒糖。

## ice-cream soda

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **冰激凌苏打水** An ice-cream soda is a dessert made from ice cream, fruit-flavoured syrup, and soda water. It is usually served in a tall glass.

## ice floe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海上的)冰盘，大片浮冰** An ice floe is a large area of ice floating in the sea.

## Icelander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰岛人** An Icelander is a person who comes from Iceland.

## Icelandic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **冰岛的；冰岛人的；冰岛语的** Something that is Icelandic belongs or relates to Iceland, to its people, or to its language.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冰岛语** Icelandic is the official language of Iceland.

## ice lolly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰棒；雪糕** An ice lolly is a piece of flavoured ice or ice cream on a stick.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Popsicle

## ice pack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(消肿去痛用的)冰袋** An ice pack is a bag full of ice which is used to cool parts of the body when they are injured or painful.

## ice pick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **破冰锥** An ice pick is a small pointed tool that you use for breaking ice.

## ice rink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **溜冰场(通常建于室内)** An ice rink is a level area of ice, usually inside a building, that has been made artificially and kept frozen so that people can skate on it.

## ice sheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指长期存在的)冰盖，冰冠，冰原** An ice sheet is a large thick area of ice, especially one that exists for a long time.

## ice-skate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **溜冰鞋；滑冰鞋** Ice-skates are boots with a thin metal bar underneath that people wear to move quickly on ice.

## ice skater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑冰者；溜冰者** An ice skater is someone who skates on ice.

## ice-skating

**1** VERB 动词 **溜冰；滑冰** If you go ice-skating, you move about on ice wearing ice-skates. This activity is also a sport.

They took me ice-skating on a frozen lake.

他们带我去一个结冰的湖面上溜冰了。

Ice-skating is also a noun.

I love watching ice-skating on television.

我喜欢看电视上的溜冰表演。

...British ice-skating champion Joanne Conway.

英国滑冰冠军乔安妮·康威

## ice water

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(作为饮料的)冰水** Ice water is very cold water served as a drink.

## icicle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰柱；垂冰；冰溜(子)** An icicle is a long pointed piece of ice hanging down from a surface. It forms when water comes slowly off the surface, and freezes as it falls.

## -icity

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于构成以-ic结尾的形容词的名词形式)表示“状态”，“性质”，“行为”** -icity replaces '-ic' at the end of adjectives to form nouns referring to the state, quality, or behaviour described by the adjective.

...if someone disputes the authenticity of the document.

若有人怀疑这份文件的真实性

He soon exhibited signs of eccentricity.

他的怪异举止很快显露出来。

## icky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过于煽情的；过分伤感的** If you describe something as **icky**, you mean that it is too emotional or sentimental.

They've even got one of those **icky** photos of themselves on the bedside table.

他们甚至在床头桌上摆了一张他们自己的煽情照片。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **黏糊糊的；令人厌恶的** If you describe a substance as **icky**, you mean that it is disgustingly sticky.

She could feel something **icky** on her fingers.

她感到指尖有什么黏糊糊的恶心东西。

## iconic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **偶像的；圣像的；似圣像的** An **iconic** image or thing is important or impressive because it seems to be a symbol of something.

Murphy's powerfully spoken Oedipus is an autocrat of **iconic** grandeur...

墨菲激情演绎的俄狄浦斯王是位圣像般威严的独裁者。

The ads helped Nike to achieve **iconic** status.

这些广告帮助耐克公司成就了其偶像地位。

## iconoclast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打破传统信仰(或习惯)者** If you describe someone as an **iconoclast**, you mean that they often criticize beliefs and things that are generally accepted by society.

Cage was an **iconoclast**. He refused to be bound by western musical traditions of harmony and structure.

凯奇是个反传统的人。他拒绝接受西方有关和声和结构的音乐传统的束缚。

## iconoclastic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有悖传统信仰的** If you describe someone or their words or ideas as **iconoclastic**, you mean that they contradict established beliefs.

Is it utopian to hope that such **iconoclastic** ideas will gain ground?...

希望如此有悖传统观念的思想会发展普及，这是不是太理想化了？

His **iconoclastic** tendencies can get him into trouble.

他与传统信仰相悖的思想倾向可能会给他带来麻烦。

## iconography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传统形象；图腾** The **iconography** of a group of people consists of the symbols, pictures, and objects which represent their ideas and way of life.

...the **iconography** of revolutionary posters.

革命宣传画的传统形象

...religious **iconography**.

宗教图腾

## ICT

**1** **信息与通信技术** **ICT** refers to activities or studies involving computers and other electronic technology. **ICT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Information and Communications Technology'.

English, Maths, **ICT** and science are compulsory subjects.

英语、数学、信息与通信技术和科学是必修科目。

## ID

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **身份证明；身份证件** If you have **ID** or an **ID**, you are carrying a document such as an identity card or driver's licence which proves that you are a particular person.

I had no **ID** on me so I couldn't prove I was the owner of the car...

我身上没带身份证件，也就无法证实我就是车主。

Peter took out his wallet and showed his **ID** to the man...

彼得掏出钱包向那人出示他的身份证件。

Registrars checked the **ID** cards of prospective voters.

登记员核对未来投票人的身份证。

## I'd

**1** (*I had* 的常用口语形式，尤用于 *had* 作助动词时) **I'd** is the usual spoken form of 'I had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

I felt absolutely certain that **I'd** seen her before.

我完全确信自己以前曾见过她。

**2** (*I would* 的常用口语形式) **I'd** is the usual spoken form of 'I would'.

There are some questions **I'd** like to ask...

有些问题我想问一下。

He knows **I'd** love him whatever he did.

他知道无论他做过什么我都爱他。

## idealise

**1** →see: [idealize](#) ;

## identical twin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同卵双胞胎** **Identical twins** are twins of the same sex who look exactly the same.

## identikit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(疑犯、通缉犯的)头像模拟图** An **identikit** or an **identikit picture** is a drawing of the face of someone the police want to question. It is made from descriptions given to them by witnesses to a crime.

## identity parade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罪犯指证；列队辨认嫌犯** At an **identity parade**, a witness to a crime tries to identify the criminal from among a line of people.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line-up

## identity theft

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **身份盗窃，身份盗用(指窃取他人个人信息以使用其银行账户等)** **Identity theft** is the crime of getting personal information about another person without their knowledge, for example in order to gain access to their bank account.

Protecting yourself from **identity theft** is a matter of treating all your personal and financial documents as top secret information.

要保护自己个人身份信息免遭盗用，就要把所有的个人与财务文档视为绝密信息。

## ideogram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **表意文字(如汉字)** An **ideogram** is a sign or symbol that represents a particular idea or thing rather than a word. The writing systems of Japan and China, for example, use ideograms.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **表意符号(如 %, @ 和 &)** In languages such as English which are written using letters and words, an **ideogram** is a sign or symbol that can be used to represent a particular word. %, @, and & are examples of ideograms.

## ideologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **意识形态专家；思想理论家；思想宣传者** An **ideologist** is someone who develops or supports a particular ideology.

## ideologue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 ideologist** An **ideologue** is the same as an **ideologist**.

## idiocy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **愚蠢行为；蠢事** If you refer to something as **idiocy**, you mean that you think it is very stupid.

...the **idiocy** of continuing government subsidies for environmentally damaging activities.

政府对破坏环境的活动继续提供补助的愚蠢行为

...his gentle, ironic analysis of the **idiocies** of the previous regime.

他对前政权的愚蠢政策既温和又语带讽刺的分析

## idiomatic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **地道的** **Idiomatic** language uses words in a way that sounds natural to native speakers of the language.

...her remarkable command of **idiomatic**

English.

她对地道英语的娴熟使用

## idiosyncrasy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (个人特有的)癖好,嗜好;(物品的)特色,特点 If you talk about the **idiosyncrasies** of someone or something, you are referring to their rather unusual habits or characteristics.

Everyone has a few little **idiosyncrasies**...

每个人都有点小嗜好。

The bike has style, it has looks, it has its little **idiosyncrasies**...

这辆自行车品质一流,外观漂亮,有一些细节之处与众不同。

The book is a gem of Victorian **idiosyncrasy**.

这本书展现了维多利亚时代特色的精华。

## idiot box

**1** N-SING 单数名词 电视机 **The idiot box** is the television.

The original script was written with the **idiot box** in mind.

剧本当初就是为电视而写的。

in AM, use 美国英语用 boob tube

## idiotic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 十分愚蠢的;白痴般的 If you call someone or something **idiotic**, you mean that they are very stupid or silly.

What an **idiotic** thing to say!

多么愚蠢透顶的话!

### idiotically

...his **idiotically** romantic views.

他愚蠢可笑、不切实际的观点

## idle away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 虚度,消逝(时光) If you **idle away** a period of time, you spend it doing very little.

Residents were mowing their lawns, washing their cars and otherwise **idling away** a pleasant, sunny day...

居民们有的在刈草,有的在洗车,还有的在悠闲地享受阳光灿烂的怡人时光。

He **idled** the time away in dreamy thought.

他在虚幻的空想中虚度了光阴。

## idler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 游手好闲者;懒汉 If you describe someone as an **idler**, you are criticizing them because you think they are lazy and should be working.

The Duke resents being seen as a moneyed **idler**.

公爵对别人把他看作钱包鼓鼓、游手好闲的人感到气愤。

## idolatry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 偶像崇拜 Someone who practises **idolatry** worships idols.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盲目崇拜 If you refer to someone's admiration for a particular person as **idolatry**, you think it is too great and uncritical.

Their affection for her soon increased almost to **idolatry**.

他们对她的喜爱不久就发展到了盲目崇拜的地步。

## idolize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 idolise

**1** VERB 动词 把...当偶像崇拜;非常敬慕;宠爱 If you **idolize** someone, you admire them very much.

Naomi **idolised** her father as she was growing up...

慢慢长大的娜奥米把父亲视为偶像。

A tall, soft-spoken woman, she is **idolized** by her young patients.

她个子高挑,说话轻声细语,深受年轻患者的喜爱。

## idyll

in AM, also use 美国英语通常用 idyl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 田园生活;浪漫插曲 If you describe a situation as an **idyll**, you mean that it is idyllic.

She finds that the sleepy town she moves to isn't the rural **idyll** she imagined...

她发现她搬进的这个寂静小镇并非她想象中的乡间田园。

Though they still talked a lot, Harry felt that their **idyll** was drawing to an end.

尽管他们依然聊了很多,哈里却感到他们的浪漫插曲即将结束。

## -ied

**1** →see: [-ed](#);

## -ier

**1** →see: [-er](#);

## -iest

**1** →see: [-est](#);

## iffy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有问题的;有毛病的 If you say that something is **iffy**, you mean that it is not very good in some way.

If your next record's a bit **iffy**, you're forgotten...

如果你的下一张唱片出点问题,你就会被遗忘了。

He was from an **iffy** neighborhood.

他来自一个不怎么好的社区。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不确定的;可疑的 If something is **iffy**, it is uncertain.

His political future has looked **iffy** for most of this year.

今年大部分时间他政治生涯的前景似乎都充满变数。

## -ify

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成动词)表示“使成为”,“使...化” -ify is used at the end of verbs that refer to making something or someone different in some way.

More needs to be done to simplify the process of registering to vote...

需要进一步简化投票注册程序。

Water can be purified by boiling for five minutes.

水煮沸5分钟便可得到净化。

## igloo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (伊努伊特人的)拱形圆顶小屋,冰屋 **Igloos** are dome-shaped houses built from blocks of snow by the Inuit people.

## igneous

**1** ADJ 形容词 (岩石)火成的 In geology, **igneous**

rocks are rocks that were once so hot that they were liquid.

## ignoble

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卑鄙可耻的;不光彩的 If you describe something as **ignoble**, you mean that it is bad and something to be ashamed of.

...**ignoble** thoughts.

卑鄙的想法

...an **ignoble** episode from their country's past.

他们国家历史中一段不光彩的插曲

## ignominious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耻辱的;不光彩的;不名誉的;丢脸的 If you describe an experience or action as **ignominious**, you mean it is embarrassing because it shows a great lack of success.

...their **ignominious** defeat...

他们耻辱的战败

Many thought that he was doomed to **ignominious** failure.

许多人认为他注定会极不光彩地失败。

### ignominiously

Their soldiers had to retreat **ignominiously** after losing hundreds of lives.

损失数百人之后,他们的士兵被迫灰溜溜地撤退。

## ignominy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耻辱;污辱;不名誉 **Ignominy** is shame or public disgrace.

...the **ignominy** of being made redundant...

被裁员的耻辱

If they were caught, she would be thrown out in disgrace, dismissed with **ignominy**.

一旦他们被抓住，她就会名誉扫地，被很不光彩地撤职开除。

### ignoramus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浑噩无知的人；庸人** If you describe someone as an **ignoramus**, you are being critical of them because they do not have the knowledge you think they ought to have.

### iguana

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬣蜥(产于美洲的一种大蜥蜴)**

An **iguana** is a type of large lizard found in America.

### ikon

**1** →see: [ikon](#) ;

### il-

Usually pronounced /'il/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪl/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前弱读。

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于以 I 开头的单词前，构成反义词表示“不”、“非”、“无” II- is added to words that begin with the letter T to form words with the opposite meaning.

...an awful illegible signature...

字迹潦草、难以辨认的签名

He could face a charge of illegally importing weapons.

他可能面临非法进口武器的指控。

### ilk

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ...之辈；...之类 If you talk about people or things of the same **ilk**, you mean people or things of the same type as a person or thing that has been mentioned.

He currently terrorises politicians and their **ilk** on 'Newsnight'...

他目前在《新闻之夜》节目中的讲话搞得政客们惶恐不安。

Where others of his **ilk** have battled against drugs, Gabriel's problems have centred on his marriage.

加布里埃尔的同辈都在与毒品作斗争，而他的问题却集中在他的婚姻上。

### I'll

**1** (I will 或 I shall 的常用口语形式). I'll is the usual spoken form of 'I will' or 'I shall'.

I'll be leaving town in a few weeks...

过几周我就离开城里了。

I'll explain tomorrow morning.

明天早上我会解释的。

### ill-

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于形容词和过去分词等前表示“坏”、“差”、“不够...” Ill- is added to words, especially adjectives and past participles, to add the meaning 'badly' or 'inadequately'. For example, 'ill-written' means badly written.

...ill-disciplined children.

欠管教的孩子

### ill

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有病的；不健康的** Someone who is **ill** is suffering from a disease or a health problem.

In November 1941 Payne was seriously **ill** with pneumonia...

1941年11月，佩恩得了严重的肺炎。

I was feeling **ill**...

我觉得自己生病了。

If damp, musty buildings make you **ill**, mould is probably the cause...

如果潮湿发霉的建筑令你生病了，霉菌很可能是病因。

Two years ago my husband was declared to be terminally **ill**.

两年前，我丈夫被诊断患了不治之症。

People who are ill in some way can be referred to as, for example, the mentally **ill**. **有...病的人**

I used to work with the mentally **ill**...

我曾经做过一份和精神病人打交道的工作。

She became a nun and cared for the terminally **ill** for the rest of her life.

她做了修女，用她的余生照顾患有绝症的人们。

#### Usage Note :

The words **ill** and **sick** are very similar in meaning, but are used in slightly different ways. **Ill** is generally not used before a noun, and can be used in verbal expressions such as **fall ill** and **be taken ill**. *He fell ill shortly before Christmas... One of the jury members was taken ill.* **Sick** is often used before a noun. ...*sick children*. In British English, **ill** is a slightly more polite, less direct word than **sick**. **Sick** often suggests the actual physical feeling of being ill, for example nausea or vomiting. *I spent the next 24 hours in bed, groaning and being sick.* In American English, **sick** is often used where British people would say **ill**. *Some people get hurt in accidents or get sick.*

**ill** 和 **sick** 意义非常相似，但是用法略有不同。**ill** 通常不用于名词前，但可用于 **fall ill**, **be taken ill** 等动词词组中，如 *He fell ill shortly before Christmas* (他圣诞节前不久突然病倒了), *One of the jury members was taken ill* (陪审团的一名成员突然病了)。**sick** 常用在名词之前，如 *sick children* (生病的孩子)。在英国英语中，**ill** 比 **sick** 更礼貌委婉。**sick** 常表示生病时的身体感受，例如恶心、呕吐等：*I spent the next 24 hours in bed, groaning and being sick* (接下来的24个小时我都躺在床上，不停地呻吟，感到一阵阵恶心)。英国人常用 **ill** 的情况在美国英语中更常用 **sick**: *Some people get hurt in accidents or get sick* (一些人在事故中受伤或生病)。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **困难；难题** Difficulties and problems are sometimes referred to as **ills**.

His critics maintain that he's responsible for many of Algeria's **ills**.

他的批评者们坚持认为他应该为阿尔及利亚所面临的许多难题负责。

...various potions that would cure all **ills**.

解决所有问题的多种方案

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坏；恶行；伤害** **Ill** is evil or harm.

They say they mean you no **ill**.

他们说他们对你并无恶意。

**4** ADV-GRADED 副词 **同 badly** **Ill** means the same as 'badly'.

The company's conservative instincts sit **ill** with competition.

该公司保守的本性不利于竞争。

**5** ADJ 形容词 **有害的；讨厌的** You can use **ill** in front of some nouns to indicate that you are referring to something harmful or unpleasant.

She had brought **ill** luck into her family...

她给家庭带来了厄运。

He says that he bears no **ill** feelings towards Johnson.

他说他对约翰逊并无恶感。

**6** PHRASE 短语 **承受不起；负担不起** If you say that someone **can ill afford** to do something, or **can ill afford** something, you mean that they must prevent it from happening because it would be harmful or embarrassing to them.

It's possible he won't play but I can **ill afford** to lose him...

有可能他不会上场，但是我几乎承受不起失去他的损失。

We can **ill afford** another scandal...

我们经不起再有丑闻出现了。

It's an ignorance we can **ill afford**.

这是我们难以承受的无知。

**7** PHRASE 短语 **是坏的征兆** If something **bodes ill** or **augurs ill**, it gives you a reason to fear that something harmful might happen soon.

It's an ominous development that may bode **ill** for the Russian parliament.

进展很不顺利，对俄罗斯议会来说这可能是个坏兆头。

**8** PHRASE 短语 **突然生病** If you **fall ill** or **are taken ill**, you suddenly become ill.

Shortly before Christmas, he was mysteriously taken **ill**...

圣诞节前不久，他突然不明原因地病倒了。

She fell **ill** with measles.

她患麻疹病倒了。

**9** PHRASE 短语 不论好歹 If you say that something is happening or will happen for good or ill, you mean that it is out of anyone's control whether it happens and what its effects will be.

Recent events should make everyone modest about saying what cannot happen there, for good or ill.

最近的事件应该会让每个人在预测某处不可能发生什么事时变得谨慎起来，不论是好事还是坏事。

**10** to speak ill of someone → see: [speak](#) ;

## ill-advised

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不明智的；欠考虑的 If you describe something that someone does as **ill-advised**, you mean that it is not sensible or wise.

They would be **ill-advised** to do this...

他们这样做是不明智的。

She said Mr Baker's remarks had been **ill-advised**...

她说贝克先生的那番话是欠考虑的。

We deplore this lamentably **ill-advised** decision.

我们强烈反对这个拙劣的、欠考虑的决定。

## ill at ease

→ see: [sick](#) ;

## ill-bred

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 教养差的；粗野的；无礼的 If you say that someone is **ill-bred**, you mean that they have bad manners.

They seemed to her rather vulgar and **ill-bred**.

在她看来他们非常粗俗无礼。

## ill-conceived

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筹划不周的；计划欠周详的 If you describe a plan or action as **ill-conceived**, you mean that it is likely to fail or have bad consequences because it has not been thought about carefully enough.

...an **ill-conceived** plan to close the coal mine.

一个考虑不周的关闭煤矿的计划

## ill-considered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 考虑不周的；不妥的；不明智的 If you describe something that someone says or does as **ill-considered**, you mean that it is not sensible or not appropriate.

He made some **ill-considered** remarks about the cost.

他们对成本发表了一些很不妥当的评论。

## ill-defined

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不清楚的；不明确的；不确定的 If you describe something as **ill-defined**, you mean that its exact nature or extent is not as clear as it should be or could be.

...staff with **ill-defined** responsibilities.

职责划分不明确的员工队伍

## ill effects

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 不良后果；恶果 If something has **ill effects**, it causes problems or damage.

Some people are still suffering **ill effects** from the contamination of their water.

一些人仍在承受水质受污染的恶果。

## illegible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 字迹模糊的；难以辨认的 Writing that is **illegible** is so unclear that you cannot read it.

## illegitimacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 非婚生；私生

**Illegitimacy** is the state of being born of parents who were not married to each other.

Illegitimacy rates are soaring.

非婚生育率激增。

## ill-equipped

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 装备不良的；设备不足的；能力不足的

Someone who is **ill-equipped** to do something does not have the ability, the qualities, or the equipment necessary to do it.

Universities were **ill-equipped** to meet the massive intake of students...

各大学设备不足，难以满足招入的大量学生的要求。

They often leave prison **ill-equipped** for life and work on the outside.

他们离开监狱时常常是一无所长，没有足够能力应付监狱外面的生活和工作。

## ill-fitting

**1** ADJ 形容词 不合身的 An **ill-fitting** piece of clothing does not fit the person who is wearing it properly.

He wore an **ill-fitting** green corduroy suit.

他穿了件很不合身的绿色灯芯绒西装。

## ill-founded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 证据不足的；站不住脚的；凭空

Something that is **ill-founded** is not based on any proper proof or evidence.

Suspicion and jealousy, however **ill-founded**, can poison a marriage.

怀疑和忌妒，不管多么站不住脚，都可能毒害婚姻。

## ill-gotten gains

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 非法所得 **Ill-gotten gains** are things that someone has obtained in a dishonest or illegal way.

But many leaders have invested their **ill-gotten gains** in several different countries.

但很多领导者已把他们的非法所得投资到了几个不同的国家。

## ill health

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 健康不佳 Someone who suffers from **ill health** has an illness or keeps being ill.

He was forced to retire because of **ill health**...

由于健康问题他不得不退休。

As a child she had suffered regular bouts of **ill health**.

儿时的她曾饱受病痛折磨。

## illiberal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狭隘的；偏执的；严格僵化的；不自由的 If you describe someone or something as **illiberal**, you are critical of them because they do not allow or approve of much freedom or choice of action.

...**illiberal** legislation...

严格僵化的立法

His views are markedly **illiberal**.

他的观点非常狭隘。

## illiteracy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 文盲 **Illiteracy** is the state of not knowing how to read or write.

## ill-mannered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无礼的；粗鲁的 If you describe someone as **ill-mannered**, you are critical of them because they are impolite or rude.

...this rude, **ill-mannered** individual who assumes he has the force of the law behind him...

这个粗鲁无礼、态度恶劣的人自以为他拥有法律的支持

Chantal would have considered it **ill-mannered** to show surprise.

钱特尔会认为表现出吃惊是失态的。

## ill-prepared

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 准备不足的；措手不及的 If you are **ill-prepared** for something, you have not made the correct preparations for it, for example because you are not expecting it to happen.

The government was **ill-prepared** for the problems it now faces...

对于当前面临的问题，政府准备不足。

It was **ill-prepared** to meet this challenge.

应对这一挑战明显准备不足。

## ill-starred

**1** ADJ 形容词 **运气不佳的；注定失败的** If you describe something or someone as **ill-starred**, you mean that they were unlucky or unsuccessful.

...an **ill-starred** attempt to create jobs in Northern Ireland.  
在北爱尔兰创造就业机会的很不走运的尝试

## ill-tempered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脾气暴躁的；易怒的** If you describe someone as **ill-tempered**, you mean they are angry or hostile, and you may be implying that this is unreasonable.

He sounded like an **ill-tempered** child...  
他听起来像一个脾气暴躁的孩子。

It was a day of tense and often **ill-tempered** debate.  
那天的辩论紧张激烈，常常火药味十足。

## ill-timed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合时宜的；时机不佳的** If you describe something as **ill-timed**, you mean that it happens or is done at the wrong time, so that it is damaging or rude.

He argued that the tax cut was **ill-timed**.  
他认为减税不合时宜。

## ill-treat

**1** VERB 动词 **虐待；折磨** If someone **ill-treats** you, they treat you badly or cruelly.

They thought Mr Smith had been **ill-treating** his wife...  
他们认为史密斯先生一直在虐待他的妻子。

They said they had not been **ill-treated** but that their time in captivity had been miserable.  
他们说他们没有遭受虐待，但是被囚禁的日子令人痛苦。

## ill-treatment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虐待；折磨**

**Ill-treatment** is harsh or cruel treatment.

**Ill-treatment** of animals remains commonplace...  
虐待动物的现象依然很普遍。

The victims had either died as a result of their **ill-treatment** or had been left crippled.  
受害人或者被虐待致死，或者致残。

## illumine

**1** VERB 动词 **同 illuminate** To **illumine** something means the same as to **illuminate** it.

The interchange of ideas **illumines** the debate...  
思想的交锋使辩论熠熠生辉。

By night, the perimeter wire was **illuminated** by lights.  
到了夜里，周遭的铁丝网都被灯光照亮。

## illusionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔术师** An **illusionist** is a performer who makes it seem that strange or impossible things are happening, for example that a person has disappeared or been cut in half.

## illusory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幻觉的；虚假的；不切实际的** If you describe something as **illusory**, you mean that although it seems true or possible, it is in fact false or impossible.

His freedom is **illusory**.

他的自由是虚幻的。

...the **illusory** nature of nationhood.  
国家的虚假本质

## illustrative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **起说明作用的；解说的性的** If you use something as an **illustrative** example, or for **illustrative** purposes, you use it to show that what you are saying is true or to make your meaning clearer.

A second **illustrative** example was taken from The Observer newspaper...  
另一个说明性的例子摘自《观察家报》。

The following excerpt is **illustrative** of her interaction with students.  
接下来的节选部分可以说明她与学生的互动情况。

## illustrator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **插图画家** An **illustrator** is an artist who draws pictures and diagrams for books and magazines.

## ill will

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶意；敌意；怨恨** **Ill will** is unfriendly or hostile feelings that you have towards someone.

He didn't bear anyone any **ill will**...  
他对任何人都无恶意。

All this has created considerable **ill-will** towards the armed forces.  
所有这些都让人们对武装力量产生了相当深的怨恨。

## ill wind

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(能够因祸得福的)坏事** You can describe an unfortunate event as an **ill wind** if someone benefits from it. The expression occurs in the proverb 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good'.

But it's an **ill wind**; I recovered and married one of my nurses from that hospital.  
但是因祸得福：我恢复了健康，并娶了那所医院护理我的一位护士。

## I'm

**1** (*I am* 的常用口语形式) **I'm** is the usual spoken form of 'I am'.

**I'm** sorry...  
对不起。

**I'm** already late for my next appointment...  
下一个约会我已经晚了。

**I'm** going out with an old friend.  
我要和一个老朋友出去。

## im-

Usually pronounced /ɪm-/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪm-/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前作弱读。

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于以 m, p 或 b 开头的单词前，构成反义词)表示“不”，“无”，“非”** **Im-** is added to words that begin with 'm', 'p', or 'b' to form words with the opposite meaning.

He implied that we were emotionally **immature**...  
他暗示我们情感上还不成熟。

Don't stare at me — it's **impolite**!...  
别盯着我看——这是不礼貌的！

The illness is triggered by a chemical **imbalance** in the brain.  
这种疾病是大脑化学物质失衡诱发的。

## imaginings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **想象之物；想象出的东西**

**Imaginings** are things that you think you have seen or heard, although actually you have not.

## IMAX

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **IMAX 宽银幕电影技术**

**IMAX** is a system for showing films on very large screens with very clear sound and pictures.

...a new **IMAX** cinema.  
一家新的 IMAX 巨幕影院

## imbalanced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失衡的；失调的** If you describe a situation as **imbalanced**, you mean that the elements within it are not evenly or fairly arranged.

...a markedly **imbalanced** geographical distribution of immigrants.  
显著失衡的移民地理分布

...the present **imbalanced** structure of world trade.  
当前世界贸易的失衡结构

## imbecile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蠢人；傻瓜** If you call someone an **imbecile**, you are showing that you think they are stupid or have done something stupid.

I don't want to deal with these **imbeciles** any longer.  
我再也不想和这些笨蛋打交道了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **十分愚蠢的；低能的** **Imbecile**

means stupid.

It was an **imbecile** thing to do.

这么做很愚蠢。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **低能者；弱智者** In the past, people who had something wrong with their brains that made them seem less intelligent, or different from other people, were sometimes called **imbeciles**.

## imbibe

**1** VERB 动词 **饮，喝(酒)** To **imbibe** alcohol means to drink it.

They were used to imbibing enormous quantities of alcohol.

他们过去习惯于狂饮烈酒。

No one believes that current nondrinkers should be encouraged to start imbibing.

没人认为应该鼓励现在滴酒不沾的人去狂喝豪饮。

**2** VERB 动词 **吸收，接受(思想或观点)** If you **imbibe** ideas or arguments, you listen to them, accept them, and believe that they are right or true.

As a clergyman's son he'd **imbibed** a set of mystical beliefs from the cradle.

作为牧师的儿子，他从尚在襁褓时起就接受了一套神秘主义信仰。

## imbroglio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **错综复杂的局面** An **imbroglio** is a very confusing or complicated situation.

## IMHO

**1** **以我浅见，在下认为(主要用于手机短信与电子邮件中)** **IMHO** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略-) 'in my humble opinion', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

## imitative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱模仿的；喜学样的** People and animals who are **imitative** copy others' behaviour.

Babies of eight to twelve months are generally highly **imitative**.

8到12个月大的婴儿通常很爱模仿。

## imitator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **模仿者；仿效者** An **imitator** is someone who copies what someone else does, or copies the way they speak or behave.

He doesn't take chances; that's why he's survived and most of his **imitators** haven't.

他不冒险：这就是为什么他得以幸存，而他的大部分仿效者却没有。

...a group of Elvis **imitators**.

一群猫王埃尔维斯的模仿者

## immanent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **内在的；无所不在的** If you say that a quality is **immanent** in a particular thing, you mean that the thing has that quality, and cannot exist or be imagined without it.

...a radical analysis of hierarchy as the **immanent** principle of Western society...

把等级制度视作西方社会内在原则的激进分析

God is **immanent** in the world.

上帝无所不在。

## immeasurable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不可计量的；无边无际的；无限的** If you describe something as **immeasurable**, you are emphasizing how great it is.

I felt an **immeasurable** love for him...

当时我无限深爱他。

His contribution is **immeasurable**.

他居功至伟。

## immeasurably

**1** ADV 副词 **极度地；极大地** You use **immeasurably** to emphasize the degree or extent of a process or quality.

They have improved **immeasurably** since their arrival...

他们自来到这里以后，有了很大改进。

The situation today is **immeasurably** more acute than it was 25 years ago.

今天的形势远比25年前严峻。

## immediacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **即时性；紧迫性** The **immediacy** of an event or situation is the quality that it has which makes it seem important or exciting because it is happening at the present time.

Do they understand the **immediacy** of the crisis?...

他们明白危机的紧迫性吗？

The books that result have intensity and a fascinating **immediacy**, far beyond that of ordinary narrative.

结果写出来的书情节紧张，矛盾冲突强烈，令人欲罢不能，效果与使用普通的叙事手法大为不同。

## immemorial

**1** PHRASE 短语 **自远古以来** If you say that something has been happening **since time immemorial** or **from time immemorial**, you are emphasizing that it has been happening for many centuries.

It has remained virtually unchanged since time **immemorial**...

实际上，自古以来它几乎没有任何改变。

From time **immemorial** there has been the belief that there are good and bad places to be.

人生既有顺境，也有逆境，这种观念自古有之。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **无法追忆的；远古的；古老的** You use **immemorial** to indicate that something has existed for many centuries.

...a modern version of an **immemorial** myth.

远古神话的现代版本

## immersion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **潜心钻研；专心** Someone's **immersion** in a subject is their complete involvement in it.

...long-term assignments that allowed them total **immersion** in their subjects.

可以让他们潜心研究课题的长期任务

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浸没；浸泡** **Immersion** of something in a liquid means putting it into the liquid so that it is completely covered.

The wood had become swollen from prolonged **immersion**.

因长时间浸泡，木头发胀了。

## immigrate

**1** VERB 动词 **(从外国)移居；作为移民定居** If someone **immigrates** to a particular country, they come to live or work in that country, after leaving the country where they were born.

...a Russian-born professor who had **immigrated** to the United States...

一位生于俄罗斯、后移民到美国的教授

He **immigrated** from Ulster in 1848...

他1848年从阿尔斯特移民到这里。

10,000 people are expected to **immigrate** in the next two years.

接下来的两年里预计有10,000人会移民至此。

## immobilize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immobilise

**1** VERB 动词 **使不动；使停止** To **immobilize** something or someone means to stop them from moving or operating.

...a car alarm system that **immobilises** the engine...

使发动机无法启动的汽车警报系统

The knee and ankle joints must be **immobilized** — this usually means up to six weeks in plaster.

膝关节和踝关节必须加以固定——这通常意味着要打上6个星期的石膏。

## immobilizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immobiliser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **汽车锁** An **immobilizer** is a device on a car which prevents it from starting unless a special key is used, so that no one can steal the car.

## immoderate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极端的；不合理的** If you describe something as **immoderate**, you disapprove of it because it is too extreme.

He launched an **immoderate** tirade on Turner.

他针对特纳发表了一篇极端激愤的长篇演说。



## immodest

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢的；不谦虚的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **immodest**, you mean that it shocks or embarrasses you because you think that it is rude.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自吹自擂的；自我吹嘘的；大言不惭的** If you say that someone is **immodest**, you disapprove of the way in which they often say how good, important, or clever they are.

He could become ungraciously **immodest** about his own capacities.

谈及自己的能力，他会自吹自擂大言不惭。

## immortalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 immortalise

1 VERB 动词 **使不朽；使名垂千古** If someone or something is **immortalized** in a story, film, or work of art, they appear in it, and will be remembered for it.

The town of Whitby was immortalised in Bram Stoker's famous Dracula story...

惠特比镇因为布拉姆·斯托克著名的吸血鬼故事而名传后世。

D.H. Lawrence immortalised her in his novel

'Women in Love'. D.H.

劳伦斯在小说《恋爱中的女人》中把她塑造成了一个不朽的角色。

...Colditz, the grim fortress immortalised by films and TV.

科尔迪茨，经电影电视的刻画和塑造而名扬后世的恐怖城堡

## immovable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可移动的；固定的** An **immovable** object is fixed and cannot be moved.

2 ADJ 形容词 **坚定不移的；坚决的** If someone is **immovable** in their attitude to something, they will not change their mind.

On one issue, however, she was **immovable**.

但是在一个问题上她态度坚决。

## immune system

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **免疫系统** Your **immune system** consists of all the organs and processes in your body which protect you from illness and infection.

## immutable

1 ADJ 形容词 **永远不变的；永恒的** Something that is **immutable** will never change or cannot be changed.

...the eternal and **immutable** principles of right and wrong.

永恒不变的对错法则

## imp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小精灵；小妖精** In fairy stories, an **imp** is a small, magical creature that often causes trouble in a playful way.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **调皮鬼；小淘气** People sometimes refer to a naughty child as an **imp**.

## -impaired

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于构成形容词，表示某种能力上的障碍) **听力/视力受损的，有听力/视力障碍的** You use **-impaired** in adjectives where you are describing someone with a particular disability. For example, someone who is **hearing-impaired** has a disability affecting their hearing, and someone who is **visually-impaired** has a disability affecting their sight.

More than 1 in 20 of the population is hearing-**impaired** to some extent...

人口总数的 1/20 强在某种程度上存在听力障碍。

There are 1.7 million blind and visually impaired people in Britain.

英国有 170 万失明和视力受损人口。

The **hearing-impaired** or the **visually-impaired** are people with disabilities affecting their hearing or sight. **有听力/视力障碍者；听力/视力受损的人**

...giving a voice to the speech **-impaired**.

说出言语障碍者的心声

## impairment

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **损害；损伤；障碍** If someone has an **impairment**, they have a condition which prevents their eyes, ears, or brain from working properly.

He has a visual **impairment** in the right eye.

他右眼视力有损伤。

## impale

1 VERB 动词 (以尖物) **刺穿，刺入** To **impale** something on a pointed object means to cause the point to go into it or through it.

Researchers observed one bird **impale** a rodent on a cactus...

研究人员观察到一只鸟把一只啮齿动物打在一棵仙人掌上。

Lenny swayed for a moment, then dropped to the ground, **impaling** himself on his switchblade...

伦尼晃了一下，然后倒在了地上，他的弹簧刀刺穿了自己的身体。

The boy died after being **impaled** on railings when he slipped while playing.

小男孩玩耍时失足滑倒，被栏杆刺穿身体致死。

## impassable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不能通行的；无法通过的** If a road, path, or route is **impassable**, it is impossible to travel over because it is blocked or in bad condition.

## impecunious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没钱的；一文不名的；一贫如洗的** Someone who is **impecunious** has very little money.

## impel

1 VERB 动词 **激励；驱策；迫使** When something such as an emotion **impels** you to do something, it affects you so strongly that you feel forced to do it.

...the courage and competitiveness which **impels** him to take risks...

促使他冒险的勇气和竞争精神

I felt **impelled** to go on speaking.

我感到不得不继续说下去。

## imperceptible

1 ADJ 形容词 **察觉不出的；感觉不到的；难以察觉的** Something that is **imperceptible** is so small that it is not noticed or cannot be seen.

Brian's hesitation was almost **imperceptible**.

布赖恩的犹豫几乎难以察觉。

## imperceptibly

The disease develops gradually and **imperceptibly**.

这种疾病的发展缓慢且难以察觉。

## imperialistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **帝国主义的** If you describe a country as **imperialistic**, you disapprove of it because it wants control over other countries.

They were warlike and **imperialistic**.

他们穷兵黩武，帝国主义色彩浓厚。

## imperil

in AM, use 美国英语用 imperiling, imperiled

1 VERB 动词 **使陷于危险；危及** Something that **imperils** you puts you in danger.

You **imperilled** the lives of other road users by your driving.

你的驾驶危及了其他路人的生命安全。

## imperious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专横的；傲慢的；飞扬跋扈的** If you describe someone as **imperious**, you mean that they have a proud manner and expect to be obeyed.

Her attitude is **imperious** at times...

她有时态度傲慢。

From across the desk she gave him a witheringly **imperious** look.

她从桌子对面扫了他一眼，目光咄咄逼人，凌厉而专横。

## imperiously

**Imperiously** she beckoned me out of the room.

她傲慢地招招手，把我叫出房间。

## imperishable

1 ADJ 形容词 **永存的；不灭的；不朽的** Something

that is **imperishable** cannot disappear or be destroyed.

My memories are within me, **imperishable**.

我的记忆刻在我的脑海里，永不磨灭。

## impermanent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **非永久的；短暂的；暂时的** Something that is **impermanent** does not last for ever.

We are reminded just how small and how **impermanent** we are.

它让我们意识到我们有多么渺小，我们的生命是何其短暂。

### impermanence

He was convinced of the impermanence of his work.

他相信了自己的工作是暂时的。

## impermeable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不容液体透过的；防水(或液体)的** Something that is **impermeable** will not allow fluid to pass through it.

The canoe is made from an **impermeable** wood.

独木舟由防水木头制成。

## impersonator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **模仿名人的演员；名人模仿秀表演者** An **impersonator** is a stage performer who impersonates famous people.

## impertinence

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不礼貌；傲慢；莽撞** If someone talks or behaves in a rather impolite and disrespectful way, you can call this behaviour **impertinence** or an **impertinence**.

He was punished for his **impertinence**.

他因为冒失无礼受到惩罚。

## impertinent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不礼貌的；傲慢的；莽撞的** If someone talks or behaves in a rather impolite and disrespectful way, you can say that they are being **impertinent**.

Would it be **impertinent** to ask where exactly you were?...

能冒昧问一下您所在的确切位置吗？

I don't like strangers who ask **impertinent** questions.

我不喜欢冒昧提问的陌生人。

## imperturbable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不易激动的；沉着的；冷静的** If you describe someone as **imperturbable**, you mean that they remain calm, even in disturbing or dangerous situations.

Thomas, of course, was cool and aloof and **imperturbable**.

当然，托马斯沉着、冷漠，不易激动。

## impervious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的；不受影响的** If you are **impervious** to someone's actions, you are not affected or influenced by them.

She seems almost **impervious** to the criticism from all sides...

对于来自各方的指责，她似乎无动于衷。

The political system there has been **impervious** to all suggestions of change.

那里的政治体制对于所有的改革建议一概置之不理。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **防渗漏的；不能渗透的；不能穿过的** Something that is **impervious** to water, heat, or a particular object is able to resist it or stop it passing through it.

The floorcovering you select will need to be **impervious** to water.

挑选的地板材料必须是防水的。

...a layer of **impervious** rock.

一层防渗漏的岩石

## impetuosity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **急躁的行动(或情绪)；冲动** **Impetuosity** is the quality of being impetuous.

With characteristic **impetuosity**, he announced he was leaving school.

一贯性急冲动的他又宣布要退学了。

## impetuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **急躁的；冲动的** If you describe someone as **impetuous**, you mean that they are likely to act quickly and suddenly without thinking or being careful.

He was young and **impetuous**...

他年轻，易于冲动。

He tended to react in a heated and **impetuous** way.

他往往反应过火，急躁冲动。

## impinge

**1** VERB 动词 **影响；冲击** Something that **impinges on** you affects you to some extent.

...the cuts in defence spending that have **impinged** on two of the region's largest employers.

已经冲击到该地区两个最大就业制造者的防御开支削减

## impious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不虔诚的；不敬神的；不敬的** If you describe someone as **impious**, you mean that they show a lack of respect for religious things.

## impish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似顽童的；顽皮的；调皮的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **impish**, you mean that they are rather disrespectful or naughty in a playful way.

Gillespie is well known for his **impish** sense of humour.

吉莱斯皮以他精灵搞怪的幽默感而广为人知。

### impishly

He smiled at me **impishly**.

他顽皮地冲我微笑。

## implausible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难以置信的；不像真实的** If you describe something as **implausible**, you believe that it is unlikely to be true.

I had to admit it sounded like an **implausible** excuse...

我得承认那听起来像是个难以叫人相信的借口。

It seems **implausible** that the projects would have gone ahead without her backing.

这些项目没有得到她的支持就开始进行了，这似乎不合情理。

### implausibly

They are, rather implausibly, close friends.

令人难以置信的是，他们竟是亲密朋友。

## implode

**1** VERB 动词 **内爆；向心聚爆；向心压挤** If something **implodes**, it collapses into itself in a sudden and violent way.

The engine **imploded**...

发动机内爆了。

He has nightmares about the tanks imploding.

他老是做油箱爆炸的噩梦。

**2** VERB 动词 **崩溃；瓦解** If something such as an organization or a system **implodes**, it suddenly ends completely because it cannot deal with the problems it is experiencing.

...the possibility that the party may **implode** in opposition.

该党派于在野期间瓦解的可能性

## implore

**1** VERB 动词 **恳求；乞求；哀求** If you **implore** someone to do something, you ask them to do it in a forceful, emotional way.

Opposition leaders this week **implored** the president to break the deadlock...

反对党领袖本周恳求总统打破僵局。

'Tell me what to do!' she **implored** him.

她哀求他说：“求你告诉我该怎么办！”

## imploping

**1** ADJ 形容词 **恳求的；乞求的；哀求的** An **imploping** look, cry, or letter shows that you very

much want someone to do something and are afraid they may not do it.

Frank looked at Jim with **imploring** eyes.

弗兰克以恳求的眼神看着吉姆。

### imploringly

Michael looked at him **imploringly**, eyes brimming with tears.

迈克尔哀求地看着他，眼里噙着泪水。

## impolite

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不礼貌的；无礼的；粗鲁的** If you say that someone is **impolite**, you mean that they are rather rude and do not have good manners.

It is **impolite** to ask too many questions.

提出过多的问题是不礼貌的。

It would be most ungracious and **impolite** to refuse a simple invitation to supper with him.

连与他共进晚餐这样的简单邀请都拒绝会显得非常失礼，没有教养。

## imponderable

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **难以解释的事情；无法估计的事物** An **imponderable** is something unknown which it is difficult or impossible to estimate or make correct guesses about.

They are speculating on the **imponderables** of the future.

他们猜测着未来难以预见的事情。

## importunate

**ADJ** 形容词 **强求的；胡搅蛮缠的** If you describe someone as **importunate**, you think they are annoying because they keep trying to get something from you.

His secretary shielded him from **importunate** visitors.

他的秘书替他挡住胡搅蛮缠的来访者。

## importune

**VERB** 动词 **向...强求；对...胡搅蛮缠** If someone **importunes** another person, they ask them for something or ask them to do something, in an annoying way.

One can no longer walk the streets without seeing beggars **importuning** passers by.

走在街上总能看到乞丐纠缠行人乞讨。

## impostor

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **假冒者；冒名顶替者** Someone who is an **impostor** is dishonestly pretending to be someone else in order to gain an advantage.

He was an impostor, who masqueraded as a doctor.

他是个冒牌医生。

## impoverishment

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **穷困化状况(或过程)**

**Impoverishment** is the state or process of being impoverished.

...a meeting of experts on how the **impoverishment** of Africa can be reversed...

研讨如何逆转非洲穷困化状况的专家会议

National isolation can only cause economic and cultural **impoverishment**.

锁国只会导致经济和文化上的困厄。

## impracticable

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不能实行的；行不通的** If something such as a course of action is **impracticable**, it is impossible to do.

Such measures would be highly **impracticable** and almost impossible to apply.

这样的措施非常不切实际，几乎不可能付诸实施。

## imprecation

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **咒骂；辱骂** An **imprecation** is something rude, angry, or hostile that is said to or about someone.

## imprecise

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清楚的；不精确的；不准确的** Something that is **imprecise** is not clear, accurate, or precise.

The charges were vague and **imprecise**...

指控的内容模糊不清。

Utilitarianism is a very broad, **imprecise** concept that covers a multitude of underlying theoretical positions.

实用主义是一个涵盖了许多潜在理论立场的非常宽泛的、不精确的概念。

## imprecision

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **不清楚；不精确；不准确** **Imprecision** is the quality of being imprecise.

This served to hide the confusion and **imprecision** in their thinking.

这个被用来掩盖他们思想的混乱和不准确。

## impregnable

**ADJ** 形容词 **牢不可破的；固若金汤的；无法攻取的** If you describe a building or other place as **impregnable**, you mean that it cannot be broken into or captured.

The old Dutch fort with its thick high walls looks virtually **impregnable**...

古老的荷兰城堡城墙又厚又高，看起来几乎固若金汤。

In those **impregnable** mountains, the guerrillas could hold out for years.

在那些易守难攻的大山里，游击队可以坚持很多年。

**ADJ** 形容词 **不可战胜的；不可撼动的** If you say that a person or group is **impregnable**, or their position is **impregnable**, you think they cannot be defeated by anyone.

The Bundesbank's seemingly **impregnable** position has begun to weaken.

德意志联邦银行看似不可撼动的地位开始削弱了。

## impregnate

**VERB** 动词 **使浸透；浸渍** If someone or something **impregnates** a thing with a substance, they make the substance spread through it and stay in it.

Undercover officers found drug-making equipment used to **impregnate** paper with LSD.

卧底警官发现了用于使迷幻药浸透到纸里的毒品制造设备。

...a block of plastic **impregnated** with a light-absorbing dye.

一块浸透吸光染料的塑料

### -impregnated

...nicotine-**impregnated** chewing gum.

浸有尼古丁的口香糖

**VERB** 动词 **使受精；使怀孕** When a man or a male animal **impregnates** a female, he makes her pregnant.

Norman's efforts to **impregnate** her failed.

诺曼想使她怀孕的努力失败了。

## impresario

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(剧团等的)经理；(戏剧的)舞台监督；乐队指挥** An **impresario** is a person who arranges for plays, concerts, and other entertainments to be performed.

## impressionable

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常指年轻人)易受影响的，无主见的，无判断力的** Someone who is **impressionable**, usually a young person, is not very critical and is therefore easy to influence.

The law is intended to protect young and **impressionable** viewers.

该法律意图保护那些年轻且无判断力的电视观众。

...seven years old, which is apparently the age at which you are most **impressionable**.

7岁，明显是一个最易受人影响的年龄

## Impressionism

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **印象主义(1870年至1900年间在法国兴起的一个画派，侧重表现光色变化对景物的影响，不注重细节的清晰准确)**

**Impressionism** is a style of painting developed in France between 1870 and 1900 which concentrated on showing the effects of light on things rather than on clear and exact detail.

## impressionistic

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **印象派的** An **impressionistic** work of art or piece of writing shows the artist's or writer's impressions of something rather than giving clear

details.

His paintings had become more **impressionistic** as his eyesight dimmed.

伴随着他视力的下降，他的画作变得更富印象派风格。

## imprimatur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人给予的) 特许，批准 (如准许其签名显示在产品上) If something such as a product has someone's **imprimatur**, that person has given it their official approval, for example by allowing their name to be shown on it.

...a tennis racket bearing Andre Agassi's **imprimatur**.

上有安德烈·阿加西特许签名的网球拍

## impropriety

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 不合适举止；不正当行为

**Impropriety** is improper behaviour.

He resigned amid allegations of financial **impropriety**.

他在财务作假的质疑声中辞职了。

## improv

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 即兴表演 **Improv** is acting or singing in which someone invents the words or music as they speak. **Improv** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'improvisation'.

## imprudent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不谨慎的；轻率的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **imprudent**, you think it is not sensible or carefully thought out.

...an **imprudent** investment...

一笔轻率的投资

The Government of Jamaica consider it **imprudent** to abolish the death penalty.

牙买加政府认为废除死刑是轻率之举。

## impudent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 放肆的；无礼的 If you describe someone as **impudent**, you mean they are rude or disrespectful, or do something they have no right to do.

Some of them were **impudent** and insulting.

他们当中的一些人放肆无礼，目中无人。

## impudence

One sister had the **impudence** to wear the

other's clothes.

一个姐妹竟擅自穿另一个姐妹的衣服。

## impugn

**1** VERB 动词 指责，非难，质疑 (他人的动机、诚信等) If you **impugn** something such as someone's motives or integrity, you imply that they are not entirely honest or honourable.

The Secretary's letter questions my veracity and **impugns** my motives...

部长的来信怀疑我的诚实，质疑我的动机。

All I can hope is that the good name of the Bank will not be **impugned** in some way.

我所希望的，就是该银行的好名声不要在某些方面受到质疑。

## impure

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不纯的；不洁的；掺杂的 A substance that is **impure** is not of good quality because it has other substances mixed with it.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淫乱的；不贞洁的 If you describe thoughts and actions as **impure**, you mean they are concerned with sex and are morally bad.

## impurity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 杂质；不纯物质 **Impurities** are substances that are present in small quantities in another substance and make it dirty or of an unacceptable quality.

The air in the factory is filtered to remove **impurities**.

工厂里的空气要经过过滤，以清除其中的杂质。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 淫乱；不贞 **Impurity** is the state of being no longer pure, especially sexually pure.

## impute

**1** VERB 动词 归咎(于)；归罪(于)；归因(于) If you **impute** something such as blame or a crime to someone, you say that they are responsible for it or are the cause of it.

It is grossly unfair to **impute** blame to the United Nations.

把责任归咎于联合国极其不公。

## in.

**1** 英寸 **in.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **inch**. The plural can be 'in.' or 'ins'.

...30.4 × 25.4 cm (12 × 10 **in.**)...

30.4 × 25.4 厘米 (12 × 10 英寸)

It is 24 **ins** wide and 16 **ins** high.

它有 24 英寸宽，16 英寸高。

## in-

Usually pronounced /ɪn-/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪn-/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读，在重读音节前弱读。

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (加在某些词前构成反义词) 表示“不”，“无”，“非” **In-** is added to some words to form words with the opposite meaning. For example, something that is incorrect is not correct.

...incomplete answers.

不完整的答案

...women who are insecure about themselves.

缺乏安全感的女人

## inaccuracy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 不精确；不准确 The **inaccuracy** of a statement or measurement is the fact that it is not accurate or correct.

He was disturbed by the **inaccuracy** of the

answers...

很多答案都不准确，为此他感到很烦恼。

A reporter tries to guard against **inaccuracies** by checking with a variety of sources.

记者试图通过多方求证来避免不实报道。

## inadmissible

**1** ADJ 形容词 (证据) 不予采信的 **Inadmissible** evidence cannot be used in a court of law.

The judge ruled that the evidence was

**inadmissible**.

法官裁定该证据不能被采信。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 绝不可接受的；绝对不行的 If you say that something that someone says or does is **inadmissible**, you think that it is totally unacceptable.

He said the use of force would be **inadmissible**.

他说使用武力是万万不可的。

## inadvisable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不明智的；不可取的；失策的 A course of action that is **inadvisable** should not be carried out because it is not wise or sensible.

For three days, it was **inadvisable** to leave the

harbour.

三天之内最好不要驶离海港。

## inalienable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不可剥夺的；不能让与的 If you say that someone has an **inalienable** right to something, you are emphasizing that they have a right to it which cannot be changed or taken away.

He said the republic now had an **inalienable** right to self-determination.

他说共和国现在拥有不可剥夺的自决权。

...respect for the **inalienable** rights of peoples and nations.

对各民族、国家不可剥夺权利的尊重

## inane

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 愚蠢的；傻的 If you describe someone's behaviour or actions as **inane**, you think they are very silly or stupid.

He always had this **inane** grin...

他总是这样傻傻地咧嘴笑。

She started asking me **inane** questions.

她开始问我愚蠢的问题。

## inanely

He lurched through the bar, grinning **inanely**.

他踉踉跄跄地穿过酒吧间，傻乎乎地笑着。

### inanity

...the inanity of the conversation.

谈话的空虚无聊

### inanimate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无生命的** An inanimate object is one that has no life.

He thought of the baby almost as an **inanimate** object.

他认为婴儿几乎就是毫无生命的物体。

### inapplicable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适用的；不相关的；不适宜的** Something that is **inapplicable** to what you are talking about is not relevant or appropriate to it.

His theory was **inapplicable** to many underdeveloped economies.

他的理论对很多欠发达经济体都不适用。

### inarticulate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不善表达的；不善辞令的** If someone is **inarticulate**, they are unable to express themselves easily or well in speech.

Inarticulate and rather shy, he had always dreaded speaking in public...

他不善言辞又相当害羞，一直害怕在公共场合讲话。

Kempton made an **inarticulate** noise at the back of his throat as if he were about to choke.

肯普顿嗓子眼里发出含混的声音，仿佛他要窒息了。

### inasmuch as

**1** PHR-CONJ-SUBORD **由于；鉴于** You use **inasmuch as** to introduce a statement which explains something you have just said, and adds to it.

This was a good decision **inasmuch as** it worked for you.

既然对你起作用，这就是个明智的决定。

### inattention

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疏忽；不注意** A person's **inattention** is their lack of attention.

Vital evidence had been lost through a moment's **inattention**.

关键证据由于一时的疏忽而丢失了。

### inattentive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疏忽的；不注意的** Someone who is **inattentive** is not paying complete attention to a person or thing, which often causes an accident or problems.

### inaudible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(声音)听不见的** If a sound is **inaudible**, you are unable to hear it.

His voice was almost **inaudible**...

他的话音低得几乎听不见。

Animals are able to hear high-pitched sounds that are **inaudible** to humans.

动物可以听到人类所听不到的高频声音。

### inauspicious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不祥的；凶兆的；不吉利的** An **inauspicious** event is one that gives signs that success is unlikely.

The meeting got off to an **inauspicious** start when he was late.

他迟到了，会议一开始就不顺利。

### inboard

**1** ADJ 形容词 **舱内的；舱内的** An **inboard** motor or engine is inside a boat rather than attached to the outside.

### inborn

**1** ADJ 形容词 **天生的；生来就有的** **Inborn** qualities are natural ones which you are born with.

He had an **inborn** talent for languages...

他有语言天分。

It is clear that the ability to smile is **inborn**.

显然，笑的能力是与生俱来的。

### inbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 **归航的；入站的** An **inbound** flight is one that is arriving from another place.

...a special **inbound** flight from Honduras.

从洪都拉斯归航的专机

### inbred

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同 inborn** **Inbred** means the same as **inborn**.

She had that **inbred** politeness, it was a part of her.

她拥有那种天生的优雅，举手投足都彬彬有礼。

...behaviour patterns that are **inbred**.

与生俱来的行为模式

**2** ADJ 形容词 **同系交配的；近亲繁殖的** People who are **inbred** have ancestors who are all closely related to each other.

The whole population is so **inbred** that no genetic differences remain...

整个族群都是同系繁殖，以至于根本不存在基因差异。

He came from an old **inbred** family.

他来自一个古老的近亲通婚的家族。

### inbreeding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动物或人)近亲繁殖** **Inbreeding** is the repeated breeding of closely related animals or people.

In the 19th century, **inbreeding** nearly led to the extinction of the royal family.

19世纪，近亲婚配几乎导致皇室宗族灭绝。

### inbuilt

**1** ADJ 形容词 **与生俱来的；固有的；内在的** An **inbuilt** quality is one that someone has from the time they were born or that something has from the time it was produced.

The children had this **inbuilt** awareness that not everyone was as lucky as they were.

这些孩子生来就意识到并非人人都像他们那么幸运。

...the only answering machine with **inbuilt** fax and printer.

唯一的一部具有传真、打印功能的电话应答机

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 built-in

### Inc.

**1** **(用于公司名称后)** **Inc.** is an abbreviation for **(缩略=)** **Incorporated** when it is used after a company's name.

...BP America **Inc.**

英国石油美国公司

### incalculable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无法计算的；不可估量的；数不清的** Something that is **incalculable** cannot be calculated or estimated because it is so great.

He warned that the effects of any war would be **incalculable**...

他警告说任何战争造成的后果都是不可估量的。

This has done **incalculable** damage to his reputation.

这给他的声誉造成了难以估量的损失。

### incandescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **遇热发光的；白炽的** **Incandescent** substances or devices give out a lot of light when heated.

...**incandescent** gases.

遇热发光的气体

...**incandescent** light bulbs.

白炽灯泡

**2** ADJ 形容词 **活力四射的；热情洋溢的** If you describe someone or something as **incandescent**, you mean that they are very lively and impressive.

Gill had an extraordinary, **incandescent** personality.

吉尔个性鲜明，热情洋溢。

...an **incandescent** performance from Jessye Norman.

杰茜·诺曼活力四射的演出

### incandescence

She burned with an **incandescence** that had nothing to do with her looks.

她光彩照人，却与容貌无关。

**1** ADJ 形容词 **暴怒的；盛怒的** If you say that someone is **incandescent with** rage, you mean that they are extremely angry.

It makes me **incandescent with** fury.

它令我极其愤怒。

## incantation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **咒语；符咒** An **incantation** is a series of words that a person says or sings as a magic spell.

...strange prayers and **incantations**.

奇怪的祈祷与咒语

## incapacitate

**1** VERB 动词 **使无能力；使伤残** If something **incapacitates** you, it weakens you in some way, so that you cannot do certain things.

A serious fall **incapacitated** the 68-year-old congressman.

一次严重跌伤使这位 68 岁的国会议员丧失了行动能力。

### incapacitated

He is **incapacitated** and can't work.

他受伤致残，失去了工作能力。

## incapacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无能力** The **incapacity** of a person, society, or system to do something is their inability to do it.

...Europe's **incapacity** to take collective action...

欧洲无力采取统一行动

Patients with no mental **incapacity** can refuse treatment.

没有精神缺陷的病人可以拒绝治疗。

## in-car

**1** ADJ 形容词 **车内的；车载的** **In-car** devices are ones that are designed to be used in a car.

...a range of **in-car** entertainment systems.

一套车载娱乐系统

## incarnate

The adjective is pronounced /ɪn'kɑ:nt/. The verb is pronounced /ɪn'kɑ:neɪt/. 形容词读作 /ɪn'kɑ:nt/，动词读作 /ɪn'kɑ:neɪt/。

**1** ADJ 形容词 **化身的；典型的** If you say that someone is a quality **incarnate**, you mean that they represent that quality or are typical of it in an extreme form.

She is evil **incarnate**...

她是邪恶的化身。

He is cynicism **incarnate**.

他是愤世嫉俗的极端体现。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(神灵)现身的，显形的** You use **incarnate** to say that something, especially a god or spirit, is represented in human form.

Why should God become **incarnate** as a male?...

为什么上帝以男性之身显现呢？

The pharaoh is Osiris, the moon bull **incarnate**.

这位法老就是俄西里斯，丰产神的化身。

**3** VERB 动词 **表现；典型体现** If you say that a quality is **incarnated** in a person, you mean that they represent that quality or are typical of it in an extreme form.

The iniquities of the regime are **incarnated** in one man.

该政权的种种劣行集中体现于一人。

...a writer who **incarnates** the changing consciousness of the Americas.

体现了美洲观念变化的作家

**4** VERB 动词 **化身为；显形为** If you say that someone or something is **incarnated** in a particular form, you mean that they appear on earth in that form.

The god Vishnu was **incarnated** on earth as a king.

守护之神毗湿奴化身为下界的一位国王。

## incautious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不谨慎的；粗心大意的；轻率的** If you say that someone is **incautious**, you are criticizing them because they do or say something without thinking or planning.

In case you think I was **incautious**, take a look at the map.

如果你认为我不够仔细，就自己看看地图。

### incautiously

Incautiously, Crook had asked where she was.

莽撞之下，克鲁克问了她当时在哪里。

## incestuous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **乱伦的；血亲相奸的** An **incestuous** relationship is one involving sexual intercourse between two members of the same family, for example a father and daughter, or a brother and sister.

They accused her of an **incestuous** relationship with her father.

他们指控她与父亲有乱伦关系。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **狭隘排外的；小团体的** If you describe a group of people as **incestuous**, you disapprove of the fact that they are not interested in ideas or people from outside the group.

Its inhabitants are a close and **incestuous** lot...

该地居民紧密抱团，狭隘排外。

Hospitals are very **incestuous** places.

医院是非常狭隘排外的地方。

## inchoate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **才开始的；刚起步的；未发展的** If something is **inchoate**, it is recent or new, and vague or not yet properly developed.

His dreams were senseless and **inchoate**.

他的梦想根本行不通，很不成熟。

...the **inchoate** mood of dissatisfaction with all politicians.

对所有政客都心存不满的幼稚心态

## incidental music

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电影、戏剧或电视节目的)配乐** In a film, play, or television programme, **incidental music** is music that is played to create a particular atmosphere.

## incident room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(警方为侦破重大案件或处理突发事件成立的)专家室** An **incident room** is a room used by the police while they are dealing with a major crime or accident.

Police have set up an **incident room** as they begin to investigate this morning's fire.

警方已经设立了专家室，开始调查今天早上的枪击事件。

## incipient

**1** ADJ 形容词 **初期的；初始的** An **incipient** situation or quality is one that is starting to happen or develop.

...an **incipient** economic recovery...

初期的经济复苏

There were signs of **incipient** panic.

出现了早期的恐慌迹象。

## incise

**1** VERB 动词 **切入；刻入** If an object is **incised** with a design, the design is carefully cut into the surface of the object with a sharp instrument.

After the surface is polished, a design is **incised** or painted.

表面磨光以后，刻入或画上图案。

...a set of chairs **incised** with Grecian scrolls.

一套雕有古希腊涡卷形装饰花纹的椅子

## incision

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **切口；伤口** An **incision** is a sharp cut made in something, for example by a surgeon who is operating on a patient.

The technique involves making a tiny **incision** in the skin.

这项技术需要在皮肤上切一个小口。

## incisor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **门牙** Your **incisors** are the teeth at the front of your mouth which you use for biting into food.

## incitement

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **刺激；鼓动；煽动** If someone is accused of **incitement** to violent or illegal behaviour, they are accused of encouraging people

to behave in that way.

British law forbids **incitement** to murder...

英国法律禁止煽动杀人。

He still faces charges of **incitement**.

他仍然面临煽动罪指控。

...an **incitement** to religious hatred.

煽动宗教仇恨

## incl.

1 (用于书面广告中) In written advertisements, **incl.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **including**.

...only £19.95 (incl. VAT and delivery).

仅 19.95 英镑(包括增值税与运费)

...seven nights £803, incl. flights.

7个晚上共803英镑, 包括机票费

2 (用于书面广告中) In written advertisements, **incl.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **inclusive**.

Double room: £90 per week incl...

双人房每周 90 英镑, 所有费用包含在内

Open 19th July–6th September, Sun to Thurs

incl.

7月19日至9月6日期间周日至周四开放。

## inclement

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严寒的**；**狂风暴雨的** **Inclement** weather is unpleasantly cold or stormy.

## incline

The verb is pronounced /ɪnˈklaɪn/. The noun is pronounced /ɪnˈklaɪn/. 动词读作 /ɪnˈklaɪn/, 名词读作 /ɪnˈklaɪn/.

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)倾向；(使)趋向 If you **incline** to think or act in a particular way, or if something **inclines** you to it, you are likely to think or act in that way.

I **incline** to the view that he is right.

我倾向于认为他是正确的。

...the factors which **incline** us towards particular beliefs...

使我们倾向于相信某些特定信仰的因素

Many end up as team leaders, which **inclines**

them to co-operate with the bosses...

很多人最后成为团队领袖, 这使得他们易于和上司合作。

Those who fail **incline** to blame the world for

their failure.

那些失败者往往将他们的失败归咎于社会。

2 VERB 动词 点头 If you **incline** your head, you bend your neck so that your head is leaning forward.

Jack **inclined** his head very slightly.

杰克轻轻点了点头。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 斜坡；斜面 An **incline** is land that slopes at an angle.

He came to a halt at the edge of a steep **incline**.

他在一个陡坡边上停住了。

## incognito

1 ADJ 形容词 隐姓埋名的；隐匿身份的 Someone who is **incognito** is using a false name or wearing a disguise, in order not to be recognized or identified.

Hotel inspectors have to travel **incognito**...

酒店检查员巡查时必须隐瞒真实身份。

He preferred to remain **incognito**.

他更喜欢继续隐姓埋名下去。

## incomer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 移民；新来者 An **incomer** is someone who has recently come to live in a particular place or area.

## income tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 所得税 **Income tax** is a certain percentage of your income that you have to pay regularly to the government.

## incommunicado

1 ADJ 形容词 不得与外界接触的；被单独监禁的 If someone is being kept **incommunicado**, they are not allowed to talk to anyone outside the place where they are.

He was held **incommunicado** in prison for ten

days before being released without charge.

在被无指控释放以前, 他在狱中被单独监禁了 10 天。

2 ADJ 形容词 隐逸的；闭门独处的；不愿受打扰的 If someone is **incommunicado**, they do not want to be disturbed, or are in a place where they cannot be contacted.

Yesterday she was **incommunicado**, putting the

finishing touches to her autobiography...

昨天她闭门独处, 对她的自传作最后的润色。

He is **incommunicado** in a secluded cottage in

Wales.

他隐居在威尔士一个偏僻的小村舍里。

## incomparable

1 ADJ 形容词 极其好的；令人叫绝的 If you describe someone or something as **incomparable**, you mean that they are extremely good or impressive.

...a play starring the **incomparable** Edith

Evans...

由演技精湛的伊迪丝·埃文斯主演的戏剧

The views from the house are **incomparable**.

从房子里向外看到的景色非常优美。

2 ADJ 形容词 绝伦的；无比的；无双的 You use **incomparable** to emphasize that someone or something has a good quality to a great degree.

It was a performance of **incomparable**

brilliance.

那是场精彩绝伦的演出。

...an area of **incomparable** beauty.

有绝世美景的地区

## incomparably

...incomparably good brakes.

绝好的刹车

## incomparably

1 ADV 副词 (强调二者不同/相当, 非常) You can use **incomparably** to mean 'very much' when you are comparing two things and emphasizing the difference between them.

...his **incomparably** brilliant love songs...

他那些脍炙人口的爱情歌曲

British industry is in **incomparably** better shape than at the beginning of the 1980s.

与 20 世纪 80 年代初相比, 英国工业如今处于相当好的状态。

## incomprehension

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不理解；不懂 **Incomprehension** is the state of being unable to understand something or someone.

Rosie had a look of **incomprehension** on her

face.

罗茜一脸茫然。

...his **incomprehension** of what happened to his father...

他不理解发生在父亲身上的事情

The **incomprehension** between the two men

was mutual.

两人之间互不理解。

## incongruity

1 N-VAR 可变名词 不协调；不适宜；不相称 The **incongruity** of something is its strangeness when considered together with other aspects of a situation.

She smiled at the **incongruity** of the question.

面对这样突兀的问题, 她笑了。

...the almost absurd **incongruity** between her wealth and her lifestyle.

她的财富与生活方式之间几近荒谬的不相称

...the **incongruities** of life in war-time London.

战时伦敦生活的不协调

## inconsequential

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不重要的；微不足道的；琐碎的 Something that is **inconsequential** is not important.

...a constant reminder of just how insignificant and **inconsequential** their lives were...

时刻提醒他们自己的生命是多么微不足道、无足轻重

Seemingly **inconsequential** details can

sometimes contain significant clues.

貌似无足轻重的细节有时可能隐含着重大的线索。

## inconsiderable

1 ADJ 形容词 不值得考虑的；小的；无足轻重的 If

you describe an amount or quality as not **inconsiderable**, you are emphasizing that it is, in fact, large or present to a large degree.

The production costs are a not **inconsiderable** £8 million...

生产成本相当大，达800万英镑。

He was a man of great charm and not **inconsiderable** wit.

他是魅力十足、机智过人的男人。

## inconsiderate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不体谅别人的；不替别人着想的** If you accuse someone of being **inconsiderate**, you mean that they do not take enough care over how their words or actions will affect other people.

Motorists were criticised for being **inconsiderate** to pedestrians.

开车的人因不考虑行人而受到指责。

...his **inconsiderate** behaviour.

他不替别人着想的行为

## inconsolable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **悲恸至极的；伤心欲绝的；极度沮丧的** If you say that someone is **inconsolable**, you mean that they are very sad and cannot be comforted.

When my mother died I was **inconsolable**.

母亲去世的时候，我悲恸万分。

## inconspicuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不引人注目的；不惹人注意的** Someone who is **inconspicuous** does not attract attention to themselves.

I'll try to be as **inconspicuous** as possible...

我会尽量不惹人注意。

He had ridden out of Cambridge, **inconspicuous** among the hundreds of young cyclists.

他已骑车出了剑桥，淹没在几百名年轻的自行车手当中。

## inconspicuously

I sat **inconspicuously** in a corner.

我不起眼地坐在角落里。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显眼的；不显著的** Something that is **inconspicuous** is not easily seen or does not attract attention because it is small, ordinary, or hidden away.

...an **inconspicuous** grey building.

不显眼的灰色建筑

## incontinence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(大便或小便)失禁** **Incontinence** is the inability to prevent urine or faeces coming out of your body.

Incontinence is not just a condition of old age.

大小便失禁不仅仅是一种老年病。

## incontinent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(大便或小便)失禁的** Someone who is **incontinent** is unable to prevent urine or faeces coming out of their body.

His diseased bladder left him **incontinent**.

病变的膀胱使他小便失禁。

## incontrovertible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无可辩驳的；不容置疑的；无可否认的** **Incontrovertible** evidence or facts are absolutely certain and cannot be shown to be wrong.

We have **incontrovertible** evidence of what took place.

我们有确凿无疑的证据证明到底发生了什么。

## incontrovertibly

No solution is **incontrovertibly** right.

没有任何解决方案是百分之百正确的。

## Incorporated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(用于公司名称后)组成公司的，股份有限的** **Incorporated** is used after a company's name to show that it is a legally established company in the United States.

...MCA Incorporated.

MCA 股份有限公司

...Apple Computer Incorporated.

苹果电脑公司

## incorrigible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(通常幽默)屡教不改的，不可改造的** If you tell someone they are **incorrigible**, you are saying, often in a humorous way, that they have faults which will never change.

'Sue, you are **incorrigible**!' he said...

“休，你真是不可救药！”他说道。

Gamblers are **incorrigible** optimists.

嗜赌的人是死不悔改的乐天派。

## incorruptible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不动摇的；不受腐蚀的** If you describe someone as **incorruptible**, you approve of the fact that they cannot be persuaded or paid to do things that they should not do.

He was a sound businessman, totally reliable and **incorruptible**.

他是个正直的商人，完全可靠，不会被收买。

## incredulity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不相信；不轻信；怀疑** If someone reacts with **incredulity** to something, they are unable to believe it because it is very surprising or shocking.

The announcement has been met with **incredulity**...

通告受到了人们的质疑。

The Vicar looked at him with open-mouthed **incredulity**.

教区牧师目瞪口呆地看着他，露出不相信的表情。

## increment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **增加量；增长额** An **increment** in something or in the value of something is an amount by which it increases.

The average yearly **increment** in labour productivity in industry was 4.5 per cent...

工业劳动生产率年平均增长4.5%。

Each **increment** of knowledge tells us more of our world.

知识的点滴增长都会增进我们对世界的认知。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一固定时期后自动的)加薪** An **increment** is an amount by which your salary automatically increases after a fixed period of time.

Many teachers qualify for an annual **increment**.

许多老师都有资格获得每年的加薪。

## incremental

**1** ADJ 形容词 **增加的；递增的** **Incremental** is used to describe something that increases in value or worth, often by a regular amount.

...our ability to add production capacity at relatively low **incremental** cost...

我们以相对较低的边际成本增加产能的能力

We are seeking continuous, **incremental** improvements, not great breakthroughs.

我们在寻求持续的、渐进的改善，而不是重大的突破。

## incubator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(放置病弱婴儿，氧气浓度与湿度可以控制的)恒温箱** An **incubator** is a piece of hospital equipment which helps weak or small babies to survive. It consists of a transparent container in which the oxygen and temperature levels can be controlled.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **孵化器；(细菌)培养器** An **incubator** is a piece of equipment used to keep eggs or bacteria at the correct temperature for them to develop.

## inculcate

**1** VERB 动词 **反复灌输** If you **inculcate** an idea or opinion in someone's mind, you teach it to them by repeating it until it is fixed in their mind.

We have tried to **inculcate** a feeling of citizenship in youngsters...

我们试图向年轻人灌输公民意识。

The aim is to **inculcate** business people with an appreciation of different cultures...

其目的是教导商界管理人员逐渐学会欣赏不同的文化。

Great care was taken to **inculcate** the values of nationhood and family.

花费了很多心力反复灌输国家与家庭观念。



**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **下流；有伤风化；猥亵**

If you talk about the **indecent** of something or someone, you are indicating that you find them morally or sexually offensive.

...the **indecent** of their language.

他们言语粗俗

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非法性行为** In law, an act of **indecent** is an illegal sexual act.

They were found guilty of acts of gross **indecent**.

他们因存在严重猥亵行为而被判有罪。

## indecent assault

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猥亵罪** **Indecent assault** is the crime of attacking someone in a way which involves touching or threatening them sexually, but not forcing them to have sexual intercourse.

## indecent exposure

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有伤风化的露体(尤指性器白裸露)** **Indecent exposure** is a criminal offence that is committed when someone exposes their genitals in public.

## indecipherable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(字迹、话语等)难懂的，难辨认的，模糊的**

If writing or speech is **indecipherable**, you cannot understand what the words are.

Maggie's writing was virtually **indecipherable**...

玛吉的笔迹几乎无法辨认。

He uttered little **indecipherable** sounds.

他声音很小，听不清楚。

## indefatigable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不倦的；不屈不挠的；坚持不懈的**

You use **indefatigable** to describe someone who never gets tired of doing something.

His **indefatigable** spirit helped him to cope with his illness...

他**不屈不挠**的精神帮助他对抗病魔。

He was **indefatigable** in his efforts to secure funding for new projects.

他**不知疲倦**地努力为新项目寻求资金。

## indefatigably

She worked **indefatigably** and enthusiastically to interest the young in music.

为了激发年轻人对音乐的兴趣，她一直**孜孜不倦**、积极热情地工作。

## indefensible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **站不住脚的；无可辩解的**

If you say that a statement, action, or idea is **indefensible**, you mean that it cannot be justified or supported because it is completely wrong or unacceptable.

His action was **indefensible**...

他的行为是**不可原谅**的。

She described the new policy as 'morally **indefensible**'.

她认为新政策**在道德上是站不住脚的**。

**The indefensible** is something which is indefensible. **站不住脚的观点(或说法)；无可辩解的行为**

To argue otherwise is trying to defend the **indefensible**.

持相反的论点就是试图为**站不住脚**的事情强辩。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **无法防御的；无法保卫的**

Places or buildings that are **indefensible** cannot be defended if they are attacked.

The checkpoint was abandoned as militarily **indefensible**.

检查站因为**军事上无法防御**而被舍弃。

## indefinable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **难以确切表达的；难以确定的；模糊不清的**

An **indefinable** quality or feeling cannot easily be described.

There was something **indefinable** in her eyes...

她的眼神里有种**难以确定**的东西。

His head felt lighter in some **indefinable** way.

他的头不知为何有点**晕眩**。

## indefinite article

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不定冠词**

The words 'a' and 'an' are sometimes called **the indefinite article**.

## indefinite pronoun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不定代词**

An **indefinite pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'someone', 'anything', or 'nobody', which you use to refer in a general way to a person or thing.

## indelible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难忘的；不可磨灭的**

If you say that something leaves an **indelible** impression, you mean that it is very unlikely to be forgotten.

My visit to India in 1986 left an **indelible** impression on me...

1986年的印度之行给我留下了**难忘的**印象。

The war has made an **indelible** mark on the world.

战争给世人留下了**不可磨灭**的印记。

## indelibly

The horrors he experienced are imprinted, perhaps **indelibly**, in his brain.

他经历的恐怖事件在他脑海中刻下了**深深的**，或许是**难以磨灭**的印记。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **难以去除的；洗不掉的；擦不掉的**

**Indelible ink** or an **indelible stain** cannot be removed or washed out.

It leaves **indelible** stains on clothes.

它会在衣物上留下**洗不掉的**污渍。

...written in **indelible ink**.

用**不褪色墨水**写就

## indelicate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗野的；无礼的；令人窘迫的**

If something or someone is **indelicate**, they are rude or embarrassing.

She really could not touch upon such an **indelicate** subject.

她实在**不想触碰**如此令人窘迫的话题。

## indemnify

**1** VERB 动词 **保证赔偿**

To **indemnify** someone against something bad happening means to promise to protect them, especially financially, if it happens.

They agreed to **indemnify** the taxpayers against any loss...

他们同意**补偿**纳税人的任何损失。

The printers were indemnified against legal action...

印刷商获得**保证**，一旦受到起诉将会得到**赔偿**。

It doesn't have the money to **indemnify** everybody.

它没有钱去**补偿**所有人。

## indent

**1** VERB 动词 **缩格书写；行首留空格**

When you **indent** a line of writing, you start it further away from the edge of the paper than all the other lines.

Indent the second line.

第二行**行首留空格**。

## indentation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行首缩格，行首留空格**

An **indentation** is the space at the beginning of a line of writing when it starts further away from the edge of the paper than all the other lines.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **凹口；缺口**

An **indentation** is a shallow hole or cut in the surface or edge of something.

Using a knife, make slight **indentations** around the edges of the pastry.

用刀子**烧馅饼**边沿刻小**锯齿**。

## indented

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **锯齿状的；犬牙交错的**

If something is **indented**, its edge or surface is uneven because parts of it have been worn away or cut away.

...a voyage down Chile's **indented** coastline.

沿智利**参差不齐**的海岸线**行进**的航行

## indentured

**1** ADJ 形容词 **签订契约的**

In the past, an **indentured** worker was one who was forced to work for someone for a period of time, because of an agreement made by people in authority.

Daniel arrived in Maryland as an **indentured** servant.

## Independence Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **独立纪念日(美国独立纪念日为7月4日)** A country's **Independence Day** is the day on which its people celebrate their independence from another country that ruled them in the past. In the United States, Independence Day is celebrated each year on 4th July.

He died on **Independence Day**, 1831.

他是1831年独立纪念日那天去世的。

## indescribable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **难以形容的；无法描述的** You use **indescribable** to emphasize that a quality or condition is very intense or extreme, and therefore cannot be properly described.

...her **indescribable** joy when it was confirmed her son was alive...

儿子活着的消息得到确认后她难以形容的喜悦

The stench from the sewer is **indescribable**.

下水道发出一股说不出的恶臭。

### indescribably

...**indescribably** filthy conditions.

极其肮脏的环境

## indestructible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不可摧毁的；不可毁坏的** If something is **indestructible**, it is very strong and cannot be destroyed.

This type of plastic is almost **indestructible**.

这种塑料几乎牢不可破。

## indeterminacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不确定性；不明确；模糊不清** The **indeterminacy** of something is its quality of being uncertain or vague.

...the **indeterminacy** of language.

语言的不确定性

## indeterminate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不确定的；不明确的；模糊不清的** If something is **indeterminate**, you cannot say exactly what it is.

Dr Amid was a man of **indeterminate** age...

看不出阿米德博士的具体年龄。

I hope to carry on for an **indeterminate** period.

我希望能进行一段时期。

## index card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **检索卡片** An **index card** is a small card on which you can write information. Index cards are kept in a box, arranged in order.

## index finger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **食指** Your **index finger** is the finger that is next to your thumb.

## index-linked

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(养老金或报酬)与通货膨胀(或生活成本挂钩的)** **Index-linked** pensions or payments change as inflation or the cost of living changes.

## Indian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **印度的；印度人的；印度文化的** **Indian** means belonging or relating to India, or to its people or culture.

...the **Indian** government.

印度政府

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印度人** An **Indian** is an Indian citizen, or a person of Indian origin.

...a study of **Indians** and Pakistanis living in Southall.

对生活在绍索尔的印度人和巴基斯坦人的研究

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印第安人(现在通常称作Native Americans)** **Indians** are the people who lived in North, South, or Central America before Europeans arrived, or people related to them. The usual name for them now is **Native Americans**.

The South American **Indians** have been cooking and eating potatoes for well over two thousand years.

南美印第安人烹调食用土豆已有2000多年的历史了。

**4** See also: [Anglo-Indian](#) ;

## Indian corn

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 maize** **Indian corn** is the same as **maize**.

## Indian summer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **秋季的晴暖天气；小阳春**

You can refer to a period of unusually warm and sunny weather during the autumn as an **Indian summer**.

## indices

**1** (*index* 的复数形式之一) **Indices** is a plural form of **index**.

## indigent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贫穷的；贫困的** Someone who is **indigent** is very poor.

## indigestible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难消化的** Food that is **indigestible** cannot be digested easily.

Fried food is very **indigestible**.

油炸食品非常难消化。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难理解的；难吸收的** If you describe facts or ideas as **indigestible**, you mean that they are difficult to understand, complicated, and dull.

...a dense, **indigestible** and wordy book.

一本冗长难懂的厚书

## indirect discourse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 indirect speech**

**Indirect discourse** is the same as **indirect speech**.

## indirect object

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **间接宾语** An **indirect object** is an object which is used with a transitive verb to indicate who benefits from an action or gets something as a result. For example, in 'She gave him her address', 'him' is the indirect object.

## indirect question

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 reported question**

An **indirect question** is the same as a **reported question**.

## indirect speech

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **间接引语** **Indirect speech** is speech which tells you what someone said, but does not use the person's actual words: for example, 'They said you didn't like it', 'I asked him what his plans were', and 'Citizens complained about the smoke'.

in AM, usually use **美国英语通常用 indirect discourse**

## indirect tax

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **间接税** An **indirect tax** is a tax on goods and services which is added to their price.

## indirect taxation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **间接税制** **Indirect taxation** is a system in which a government raises money by means of indirect taxes.

## indiscipline

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无纪律；无秩序** If you refer to **indiscipline** in a group or team, you disapprove of the fact that they do not behave in a controlled way as they should.

There is growing evidence of **indiscipline** among the troops.

该部队纪律涣散现象日益严重。

...the team's **indiscipline** on the pitch.

球场上该球队的自由散漫

## indiscreet

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不慎重的；轻率的** If you describe someone as **indiscreet**, you mean that they do or say things in public which they should only do or say secretly or in private.

He is notoriously **indiscreet** about his private life...

他在私生活方面的不检点是出了名的。

Had he been **indiscreet** in what he had said?

他曾经率地说过什么吗？

...the duchess's **indiscreet** behaviour.

公爵夫人的轻率行为

## indiscretion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不慎重；轻率；言行失检** If you talk about someone's **indiscretion**, you mean that they have done or said something that is risky, careless, or likely to upset people.

Occasionally they paid for their **indiscretion** with their lives.

有时候他们因自己的轻率而搭上性命。

...punishing me for an **indiscretion** committed a decade ago.

因10年前做过的糊涂事惩罚我

...rumours of his mother's youthful

**indiscretions**.

关于她母亲年轻时言行不检点的传言

## indisposed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不舒服的；有病的** If you say that someone is **indisposed**, you mean that they are not available because they are ill, or for a reason that you do not want to reveal.

The speaker was regrettably **indisposed**.

很遗憾，演讲人身体不适。

## indistinct

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(看、听)不清楚的；模糊的；难以清楚辨认的** Something that is **indistinct** is unclear and difficult to see, hear, or recognize.

The lettering is fuzzy and **indistinct**.

书写的文字模糊难认。

...the **indistinct** murmur of voices.

模糊不清的低语声

## indistinctly

He speaks so **indistinctly** that many listeners haven't a clue what he is saying.

他说话含混不清，以至很多听众一点都不知道他在说什么。

## individualist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **强调独特性的人；特立独行的人** If you describe someone as an **individualist**, you mean that they like to think and do things in their own way, rather than imitating other people.

Individualists say that you should be able to wear what you want.

特立独行者认为人应该想穿什么就穿什么。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(国家对经济、政治)不干涉主义的，自由放任主义的** **Individualist** means relating to the belief that economics and politics should not be controlled by the state.

...a party committed to **individualist** values.

一个奉行自由放任主义价值观的党派

An **individualist** is a person with individualist views. **个人主义者；奉行不干涉主义者**

They share with earlier **individualists** a fear of collectivism.

他们与早期的个人主义者一样，害怕集体主义。

## individualistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **强调个人独特性的；奉行个人主义的** If you say that someone is **individualistic**, you mean that they like to think and do things in their own way, rather than imitating other people. You can also say that a society is **individualistic** if it encourages people to behave in this way.

Most artists are very **individualistic**...

大多数艺术家都非常强调个人独特性。

Spain remains a very **individualistic** country.

西班牙一直都是个非常强调个人主义的国家。

## individualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 individualise

**1** VERB 动词 **使具有个性；使具有自己的特色** To **individualize** a thing or person means to make them different from other things or people and to give them a recognizable identity.

You can **individualize** a document by adding comments in the margins.

你可以在页边空白处添加评论使文件变得富有个性。

## individualized

Doctors feel that a more **individualized** approach to patients should now be adopted.

医生们认为现在对病人应采用更加个性化的治疗方案。

## indivisible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不可分的；不可分割的** If you say that something is **indivisible**, you mean that it cannot be divided into different parts.

Far from being separate, the mind and body form an **indivisible** whole.

心智与身体绝不是分离的，它们形成了一个不可分割的整体。

## Indo-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(与表示国籍的形容词连用构成形容词)表示“印度”** **Indo-** combines with nationality adjectives to form adjectives which describe something as connected with both India and another country.

...**Indo-Pakistani** talks.

印巴谈判

## indoctrinate

**1** VERB 动词 **向...灌输(信仰等)** If people are **indoctrinated**, they are taught a particular belief with the aim that they will reject other beliefs.

They have been completely **indoctrinated**...

他们完全被洗脑了。

I wouldn't say that she was trying to

**indoctrinate** us.

我不认为她在竭力向我们灌输一种信仰。

## indoctrination

...political indoctrination classes.

政治理论灌输课程

## indolence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **懒惰；好逸恶劳；怠惰** **Indolence** means laziness.

He was noted for his **indolence**.

他的懒惰是出了名的。

## indolent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒惰的；怠惰的；好逸恶劳的** Someone who is **indolent** is lazy.

...**indolent** teenagers who won't lift a finger to help.

懒惰的青少年们，连举手之劳都不愿意帮

## indomitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不屈不挠的；不气馁的；不服输的** If you say that someone has an **indomitable** spirit, you admire them because they never give up or admit that they have been defeated.

...the **indomitable** spirit of the Polish people.

波兰人民不屈不挠的精神

...a woman of **indomitable** will...

有着不屈意志的女人

He was utterly **indomitable**.

他毫不气馁。

## Indonesian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **印度尼西亚(人)的；印度尼西亚文化的** **Indonesian** means belonging or relating to Indonesia, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印度尼西亚人** An **Indonesian** is an Indonesian citizen, or a person of Indonesian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印度尼西亚语** **Indonesian** is the national language of Indonesia.

## indubitable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **明确无疑的；毋庸置疑的** You use **indubitable** to describe something when you want to emphasize that it is definite and cannot be doubted.

His brilliance renders this film an **indubitable** classic.

他的出色表现让这部电影成为了毋庸置疑的经典。

## indubitably

His behaviour was indubitably ill-judged.

他的行为明显是欠思量。

## -induced

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词表示“由...引起的”) -induced combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that a state, condition, or illness is caused by a particular thing.

...stress-induced disorders.

由压力引起的失调

...a drug-induced hallucination.

吸食毒品产生的幻觉

## induct

**1** VERB 动词 使正式就任；赋予头衔；给予职位 If someone is **inducted into** a particular job, rank, or position, they are given the job, rank, or position in a formal ceremony.

Six new members have been **inducted into** the Provincial Cabinet...

6名新成员已经正式加入省内阁班子。

She **inducts** Nina into the cult.

她诱导尼娜加入这一邪教。

**2** VERB 动词 征召...入伍 If someone is **inducted into** the army, they are officially made to join the army.

In December he was **inducted into** the army.

12月他应征入伍了。

## inductive

**1** ADJ 形容词 归纳法的；归纳的 Inductive reasoning is based on the process of induction.

## industrial action

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劳工行动(如怠工、罢工等) If workers take **industrial action**, they join together and do something to show that they are unhappy with their pay or working conditions, for example refusing to work.

Prison officers have decided to take **industrial action**.

狱警们已决定举行罢工。

## industrialise

**1** →see: [See industrialize](#) ;

## industrialism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工业主义，产业主义(指经济主要依靠工业的社会) **Industrialism** is the state of having an economy based on industry.

## industrial park

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

## industrious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勤劳的；勤奋的 If you describe someone as **industrious**, you mean they work very hard.

She was an **industrious** and willing worker.

她是个勤劳肯干的员工。

## industriously

Maggie paints **industriously** all through the summer.

玛吉整个夏天都在勤奋作画。

## inebriated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喝醉的 Someone who is **inebriated** has drunk too much alcohol.

Scott was obviously **inebriated** by the time the dessert was served.

到了上甜点的时候，斯科特显然已经喝醉了。

## inedible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可食的；不适合食用的 If you say that something is **inedible**, you mean you cannot eat it, for example because it tastes bad or is poisonous.

Detainees complained of being given food which is **inedible**.

被拘留者抱怨提供的食物不堪下咽。

...the unnecessary killing of large numbers of **inedible** fish.

毫无必要地捕杀大量不宜食用的鱼

## ineffable

**1** ADJ 形容词 言语难以表达的；不可言喻的 You use **ineffable** to say that something is so great or extreme that it cannot be described in words.

...the **ineffable** sadness of many of the portraits.

许多肖像流露出的难以形容的悲伤

## ineffably

Walters is **ineffably** entertaining.

沃尔特斯真是说不出地风趣。

...his **ineffably** powerful brain.

他那无法形容的超强智慧

## inelegant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不雅的；粗俗的；不精致的 If you say that something is **inelegant**, you mean that it is not attractive or graceful.

The grand piano has been replaced with a small, **inelegant** electric model.

三角钢琴被代之以一架粗鄙的小电子琴。

## ineligible

**1** ADJ 形容词 无资格的；不合格的 If you are **ineligible for** something, you are not qualified for it or entitled to it.

...a ruling that he would be **ineligible** for any social security benefits...

他无资格申领任何社会保险福利的裁定

They were **ineligible** to remain in the USA.

他们不符合条件，不能继续留在美国。

## ineluctable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不可避免的；必然发生的 You use **ineluctable** to describe something that cannot be stopped, escaped, or ignored.

...Malthus's theories about the **ineluctable** tendency of populations to exceed resources.

马尔萨斯的人口增长会不可避免地超出资源承载限度的理论

## ineptitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无能；笨拙 If you refer to someone's **ineptitude**, you are criticizing them because they do something with a complete lack of skill.

...the tactical **ineptitude** of the allied commander.

盟军指挥官战术上的无能

## inequitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不公正的；不公平的 If you say that something is **inequitable**, you are criticizing it because it is unfair or unjust.

The welfare system is grossly **inequitable** and inefficient.

福利制度非常不公平，效率也极低。

## inequity

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 不公正；不公平 If you refer to the **inequity** of something, you are criticizing it because it is unfair or unjust.

Social imbalance worries him more than **inequity** of income.

社会失衡比收入不公平更令他忧虑。

...the **inequities** in our health care system.

我们卫生保健制度的不公正

## ineradicable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不能根除的；根深蒂固的 You use **ineradicable** to emphasize that a quality, fact, or situation is permanent and cannot be changed.

The emotional wounds of early childhood leave **ineradicable** scars...

童年早期的情感创伤留下了难以抚平的伤痕。

Divorce is a permanent, **ineradicable** fact of modern life.

离婚在现代生活中一直存在、无法改变。

## inessential

**1** ADJ 形容词 非必要的；无关紧要的 If something is **inessential**, you do not need it.

We have omitted footnotes which we judged **inessential** to the text.

我们略掉了我们认为对正文不甚紧要的脚注。

## inestimable

**1** ADJ 形容词 难以计算的；无法估计的 If you

describe the value, benefit, or importance of something as **inestimable**, you mean that it is extremely great and cannot be calculated.

Human life is of **inestimable** value...

人的生命无价。

This gives the professional an **inestimable** advantage.

这给了专业人士一个无法估量的优势。

## inexact

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不精确的；不准确的** Something that is **inexact** is not precise or accurate.

Both explanations were **inexact**...

两种解释都不准确。

Forecasting was an **inexact** science.

预报科学是门不准确的科学。

## inexcusable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法辩解的；不可原谅的；不可宽恕的** If you say that something is **inexcusable**, you are emphasizing that it cannot be justified or tolerated because it is extremely bad.

He said the killing of innocent people was **inexcusable**...

他说滥杀无辜是不可原谅的。

The Home Office has been accused of **inexcusable** incompetence.

内政部被指责能力极其低下。

## inexcusably

She had been **inexcusably** careless.

她太粗心大意了。

## inexhaustible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用不完的；无穷无尽的** If there is an **inexhaustible** supply of something, there is so much of it that it cannot all be used up.

She has an **inexhaustible** supply of enthusiasm...

她有用不完的热情。

His energy was unbounded and his patience **inexhaustible**.

他有无穷的精力和无限的耐心。

## inexperience

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **缺乏经验；无经验** If you refer to someone's **inexperience**, you mean that they have little knowledge or experience of a particular situation or activity.

Critics attacked the youth and **inexperience** of his staff.

批评家们抨击他的员工年纪太轻，缺乏经验。

## inexpert

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不熟练的；不灵巧的** If you describe someone or something as **inexpert**, you mean that they show a lack of skill.

He was too inexperienced and too **inexpert** to succeed.

他太缺乏经验，太不熟练，难以成功。

...**inexpert** needlework.

蹩脚的针线活

## inexpressible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **难以言表的；表达不出的；无法形容的** An **inexpressible** feeling cannot be expressed in words because it is so strong.

He felt a sudden **inexpressible** loneliness.

他突然有种说不出的孤独感。

## inexpressibly

For some reason I feel **inexpressibly** sad.

由于某些原因我感到难以形容的悲哀。

## in extremis

**1** PHRASE 短语 **在极端情况下；在绝境中** If someone or something is **in extremis**, they are in a very difficult situation and have to use extreme methods.

Yet now he was here, **in extremis**, to seek an alliance...

然而现在他就在这里，在绝境中寻求联盟。

The use of antibiotics is permitted only **in extremis**.

只有在万不得已的情况下才允许使用抗生素。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **弥留之际** You can say that someone is **in extremis** when they are very ill and likely to die.

...to treat patients who were **in extremis**.

治疗处于弥留之际的病人

## inextricable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **分不开的；解不开的** If there is an **inextricable** link between things, they cannot be considered separately.

Meetings are an **inextricable** part of business...

会议是商业密不可分的一部分。

Thoreau viewed man as an **inextricable** part of nature...

梭罗认为人是自然不可分割的一部分。

Art and life are **inextricable**.

艺术和生活是分不开的。

## infamy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **声名狼藉；臭名昭著；极度丑恶** **Infamy** is the state of being infamous.

...one of the greatest acts of **infamy** in history...

历史上最臭名昭著的恶行之一

He enjoyed exaggerating his **infamy**.

他喜欢夸大他的恶行。

## infanticide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杀婴(罪)** **Infanticide** is the crime of killing a young child.

## infantile

**1** ADJ 形容词 **婴儿期的；幼儿期的** **Infantile** behaviour or illnesses are typical of very young children.

...**infantile** aggression.

婴儿期的攻击行为

...children with **infantile** eczema.

患婴儿湿疹的儿童

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的；孩子气的** If you accuse someone or something of being **infantile**, you think that they are foolish and childish.

This kind of humour is **infantile** and boring.

这种幽默既幼稚又无聊。

## infantryman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **步兵** An **infantryman** is a soldier who fights on foot.

## infant school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(英国为 5 到 7 岁儿童开办的)幼儿学校，幼儿园** In Britain, an **infant school** is a school for children between the ages of five and seven.

## infatuated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热恋的；着迷的；迷恋的** If you are **infatuated with** a person or thing, you have strong feelings of love or passion for them which make you unable to think clearly or sensibly about them.

He was utterly **infatuated** with her...

他完全被她迷住了。

I became **infatuated** with the case.

我对这个案例着迷了。

## infatuation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **热恋；着迷；迷恋** If you have an **infatuation** for a person or thing, you have strong feelings of love or passion for them which make you unable to think clearly or sensibly about them.

...his **infatuation** with bullfighting...

他对斗牛的迷恋

...Daisy's **infatuation** for the doctor...

黛西对医生的迷恋

Teenagers have their own **infatuations**.

青少年有自己醉心痴迷的东西。

## infected

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方等)受(微生物或细菌)污染的** An **infected** place is one where germs or bacteria are causing a disease to spread among people or animals.

In heavily **infected** areas, half the population

become blind.

在受污染严重的地区，有一半人口失明。

## infective

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **会传染的；传染性的** **Infective** means related to infection or likely to cause infection.

...a mild and very common **infective** disease of children.

一种不太严重的常见儿童传染疾病

## inferiority complex

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自卑情结；自卑感** Someone who has an **inferiority complex** feels that they are of less worth or importance than other people.

...

## infernal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可恨的；坏透的；该死的** **Infernal** is used to emphasize that something is very annoying or unpleasant.

The post office is shut, which is an **infernal** bore...

邮局关门了，真是可恶。

They can't work in these **infernal** conditions.

他们不能在这样糟糕透顶的条件下工作。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **阴间的；地狱的** **Infernal** is used to describe things that relate to hell.

...the goddess of the **infernal** regions.

阴间冥府的女神

## infidel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无宗教信仰者；异教徒** If one person refers to another as an **infidel**, the first person is hostile towards the second person because that person has a different religion or has no religion.

...a holy war, to drive the **infidels** and the non-believers out of this holy land.

一场圣战，为的是把异教徒和不信仰上帝的人赶出这片圣地

**Infidel** is also an adjective.

He promised to continue the fight against **infidel** forces.

他许诺继续对抗异教势力。

## infill

**1** VERB 动词 **填充(空隙等)** To **infill** a hollow place or gap means to fill it.

The entrance to the cave was **infilled** by the landowner...

山洞的入口被地产的主人给堵上了。

It is wise to start **infilling** with a layer of gravel for drainage.

先铺上一层利于排水的砾石是个明智的做法。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fill in

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **填充物** **Infill** is something which fills a hollow place or gap.

There is room for **infill** between the new outer suburbs.

在新建的远郊住宅区之间还有空地可以盖房。

...an **infill** panel between the top of the wardrobes and the ceiling.

衣柜顶部与天花板之间的填充嵌板

## infiltrator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **渗透者；渗入者** An **infiltrator** is a person who has infiltrated a place or organization.

## infin.

**1** **Infin.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

**infinitive.**

## infinitesimal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **极微小的；微不足道的** Something that is **infinitesimal** is extremely small.

...mineral substances present in **infinitesimal** amounts in the soil...

土壤含有的极微量的矿物质

There was an **infinitesimal** pause.

其中有一个极短暂的停顿。

**Infinitesimally**

...an **infinitesimally** small amount of the offending substance.

极少量的让人不快的内容

## infinitive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(动词)原形，不定式(前面常加to)** The **infinitive** of a verb is the basic form, for example 'do', 'be', 'take', and 'eat'. The infinitive is often used with 'to' in front of it.

## infinitum

**1** →see: [Sec.ad.infinitum](#) ;

## infirm

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常指因年迈而)体弱的，虚弱的** A person who is **infirm** is weak or ill, and usually old.

...her aging, **infirm** husband.

她年迈体弱的丈夫

**The infirm** are people who are infirm. **年迈体弱者**

We are here to protect and assist the weak and **infirm**.

我们来这里保护、帮助年迈体弱者。

## infirmity

In spite of his age and **infirmity**, he still writes plays and novels...

年迈体衰的他仍然坚持创作剧本和小说。

Older people often try to ignore their **infirmities**.

年纪大的人常常试图忽视自己年迈体衰的事实。

## inflamed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发炎的；变红肿的** If part of your body is **inflamed**, it is red or swollen, usually as a result of an infection, injury, or illness.

Symptoms include red, itchy and **inflamed** skin...

症状包括皮肤发红、发痒、发炎。

Her eyes were sore and **inflamed**.

她的眼睛红肿疼痛。

## inflammable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易燃的；易着火的** An **inflammable** material or chemical catches fire and burns easily.

...a highly **inflammable** liquid.

高度易燃的液体

## inflect

**1** VERB 动词 **(词形、语言)有屈折变化** If a word **inflects**, its ending or form changes in order to show its grammatical function. If a language **inflects**, it has words in it that inflect.

...Sanskrit, a highly **inflected** language...

梵语，一门词形有丰富屈折变化的语言

In all dictionaries to date we give the headword and all the **inflected** forms.

迄今为止，所有的词典我们都列出了词头词与其所有的屈折形式。

## -inflected

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于构成形容词)表示“...语调的”，“...口音的”** **-inflected** is used to form adjectives describing someone's voice or accent.

'Sergeant, I should like a word with you,' said the newcomer, in a pleasantly-**inflected** baritone.

“巡佐，我想和您说句话，”新来的人用悦耳的男中音说道。

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于构成形容词)表示“(音乐或表演)...风格的”** **-inflected** is used to form adjectives describing the style of a piece of music or a performance.

...his attacking, gospel-**inflected** vocal style.

他那种充满爆发力的、福音音乐式的演唱风格

## inflection

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 inflexion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **变音；转调；语调的抑扬变化** An **inflection** in someone's voice is a change in its tone or pitch as they are speaking.

The man's voice was devoid of **inflection**...

那人的声音缺少抑扬变化。

'Seb?' he said, with a rising **inflection**.

“是塞伯吗？”他扬声问道。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **(词形的)屈折变化；屈折形式** In grammar, an **inflection** is a change in the form of a word that shows its grammatical function, for example a change that makes a noun plural or makes a verb into the past tense.

## inflexion

1 →see: [See inflection](#) ;

## in-flight

1 ADJ 形容词 飞行中的；飞行过程中的 In-flight services are ones that are provided on board an aeroplane.

...in-flight entertainment on long-haul aircraft...  
远程飞机上飞行途中的娱乐表演

The in-flight movie was Casablanca.

飞行途中放的电影是《卡萨布兰卡》。

...an in-flight magazine.

飞机上的杂志

## inflight

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## influenza

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 flu Influenza is the same as flu .

## infobahn

1 N-SING 单数名词 信息高速公路 The infobahn means the same as the information superhighway .

## infomercial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 名人电视促销节目；政客访谈节目 An infomercial is a television programme in which a famous person gives information about a company's products or services, or a politician gives his or her opinions. The word is formed from 'information' and 'commercial'.

New \$750,000 infomercials, featuring artists like Cher, have recently hit the screens...

耗资 75 万美元、有雪儿等艺人出镜的新的名人电视促销节目近来播出了。

Perot hoped to run another series of campaign infomercials.

佩罗期待着新一轮的竞选宣传节目的播出。

## informational

1 ADJ 形容词 情报的；信息的；资料的

Informational means relating to information.

...the informational needs of school-age children.

学龄儿童的信息需求

...informational television.

资讯类电视节目

## information technology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信息技术(缩略形式为 IT) Information technology is the theory and practice of using computers to store and analyse information. The abbreviation IT is often used.

...the information technology industry.

信息技术产业

## infotainment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (广播、电视中的)资讯娱乐节目 Infotainment is used to refer to radio or television programmes that are intended both to entertain people and to give information. The word is formed from 'information' and 'entertainment'.

## -ing

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在动词后构成现在分词；现在分词可与助动词一起构成进行时态或像形容词一样使用) -ing is added to verbs to form present participles. Present participles are used with auxiliary verbs to make continuous tenses. They are also used like adjectives, describing a person or thing as doing something.

He was walking along the street...

他沿街走着。

Children sit round small tables, talking to each other...

孩子们围坐在小桌子旁，相互说着话。

It was worth it to see all those smiling faces.

看到所有那些微笑的面庞，这么做是值得的。

2 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于动词后构成表示活动的不可数名词) -ing is added to verbs to form uncount nouns referring to activities.

Gardening is very popular in Britain...

园艺在英国非常受欢迎。

This campaign is one of the most successful in the history of advertising.

这一宣传推广是广告史上最为成功的活动之一。

## ingenue

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞台上天真少女的角色；扮演天真姑娘的女演员 An ingenue is a young, innocent girl in a play or film, or an actress who plays the part of young, innocent girls.

I don't want any more ingenue roles.

我不想再演天真少女的角色了。

## ingenuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坦率的；真诚的；单纯的 If you describe someone as ingenuous, you mean that they are innocent, trusting, and honest.

He seemed too ingenuous for a reporter...

作为一名记者，他太老实了。

With ingenuous sincerity, he captivated his audience.

他以自己的率真迷住了观众。

## ingenuously

Somewhat ingenuously, he explains how the crime may be accomplished...

他有点天真地解释了这一罪行可能是如何实施的。

He smiled, eyes ingenuously wide.

他露出微笑，眼睛睁得大大的，一副单纯神态。

## inglorious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不光彩的；不名誉的；可耻的 If you describe something as inglorious, you mean that it is something to be ashamed of.

He wouldn't have accepted such an inglorious outcome.

他本来不会接受这种不光彩的结局。

## ingloriously

If fighting worsens, the troops might be reinforced, or ingloriously withdrawn.

如果战势恶化，军队可能得到增援，或不光彩地撤退。

## ingot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 铸模；锭；铸块 An ingot is a lump of metal, usually shaped like a brick.

...gold ingots.

金锭

## ingratiate

1 VERB 动词 使得到...的欢心；讨好 If someone tries to ingratiate themselves with you, they do things to try and make you like them.

Many politicians are trying to ingratiate themselves with her.

许多政客都设法讨她的欢心。

## ingratiating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讨人喜欢的；迎合的；奉承的 If you describe someone or their behaviour as ingratiating, you mean that they try to make people like them.

He said this with an ingratiating smile...

他面带奉承地笑着说了这番话。

His fellow students had found him too ingratiating.

他的同学们发现他太爱奉承了。

## ingratitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忘恩负义 Ingratitude is lack of gratitude for something that has been done for you.

The Government could expect only ingratitude from the electorate.

政府从选民那里得到的只有忘恩负义。

## ingrown

1 ADJ 形容词 (脚指甲)长入肉内的，向内生长的 An ingrown toenail, or in British English an ingrowing toenail, is one which is growing into

your toe, often causing you pain.

## inhalation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (空气等的)吸入 Inhalation is the process or act of breathing in, taking air and sometimes other substances into your lungs.

...a complete cycle of **inhalation** and exhalation...

吸入与呼出的完整循环

They were taken to hospital suffering from smoke **inhalation**...

他们因吸入大量烟尘被送往医院。

Accidental **inhalation** of the powder can be harmful...

意外的粉尘吸入可能有害。

Take several deep **inhalations**.

猛吸几大口。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 吸入药；吸入剂；吸入物 An **inhalation** is a treatment for colds and other illnesses in which you dissolve substances in hot water and breathe in the vapour.

Inhalations can soothe and control the cough...

吸入药剂可以缓解并抑制咳嗽。

Inhalations of menthol may do the trick.

吸入薄荷醇或许可以起到作用。

## inhaler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 吸入器；人工呼吸器 An **inhaler** is a small device that helps you to breathe more easily if you have asthma or a bad cold. You put it in your mouth and breathe in deeply, and it sends a small amount of a drug into your lungs.

## inheritance tax

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 遗产税；继承税 An **inheritance tax** is a tax which has to be paid on the money and property of someone who has died.

## inheritor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (传统的)继承者 The **inheritors** of something such as a tradition are the people who live or arrive after it has been established and are able to benefit from it.

...the proud **inheritors** of the Prussian military tradition.

普鲁士军事传统的自豪的继承者

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (金钱或财产的)继承人 An **inheritor** is someone who inherits money or property from someone who has died.

Two-thirds of **inheritors** promptly sold the houses they were left.

三分之二的继承人会把他们继承得到的房产迅速变卖。

## inhospitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方等)不适合居住的 An **inhospitable** place is unpleasant to live in.

...the earth's most **inhospitable** regions.

地球上最不适合居住的地区

...the island's **inhospitable** climate.

岛上不适合居住的气候

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不好客的；不友好的 If someone is **inhospitable**, they do not make people welcome when they visit.

## in-house

**1** ADJ 形容词 组织内部的；机构内部进行的 **In-house** work or activities are done by employees of an organization or company, rather than by workers outside the organization or company.

A lot of companies do **in-house** training.

很多公司会进行内部培训。

**In-house** is also an adverb.

The magazine is still produced **in-house**.

该杂志仍然是内部发行。

## inhumane

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不人道的；残忍的 If you describe something as **inhumane**, you mean that it is extremely cruel.

He was kept under **inhumane** conditions...

他的关押环境惨无人道。

He got his first insight into how **inhumane** employers can be.

他对雇主的冷酷无情第一次有了深刻认识。

## inhumanity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无人性；野蛮；残酷 You can describe extremely cruel actions as **inhumanity**.

...the **inhumanity** of war.

战争的残酷

...man's **inhumanity** to man.

人施加于同类的凶残

## inimical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的；不利的 Conditions that are **inimical** to something make it difficult for that thing to exist or do well.

...a false morality that is **inimical** to human happiness.

对人类幸福不利的虚假道德

...goals **inimical** to Western interests.

不利于西方利益的目标

## inimitable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不能模仿的；无与伦比的 You use **inimitable** to describe someone, especially a performer, when you like or admire them because of their special qualities.

The major box office attraction was, of course, the **inimitable** Peter Hunningale...

无人能比的彼得·亨宁格尔自然是主要的票房吸引力所在。

He makes his own point in his own **inimitable** way.

他以他独一无二的方式表明了自己的观点。

## iniquitous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 极不公平的；邪恶的 If you describe something as **iniquitous**, you mean that it is very unfair or morally bad.

...an **iniquitous** fine.

极不公平的罚款

## iniquity

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 邪恶；极不公正 You can refer to wicked actions or very unfair situations as **iniquity**.

He rails against the **iniquities** of capitalism...

他怒斥资本主义的种种罪恶。

A disco isn't exactly a den of **iniquity**.

迪斯科舞厅并非藏污纳垢之处。

## initiator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 创始人；发起者 The **initiator** of a plan or process is the person who was responsible for thinking of it or starting it.

...one of the major **initiators** of the tumultuous changes in Eastern Europe.

东欧剧变主要的发起者之一

## injudicious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不明智的；缺乏判断力的；考虑不周到的 If you describe a person or something that they have done as **injudicious**, you are critical of them because they have shown very poor judgment.

He blamed **injudicious** comments by bankers for last week's devaluation.

他将上周的货币贬值归咎于银行家所作的不当评论。

## injured party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 受害人；受害方 The **injured party** in a court case or dispute about unfair treatment is the person who says they were unfairly treated.

The **injured party** got some compensation.

受害人得到了一些赔偿。

## injurious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有害的；致伤的 Something that is **injurious** to someone or to their health or reputation is harmful or damaging to them.

...substances that are **injurious** to health...

有害健康的物质

Stress in itself is not necessarily **injurious**.



压力本身未必有害。

## injury time

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球比赛中的)伤停补时

**Injury time** is the period of time added to the end of a football game because play was stopped during the match when players were injured.

## inkling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 略知；模糊的概念 If you have an **inkling** of something, you have a vague idea about it.

I had no **inkling** of his real purpose until much later...

直到后来很久我才对他的真实目的略知一二。

We had an **inkling** that something might be happening.

我们隐约的感觉可能正有什么事情发生。

## inkwell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (桌上的)墨水池 An **inkwell** is a container for ink on a desk.

## inky

1 ADJ 形容词 墨黑的；漆黑的 **Inky** means black or very dark blue.

The moon was rising in the **inky** sky.

月亮升起在墨似的夜空中。

...the **inky** black of night.

漆黑的夜晚

**Inky** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...looking out over an **inky** blue ocean.

眺望深蓝色的海洋

2 ADJ 形容词 沾有墨水的 If something is **inky**, it is covered in ink.

...**inky** fingers.

沾了墨水的手指

## inlaid

1 ADJ 形容词 镶嵌的；嵌饰的；嵌花样的 An object that is **inlaid** has a design on it which is made by putting materials such as wood, gold, or silver into the surface of the object.

...a box delicately **inlaid** with little triangles.

精巧地嵌有小三角的盒子

## Inland Revenue

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)国内税务局 In Britain, the **Inland Revenue** is the government authority which collects income tax and some other taxes.

## Inland Revenue Service

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)国家税务局(缩略形式为 IRS) In the United States, the **Inland Revenue Service** is the government authority which collects taxes. The abbreviation **IRS** is often used.

## inlay

1 N-VAR 可变名词 镶嵌装饰；镶嵌图案 An **inlay** is a design or pattern on an object which is made by putting materials such as wood, gold, or silver into the surface of the object.

...an **inlay** of medieval glass.

中世纪玻璃镶嵌画

...woodwork with mother-of-pearl and silver **inlay**.

镶有珍珠母与白银的木制品

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镶嵌工艺 **Inlay** is the technique of putting designs or patterns onto the surfaces of objects.

...traditional craft skills such as weaving, wood **inlay**, embroidery and metalwork.

诸如编织、镶木、刺绣与金属艺术品加工这样的传统工艺技能

## inmost

1 ADJ 形容词 同 innermost **Inmost** means the same as **innermost**.

He knew in his **inmost** heart that he was behaving badly.

在他内心最深处他知道自己行为恶劣。

## innards

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 内脏 The **innards** of a person or animal are the organs inside their body.

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (机器的)内部构造 A machine's **innards** are the parts inside it.

## inner child

1 N-SING 单数名词 内在孩童(指人心中孩童般的情感) Some psychologists refer to a person's childish feelings as his or her **inner child**.

For me, recovery has been all about finding my **inner child** and accepting her.

对我来说，康复就是找到并接受自己内心孩子般的情感。

## inner circle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 核心集团 An **inner circle** is a small group of people within a larger group who have a lot of power, influence, or special information.

...Mr Blair's **inner circle** of advisers.

布莱尔先生的核心顾问团

## inner city

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大城市常存在社会、经济问题的)市中心贫民区 You use **inner city** to refer to the areas in or near the centre of a large city where people live and where there are often social and economic problems.

...helping kids deal with the fear of living in the **inner city**...

帮助儿童克服住在市中心贫民区的恐惧感

Schools in 20 inner-city areas produced the worst results in last year's tests.

位于20个市中心贫民区的学校在去年的测试中成绩最差。

## innermost

1 ADJ 形容词 内心深处的；最隐秘的 Your **innermost** thoughts and feelings are your most personal and secret ones.

...expressing your **innermost** feelings.

表达内心深处的情感

...revealing a company's **innermost** secrets.

揭开一家公司最不为人知的秘密

2 ADJ 形容词 最接近中心的；最里面的；最深处的 The **innermost** thing is the one that is nearest to the centre.

...the **innermost** part of the eye...

眼睛最深处的部分

She put the receipt into the **innermost** pocket of her bag.

她把收据放在提包最里面的口袋里。

## inner tube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮胎的)内胎 An **inner tube** is a rubber tube containing air which is inside a car tyre or a bicycle tyre.

I had to change the **inner tube**, in the mud and the snow.

我不得不在泥泞的雪地里更换内胎。

## innit

1 不是吗(isn't it的另一种说法) **Innit** can be used at the end of a statement to make it into a question. It is a way of saying 'isn't it'.

The record's great, **innit**?

这张唱片很好听，不是吗？

## innkeeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 小旅店(或小客栈)老板；小酒馆掌柜 An **innkeeper** is someone who owns or manages a small hotel or pub.

## innovate

1 VERB 动词 革新；创新；改革 To **innovate** means to introduce changes and new ideas in the way something is done or made.

...his constant desire to **innovate** and experiment.

他不断进行创新和实验的渴望

## innovatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 innovative **Innovatory** means the same as **innovative**.

Only the opening sequence could claim to be genuinely **innovatory**.

只有开场片段能称得上是真正的创新。

**1** VERB 动词 给...免疫接种；给...打预防针 To **inoculate** a person or animal means to inject a weak form of a disease into their body as a way of protecting them against the disease.

...a program to **inoculate** every child in the state...

为该州所有儿童预防接种的计划

His dogs were **inoculated** against rabies.

他的狗注射过狂犬疫苗。

### inoculation

This may eventually lead to routine inoculation of children...

这最终可能发展为儿童定期接种疫苗。

An inoculation against cholera is recommended.

建议注射预防霍乱的疫苗。

### inoffensive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尽管可能乏味但)无害的，不冒犯人的，不让人讨厌的 If you describe someone or something as **inoffensive**, you mean that they are not unpleasant or unacceptable in any way, but are perhaps rather dull.

He's a mild **inoffensive** man...

他是个温文随和的人。

It's a very nice song. Catchy, and **inoffensive**.

这是首挺不错的歌，朗朗上口又不难听。

### inoperable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不宜动手术的；手术无法治愈的 An **inoperable** medical condition is one that cannot be cured by a surgical operation.

He was diagnosed with **inoperable** lung cancer.

他被诊断患了无法手术的肺癌。

### inoperative

**1** ADJ 形容词 (规则、原则、税项等)无效的，不能生效的，不起作用的 An **inoperative** rule, principle, or tax is one that does not work any more or that cannot be made to work.

### inopportune

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不合时宜的；不合适的 If you describe something as **inopportune** or if you say that it happens at an **inopportune** time, you mean that it happens at an unfortunate or unsuitable time, and causes trouble or embarrassment because of this.

The dismissals came at an **inopportune** time.

解雇通知来得不合时宜。

### inorganic

**1** ADJ 形容词 无机的 **Inorganic** substances are substances such as stone and metal that do not come from living things.

...roofing made from organic and **inorganic** fibres.

有机和无机纤维的屋面材料

### in-patient

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 住院病人 An **in-patient** is someone who stays in hospital while they receive their treatment.

**In-patient** is also an adjective.

... **in-patient** treatment involving an open-heart operation.

包含直视心外科手术的住院治疗

...inpatient hospital care.

住院护理

### input device

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (键盘等)输入设备 An **input device** is a piece of computer equipment such as a keyboard which enables you to put information into a computer.

The officers use stylus pen-based **input devices**

to write their reports onto touch-sensitive screens.

警察使用手写笔输入设备在触控式屏幕上写报告。

### inquire after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 问候；问好 If you **inquire after** someone, you ask how they are or what they are doing.

Elsie called to **inquire after** my health.

埃尔茜打电话来问候我。

### inquirer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 询问者；查询者 An **inquirer** is a person who asks for information about something or someone.

I send each **inquirer** a packet of information.

我给每位查询者发送了一份资料。

**2** N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (用于某些报刊名称)

**Inquirer** is used in the names of some newspapers and magazines.

...the National **Inquirer**.

《国家询问者》

### inquiring

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好问的；爱探索的 If you have an **inquiring** mind, you have a great interest in learning new things.

I have always had an **inquiring** mind where food is concerned...

我在吃的方面一向很爱探究求索。

All this helps children to develop an **inquiring** attitude to learning.

所有这些都助于培养孩子好学爱问的态度。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (表情等)探究的，审视的 If someone has an **inquiring** expression on their face, they are showing that they want to know something.

...an **inquiring** glance.

探究的一瞥

### inquiringly

She looked at me **inquiringly**. "Well?"

她用探究的目光看看我说：“怎么样？”

### inquisition

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 调查；查究；(尤指)盘问 An **inquisition** is an official investigation, especially one which is very thorough and uses harsh methods of questioning.

### inquisitor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 审讯人；调查人；严厉的提问者 An **inquisitor** is someone who is asking someone else a series of questions, especially in a rather hostile way or as part of an inquisition.

### inquisitorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 审判官似的；寻根究底的；爱查问的 If you describe something or someone as **inquisitorial**, you mean they resemble things or people in an inquisition.

The next hearings will be structured differently

in order to minimize the **inquisitorial**

atmosphere.

下次听证会将以不同的方式进行，以尽可能淡化审判似的气氛。

### insanitary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不洁的；不卫生的；有害健康的 If something such as a place is **insanitary**, it is so dirty that it is likely to have a bad effect on people's health.

...the **insanitary** conditions of slums...

贫民窟极不卫生的环境

British prisons remain disgracefully crowded and **insanitary**.

英国监狱仍然拥挤不堪，卫生条件恶劣。

### inscrutable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神秘莫测的；难以捉摸的；难以理解的 If a person or their expression is **inscrutable**, it is very hard to know what they are really thinking or what they mean.

In public he remained **inscrutable**.

在公开场合他一直像一个谜。

### inseminate

**1** VERB 动词 使受精；使怀孕 To **inseminate** a woman or female animal means to put a male's sperm into her in order to make her pregnant.

The gadget is used to artificially **inseminate** cows.

这个器具被用来为母牛实施人工授精。

### insemination

The sperm sample is checked under the microscope before insemination is carried out.

在授精实施以前，精子样本被放在显微镜下进行检查。

2 See also [artificial insemination](#) ;

## in-service

1 ADJ 形容词 (培训)在职期间进行的,不脱产的 If people working in a particular profession are given **in-service** training, they attend special courses to improve their skills or to learn about new developments in their field.

...the undoubted need for **in-service** training.

切实存在的在职培训需求

...**in-service** courses for teachers.

为教师开设的在职课程

## inset

1 ADJ 形容词 镶嵌着...的 Something that is **inset** with a decoration or piece of material has the decoration or material set inside it.

...a gold pendant, **inset** with a diamond.

镶嵌着一粒钻石的金制项链坠儿

...the glass bricks **inset** high along the corridor's

opposite wall.

高高地嵌在走廊另一面墙上的玻璃砖

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 嵌图;套印小图;画中西 An **inset** is a small picture, diagram, or map that is inside a larger one.

I frequently paint between 10 and 20 **insets** for

my murals.

我经常会为我的壁画画上 10 到 20 个嵌套图画。

## insider trading

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 内幕交易,内线交易(利用内幕消息买卖公司股票以牟利的非法交易行为)

**Insider trading** or **insider dealing** is the illegal buying or selling of a company's shares by someone who has secret or private information about the company.

## insightful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 富有洞察力的;有深刻见解的 If you

describe a person or their remarks as **insightful**,

you mean that they show a very good

understanding of people and situations.

She offered some really interesting, **insightful**

observations.

她给出了一些非常有趣又富有洞察力的评论。

## insignia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指军队的)徽章,标志,识别符号 An **insignia** is a design or symbol which

shows that a person or object belongs to a

particular organization, often a military one.

The red star was the national **insignia** of the

USSR.

红星曾是苏联的国家标志。

## insignificance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不重要;无足轻重

**Insignificance** is the quality of being insignificant.

The cost pales into **insignificance** when

compared with the damage done to his

reputation...

与对他声誉造成的损伤相比,这一代价就变得微不足道了。

The event was regarded as of such

**insignificance** that not one major newspaper

carried a report.

该事件被认为根本无足轻重,以至于没有一家大报

纸发文报道。

## insincere

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不诚恳的;虚伪的 If you say that someone

is **insincere**, you are being critical of them because

they say things they do not really mean, usually

pleasant, admiring, or encouraging things.

Some people are so terribly **insincere** you can

never tell if they are telling the truth...

有些人非常虚伪,你根本说不准他们是否在讲实

话。

John found himself surrounded by **insincere**

flattery.

约翰发现自己为虚情假意的奉承阿谀所包围。

## insincerity

Too many superlatives lend a note of **insincerity**.

太多的“最如何如何”让人觉得不够真诚。

## insinuate

1 VERB 动词 含沙射影地说;旁敲侧击地指出;暗示 If you say that someone **insinuates** that

something bad is the case, you mean that they say

it in an indirect way.

The libel claim followed an article which

**insinuated** that the President was lying...

一篇文章因含沙射影声称总统撒谎而遭到诽谤索

赔。

Are you **insinuating** that I smell?

你是在旁敲侧击地说我身上有臭味吗?

## insinuation

He speaks with rage of **insinuations** that there's

a 'gay mafia' in Hollywood...

他含沙射影地怒称好莱坞有一个“同性恋黑手党”。

I just don't think it's right to bring a good man

down by rumour and **insinuation**.

我只是认为通过散播谣言与影射中伤的方式毁掉一个

好人是不道德的。

2 VERB 动词 使逐渐而巧妙地取得;使迂回潜入(或挤入) If you say that someone **insinuates**

**themselves into** a particular situation, you mean

that they manage very cleverly, and perhaps

dishonestly, to get into that situation.

He gradually **insinuated** himself into her life.

他处心积虑终于一步步走进了她的生活。

## insinuating

1 ADJ 形容词 含沙射影的;旁敲侧击的 If you

describe someone's words or voice as **insinuating**,

you mean that they are saying in an indirect way

that something bad is the case.

Marcus kept making **insinuating** remarks...

马库斯一直在说些含沙射影的话。

'Yes.' My tone was **insinuating**. 'I heard she was

a real friendly girl.'

“是啊。”我语带暗示地说：“我听说她是个非常友善

的女孩。”

## insipid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物或饮料)淡而无味的,没有味道的 If

you describe food or drink as **insipid**, you dislike it

because it has very little taste.

It tasted indescribably bland and **insipid**, like

warmed cardboard.

这东西尝起来淡而无味至极,像加热过的纸板一

样。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 枯燥乏味的;令人厌烦的 If you describe

someone or something as **insipid**, you mean they

are dull and boring.

On the surface she seemed meek, rather

**insipid**...

表面上她似乎温顺驯服,相当乏味无趣。

They gave an **insipid** opening performance in a

nil-nil draw with Peru.

他们与秘鲁队的揭幕战打得波澜不惊,最终以 0:0

战平。

## in situ

1 ADV 副词 在原地;在原来的位置 If something

remains **in situ**, especially while something is done

to it, it remains where it is.

Major works of painting, sculpture, mosaic and

architecture were examined **in situ** in Venice.

重要的绘画、雕塑、镶嵌画和建筑作品都在威尼斯

原地得到了仔细检查。

**In situ** is also an adjective.

...technical data derived from laboratory and **in-situ**

experimentation.

由实验室与就地实验得出的技术数据

## insole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋垫 The **insoles** of a pair of

shoes are the soft layer of material inside each one,

which the soles of your feet rest on.

## insolent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢的;无礼的;侮慢的 If you say that

someone is being **insolent**, you mean they are

being rude to someone they ought to be respectful

to.

...her **insolent** stare...

她无礼的瞪视

The officer stamped his boot. 'Don't be **insolent**

with me, mademoiselle.'

军官跺脚说：“小姐，别对我无礼。”

## insolence

Pupils could be excluded from school for insolence.

学生可能会因目无师长而被开除。

## insoluble

**1** ADJ 形容词 (问题等)不能解决的 An **insoluble** problem is so difficult that it is impossible to solve.

I pushed the problem aside ; at present it was **insoluble**...

我把问题抛在一边，目前它还无法解决。

It was an **insoluble** dilemma and one which I could do nothing about.

那是个无法解决的两难局面，我无计可施。

**2** ADJ 形容词 不溶解的 If a substance is **insoluble**, it does not dissolve in a liquid.

Carotenes are **insoluble** in water and soluble in oils and fats.

胡萝卜素不溶于水，但可溶于油类和脂肪。

## insomniac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 失眠者；失眠症患者 An **insomniac** is a person who finds it difficult to sleep.

## insouciance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 漫不关心；漫不经心 **Insouciance** is lack of concern shown by someone about something which they might be expected to take more seriously.

He replied with characteristic **insouciance**: 'So what?'

他以一贯的漫不经心回答道：“那又怎样？”

## insouciant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漫不关心的；漫不经心的 An **insouciant** action or quality shows someone's lack of concern about something which they might be expected to take more seriously.

Programme-makers seem irresponsibly **insouciant** about churning out violence.

编程者似乎对大批量制造含暴力因素的产品处之漠然，毫无责任心。

## Insp.

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔) **Insp.** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Inspector** when it is used as a title.

...**Insp** John Downs.

约翰·唐斯警官

## Inst.

**1** N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 **Inst.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Institute** or **Institution**.

...the Liverpool **Inst.** of Higher Ed.

利物浦高等教育学院

## installment plan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 分期付款购货法 An **installment plan** is a way of buying goods gradually. You make regular payments to the seller until, after some time, you have paid the full price and the goods belong to you.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hire purchase

## instant messaging

**1** 即时通信(因特网的书写信息实时传递系统)(缩略形式为 IM) **Instant messaging** is a form of written communication that allows you to send messages from one computer to another. The message appears immediately on the screen of the computer you send it to, provided the computer is using the service. The abbreviation **IM** is also used.

... users of the instant-messaging services of Yahoo, Microsoft and other rivals.

雅虎、微软以及其他竞争对手的即时通信服务的用户

## instant replay

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视画面的)即时重播，慢镜头回放 An **instant replay** is a repeated showing, usually in slow motion, of an event that has just been on television.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 action replay

## instep

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 足背；脚弓 Your **instep** is the middle part of your foot, where it arches upwards.

## instigator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 发起者；鼓动者；唆使者；怂恿者 The **instigator** of an event is the person who causes it to happen.

He was accused of being the main **instigator** of the coup.

他被指控为这场政变的主谋。

...the key **instigators** of reform.

改革的主要发起者

## instinctual

**1** ADJ 形容词 本能的；天性的；直觉的 An **instinctual** feeling, action, or idea is one based on instinct.

The relationship between a parent and a child is **instinctual** and stems from basic human nature.

父母与孩子的关系是天生的，源于基本的人性。

## in-store

**1** ADJ 形容词 商场(或超市、商店)内的 **In-store** facilities are facilities that are available within a department store, supermarket or other large shop.

...**in-store** banking.

设在商场内的银行业务

...an **instore** bakery.

设在超市内的面包店

**In-store** is also an adverb.

Ask **in-store** for details.

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## instructional

**1** ADJ 形容词 教学的；教育的；指导的 **Instructional** books or films are meant to teach people something or to offer them help with a particular problem.

...**instructional** material designed to help you with your lifestyle...

旨在帮助建立健康的生活方式的指导材料

You may wish to take advantage of our **instructional** session.

你应该充分利用我们的教学课程。

## instrumentalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 乐器演奏者 An **instrumentalist** is someone who plays a musical instrument.

## instrument panel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 仪表盘 The **instrument panel** of a plane, car, or machine is the panel where the dials and switches are located.

They had failed to recognise signs on their **instrument panel** indicating a serious problem in the left engine.

他们没有意识到仪表盘上的指示信号表明左引擎出现了严重问题。

## insubordinate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不服从的；不顺从的；反抗的 If you say that someone is **insubordinate**, you mean that they do not obey someone of higher rank.

In industry, a worker who is grossly **insubordinate** is threatened with discharge.

在企业内部，拒不遵从指令的工人会面临遣解雇的威胁。

## insubordination

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不服从；不顺从；反抗 **Insubordination** is a refusal to obey someone of higher rank.

Hansen and his partner were fired for

**insubordination**.

汉森和他的搭档因为不服从上级安排被解雇了。

## insubstantial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不大的；不坚固的；脆弱的** Something that is **insubstantial** is not large, solid, or strong.

Mars has an **insubstantial** atmosphere, consisting almost entirely of carbon dioxide...

火星的大气层极其稀薄，几乎全部由二氧化碳构成。

Her limbs were **insubstantial**, almost transparent.

她的四肢非常纤细，几乎是透明的。

## insufferable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不能容忍的；难以忍受的** If you say that someone or something is **insufferable**, you are emphasizing that they are very unpleasant or annoying.

He was an **insufferable** bore.

他很讨厌，真令人受不了。

**insufferably**

His letters are **insufferably** dull...

他的信乏味不堪。

He found most of them **insufferably** arrogant.

他发现他们当中大部分人都傲慢得让人难以忍受。

## insulator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绝缘体；绝热体；隔音物** An **insulator** is a material that insulates something.

Fat is an excellent **insulator** against the cold.

脂肪是极好的抵御寒冷的绝热体。

## insuperable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不能克服的；无法逾越的** A problem that is **insuperable** cannot be dealt with successfully.

...an **insuperable** obstacle to negotiations.

谈判过程中难以克服的障碍

## insupportable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不能忍受的；难以承受的；无法接受的** If you say that something is **insupportable**, you mean that it cannot be coped with or accepted.

Too much spending on rearmament would place an **insupportable** burden on the nation's productive capacity...

过于庞大的重整军备开支会给国家的生产力带来难以承受的负担。

Life without Anna had no savour, was tedious, **insupportable**.

没有安娜的生活毫无情趣，单调乏味，不可忍受。

## insurance adjuster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 claims adjuster** An **insurance adjuster** is the same as a **claims adjuster**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 loss adjuster

## insured

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **被保险人；投保人** The **insured** is the person who is insured by a particular policy.

Once the **insured** has sold his policy, he naturally loses all rights to it.

一旦被保险人类出保单，他就自然失去了上面所有的权利。

## insurmountable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无法解决的；难以克服的；不可逾越的** A problem that is **insurmountable** is so great that it cannot be dealt with successfully.

The crisis doesn't seem like an **insurmountable** problem.

这次危机似乎并非难以克服。

## integer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **整数** In mathematics, an **integer** is an exact whole number such as 1, 7, or 24 as opposed to a number with fractions or decimals.

## integrated

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [integrate](#); **(机构)取消种族隔离的，平等对待的** An **integrated** institution is intended for use by all races or religious groups.

We believe that pupils of **integrated** schools will have more tolerant attitudes.

我们相信在取消种族隔离的学校就读的学生会有更宽容的态度。

## integrated circuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **集成电路** An **integrated circuit** is a very small electronic circuit printed on a single silicon chip.

## intellectualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 intellectualise

**1** VERB 动词 **(通常指不适宜地)使知识化，使理智化，对...作纯理性探究** If someone **intellectualizes** a subject or issue, they consider it in an intellectual way, often when this is not appropriate.

I tended to mistrust my emotions and **intellectualize** everything.

我往往不相信自己的情感，倾向于把一切事物都理智化。

## intelligible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可理解的；明白易懂的** Something that is **intelligible** can be understood.

The language of Darwin was **intelligible** to experts and non-experts alike...

达尔文的语言无论对专家还是非专业人士而言都明白易懂。

The woman moaned faintly but made no **intelligible** response.

那个女人发出微弱的呻吟声，却没有作出任何有意义的反应。

## intemperate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无节制的；过度的；过激的** If you describe someone's words as **intemperate**, you are critical of them because they are too forceful and uncontrolled.

The tone of the article is **intemperate**.

文章的语气过激了。

...the unwisely **intemperate** language of the party chairman.

该党主席愚蠢失当的言辞

## intensifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **强调成分(置于形容词、副词之前加强意义的词)** In grammar, an **intensifier** is a word such as 'very' or 'extremely' which you can put in front of an adjective or adverb in order to make its meaning stronger.

## -intensive

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(与名词连用构成形容词)** 表示“集中的”，“密集的” **-intensive** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that an industry or activity involves the use of a lot of a particular thing.

...the development of capital-**intensive** farming.

资本密集型农业的发展

...energy-**intensive** industries.

能源密集型工业

## intensive care

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重病特别护理；加强护理** If someone is **in intensive care**, they are being given extremely thorough care in a hospital because they are very ill or very badly injured.

She spent the night in **intensive care** after the operation.

手术后的那个夜晚她在重症监护病房度过。

## inter-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(与形容词和名词连用构成形容词)** 表示“在...中间”，“在...之间” **Inter-** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adjectives indicating that something connects two or more places, things, or groups of people. For example, inter-governmental relations are relations between governments.

He hopes to be able to announce a date for **inter-party** talks.

他希望能宣布一个党际会谈的日期。

...a policy of encouraging **inter-racial** marriage.

鼓励各种族间通婚的政策

## inter alia

**1** PHRASE 短语 **除了别的以外(还)** You use **inter alia**, meaning 'among other things', when you want to say that there are other things involved apart from the one you are mentioning.

...a collector who had, **inter alia**, 900 engraved gems, 59 marble busts, and over 2,500 coins and medals.

有900颗雕花宝石、59尊大理石半身像、2,500多枚钱币和纪念章，以及其他许多收藏品的收藏家

## intercede

**1** VERB 动词 **向...说情；调解；斡旋** If you **intercede** with someone, you try to persuade them to forgive someone or end their disagreement with them.

They asked my father to **intercede** with the king on their behalf...

他们请我父亲为他们向国王求情。

He had occasionally tried to **intercede** for me...

他有时候也极力为我说情。

It has also asked Britain and the United States to **intercede**.

它也请了英国与美国进行斡旋。

## interceptor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **截击机；截击导弹(系统)** An **interceptor** is an aircraft or ground-based missile system designed to intercept and attack enemy planes.

## intercession

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **求情；调解；斡旋** **Intercession** is the act of interceding with someone.

His **intercession** could be of help to the tribe...

他的调解可能会帮上该部落的忙。

Many claimed to have been cured as a result of the Madonna's **intercessions**.

很多人声称他们被治愈是圣母马利亚代他们祈祷的应验。

## intercollegiate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **学院之间的；院际的；大学之间的；校际的** **Intercollegiate** means involving or related to more than one college or university.

...the first **intercollegiate** gymnastics team championship.

首届校际团体体操锦标赛

## intercom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **内部通话系统(或设备)；对讲机** An **intercom** is a small box with a microphone which is connected to a loudspeaker in another room. You use it to talk to the people in the other room.

## interconnect

**1** V-RECIP-ERG (使)相互连接；(使)互相联系

Things that **interconnect** or are **interconnected** are connected to or with each other. You can also say that one thing **interconnects** with another.

The causes are many and may **interconnect**...

原因有很多而且可能互相关联。

Their lives **interconnect** with those of celebrated figures of the late eighteenth-century...

他们的生活与18世纪晚期的名人联系在一起。

The regions are **interconnected** by an excellent highway system.

那些地区通过完善的公路系统相互连接。

...a huge mesh of **interconnecting** wires.

铁丝绞缠的巨网

...a dense network of nerve fibres that **interconnects** neurons in the brain.

使大脑内部神经元相互连接的密集的神经纤维网络

## interconnection

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **相互关联；相互联系** If you say that there is an **interconnection** between two or more things, you mean that they are very closely connected.

...the thematic **interconnection** between the stories.

这些故事主题之间的相互关联

...the alarming **interconnection** of drug abuse and AIDS infection.

滥用毒品与艾滋病感染之间让人警醒的关联

## intercontinental

**1** ADJ 形容词 **跨洲的；洲际的** **Intercontinental** is used to describe something that exists or happens between continents.

...**intercontinental** flights.

洲际航班

## intercut

The form **intercut** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **intercut** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 **在(影片)中作镜头交切；在...中穿插**

If a film is **intercut** with particular images, those images appear regularly throughout the film.

The film is set in a night club and **intercut** with images of gangland London...

电影的故事发生在一家夜总会内，其中不断穿插伦敦黑社会的镜头。

He **intercuts** scenes of Rex getting more and more desperate with scenes of the abductor with his family.

他在雷克斯逐步陷入绝望和劫持者与他家人一起的场景之间相交切。

## interdependence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相互依赖；相互依存**

**Interdependence** is the condition of a group of people or things that all depend on each other.

...the **interdependence** of nations.

国家间的相互依存

...economic **interdependence**.

经济上的相互依赖

## interdependent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相互依赖的；相互依存的** People or things that are **interdependent** all depend on each other.

We live in an increasingly **interdependent** world.

我们生活在一个越来越相互依赖的世界。

## interdict

The verb is pronounced /,ɪntə'dɪkt/. The noun is pronounced /'ɪntədɪkt/. 动词读作/,ɪntə'dɪkt/。名词读作/'ɪntədɪkt/。

**1** VERB 动词 **封锁；阻断** If an armed force **interdicts** something or someone, they stop them and prevent them from moving. If they **interdict** a route, they block it or cut it off.

Troops could be ferried in to **interdict** drug shipments.

可以把军队渡运过来阻截毒品的装运。

...efforts to isolate the theater of operations by **interdicting** the bridges.

通过封锁桥梁来孤立那一战区的努力

## interdiction

...increased drug **interdiction** efforts by the military and Coast Guard.

军方与海岸警卫队对毒品加大了力度的堵截

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(官方的)禁令，强制令** An **interdict** is an official order that something must not be done or used.

The National Trust has placed an **interdict** on jet-skis in Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

国民托管组织已颁布禁令，禁止在多塞特、德文与康沃尔地区使用水上摩托艇。

## interdisciplinary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **学科间的；涉及若干学科的；跨学科的** **Interdisciplinary** means involving more than one academic subject.

...**interdisciplinary** courses combining psychology, philosophy and linguistics.

综合了心理学、哲学与语言学的跨学科课程

## interest-free

**1** ADJ 形容词 **免息的；无息的** An **interest-free** loan has no interest charged on it.

He was offered a £10,000 **interest-free** loan...

他获得了1万英镑的无息贷款。

Many stores are offering **interest-free** credit.

很多商店提供免息赊购。

**Interest-free** is also an adverb.

Customers allowed the banks to use their money **interest-free**.

顾客允许银行无息使用他们的钱。

## interest rate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **利息率** The **interest rate** is

the amount of interest that must be paid. It is expressed as a percentage of the amount that is borrowed or gained as profit.

The Finance Minister has renewed his call for lower **interest rates**.

财政部长再次呼吁降低利率。

...a forthcoming **interest rate rise**.

即将到来的加息

## interfering

**1** ADJ 形容词 **好干涉的；爱管闲事的** If you describe someone as **interfering**, you are criticizing them because they try to get involved in other people's affairs or to give them advice, especially when the advice is not wanted.

When she was a child she had regarded her mother as an **interfering** busybody.

当她还是个孩子的时候，她觉得母亲是个管事婆。

...**interfering** neighbours.

爱管闲事的邻居

## interior decoration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **室内装饰** **Interior decoration** is the decoration of the inside of a house.

## interior decorator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内装饰师** An **interior decorator** is a person who is employed to design and decorate the inside of people's houses.

## interject

**1** VERB 动词 **(突然)插入** If you **interject** something, you say it and interrupt someone else who is speaking.

'Surely there's something we can do?'

**interjected** Palin...

“我们一定可以做点儿什么吧？”佩林突然插话道。

He listened thoughtfully, **interjecting** only the odd word.

他仔细地听着，只是偶尔插句话。

## interjection

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(突然的)插话** An **interjection** is something you say which interrupts someone else who is speaking.

...the moronic and insensitive **interjections** of the disc jockey.

电台音乐节目主持人既白痴又不顾及他人感受的插话

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **感叹词；感叹语** In grammar, an **interjection** is a word or expression which you use to express a strong feeling such as surprise, pain, or horror.

## interlaced

**1** ADJ 形容词 **交织的；交错的** If things are **interlaced**, parts of one thing go over, under, or between parts of another.

During my whole report, he sat with his eyes closed and his fingers **interlaced**.

我的整个报告过程中他都十指交叉闭目而坐。

...languid women, their flowing locks **interlaced** with flowers and vines.

垂发上点缀着花和藤的慵懒女子。

## interlink

**1** V-RECIP-ERG **(使)相互连接；(使)相互联结**

Things that are **interlinked** or **interlink** are linked with each other in some way.

Those two processes are very closely **interlinked**...

那两个过程紧密相连。

The question to be addressed is **interlinked** with the question of human rights.

将要谈到的问题与人权问题有关。

...a more integrated transport network, with bus, rail, and ferry services all **interlinking**...

更协调、更加一体化的交通网络，公共汽车、铁路与轮渡全部相互连接

The play takes three Scottish tales and **interlinks** them.

剧本吸收了三个苏格兰民间故事并把它们相互衔接起来。

## interlocutor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **对话者** Your **interlocutor** is the person with whom you are having a conversation.

Owen had the habit of staring motionlessly at his **interlocutor**.

欧文谈话时有一动不动、目不转睛地盯着对方的习惯。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(会谈或谈判的)参加者，代表** If a person or organization has a role as an **interlocutor** in talks or negotiations, they take part or act as a representative in them.

...Judge Thomas Pigot QC, recommended that cross examination could be conducted through an **interlocutor** and as part of the video interview process.

王室法律顾问托马斯·皮戈特法官建议盘诘可以通过一位代表进行，并作为录像采访过程的一部分。

...key **interlocutors** in the Middle East conference.

中东会议的主要与会代表

## interloper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **闯入者；干涉他人事务者** If you describe someone as an **interloper**, you mean that they have come into a situation or a place where they are not wanted or do not belong.

She had no wish to share her father with any outsider and regarded us as **interlopers**.

她不愿与任何外人分享父亲的爱，并把我们视为闯入者。

## intermarriage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(不同社会、种族、宗教群体间的)通婚** **Intermarriage** is marriage between people from different social, racial, or religious groups.

...**intermarriage** between members of the old and new ruling classes...

新旧统治阶级成员间的通婚

Intermarriages were not uncommon.

通婚并不少见。

## intermarry

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **(不同社会、种族、宗教群体间)通婚** When people from different social, racial, or religious groups **intermarry**, they marry each other. You can also say that one group **intermarries with** another group.

They were allowed to **intermarry**...

他们被获许通婚。

Some of the traders settled and intermarried with local women.

一些商人定居下来，并与当地妇女通婚。

## interment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **埋葬；安葬** The **interment** of a dead person is their burial.

## intermingle

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **混合；混在一起** When people or things **intermingle**, they mix with each other.

This allows the two cultures to **intermingle** without losing their separate identities.

这使得两种文化能相互融合，却又不失其个性。

...an opportunity for them to **intermingle** with the citizens of other countries.

与其他国家的公民打成一片的机会

## intermingled

The ethnic populations are so **intermingled** that there's bound to be conflict.

各民族人口如此杂居，肯定会发生冲突。

## intermission

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影、音乐会或演出的)幕间休息** An **intermission** is a short break between two parts of a film, concert, or show.

...during the **intermission** of the musical 'Steppin' Out'.

在音乐剧《与情人共舞》的幕间休息期间

In American English, you can also use **intermission** to refer to a short break between two parts of a game, or say that something happens at, after, or during **intermission**. **(美国英语中亦指比赛中的)中场休息**

Fraser did not perform until after **intermission**.

弗雷泽直到中场休息之后才上场。

## internal combustion engine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **内燃机** An **internal combustion engine** is an engine that creates its

energy by burning fuel inside itself. Most cars have internal combustion engines.

## internalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [internationalise](#)

**1** VERB 动词 [使\(信仰、价值观等\)内在化](#)；[吸收](#) If you **internalize** something such as a belief or a set of values, you make it become part of your attitude or way of thinking.

Over time she **internalized** her parents' attitudes.

随着时间的流逝她认同了父母的看法并将之融为自我意识的一部分。

...a social order which depends on **internalized** feelings of what is right and wrong.

依赖内化的是非观来维持的社会秩序

### internalization

...my **internalisation** of hatred, disgust and fear.

仇恨、厌恶和恐惧慢慢在我内心沉淀

## internationalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [国际主义](#)；[国际友好合作观](#) **Internationalism** is the belief that countries should work with, help, and be friendly with one another.

## internationalist

**1** ADJ 形容词 [国际主义的](#) If someone has **internationalist** beliefs or opinions, they believe that countries should work with, help, and be friendly with one another.

As a Liberal Democrat I subscribe to the **internationalist** approach.

作为自由民主党成员，我支持国际主义路线。

An **internationalist** is someone who has internationalist views. [国际主义者](#)

## internationalize

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**1** VERB 动词 [使\(问题、危机\)国际化](#) If an issue or a crisis is **internationalized**, it becomes the concern of many nations throughout the world.

A very real danger exists of the conflict becoming internationalised...

这一冲突实际上很有可能演变成国际化问题。

They have been trying to internationalise the Kashmir problem.

他们一直想使克什米尔问题国际化。

### internationalization

...the increasing internationalization of business.

商业越来越国际化

## international relations

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [国际关系](#) The political relationships between different countries are referred to as **international relations**.

...peaceful and friendly **international relations**.

和平友好的国际关系

## internecine

**1** ADJ 形容词 [\(冲突、战争、争吵\)内部的，内讧的，自相残杀的](#) An **internecine** conflict, war, or quarrel is one which takes place between opposing groups within a country or organization.

The whole episode has drawn attention again to **internecine** strife in the ruling party.

整个事件再次引起人们对执政党内部纷争的关注。

## internee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [政治犯](#)；[政治拘留犯](#) An **internee** is a person who has been put in prison for political reasons.

## Internet

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 [因特网](#) The **Internet** is the computer network which allows computer users to connect with computers all over the world, and which carries e-mail.

## internment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(出于政治原因的\)拘留，扣押](#) **Internment** is the practice of putting people in prison for political reasons.

They called for the return of **internment** without trial for terrorists.

他们呼吁对恐怖分子重新实施不经审讯即行拘留政策。

...**internment** camps for dissidents.

持不同政见者的拘留营

## internship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [实习岗位](#)；[实习期](#) An **internship** is the position held by an intern, or the period of time when someone is an intern.

## interplay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [相互作用](#)；[相互影响](#)

The **interplay** between two or more things or people is the way that they have an effect on each another or react to each other.

...the personal **interplay** between great entertainers and a live public.

演艺巨星与现场观众之间的直接互动

...the **interplay** of political, economic, social and cultural factors.

政治、经济、社会及文化因素之间的相互作用

## interpolate

**1** VERB 动词 [插入，添加\(评论或字句\)](#) If you **interpolate** a comment into a conversation or some words into a piece of writing, you put it in as an addition.

Williams **interpolated** much spurious matter...

威廉斯插入了许多伪造的素材。

These odd assertions were **interpolated** into the manuscript some time after 1400.

这些奇怪的论断是于1400年后的某个时间被加入手稿的。

## interpolation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [插补文字](#)；[插入文字](#) An **interpolation** is an addition to a piece of writing.

The **interpolation** appears to have been inserted very soon after the original text was finished.

插补文字似乎是在原文完成后不久被补充进来的。

## interpose

**1** VERB 动词 [插入](#)；[使介于...之间](#) If you **interpose** something **between** two people or things, you place it between them.

Police had to **interpose** themselves between the two rival groups...

警方不得不对这两个对立团体进行干预。

The work **interposes** a glass plate between two large circular mirrors.

该艺术品在两面圆形大镜子中间插入一块玻璃板。

**2** VERB 动词 [插话](#) If you **interpose**, you interrupt with a comment or question.

'He rang me just now,' she **interposed**...

“他刚刚给我打过电话，”她插嘴说。

Jacob was silent so long that Livvy **interposed**.

雅各布沉默的时间太长了，莉薇只好插话了。

## interpretative

**1** →see: [See interpretive](#);

## interpretive

**1** ADJ 形容词 [阐释的](#)；[解释的](#)；[诠释的](#) You use **interpretive** to describe something that provides an interpretation.

History is an **interpretive** process.

历史是一个阐释的过程。

## interregnum

**1** N-SING 单数名词 [空位期](#)，[过渡期\(两任领导人交接的一段时期\)](#) An **interregnum** is a period between the end of one person's time as ruler or leader and the coming to power of the next ruler or leader.

## interrelate

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 [相互关联](#)；[相互影响](#) If two or more things **interrelate**, there is a connection between them and they have an effect on each other.

The body and the mind **interrelate**...

身体与头脑相互影响。

Each of these cells have their specific jobs to do, but they also **interrelate** with each other.

这些细胞都有各自的具体分工，但它们也相互联系。

...the way in which we communicate and **interrelate** with others...

我们与他人相互交流与联系的方式

All things are **interrelated**.



万物息息相关。

## interrelationship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **相互关联；相互联系** An **interrelationship** is a close relationship between two or more things or people.

...the **interrelationships** between unemployment, crime, and imprisonment.  
失业、犯罪与坐牢的相互联系

...the **interrelationship** of biography and history.  
传记与历史学的相互联系

...a family's **interrelationships**.  
家人之间的密切关系

## interrogative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(姿势、语调)询问的，疑问的** An **interrogative** gesture or tone of voice shows that you want to know the answer to a question.

Donovan cocked an **interrogative** eye at his companion, who nodded in reply.  
多诺万向他的同伴投以疑问的眼神，对方点头回应。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **疑问句；疑问结构** In grammar, a clause that is in the **interrogative**, or in the **interrogative mood**, has its subject following 'do', 'be', 'have', or a modal verb. Examples are 'When did he get back?' and 'Are you all right?'. Clauses of this kind are typically used to ask questions.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疑问词** In grammar, an **interrogative** is a word such as 'who', 'how', or 'why', which can be used to ask a question.

## intersect

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **(线、道路)(与...)相交，(与...)交叉** If two or more lines or roads **intersect**, they meet or cross each other. You can also say that one line or road **intersects** another.

The orbit of this comet **intersects** the orbit of the Earth...  
这颗彗星的轨道与地球的轨道交叉。

The circles will **intersect** in two places...  
这两个圆将在两处交叉。

The centre of the city is full of tiny **intersecting** alleyways.  
市中心到处是纵横交错的小巷道。

**2** V-RECIP 相互动词 **(与...)交叉；(与...)相关联** If one thing **intersects with** another or if two things **intersect**, the two things have a connection at a particular point.

...the ways in which historical events **intersect with** individual lives...  
历史事件与个人生活发生关联的方式

Their histories **intersect**.  
他们的历史相互交叉。

**3** VERB 动词 **横穿；贯穿；横断** If a place, area, or surface is **intersected by** things such as roads or lines, they cross it.

The city is **intersected by** three main waterways.  
该城市由 3 条主要水路贯穿。

## intersperse

**1** VERB 动词 **散布；散置；点缀** If you **intersperse** one group of things with another or **among** another, you put or include the second things between or among the first things.

Originally the intention was to **intersperse** the historical scenes with modern ones.  
最初是想用现代景观点缀历史景观。

...skillfully **interspersing** jokes and gossipy anecdotes among his instructions.  
他的讲课中巧妙穿插的笑话和趣闻闲谈

## interstellar

**1** ADJ 形容词 **星际的** **Interstellar** means between the stars.

...**interstellar** space.  
星际空间

## intimation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暗示；提示** An **intimation** is an indirect suggestion or sign that something is likely to happen or be true.

...**intimations** of mortality...  
濒临死亡的征兆

I did not have any **intimation** that he was going to resign.  
我一点儿都不知道他要辞职。

## intolerant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不容忍的；不容异己的；偏狭的** If you describe someone as **intolerant**, you mean that they do not accept behaviour and opinions that are different from their own.

He was **intolerant** of both suggestions and criticisms.  
他对建议与批评都不能容忍。

...**intolerant** attitudes toward non-Catholics.  
对非天主教徒的不宽容态度

## intonation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **语调；声调** Your **intonation** is the way that your voice rises and falls as you speak.

His voice had a very slight German **intonation**.  
他说话稍微带一点儿德国腔。

## intoxicated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的** Someone who is **intoxicated** is drunk.

He appeared **intoxicated**, police said.  
他看上去喝醉了，警察说。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陶醉的；极其兴奋的；忘乎所以的** If you are **intoxicated by** or **with** something such as a feeling or an event, you are so excited by it that you find it hard to think clearly and sensibly.

They seem to have become **intoxicated by** their success...  
他们似乎陶醉在成功的喜悦中。

These leaders can become **intoxicated with** a sense of their own omnipotence.  
这些领袖可能会自感无所不能而得意忘形。

## intoxicating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(饮料)醉人的，致醉的** **Intoxicating** drink contains alcohol and can make you drunk.

...**intoxicating** liquor.  
喝了容易上头的烈酒

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人陶醉的；令人极其兴奋的** If you describe something as **intoxicating**, you mean that it makes you feel a strong sense of excitement or happiness.

...the **intoxicating** fragrance of lilies...  
百合花的沁人芳香

The music is pulsating and the atmosphere is **intoxicating**.  
音乐在有节奏地响着，气氛令人陶醉。

## intoxication

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喝醉；醉酒** **Intoxication** is the state of being drunk.

Intoxication interferes with memory and thinking, speech and coordination.  
醉酒影响记忆、思考、语言与协调性。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极度兴奋；陶醉** You use **intoxication** to refer to a quality that something has that makes you feel very excited.

...the **intoxication** of greed and success.  
对贪婪与成功的沉醉

## intramural

**1** ADJ 形容词 **校内的；大学内部的** **Intramural** activities happen within one college or university, rather than between different colleges or universities.

...a comprehensive, well-supported program of **intramural** sports.  
全面广泛、深受支持的校内运动项目

## intranet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司、组织的)内联网，内部网络** An **intranet** is a network of computers, similar to the Internet, within a particular company or organization.

## intransigent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **不妥协的**；**不让步的**；**不调和的** If you describe someone as **intransigent**, you mean that they refuse to behave differently or to change their attitude to something.

They put pressure on the Government to change its **intransigent** stance...

他们向政府施压以迫使其改变不妥协的立场。

The worry is that the radicals will grow more **intransigent**.

现在人们担忧激进分子会变得更加不妥协。

## intransitive

**1** ADJ 形容词 (动词)不及物的 An **intransitive** verb does not have an object.

## in tray

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (办公室存放待处理信件或公文的)收文盘 An **in tray** is a shallow container used in offices to put letters and documents in before they are dealt with.

## intricacies

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 复杂精细；错综复杂 **Intricacy** is the state of being made up of many small parts or details.

The price depends on the **intricacy** of the work.

价格取决于做工的复杂精细度。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 错综复杂的细节；纷繁复杂之处 The **intricacies** of something are its complicated details.

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## intro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 引子；简介；前奏 The **intro** to a song, programme, or book is the first part, which comes before the main part.

...the keyboard **intro** to The Who's 'Won't Get Fooled Again'.

谁人乐队的《不会再受骗》的钢琴前奏

## introspection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 内省；自省；反省 **Introspection** is the examining of your own thoughts, ideas, and feelings.

He had always had his moments of quiet **introspection**.

他一直都抽时间静思己过。

## introspective

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 内省的；自省的；反省的 **Introspective** people spend a lot of time examining their own thoughts, ideas, and feelings.

## introvert

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 性格内向的人；不爱交际的人 An **introvert** is a quiet, shy person who finds it difficult to talk to people.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **introverted** **Introvert** means the same as **introverted**.

The music students here are a very **introvert** lot.

这里学音乐的学生都非常不爱交际。

## introverted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 内向的；羞赧的；不爱交际的 **Introverted** people are quiet and shy and find it difficult to talk to other people.

Machen was a lonely, **introverted** child.

梅琴是个孤僻内向的孩子。

## intuit

**1** VERB 动词 凭直觉感知 If you **intuit** something, you guess what it is on the basis of your intuition or feelings, rather than on the basis of knowledge.

They would confidently **intuit** your very thoughts...

他们会很有把握地凭直觉猜出你的真实想法。

He was probably right to **intuit** that it was universal.

他凭直觉认为它具有普遍性，也许他是正确的。

## Inuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 因纽特人(加拿大东部地区和格陵兰岛原住民的后裔) The **Inuit** are a race of people descended from the original people of Eastern Canada and Greenland.

## inured

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 对(令人不快的事物)司空见惯的；习惯于...的 If you are **inured** to something unpleasant, you have become used to it so that it no longer affects you.

Doctors become **inured** to death.

医生们已经能坦然面对死亡。

## invalidate

**1** VERB 动词 驳倒；证明...站不住脚 To **invalidate** something such as an argument, conclusion, or result means to prove that it is wrong or cause it to be wrong.

Any form of physical activity will **invalidate** the results...

任何形式的物理活动都会证明这些结果是错误的。

Some of the other criticisms were **invalidated** years ago.

其他的一些批评多年以前就被证明站不住脚。

**2** VERB 动词 使无效；使作废 If something **invalidates** something such as a law, contract, or election, it causes it to be considered illegal.

An official decree **invalidated** the vote in the capital...

一份官方法令宣布在首都举行的投票无效。

A contract signed now might be **invalidated** at some future date.

现在签订的合同可能在将来的某一天就会失效。

## invalidity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 病弱；伤残 **Invalidity** is the state of being an invalid.

The contributions employees pay give cover against sickness, including chronic **invalidity**...

员工的定期缴款用来支付生病的花费，包括长期病残的开销。

I live on an **invalidity** pension.

我靠伤残养老金过活。

## invariable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不变的；始终如一的；一贯的 You use **invariable** to describe something that never changes.

It was his **invariable** custom to have one whisky before his supper.

晚饭前来杯威士忌，这是他一直以来的习惯。

## invective

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 咒骂；痛骂 **Invective** is rude and unpleasant things that people shout at people they hate or are angry with.

A woman had hurled racist **invective** at the family...

一个女人对那家人大骂有种族歧视的脏话。

Crowley maintained a stream of **invective** and abuse against Waite.

克劳利连珠炮似的对韦特骂个不停。

## inveigh

**1** VERB 动词 猛烈抨击；痛骂 If you **inveigh** against something, you criticize it strongly.

A lot of his writings **inveigh** against luxury and riches.

他的很多文章都痛批奢华与财富。

## inveigle

**1** VERB 动词 诱骗；引诱 If you **inveigle** someone into doing something, you cleverly persuade them to do it when they do not really want to.

She **inveigles** Paco into a plot to swindle Tania out of her savings.

她引诱帕科一起合谋来骗取塔妮娅的积蓄。

## inverse

**1** ADJ 形容词 **相反的；成反比的；相逆的** If there is an **inverse** relationship between two things, one of them becomes larger as the other becomes smaller.

The tension grew in **inverse** proportion to the distance from their final destination.

拉力的大小与他们离终点的距离成反比。

## inversely

The size of the nebula at this stage is **inversely** proportional to its mass.

这个阶段星云的大小与其质量成反比。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **相反的事物；对立面** The **inverse** of something is its exact opposite.

There is no sign that you bothered to consider the **inverse** of your logic.

你根本就不想把你的逻辑反过来考虑。

**Inverse** is also an adjective.

The hologram can be flipped to show the **inverse** image.

全息图可以通过反转显现出逆像。

## inversion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **反向；逆转；倒置** When there is an **inversion** of something, it is changed into its opposite.

...a scandalous **inversion** of the truth.

令人不齿的是非颠倒

...a strange **inversion** of priorities.

令人奇怪的主次倒置

## invertebrate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无脊椎动物** An **invertebrate** is a creature that does not have a spine, for example an insect, a worm, or an octopus.

**Invertebrate** is also an adjective.

... **invertebrate** creatures.

无脊椎动物

## inverted commas

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **引号(写作"或")** **Inverted commas** are punctuation marks that are used in writing to show where speech or a quotation begins and ends. They are usually written or printed as " " or " ". **Inverted commas** are also sometimes used around the titles of books, plays, or songs, or around a word or phrase that is being discussed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 quotation marks

**2** PHRASE 短语 **(表示不够准确、无法接受或引用别人的话)加引号的，所谓的** If you say **in inverted commas** after a word or phrase, you are indicating that it is inaccurate or unacceptable in some way, or that you are quoting someone else.

They're asked to make objective, **in inverted commas**, evaluations of these statements.

他们被要求对这些陈述作所谓“客观”的评价。

## investigatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同** **investigative** **Investigatory** means the same as **investigative**.

At no time did I make an attempt to impede any **investigatory** effort.

我绝没有试图妨碍过任何调查工作。

## investiture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **授职仪式；授衔仪式** An **investiture** is a ceremony in which someone is given an official title.

...Edward VIII's **investiture** as Prince of Wales in 1911.

爱德华八世 1911 年被封为威尔士亲王的仪式

## inveterate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **积习不改的；上瘾的；根深蒂固的** If you describe someone as, for example, an **inveterate** liar or smoker, you mean that they have lied or smoked for a long time and are not likely to stop doing it.

...an **inveterate** gambler.

嗜赌成性的赌徒

...the **inveterate** laziness of these boys.

这些男孩子懒惰成性

## invidious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(任务、工作)招致不满的，引起反感的** If you describe a task or job as **invidious**, you mean that it is unpleasant because it is likely to make you unpopular.

The local authority could find itself in the **invidious** position of having to refuse.

当局可能会发现自己处于必须要拒绝但又会因此而不得人心的境地。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(比较、选择)不公平的，难以决定的** An **invidious** comparison or choice between two things is an unfair one because the two things are very different or are equally good or bad.

Police officers fear **invidious** comparisons...

警官担心会进行不公正的比较。

It is **invidious** to make a selection.

不相上下，很难选择。

## invigilate

**1** VERB 动词 **监(考)** Someone who **invigilates** an examination supervises the people who are taking it in order to ensure that it starts and finishes at the correct time, and that there is no cheating.

I've taught sixth formers and **invigilated** exams.

我教过六年级学生并监考。

## invigilator

...an exam **invigilator**.

监考人

## invigorate

**1** VERB 动词 **使精神振奋；使精力充沛；使活跃** If something **invigorates** you, it makes you feel more energetic.

Take a deep breath in to **invigorate** you.

深吸一口气来提提神。

## invigorated

She seemed **invigorated**, full of life and energy.

她似乎精神焕发，充满生机与活力。

**2** VERB 动词 **激励；刺激；振兴** To **invigorate** a situation or a process means to make it more efficient or more effective.

...the promise that they would **invigorate** the economy...

他们许下的振兴经济的承诺

The tactic could well help **invigorate** a struggling campaign.

该策略会非常有助于促进处境艰难的竞选活动。

## inviolable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可触犯的；不可违背的** If a law or principle is **inviolable**, you must not break it.

The game had a single **inviolable** rule: obstacles were to be overcome, not circumvented.

该比赛有一个规则不可违背：必须跳过而不能绕过障碍物。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **不可更改的；不可侵犯的** If a country says its borders are **inviolable**, it means they must not be changed or crossed without permission.

Yesterday's resolution says the present Polish border is 'inviolable'.

昨天的决议称现在的波兰边界是“不可侵犯的”。

## inviolability

Parliament has recognised the **inviolability** of the current border.

国会承认了当前边界的不可侵犯性。

## inviolate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不受侵害的；未受损害的；不受影响的** If something is **inviolate**, it has not been or cannot be harmed or affected by anything.

We believed our love was **inviolate**.

我们相信我们的爱情坚如磐石。

...their retreat into an **inviolate** private domain.

他们退回到一个不受侵害的秘密领地

## in vitro

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(受精)体外的** **In vitro** fertilization is a method of helping a woman to have a baby in which an egg is removed from one of her ovaries, fertilized outside her body, and then replaced in her womb.

## invocation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(向神灵)求助，祈求宽恕；乞灵** An **invocation** is a request for help or forgiveness made to a god.

...an **invocation** for divine guidance.

祈求神的指引

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共集会的祈祷, 祷告) An **invocation** is a prayer at a public meeting, usually at the beginning.

Please stand and pledge the flag, after which Dr. Jerome Taylor will give the **invocation**.

请起立对旗宣誓, 之后杰尔姆·泰勒博士将做祈祷。

## invulnerable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不会受伤害的; 刀枪不入的; 攻不破的 If someone or something is **invulnerable**, they cannot be harmed or damaged.

Many daughters assume that their mothers are **invulnerable**.

很多女儿都认为她们的母亲无比坚强。

...a system that would make the U.S.

**invulnerable** to nuclear attack.

会使美国免受核袭击的系统

### invulnerability

They have a sense of **invulnerability** to disease.

他们似乎百病不侵。

## inward investment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 外来投资 **Inward investment** is the investment of money in a country by companies from outside that country.

## inward-looking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 只关注自身的; 封闭的 If you describe a people or society as **inward-looking**, you mean that they are more interested in themselves than in other people or societies.

...an insular and **inward-looking** community.

一个偏狭、封闭的团体

## in-your-face

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 惊世骇俗的; 我行我素的; 特立独行的

Someone who has an **in-your-face** attitude seems determined to behave in a way that is unusual or shocking, and does not care what people think of them.

It's **in-your-face** feminism, and it's meant to shock.

这是特立独行的女性主义, 它本来就是想惊世骇俗。

## -ion

**1** →see: [Sec.-ation](#);

## ionizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *ioniser*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 负离子发生器 An **ionizer** is a device which is meant to make the air in a room more healthy by removing positive ions.

## iota

**1** QUANT 数量词 极少量; 一点儿; 些微 If you say that there is not an **iota** or not one **iota** of something, you are emphasizing that there is not even a very small amount of it.

He's never shown an **iota** of interest in any kind of work.

他从来没有对任何工作表现出一点儿兴趣。

**2** PHRASE 短语 (用于强调否定) 一点儿也不, 一点儿也没有 You can use an **iota** or one **iota** to emphasize a negative statement. **Not an iota or not one iota** means not even to a small extent or degree.

Our credit standards haven't changed one **iota**.

我们的信贷标准一点都没有变。

## IOU

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 借据; 借条 An **IOU** is a written promise that you will pay back some money that you have borrowed. **IOU** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'I owe you'.

## IP address

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 IP 地址 An **IP address** is a series of numbers that identifies which particular computer or network is connected to the Internet. **IP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Internet Protocol'.

Every connection that you make to the network is stamped with your **IP address**.

你每次连接到网络都会留下你的 IP 地址。

## iPod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 *iPod* 苹果随身播放器 An **iPod** is a portable MP3 player that can play music downloaded from the Internet.

## ipso facto

**1** ADV 副词 根据该事实; 根据事实本身 If something is **ipso facto** true, it must be true, because of a fact that has been mentioned.

If a crime occurs then there is, **ipso facto**, a guilty party.

如果犯罪发生了, 那么根据事实本身, 就会有有罪的一方。

## IQ

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 智商 Your **IQ** is your level of intelligence, as indicated by a special test that you do. **IQ** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'intelligence quotient'.

He possesses an **IQ** of only 77...

他的智商只有 77。

His **IQ** is above average.

他的智商属于中等以上。

...**IQ** tests.

智商测验

## ir-

Usually pronounced /ɪr-/ before an unstressed syllable, and /ɪr-/ before a stressed syllable. 通常在非重读音节前重读, 在重读音节前弱读。

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (加在以字母r开头的单词前构成反义词) 表示“不”, “非” **Ir-** is added to words that begin with the letter 'r' to form words with the opposite meaning.

His behaviour was becoming increasingly **irrational**.

他的行为变得越来越不理智了。

...its mixture of satirical wit, irreverence and spontaneity.

它融讽刺、机智、不敬、率真于一体

## Iranian

**1** ADJ 形容词 伊朗的; 伊朗人的; 伊朗文化的 **Iranian** means belonging or relating to Iran, or to its people or culture.

...an **Iranian** writer in her mid-forties.

四十五六岁的伊朗女作家

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 伊朗人; 伊朗人后裔 An **Iranian** is an Iranian citizen, or a person of Iranian origin.

## Iraqi

**1** ADJ 形容词 伊拉克的; 伊拉克人的; 伊拉克文化的 **Iraqi** means belonging or relating to Iraq, or to its people or culture.

...the **Iraqi** ambassador to the US.

伊拉克驻美大使

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 伊拉克人; 伊拉克人后裔 An **Iraqi** is an Iraqi citizen, or a person of Iraqi origin.

## irascible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易怒的; 性情暴躁的 If you describe someone as **irascible**, you mean that they become angry very easily.

He had an **irascible** temper.

他脾气暴躁。

## irate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发怒的; 极其愤怒的; 被惹火的 If someone is **irate**, they are very angry about something.

The owner was so **irate** he almost threw me out of the place...

店主非常恼火, 差点把我从那个地方扔出去。

She then wrote an extremely **irate** letter to the New Statesman about me.

她接着给《新政治家》杂志写了一封关于我的信, 言辞极其激烈。

## IRC

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 因特网中继聊天; 在线聊天 **IRC** is a way of having conversations with people who are using the Internet, especially

people you do not know. **IRC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Internet Relay Chat'.

## ire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愤怒；怒火** **Ire** is anger.

Their **ire** was directed mainly at the government.

他们的怒火主要指向政府。

## iridescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **彩虹色的；颜色闪烁的；色彩斑斓的**

Something that is **iridescent** has many bright colours that seem to keep changing.

...**iridescent** bubbles.

彩虹色的泡沫

## Irish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **爱尔兰的；爱尔兰人的；爱尔兰语的；爱尔兰文化的** **Irish** means belonging or relating to Ireland, or to its people, language, or culture.

**Irish** sometimes refers to the whole of Ireland, and sometimes only to the Republic of Ireland.

...the Prime Minister of the **Irish** Republic.

爱尔兰共和国首相

...traditional **Irish** music.

爱尔兰传统音乐

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **爱尔兰人** **The Irish** are the people of Ireland, or of the Republic of Ireland.

The **Irish** educate proportionately more young people to university level than the British.

按比例算，爱尔兰接受大学教育的年轻人比英国要多。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指爱尔兰共和国人民讲的)爱尔兰语** **Irish** is a Celtic language spoken by people who live in Ireland, especially in the Republic of Ireland.

## irk

**1** VERB 动词 **使恼怒；使厌烦；使烦恼** If something **irks** you, it irritates or annoys you.

The rehearsal process also **irked** him increasingly...

排练过程也让他越来越厌烦。

She was **irked** by their behavior...

他们的行为让她很恼火。

I must admit it **irks** me to see this guy get all this free publicity...

我必须承认，看到这个家伙不费一分一毛就这样大出风头，我心里就来气。

It **irks** them that some people have more of a chance than others for their voices to be heard.

一些人会比其他人有更多的机会表达自己的意见，这让他们感到愤愤不平。

## irked

Claire had seemed a little **irked** when he left.

他离开的时候克莱尔似乎已经有点恼火。

## irksome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人恼怒的；令人厌烦的；令人烦恼的** If something is **irksome**, it irritates or annoys you.

...the **irksome** regulations.

令人厌烦的规章条例

## Iron Age

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **铁器时代(约 3000 年以前)**

**The Iron Age** was a period of time which began when people started making things from iron about three thousand years ago.

...the remains of an **Iron Age** fort.

一座铁器时代堡垒的遗迹

## ironclad

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **绝对可靠的；天衣无缝的；万无一失的** If you describe a guarantee or plan as **ironclad**, you are emphasizing that it has been carefully put together, and that you think it is absolutely certain to work or be successful.

...**ironclad** guarantees of safe passage...

安全通行的绝对保证

The case for testing now is **ironclad**.

正在接受检验的这一论据牢不可破。

## Iron Curtain

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **铁幕(指前苏联、东欧共产主义国家与西欧国家的边境)** People referred to the border that separated the Soviet Union and the communist countries of Eastern Europe from the Western European countries as **the Iron Curtain**.

The collapse of the **Iron Curtain** had immediate impact on the lives of everyone in Germany.

铁幕的崩溃对每个德国人的生活都产生了直接的影响。

...when he travelled behind the **Iron Curtain** in the 1970s.

当他 20 世纪 70 年代在铁幕背后的国家旅行时

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(国家)铁幕背后的(指前苏联及其东欧盟国)** People used to refer to the Soviet Union and its East European allies as the **Iron Curtain** countries.

## ironing board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **熨衣板** An **ironing board** is a long narrow board covered with cloth on which you iron clothes.

## ironmonger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五金经销商；五金店店主** An **ironmonger** is a shopkeeper who sells articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hardware dealer

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五金商店** An **ironmonger** or an **ironmonger's** is a shop where articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans are sold.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hardware store

## ironmongery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **五金制品** **Ironmongery** is articles for the house and garden such as tools, nails, and pans which are sold in an ironmonger's shop.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hardware

## iron out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解决；消除** If you **iron out** difficulties, you resolve them and bring them to an end.

It was in the beginning, when we were still ironing out problems...

那是在刚开始，我们还在着力解决问题。

The various groups had now managed to **iron out** their differences.

各团体现在已努力消除了彼此间的分歧。

## ironwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铁制品；铁结构** Iron objects or structures are referred to as **ironwork**.

...the **ironwork** on the doors.

门上的铁部件

...an **ironwork** spiral staircase.

铁艺螺旋梯

## irreconcilable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **相对立的；不兼容的** If two things such as opinions or proposals are **irreconcilable**, they are so different from each other that it is not possible to believe or have both of them.

...incompatibility between two **irreconcilable** positions...

两种对立立场的不可调和性

These old concepts are **irreconcilable** with modern life.

这些陈旧的观念与现代生活格格不入。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **不可调和的；无法消除的** An **irreconcilable** disagreement or conflict is so serious that it cannot be settled.

...an **irreconcilable** clash of personalities.

不可调和的个性冲突

## irredeemable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无法补救的；不可纠正的** If someone or something has an **irredeemable** fault, it cannot be corrected.

He is still, in the eyes of some, an **irredeemable** misogynist.

在某些人的眼里，他仍然是个无可救药的厌恶女性者。

## irredeemably

The applicant was irredeemably incompetent.

申请人的条件差得太远了，根本不能胜任。

## irreducible

**1** ADJ 形容词 不可简化的；不能减小的

**Irreducible** things cannot be made simpler or smaller.

...the **irreducible** complexity of human life.

人的生活本就复杂，难以简化

## irrefutable

**1** ADJ 形容词 无可辩驳的；不能推翻的；不容否认的

**Irrefutable** evidence, statements, or arguments cannot be shown to be incorrect or unsatisfactory.

The pictures provide **irrefutable** evidence of the incident...

这些照片为这起事件提供了不容辩驳的证据。

Her logic was **irrefutable**.

她的逻辑无懈可击。

## irrelevance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不相关；不切题；不相干

If you talk about the **irrelevance** of something, you mean that it is irrelevant.

...the utter **irrelevance** of the debate.

辩论完全跑题

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 枝节问题；无关紧要的事

If you describe something as an **irrelevance**, you have a low opinion of it because it is not important in a situation.

The Patriotic Front has been a political **irrelevance**.

爱国者战线在政治上一直无足轻重。

## irrelevancy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 枝节问题；无关紧要的事

If you describe something as an **irrelevancy**, you have a low opinion of it because it is not important in a situation.

Why was he wasting her time with these **irrelevancies**?

他为什么要在这些无关紧要的事上浪费她的时间呢？

## irreligious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无宗教信仰的；反对宗教的

An **irreligious** person does not accept the beliefs of any religion or opposes all religions.

...**irreligious** communists.

无宗教信仰的共产主义者

## irremediable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不能补救的；无可挽救的

If a bad situation or change is **irremediable**, the situation cannot be improved.

His memory suffered **irremediable** damage.

他的记忆力遭受了永久性的损伤。

## irreplaceable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (因为特殊而)不能替代的，独一无二的

**Irreplaceable** things are so special that they cannot be replaced if they are lost or destroyed.

...a rare and **irreplaceable** jewel...

举世无双的稀世珠宝

There's one man who's considered **irreplaceable**.

有一个人被认为独一无二。

## irrepressible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精力充沛的；开朗乐观的

An **irrepressible** person is lively and energetic and never seems to be depressed.

...the **irrepressible** Viv Allen...

精力充沛的维夫·艾伦

Jon's exuberance was **irrepressible**.

乔恩朝气蓬勃，精力旺盛。

### irrepressibly

Gavin was **irrepressibly** rebellious.

加文非常叛逆。

## irreproachable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (性格、行为)无可指摘的，无可挑剔的

If you say that someone's character or behaviour is **irreproachable**, you mean that they behave so well that they cannot be criticized.

## irresolute

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无决断力的；犹豫不决的

Someone who is **irresolute** cannot decide what to do.

The worst reason to launch an attack would be a fear of seeming **irresolute**...

因为担心看上去缺乏决断力就发动攻击，这是最糟糕的理由。

I stood **irresolute** beside my car.

我犹豫不决地站在我的车旁。

## irretrievable

**1** ADJ 形容词 无法挽救的；无法弥补的

If you talk about **irretrievable** damage or an **irretrievable** situation, you mean that the damage or situation is so bad that there is no possibility of putting it right.

What a tragedy if the sport suffers **irretrievable** damage because this issue is ducked.

如果该运动因这一问题被回避而承受无法弥补的损失，那将是何种悲剧。

...a country in **irretrievable** decline.

无可挽回地走向衰落的国家

### irretrievably

Eventually her marriage broke down **irretrievably**.

最终她的婚姻无可挽救地破裂了。

## IRS

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)国内税务局

In the United States, **the IRS** is the government authority which collects taxes. **IRS** is an abbreviation for (缩略 = ) 'Inland Revenue Service'.

## is

**1** (be 的第三人称单数现在时形式，常放在其他词后缩写为 -'s)

**Is** is the third person singular of the present tense of **be**. **Is** is often added to other words and shortened to -'s.

## ISDN

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 综合业务数字网

**ISDN** is a telephone network that can send voice and computer messages. **ISDN** is an abbreviation for (缩略 = ) 'Integrated Service Digital Network'.

...an **ISDN** phone line.

一条 ISDN 电话线

## -ise

**1** →see: [See -ize](#) ;

## -ish

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在形容词之后构成形容词)表示“稍带...的”，“有点儿...的”

**-ish** is added to adjectives to form adjectives which indicate that someone or something has a quality to a small extent. For example, something that is largish is fairly large.

She is tallish, brown-haired, and clear-skinned...

她身材偏高，棕色头发，皮肤光洁。

With her was a youngish man in a dinner jacket.

和她在一起的是一个略显年轻、身着无尾礼服的男人。

...a tank of greenish water.

一箱有点儿发绿的水

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于名词和姓名之后构成形容词)表示“像某类人或事物的”，“有...特征的”

**-ish** is added to nouns and names to form adjectives which indicate that someone or something is like a particular kind of person or thing. For example, 'childish' means like a child, or typical of a child.

She had entirely lost her girlish chubbiness.

她完全没有了少女时胖嘟嘟的感觉。

...a man of monkish appearance.

一个修道士模样的男人

...his affecting, Tom Petty-ish voice.

他动听的嗓音颇似汤姆·佩蒂

## Islam

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 伊斯兰教

**Islam** is the religion of the Muslims, which was started by

Mohammed.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伊斯兰教国家** Some people use **Islam** to refer to all the countries where Islam is the main religion.

...relations between **Islam** and the West.

伊斯兰教国家与西方国家的关系

## Islamic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **伊斯兰教的；伊斯兰国家的** **Islamic** means belonging or relating to Islam.

...**Islamic** law.

伊斯兰法律

...**Islamic** fundamentalists.

伊斯兰教原教旨主义者

## Islamist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伊斯兰教徒** An **Islamist** is someone who believes strongly in Islamic ideas and laws.

It was clear that there was significant support for the **Islamists**.

显然伊斯兰教徒获得了相当多的支持。

...an **Islamist** regime.

伊斯兰政权

## islet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小岛** An **islet** is a small island.

## -ism

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成不可数名词)表示“...主义”，“...学说”，“...信仰”，“...运动” -ism is used to form uncount nouns that refer to political or religious movements and beliefs.

Gere became interested in Buddhism in the 1970s.

盖尔 20 世纪 70 年代对佛教产生了兴趣。

...a time of growing Slovak nationalism.

斯洛伐克民族主义情绪日益高涨的时期

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成不可数名词)表示“...行为”，“...态度” -ism is used to form uncount nouns that refer to attitudes and behaviour.

...an act of heroism...

一次英雄壮举

He didn't hide his pacifism.

他没有掩饰他的和平主义立场。

**3** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成不可数名词)表示“对(特定群体的歧视”，“对...的敌意” -ism is used to form uncount nouns that refer to unfair or hostile treatment of a particular group of people.

...discrimination based on racism, sexism and disability...

基于种族主义、性别主义和对残疾人的歧视

Many women feel ageism is obstructing their career ambitions.

许多女性感到年龄歧视问题正阻碍着她们职业抱负的实现。

## isn't

**1** (is not 的常用口语形式) **Isn't** is the usual spoken form of 'is not'.

## isolationism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孤立主义(指避免与别国关系过密或在别国之间的冲突中持中立态度)** If you refer to **isolationism**, you are referring to a country's policy of avoiding close relationships with other countries and of not taking sides in disputes between other countries.

...the perils of **isolationism**.

孤立主义的危险

## isolationist

Not surprisingly, isolationists found thousands of willing recruits to their cause...

不足为奇的是，孤立主义者发现有成千上万的人自愿加入到他们的事业当中来。

The government had to overcome isolationist opposition to the plan.

政府必须要克服孤立主义者对该计划的反对。

## isometrics

The form **isometric** is used as a modifier. **isometric** 用作修饰词。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **静力锻炼法；等长收缩肌肉锻炼法** **Isometrics** or **isometric** exercises are exercises in which you make your muscles work against each other or against something else, for example by pressing your hands together.

## ISP

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **因特网服务供应商** An **ISP** is a company that provides Internet and e-mail services. **ISP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Internet Service Provider'.

## Israeli

**1** ADJ 形容词 **以色列的；以色列人的；以色列文化的** **Israeli** means belonging or relating to Israel, or to its people or culture.

...the **Israeli** government.

以色列政府

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **以色列人；以色列后裔** An **Israeli** is an Israeli citizen, or a person of Israeli origin.

## issue price

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(股票)发行价格** The **issue price** of shares is the price at which they are offered for sale when they first become available to the public.

Shares in the company slipped below their **issue price** on their first day of trading.

该公司股票价格在首个交易日就跌破了发行价。

## -ist

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (替换 -ism, 构成可数名词和形容词)表示“...主义者”，“...信仰者”，“...主义的”，“信仰...的” -ist is used in place of -ism to form count nouns and adjectives. The nouns refer to people who have particular beliefs. The adjectives describe something related to or based on particular beliefs.

Later he was to become famous as a pacifist.

后来他就变成了一位知名的和平主义者。

...fascist organisations.

法西斯组织

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成可数名词)表示“...专业人员”，“...专家”，“从事...的人” -ist is used to form count nouns referring to people who do a particular kind of work.

Susi Arnott is a biologist.

苏茜·阿诺特是一位生物学家。

**3** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于表示乐器的名词后构成名词)表示“...演奏家”，“...演奏者” -ist is added to nouns referring to musical instruments, in order to form nouns that refer to people who play these instruments.

...Hungarian pianist Christina Kiss.

匈牙利钢琴演奏家克里斯蒂娜·基什

## isthmus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地峡** An **isthmus** is a narrow piece of land connecting two very large areas of land.

...the Isthmus of Panama.

巴拿马地峡

## it

It is a third person singular pronoun. It is used as the subject or object of a verb, or as the object of a preposition. **it** 是第三人称单数代词，用作动词的主语、宾语或介词的宾语。

**1** PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(它指物体、动物或上文已提及的其他事物)** You use **it** to refer to an object, animal, or other thing that has already been mentioned.

He saw the grey Land-Rover down the bypass. It was more than a hundred yards from him...

他看见那辆灰色的路虎越野车停在不远处的边道上，离他一百码开外。

It's a wonderful city, really. I'll show **it** to you if you want...

这真是一座很棒的城市，如果你愿意的话我领你看看。

My wife has become crippled by arthritis. She is embarrassed to ask the doctor about **it**...

我妻子因为患关节炎腿瘸了。她不好意思去向医生询问相关病情。

I took a lot of convincing that parenthood was a good idea and I didn't think I'd be much use at **it**.

很多人都劝我要个孩子好，但我觉得为人父母我真的不适合。

**2** PRON-SING 单数型代词 **(指小孩或婴儿)它** You use **it** to refer to a child or baby whose sex you do not know or whose sex is not relevant to what you are saying.

She could if she wanted, compel him, through a court of law, to support the child after it was born...

如果她愿意，她可以通过法庭强制他在孩子出生以后抚养孩子。

He threw the baby high in the air and it stopped crying.

他把孩子向空中高高抛起，孩子就停止了哭闹。

**3** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (笼统指代刚描述过的情景) You use **it** to refer in a general way to a situation that you have just described.

He was through with sports, not because he had to be but because he wanted **it** that way...

他放弃了体育运动，不是因为被迫而是出于自愿。

Antonia will not be jealous, or if she is, she will not show **it**.

安东尼娅不会嫉妒，即便嫉妒，她也不会表现出来。

**4** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (用于某些名词、形容词、动词前说明对某情况的感受、观点) You use **it** before certain nouns, adjectives, and verbs to introduce your feelings or point of view about a situation.

It was nice to see Steve again...

再次见到史蒂夫真是太好了。

It's a pity you never got married, Sarah...

萨拉，你没结过婚真是遗憾啊。

It's funny how you remember things...

你回忆往事的方式真好笑。

It's good of him to spare the time to visit at all...

他能抽出时间过来看看真是不错。

Is **it** possible he'll phone you?...

他有可能给你打电话吗？

He found **it** hard to work with a microphone pointing at him...

他发觉对着麦克风他很难专心工作。

I know **it's** a good idea to use dental floss...

我知道用洁牙线是一个好主意。

It's up to us to change things we don't like...

能否改变那些我们不喜欢的东西取决于我们自己。

It seems that you are letting things get you down.

看上去你快要累趴下了。

**5** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (用于被动句中引出一个情况或事件) You use **it** in passive clauses which report a situation or event.

It has been said that stress causes cancer...

据说压力会引发癌症。

Yesterday **it** was reported that a number of people had been arrested in the capital...

昨天据报道有很多人在首都被捕。

It was noted that within a year the incidence of illness had increased quite significantly.

据观察一年之内发病率显著上升。

**6** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (与动词连用，作形式主语或宾语) You use **it** with some verbs that need a subject or object, although there is no noun that it refers to.

Of course, as **it** turned out, three-fourths of the people in the group were psychiatrists...

当然，结果是那群人中 3/4 是精神病学家。

I like **it** here...

我喜欢这里。

We live in a world in which only the strongest can make **it** to the top.

我们生活在这样一个世界里——只有最强的人才能爬得最高。

**7** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (用作 be 动词的主语，指钟点、星期、日期) You use **it** as the subject of 'be', to say what the time, day, or date is.

It's three o'clock in the morning...

现在是凌晨 3 点整。

It was a Monday, so she was at home...

那天是星期一，因此她在家。

It's December 1989, in Las Vegas.

那是 1989 年 12 月，在拉斯维加斯。

**8** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (用作系动词的主语，描述天气、光线或温度) You use **it** as the subject of a link verb to describe the weather, the light, or the temperature.

It was very wet and windy the day I drove over the hill to Milland...

那天风雨交加，我开车翻过小山去米兰德。

It's getting dark. Let's go inside...

天色暗下来了，我们进去吧。

It was warm in the kitchen.

厨房里真暖和。

**9** PRON-SING 单数型代词 (尤用于刚接通电话时询问、告知身份) You use **it** when you are telling someone who you are, or asking them who they are, especially at the beginning of a phone call. You also use **it** in statements and questions about the identity of other people.

'Who is **it**?' he called. — 'It's your neighbor.'...

“是谁啊？”他问道。——“是你的邻居。”

Hello Freddy, **it's** only me, Maxine.

你好，弗蕾迪！是我，玛克辛。

**10** PRON 代词 (与动词 be 连用，强调突出某物) When you are emphasizing or drawing attention to something, you can put that thing immediately after **it** and a form of the verb 'be'.

It's really the poor countries that don't have an economic base that have the worst environmental records...

确实是那些没有经济基础的穷国的环境记录最差。

It was the country's rulers who devised this system...

是该国的执政者创造了这一体制。

It was I who found him there...

是我发现了他在那里。

It's my father they're accusing.

他们指控的是我父亲。

**11** PHRASE 短语 并不是因为/不仅仅因为 You use **it** in expressions such as **it's not that** or **it's not simply that** when you are giving a reason for something and are suggesting that there are several other reasons.

It's not that I didn't want to be with my family...

并不是我不想和家人在一起。

It's not just that a gulf exists in living standards — there's a psychological ravine.

不仅仅是生活水平上存在巨大差异，心理上也有鸿沟。

**12** PHRASE 短语 自以为很了不起 If you say that someone **thinks they're it**, you mean that they think they are better or more important than they really are.

**13** if it wasn't for → see: [See be](#) ;

## Italian

**1** ADJ 形容词 意大利的；意大利人的；意大利语的；意大利文化的 **Italian** means belonging or relating to Italy, or to its people, language, or culture.

I watch **Italian** football a lot.

我常看意大利足球。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 意大利人；意大利人后裔 An **Italian** is an Italian citizen, or a person of Italian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 意大利语 **Italian** is the language spoken in Italy, and in parts of Switzerland.

## italic

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 斜体；斜体字 **Italics** are letters which slope to the right. Italics are often used to emphasize a particular word or sentence. The examples in this dictionary are printed in italics.

**2** ADJ 形容词 斜体的 **Italic** letters slope to the right.

She addressed them by hand in her beautiful **italic** script.

她用漂亮的斜体字写明了收信人姓名和地址。

## itchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 发痒的；令人感到瘙痒的 If a part of your body or something you are wearing is **itchy**, you have an unpleasant feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch.

...**itchy**, sore eyes...

又痒又痛的眼睛

Wigs are **itchy** and uncomfortable.

假发让人感觉发痒，很不舒服。

**2** PHRASE 短语 漫游的渴望；旅行的渴望 If you have **itchy feet**, you have a strong desire to leave a place and to travel.

The trip gave me **itchy feet** and I wanted to travel more.

这次旅行让我渴望出游，想去更多的地方。



## it'd

1 (it would 的一种口语形式) It'd is a spoken form of 'it would'.

It'd be better for a place like this to remain closed.

像这种地方最好一直关闭。

2 (it had 的口语形式，尤用于 had 用作助动词时)

It'd is a spoken form of 'it had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Marcie was watching the news. It'd just started.

马尔西正在看新闻，才刚开始播放。

## itemize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *itemise*

1 VERB 动词 详细登记；逐条记录 If you **itemize** a number of things, you make a list of them.

Itemise your gear and mark major items with your name and post code.

详细登记你的个人物品，在重要物品上标明你的姓名和邮编。

...a fully itemised bill.

一张完整列出明细的账单

## It-girl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 时尚派对女郎；社交名媛

Journalists sometimes use **It-girl** to describe a young woman who is well-known because she goes to the most fashionable places and events and knows famous people.

It-girl Tamara Beckwith was livid at being turned away from the party.

交际花塔玛拉·贝克威思因为在聚会上受到冷落而恼怒。

## itinerant

1 ADJ 形容词 (工人)巡回的，流动的 An **itinerant** worker travels around a region, working for short periods in different places.

...the author's experiences as an **itinerant** musician.

作者身为一名四处漂泊的音乐家的经历

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 四处奔波的人；流浪者 An **itinerant** is someone whose way of life involves travelling around, usually someone who is poor and homeless.

## it'll

1 (it will 的一种口语形式) It'll is a spoken form of 'it will'.

It's ages since I've seen her so **it'll** be nice to meet her in town on Thursday.

自上次见她以来已很长时间了，非常高兴周四会在城里见到她。

## it's

1 (it is 的常用口语形式) It's is the usual spoken form of 'it is'.

It's the best news I've heard in a long time.

这是我很久以来听到的最好消息。

2 (it has 的常用口语形式，尤用于 has 用作助动词时) It's is the usual spoken form of 'it has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

It's been such a long time since I played.

自我上次演出以来已有很长时间了。

## its

Its is a third person singular possessive determiner. its 是第三人称单数所有格限定词。

1 它的，他的，她的(用于表示某物属于某东西、地方、动物、婴儿等) You use **its** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a thing, place, or animal that has just been mentioned or whose identity is known. You can use **its** to indicate that something belongs or relates to a child or baby.

The British Labor Party concludes **its** annual conference today in Brighton.

英国工党的年度会议今天在布赖顿闭幕。

...Japan, with **its** extreme housing shortage...

住房严重短缺的日本

The dog lifted **its** head, listening...

那条狗抬起头，竖耳倾听。

I met one woman whose tiny baby had just died and whose other child was fighting for **its** life.

我遇到了一个女人，她那一点点大的小宝宝刚刚死去，另一个孩子也在死亡线上挣扎。

### Usage Note :

Do not confuse **its** and **it's**. **Its** means 'belonging to it'. **It's** is short for 'it is' or 'it has'. *The horse raised its head... It's hot in here... It's stopped raining.*

切勿混淆 **its** 和 **it's**。its 表示“它的”，而 **it's** 是 **it is** 或 **it has** 的缩合形式：The horse raised its head (马抬起头)，It's hot in here (这儿很热)，It's stopped raining (雨已经停了)。

## -ity

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (加在形容词后，有时替换 -ious 以构成名词表示“...状态”，“...特征”，“...行为” -ity is added to adjectives, sometimes in place of '-ious', to form nouns referring to the state, quality, or behaviour described by the adjective.

I, for one, admire his audacity...

比如说，我就很钦佩他的胆识。

He enjoyed the tranquillity of village life.

他非常享受乡村生活的宁静。

...life with all its contradictions and complexities.

充满矛盾和复杂因素的生活

## IUD

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 宫内避孕器；节育环 An **IUD** is a piece of plastic or metal which is put inside a woman's womb in order to prevent her from becoming pregnant. **IUD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'intrauterine device'.

## I've

1 (I have 的常用口语形式，尤其当 have 用作助动词时) I've is the usual spoken form of 'I have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

I've been invited to meet with the American Ambassador...

我受邀会见美国大使。

I've no other appointments.

我没有其他安排。

## IVF

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 体外受精 IVF is a method of helping a woman to have a baby in which an egg is removed from one of her ovaries, fertilized outside her body, and then replaced in her womb. IVF is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'in vitro fertilization'.

## ivory tower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 象牙塔(指脱离实际生活的小天地) If you describe someone as living in an **ivory tower**, you mean that they have no knowledge or experience of the practical problems of everyday life.

They don't really, in their **ivory towers**, understand how pernicious drug crime is.

他们身处象牙塔中，并不真正了解毒品犯罪的危害有多大。

...ivory-tower intellectuals.

象牙塔中的知识分子

## Ivy League

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 常春藤联合会(指美国东北部八所名牌大学) The **Ivy League** is a group of eight universities in the north-eastern part of the United States, which have high academic and social status.

...an **Ivy League** college.

一所常春藤联盟的大学

2 ADJ 形容词 (时尚、态度)典型常春藤大学学生的 You use **Ivy League** to describe fashions and attitudes typical of students at Ivy League universities.

...the **Ivy League** shirts that were his habitual daytime dress.

他白天习惯穿的常春藤学生衬衫

## -ize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *-ise*

1 SUFFIX 后缀 (作为许多动词的结尾形式)表示“使...化”，“使处于...的新状态” Verbs that can end in either '-ize' or '-ise' are dealt with in this dictionary at the '-ize' spelling. Many verbs ending in **-ize** describe processes by which things or people are brought into a new state.

The dispute could jeopardize the negotiations.

那一争论可能会使谈判处于险境。

...a way of trying to regularize and standardize practice.

## J

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第10个字母 **J** is the tenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** (用于首字母为j的一些单词的缩写, 如joule或Jack) **J** or **j** is an abbreviation for words beginning with j, such as 'joule' or 'Jack'.

### jabber

**1** VERB 动词 急促而含混不清地说; 激动而口齿不清地说 If you say that someone is **jabbering**, you mean that they are talking very quickly and excitedly, and you cannot understand them.

The girl **jabbered** incomprehensibly...  
那个女孩儿叽里咕嚕地说着, 谁也没听懂。

After a minute or two I left them there **jabbering** away.  
没几分钟, 我就走开了, 留下他们在那儿叽里咕嚕地说个不停。

...a roomful of **jabbering** tourists.  
一屋子叽里咕嚕说个不停的游客

### jackal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 豺, 胡狼 (生活在非洲和南亚) A **jackal** is a wild animal that looks like a dog, has long legs and pointed ears, and lives in Africa and Southern Asia.

### jackboot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 长筒靴; 长筒军靴 **Jackboots** are heavy boots that come up to the knee, such as the ones worn by some soldiers.

**2** PHRASE 短语 处于暴政下; 处于专制统治下 If a country or group of people is **under the jackboot**, they are suffering because the government is cruel and undemocratic.

### jackdaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 寒鸦 A **jackdaw** is a large black and grey bird that is similar to a crow, and lives in Europe and Asia.

### jacket potato

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (带皮)烤土豆 A **jacket potato** is a large potato that has been baked with its skin on.

in AM, use 美国英语用baked potato

### jack in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 结束, 放弃 (活动或工作) If you **jack in** something such as an activity or job, you stop doing it.

Four of the cast **jacked it in** about Christmas...  
圣诞节前后剧组中有4个人退出了。

After she **jacked in** the teaching, Jane got herself a job with a shipping line.  
辞去教书工作之后, 简在一家航运公司找了份差事。

### jack-in-the-box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (打开匣盖玩偶即可跳出的) 玩偶匣 A **jack-in-the-box** is a child's toy that consists of a box with a doll inside it that jumps out when the lid is opened.

### jack-knife

**1** VERB 动词 (校接卡车失控时)弯成V字形, 弯折 If a truck that is in two parts **jack-knifes**, the back part swings around at a sharp angle to the front part in an uncontrolled way as the truck is moving.

His vehicle **jack-knifed**, and crashed across all three lanes of the opposite carriageway.  
他的车弯成V字形, 撞进了反方向车道, 车身挡住了所有的3个车道。

### jack-of-all-trades

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 万金油; 万能博士; 杂而不精的人 If you refer to someone as a **jack-of-all-trades**, you mean that they are able to do a variety of different jobs. You are also often suggesting that they are not very good at any of these jobs.

### jack up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用千斤顶托起 (汽车等) If you **jack up** a heavy object such as a car, you raise it off the ground using a jack.

They **jacked up** the car...  
他们用千斤顶托起了汽车。

All I had to do was **jack the car up** and put on the spare.  
我要做的就是用千斤顶把汽车托起来, 再把备胎换上。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不合理地抬高, 哄抬 (价格); 大幅度增加 (数量) To **jack up** the price or amount of something means to increase it to an unreasonable or unacceptable level.

The plan would cost so much that the company would have to **jack up** its prices...  
这一计划耗资巨大, 公司将不得不大幅度提高价格。

Inflation has **jacked up** the rate of unemployment.  
通货膨胀导致了失业率的大幅攀升。

### Jacobean

**1** ADJ 形容词 (建筑、家具或艺术品)具有英王詹姆斯一世时期风格的 A **Jacobean** building, piece of furniture, or work of art was built or produced in Britain in the style of the period between 1603 and 1625.

...a **Jacobean** manor house.  
具有詹姆斯一世时期建筑风格的庄园老邸

### Jacuzzi

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 “极可意”涡流式浴缸; 按摩浴缸 A **Jacuzzi** is a large circular bath which is fitted with a device that makes the water move around.

### jaguar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 美洲豹; 美洲虎 A **jaguar** is a large animal of the cat family with dark spots on its back.

### jailbird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 囚犯; 犯人; 坐过牢的人 If you refer to someone as a **jailbird**, you mean that they are in prison, or have been in prison.

### jailbreak

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 越狱 A **jailbreak** is an escape from jail.

### jailer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用gaoler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱看守; 狱卒 A **jailer** is a person who is in charge of a jail and the prisoners in it.

### jailhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (小型)监狱, 看守所 A **jailhouse** is a small prison.

### Jamaican

**1** ADJ 形容词 牙买加的; 牙买加人的; 牙买加文化的 **Jamaican** means belonging or relating to Jamaica or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 牙买加人 A **Jamaican** is a person who comes from Jamaica.

### jamb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 门框边框 A **jamb** is a post that forms the side part or upright of a door frame or window frame.

### jamboree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大型聚会; 庆祝会; 狂欢活动 A **jamboree** is a party, celebration, or other gathering where there is a large number of people and a lot of excitement, fun, and enjoyment.

### jammy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 走运的; 运气好的 If you describe someone as **jammy**, you mean that they are very lucky because something good has happened to them, without their making much effort or deserving such luck.

You'd think that at least he'd have the good grace to admit his blinding, **jammy** luck.  
你可能会认为他起码应该大方地承认自己是撞上了好运。

### jam-packed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **拥挤的；拥挤的** If somewhere is **jam-packed**, it is so full of people or things that there is no room for any more.

His room was **jam-packed** with fruit, flowers, gifts etc.

他的房间里堆满了水果、鲜花及礼品等。

## Jan.

1 **Jan.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **January**.

## janitor

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (建筑物的) 管理人, 看管人, 门房 A **janitor** is a person whose job is to look after a building.

## January

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 一月 **January** is the first month of the year in the Western calendar.

We always have snow in **January**...

我们这儿1月份总会下雪。

She was born on **January** 6, 1946...

她出生于1946年1月6日。

I haven't seen my own daughter since last

**January**.

自去年1月起我就没见过女儿了。

## Japanese

1 **ADJ** 形容词 日本的；日本人的；日语的；日本文化的 **Japanese** means belonging or relating to Japan, or to its people, language, or culture.

**Japanese** firms are looking for a new breed of manager.

日本企业在寻觅新型管理人才。

...a planned visit by the **Japanese** Prime Minister.

日本首相按计划的访问

2 **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 日本人 The **Japanese** are the people of Japan.

3 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 日语 **Japanese** is the language spoken in Japan.

## jape

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 玩笑；恶作剧；戏弄 A **jape** is a silly trick that you play on someone which is quite funny and which does not really involve upsetting them.

## jaundice

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 黄疸(病) **Jaundice** is an illness that makes your skin and eyes become yellow.

## jaundiced

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有偏见的；狭隘的；敌视的 If someone has a **jaundiced** view of something, they can see only the bad aspects of it.

The financial markets are taking a **jaundiced** view of the Government's motives...

金融市场对政府的动机存有偏见。

The general watched the proceedings with a **jaundiced** eye.

这位将军以带有偏见的目光关注事态发展。

## jaunt

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (短途) 旅行, 游览 A **jaunt** is a short journey which you go on for pleasure or excitement.

## Java

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **Java**语言(一种计算机语言, 尤用于创建网站) **Java** is a computer programming language. It is used especially in creating websites.

## jawbone

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 下颌骨 A **jawbone** is the bone in the lower jaw of a person or animal.

## jaw-dropping

1 **ADJ** 形容词 令人目瞪口呆的；印象非常深刻的；令人震惊的 Something that is **jaw-dropping** is extremely surprising, impressive, or shocking.

One insider who has seen the report said it was pretty **jaw-dropping** stuff.

一位看过此报道的内部人士说这绝对是令人震惊的爆料。

## jaw-droppingly

The animation is **jaw-droppingly** good.

这部动画片简直精彩绝伦。

## jawline

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 下颌的轮廓；下巴的外形 Your **jawline** is the part of your lower jaw which forms the outline of the bottom of your face.

...high cheekbones and strong **jawline**.

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## jaywalking

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (危险的) 随意乱穿马路 **Jaywalking** is the act of walking across a street in a careless and dangerous way, or not at the proper place.

## jazz up

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 使更有趣；使更绚丽多彩；使更令人兴奋 If you **jazz** something **up**, you make it look more interesting, colourful, or exciting.

Mary Ann had made an effort at **jazzing up** the chilly modern interiors...

玛丽·安曾经试图改变冷冰冰的现代室内装饰，使之更活泼多彩。

I don't think they're just **jazzing it up** for the media.

我并不认为他们仅仅是为了吸引媒体的目光才把它搞得有声有色的。

2 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 使更具流行音乐(或爵士乐)风格 If someone **jazzes up** a piece of music, they change it in order to make it sound more like popular music or jazz.

Instead of playing it in the traditional style, she **jazzed it up**...

她并没有按照传统风格演奏，而是糅合了爵士乐风格。

Stephen and I are going to **jazz up** the love songs...

斯蒂芬和我打算给那些爱情歌曲注入流行元素。

The tune is basically the same as the old one, but considerably **jazzed up**.

调子基本还是老调子，但已在很大程度上转变为爵士乐风格。

## Jeep

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 吉普车；越野车 A **Jeep** is a type of car that can travel over rough ground.

...a U.S. Army **Jeep**.

美国军用越野车

## Jees

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 犹太人；犹太教徒 A **Jew** is a person who believes in and practises the religion of Judaism.

## Jeez

1 **EXCLAM** 感叹语 (表示震惊、惊讶或引出言论或回答, 为Jesus的简称) 天哪, 哎呀 (可能具有冒犯意味) Some people say **Jeez** when they are shocked or surprised about something, or to introduce a remark or response. **Jeez** is short for 'Jesus'. This use could cause offence.

**Jeez**, I wish they'd tell us what the hell is going on...

天哪, 我希望他们能告诉我们到底是怎么回事。

**Jeez**, what garbage!

天哪, 这是什么破烂儿!

## Jehovah

1 **N-PROPER** 专有名词 耶和华(《圣经·旧约》中对上帝的称呼) **Jehovah** is the name given to God in the Old Testament.

## Jehovah's Witness

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 耶和华见证人(接受基督教的某些观点, 相信世界末日在即的教派的成员) A **Jehovah's Witness** is a member of a religious organization which accepts some Christian ideas

and believes that the world is going to end very soon.

## jejune

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的；不成熟的；头脑简单的** If you describe something or someone as **jejune**, you are criticizing them for being very simple and unsophisticated.

They were of great service in correcting my **jejune** generalizations.

他们纠正了我那不成熟的泛泛之论，帮了我大忙。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **枯燥乏味的；单调的** If you describe something or someone as **jejune**, you mean they are dull and boring.

We knew we were in for a pretty long, **jejune** evening.

我们很清楚我们注定要过一个乏味单调的漫长夜晚了。

## jell

**1** →see: [gel](#) ;

## jellied

**1** ADJ 形容词 (食物) **制成胶冻状的，胶凝的**

**Jellied** food is prepared and eaten in a jelly.

...**jellied** eels.

鳗鱼冻

## Jell-O

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **果冻** **Jell-O** is a transparent, usually coloured food that is eaten as a dessert. It is made from gelatine, fruit juice, and sugar.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 jelly

## jelly bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **软心豆粒糖** **Jelly beans** are small coloured sweets that are hard on the outside and soft inside.

## jellyfish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水母；海蜇** A **jellyfish** is a sea creature that has a clear soft body and can sting you.

## jelly roll

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **卷筒蛋糕；瑞士卷** **Jelly roll** is a cylindrical cake made from a thin, flat cake which is covered with jam or cream on one side, then rolled up.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 swiss roll

## jerk around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **蒙骗；捉弄** If you say that someone is **jerk**ing you **around**, you mean that they are not being honest with you about something.

Don't **jerk** me **around**, Mr Crook...

别耍我，克鲁克先生。

We're being **jerk**ed **around**, and I don't like it.

我们被骗得团团转，我可不喜欢这样。

## jerkin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **坎肩；无袖外套** A **jerkin** is a sleeveless jacket worn by men or women.

## jerk off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **行手淫** To **jerk off** means to **masturbate** .

## jerry-built

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **草率建成的；粗制滥造的** If you describe houses or blocks of flats as **jerry-built**, you are critical of the fact that they have been built very quickly and cheaply, without much care for safety or quality.

...**jerry-built** equipment...

偷工减料的设备

The place is a bit **jerry-built**.

这地方建造得有些不牢靠。

## Jersey

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **泽西牛（一种浅棕色乳牛，所产牛奶含脂率很高）** A **Jersey cow** or a **Jersey** is a light brown cow that produces very creamy milk.

## Jerusalem artichoke

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **菊芋；洋姜；耶路撒冷洋蓟**

**Jerusalem artichokes** are small, yellowish-white vegetables that grow underground and look like potatoes.

## jester

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪欧洲宫廷的) **逗乐小丑，弄臣** In the courts of kings and queens in medieval Europe, the **jester** was the person whose job was to do silly things in order to make people laugh.

## Jesuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (天主教) **耶稣会会士** A **Jesuit** is a Catholic priest who belongs to the Society of Jesus.

## Jesus

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **耶稣；耶稣基督** **Jesus** or **Jesus Christ** is the name of the man who Christians believe was the son of God, and whose teachings are the basis of Christianity.

**2** EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于表示惊讶、震惊或厌烦，可能具有冒犯意味) **天哪，哎呀** **Jesus** is used by some people to express surprise, shock, or annoyance. This use could cause offence.

## jet aircraft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷气式飞机** A **jet aircraft** is an aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines.

## jet black

**1** ADJ 形容词 **乌黑的** Something that is **jet black** is a very intense black.

...**jet-black** hair.

乌黑的头发

## jet engine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷气发动机** A **jet engine** is an engine in which hot air and gases are forced out at the back. Jet engines are used for most modern aircraft.

## jet-lagged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有时差反应的** Someone who is **jet-lagged** is suffering from jet lag.

I'm still a little **jet-lagged**.

我还有点时差反应。

## jetliner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大型喷气式飞机（尤指客机）**

A **jetliner** is a large aircraft, especially one which carries passengers.

## jetsam

**1** →see: [flotsam](#) ;

## jet set

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **富豪一族；阔佬** You can refer to rich and successful people who live in a luxurious way as **the jet set** .

The winter sports bring the **jet set** from England.

冬季运动吸引了英格兰的富豪们。

## jet-setting

**1** ADJ 形容词 **富豪一族的；生活奢华的** You use **jet-setting** to describe people who are rich and successful and who have a luxurious lifestyle.

...the international **jet-setting** elite.

国际财富精英

...his **jet-setting** lifestyle.

他奢华的生活方式

## jet ski

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷气式滑艇；水上摩托艇** A **jet ski** is a small machine like a motorcycle that is powered by a jet engine and can travel on the surface of water.

## jet stream

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (地球高空对天气变化有重大影响的) **急流** The **jet stream** is a very strong wind that blows high in the earth's atmosphere and has an important influence on the weather.

## Jew

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 犹太人；犹太教徒 A Jew is a person who believes in and practises the religion of Judaism.

## jewel case

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 珠宝盒；首饰盒 A jewel case is a box for keeping jewels in.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (塑料)光盘盒，CD盒 A jewel case is the plastic box in which a compact disc is kept.

## jewelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 jeweled

**1** ADJ 形容词 饰以宝石的；镶有宝石的 Jewelled items and ornaments are decorated with precious stones.

## Jewish

**1** ADJ 形容词 犹太教的；犹太人的 Jewish means belonging or relating to the religion of Judaism or to Jews.

...the Jewish festival of the Passover.

犹太教节日逾越节

## Jewishness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 犹太人身份；犹太教徒身份 Someone's Jewishness is the fact that they are a Jew.

## Jewry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (统称)犹太人，犹太教徒 Jewry is all the people, or all the people in a particular place, who believe in and practise the religion of Judaism.

There could be no better way to strengthen the unity of world Jewry.

没有比这更好的办法来加强全世界犹太人的团结了。

## jib

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 船三角帆；主帆前的小帆

The jib is the small triangular sail that is sometimes used at the front of a sailing boat.

**2** VERB 动词 不愿做；不肯接受 If you jib at something, you are unwilling to do it or to accept it.

...those who jib at the idea of selling their land.

那些拒绝出让土地的人

## jiffy

**1** PHRASE 短语 很快；瞬间 If you say that you will do something in a jiffy, you mean that you will do it very quickly or very soon.

## jigger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒吧里点的)一小量杯酒 A jigger of a drink such as whisky or gin is the amount of it you are given when you order it in a bar.

...a jigger of brandy.

一小量杯白兰地

## jiggery-pokery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欺骗行为；骗局 If you describe behaviour as jiggery-pokery, you mean that it involves tricking people or being dishonest.

It seems astonishing that Bond got away with so much jiggery-pokery for as long as he did.

虽然邦德遭遇的诡计层出不穷，但最后却总能脱离险境，令人惊叹。

## jiggle

**1** VERB 动词 使上下急动；使左右晃动；抖动；摆动 If you jiggle something, you move it quickly up and down or from side to side.

He jiggled the doorknob noisily.

他使劲地晃动门把手，响声很大。

**2** VERB 动词 晃动；颤动；抖动 To jiggle around means to move quickly up and down or from side to side.

He tapped his feet, hummed tunes and jiggled about...

他脚下打着拍子，嘴里哼着调子，身子晃来晃去的。

A roll of fat jiggled on the underside of her arm.

她胳膊下侧有一层肥肉一颤一颤的。

## jilt

**1** VERB 动词 抛弃，遗弃，甩掉(情人) If someone is jilted, the person they are having a romantic relationship with suddenly ends the relationship in a surprising and upsetting way.

She was jilted by her first fiancé.

她被她第一个未婚夫甩了。

Driven to distraction, he murdered the woman who jilted him...

他被逼得发狂，于是杀死了抛弃他的那个女人。

Police want to interview her jilted lover.

警方想找那个被她抛弃的情人来问话。

## jingoism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极端爱国主义；沙文主义 Jingoism is a strong and unreasonable belief in the superiority of your own country.

## jingoistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 鼓吹沙文主义的；大国主义的 Jingoistic behaviour shows a strong and unreasonable belief in the superiority of your own country.

The press continued its jingoistic display.

报刊继续大力鼓吹沙文主义。

## jink

**1** VERB 动词 See also: [high jinks](#); 作急速曲线移动；急转 To jink somewhere means to move there quickly in an irregular way, rather than by moving in a straight line.

As they reached the start-finish line Prost jinked right and drew abreast.

当他们接近起止线时，普罗斯特猛向右转，两辆车并排驶过了终点。

## jinx

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 倒霉蛋；扫把星；不祥的人(或物) You can call something or someone that is considered to be unlucky or to bring bad luck a jinx.

He was beginning to think he was a jinx.

他开始认为自己是个倒霉蛋。

## jinxed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 倒霉的；走霉运的；不祥的；带来厄运的 If something is jinxed, it is considered to be unlucky or to bring bad luck.

## jive

**1** VERB 动词 热烈地跳舞；(尤指)伴随摇滚乐跳舞，跳摇摆舞 If you jive, you dance energetically, especially to rock and roll or swing music.

I learnt to jive there when they got the jukebox.

他们安了自动点唱机后，我在那儿学会了跳摇摆舞。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 摇滚乐曲；摇摆舞曲 Jive is rock and roll or swing music that you jive to.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 美国黑人口语(或俚语) Jive or jive talk is a kind of informal language used by some African Americans.

## Jnr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Jr

**1** (用于男子名后以区别于家族中同名的长辈) Jnr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=)

Junior. It is used after a man's name to distinguish him from an older member of his family with the same name.

## jobbing

**1** ADJ 形容词 打零工的；做散工的 A jobbing worker does not work for someone on a regular basis, but does particular jobs when they are asked to.

...a jobbing builder.

打零工的建筑工人

## job centre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)就业服务中心，职业介绍所 In Britain, a job centre is a place where people who are looking for work can go to get advice on finding a job, and to look at

advertisements placed by people who are looking for new employees.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [工作职责说明](#)；[岗位责任说明](#)

A **job description** is a written account of all the duties and responsibilities involved in a particular job or position.

## job lot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [成批出售的廉价次货](#) A **job lot** is a number of cheap things of low quality which are sold together, for example in auctions or second-hand shops.

I was lucky to get it as part of a **job lot** at a sale.  
我运气好，在一次大减价时买到的一堆次货中得到了这个。

## job satisfaction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [工作满足感](#) **Job satisfaction** is the pleasure that you get from doing your job.

I doubt I'll ever get rich, but I get **job satisfaction**.  
我想我永远都不会富有，但是我在工作上很有满足感。

## job seeker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [求职者](#) A **job seeker** is an unemployed person who is trying to get a job.

## job share

**1** VERB 动词 [\(两人\)分担工作，轮岗](#) If two people **job share**, they share the same job by working part-time, for example one person working in the mornings and the other in the afternoons.

They both want to **job share**.  
他们两个都想轮岗。

**Job share** is also a noun.

She works in a bank **job share**.  
她在一家银行干一份轮岗制工作。

## job sharing

Part-time work and job sharing will become commonplace.  
兼职工作和工作分担制会成为很平常的事。

## jobsworth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [工作刻板机械的人](#) If you refer to someone as a **jobsworth**, you are criticizing them for using the rules connected to their job as an excuse not to be helpful.

A surly **jobsworth** alerted security.  
一个态度粗暴、工作死板的人叫了警卫。

## jock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(某项运动的\)狂热爱好青年](#) A **jock** is a young man who is enthusiastic about a particular sport and spends a lot of time playing it.

...an all-American football **jock**.  
全美橄榄球大赛的年轻球迷

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [同disc jockey](#) A **jock** is the same as a **disc jockey**.

...top Radio 1 **jock** Simon Bates.  
广播1台顶级流行音乐主持人西蒙·贝茨

## jockey shorts

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [\(男式\)内裤，乔基裤](#) **Jockey shorts** are a type of men's underpants.

## jockstrap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(男运动员用的\)下体护身](#) A **jockstrap** is a piece of underwear worn by sportsmen to support their genitals.

## jocular

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [开朗的；爱开玩笑的；幽默的；诙谐的](#) If you say that someone has a **jocular** manner, you mean that they are cheerful and often make jokes or try to make people laugh.

He was in a less **jocular** mood than usual...  
他不像往常一样那么爱开玩笑。

The song was written in a light-hearted **jocular** way.  
这首歌的风格轻松愉快、诙谐风趣。

## jodhpurs

The form jodhpur is used as a modifier. **jodhpur**用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 [马裤](#) **Jodhpurs** are trousers that people wear when they ride a horse. Jodhpurs are usually loose above the knee and tight below the knee.

...a boy in **jodhpurs**.  
穿着马裤的男孩儿

## jogger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [慢跑者](#)；[慢跑锻炼者](#) A **jogger** is a person who jogs as a form of exercise.

## joie de vivre

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [生活之乐](#)；[对生活的享受](#) **Joie de vivre** is a feeling of happiness and enjoyment of life.

He has plenty of **joie de vivre**.  
他尽情享受生活的乐趣。

## joined-up

**1** ADJ 形容词 [\(书写\)连笔的](#) In **joined-up** writing, you join all the letters in each word together, without taking your pen off the paper. This sort of writing is used by older children and adults.

**2** ADJ 形容词 [\(计划、想法或组织\)明智的，精明的，趋于成熟的](#) Journalists sometimes use **joined-up** to describe plans, ideas, or organizations which seem sensible, sophisticated, and mature, especially when they think that they have been unsophisticated or immature in the past.

...another step towards **joined-up** government.  
向成熟的政府迈出的又一步

## joiner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [细木工人](#) A **joiner** is a person who makes wooden window frames, door frames, doors, and cupboards.

## joinery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [细木工手艺](#)；[细木工制品](#) **Joinery** is the skill and work of a joiner.

## join in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [加入，参加\(活动\)](#) If you **join in** an activity, you take part in it or become involved in it.

I hope that everyone will be able to **join in** the fun...  
我希望每个人都能够加入进来，玩得开心。

He started to sing and I joined in.  
他开始唱起歌来，然后我也跟着唱起来。

## jointed

**1** ADJ 形容词 [有关节的；有接缝的；有活动接头的](#) Something that is **jointed** has joints that move.

The glass cover for this is cleverly **jointed** in the middle.  
这件东西的玻璃罩子在中间用活动接头巧妙地连接了起来。

**2** ADJ 形容词 [\(鸡等禽类\)切成块的](#) A **jointed** chicken or other bird has been cut into pieces so that it is ready to cook.

## joint-stock company

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [合股公司](#)；[股份公司](#) A **joint-stock company** is a company that is owned by the people who have bought shares in that company.

## joint venture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [合资企业\(或项目\)](#)；[合营企业\(或项目\)](#) A **joint venture** is a business or project in which two or more companies or individuals have invested, with the intention of working together.

It will be sold to a **joint venture** created by Dow Jones and Westinghouse Broadcasting.  
它将会出售给一家由道琼斯公司和西屋广播公司合资的公司。

## join up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [参军；入伍](#) If someone **joins up**, they become a member of the army, the navy, or the air force.

When hostilities broke out he returned to England and joined up.  
战事爆发之后，他回到英格兰参军了。

**2** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 [\(与...\)联合；\(与...\)会合；\(与...\)组成联盟](#) If one person or organization **joins up with** another, they start doing

something together.

Hawkins joined up with Mick in Malaga, and the two went touring around the countryside...

霍金斯在马拉加和米克会合，然后两个人到乡间游玩去了。

Councils are joining up with their European counterparts...

这些委员会将与欧洲的委员会结成联盟。

They began to **join up** in communities.

他们开始结成团体。

## joist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **梁枋**；托梁 **Joists** are long thick pieces of metal, wood, or concrete that form part of the structure of a building, usually to support a floor or ceiling.

## jojoba

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **加州希蒙得木油**，**荷荷芭油**（用于洗发精等化妆品中）**Jojoba or jojoba oil** is made from the seeds of the jojoba plant. It is used in many cosmetics such as shampoos.

## jokey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **逗乐的**；**举止滑稽的**；**可笑的** If someone behaves in a **jokey** way, they do things in a way that is intended to be amusing, rather than serious.

Bruno has not got his younger brother's **jokey** manner...

布鲁诺还无法理解他弟弟诙谐的举止。

He was still his old **jokey** self.

他还是像以前一样爱搞笑。

## jokingly

**1** ADV 副词 **开玩笑地**；**闹着玩地**；**戏谑地** If you say or do something **jokingly**, you say or do it with the intention of amusing someone, rather than with any serious meaning or intention.

Sarah **jokingly** called her 'my monster'...

萨拉戏称她为“我的怪兽”。

She frowned at him, only half-**jokingly**.

她半开玩笑地冲他皱了皱眉。

## jollity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢乐**；**欢闹** **Jollity** is cheerful behaviour.

...the singing and **jollity** of the celebration.

庆典上的欢歌笑语

## Joneses

**1** PHRASE 短语 **攀比**；**比排场**；**比阔气** If you say that someone is **keeping up with the Joneses**, you mean that they are doing something in order to show that they have as much money as other people, rather than because they really want to do it.

Many people were holding down three jobs just to keep up with the **Joneses**.

许多人同时做3份工作只不过是和别人攀比。

## Jordanian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **约旦的**；**约旦人的**；**约旦文化的** **Jordanian** means belonging or relating to the country of Jordan, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **约旦人**；**约旦裔人** A **Jordanian** is a Jordanian citizen, or a person of Jordanian origin.

## joss stick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **香**；**线香** A **joss stick** is a thin stick covered with a substance that burns very slowly and smells pleasant.

## jotting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **便条**；**简短笔记** **Jottings** are brief, informal notes that you write down.

## joule

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **焦耳**（物理学中能量或功的单位）In physics, a **joule** is a unit of energy or work.

## journeyman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（旧时的）**满师学徒工**，**学徒期满的工匠** In former times, a **journeyman** was a worker who had finished learning a trade and who was employed by someone rather than working on his or her own.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（缺乏天分或原创性的）**熟练工**，**熟手** If you refer to someone as a **journeyman**, you mean that they have the basic skill which their job requires, but are not very talented or original.

Douglas was a 29-year-old **journeyman** fighter, erratic in his previous fights.

道格拉斯29岁，是个技术不错的拳击手，在以前的比赛中发挥不太稳定。

## joust

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **竞争**；**角逐** When two or more people or organizations **joust**, they compete to see who is better.

...lawyers **joust** in the courtroom...

法庭上展开激烈辩论的律师们

The oil company **jousts** with Esso for lead position in UK sales.

这家石油公司和埃索公司角逐英国市场销量的榜首位置。

**Joust** is also a noun.

There were notable **jousts** with the Secretary of Commerce.

和商业部长之间明显存在竞争。

**2** V-RECIP 相互动词（中世纪的骑士）**进行马上长矛比武**，**骑马比武** In medieval times, when two knights on horseback **jousted**, they fought against each other using long spears called lances.

Knights **joust** and frolic.

骑士们骑马比武，嬉戏作乐。

## jousting

...medieval **jousting** tournaments.

中世纪的骑士比武大赛

## jovial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **快乐的**；**愉快的** If you describe a person as **jovial**, you mean that they are happy and behave in a cheerful way.

Father Whittaker appeared to be in a **jovial** mood...

惠特克神父看起来心情非常好。

Grandma was plump and **jovial**.

祖母身材圆胖，整天乐呵呵的。

## joviality

...his old expansive **joviality**.

他一如既往的开朗和快乐

## jovially

'No problem,' he said **jovially**.

“没问题，”他高兴地说。

## jowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **下颌垂肉**；（尤指）**双下巴** You can refer to someone's lower cheeks as their **jowls**, especially when they hang down towards their jaw.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **紧紧靠着**；**紧挨着** If you say that people or things are **cheek by jowl** with each other, you are indicating that they are very close to each other.

She and her family have to live **cheek by jowl** with these people.

她和家人不得不紧挨着这些人住着。

## jowly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下颌多垂肉的**；**双下巴的** Someone who is **jowly** has fat cheeks which hang down towards their jaw.

The man was **jowly**, unshaven, balding.

那个男人长着双下巴，胡子拉碴，快要谢顶了。

## joyless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不愉快的**；**没有欢乐的**；**毫无乐趣的** Something that is **joyless** produces no happiness or pleasure.

Life seemed **joyless**...

生活似乎毫无乐趣。

Eating in East Berlin used to be a hazardous and **joyless** experience.

在东柏林就餐曾经是一件危险而且沉闷无趣的事情。

## joyride

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（用偷来的车）**开快车兜风** If someone goes on a **joyride**, they steal a car and

drive around in it at high speed.

## joy rider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用偷来的车) 开快车兜风的人 A **joyrider** is someone who steals cars in order to drive around in them at high speed.

## joyriding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 用偷来的车开快车兜风；偷开车 (罪) **Joyriding** is the crime of stealing a car and driving around in it at high speed.

## joystick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机游戏的) 控制杆，游戏杆 In some computer games, the **joystick** is the lever which the player uses in order to control the direction of the things on the screen.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的) 操纵杆，驾驶杆

In an aircraft, the **joystick** is the lever which the pilot uses to control the direction and height of the aeroplane.

## JP

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同Justice of the Peace A **JP** is a **Justice of the Peace**.

## JPEG

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 联合图像专家组格式，JPEG格式 (一种图像压缩格式) **JPEG** is a standard file format for compressing pictures so they can be stored or sent by e-mail more easily.

**JPEG** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Joint Photographic Experts Group'.

...**JPEG** images.

JPEG格式的图像

A **JPEG** is a **JPEG** file or picture. **JPEG**格式的文件；**JPEG**格式的图片

...downloaded **JPEG**s.

下载的JPEG图片

## Jr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Jr.

**1** (用于男子名后以区别于家族中同名的长辈) **Jr** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Junior**.

It is used after a man's name to distinguish him from an older member of his family with the same name.

...Harry Connick **Jr**.

小哈里·康尼克

## jubilation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (成功带来的) 欢欣鼓舞，欣喜若狂 **Jubilation** is a feeling of great happiness and pleasure, because of a success.

His resignation was greeted by **jubilation** on the streets of Sofia.

他辞职下台了，索菲亚大街小巷一片欢腾。

...cheers of **jubilation**.

欣喜若狂的欢呼

## Judaic

**1** ADJ 形容词 犹太教的；与犹太教有关的 **Judaic** means belonging or relating to Judaism.

## Judaism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 犹太教 **Judaism** is the religion of the Jewish people. It is based on the Old Testament of the Bible and the Talmud.

## Judas

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 犹大；出卖朋友 (或国家) 的人；叛徒 If you accuse someone of being a **Judas**, you are accusing them of being deceitful and betraying their friends or country.

It was a pulsating session in which a member of the audience shouted '**Judas**' at Dylan for deserting his folk roots.

这场演出气氛紧张，观众中有人朝着迪伦大叫“犹大”，指责他抛弃了他的民歌根基。

## judder

**1** VERB 动词 剧烈震动；震颤 If something **judders**, it shakes or vibrates violently.

The lift started off, **juddered**, and went out of action...

电梯开动了，接着剧烈震颤起来，然后就毫无反应了。

The car was **juddering** and vibrating as if it would explode.

汽车剧烈地摇晃着、颤动着，就像要爆炸似的。

## judgmental

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 judgemental

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 动辄品头论足的；妄下判断的 If you say that someone is **judgmental**, you are critical of them because they form opinions of people and situations very quickly, when it would be better for them to wait until they know more about the person or situation.

We tried not to seem critical or **judgmental** while giving advice that would protect him from ridicule...

我们在给他提供意见让他免受奚落时，尽量避免显得过于挑剔或妄下判断。

You should not be judgemental about people and their differing sexualities.

你不应对别人以及他们不同的性取向品头论足。

## judgment call

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 judgement call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 本能的判断 If you refer to a decision as a **judgment call**, you mean that there are no firm rules or principles that can help you make it, so you simply have to rely on your own judgement and instinct.

Well, physicians make **judgment calls** every day.

其实，医生们每天都会按照自己的本能判断行事。

## juggernaut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 重型卡车 A **juggernaut** is a very large truck.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 无法控制的强大机构；巨头集团 If you describe an organization or group as a **juggernaut**, you are critical of them because they are large and extremely powerful, and you think they are not being controlled properly.

The group became a sales **juggernaut** in the commodity options business.

这个集团成为了商品期权交易市场的销售巨头。

## juggler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 玩杂耍的人；耍把戏的人 A **juggler** is someone who juggles in order to entertain people.

## juggling act

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 想要左右兼顾；试图同时兼顾几件事情 If you say that a situation is a **juggling act**, you mean that someone is trying to do two or more things at once, and that they are finding it difficult to do those things properly.

Trying to continue with a demanding career and manage a child or two is an impossible **juggling act**.

一边要做一份费神费力的工作一边又要照顾一两个孩子，这根本无法同时兼顾。

## jugular

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 颈静脉 A **jugular** or **jugular vein** is one of the three important veins in your neck that carry blood from your head back to your heart.

**2** PHRASE 短语 抨击致命的弱点；直击软肋 If you say that someone **went for the jugular**, you mean that they strongly attacked another person's weakest points in order to harm them.

Mr Black went for the **jugular**, asking intimate sexual questions.

布莱克先生直攻要害，问起了性方面的隐私问题。

## jukebox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒吧等处的投币式) 自动点唱机 A **jukebox** is a machine that plays CDs in a place such as a pub or bar. You put money in and choose the song you want to hear.

My favorite song is on the **jukebox**.

自动点唱机在放我最喜欢的歌。

## Jul.

**1** **Jul.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **July**.

'Eat before **Jul 14**' was stamped on the label.

标签上印着“请于7月14日前食用”。

## July



**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **七月 July** July is the seventh month of the year in the Western calendar.

In late **July** 1914, he and Violet spent a few days with friends near Berwick-upon-Tweed...

1914年7月下旬，他和维奥莱特与几个朋友在特威德河畔贝里克附近度过了几天。

I expect you to report for work on **July** the twenty-eighth.

我希望你于7月28日报到上岗。

## jumbled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (东西) 杂乱的；(想法) 混乱的，纷乱的 If you describe things or ideas as **jumbled**, you mean that they are mixed up and not in order.

These **jumbled** priorities should be no cause for surprise...

这些乱七八糟的需优先考虑的事项没有什么可惊讶的。

The Judaeo-Christian tradition is diverse, **jumbled**, contradictory, at every point inviting inquiry and debate.

犹太-基督教传统呈现多样化，混乱复杂，相互矛盾，在各个方面都会引发质疑和争论。

## jumble sale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价旧物义卖** A **jumble sale** is a sale of cheap second-hand goods, usually held to raise money for charity.

We are having a **jumble sale** at our school.

我们准备在学校里搞个旧物义卖。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rummage sale

## jumper cables

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 **jump leads** **Jumper cables** are the same as **jump leads**.

## jump in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆忙行动；不假思索地做** If you **jump in**, you act quickly, often without thinking much about what you are doing.

The Government had to **jump in** and purchase millions of dollars worth of supplies.

政府不得不匆忙购进价值数百万美元的补给品。

## jumping-off point

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **起点；出发点；开端** A **jumping-off point** or a **jumping-off place** is a place, situation, or occasion which you use as the starting point for something.

Lectoure is a bustling market town and the best **jumping-off point** for a first visit to Le Gers.

莱克图尔是个熙熙攘攘的集镇，第一次去热尔观光从那里开始再好不过了。

## jump jet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂直起降喷气机** A **jump jet** is a jet aircraft that can take off and land vertically.

## jump jockey

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍赛骑手** A **jump jockey** is someone who rides horses in races such as steeplechases, where the horses have to jump over obstacles.

## jump leads

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **跨接电线，跨接引线** (用以连接两辆汽车的电池从而发动其中一辆没电的汽车) **Jump leads** are two thick wires that can be used to start a car when its battery does not have enough power. The jump leads are used to connect the battery to the battery of another car that is working properly.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jumper cables

## jump out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **极易引起注意** If you say that something **jumps out at you**, you mean that it is easy to notice it because it is different from other things of its type.

A phrase jumped out at me in a piece about copyright.

在一篇有关版权的文章中，有一个短语引起了我的注意。

## jump rope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (跳绳运动用的) 绳子，跳绳 A **jump rope** is a piece of rope, usually with handles at each end. You exercise with it by turning it round and round and jumping over it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 skipping rope

## jumpsuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连衫裤** A **jumpsuit** is a piece of clothing in the form of a top and trousers in one continuous piece.

I was wearing a purple **jumpsuit**, high heeled shoes, and lots of makeup.

我穿着紫色连衫裤和高跟鞋，脸上抹着厚厚的化妆品。

## jumpy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坐立不安的；胆战心惊的** If you are **jumpy**, you are nervous or worried about something.

I told myself not to be so **jumpy**...

我告诉自己别这么提心吊胆的。

When he spoke his voice was **jumpy**.

他说话的时候声音听起来很紧张。

## Jun.

**1** Jun. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **June**.

...Wed 21 **Jun.**

6月21日星期三

## junction

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特定时刻；(尤指) 当口，重要关头** At a particular **junction** means at a particular point in time, especially when it is a very important time in a process or series of events.

What's important at this **junction** is the ability of the three republics to work together...

在这个关键时刻，最重要的是这3个共和国的合作能力。

We're at a critical **junction** in terms of his domestic program.

就他的国内计划而言，我们正处于一个紧要的关口。

## June

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **六月 June** June is the sixth month of the year in the Western calendar.

He spent two and a half weeks with us in **June** 1986...

1986年6月他和我一起呆了两周半。

I am moving out on **June** 5...

我打算6月5号搬走。

Last **June** I decided to take a trip to Marbella.

去年6月我决定去马贝拉旅行。

## junior high

**1** N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 (美国的) 初级中学 In the United States, **junior high** is the school that young people attend between the ages of 11 or 12 and 14 or 15.

...Benjamin Franklin **Junior High**.

本杰明·富兰克林初级中学

...He dropped out of **Junior High School**.

他初中时辍学了。

## junior school

**1** N-VAR ; N-IN-NAMES 可变名词；名称名词 (英格兰和威尔士的) 小学 In England and Wales, a **junior school** is a school for children between the ages of about seven and eleven.

...Middleton Road **Junior School**.

米德尔顿路小学

## junket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府官员或商务人士的) 公款旅游 If you describe a trip or visit by an official or businessman as a **junket**, you disapprove of it because it is expensive, unnecessary, and often has been paid for with public money.

He took frequent **junkets** with friends to exotic locales.

他经常和朋友们到一些具有异国情调的地方公款游玩。

## junk food

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (制作简单快捷但无益于健康的) 垃圾食品，方便食品 If you refer to food as **junk food**, you mean that it is quick and easy to prepare but is not good for your health.

## junk mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (未经索取便寄来的) 邮商广告宣传品, 垃圾邮件 **Junk mail** is

advertisements and publicity materials that you receive through the post or by e-mail which you have not asked for and which you do not want.

## junkyard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **scrapyard** A **junkyard** is the same as a **scrapyard**.

## jurisprudence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法学; 法律学

**Jurisprudence** is the study of law and the principles on which laws are based.

## jurist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 法学家; 法律专家 A **jurist** is a person who is an expert on law.

Patrick Devlin was an outstanding judge and brilliant **jurist**.

帕特里克·德夫林是一位杰出的法官和出色的法律专家。

## Justice of the Peace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) 基层法院法官, 治安法官 (缩略形式为 JP) In Britain, a **Justice of the Peace** is a person who is not a lawyer but who can act as a judge in a local criminal law court. The abbreviation **JP** is also used.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国一些州的) 地方官 (处理小案件或证婚等法律事务, 缩略形式为 JP) In some states in the United States, a **Justice of the Peace** is an official who can carry out some legal tasks, such as settling minor cases in court or performing marriages. The abbreviation **JP** is also used.

## justly

1 ADV 副词 See also: **just**; 有充分根据地; 正当地

You use **justly** to show that you approve of someone's attitude towards something, because it seems to be based on truth or reality.

Australians are **justly** proud of their native wildlife.

澳大利亚人有充分的理由为他们的野生动物感到骄傲。

## jute

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄麻纤维 (用来制布和绳) **Jute** is a substance that is used to make cloth and rope. It comes from a plant which grows mainly in South-East Asia.

## juvenile court

1 N-VAR 可变名词 少年法庭; 少年法院 A **juvenile court** is a court which deals with crimes committed by young people who are not yet old enough to be considered as adults.

## juvenile delinquency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 少年犯罪 **Juvenile delinquency** is destruction of property and other criminal behaviour that is committed by young people who are not old enough to be legally considered as adults.

## juvenile delinquent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 少年犯 A **juvenile delinquent** is a young person who is guilty of committing crimes, especially destruction of property or violence.

## juxtapose

1 VERB 动词 (为强调不同点) 把...并置, 把...并列

If you **juxtapose** two contrasting objects, images, or ideas, you place them together or describe them together, so that the differences between them are emphasized.

The technique Mr Wilson uses most often is to **juxtapose** things for dramatic effect...

威尔逊先生最常用的手法是将事物放在一起, 以产生戏剧化的效果。

Contemporary photographs are **juxtaposed** with a sixteenth century, copper Portuguese mirror.

几幅当代照片和一面16世纪的葡萄牙铜镜并排摆在一起。

...art's oldest theme: the celebration of life

**juxtaposed** with the terror of mortality.

最古老的艺术主题: 对生命的赞美伴以对死亡的恐惧

## K

1 N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第11个字母 **K** is the eleventh letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为k的一些单词的缩写, 如 kilometre, kilobyte和king) **K** or **k** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with k, such as 'kilometre', 'kilobyte', or 'king'.

3 NUM 数词 (尤在指钱时代表数字1,000) **K** or **k** is sometimes used to represent the number 1000, especially when referring to sums of money.

I used to make over 40k.

我过去挣4万多。

## kabob

1 →see: **kebab**;

## kaffee klatsch

1 →see: **klatsch**;

## kaftan

1 →see: **caftan**;

## Kalashnikov

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (俄罗斯)卡拉什尼科夫步枪 A **Kalashnikov** is a type of rifle that is made in Russia.

## kale

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羽衣甘蓝 **Kale** is a vegetable that is similar to a cabbage.

## kaleidoscope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 万花筒 A **kaleidoscope** is a toy in the shape of a tube with a small hole at one end. If you look through the hole and turn the other end of the tube, you can see a pattern of colours which changes as you turn the tube round.

2 N-SING 单数名词 (色彩、成分等的) 千变万化, 瞬息万变 You can describe something that is made up of a lot of different and frequently changing colours or elements as a **kaleidoscope**.

...the vivid **kaleidoscope** of colours displayed in the plumage of the peacock.

孔雀羽毛的五彩缤纷

...a **kaleidoscope** of different alliances, groupings and interests.

结盟形式、党派分立及利益关系的瞬息万变

## kaleidoscopic

1 ADJ 形容词 (色彩、图案、形状等) 千变万化的, 瞬息万变的 If you describe something as **kaleidoscopic**, you mean that it consists of a lot of very different parts, such as different colours, patterns, or shapes.

...a **kaleidoscopic** range of fabrics by American design house, Robert Allen.

由美国罗伯特·艾伦设计工作室设计的一系列图案繁多的布料

...a **kaleidoscopic** study of the shifting ideas and symbols of French nationhood.

对不断变化的法国民族主义思想及象征的多角度研究

## kamikaze

1 ADJ 形容词 (向敌人进攻之方式) 同归于尽的, 自杀性的 If someone such as a soldier or terrorist performs a **kamikaze** act, they attack the enemy knowing that they will be killed doing it.

...**kamikaze** pilots ready to bomb nuclear installations.

准备轰炸核设施的神风队飞行员

2 ADJ 形容词 (行动或态度) 冒险的, 不要命的

You can use **kamikaze** to describe an action or attitude which involves doing something which is very dangerous and likely to harm the person who does it.

These are **kamikaze** jobs, the ones almost guaranteed to end your career...

这些是极危险的工作, 差不多准保能毁了你的事业。

Tone down your **kamikaze** tendencies and take more prudent risks.

别那么玩命, 冒险时要谨慎些。

## kangaroo court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **袋鼠法庭** (非官方或不公正的法庭或会议,意在给某人定罪); **私设的公堂** If you refer to a court or a meeting as a **kangaroo court**, you disapprove of it because it is unofficial or unfair, and is intended to find someone guilty.

## kaput

**1** ADJ 形容词 **坏的; 无用的; 完蛋的** If you say that something is **kaput**, you mean that it is completely broken, useless, or finished.

'What's happened to your car?' — 'It's **kaput**.' ...  
“你的车怎么了?”——“坏了。”

He finally admitted that his film career was **kaput**.

他最终承认他的电影生涯走到尽头了。

## kart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同go-kart** A **kart** is the same as a go-kart.

## kayak

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因纽特人使用的或独木舟运动中使用的) **独木舟, 单人划子** A **kayak** is a narrow boat like a canoe, used by the Inuit people and in the sport of canoeing.

## kazoo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡祖笛** A **kazoo** is a small musical instrument that consists of a pipe with a hole in the top. You play the kazoo by blowing into it while making sounds.

## KB

**1** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **kilobyte** or **kilobytes**.

## Kbps

**1** **千位/秒 (调制解调器速度单位)** **Kbps** is a unit for measuring the speed of a modem. **Kbps** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'kilobits per second'.

...a 28.8 Kbps modem.

传输速度为28.8千位/秒的调制解调器

## kebab

in AM, also use **美国英语亦用kabob**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **烤串; (与皮塔饼一起吃的) 烤肉片** A **kebab** is pieces of meat or vegetables grilled on a long thin stick, or slices of grilled meat served in pitta bread.

## kedgeree

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鱼蛋烩饭** **Kedgeree** is a cooked dish consisting of rice, fish, and eggs.

## keel over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因疲劳或生病而) **倒下, 瘫倒** If someone **keels over**, they collapse because they are tired or ill.

He then keeled over and fell flat on his back.

然后, 他便仰天倒下了。

## keep back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **留存, 保留 (...的一部分)** If you **keep back** part of something, you do not use or give away all of it, so that you still have some to use at a later time.

Roughly chop the vegetables, and **keep back** a little to chop finely and serve as a garnish.

大致切一下蔬菜, 留下一点切细用作饰菜。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **隐瞒; 保密** If you **keep** some information **back**, you do not tell all that you know about something.

Neither of them is telling the whole truth. Invariably, they **keep** something **back**.

他俩谁也没把全部实情都说出来。他们总是要隐瞒些什么。

## keep down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使 (数目、大小、数量等) 保持在低水平; 抑制...增长** If you **keep** the number, size, or amount of something **down**, you do not let it get bigger or go higher.

The prime aim is to **keep** inflation **down**...

首要目标是抑制通货膨胀。

Administration costs were **kept** **down** to just £460.

管理费用被控制在区区460英镑。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **压制; 压服; 镇压** If someone **keeps** a group of people **down**, they prevent them from getting power and status and being completely free.

No matter what a woman tries to do to improve her situation, there is some barrier or attitude to **keep** her **down**.

女性无论如何努力去改善自己的处境, 总会受到一些障碍或看法的压制。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不使 (食物或饮料) 吐出** If you **keep** food or drink **down**, you manage to swallow it properly and not vomit, even though you feel sick.

I tried to give her something to drink but she couldn't **keep** it **down**.

我想给她喝点东西, 但她根本喝不下去。

## keep in with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为得到好处) **与...友好相处** If you **keep in with** someone, you stay friendly with them, often in order to gain some advantage for yourself because they have power or influence.

I had to **keep in with** the people who mattered.

我得和管事儿的人保持良好关系。

## keep on

**1** →see: [keep 2](#);

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续雇用** If you **keep** someone **on**, you continue to employ them, for example after they are old enough to retire or after other employees have lost their jobs.

Sometimes they **keep** you **on** a bit longer if there's no one quite ready to step into your shoes...

有时如果没有顶替你的合适人选, 他们会继续雇用你一段时间。

A skeleton staff of 20 is being **kept** **on**.

留下了20名骨干人员。

## keep on about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...唠叨个不停** If you say that someone **keeps on about** something, you mean that they keep talking about it in a boring way.

He **kept on about** me being 'defensive'.

他唠叨个不停, 说我“有戒心”。

## keep on at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...纠缠不休; 对...说个不停** If you **keep on at** someone, you repeatedly ask or tell them something in a way that annoys them.

You've constantly got to **keep on at** people about that...

你总是得没完没了地和别人说那件事。

She **kept on at** him to get some qualifications.

她不停跟他说, 让他去考取一些资格证书。

## keepsake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪念品** A **keepsake** is a small present that someone gives you so that you will not forget them.

## keep to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守; 履行** If you **keep to** a rule, plan, or agreement, you do exactly what you are expected or supposed to do.

You've got to **keep to** the speed limit...

你必须遵守限速规定。

He had been unable to **keep to** his schedule.

他没能遵循自己的计划。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不偏离 (主题); 不跑 (题)** If you **keep to** something such as a path or river, you do not move away from it as you go somewhere.

Please **keep to** the paths.

请顺着这些小路走。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不偏离 (主题); 不跑 (题)** If you **keep to** a particular subject, you talk only about that subject, and do not talk about anything else.

Let's **keep to** the subject, or you'll get me too confused.

别跑题, 否则你会把我搞糊涂的。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...限制在 (某一数**

1) If you **keep** something to a particular number or quantity, you limit it to that number or quantity.

Keep costs to a minimum.

将花费降到最低。

## keep up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (与...) 齐步前进; 不落(于...) If you **keep up with** someone or something that is moving near you, you move at the same speed.

She shook her head and started to walk on. He kept up with her.

她摇了摇头开始往前走。他跟了上去。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 跟上(变化等) To **keep up with** something that is changing means to be able to cope with the change, usually by changing at the same rate.

...wage increases which **keep up with** inflation...

与通货膨胀同步的工资增长

Things are changing so fast, it's hard to **keep up**.

事情变化得太快了，很难跟上形势。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 跟上(活儿、人等); 同...做(或理解)得一样好 If you **keep up with** your work or with other people, you manage to do or understand all your work, or to do or understand it as well as other people.

Penny tended to work through her lunch hour in an effort to **keep up with** her work...

为了把活儿干完，彭妮常常午饭时间也要工作。

Life is tough for kids who aren't keeping up in school.

孩子们如果在学校里功课不好，日子就会不好过。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 了解; 熟悉 If you **keep up with** what is happening, you make sure that you know about it.

She did not bother to **keep up with** the news.

她不愿花时间去了解最新消息。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续做(或提供) If you **keep something up**, you continue to do it or provide it.

I was so hungry all the time that I could not keep the diet up for longer than a month...

我无时无刻都觉得饿，节食坚持不到一个月就放弃了。

They risk losing their homes because they can no longer **keep up** the repayments.

因为无力继续偿还借款，他们面临无家可归的危险。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使不减少(或降低) If you **keep something up**, you prevent it from growing less in amount, level, or degree.

There will be a major incentive among TV channels to **keep standards up**...

将会有重大举措鼓励各电视频道维持高标准。

Opposition forces are **keeping up** the pressure against the government.

反对势力在继续对政府施加压力。

7 See also: [keep 23](#); [25](#);

## keg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛啤酒或其他酒精饮品的) 小桶 A **keg** is a small barrel used for storing something such as beer or other alcoholic drinks.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用气压出的) 桶装啤酒 **Keg** is a kind of beer which is kept under pressure in a metal barrel.

## kelp

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 巨藻; 大型褐藻 **Kelp** is a type of flat brown seaweed.

## ken

1 PHRASE 短语 为...所不理解; 在...的知识范围之外 If something is **beyond your ken**, you do not have enough knowledge to be able to understand it.

The subject matter was so technical as to be beyond the **ken** of the average layman.

该主题专业性太强，一般的外行人很难理解。

## Kenyan

1 ADJ 形容词 肯尼亚的; 肯尼亚人的; 肯尼亚文化的 **Kenyan** means belonging or relating to Kenya, or to its people or culture.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 肯尼亚人; 肯尼亚裔人 A **Kenyan** is a Kenyan citizen, or a person of Kenyan origin.

## kept

1 **Kept** is the past tense and past participle of **keep**.

## kerb-crawling

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 驾车沿路边召妓

**Kerb-crawling** is the activity of driving slowly along the side of a road in order to find and hire a prostitute.

## kerchief

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 头巾; 围巾 A **kerchief** is a piece of cloth that you can wear on your head or round your neck.

## kerfuffle

1 N-SING 单数名词 骚动; 喧闹; 混乱 A **kerfuffle** is a lot of argument, noisy activity, or fuss.

There was a bit of a **kerfuffle** during the race when a dog impeded the leading runners.

比赛中一条狗干扰了领先的选手，引起一阵混乱。

## kestrel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 红隼(小型猛禽) A **kestrel** is a small bird of prey.

## ketch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双桅帆船 A **ketch** is a type of sailing ship that has two masts.

## ketchup

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 catsup

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 番茄酱 **Ketchup** is a thick, cold sauce, usually made from tomatoes, that is sold in bottles.

## kettledrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 定音鼓; 锅鼓 A **kettledrum** is a large bowl-shaped drum which can be tuned to play a particular note.

## keyboarder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 操作键盘的人; 键盘输入员 A **keyboarder** is a person whose job is typing information into a computer or word processor.

## keyboarding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 用键盘输入; 将信息键入计算机 **Keyboarding** is the activity of typing information into a computer or word processor.

## keyboardist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指流行音乐的) 键盘乐器演奏者 A **keyboardist** is someone who plays keyboard instruments, especially in popular music.

## key card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (酒店、停车场等用的) 钥匙卡 A **key card** is a small plastic card which you can use instead of a key to open a door or barrier, for example in some hotels and car parks.

## keyed up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (重要事件或危险事件前) 激动万分的, 紧张不安的 If you are **keyed up**, you are very excited or nervous before an important or dangerous event.

I wasn't able to sleep that night, I was so **keyed up**.

那一夜我无法入睡，我太激动了。

## keyhole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 锁眼; 钥匙孔 A **keyhole** is the hole in a lock that you put a key in.

I looked through the **keyhole**.

我透过锁眼向里看。

## keyhole surgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 微创手术 **Keyhole surgery** is a surgical technique in which the surgeon inserts the instruments through small cuts in the patient's body, using as a guide an image provided by equipment inserted into the patient's body.

## key in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用键盘输入; 键入 If

you key something in, you put information into a computer or you give the computer a particular instruction by typing the information or instruction on the keyboard.

Brian keyed in his personal code.

布赖恩键入了他的个人密码。

## keypad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话或自动柜员机等) **键盘** The keypad on a modern telephone is the set of buttons that you press in order to operate it. Some other machines, such as cash dispensers, also have a keypad.

## key player

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **关键人物**；**关键因素** The key players in a particular organization, event, or situation are the most important people or things involved in it.

The former chairman was a key player in the deals that pushed the bank to the top.

前主席是达成把那家银行推向顶峰的一系列协议的关键人物。

## key ring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钥匙环**；**钥匙圈** A key ring is a metal ring which you use to keep your keys together. You pass the ring through the holes in your keys.

## keystone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拱顶石** A keystone is a stone at the top of an arch, which keeps the other stones in place by its weight and position.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政策、体系或进程的) **基础**，**主旨** A keystone of a policy, system, or process is an important part of it, which is the basis for later developments.

Keeping inflation low is the keystone of their economic policy.

将通货膨胀率保持在较低水平是他们经济政策的主旨。

## keystroke

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **键击**；**按键** A keystroke is one touch of one of the keys on a computer or typewriter keyboard.

## keyworker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **专责工作人员**；**主要负责人** The keyworker for a particular group of clients or patients is the person who works with them most closely and has most responsibility for them.

## kHz

**1** (常标于收音机上) **kHz** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) kilohertz. It is often written on radios beside a range of numbers to help you find a particular radio station.

## kibbutz

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **基布兹** (以色列的集体农场或工厂，工人集体生活，工作和收入平均分配) A kibbutz is a place of work in Israel, for example a farm or factory, where the workers live together and share all the duties and income.

## kick against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以激烈、突然或极端的方式) **反对**，**反抗**，**抵抗** If you kick against a situation you dislike but cannot control, you react against it in a violent, sudden, or extreme way.

North Sea operators kicked against legislation making them responsible for removing oil platforms at the end of their useful life.

北海的石油开采商激烈反对要求他们在石油钻井平台使用期结束之后将其移除的立法。

## kick around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **非正式地讨论**；**随便谈谈** If you kick around ideas or suggestions, you discuss them informally.

We kicked a few ideas around...

我们随便谈了一些想法。

They started to kick around the idea of an electric scraper.

他们开始讨论弄一个电铲。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **粗暴地对待**；**虐待**；**凌辱** If you say that someone kicks you around, you do not like the way that they treat you because it is unfair.

I don't feel that anyone can kick me around anymore.

我认为没人敢再欺负我了。

## kick back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放松** If you kick back, you relax.

As soon as they've finished up, they kick back and wait for the next show.

他们一完工就开始休息并等待下一场演出。

## kick boxing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **踢拳**；**自由搏击** Kick boxing is a type of boxing in which the opponents are allowed to kick as well as punch each other.

## kick down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **踢破**；**踢倒** If someone kicks something down or if they kick it in, they hit it violently with their foot so that it breaks or falls over.

She was forced to kick down the front door...

她只好踢开前门。

My neighbour's door had been kicked in.

我邻居的门被踢开了。

## kick in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始生效**；**起作用** If something kicks in, it begins to take effect.

As discounts kicked in, bookings for immediate travel rose by 15%...

由于开始实行打折，近期旅行的预订量上升了15%。

When you're confronted with the problem, emotions kick in, fear kicks in, and you don't always do the rational and thought-out approach.

当面临这个问题时，人会变得情绪激动、恐惧不安，你不一定总能采取理性且慎重的方法。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捐献**；**捐助** If someone kicks in a particular amount of money, they provide that amount of money to help pay for something.

Kansas City area churches kicked in \$35,000 to support the event...

堪萨斯城地区的教会为此事捐助了35,000美元。

To keep it going, Lenoire kicked in her own earnings from acting.

为了使它继续下去，勒努瓦捐出了自己演戏挣的钱。

**3** See also: [kick down](#)；

## kick off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在足球比赛中) **开球** In football, when the players kick off, they start a game by kicking the ball from the centre of the pitch.

Liverpool kicked off an hour ago.

利物浦队一小时前开的球。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (事件、比赛或讨论等) **开始** If an event, game, series, or discussion kicks off, or is kicked off, it begins.

The shows kick off on October 24th...

演出10月24日开始。

The Mayor kicked off the party...

市长宣布晚会开始。

We kicked off with a slap-up dinner.

我们先是享用了一顿考究的晚餐。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **踢掉** (鞋) If you kick off your shoes, you shake your feet so that your shoes come off.

She stretched out on the sofa and kicked off her shoes.

她四肢平摊躺在沙发上，踢掉了鞋子。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强使离开**；**赶走** To kick someone off an area of land means to force them to leave it.

We can't kick them off the island.

我们不能把他们从岛上赶走。

## kick out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [kick](#)；**强使离开**；**赶走** To kick someone out of a place means to force them to leave it.

The country's leaders kicked five foreign

journalists out of the country...

该国领导将5名外国记者驱逐出境。

Her family kicked her out.

她的家人把她赶了出来。

## kickstart

**1** VERB 动词 **使快速重新启动；使...重新开始** To **kick-start** a process that has stopped working or progressing is to take a course of action that will quickly start it going again.

The President has chosen to kick-start the economy by slashing interest rates.

总统选择通过大幅降低利率来重新拉动经济增长。

**Kick-start** is also a noun.

The housing market needs a kick-start.

房地产市场需要刺激。

**2** VERB 动词 **用脚踏启动 (摩托车)** If you **kick-start** a motorcycle, you press the lever that starts it with your foot.

He lifted the bike off its stand and kick-started it.

他将摩托车撑脚架往上一提，开始蹬车启动。

## kick up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始 (大吵大闹)** If you **kick up** a fuss about something, you make it very obvious that you are annoyed or dissatisfied.

Those customers who have kicked up a fuss have received refunds...

那些大吵大闹的顾客得到了退款。

They **kick up** a rumpus and throw things at each other.

他们吵了起来并互相朝对方扔东西。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扬起 (灰尘或土)** If you **kick up** dust or dirt, you create a cloud of dust or dirt as you move along a dusty road.

She shuffled along, kicking up clouds of dust.

她拖着脚走路，带起一团团灰。

## kiddie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩子；小家伙** A **kiddie** is a very young child.

## kiddo

**1** N-VOC 称呼名词 **小伙子，年轻人 (尤用作比自己年纪轻的人的爱称)** You can call someone **kiddo**, especially someone who is younger than you, as a sign of affection.

I'll miss you **kiddo**.

小伙子，我会想念你的。

## kid gloves

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小心翼翼** If you treat someone or something **with kid gloves**, or if you give them the **kid glove** treatment, you are very careful in the way you deal with them.

In presidential campaigns, foreign policy is treated with **kid gloves**...

在总统竞选活动中，外交政策问题会被小心对待。

Some artists have to be handled with **kid gloves**...

和有些艺术家打交道时要谨慎。

We must take off the **kid gloves** and smash these evil monsters once and for all.

我们不能再过于小心翼翼了，必须彻底消灭这些恶势力。

## kidney bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **菜豆；芸豆** **Kidney beans** are small, reddish-brown beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They are the seeds of a bean plant.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **菜豆豆荚** **Kidney beans** are long, very narrow beans that are green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable. They grow on a tall climbing plant and are the cases that contain the seeds of the plant.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 French beans

## killer bee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **杀人蜂** A **killer bee** is a type of bee which is very aggressive and likely to attack and sting people.

## killer instinct

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(运动员或政客的) 争强好胜的本能** If you say that a sports player or politician has the **killer instinct**, you admire them for their toughness and determination to succeed.

He quit the sport when he realised he didn't have the **killer instinct**.

当意识到自己缺乏好胜心后他放弃了运动员生涯。

## killer whale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逆戟鲸；虎鲸；杀人鲸** A **killer whale** is a type of black and white whale.

## killjoy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人扫兴的人；大煞风景的人** If you call someone a **killjoy**, you are critical of them because they stop other people from enjoying themselves, often by reminding them of something unpleasant.

Don't be such a **killjoy**!...

别那么扫兴！

This is a classic example of the **killjoy** attitudes of officialdom.

这是那种典型的令人不快的官僚主义态度。

## kill off

**1** →see: [kill3](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被全部杀死；被灭绝** If you say that a group or an amount of something **has been killed off**, you mean that all of them or all of it have been killed or destroyed.

Their natural predators have been killed off...

它们的天敌被全部杀死。

It is an effective treatment for the bacteria and does kill it off...

这是杀菌的特效药，能将其全部消灭。

All blood products are now heat treated to **kill off** any infection.

目前所有血液制品均经过热处理，以防止各种感染。

## kilo-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于某些表示计量单位的名词前) 表示“千”** **Kilo-** is added to some nouns that refer to units of measurement in order to form other nouns referring to units a thousand times bigger.

...100 kilojoules of energy.

10万焦耳能量

...an explosion of around 20 kilotons.

相当于约2万吨当量的爆炸

## kilobyte

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **千字节** In computing, a **kilobyte** is one thousand bytes of data.

## kilohertz

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **千赫 (兹)** A **kilohertz** is a unit of measurement of radio waves. One kilohertz is a thousand hertz.

Their instruments detected very faint radiowaves at a frequency of 3 **kilohertz**.

他们的仪器检测到一个3千赫的微弱无线电波。

## kilowatt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **千瓦(功率单位)** A **kilowatt** is a unit of power. One kilowatt is a thousand watts.

...a prototype system which produces 25 **kilowatts** of power.

功率为25千瓦的原型系统

## kilowatt-hour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **千瓦时，一度 (电) (能量单位)** A **kilowatt-hour** is a unit of energy that is equal to the energy provided by a thousand watts in one hour.

## kilt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **短褶裙 (苏格兰男子的传统服装，亦可为妇女、女孩穿着)** A **kilt** is a skirt with a lot of vertical folds, traditionally worn by Scottish men. Kilts can also be worn by women and girls.

## kilter

**1** PHRASE 短语 **不匹配；不适合** If one thing is **out of kilter** with another, the first thing does not agree with or fit in with the second.

Her lifestyle was out of **kilter** with her politics...

她的生活方式与她的政治活动格格不入。

President, parliament and public are out of **kilter**.

总统、议会和公众之间的关系协调得不好。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **不完全正确；有问题** If something or someone is **out of kilter** or **off kilter**, they are not completely right.

Ignoring feelings of tiredness knocks our body clocks out of **kilter**...

忽视疲劳感会扰乱我们的生物钟。

I'm a bit **off-kilter** at the moment.

我此刻有点不对劲。

## kimono

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(日本的)和服** A **kimono** is an item of Japanese clothing. It is long, shaped like a coat, and has wide sleeves.

## kinda

**1** (用于笔语中,表示非正式会话中 kind of 的发音) **Kinda** is used in written English to represent the words 'kind of' when they are pronounced informally.

I'd **kinda** like to have a sheep farm in New Mexico...

我有点儿想在新墨西哥州开一个牧羊场。

He looked **kinda** cool but **kinda** young.

他看上去有点酷但也有点嫩。

## kind-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仁慈的；体贴的；宽容的** If you describe someone as **kind-hearted**, you mean that they are kind, caring, and generous.

He was a warm, generous and **kind-hearted** man.

他是个热情、大方、善良的人。

## kindle

**1** VERB 动词 **激起(感情)；使感受到** If something **kindles** a particular emotion in someone, it makes them start to feel it.

The second world war **kindled** his enthusiasm for politics...

第二次世界大战激起了他的政治热情。

These poems have helped **kindle** the imagination of generations of children.

这些诗激发了一代又一代孩子的想象力。

**2** VERB 动词 **点燃** If you **kindle** a fire, you light paper or wood in order to start it.

I came in and **kindled** a fire in the stove.

我进来把炉子点着了。

## kindling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **引火柴；引火物**

**Kindling** is small pieces of dry wood and other materials that you use to start a fire.

## kindred

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(统称)家人，亲属** Your **kindred** are your family, and all the people who are related to you.

The offender made proper restitution to the victim's **kindred**.

违法者对受害人亲属给予了适当的补偿。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **类似的；相似的** **Kindred** things are similar to each other.

I recall many discussions with her on these and **kindred** topics.

我回想起多次同她就这些问题及类似话题进行的讨论。

## kindred spirit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **志同道合的人；志趣相投的人** A **kindred spirit** is a person who has the same view of life or the same interests as you.

## kinetic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **运动的** In physics, **kinetic** is used to describe something that is concerned with movement.

## kinetic energy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动能** In physics, **kinetic energy** is the energy that is produced when something moves.

## kinfolk

**1** →see: [kinsfolk](#) ;

## kingly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **国王似的；国王的；君主的** **Kingly** means like a king, or related to the duties of a king.

...a noble man, **kingly** in stature...

拥有国王般地位的贵族

They thought that he should resume his **kingly** duties.

他们认为他应该继续履行君主的职责。

## kingpin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(组织中的)主要人物，领袖** If you describe someone as the **kingpin** of an organization, you mean that they are the most important person involved in it.

...one of the alleged **kingpins** of Colombia's largest drugs ring.

据称的哥伦比亚最大的贩毒集团的头目之一

...the Chicago crime **kingpin**.

芝加哥犯罪团伙的总头目

## kingship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国王身份；王位** **Kingship** is the fact or position of being a king.

...the duties of **kingship**.

国王的职责

## king-size

**1** ADJ 形容词 **大于正常尺寸的；特大的** A **king-size** or **king-sized** version of something is a larger size than the standard version, and may be the largest size available.

...a **king-size** bed.

特大号床

...**king-size** cigarettes.

特长香烟

## kink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(直线物体上的)弯，结** A **kink** is a curve or twist in something which is otherwise or normally straight.

...a tiny black kitten with tufted ears and a **kink** in her tail.

长着毛茸茸的耳朵、尾巴卷曲的小黑猫

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)弯曲；(使)扭结；(使)纠缠** If something **kinks** or **is kinked**, it has, or it develops a curve or twist in it.

...her wet hair **kinking** in the breeze...

她那在微风中缠绕的湿发

Care is needed when loading the roll to prevent twisting or **kinking** the film...

装胶卷时要小心，别使胶片扭结。

The **kinked** line in chart 1 represents this pattern.

图表1中的曲线表现了这一模式。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指古怪)念头；奇想，怪癖** A **kink** is a particular quality or feature of a person's mind or character, especially one which is thought to be unusual or abnormal.

What **kink** did he have in his character?

他性格中有哪些怪癖？

**4** PHRASE 短语 **解决问题** If someone **works out the kinks** in a situation, they resolve the problems associated with it.

...working out the **kinks** of a potential trade agreement.

解决有望达成的一个贸易协定的若干问题

...joint sessions with her, to work out the **kinks** in the marriage.

为解决婚姻中存在的问题而与她进行的交谈

## kinky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指性行为)变态的，反常的** If you describe something, usually a sexual practice or preference, as **kinky**, you mean that it is unusual and would be considered strange by most people.

He had been engaging in some kind of **kinky** sexual activity.

他一直在进行一些变态的性活动。

...**kinky** underwear.

情趣内衣

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **卷曲的；缠绕的** Something that is **kinky** has a lot of curves or twists.

He had red **kinky** hair.

他有一头红色的卷发。

## kinsfolk

The spellings **kinfolk**, and sometimes in American English **kinfolks** are also used. 亦拼作 **kinfolk**，美国英语中有时亦拼作 **kinfolks**。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **亲戚；亲属** Your **kinsfolk** or **kinfolk** are the people who are related to you.

Poor Emily. Her **kinsfolk** should come to her...

可怜的埃米莉，她的亲人应该到她这来。

I sent my other son to the country to stay with **kinfolk**.

我把另一个儿子送到乡下和亲戚住在一起。

## kinship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亲属关系** **Kinship** is the relationship between members of the same family.

The ties of **kinship** may have helped the young man find his way in life.

亲情可能帮这个年轻人找到了生活的方向。

...her **kinship** to the English King.

她同英格兰国王的亲属关系

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因背景、感觉或想法相似而产生的) **亲切感** If you feel **kinship** with someone, you feel close to them, because you have a similar background or similar feelings or ideas.

She evidently felt a sense of **kinship** with the woman.

她明显地感到对这个女人有一种亲切感。

...the warmth and **kinship** one farmer feels for another.

农民相互之间的温暖和亲切感

## kinsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男性) **亲属，亲戚**

Someone's **kinsman** is their male relative.

## kinswoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性) **亲属，亲戚**

Someone's **kinswoman** is their female relative.

## kip

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **睡觉** **Kip** is sleep.

Mason went home for a couple of hours' **kip**.

梅森回家睡了几个小时。

**2** VERB 动词 (通常指不是在自己家或床上) **睡觉**

If you **kip** somewhere, usually somewhere that is not your own home or bed, you sleep there.

He moved from one friend's flat to another, first **kip**ping on the floor of Theodore's studio.

他从一个朋友的公寓搬到另一个朋友处，最初是睡在西奥多工作室的地板上。

## kipper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟熏鲱鱼** A **kipper** is a fish, usually a herring, which has been preserved by being hung in smoke.

## kirk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教堂** A **kirk** is a church.

...the eighteenth-century **kirk** across the road.

马路对面18世纪的教堂

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 **苏格兰教会** The **Kirk** is the Church of Scotland, the main Protestant church in Scotland.

...ministers of the **Kirk**.

苏格兰教会的牧师们

## kirsch

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指餐后饮用的) **樱桃白兰地，樱桃酒** **Kirsch** is a strong, colourless, alcoholic drink made from cherries which is usually drunk after a meal.

## kiss-and-tell

**1** ADJ 形容词 **泄露与名人的私情的** If someone who has had a love affair with a famous person tells the story of that affair in public, for example in a newspaper or book, you can refer to this as a **kiss-and-tell** story.

...intimate photographs and **kiss-and-tell** revelations.

暧昧照片及与名人私情的披露

## kiss of death

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **肯定会导致失败的事物；死亡之吻** If you say that a particular event is the **kiss of death** for something, you mean that it is certain to make them fail or be a disaster.

Trying to please an audience is the **kiss of death** for an artist.

试图取悦观众对艺术家来说无疑是自取灭亡。

## kiss of life

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (口对口) **人工呼吸** If you give someone who has stopped breathing the **kiss of life**, you put your mouth onto their mouth and breathe into their lungs to make them start breathing again.

Julia was given the **kiss of life** but she could not be revived.

虽然对朱莉娅施行了人工呼吸，但她没能苏醒过来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

## kithbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指帆布做的士兵或水手的) **行囊，背包** A **kithbag** is a long narrow bag, usually made of canvas, in which soldiers or sailors keep their clothing and personal possessions.

## kitchen cabinet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (首相或总统的) **厨房内阁，私人顾问团** (尤为记者用语，表示不满) Journalists sometimes refer to the unofficial advisers of a prime minister or president as that person's **kitchen cabinet**, especially if they disapprove of the influence that the advisers seem to have.

## kitchenette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小厨房；房间里用作厨房的一角** A **kitchenette** is a small kitchen, or a part of a larger room that is used for cooking.

## kitchen garden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **家庭菜园** (花园中用作种蔬菜、香草及水果的部分) A **kitchen garden** is a garden, or part of a garden, in which vegetables, herbs, and fruit are grown.

## Kitemark

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **风筝标记** (在英国此标记表明商品达到一定的安全和质量标准) In Britain, the **Kitemark** is a symbol which is put on products that have met certain standards of safety and quality.

## kith and kin

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **亲戚朋友** You can refer to your friends and family as your **kith and kin**.

## kit out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使...装备起来** If someone or something is **kitted out**, they have everything they need at a particular time, such as clothing, equipment, or furniture.

She was **kitted out** with winter coat, skirts, jumpers...

她全副武装，穿着冬天的外套、裙子、套头衫。

The place is **kitted out** in upmarket Italian cafe style.

整个地方被装饰成高档意大利咖啡馆风格。

## kitty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **共同凑集的一笔钱** A **kitty** is an amount of money gathered from several people, which is meant to be spent on things that these people will share or use together.

You haven't put any money in the **kitty** for three weeks.

你有3个星期没往里凑钱了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **全部赌注** A **kitty** is the total amount of money which is bet in a gambling game, and which is taken by the winner or winners.

Each month the total prize **kitty** is £13.5 million.

每个月的彩池奖金总额达1,350万英镑。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (有时用作昵称) **猫咪，小猫** **Kitty** is sometimes used as an affectionate way of referring to a cat or kitten.

## kiwi fruit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **猕猴桃；奇异果** A **kiwi fruit** is a fruit with a brown hairy skin and green flesh.



**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **KKK** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) Ku Klux Klan.

## Klansman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三K党人** A **Klansman** is a man who is a member of the **Ku Klux Klan**.

## klatch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指女性参加的) **非正式的社交聚会, 咖啡聚会** A **coffee klatch** or **Kaffee Klatsch** is an informal social event at which people, usually women, talk and drink coffee.

## Kleenex

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舒洁纸巾; 纸巾** A **Kleenex** is a piece of soft tissue paper that is used as a handkerchief.

She reached for a **Kleenex** and blew her nose.  
她伸手拿纸巾擤鼻涕。

...a box of **Kleenex**.  
一盒纸巾

## kleptomaniac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有盗窃癖者** A **kleptomaniac** is a person who cannot control their desire to steal things, usually because of a medical condition.

## kludge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指计算机问题的) **简单而有效的解决方案** You can refer to an unsophisticated but fairly effective solution to a problem as a **kludge**. **Kludge** is used especially to talk about solutions to computing problems.

## klutz

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋; 傻瓜** You can refer to someone who is very clumsy or who seems stupid as a **klutz**.

## knacker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **废马屠夫 (买下老马并将其屠宰以获取其肉、骨、皮的人)** A **knacker** is someone who buys up old horses and then kills them for their meat, bones, or leather.

Her horse was a show jumper whom the family rescued from the **knacker's** yard.

她的马擅长跨越障碍, 是家人从废马屠宰场挽救回来的。

## knackered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **筋疲力尽的; 疲惫不堪的** If you say that you are **knackered**, you are emphasizing that you are extremely tired.

I was absolutely **knackered** at the end of the match.

在比赛结束时我体力完全透支了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **破 (或旧) 得不能用了的** If you say that something is **knackered**, you mean that it is completely broken or worn out.

My tape player's **knackered**.

我的磁带放送机坏了。

...faded pictures on a **knackered** TV set.

旧得不能用的电视机里暗淡的图像

## knapsack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **帆布 (或皮) 背包** A **knapsack** is a canvas or leather bag that you carry on your back or over your shoulder, for example when you are walking in the countryside.

## knave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不诚实的人; 无赖; 恶棍** If someone calls a man a **knave**, they mean that he is dishonest and should not be trusted.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (纸牌游戏中jack的另一种说法) In card games, **knave** is another word for **jack**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **jack**

## knecap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **膝盖骨; 髌骨** Your **knecaps** are the bones at the front of your knees.

## knecapping

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **用枪击穿膝盖骨 (恐怖组织中使用的一种刑罚)** **Knee-capping** is the act of shooting someone in the knee and is carried out by some terrorist organizations as a form of punishment.

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## knee-deep

**1** ADJ 形容词 **齐膝深的** Something that is **knee-deep** is as high as your knees.

The water was only **knee-deep**.

水只有齐膝深。

...**knee-deep** snow.

齐膝深的雪

**2** ADJ 形容词 **没膝的** If a person or a place is **knee-deep** in something such as water, the level of the water comes up to a person's knees.

They spent much of their time **knee-deep** in mud...

他们在齐膝深的泥地里费了好长时间。

They sometimes sank **knee-deep** into the marsh.

他们不时陷入没膝的湿地。

## knee-high

**1** ADJ 形容词 **齐膝高的** Something that is **knee-high** is as tall or high as an adult's knees.

...a field of **knee-high** sunflowers.

一片齐膝高的向日葵

## knee-jerk

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未经思考作出的; 依靠本能作出的** If you call someone's response to a question or situation a **knee-jerk** reaction, you mean that they react in a very predictable way, without thinking.

The **knee-jerk** reaction to this is to call for proper security in all hospitals.

对此类状况的第一反应会是要求所有医院都采取适当的安全措施。

## knees-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交聚会; 庆祝活动** A **knees-up** is a party or celebration.

## knelt

**1** **Knelt** is a past tense and past participle of **kneel**.

## knew

**1** **Knew** is the past tense of **know**.

## knick-knacks

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **knick-knacks**

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小装饰物; 小摆设** **Knick-knacks** are small objects which people keep as ornaments or toys, rather than for a particular use.

Her flat is spilling over with **knick-knacks**.

她的公寓里摆满了小摆设。

## knife-edge

**1** PHRASE 短语 **形势难料; 结果未卜** To be on a **knife-edge** means to be in a situation in which nobody knows what is going to happen next, or in which one thing is just as likely to happen as another.

His future remains on a **knife edge**...

他前途未卜。

The game is poised on a **knife-edge**. One mistake or one piece of good luck could decide it.

比赛形势扑朔迷离。一个失误或是一点运气就有可能决定胜负。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **形势难料的** You can use **knife-edge** to refer to something that is very exciting or tense because you do not know what is going to happen next.

Tonight's **knife-edge** vote could be uncomfortably close.

今晚投票的结果很难预料, 双方实力可能会很接近, 这令人紧张不安。

## knifeman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **持刀伤 (或杀) 人者** A **knifeman** is someone who has attacked or killed

someone with a knife.

A crazed **knifeman** attacked three policewomen.  
一个丧心病狂的持刀者袭击了3名警察。

## knifepoint

**1** PHRASE 短语 **在刀子威胁下** If you are attacked or robbed **at knifepoint**, someone threatens you with a knife while they attack or steal from you.

A 15-year-old girl was attacked **at knifepoint** in a subway...

一名15岁的女孩在地铁里遭持刀袭击。

He held her **at knifepoint** and threatened to kill her.

他用刀将她挟持并威胁说要杀了她。

## knifing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **knife**; **持刀行凶事件** A **knifing** is an incident in which someone is attacked and injured with a knife.

## knitting needle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(塑料或金属制的) 编织针, 毛衣针** Knitting needles are thin plastic or metal rods which you use when you are knitting.

## knitwear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **针织衫; 针织衣物**

Knitwear is clothing that has been knitted.

...expensive Italian **knitwear**.

昂贵的意大利产针织衫

## knives

**1** (**knife**的复数) **Knives** is the plural of **knife**.

## knobbly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有节的; 多疙瘩的** Something that is **knobbly** or **knobby** has lumps on it which stick out and make the surface uneven.

...**knobbly** knees.

骨节凸出的膝盖

...potatoes that are very **knobbly** and difficult to peel.

疙疙瘩瘩、难去皮的土豆

## knock about

**1** →see: **knock around**;

## knockabout

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喧闹喜剧的; 闹剧的** **Knockabout** comedy is lively and often involves people doing funny things, rather than saying them.

He gave one of his best **knockabout**

performances in a long time.

他表演了很长时间, 那是他最精彩的闹剧之一。

## knock around

in AM, use 美国英语用 knock about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接连打(或踢)** If someone **knocks you around** or **knocks you about**, they hit or kick you several times.

He lied to me constantly and started knocking me around.

他经常对我撒谎而且开始打我。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **闲逛; 漫游; 漂泊; 游荡** If someone **knocks around** or **knocks about** somewhere, they spend time there, experiencing different situations or just passing time.

...reporters who **knock around** in troubled parts of the world...

穿梭于世界动乱地区的记者们

They **knock around** on weekends in grubby sweaters and pants...

他们周末穿着邋邋的毛衫和裤子到处闲逛。

I know nothing about him except that he knocked about South Africa for a while.

我除了知道他在南非流浪过一段时间外对他一无所知。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在场; 存在** If someone or something is **knocking around** or **knocking about**, they are present in a particular place.

There were a couple of decent kits knocking around, but this wasn't one of them!...

这里有几套像样的装备, 但这套不是!

His paintings look as if they have been knocking around for centuries.

他的画看上去就像是已经存在几百年了。

**4** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **常与某人交往(或作伴)** If you **knock around** or **knock about with** someone, you spend your spare time with them, either because you are one of their friends or because you are their boyfriend or girlfriend.

I used to knock about with all the lads from round where Mum lives...

我过去常同妈妈住所周围的伙伴们一起玩儿。

They were knocking around together for about a year.

他们交往大概有一年了。

## knock back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **快速喝掉, 豪饮(尤指酒)** If you **knock back** a drink, especially an alcoholic one, you drink it quickly, and often in large amounts.

He was knocking back his 10th gin and tonic of the day...

他正在大口喝着今天的第10杯加奎宁水的杜松子酒。

She poured some vodka into a glass and knocked it back in two swallows.

她往玻璃杯里倒了一些伏特加酒, 两口就喝完了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阻止, 妨碍** If an event, situation, or person **knocks you back**, they prevent you from progressing or achieving something.

It seemed as though every time we got rolling something came along to knock us back...

每当我们开始着手行动的时候, 好像都会出点什么事来拖我们后腿。

That really knocked back any hope for further peace negotiations.

那的确一度使进一步的和平谈判成为泡影。

## knockback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **挫折; 挫伤; 打击** A **knockback** is a problem or a rejection which delays your progress or which reverses some of the progress you have made.

The schedule has suffered a **knockback**...

该计划遭受了一个打击。

I must have made more than 100 phone calls and I didn't get a single **knockback**.

我一定已经打过100多个电话了, 而且还没遭到过拒绝。

## knock down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(被车)撞倒** If someone is **knocked down** or **is knocked over** by a vehicle or its driver, they are hit by a car and fall to the ground, and are often injured or killed.

He died in hospital after being knocked down by a car...

他被车撞倒后死在了医院。

A drunk driver knocked down and killed two girls...

一个酒后驾驶的司机撞死了两个女孩儿。

A car knocked him over.

一辆车把他撞倒在地。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推倒, 拆掉, 拆毁(建筑物)** To **knock down** a building or part of a building means to demolish it.

Why doesn't he just knock the wall down?...

他为何不干脆把墙推倒?

They have since knocked down the shack.

从那以后他们拆掉了简陋的棚屋。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降(价); 杀(价); 减(量)** To **knock down** a price or amount means to decrease it.

The market might abandon the stock, and **knock down** its price...

市场可能会抛售该股票, 从而令其股价下跌。

It manages to knock rents down to \$1 per square foot.

成功地将租金降到每平方英尺1美元。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 bring down

## knockdown

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(价格)低廉的** A **knockdown** price is much lower than it would be normally.

...the chance to buy it now at a **knockdown** price...

现在以低价购买它的机会

He bought the three mansions for a **knockdown** £7 million.

他以700万英镑的低价买了这3座大宅。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 拳击中 ) 击倒对手的一击

In boxing, a **knockdown** is a blow that makes one of the fighters fall to the ground for a short time before getting up again.

## knocker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [knock](#); ( 固定在门上供敲门用的 ) 门环 A **knocker** is a piece of metal on the front door of a building, which you use to hit the door in order to attract the attention of the people inside.

## knock-kneed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 膝外翻的 Someone who is **knock-kneed** has legs which turn inwards at the knees.

## knockoff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 廉价 ) 冒牌货, 仿制品 A **knockoff** is a cheap copy of a well-known product.

Frilly dresses are out; Chanel **knockoffs** are in...

外面穿着镶有褶边的衣服; 里面穿着冒牌香奈尔时装。

You can buy a nice **knockoff** watch from them. 你能从他们那儿买到质量很好的仿制名牌手表。

## knock off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使减少; 使降低 To **knock off** an amount from a price, time, or level means to reduce it by that amount.

Udinese have **knocked** 10% off admission prices...

乌迪内斯队将入场费降低了10%。

He has **knocked** 10 seconds off the world record...

他将世界纪录缩短了10秒。

When pressed they **knock off** 10 per cent.

经砍价, 他们降了10%。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 从 ( 名单或文件中 ) 删除 If you **knock** something off a list or document, you remove it.

Tighter rules for benefit entitlement have **knocked** many people off the unemployment register.

更为严格的救济金申领规定将很多人剔除出了失业登记表。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偷 If someone **knocks** something off, they steal it.

Cars can be stolen almost as easily as **knocking** off a bike.

偷汽车几乎能和偷自行车一样容易。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偷; 盗 To **knock off** a house, factory, or shop means to break into it and steal money or property.

...two nervous teenagers **knocking** off a cafe?

两个紧张不安的青少年抢了一家咖啡馆?

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 下班; 收工 When you **knock off**, you finish work at the end of the day or before a break.

If I get this report finished I'll **knock off** early...

如果我写完这篇报告, 我就会早点下班。

What time do you **knock off**?

你什么时候下班?

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 杀死 If someone **knocks** someone else off, they kill them.

He had many motives for wanting to **knock off** Yvonne...

他有很多杀伊冯娜的动机。

People don't just **knock** one another off like this unless there's big money at stake.

如果不是为了冒险赚大钱, 人们不会像这样彼此残杀。

## knock out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使不省人事; 使入睡 To **knock** someone out means to cause them to become unconscious or to go to sleep.

He was arguing with his girlfriend and she hit him with a frying pan! Nearly **knocked** him out...

他和女友争吵时女友竟拿煎锅砸他! 几乎把他砸晕了过去。

The three drinks **knocked** him out...

3杯酒就让他昏昏入睡了。

He had never been **knocked** out in a professional fight.

在职业拳击赛中, 他从未被击倒判败过。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [knockout](#); 击败; 淘汰 If a person or team is **knocked out** of a competition, they are defeated in a game, so that they take no more part in the competition.

Henri Leconte has been **knocked** out in the quarter-finals of the Geneva Open...

亨利·勒孔特在日内瓦公开赛四分之一决赛中被淘汰。

The Irish came so close to **knocking** England out of the European Championships.

爱尔兰队险些将英格兰队从欧锦赛中淘汰出局。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摧毁; 使瘫痪 If something is **knocked out** by enemy action or bad weather, it is destroyed or stops functioning because of it.

Our bombers have **knocked** out the mobile launchers...

我们的轰炸机摧毁了移动火箭发射台。

A storm has made roads treacherous and **knocked** out power.

一场暴风雨致使公路险恶重重且电力瘫痪。

## knock over

**1** →see: [knock down](#) 1;

## knock together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 草草做成 ( 或建成 ); 匆匆拼凑成 If you **knock** something together, you make it or build it very quickly, using whatever materials are available.

Find Bernie and get him to **knock** an agreement together...

找到伯尼, 让他尽快拟好一份协议。

...a shelter **knocked** together using wooden doors and door frames.

用木制门和门框匆匆搭起的棚子

## knock up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 草草做成 ( 或建成 ); 匆匆拼凑成 If you **knock** something up, you make it or build it very quickly, using whatever materials are available.

Could you possibly **knock** me up some scrambled eggs?...

你能尽快给我弄个炒鸡蛋吗?

Any water-skiing enthusiast can **knock** up a pair of skis in a few hours.

任何一个滑雪爱好者都能在三小时内做成一副滑雪橇。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 敲门唤醒 If you **knock** someone up, you knock on the door of their bedroom or of their house in the night or in the morning in order to wake them up.

He went to **knock** Rob up at 4.30am.


他凌晨4:30去敲门唤醒罗布。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使怀孕 If a woman is **knocked up** by a man, she is made pregnant by him.

When I got **knocked** up, the whole town knew it.

我怀孕时, 整个镇子都知道了。

## knoll

**1** N-COUNT; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词; 名称名词  丘; 土墩 A **knoll** is a low hill with gentle slopes and a rounded top.

...a grassy **knoll**.

长满草的圆丘

...on Nibley **Knoll**.

在尼布利小山上

## knotty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 复杂的; 难以解决的; 棘手的 A **knotty** problem is complicated and difficult to solve.

The new management team faces some **knotty** problems.

新的管理团队面临一些棘手的问题。

**2** ADJ 形容词 有节的; 多节的 **Knotty** wood has a lot of small hard areas on it where branches once grew.

...the **knotty** trunk of a hawthorn tree.

多节的山楂树干

## knowing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **会意的；心照不宣的；知情的** A **knowing** gesture or remark is one that shows that you understand something, for example the way that someone is feeling or what they really mean, even though it has not been mentioned directly.

Ron gave her a **knowing** smile...

罗恩朝她会意地一笑。

Dan exchanged a **knowing** look with Harry.

丹和哈利心照不宣地交换了一下眼神。

## knowingly

He smiled **knowingly**.

他会意地笑了。

## know-it-all

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为无所不知的人；百事通** If you say that someone is a **know-it-all**, you are critical of them because they think that they know a lot more than other people.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 know-all

## known

**1** **Known** is the past participle of **know**.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **知名的；出了名的；已知的** You use **known** to describe someone or something that is clearly recognized by or familiar to all people or to a particular group of people.

...He was a **known** drug dealer...

他是个臭名昭著的毒贩子。

He became one of the best **known** actors of his day...

他成了他那个时期最著名的演员之一。

Lead was one of the metals **known** to the ancient world...

铅是早在古代就已知金属之一。

This plant has long been **known** for its medicinal qualities...

这种植物一直以其药性而闻名。

The sport is still little **known**.

仍然很少有人知道这项运动。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **以...闻名的** If someone or something is **known for** a particular achievement or feature, they are familiar to many people because of that achievement or feature.

He is better **known for** his film and TV work.

他的影视作品更为出名。

**4** PHRASE 短语 **使人们知道（或清楚）；明确表示** If you **let it be known that** something is the case, or you **let something be known**, you make sure that people know it or can find out about it.

The Prime Minister has **let it be known that** he is against it...

首相对此明确表示反对。

He **let his preference be known** to the press.

他向记者公开了他的偏好。

## knuckle down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（尤指前期不努力之后）开始努力工作（或学习）** If someone **knuckles down**, they begin to work or study very hard, especially after a period when they have done very little work.

The only thing to do was **knuckle down** and get on with some serious hard work...

唯一能做的就是开始努力工作，好好干出点儿成绩来。

He managed to **knuckle down** to his lessons long enough to pass his examination.

他在离考试还有足够长时间的时候就开始认真学习，从而通过了考试。

## knuckle-duster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指节金属套（用作武器）** A **knuckle-duster** is a piece of metal that is designed to be worn on the back of a person's hand as a weapon, so that if they hit someone they will hurt them badly.

in AM, use 美国英语用 brass knuckles

## knuckleduster

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## knuckle under

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **屈服；认输** If you **knuckle under**, you do what someone else tells you to do or what a situation forces you to do, because you realize that you have no choice.

It is arguable whether the rebels will **knuckle under**...

还不能确定反叛者是否会投降。

The United States, he said, did not **knuckle under** to demands.

他说，美国不会屈服于他人的要求。

## KO

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **KO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **knockout**.

34 of his wins were **KO's**.

他34次击倒对手获胜。

**2** VERB 动词 **打晕；击倒** To **KO** someone means to hit them so hard that they become unconscious.

He **KO'd** Nathan Mann in the third round.

他在第3回合将内森·曼打晕了过去。

## koala

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **树袋熊；考拉** A **koala** or a **koala bear** is an Australian animal which looks like a small bear with grey fur and lives in trees.

## kohl

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑色眼影** **Kohl** is a cosmetic used to make a dark line along the edges of someone's eyelids.

## kohlrabi

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **球茎甘蓝；苜蓝** **Kohlrabi** is a green vegetable that has a round ball of leaves like a cabbage. It has a thick stem that you boil in water before eating.

## kook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人** You can refer to someone who you think is slightly strange or eccentric as a **kook**.

## kooky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奇怪的，古怪的（常招人喜爱）** Someone who is **kooky** is slightly strange or eccentric, but often in a way which makes you like them.

It's slightly **kooky**, but I love it...

这有点怪，但我喜欢。

She's been mocked for her **kooky** ways.

她曾因为行为古怪而遭人嘲笑。

## Koranic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **《古兰经》的；《可兰经》的** **Koranic** is used to describe something which belongs or relates to the Koran.

...**Koranic** schools.

回教学校

## Korean

**1** ADJ 形容词 **朝鲜（或韩国）的；朝鲜（或韩国）人的；朝鲜（或韩）语的；朝鲜（或韩国）文化的** **Korean** means belonging or relating to North or South Korea, or to their people, language, or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **朝鲜（或韩国）人；朝鲜（或韩国）裔人** A **Korean** is a North or South Korean citizen, or a person of North or South Korean origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **朝鲜语；韩国语**

**Korean** is the language spoken by people who live in North and South Korea.

## kosher

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（尤指食物）合礼的（合乎犹太教教规的）** Something, especially food, that is **kosher** is approved of or allowed by the laws of Judaism.

...a **kosher** butcher.

合礼的屠户

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合适的；正确的** Something that is **kosher** is generally approved of or considered to be correct.

I guessed something wasn't quite **kosher**...

我觉得有点不对劲儿。

Acting was not a **kosher** trade for an upper-class girl.

演戏对一个出身上流社会的女孩儿来说不是个合适的职业。

## kowtow

**1** VERB 动词 **叩头**；**磕头**；**卑躬屈膝**；**唯命是从** If you say that someone **kowtows** to someone else, you are criticizing them because they are too eager to obey or be polite to someone in authority.

See how stupidly they kow-tow to persons higher in the hierarchy.

瞧他们对上级唯命是从的样子是多么愚蠢啊。

## kph

**1** (用于数字后表示速度) **千米每小时** **kph** is written after a number to indicate the speed of something such as a vehicle. **kph** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'kilometres per hour'.

## krypton

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氙** **Krypton** is an element that is found in the air in the form of a gas. It is used in fluorescent lights and lasers.

## Ku Klux Klan

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **三K党** (美国的白人新教徒秘密组织, 利用暴力迫害黑人、犹太人以及其他少数民族) **The Ku Klux Klan** is a secret organization of white Protestant men in the United States which promotes violence against black people, Jews, and other minorities.

## kung fu

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中国功夫** **Kung fu** is a Chinese way of fighting in which people use only their bare hands and feet.

He decides to study **kung fu**.

他决定学习中国功夫。

...**kung fu** films.

功夫片

## Kuwaiti

**1** ADJ 形容词 **科威特的**；**科威特人** (或文化) 的 **Kuwaiti** means belonging or relating to Kuwait, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **科威特人**；**科威特裔人** A **Kuwaiti** is a Kuwaiti citizen, or a person of Kuwaiti origin.

## KW

**1** KW is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **kilowatt**.

## L

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第12个字母** **L** is the twelfth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 (英国的)“驾驶学员”标志 (白底红字的大L标记, 贴于车上) **L** is the symbol for 'learner driver' in Britain. A large red 'L' on a white background is attached to cars in which people are learning to drive.

**3** (用于首字母为l的一些单词的缩写, 如litre和lire) **L** or **l** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with l, such as 'litre' and 'lire'.

## L&R

**1** 再见 (主要用于手机短信和电子邮件) **L&R** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'later', mainly used in text messages and e-mails.

## La.

**1** (尤用于地址、地图或路牌) **道, 路, 巷** **La.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **lane**, and is used especially in addresses and on maps or signs.

Andy's Records, 14-16 Lower Goat **La.**, Norwich.

诺里奇戈特下路14-16号安迪唱片公司

## labor

**1** →see: [labour](#) ;

## Labor Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国的) **劳动节** (9月首个周一) In the United States, **Labor Day** is a public holiday in honour of working people. It is the first Monday in September.

## laborer

**1** →see: [labourer](#) ;

## labor union

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会** A **labor union** is an organization that represents the rights and interests of workers to their employers, for example in order to improve working conditions or wages.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **trade union**

## labour camp

in AM, use 美国英语用 **labor camp**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (强迫囚犯做苦工的) **劳改营** A **labour camp** is a kind of prison, where the prisoners are forced to do hard, physical work, usually outdoors.

## laboured

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (呼吸) **缓慢的, 困难的, 费力的** If someone's breathing is **laboured**, it is slow and seems to take a lot of effort.

From his slow walk and **laboured** breathing, Ginny realized he was far from well.

看他步履缓慢、呼吸困难的样子, 金尼意识到他的身体还远未恢复。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章或言谈) **刻意的, 矫揉造作的** If something such as someone's writing or speech is **laboured**, they have put too much effort into it so it seems awkward and unnatural.

The prose of his official communications was so **laboured**, pompous and verbose...

他笔下的公文矫揉浮华, 长篇大论。

Daniel's few encounters with Gold had been characterized by a **laboured** politeness.

丹尼尔与戈尔德的几次碰面都只是虚礼客套一番。

## labour-intensive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **劳动密集型的** **Labour-intensive** industries or methods of making things involve a lot of workers.

Construction remains a relatively **labour-intensive** industry.

建筑业相对来说依然是劳动密集型的行业。

## Labour Party

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国) **工党** In Britain, **the Labour Party** is the main left-of-centre party. It believes that wealth and power should be shared fairly and public services should be free for everyone.

The Labour Party and the teaching unions condemned the idea.

工党与教师联合会均谴责这一主张。

## labour relations

in AM, use 美国英语用 **labor relations**

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **劳资关系**；**雇佣关系**

**Labour relations** refers to the relationship between employers and employees in industry, and the political decisions and laws that affect it.

We have to balance good labor relations against the need to cut costs.

我们要在搞好劳资关系与削减开支之间保持平衡。

## labour-saving

**1** ADJ 形容词 **省力的**；**降低劳动强度的** A **labour-saving** device or idea makes it possible for you to do something with less effort than usual.

...**labour-saving** devices such as washing machines.

洗衣机之类的省力的设备

## labrador

**1** **拉布拉多猎犬** or **Labrador retriever**. A **labrador** or **labrador retriever** is a type of large dog with short, thick black or gold hair.

## laburnum

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **金链花** A **laburnum** or a **laburnum tree** is a small tree which has long stems of yellow flowers.

## labyrinthine

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 容词 迷宫般的；迷阵似的 If you describe a place as **labyrinthine**, you mean that it is like a labyrinth.

The streets of the Old City are narrow and **labyrinthine**.

老城区的街道狭促曲折，好似迷宫一般。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 错综复杂的；盘根错节的；令人费解的 If you describe a situation, process, or field of knowledge as **labyrinthine**, you mean that it is very complicated and difficult to understand.

...his failure to understand the **labyrinthine** complexities of the situation.

他对这一错综复杂的情况摸不着头脑

## lacerate

1 VERB 动词 划破，撕裂，割伤（皮肤） If something **lacerates** your skin, it cuts it badly and deeply.

Its claws **lacerated** his thighs.

它的爪子挠伤了他的大腿。

### lacerated

She was suffering from a badly **lacerated** hand.  
她的手被严重划伤。

## laceration

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 割伤；划伤；撕裂伤

**Lacerations** are deep cuts on your skin.

He had **lacerations** on his back and thighs.

他的背部和大腿都有划伤。

## lace up

1 →see: [lace 3](#) ;

## lace-ups

The form **lace-up** is used as a modifier. **lace-up** 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 系带鞋；绑带鞋 **Lace-ups** are shoes which are fastened with laces.

Slip-on shoes are easier to put on than **lace-ups**...

一脚蹬比系带鞋容易穿。

He was wearing black **lace-up** shoes.

他穿着一双黑色系带鞋。

## lachrymose

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 动辄哭哭啼啼的；爱掉眼泪的 Someone who is **lachrymose** cries very easily and very often.

...the tears of **lachrymose** mourners.

送葬者那止不住的泪水

## lackadaisical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怠惰的；懒洋洋的；不热心的 If you say that someone is **lackadaisical**, you mean that they are rather lazy and do not show much interest or enthusiasm in what they do.

Dr. Jonsen seemed a little **lackadaisical** at times.  
琼森医生有时候似乎有点懈怠。

...the **lackadaisical** attitude of a number of the principal players.

几名主力队员的懒散态度

## lackey

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 唯命是从之徒；哈巴狗；应声虫 If you describe someone as a **lackey**, you are critical of them because they follow someone's orders completely, without ever questioning them.

I'm not staying as a paid **lackey** to act as your yes-man.

我不要再做拿钱任你使唤的应声虫。

## laconic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 寡言的；言简意赅的 If you describe someone as **laconic**, you mean that they use very few words to say something, so that they seem casual or unfriendly.

Usually so **laconic** in the office, Dr. Lahey seemed less guarded, more relaxed...

平常在办公室里寡言少语的莱希医生似乎少了些拘谨，多了几分轻松。

'At least we weren't kidnapped.' — 'I'm glad of that,' was the **laconic** response.

“至少咱们没被绑架。”——“对此我很庆幸，”答复就是这么简短的一句话。

### laconically

A week or so later he **laconically** announced that Digby had been transferred to another post.

大概过了一个星期，他简短地宣布迪格比已调任另一职务。

## lacquered

1 ADJ 形容词 上漆的；喷有发胶的 **Lacquered** is used to describe things that have been coated or sprayed with lacquer.

...17th-century **lacquered** cabinets.

17世纪的漆柜

...perfectly **lacquered** hair and face powder.

喷好发胶的头发和扑面粉

## lacrosse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 兜网球，袋棍球，长曲棍球（用带网长棍接球和掷球的一种户外运动）

**Lacrosse** is an outdoor game in which players use long sticks with nets at the end to catch and throw a small ball, in order to try and score goals.

## lactation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泌乳 **Lactation** is the production of milk by women and female mammals during the period after they give birth.

## lactic acid

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乳酸 **Lactic acid** is a type of acid which is found in sour milk and is also produced by your muscles when you have been exercising a lot.

## lactose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乳糖 **Lactose** is a type of sugar which is found in milk and which is sometimes added to food.

## lacuna

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（文件、论点等中对重要问题的）缺漏，脱漏，遗缺 If you say that there is a **lacuna** in something such as a document or a person's argument, you mean that it does not deal with an important issue and is therefore not effective or convincing.

There are still major **lacunae** in the material available.

手边的材料依然存在严重缺漏。

## laddie

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 小伙子；男孩 A **laddie** is a young man or boy.

...this little **laddie**, aged about four...

这个小男孩，大约有四岁大

Now then, **laddie**, what's the trouble?

现在告诉我，小伙子，出了什么问题？

## laddish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 典型年轻人的；年轻放浪的；年少不羁的 If you describe someone as **laddish**, you mean that they behave in a way that people think is typical of young men, for example by being rough and noisy, drinking a lot of alcohol, and having a bad attitude towards women.

Their manager is unconcerned at the **laddish** image and the drinking that goes with it.

经纪人对他们年轻放浪的形象和相伴而来的恣意纵洒的行为毫不担心。

### laddishness

These young women are not threatened by **laddishness**. They think it is funny.

这些年轻姑娘没被小伙子们的粗野吓着，反倒觉得好玩。

## -laden

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED（与名词连用构成形容词）表示“充满...的” **-laden** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something has a lot of a particular thing or quality.

...a fat-**laden** meal.

油腻腻的一顿饭

...smoke-**laden** air.

烟雾弥漫的空气

...a technology-**laden** military.

高科技军队

**ladette** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **野丫头；豪放女孩** A **ladette** is a young woman whose behaviour is regarded as typical of young men, for example because she drinks a lot of alcohol, swears, and behaves badly in public.

## la-di-da

**la-di-da** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **故作上流人士姿态的；故作高雅的** If you describe someone as **la-di-da**, you mean that they have an upper-class way of behaving, which you think seems unnatural and is only done to impress people.

I wouldn't trust them in spite of all their **la-di-da** manners.

尽管他们处处显得很高雅的样子，我还是不相信他们。

## ladle

**ladle** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **长柄勺** A **ladle** is a large, round, deep spoon with a long handle, used for serving soup, stew, or sauce.

**ladle** **VERB** 动词 (尤指用长柄勺) **舀，盛** If you **ladle** food such as soup or stew, you serve it, especially with a ladle.

Barry held the bowls while Liz **ladled** soup into them...

巴里负责端着碗，由利兹向碗里盛汤。

Mrs King went to the big black stove and **ladled** out steaming soup.

金太太走到黑色的大炉子前，舀出热气腾腾的汤来。

相关词组：

[ladle out](#)

## ladle out

**ladle out** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (无倦、大量地) **提供，给予** (金钱、信息、建议等) If you **ladle out** something such as money, information, or advice, you give it freely and in large quantities.

She was constantly on the phone, **ladling out** inside details to reporters.

她经常打电话向记者们提供大把内幕消息。

## ladybird

**ladybird** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **瓢虫** A **ladybird** is a small round beetle that is red with black spots.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [ladybug](#)

## ladybug

→see: [ladybird](#) ;

## lady friend

**lady friend** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **女友；女伴；(女性)情人** A man's **lady friend** is the woman with whom he is having a romantic or sexual relationship.

## lady-in-waiting

**lady-in-waiting** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (女王、王后或公主的) **女侍臣，宫女** A **lady-in-waiting** is a woman whose job is to help a queen or princess.

## lady-killer

**lady-killer** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (能成功吸引女人但很快抛弃她们的) **情场杀手** If you refer to a man as a **lady-killer**, you mean that you think he is very successful at attracting women but quickly leaves them.

## ladylike

**ladylike** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淑女般的；端庄娴雅的** If you say that a woman or girl is **ladylike**, you mean that she behaves in a polite, dignified, and graceful way.

I hate to be blunt, Frankie, but she just didn't strike me as being very **ladylike**...

恕我直言，弗朗基，我觉得她不是个十足的淑女。

She crossed the room with quick, **ladylike** steps.

她迈着淑女步快速穿过房间。

## Ladyship

**Ladyship** **N-VOC ; N-PROPER** 称呼名词；专有名词 (在英国用作对女贵族或爵士妻子的尊称) **夫人阁下** In Britain, you use the expressions **Your Ladyship**, **Her Ladyship**, or **Their Ladyships** when you are addressing or referring to female members of the nobility or the wives of knights.

Her **Ladyship's** expecting you, sir.

夫人阁下正等着您呢，先生。

## laggard

**laggard** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **落后者；技不如人者** If you describe a country, company, or product as a **laggard**, you mean that it is not performing as well as its competitors.

The company has developed a reputation as a technological **laggard** in the personal-computer arena.

该公司在个人电脑领域因技术落后遭人诟病。

## lagging

**lagging** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (覆盖水管、水箱或屋顶内部的) **绝热材料，保温材料** **Lagging** is special material which is used to cover pipes, water tanks, or the inside of a roof so that heat does not escape from them or so they do not freeze.

## lah-di-dah

→see: [la-di-da](#) ;

## laid

**Laid** is the past tense and past participle of **lay**.

## lain

**Lain** is the past participle of **lie**.

## lair

**lair** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **兽穴；兽窝；巢穴** A **lair** is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well-hidden.

...a fox's **lair**.

狐狸窝

**lair** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **藏匿之所；隐避之处；(尤指)独居处** Someone's **lair** is the particular room or hiding place that they go to, especially when they want to get away from other people.

Green recounts how he once went to see Bremner in his **lair**...

格林讲述他有一次去布雷姆纳隐居之处看他的经历。

The village was once a pirates' **lair**.

这个村子曾一度是海盜藏匿之处。

## lakeside

**lakeside** **N-SING** 单数名词 **湖岸；湖边；湖畔** The **lakeside** is the area of land around the edge of a lake.

They were out by the **lakeside** a lot.

他们经常到湖边去。

...the picturesque Italian **lakeside** town of Lugano.

风景怡人的意大利湖畔之城卢加诺

## La-La land

**La-La land** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **梦幻之都(洛杉矶别名,尤指好莱坞地区)** People sometimes refer to Los Angeles, in particular the Hollywood district of Los Angeles, as **La-La land**.

...her position as **La-La land's** premiere hairdresser.

她作为好莱坞首席发型师的地位

**La-La land** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **梦幻之地；幻境** People sometimes use **La-La land** to mean an imaginary place.

For much of the time he was in hospital, he was under sedation. 'I was in **La La Land**,' he said.

他在医院的大部分时间里都处于镇静剂作用之下。

“我在梦游奇境，”他说道。

## lam

**lam** (为逃避警方或敌人追捕) **在逃，逃匿** If someone is **on the lam** or if they go **on the lam**, they are trying to escape or hide from someone such as the police or an enemy.

He was on the **lam** for seven years.

他已在逃7年。

## lambast

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [lambaste](#) /læm'beɪst/

**lambast** **VERB** 动词 (通常指公开地) **猛烈批评，痛斥，炮轰** If you **lambast** someone, you criticize them severely, usually in public.

Grey took every opportunity to **lambast**

Thompson and his organization.

格雷不放过任何一个炮轰汤普森及其组织的机会。

## lambing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **产羔期** Lambing is the time in the spring when female sheep give birth to lambs.

Lambing is the climax of the sheep farmer's year.  
一年之中，产羔期最令羊农高兴。

...the **lambing** season.

产羔季节

## lame duck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **不中用的人（或物）；废物；草包** If you describe someone or something as a **lame duck**, you are critical of them because they are not successful and need to be helped a lot.

Look, I'm not one of your **lame ducks**.

听着，我可不像你手下的那些废物。

...lame-duck industries.

前景黯淡的行业

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（因任期将满等）无实权的官员（或政府）** If you refer to a politician or a government as a **lame duck**, you mean that they have little real power, for example because their period of office is coming to an end.

He must recognise by now that he will be a

one-term, increasingly **lame duck** president.

他现在应该已经明白，自己这个总统一任就会下

台，而且权力将越来越小。

...a **lame duck** government.

即将届满卸任的无实权政府

## lamentable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人扼腕的；令人唏嘘的；使人惋惜的** If you describe something as **lamentable**, you mean that it is very unfortunate or disappointing.

This **lamentable** state of affairs lasted until

1947...

这一令人遗憾的事态一直持续至1947年。

His command of English was **lamentable**.

他的英语水平糟得很。

## lamentably

There are still lamentably few women

surgeons...

女外科医生依然少得可怜。

They have failed lamentably...

他们的失败让人惋惜。

There are, lamentably, no set rules.

很遗憾，没有固定的规则。

## lamentation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **悲恸；哀悼** A **lamentation** is

an expression of great sorrow.

It was a time for mourning and **lamentation**.

这是一个沉痛悼念的时刻。

...special prayers and **lamentations**.

特别祷告和哀悼

## laminate

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **层压材料；夹层制品** A **laminate** is a tough material that is made by sticking together two or more layers of a particular substance.

A new insulating **laminate** has just been

designed by Attwater and Sons...

一种新的绝缘层压材料刚由阿特沃特父子公司设计

推出。

Thick sections of the **laminate** can be produced

without the risk of cracking.

可生产厚层压板而不会产生裂痕。

## laminated

1 ADJ 形容词 **由薄片叠成的；层压的；夹层的**

Material such as wood or plastic that is **laminated**

consists of several thin sheets or layers that are

stuck together.

Modern windscreens are made from **laminated**

glass.

现在的挡风玻璃都由夹层玻璃制成。

2 ADJ 形容词 **覆有薄片护层的；（尤指）覆有透明（或有色）塑料薄膜的** A product that is **laminated** is covered with a thin sheet of something, especially clear or coloured plastic, in order to protect it.

The photographs were mounted on **laminated**

cards.

照片镶在压膜卡片上。

...**laminated** work surfaces.

贴了膜的工作台

## lamplight

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灯光** Lamplight is the

light produced by a lamp.

Her cheeks glowed red in the **lamplight**.

她的双颊在灯光下变得通红。

## lampoon

1 VERB 动词 **讥讽；冷嘲热讽；极力挖苦** If you **lampoon** someone or something, you criticize them very strongly, using humorous means.

He entertained his readers by **lampooning** the

pretensions of the rich...

他以冷嘲热讽自以为是的有钱人来愉悦读者。

He was **lampooned** for his short stature and

political views.

他的矮小身材和政治观点使他成了受奚落的对象。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **辛辣的讽刺文章（或言论）** A

**lampoon** is a piece of writing or speech which

criticizes someone or something very strongly,

using humorous means.

...his scathing **lampoons** of consumer culture...

他对消费文化的尖刻讥讽

The style Shelley is using here is that of popular

**lampoon**.

这里雪莱采用的是通俗的嘲讽手法。

## lamppost

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯杆；路灯柱** A **lamp-post**

is a tall metal or concrete pole that is fixed beside a

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## lampshade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **灯罩** A **lampshade** is a

covering that is fitted round or over an electric light

bulb in order to protect it or decorate it, or to make

the light less harsh.

## LAN

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **局域网；本地网** A LAN is a

group of personal computers and associated

equipment that are linked by cable, for example in

an office building, and that share a communications

line. LAN is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'local area

network'.

You can take part in multiplayer games either on

a LAN network or via the internet.

可以通过局域网或因特网参加多人游戏。

## landed

1 ADJ 形容词 **拥有（或包括）大量土地的；（尤指）有大量世袭土地的** Landed means owning or

including a large amount of land, especially land

that has belonged to the same family for several

generations.

Most of them were the nobility and the **landed**

gentry.

他们大多是贵族和地主乡绅。

...the erosion of the aristocracy's **landed** wealth.

贵族所拥有的土地财产的日渐消亡

## landfall

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **着陆；登陆；到达的陆地**

**Landfall** is the act of arriving somewhere after a

journey at sea, or the land that you arrive at.

By the time we had made **landfall** the boat

looked ten years older!

等到我们登陆时，这艘船看似已老了10年！

## landform

1 地貌；地形 A **landform** is any natural feature

of the Earth's surface, such as a hill, a lake, or a

beach.

This small country has an amazing variety of

**landforms**.



这个小国家拥有令人惊叹的丰富的地貌类型。

...glacial land forms.

冰川地貌

## landing craft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **登陆艇** A landing craft is a small boat designed for the landing of troops and equipment on the shore.

The engine of one landing craft was still running.

一艘登陆艇的发动机还在运转。

## landing gear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (飞机的) **着陆装置, 起落架** The landing gear of an aircraft is its wheels and the structures that support the wheels.

## landing stage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **栈桥; 浮台; 码头** A landing stage is a platform built over water where boats stop to let people get off, or to load or unload goods.

## landing strip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指私人飞机或军机专用的) **简易着陆场, 简易跑道** A landing strip is a long flat piece of land from which aircraft can take off and land, especially one used only by private or military aircraft.

## landless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无土地的; 无耕地的** Someone who is landless is prevented from owning the land that they farm.

...landless peasants.

无土地的农民

The landless are people who are landless. (总称) **无土地者, 无耕地者**

We are giving an equal area of land to the landless.

我们向无耕地者分发同等面积的土地。

## landlocked

**1** ADJ 形容词 **陆围的; 陆地环绕的; 内陆的** A landlocked country is surrounded by other countries and does not have its own ports.

...the landlocked West African nation of Mali.

西非内陆国家马里

## landlubber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不习惯航海的人; 不谙航海的人; 旱鸭子** A landlubber is someone who is not used to or does not like travelling by boat, and has little knowledge of boats and the sea.

## land mass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **陆块; 地块** A land mass is a very large area of land such as a continent.

...the Antarctic landmass.

南极大陆

...the country's large land mass of 768 million hectares.

该国7.68亿公顷的广阔陆地

## landmine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地雷** A landmine is an explosive device which is placed on or under the ground and explodes when a person or vehicle touches it.

## landowning

**1** ADJ 形容词 **拥有大量土地的; (尤指)大地主阶层的** Landowning is used to describe people who own a lot of land, especially when they are considered as a group within society.

...a wealthy Scottish landowning family.

富裕的苏格兰大地主家庭

...the Anglo-Irish landowning class.

英格兰-爱尔兰大地主阶级

## land reform

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **土地改革** Land reform is a change in the system of land ownership, especially when it involves giving land to the people who actually farm it and taking it away from people who own large areas for profit.

...the new land reform policy under which

thousands of peasant families are to be resettled.

将有数以千计农民家庭被重新安置的新土改政策

## land registry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的) **地政局, 地籍署** In Britain, a land registry is a government office where records are kept about each area of land in a country or region, including information about who owns it.

## landscape architect

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同landscape gardener** A landscape architect is the same as a landscape gardener.

## landscape gardener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **园林设计师; 园林建筑师** A landscape gardener is a person who designs gardens or parks so that they look attractive.

## landslip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (小规模) **塌方, 滑坡** A landslip is a small movement of soil and rocks down a slope.

Roads were flooded or blocked by landslips.

道路或被淹没, 或被山体滑坡阻塞。

in AM, use 美国英语用 slide, mudslide

## land up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **抵达; 到达; 最终落到(某种处境)** If you say that you land up in a place or situation, you mean that you arrive there after a long journey or at the end of a long series of events.

Half of those who went east seem to have landed up in southern India...

前往东方的人似乎有半数到了印度南部。

We landed up at the Las Vegas at about 6.30.

我们6点30分左右抵达拉斯维加斯。

## landward

**1** ADJ 形容词 **近陆地的; 朝陆地的; 向岸的** The landward side of something is the side nearest to the land or facing the land, rather than the sea.

Rebels surrounded the city's landward sides.

叛军包围了该市的近陆地区。

## language laboratory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **语言教室** A language laboratory is a classroom equipped with tape recorders or computers where people can practise listening to and talking foreign languages.

## language school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (教授外语的私立) **语言学校** A language school is a private school where a foreign language is taught.

## languor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慵懒; 悠然** Languor is a pleasant feeling of being relaxed and not having any energy or interest in anything.

She, in her languor, had not troubled to eat much.

她懒懒的, 没吃多少东西。

## languorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懒洋洋的; 慢悠悠的** If you describe an activity as languorous, you mean that it is lazy, relaxed, and not energetic, usually in a pleasant way.

...languorous morning coffees on the terrace.

清晨在露台上悠然自得地喝着咖啡

## lank

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) **长而多油的, 平直而无光泽的** If someone's hair is lank, it is long and perhaps greasy and hangs in a dull and unattractive way.

She ran her fingers through her hair; it felt lank and dirty.

她用手指梳了梳自己的长发, 头发摸起来又油又脏。

## lanky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **瘦高挑的; 瘦长而行动笨拙的** If you describe someone as lanky, you mean that they are tall and thin and move rather awkwardly.

He was six feet four, all lanky and leggy.

他身高6英尺4英寸，瘦高个儿，大长腿。

## Laotian

**1** ADJ 形容词 老挝的；老挝人的；老挝语的；老挝文化的 **Laotian** means belonging or relating to Laos, or its people, language, or culture.

...the **Laotian** border.

老挝边界

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 老挝人；老挝裔人 A

**Laotian** is a Laotian citizen, or a person of Laotian origin.

Four-fifths of **Laotians** are farmers.

五分之四的老挝人是农民。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 老挝语 **Laotian** is the

language spoken by people who live in Laos.

## lap dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (酒吧或夜总会里衣着暴露的女子在顾客身旁或坐于其大腿上跳的) 大腿艳舞，膝上艳舞 **Lap dancing** is a type of entertainment in a bar or club in which a woman who is wearing very few clothes dances in a sexy way close to customers or sitting on their laps.

### lap dancer

...a club full of **lap dancers**.

尽是艳舞女郎的夜总会

## lapis lazuli

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 青金石，天青石 (尤用于制作珠宝) **Lapis lazuli** is a bright blue stone, used especially in making jewellery.

## lap of honour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 光荣的一圈 (指得胜者绕场一圈接受观众欢呼) If the winner of a race or game does a **lap of honour**, they run or drive slowly around a race track or sports field in order to receive the applause of the crowd.

## laptop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 便携式电脑；膝上 (或手提) 电脑 A **laptop** or a **laptop computer** is a small portable computer.

She used to work at her **laptop** until four in the morning.

她从前经常用手提电脑一直工作到凌晨4点。

...a **laptop** computer he called Magic Slate.

一台被他称作“魔幻书写板”的便携式电脑

## lap up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻信；照单全收；欣然接受 If you say that someone **laps up** something such as information or attention, you mean that they accept it eagerly, usually when you think they are being foolish for believing that it is sincere.

→see: [lap 6](#) ;

Their audience will **lap up** whatever they throw at them...

不管是什么节目，他们的观众都照单全收。

He lapped up the attention and the opportunity to voice his thoughts...

能有这般待遇和机会表达自己的看法，他欣然领受。

They just haven't been to school before. They're so eager to learn, they lap it up.

他们之前从未上过学。他们求学若渴。

## lapwing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 凤头麦鸡 A **lapwing** is a small dark green bird which has a white breast and feathers sticking up on its head.

## larceny

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盗窃罪 **Larceny** is the crime of stealing.

Haggerman now faces two to 20 years in prison on grand **larceny** charges.

哈格曼被控重大盗窃罪，面临2至20年的刑期。

## larch

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 落叶松 A **larch** is a tree with needle-shaped leaves.

## lard

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 猪油 **Lard** is soft white fat obtained from pigs. It is used in cooking.

...**lard** or beef fat.

猪油或牛油

**2** VERB 动词 (在言谈或文章中) 充斥，大量夹杂 (某类词语) If speech or writing is **larded** with particular types of words, it contains a lot of them or too many of them.

Official speeches in recent days have been **larded** with promises of democracy.

近日官方在讲话中满口对民主的承诺。

...a long phone call, **larded** with 'darlings' and a sickening amount of baby-talk.

一句一个“亲爱的”且充斥着令人反胃的儿语情话的电话粥

## larder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 食物贮藏室；食品柜 A **larder** is a room or large cupboard in a house, usually near the kitchen, in which food is kept.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pantry

## largesse

in AM, use 美国英语用 largess

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慷慨赠予 (或捐助)；善举 **Largesse** is a generous gift of money or a generous act of kindness.

...grateful recipients of their **largesse**.

对他们的慷慨解囊心存感激的受捐者

...his most recent act of **largesse**.

他最近的一次善举

## largish

**1** ADJ 形容词 颇大的；相当大的 **Largish** means fairly large.

The symphony does require a **largish** group of players.

这首交响曲确实需要为数不少的一组演奏者。

...a **largish** modern city.

相当大的一座现代化城市

## largo

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 (音乐) 缓慢庄严地 **Largo** written above a piece of music means that it should be played slowly.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 广板乐章 (或乐曲) A **largo** is a piece of music, especially part of a longer piece, that is played slowly.

## lark around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 胡闹；嬉戏 If you **lark around** or **lark about**, you behave in a playful, childish, and silly way, often in order to make people laugh.

The other actors complained about me larking about when they were trying to concentrate.

其他演员埋怨我在他们想专心的时候在一旁胡闹。

## larval

**1** ADJ 形容词 幼虫的；幼虫期的 **Larval** means concerning insect larvae or in the state of being an insect larva.

## laryngitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 喉炎 **Laryngitis** is an infection of the throat in which your larynx becomes swollen and painful, making it difficult to speak.

## larynx

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 喉 Your **larynx** is the top part of the passage that leads from your throat to your lungs and contains your vocal cords.

## lasagne

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (意大利) 千层面 (材料包括多层面条、酱汁和肉或乳酪做的馅，在烤炉里烤制而成) **Lasagne** is a food dish that consists of layers of pasta, sauce, and a filling such as meat or cheese, baked in an oven.

## lascivious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好色的；淫欲的 If you describe someone as **lascivious**, you disapprove of them because they show a very strong interest in sex.

The man was **lascivious**, sexually perverted and insatiable.

这个人是一个欲望难填的变态色情狂。

...their lewd and **lascivious** talk.

他们之间下流猥亵的对话

## laser disc

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光(或镭射)视盘** A laser disc is a shiny flat disc which can be played on a machine which uses lasers to convert signals on the disc into television pictures and sound of a very high quality.

Getting Hollywood's latest films released on laser-disc has also helped...

通过激光视盘发行好莱坞最新电影也起到了一定作用。

They've just lent me a laser disc player.

他们刚借了我一部激光视盘播放机。

## laser printer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **激光打印机** A laser printer is a computer printer that produces clear words and pictures by using laser beams.

## lashing

**1** QUANT 数量词 **大量；许多** Lashings of something means a large quantity or amount of it.

Serve by cutting the scones in half and spreading with jam and lashings of clotted cream.

吃时将司康饼切半，抹上果酱和大量凝脂奶油。

...lashings of slapstick comedy.

连场租借闹剧

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **捆绑用的绳子；系索**

Lashings are ropes or cables that are used to tie one thing to another.

We made a tour of the yacht, checking lashings and emergency gear.

我们在那艘游艇上四处看了看，检查了它的系索和应急装置。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猛烈抨击；严厉批评** If you refer to someone's comments as a lashing, you mean that they are very critical and angry.

He never grew used to the lashings he got from the critics.

他始终无法忍受评论界对他的刻薄抨击。

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笞刑；鞭打** A lashing is a punishment in which a person is hit with a whip.

## lash out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用武器或手脚)迅速攻击，殴打** If you lash out, you attempt to hit someone quickly and violently with a weapon or with your hands or feet.

Riot police fired in the air and lashed out with clubs to disperse hundreds of demonstrators...

防暴警察朝天开枪并挥舞警棍驱散数百名示威者。

Her husband has a terrible temper and lashes out at her when he's angry.

她丈夫脾气极差，一生气就殴打她。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **猛烈抨击；批评** If you lash out at someone or something, you speak to them or about them very angrily or critically.

As a politician Jefferson frequently lashed out at the press...

作为一个政治人物，杰斐逊常常抨击新闻界。

The Cuban leader lashed out against the policy of the US President.

古巴领导人猛烈抨击美国总统的政策。

## lassie

**1** N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **小姑娘；少女** A lassie is a young woman or girl.

## lassitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无力；困乏；倦怠** Lassitude is a state of tiredness, laziness, or lack of interest.

Symptoms of anaemia include general fatigue and lassitude.

贫血症状包括全身疲劳和困乏。

...periods of lassitude and inactivity.

阶段性的乏力倦怠

## lasso

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指牛仔捕牛用的)套索** A lasso is a long rope with a loop at one end, used especially by cowboys for catching cattle.

**2** VERB 动词 **抛套索套捕(动物)** If you lasso an animal, you catch it by throwing a lasso round its neck and pulling it tight.

Cowboys drove covered wagons and rode horses, lassoing cattle.

牛仔们有的赶着大篷车，有的骑着马，抛套索捕牛。

## last hurrah

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指职业生涯的)最后一次作为；告别表演** Someone's last hurrah is the last occasion on which they do something, especially at the end of their career.

I haven't even begun to think about quitting, or having a last hurrah, or allowing my career to wind down.

不论是突然退出、来个告别演出，还是逐渐淡出，我甚至完全都没有考虑过。

## Last Judgement

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教的)最后审判日** In the Christian religion, the Last Judgement is the last day of the world when God will judge everyone who has died and decide whether they will go to Heaven or Hell.

## last-minute

**1** →see: [minute](#) ;

## last out

**1** →see: [last 13](#) ;

## last rites

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **临终圣礼，临终礼仪(基督教牧师为将死之人举行的宗教仪式)** The last rites are a religious ceremony performed by a Christian priest for a dying person.

Father Stephen Lea administered the last rites to the dead men.

史蒂芬·利神父为死者主持了临终圣礼。

## latchkey

**1** ADJ 形容词 **挂钥匙的(形容儿童因父母都是上班族放学后不得不自行开门)** If you refer to a child as a latchkey kid, you disapprove of the fact that they have to let themselves into their home when returning from school because their parents are out at work.

## latch onto

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **缠住(或抓住)；不放；对...产生浓厚兴趣** If someone latches onto a person or an idea or latches on, they become very interested in the person or idea, often finding them so useful that they do not want to leave them.

Rob had latched onto me. He followed me around, sat beside me at lunch, and usually ended up working with me...

罗布缠上了我，我去哪儿他都跟着，吃午饭时就坐我身边，最后还往往和我一起工作。

Other trades have been quick to latch on.

其他行业很快便紧跟而上。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(足球、橄榄球等运动员)利用(传球或对方选手的失误)** In sports such as football or rugby, if a player latches onto a pass or another player's mistake, they use the opportunity to do something such as score a goal.

Kanchelskis latched onto a superb through ball, before blasting a shot past Southall.

坎切尔斯基接到一个绝好的直传球，抓住机会飞起一脚射门，球从索夏尔身边飞过。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)依附；(使)黏附；** If one thing latches onto another, or if it latches on, it attaches itself to it and becomes part of it.

These are substances which specifically latch onto the protein on the cell membrane.

这些物质专门依附在细胞膜的蛋白质之上。

## latecomer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **迟来者；迟到者** A latecomer is someone who arrives after the time that they should have done, or later than others.

The latecomers stood just outside at door and window.

迟来者就在门外和窗户外站着。

## lateral thinking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **横向思维；水平思考** Lateral thinking is a method of solving problems by using your imagination to help you think of solutions that are not obvious at first.

## latex

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从树木中抽取的) 乳液, 胶乳 **Latex** is a substance obtained from some kinds of trees, which is used to make products like rubber and glue.

## lather

**1** N-SING 单数名词 泡沫; 肥皂泡沫 A **lather** is a white mass of bubbles which is produced by mixing a substance such as soap or washing powder with water.

...the sort of water that easily makes a **lather** with soap...

加上肥皂会立即起泡的那种水

He wiped off the remains of the **lather** with a towel.

他用毛巾抹去余下的皂沫。

**2** VERB 动词 起泡; 形成泡沫 When a substance such as soap or washing powder **lathers**, it produces a white mass of bubbles because it has been mixed with water.

The shampoo **lathers** and foams so much it's very hard to rinse it all out.

这种洗发水泡沫太多, 很难冲干净。

**3** VERB 动词 在...上涂以肥皂(或洗衣粉等)(以产生泡沫并清洗) If you **lather** something, you rub a substance such as soap or washing powder on it until a lather is produced, in order to clean it.

Lather your hair as normal...

像平常那样在头发上抹上洗发液。

For super-soft skin, **lather** on a light body lotion before you bathe.

皮肤极柔嫩者, 可在沐浴前涂上温和的护肤露。

**4** PHRASE 短语 (无必要地) 焦躁不安, 发火 If you say that someone **works themselves up into a lather** or **gets in a lather** about something, you think that they are getting upset, angry, or worried about it when there is no need to do so.

You have spent the past six months working yourself up into a **lather** over situations which are really none of your business...

过去半年你一直在为压根儿和你无关的事情心急上火。

'I'm not going to get into a **lather** over this defeat,' said the manager.

“我不会因为这次失败而不快,” 经理说道。

## latrine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (营地等处的) 茅厕, 便坑 A **latrine** is a structure, usually consisting of a hole in the ground, that is used as a toilet, for example in a military camp.

There were no proper toilets, but only an outdoor **latrine**...

没有正规的厕所, 只有一个位于室外的茅坑。

They made me clean out the **latrines**.

他们逼我打扫茅厕。

## latte

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拿铁(一种加热奶的浓咖啡) **Latte** is strong coffee made with hot milk.

A **latte** is a cup of latte. 一杯拿铁

## latterly

**1** ADV 副词 近日; 近来; 最近 You can use **latterly** to indicate that a situation or event is the most recent one.

He was to remain active in the association, **latterly** as vice president, for the rest of his life...

他此后一生都活跃于协会中, 后来还当上了副会长。

City centres were abandoned first by residents, then by shops, and **latterly** by businesses...

首先是当地居民搬离市中心, 继而是商铺, 近日各个企业也开始迁出。

Latterly, he has written extensively about alternative medicine.

近来, 他写了大量有关替代医学的文章。

## lattice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 格子木架; 斜条格构 A **lattice** is a pattern or structure made of strips of wood or another material which cross over each other diagonally leaving holes in between.

We were crawling along the narrow steel **lattice** of the bridge.

我们沿着桥上狭窄的钢制格架往前爬。

## latticed

**1** ADJ 形容词 装有格栅的; 斜条格构状的

Something that is **latticed** is decorated with or is in the form of a lattice.

...**latticed** doors...

格子门

The surface of the brain is pinky-grey and **latticed** with tiny blood vessels.

大脑表层呈灰红色, 上面的微细血管纵横交错, 宛如一个个斜格子。

## lattice-work

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 格栅结构 **Lattice-work** is any structure that is made in the form of a lattice.

...balconies shaded with **lattice-work** which lets in air but not light.

用斜格木架遮阴和通风的阳台

...**lattice-work** chairs.

格构椅子

## laudable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可嘉的; 值得赞美的; 值得称许的

Something that is **laudable** deserves to be praised or admired.

One of Emma's less **laudable** characteristics was her jealousy...

忌妒心强是埃玛的一个不那么让人称道的个性特点。

These may be **laudable** aims, but by enforcing them at gunpoint another vitally important principle is lost.

也许用心是好的, 但若诉诸枪杆子则无法坚持另一个至关重要的原则。

## laudatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章或言谈) 表示赞美的, 颂扬性的 A **laudatory** piece of writing or speech expresses praise or admiration for someone.

The New York Times has this very **laudatory** article about your retirement...

《纽约时报》发文谈及你的隐退, 文中对你大加赞扬。

Beth spoke of Dr. Hammer in **laudatory** terms.

贝丝谈及哈默医生时赞不绝口。

## laughing gas

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作麻醉剂的) 笑气, 一氧化二氮 **Laughing gas** is a type of anaesthetic gas which sometimes has the effect of making people laugh uncontrollably.

## laughingly

**1** ADV 副词 戏弄地; 开玩笑地; 可笑地 If you **laughingly** refer to something with a particular name or description, the description is not appropriate and you think that this is either amusing or annoying.

I spent much of what I **laughingly** call 'the holidays' working through 621 pages of typescript...

我把我戏称为“假日”的大部分时间都花在那621页的打字稿上了。

What I **laughingly** refer to as my garden is a corner lot by our postage-stamp size house.

我戏称为花园的地方, 是我们家那豆腐块大小的屋子旁边的一个转角台儿。

## laughing stock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笑柄; 笑料 If you say that a person or an organization has become a **laughing stock**, you mean that they are supposed to be important or serious but have been made to seem ridiculous.

The truth must never get out. If it did she would be a **laughing-stock**.

真相一定不能传出去, 万一传出去, 她会成为笑柄。

...his policies became the **laughing stock** of the financial community.

他的政策成了金融界的笑柄

## laugh off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...一笑置之; 笑言以对 If you **laugh off** a difficult or serious situation, you try to suggest that it is amusing and

important, for example by making a joke about it.

The couple laughed off rumours that their marriage was in trouble...

夫妻两人对他们婚姻出现问题的谣言一笑置之。

Whilst I used to laugh it off, I'm now getting irritated by it.

这种事情我从前会付之一笑，但现在开始觉得挺烦的。

## launching pad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [同launch pad](#) A **launching pad** is the same as a **launch pad**.

## launch into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [积极投入](#)；[猛烈展开](#) If you **launch into** something such as a speech, task, or fight, you enthusiastically start it.

Horrigan **launched into** a speech about the importance of new projects...

霍里根就新项目的重要性慷慨陈词。

Geoff has **launched himself into** fatherhood with great enthusiasm.

杰夫满怀热情地做起父亲来。

## launch pad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(火箭、导弹或卫星的\)发射坪](#)，[发射台](#) A **launch pad** or **launching pad** is a platform from which rockets, missiles, or satellites are launched.

...the **launch pad** at Cape Canaveral.

卡纳维拉尔角发射台

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [跳板](#)；[踏脚石](#) A **launch pad** or **launching pad** is a situation, for example a job, which you can use in order to go forward to something better or more important.

Wimbledon has been a **launch pad** for so many players...

温布尔登一直是成就众多球手的地方。

It was the **launching pad** for a media career that has made her one of the highest-paid people on British TV.

她就是凭此跳板进入媒体行业，成为英国电视界最高薪人士之一。

## Launderette

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 laundrette](#)

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(自助\)洗衣店](#)，[洗衣铺](#) A **Launderette** is a place where people can pay to use machines to wash and dry their clothes.

in AM, usually use [美国英语通常用 Laundromat](#)

## Laundromat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [同Launderette](#) A **Laundromat** is the same as a **Launderette**.

## laundry list

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [开列一长串项目的单子](#) If you describe something as a **laundry list** of things, you mean that it is a long list of them.

...a **laundry list** of reasons why shareholders should reject the bid.

股东们应该拒绝这一出价的一长串理由

## lavatorial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [\(笑话或故事\)以屎尿为题的](#)，[低级粗俗的](#) **Lavatorial** jokes or stories involve childish references to urine or faeces.

## lavatory paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [厕纸](#)；[卫生纸](#) **Lavatory paper** is paper that you use to clean yourself after you have got rid of urine or faeces from your body.

in AM, use [美国英语用 toilet paper](#)

## law and order

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [法律和秩序](#)；[法治](#)

When there is **law and order** in a country, the laws are generally accepted and obeyed, so that society there functions normally.

If there were a breakdown of **law and order**, the army might be tempted to intervene.

如果法治被践踏，军队可能会介入。

...people who had no respect for **law and order**.

不尊重法治的那些人

## law-breaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [违法者](#)；[犯法者](#)；[不法分子](#) A **law-breaker** is someone who breaks the law.

The money spent on prisons could be better spent on training first-time **law-breakers** to earn an honest living.

与其把钱花在监狱上，还不如用来培训初次犯罪者学习正当谋生的技能。

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**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [违法活动](#)；[犯法活动](#)；[不法活动](#) **Law-breaking** is any kind of illegal activity.

Civil disobedience, violent or non-violent, is intentional law breaking.

公民抗命，不管是暴力还是非暴力的，都是故意犯法。

## law court

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [法院](#)；[法庭](#) A **law court** is a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury or by a magistrate.

She would never resort to the **law courts** to resolve her marital problems.

她无论如何不会上法庭解决婚姻问题。

## lawman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(警察等\)执法者](#)；[\(律师等\)法律工作者](#) **Lawmen** are men such as policemen or lawyers, whose work involves the law.

...the 61-year-old **lawman** who headed the enquiry.

那位主持调查的61岁的执法官

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(昔日北美西部的\)治安官](#) In former times in western North America, a **lawman** was a sheriff or deputy sheriff.

## lawnmower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [割草机](#)；[剪草机](#)；[刈草机](#) A **lawnmower** is a machine for cutting grass on lawns.

## lawn tennis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同tennis](#) **Lawn tennis** is the same as **tennis**.

## lay

[1. VERB AND NOUN USES 动词和名词用法](#)

[2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法](#)

In standard English, the form **lay** is also the past tense of the verb **lie** in some meanings. In informal English, people sometimes use the word **lay** instead of **lie** in those meanings.

在标准英语中，**lay**亦作动词**lie**某些义项的过去式。而在非正式英语中，人们有时用**lay**来代替这些义项中的**lie**。

### Usage Note :

Do not confuse the verb **lay** with the verb **lie**. Because **lay** is used to talk about putting something in a particular place or position, it is related to the verb **lie**. If someone **lays** something somewhere, it **lies** there. The past tense and past participle of **lay** are both **laid** and it is usually a transitive verb. *They laid him on the floor.*

However, **lie** is an intransitive verb with the past tense **lay** and the past participle **lain**. *I lay on the floor with my legs in the air.*

不要混淆**lay**和**lie**这两个动词。**lay**表示将某物放于某处或某个位置，意思上与动词**lie**有相关之处。如某人把某物安放(**lay**)在某处，此物即放(**lie**)在那里。**lay**的过去式和过去分词均为**laid**，它通常用作及物动词。例如，*They laid him on the floor* (他们把他放在地上)。**lie**则为不及物动词，其过去式为**lay**，过去分词为**lain**：*I lay on the floor with my legs in the air* (我躺在地上，双腿抬起)。

**1** VERB 动词 **放置；安放；搁** If you **lay** something somewhere, you put it there in a careful, gentle, or neat way.

Lay a sheet of newspaper on the floor...

在地上铺一张报纸。

My father's working bench was covered with a cloth and his coffin was laid there...

爸爸的工作台上盖了一块布，他的灵柩就躺放在那儿。

Mothers routinely **lay** babies on their backs to sleep.

母亲们一般让宝宝平躺着睡。

**2** VERB 动词 **布置（餐桌）；摆放（餐具）** If you **lay** the table or **lay** the places at a table, you arrange the knives, forks, and other things that people need on the table before a meal.

The butler always laid the table.

每次都是男管家把餐具摆好。

in AM, use 美国英语用 set

**3** VERB 动词 **铺设；敷设；铺设** If you **lay** something such as carpets, cables, or foundations, you put them into their permanent position.

A man came to **lay** the saloon carpet...

一名男子来铺客厅的地毯。

Public utilities dig up roads to **lay** pipes.

公共事业公司挖路铺设管道。

**4** VERB 动词 **布设，设置（陷阱）** To **lay** a trap means to prepare it in order to catch someone or something.

They were **laying** a trap for the kidnapper.

他们设下一个圈套引绑匪上钩。

**5** VERB 动词 **（鸟）产（卵），下（蛋）** When a female bird **lays** an egg, it produces an egg by pushing it out of its body.

My canary has laid an egg...

我的金丝雀生了一个蛋。

Freezing weather in spring hampered the hens' ability to **lay**.

春天严寒的天气降低了母鸡的产蛋能力。

**6** VERB 动词 **奠定基础/制定规划** Lay is used with some nouns to talk about making official preparations for something. For example, if you **lay the basis** for something or **lay plans** for it, you prepare it carefully.

Diplomats meeting in Chile have laid the groundwork for far-reaching environmental regulations...

在智利会面的外交官们已经为那些对未来影响深远的环境保护条例的制定打好了基础。

The organisers meet in March to **lay** plans.

组织者于3月碰头制订计划。

**7** VERB 动词 **归咎/起诉** Lay is used with some nouns in expressions about accusing or blaming someone. For example, if you **lay the blame** for a mistake on someone, you say it is their fault, or if the police **lay charges** against someone, they officially accuse that person of a crime.

She refused to **lay** the blame on any one party...

她拒绝归咎于任何一方。

He could not bear to **lay** too much responsibility for the unhappiness of his later years on his own shoulders...

为自己晚年凄凉承担这么多责任，他接受不了。

Police have decided not to **lay** charges over allegations of a telephone tapping operation.

警方决定不就涉嫌窃听电话一事提出起诉。

**8** VERB 动词 **押（赌注）；就...打赌** If you say that you would **lay** bets, odds, or money on something happening, you mean that you are very confident that it will happen.

I wouldn't **lay** bets on his still remaining manager after the spring...

我看他的这个经理当不到春天之后了。

I'll **lay** odds that Dean is at your office right now.

我敢打赌迪安现在就在你办公室。

**9** VERB 动词 **（指交媾）干，搞** To **lay** someone means to have sex with them.

**10** N-COUNT 可数名词 **床上功夫高者/轻易就上床者** Lay is used in expressions such a **good lay** or an **easy lay** to describe what someone is like as a sexual partner.

**11** PHRASE 短语 **过分夸大；言过其实** If someone is **laying it on thick** or is **laying it on**, they are exaggerating a statement, experience, or emotion in order to try to impress people.

Don't **lay** it on too thick, but make sure they are flattered...

不要吹捧得太露骨，不过一定要恭维得他们很惬意。

I may have spoken a bit too freely, been a bit extreme, even laid it on a little.

我可能有些自由发挥，有些极端，甚至有些言过其实了。

**12** PHRASE 短语 **使易受批评（或攻击）** If you **lay** yourself **open** to criticism or attack, or if something **lays** you **open** to it, something you do makes it possible or likely that other people will criticize or attack you.

The party thereby **lays** itself open to charges of conflict of interest...

该党因此难免被人指责有利益冲突。

Such a statement could **lay** her open to ridicule.

这种言论会让人笑话她。

**13** to **lay** something **bare**→see: [bare](#) ;

to **lay** claim to something→see: [claim](#) ;

to **lay** something at someone's door→see: [door](#) ;

to **lay** eyes on something→see: [eye](#) ;

to **lay** a finger on someone→see: [finger](#) ;

to **lay** your hands on something→see: [hand](#) ;

to **lay** down the law→see: [law](#) ;

to **lay** down your life→see: [life](#) ;

to **lay** something to rest→see: [rest](#) ;

to **lay** siege to something→see: [siege](#) ;

to **lay** waste→see: [waste](#) ;

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**1** ADJ 形容词 **（基督教中）平信徒的，世俗的，非神职的** You use **lay** to describe people who are involved with a Christian church but are not members of the clergy or are not monks or nuns.

Edwards is a Methodist **lay** preacher and social worker.

爱德华是一位循道宗在俗传教士兼社会工作者。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **业余的；外行的；门外汉的** You use **lay** to describe people who are not experts or professionals in a particular subject or activity.

It is difficult for a **lay** person to gain access to medical libraries...

非业内人士难以进入医学图书馆。

It is not just a textbook for professional diplomats. The **lay** reader will enjoy the anecdotes.

它不仅仅是职业外交家的教科书，里面的轶事趣闻外行的读者也会喜欢。

## layabout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **游手好闲之徒；好逸恶劳之輩** If you say that someone is a **layabout**, you disapprove of them because they do not work and you think they are lazy.

The plaintiff's sole witness, a gambler and **layabout**, was easily discredited.

原告唯一的证人嗜赌成性，游手好闲，其证词一下子就被推翻了。

## lay aside

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...放在一边；把...搁置一边** If you **lay** something **aside**, you put it down, usually because you have finished using it or want to save it to use later.

He finished the tea and laid the cup aside...

他喝完茶后把杯子搁在一边。

This allowed Ms. Kelley to **lay aside** money to start her business.

这样凯利女士就可以把钱存起来创业。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放下，抛开（情感或信仰）** If you **lay aside** a feeling or belief, you reject it or give it up in order to progress with something.

Perhaps the opposed parties will **lay aside** their sectional interests and rise to this challenge...

也许各反对党会撇开派系利益，迎接这一挑战。

All animosities were laid aside for the moment.

一切仇恨都被暂时抛开。

## lay before

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...提交至...面前；把...向...详细陈述** If you **lay** an idea or piece of

information **before** someone, you present it to them in detail, usually in order to obtain their approval or advice.

The majority party would be unwise to deviate far from the principles it had laid before the electors...

多数党如果远远背离原先向选民立下的原则，那将是不明智的。

Now what we need is definite proof that we can **lay before** the prime minister.

如今，我们需要的是可呈交给首相的确凿证据。

## lay-by

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **路侧停车带** A **lay-by** is a short strip of road by the side of a main road, where cars can stop for a while.

I left my car in a **lay-by** and set off on foot.

我把车留在路侧停车带，徒步而行。

in AM, use 美国英语用 pull-off, turn-out

## lay down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指用完后) **放下, 搁下** If you **lay something down**, you put it down, usually because you have finished using it.

Daniel finished the article and laid the newspaper down on his desk...

丹尼尔看完文章后把报纸放在他的书桌上。

She laid down her knife and fork and pushed her plate away.

她放下刀叉，推开盘子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **规定；制定；颁布** If rules or people in authority **lay down** what people should do or must do, they officially state what they should or must do.

The Companies Act lays down a set of minimum requirements...

《公司法》规定了一系列最低标准。

Taxis must conform to the rigorous standards laid down by the police.

出租车必须遵守警方的严格规定。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放下 (武器)** If someone **lays down** their weapons, they stop fighting a battle or war and make peace.

The drug-traffickers have offered to **lay down** their arms.

毒贩们已同意放下武器。

## lay in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (购进后) **储备, 贮存** If you **lay in** an amount of something, you buy it and store it to be used later.

They began to **lay in** extensive stores of food supplies.

他们开始储备大量食物。

## lay into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **痛打；攻击；抨击** To **lay into** someone or something means to start attacking or criticizing them.

A mob of women laid into him with handbags and pointed shoes...

一帮女人用手提包砸他，用鞋尖踢他。

She used to **lay into** Gareth about how much he spent.

她以前常常责备加雷思花钱如何如何厉害。

## lay off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [layoff](#); (通常指因工作岗位不足而) **辞退, 解雇, 使下岗** If workers are **laid off**, they are told by their employers to leave their job, usually because there is no more work for them to do.

100,000 federal workers will be laid off to reduce the deficit...

10万联邦公务人员将被辞退以减少赤字。

They did not sell a single car for a month and had to **lay off** workers.

一个月来一辆汽车都卖不出去，他们只好裁员。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **住手；闭嘴** If you tell someone to **lay off**, you mean that they should stop touching or criticizing you or someone else.

He went on attacking her until other passengers arrived and told him to **lay off**.

他不停地打她，直至其他乘客过来叫他住手。

## lay on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指慷慨或盛情地) **提供 (食物、娱乐或服务)** If you **lay on** something such as food, entertainment, or a service, you provide or supply it, especially in a generous or grand way.

They laid on a superb evening...

他们办了一场非常精彩的晚会。

Every facility was laid on to ease their homecoming.

动用了一切设施以缓解他们的回乡之困。

## lay out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (整齐地) **铺开, 展开, 摊开** If you **lay out** a group of things, you spread them out and arrange them neatly, for example so that they can all be seen clearly.

Grace laid out the knives and forks at the lunch-table...

格蕾丝把刀叉摆放在午餐桌上。

She took a deck of cards and began to lay them out.

她拿了一副扑克，开始摆牌。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阐述；讲解；说明** To **lay out** ideas, principles, or plans means to explain or present them clearly, for example in a document or a meeting.

Maxwell listened closely as Johnson laid out his plan...

马克斯韦尔仔细听着约翰逊讲解其计划。

Cuomo laid it out in simple language.

科莫用简单的语言作了解释。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **规划, 布置, 设计 (场地或建筑)** To **lay out** an area of land or a building means to plan and design how its different parts should be arranged.

When we laid out the car parks, we reckoned on one car per four families...

规划停车场时，我们预计的是每4个家庭有一辆车。

Only people that use a kitchen all the time understand the best way to lay it out.

只有经常使用厨房的人才会懂得如何设计好厨房。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为 (死者) 做殡葬准备 (或化妆)** To **lay out** a dead person means to clean their body and dress them for people to see before the funeral.

Friends laid out the body.

朋友们为他入殓。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **花 (大钱)** If you **lay out** money on something, you spend a large amount of money on it.

You won't have to **lay out** a fortune for this dining table.

你不必为这张餐桌花一大笔钱。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把 (某人) 击倒在地** To **lay someone out** means to knock them to the ground, especially by hitting them hard.

Andy turned round, marched over to Chris and just laid him out.

安迪转过身，大步走向克里斯，一拳把他击倒在地。

**7** See also: [layout](#);

## lay up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (疾病) **使卧床** If someone is **laid up with** an illness, the illness makes it necessary for them to stay in bed.

I was laid up in bed with acute rheumatism...

我染上了急性风湿，卧病在床。

Powell ruptured a disc in his back and was laid up for a year.

鲍威尔的椎间盘破裂，在床上躺了一年。

## laze

**1** VERB 动词 **懒散；消闲** If you **laze** somewhere for a period of time, you relax and enjoy yourself, not doing any work or anything else that requires effort.

Fred lazed in an easy chair...

弗雷德优哉游哉地躺在安乐椅上。

They used the swimming-pool, rode, lazed in the deep shade of the oaks in the heat of the day.

他们去游泳池游泳，去骑马，一天之中最热之时在橡树的浓阴下消磨时间。

**Laze around** or **laze about** means the same as **laze**. **laze around**或**laze about**同**laze**

He went to Spain for nine months, to **laze around** and

visit relations...

他到西班牙呆了9个月，在那里消闲度日，探访亲戚。

I was happy enough to **laze** about on the beach.

可以在沙滩上懒洋洋地躺着，我高兴极了。

## leaded

**1** ADJ 形容词 (汽油)加铅的，含铅的 **Leaded**

petrol has had lead added to it.

Japanese refiners stopped producing **leaded**

petrol in December 1987.

日本的炼油厂于1987年12月停止生产含铅汽油。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (窗户)用铅条镶嵌玻璃的，有花饰

铅条的 **Leaded** windows are made of small pieces

of glass held together by strips of lead.

## leaden

**1** ADJ 形容词 (天空或海水)铅灰色的 A **leaden**

sky or sea is dark grey and has no movement of

clouds or waves.

The weather was at its worst; bitterly cold,

with **leaden** skies that gave minimum visibility.

天气极其恶劣。寒风凛冽，天色晦暗，能见度极低。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (谈话或文章)乏味的，沉闷的 A

**leaden** conversation or piece of writing is not very

interesting.

...a **leaden** English translation from the Latin.

一篇从拉丁文翻译过来的沉闷的英译文章

**3** ADJ 形容词 (通常指因疲劳而行动)蹒跚的，迟

缓的，沉重的 If your movements are **leaden**, you

move slowly and heavily, usually because you are

tired.

He heard the father's **leaden** footsteps move

down the stairs.

他听见父亲蹒跚下楼。

## leaderboard

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指高尔夫锦标赛的)选手积

分榜 **The leaderboard** is a board that shows the

names and positions of the leading competitors in a

competition, especially a golf tournament.

I'm delighted to be on top of the **leaderboard** in

a tournament that has so many star names

playing.

在明星云集的锦标赛上位列积分榜第一，我非常高兴。

## lead-free

**1** ADJ 形容词 (汽油、油漆等)无铅的，不含铅的

Something such as petrol or paint which is

**lead-free**, is made without lead, or has no lead

added to it.

## leading article

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸中的)社评，社论 A

**leading article** in a newspaper is a piece of writing

which gives the editor's opinion on an important

news item.

in AM, use 美国英语用 editorial

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸的)要闻，头条 A

**leading article** in a newspaper is the most

important story in it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lead

## leading edge

**1** N-SING 单数名词 尖端领域；高新领域；最前沿

**The leading edge** of a particular area of research

or development is the area of it that seems most

advanced or sophisticated.

I think Israel tends to be at the **leading edge** of

technological development.

我认为以色列在技术发展领域往往处于最前沿。

## leading-edge

...**leading-edge** technology.

尖端技术

## leading light

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 显赫人物；积极分子；中流砥

柱 If you say that someone is a **leading light** in an

organization, campaign, or community, you mean

that they are one of the most important, active,

enthusiastic, and successful people in it.

## leading question

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 诱导性问题 A **leading**

**question** is expressed in such a way that it suggests

what the answer should be.

## lead off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 起始于(某处) If a

door, room, or path **leads off** a place or **leads off**

**from** a place, you can go directly from that place

through that door, into that room, or along that

path.

There were two doors **leading off** the central

room...

中厅开有两扇门。

The treatment rooms **lead off** from the

swimming pool...

从游泳池可以通到治疗室。

A corridor **led off** to the left.

一条走廊通往左边。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始；启动；带头 If

someone **leads off** in an activity, meeting, or

conversation, they start it.

Whenever there was a dance he and I **led off**...

任何一支舞都是我和他领跳。

Boren surprisingly **led off** the most intensive line

of questioning today.

博伦今天出人意料地一上来就开始连珠炮似地盘问

起来。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在棒球比赛或其一局

中)率先击球 In baseball, the player who **leads off**

is the first player to bat for their team in a game or

inning.

Terry Puhl **leads off** for the Houston Astros.

特里·皮尔为休斯敦太空人队率先击球。

## lead on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 怂恿；教唆；鼓动 If

someone **leads you on**, they encourage you to do

something, especially by pretending that something

is true.

I bet she **led him on** — but how could he be so

weak?

我看他一定是给她唆使的——可他怎么这么容易受

人影响？

## lead on to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 导致；引致 If one

event or action **leads on to** another, it causes it or

makes it possible.

It is often the case that early interests **lead on to**

a career...

职业生涯往往由早期爱好而来。

This discovery **led on to** studies of the immune

system.

此发现使人们开始对免疫系统进行研究。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 通连；通到；通往 If a

door, gate, or bridge **leads on to** a place, the place

is on the other side of it.

There were glass doors **leading on to** this

balcony.

有玻璃门通到这个阳台。

## lead time

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 研制时间；开发周期 **Lead**

**time** is the time between the original design or idea

for a particular product and its actual production.

They aim to cut production **lead times** to under

18 months.

他们力求把开发周期缩至18个月以下。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (从订货到交货的)交付周期

**Lead time** is the period of time that it takes for

goods to be delivered after someone has ordered

them.

Lead times on new equipment orders can run as

long as three years.

新设备订单的交货周期可长达3年。

## lead-up

**1** N-SING 单数名词 先声；前导；前奏 **The lead-up**

**to** an event is the things connected to that event

that happen before it.

The **lead-up** to the wedding was extremely

interesting.

婚礼的前奏非常有意思。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 run-up

## lead up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **lead-up**;

(一系列事件)导致，致使，引致 The events that

**led up to** a particular event happened one after the

other until that event occurred.



Alan Tomkinson has reconstructed the events that led up to the deaths...

艾伦·汤姆林森再现了导致多人死亡的一系列事件。

They had a series of arguments, leading up to a decision to separate.

他们经过连番争吵后决定分居。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 临近, 紧接在...之前 The period of time **leading up to** an event is the period of time immediately before it happens.

...the weeks **leading up to** Christmas.

圣诞节前的几个星期

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (把谈话) 引向 (某个话题) If someone **leads up to** a particular subject, they gradually guide a conversation to a point where they can introduce it.

I'm **leading up to** something quite important.

我正要把谈到相当重要的部分。

## leafless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (植物) 无叶子的, 光秃秃的 If a tree or plant is **leafless**, it has no leaves.

A beautiful fig tree that had stood in their yard was **leafless** and barren.

原来他们院子里那棵漂亮的无花果树已不长一片树叶, 不挂一个果子。

## leaf mould

in AM, use 美国英语用 leaf mold

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 腐叶土 Leaf **mould** is a substance consisting of decayed leaves that is used to improve the soil.

## leaf through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 翻阅; 浏览 If you **leaf through** something such as a book or magazine, you turn the pages without reading or looking at them very carefully.

Most patients derive enjoyment from **leafing through** old picture albums.

大多数病人都很喜欢翻看旧相册。

## league table

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 名次表; 排名表 A **league table** is a list that shows how successful an organization such as a sports team or a business is when it is compared to other similar organizations.

...a **league table** of British schools ranked by exam results.

按考试成绩排名的英国学校排行榜

## leakage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 漏出物 (或量); 渗漏物 (或量) A **leakage** is an amount of liquid or gas that is escaping from a pipe or container by means of a crack, hole, or other fault.

A **leakage** of kerosene has polluted water supplies...

泄漏的煤油污染了水源。

It should be possible to reduce **leakage** from pipes.

应该可以减少管道的渗漏量。

## leaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 泄密者; 走漏消息者 A **leaker** is someone who lets people know secret information.

He found no direct evidence to identify a **leaker**.

他找不到确认泄密者的直接证据。

## leaky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漏的; 有裂缝的; 有漏洞的 Something that is **leaky** has holes, cracks, or other faults which allow liquids and gases to pass through.

...the cost of repairing the **leaky** roof.

维修漏雨屋顶的费用

## leaning

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 倾向; 偏向; 爱好 Your particular **leanings** are the beliefs, ideas, or aims you hold or a tendency you have towards them.

During the war his pacifist **leanings** were not helpful.

战时他的和平主义思想派不上用场。

I always had a **leaning** towards sport.

我一向喜欢运动。

## lean manufacturing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 精益生产 (或制造) **Lean manufacturing** is a manufacturing method which aims to reduce wastage, for example by keeping stocks low and by working more flexibly.

...efficiency-raising techniques such as **lean manufacturing**.

精益生产等提高效率的方法

## lean on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 依赖; 依靠 If you **lean on** someone or **lean upon** them, you depend on them for support and encouragement.

She **leaned on** him to help her to solve her problems.

她靠他帮忙解决自身问题。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...施压; 恫吓; 威胁 If you **lean on** someone, you try to influence them, especially by threatening them.

He told us to get stuffed so we **leaned on** his kid...

他叫我们滚蛋, 于是我们威胁他的孩子。

Colin was being **leaned on** by his bankers.

科林正承受来自银行的压力。

## lean production

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 lean manufacturing **Lean production** is the same as **lean manufacturing**.

...Japanese-style **lean production** techniques.

日式精益生产的技术

## leant

**1** **Leant** is one of the forms of the past tense and past participle of **lean**.

## lean-to

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (依附于大建筑物的) 披屋, 披棚, 单坡屋顶小房 A **lean-to** is a building such as a shed or garage which is attached to one wall of a larger building, and which usually has a sloping roof.

## lean towards

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 倾向于; 偏向于 If you **lean towards** or **lean toward** a particular idea, belief, or type of behaviour, you have a tendency to think or act in a particular way.

Politically, I **lean towards** the right...

政治上我属于右倾。

Most scientists would probably **lean toward** this viewpoint.

大多数科学家可能会倾向于这个观点。

## leapfrog

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一人弯腰, 另一人从其背上跳过的) 跳背游戏 **Leapfrog** is a game which children play, in which a child bends over, while others jump over their back.

...children engaged in activities such as riding, playing **leapfrog**, or football.

在玩骑马、跳背和足球等的孩子们

**2** VERB 动词 (借势) 超越, 赶超 If one group of people **leapfrogs** into a particular position or **leapfrogs** someone else, they use the achievements of another person or group in order to make advances of their own.

It is already obvious that all four American systems have **leapfrogged** over the European versions...

4个美国系统全部超过了欧洲版本, 这已是显见的事实。

American researchers have now **leapfrogged** the Japanese and are going to produce a digital system within a year or two.

美国研究人员现已乘日本人之东风赶超而上, 将在一两年内研制出一套数字系统。

## leap of faith

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大胆一试; 选择相信 If you take a **leap of faith**, you do something even though you are not sure it is right or will succeed.

Take a **leap of faith** and trust them.

你就放胆一试, 选择信他们吧。

## leapt

**1** **Leapt** is a past tense and past participle of

## leap

### leap year

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **闰年** A **leap year** is a year which has 366 days. The extra day is the 29th February. There is a leap year every four years.

### learning curve

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **学习曲线**；**练习曲线** A **learning curve** is a process where people develop a skill by learning from their mistakes. A steep learning curve involves learning very quickly.

Both he and the crew are on a steep **learning curve**...

他和组员们都学得很快。

There is a **learning curve** in the process of seeking employment.

找工作有一个经验累积的过程。

### learnt

**1** **Learnt** is a past tense and past participle of **learn**.

### leasehold

**1** ADJ 形容词 **租赁的**；**租借的** If a building or land is described as **leasehold**, it is allowed to be used in return for payment according to the terms of a lease.

I went into a **leasehold** property at four hundred and fifty pounds rent per year.

我以每年450英镑的租金租了一所房子。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(按租约使用房屋或土地的) 租赁权** If you have the **leasehold** of a building or piece of land, you have the legal right to use it for a period of time as arranged according to a lease.

### leaseholder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **租赁人**；**租借人**；**承租人** A **leaseholder** is a person who is allowed to use a property according to the terms of a lease.

### leash

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(牵狗的) 皮带**，**链条** A dog's **leash** is a long thin piece of leather or a chain, which you attach to the dog's collar so that you can keep the dog under control.

All dogs in public places should be on a **leash**.

在公共场所所有的狗都应该用皮带牵住。

### leathery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗糙的**；**粗涩的**；**似皮革的** If the texture of something, for example someone's skin, is **leathery**, it is tough and hard, like leather.

His hair and beard are both untidy and his skin is quite **leathery**.

他须发蓬乱，皮肤也相当粗糙。

### leave behind

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **永久离开**；**抛下** If you **leave someone or something behind**, you go away permanently from them.

Many of the women had left their husbands behind and they told of their fears that they may never see them again...

这些女人中很多抛下了自己的丈夫，她们说害怕可能永远都见不到他们了。

We hear of women who run away, leaving behind their homes and families.

我们听说有女人离家出走，扔下了家人不管。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **留下**；**余留** If you **leave behind** an object or a situation, it remains after you have left a place.

I don't want to leave anything behind...

我不想留下任何东西。

A misty rain in the morning had left behind a coolness that would stay for hours.

早上，蒙蒙细雨带来一股清凉之意，数小时不散。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...抛在后面**；**超过** If a person, country, or organization is **left behind**, they remain at a lower level than others because they are not as quick at understanding things or developing.

We're going to be left behind by the rest of the world...

我们将被全世界甩在后面。

I got left behind at school with the maths...

在校时我的数学跟不上。

Inflation has left them way behind.

通货膨胀使他们远远落后了。

### -leaved

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于形容词后构成另一形容词)** 表示“...叶的” **-leaved** or **-leafed** combines with adjectives to form other adjectives which describe the type of leaves a tree or plant has.

...broad-**leaved** trees.

阔叶树

...very dense and small-**leafed** maples.

茂密的小叶枫树

### leaven

**1** VERB 动词 **给...添趣**；**为...增色**；**使生动** If a situation or activity is **leavened by** or **with** something, it is made more interesting or cheerful.

His mood of deep pessimism cannot have been **leavened** by his mode of transport—a black cab...

他极度悲观沮丧，而他的代步工具——一辆黑色的出租车，丝毫不能舒缓这一情绪。

He found congenial officers who knew how to **leaven** war's rigours with riotous enjoyment.

他找到了懂得用狂欢来冲淡战争的严酷的志趣相投的军官。

### leave of absence

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **休假**；**准假** If you have **leave of absence** you have permission to be away from work for a certain period.

### leave off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **剔除**，**排除 (在名单之外)** If someone or something is **left off** a list, they are not included on that list.

She has been deliberately left off the guest list...

她被故意排除在嘉宾名单之外。

The judge left Walsh's name off the list of those he wanted arrested.

法官把沃尔什的名字从逮捕名单中拿掉了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **停止**，**中断 (做某事)** If someone **leaves off** doing something, they stop doing it.

We all left off eating and stood about with bowed heads...

我们都停下不吃了，低着头闲站着。

Some of the patients left off treatment.

有些病人停止了治疗。

### leave out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **排除**；**不包括** If you **leave someone or something out** of an activity, collection, discussion, or group, you do not include them in it.

Some would question the wisdom of leaving her out of the team...

有人会质疑把她排除在队伍之外是否明智。

If you prefer mild flavours reduce or **leave out** the chilli...

如果喜欢清淡的口味，可少放或不放辣椒。

Now have we left any country out?

咱们落了什么国家没有？

If someone feels **left out**, they feel sad because they are not included in a group or activity. **感到受冷落 (或排挤)**

### leaves

**1** ( **leaf**的复数和**leave**的第三人称单数 ) **Leaves** is the plural form of **leaf**, and the third person singular form of **leave**.

### Lebanese

**1** ADJ 形容词 **黎巴嫩的**；**黎巴嫩人的**；**黎巴嫩文化的** **Lebanese** means belonging or relating to Lebanon, or to its people or culture.

...talks with the **Lebanese** government.

与黎巴嫩政府的谈判

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黎巴嫩人** A **Lebanese** is a Lebanese citizen, or a person of Lebanese origin.

### lecher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **好色之徒**；**色鬼** If you describe a man as a **lecher**, you disapprove of him because you think he behaves towards women in a way which shows he is only interested in them

sexually.

## lecherous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子)好色的,淫荡的 If you describe a man as **lecherous**, you disapprove of him because he behaves towards women in a way which shows he is only interested in them sexually.

...**lecherous** old men offering sweets at the school gate.  
在学校门口分发糖果的老色鬼们

## lechery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (男子的)好色,纵欲 **Lechery** is the behaviour of men who are only interested in women sexually.

His **lechery** made him the enemy of every self-respecting husband and father in the county.  
他的好色放浪使他成为全县所有自尊自重的丈夫和父亲的公敌。

## lectern

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (演)讲台 A **lectern** is a high sloping desk on which someone puts their notes when they are standing up and giving a lecture.

## lectureship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或学院的)讲师职位 A **lectureship** is the position of lecturer at a university or college.

## led

**1** **Led** is the past tense and past participle of **lead**.

## -led

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“...领导的”,“...管理的”,“...控制的” **-led** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is organized, directed, or controlled by a particular person or group.

...the student-**led** democracy movement.  
由学生领导的民主运动

...a German-**led** European consortium.  
由德国人主事的欧洲财团

**2** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“...起主导作用(或影响)的” **-led**

combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is mainly caused or influenced by a particular factor.

Their prosperity depends on export-**led** growth.  
他们的繁荣依靠的是出口带动的经济增长

...a market-**led** economy.  
市场主导的经济

## ledger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 总账;账簿;账本 A **ledger** is a book in which a company or organization writes down the amounts of money it spends and receives.

## leery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 猜疑的;警觉的;有戒心的 If you are **leery of** something, you are cautious and suspicious about it and try to avoid it.

Executives say they are **leery of** the proposed system...

行政人员说他们对拟建中的系统心怀顾虑。

They were **leery** about investing in a company controlled by a single individual.

把资金投向一个由一人独自操控的公司,他们不大放心。

**2** ADJ 形容词 不怀好意的;色迷迷的 If someone looks or smiles at you in a **leery way**, they look or smile at you in an unpleasant way, usually because they are sexually interested in you.

...a **leery grin**.

淫笑

## left-click

**1** VERB 动词 左击;点击(鼠标)左键 To **left-click** or to **left-click on** something means to press the left-hand button on a computer mouse.

When the menu has popped up you should **left-click** on one of the choices to make it operate.

弹出菜单后,须左击其中一个选项方可运行。

## left field

**1** N-SING 单数名词 古怪;乖张;不同寻常 If you say that someone or something has come **out of left field** or is **out in left field**, you mean that they are untypical, unusual, or strange in some way.

The question came **out of left field**, but Mary Ann wasn't really surprised...

问题虽然问得有点怪,但玛丽·安并不觉得惊讶。

He is, like most theorists, **out there in left field**, ignoring the experimental evidence.

一如大多数理论家般,他想法古怪,行事出人意料,竟对实验得来的证据置之不理。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有点怪的;有些不同寻常的 **Left-field** means slightly odd or unusual.

...a **left-field** cabaret act...

怪诞的夜总会歌舞表演

Her parents were creative and **left-field** and wanted Polly to become a singer or a truck driver.

波莉的父母想法新奇怪异,竟希望她做歌星或是货车司机。

## left-hand drive

**1** ADJ 形容词 左方向盘的;左座驾驶的 A **left-hand drive** vehicle has the steering wheel on the left side, and is designed to be used in countries where people drive on the right-hand side of the road.

## leftism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 左派思想(或观点);左倾行为 **Leftism** refers to the beliefs and behaviour of people who support socialist ideals.

...changes which would move the party away from the dreamy **leftism** that alienated so many people.

将使该党远离不切实际的左派思想的变革,这一思想曾令其疏远了众多民众

## left-justify

**1** VERB 动词 使左对齐 If printed text is **left-justified**, each line begins at the same distance from the left-hand edge of the page or column.

The data in the cells should be **left-justified**.

单元格里的数据应该靠左对齐。

## left luggage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 寄存的行李 **Left luggage** is used to refer to luggage that people leave at a special place in a railway station or an airport, and which they collect later.

...a **left luggage** locker at Victoria Station.  
维多利亚站的一个行李寄存柜

## left-of-centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 left of center

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人或政党)中间偏左的 **Left-of-centre** people or political parties support political ideas which are closer to socialism than to capitalism.

...representatives of four new **left-of-centre** opposition parties.

新成立的4个中间偏左的反对党派的代表们

## leftward

**1** ADJ 形容词 (政治上)左倾的 **Leftward** or **leftwards** means on or towards a political position that is closer to socialism than to capitalism.

Their success does not necessarily reflect a **leftward** shift in politics.

他们的成功并不一定表示政治气候转向亲左。

**Leftward** is also an adverb. He seemed to move **leftward** as he grew older. 随着年龄的增长,他的思想似乎变得左起来。

## lefty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 左派分子 If you refer to someone as a **lefty**, you mean that they have socialist beliefs.

...a large group of students and trendy **lefties**.

一大群学生和赶时髦的左派分子

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 左撇子;(尤指)惯用左手的运动员 A **lefty** is someone, especially a sports player, who is left-handed.

The fact that Goran is a **lefty** just makes his

serve that little bit better.

戈兰是个左撇子，他的发球由此质量要更高一些。

## legal aid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (政府等提供的金钱上的) 法律援助 **Legal aid** is money given by the government or another organization to people who cannot afford to pay for a lawyer.

## legalise

**1** →see: [legalize](#) ;

## legalistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 墨守法规的；条文主义的；拘泥于法律条文的 If you say that someone's language or ideas are **legalistic**, you are criticizing them for paying too much attention to legal details.

...complicated **legalistic** language.

复杂难懂的条文主义语言

...his fussily **legalistic** mind.

他过分拘泥于法律条文细节的脑子

## legal tender

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法定货币 **Legal tender** is money, especially a particular coin or banknote, which is officially part of a country's currency at a particular time.

## legate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指教皇在某一国的) 使节 A **legate** is a person who is the official representative of another person, especially the Pope's official representative in a particular country.

...Pope Innocent VI's **legate**, Cardinal Albornoz.

教皇英诺森四世的使节红衣主教阿尔沃诺斯

## legation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大使馆全体人员 A **legation** is a group of government officials and diplomats who work in a foreign country and represent their government in that country.

...a member of the US **legation**.

美国大使馆人员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 大使馆 A **legation** is the building in which a **legation** works.

We were still at the **legation** at Eaton Place.

我们当时还在伊顿广场的公使馆。

## -legged

**1** →see: [leg](#) ;

## leggy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指女子) 长腿的，美腿的 If you describe someone, usually a woman, as **leggy**, you mean that they have very long legs and usually that you find this attractive.

The **leggy** beauty was none other than our own Naomi Campbell.

这位长腿美女不是别人，正是咱们的娜奥米·坎贝尔。

## legible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (字迹) 清晰可辨的，清楚易读的 **Legible** writing is clear enough to read.

My handwriting isn't very **legible**.

我写的字不那么好认。

...a barely **legible** sign.

字迹难辨的招牌

## legit

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奉公守法的；守规矩的；合法的 If you describe a person or thing as **legit**, you mean that they are in accordance with the law or with a particular set of rules and regulations.

I checked him out, he's **legit**...

我查过他了，他身家清白。

What is the point of going **legit** and getting married?

规规矩矩、结婚成家，有什么用？

## legless

**1** ADJ 形容词 无腿的 A **legless** person or animal has no legs.

...Douglas Bader, the **legless** wartime fighter pilot...

道格拉斯·巴德——昔日战场上的无腿战斗机飞行员

The slow-worm is in fact not a snake but a **legless** lizard.

蛇蜥其实不是蛇，而是无脚的蜥蜴。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 烂醉如泥的 If you say that someone is **legless**, you mean that they are extremely drunk.

They found the locals getting **legless** on tequila.

他们发现当地人喝龙舌兰喝得酩酊大醉。

## leg room

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指汽车或其他交通工具座位前) 伸腿的空间，放腿的空间 **Leg room** is the amount of space, especially in a car or other vehicle, that is available in front of your legs.

Tall drivers won't have enough **leg room**.

个子高的司机会没有足够的空间伸腿。

## legume

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 豆类；豆科植物 People sometimes use **legumes** to refer to peas, beans, and other related vegetables.

Legumes are an excellent source of protein.

豆类富含蛋白质。

## leisured

**1** ADJ 形容词 (通常指人因为富有而) 有闲的，清闲自在的 **Leisured** people are people who do not work, usually because they are rich.

...the **leisured** classes.

有闲阶级

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动) 从容不迫的，慢悠悠的 **Leisured** activities are done in a relaxed way or do not involve work.

...this **leisured** life of reading and writing.

读书和写作的逍遥日子

## leisurewear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 便服；休闲服 **Leisurewear** is informal clothing which you wear when you are not working, for example at weekends or on holiday.

Their range of **leisurewear** is aimed at fashion-conscious 13 to 25 year-olds.

他们的休闲服系列瞄准的是追求时髦的13到25岁青少年。

## leitmotif

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、电影、人生等的) 中心思想，主题，主旨 A **leitmotif** in something such as a book or film or in a person's life is an idea or an object which occurs again and again.

The title of one of Dietrich's best-known songs could serve as the **leitmotif** for her life.

黛德丽的一生可用她的一首名曲的名字来概括。

## lemming

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 旅鼠 A **lemming** is an animal that looks like a large rat with thick fur.

Lemmings live in cold northern regions and sometimes travel in very large numbers.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (如旅鼠般) 盲目从众者，随大流者 If you say that a large group of people are acting like **lemmings**, you are critical of them because they all follow each other into an action without thinking about it.

The French crowds pour like **lemmings** down the motorway to Paris.

一群群法国人像旅鼠一样涌上通往巴黎的高速公路。

## lemon curd

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柠檬酪；柠檬酱 **Lemon curd** is a thick yellow food made from lemons. You spread it on bread or use it to fill cakes or pastries.

## lemongrass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用作香料的) 柠檬草，香茅 **Lemongrass** is a type of grass that grows in warm countries. It is used as a flavouring in food.

## lemon squeezer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 柠檬榨汁器；鲜橙榨汁器 A

lemon squeezer is an object used for squeezing juice out of lemons and oranges.

## lemony

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **柠檬味的；柠檬香的** Something that smells or tastes of lemons can be described as **lemony**.

The salad dressing was too **lemony**.  
这种色拉调料的柠檬味太重。

## lemon yellow

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **柠檬黄；淡黄色** **Lemon yellow** or **lemon** is used to describe things that are pale yellow in colour.

...a lovely shade of **lemon yellow**.  
漂亮的柠檬黄  
...lemon coloured trousers.  
淡黄色的裤子

## lemur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狐猴** A **lemur** is an animal that looks like a small monkey and has a long tail and a face similar to that of a fox.

## lending library

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书籍可外借的)公共图书馆** A **lending library** is a library from which the public are allowed to borrow books.

## -length

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [full-length](#); **(与名词连用构成形容词)** 表示“长度为...的”，“长及...的” **-length** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something that is of a certain length, or long enough to reach the point indicated by the noun.

...shoulder-**length** hair.  
披肩长发  
...knee-**length** boots.  
长及膝部的靴子

...a feature-**length** film.  
一般正片长度的电影

## lengthways

**1** ADV 副词 **纵向地；纵长地** **Lengthways** or **lengthwise** means in a direction or position along the length of something.

Cut the aubergines in half **lengthways**...  
把茄子纵向切成两半。

She tore off two sections of paper towel and folded them **lengthwise**.  
她撕下两格纸巾，然后纵向对折。

## lengthwise

**1** ADV 副词 **同lengthways** **Lengthwise** means the same as **lengthways**.

Peel the onion and cut it in half **lengthwise**.  
剥掉洋葱皮并把它纵向切成两半。

## leniency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仁慈；宽大** **Leniency** is a lenient attitude or lenient behaviour.

The judge rejected pleas for **leniency** and sentenced him to six months in prison...  
法官驳回了宽大处理的请求，判处他6个月的监禁。

He said he would show no **leniency** towards those who stirred up trouble between Muslims and Christians.  
他说自己绝不轻饶那些在穆斯林和基督徒之间挑起事端的人。

## Lent

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(基督徒在复活节前作40天斋戒的)大斋期，四旬期** **Lent** is the period of forty days before Easter, during which some Christians give up something that they enjoy.

It was a favourite meal on Fridays and fast days, particularly during **Lent**.  
到了星期五和斋戒日，尤其是大斋期时，这个菜式非常受欢迎。

## leonine

**1** ADJ 形容词 **狮子般的，美髯公般的(尤指男子须发蓬松如狮者)** **Leonine** means like a lion, and is used especially to describe men with a lot of hair on their head, or with big beards.

...a tall **leonine** grey-haired man.  
一头白发蓬松如狮的高个子男人

## leotard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(跳舞或锻炼时穿的)紧身上衣** A **leotard** is a tight-fitting piece of clothing, covering the body but not the legs, that some people wear when they practise dancing or do exercise.

## leper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **麻风病患者；麻风病人** A **leper** is a person who has leprosy.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因行为令人震惊或反感)大家唯恐避之不及的人，被排斥的人** If you refer to someone as a **leper**, you mean that people in their community avoid them because they have done something that has shocked or offended people.

The newspaper article had branded her a social **leper** not fit to be seen in company.  
报纸上的这篇文章给她冠以“社交毒药”之名，称人皆不宜与其为伍。

## leprosy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **麻风(病)** **Leprosy** is an infectious disease that damages people's flesh.

## lesbianism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **女同性恋关系(或性取向)** **Lesbianism** refers to homosexual relationships between women or the preference that a woman shows for sexual relationships with women.

...today's increased public awareness of **lesbianism**.  
当今公众对女同性恋现象的更多认识

## -less

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **(与名词连用构成形容词)** 表示“无”，“没有” **-less** is added to nouns in order to form adjectives that indicate that someone or something does not have the thing that the noun refers to.

...drink and talk and meaningless laughter...  
喝酒、聊天和无来由的哈哈大笑

He is not as friendless as he appeared to be.  
他并不像看上去的那样孤独无助。

## lessee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房屋、土地等的)承租人，租户** A **lessee** is a person who has taken out a lease on something such as a house or piece of land.

## lessor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(房屋、土地等的)出租人** A **lessor** is a person who owns something such as a house or piece of land and leases it to someone else.

## let-down

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **令人失望的事；失望；沮丧** A **let-down** is a disappointment that you suffer, usually because something has not happened in the way in which you expected it to happen.

The flat was really very nice, but compared with what we'd been used to, it was a terrible **let-down**...  
这套公寓真的很不错，但比起我们以往住的地方，那就差太远了。

The sense of **let-down** today is all the greater because in the past doctors have been over-confident about these treatments.  
医生们过去对这些疗法过度自信，导致今天的挫败感尤其强烈。

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## let down

The company now has a large number of workers who feel badly **let down**.

公司的很多工人现在都感到非常沮丧。

## let in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 允许 ( 空气、光线、水等 ) 进入 If an object **lets in** something such as air, light, or water, it allows air, light, or water to get into it, for example because the object has a hole in it.

...balconies shaded with latticework which **lets in** air but not light.  
用斜格木架遮挡的阳台，透气但不透光

## let in on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 让...得知；向...透露 If you **let someone in on** something that is a secret from most people, you allow them to know about it.

I'm going to **let you in on** a little secret...

我要告诉你一个小秘密。

He has not yet been **let in on** the bad news.

他还不知道这个不幸的消息。

## let into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使知道 ( 秘密 ) If you **let someone into** a secret, you allow them to know it.

I'll **let you into** a little showbiz secret.

我来告诉你一个娱乐圈的小秘密。

## let off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 准许...不必做 ( 或不必工作 ) If someone in authority **lets you off** a task or duty, they give you permission not to do it.

The theatre management kindly **let me off** a couple of performances to go to Yorkshire...

剧院领导很体谅地同意我休演几场抽身到约克郡去。

In those days they didn't **let you off** work to go home very often.

在当时，他们并不经常准许请假回家。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...宽大处理 If you **let someone off**, you give them a lighter punishment than they expect or no punishment at all.

Because he was a Christian, the judge **let him off**...

由于他是基督徒，法官便对他从轻发落。

When police realised who he was, they asked for an autograph and **let him off** with a warning.

警察知道他是谁后，便向他要了签名，然后只给了他个警告就放他走了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使 ( 炸药等 ) 爆炸；开 ( 枪、炮等 ) If you **let off** an explosive or a gun, you explode or fire it.

A resident of his neighbourhood had **let off** fireworks to celebrate the Revolution.

他家附近的一个居民燃放烟花庆祝革命胜利。

## let on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 透露；泄露 If you do not **let on** that something is true, you do not tell anyone that it is true, and you keep it a secret.

She never **let on** that anything was wrong...

她从来没有透露过有什么不妥。

I didn't **let on** to the staff what my conversation was...

我没有将谈话内容向员工们透露。

He knows the culprit but is not **letting on**.

他知道罪犯是谁，但却闭口不说。

## let out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放出，释放 ( 水、空气等 )；呼 ( 气 ) If something or someone **lets out** water, air, or breath **out**, they allow it to flow out or escape.

It **lets out** sunlight in but doesn't **let heat out**...

它吸收阳光，但并不释放热量。

Meer **let out** his breath in a long sigh.

米尔长叹了一口气。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发出 ( 声音 ) If you **let out** a particular sound, you make that sound.

When she saw him, she **let out** a cry of horror.

她看见他时吓得大叫一声。

**3** See also: [let](#) ;

## let's

**1** ( [let us](#) 的常用口语形式 ) **Let's** is the usual spoken form of 'let us'.

## letter bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 书信 ( 或邮包 ) 炸弹 A **letter bomb** is a small bomb which is disguised as a letter or parcel and sent to someone through the post. It is designed to explode when it is opened.

## letterbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 门上的 ) 信件投递孔；( 建筑物入口处的 ) 信箱 A **letterbox** is a rectangular hole in a door or a small box at the entrance to a building into which letters and small parcels are delivered.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 mailbox

**2** ADJ 形容词 ( 电视或计算机显示 ) 信箱格式的，上下黑边的，宽屏的 If something is displayed on a television or computer screen in **letterbox** format, it is displayed across the middle of the screen with dark bands at the top and bottom of the screen.

## lettered

**1** ADJ 形容词 标有字母 ( 或文字 ) 的；饰有字母 ( 或文字 ) 的 Something that is **lettered** is covered or decorated with letters or words.

...a crudely **lettered** cardboard sign.

字迹粗糙的硬纸板标志牌

## letterhead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 信 ( 笺抬 ) 头 ( 指印于信笺上端的个人、公司或组织的名称和地址 ) A **letterhead** is the name and address of a person, company, or organization which is printed at the top of their writing paper.

Colleagues at work enjoy having a **letterhead** with their name at the top.

在职的同事可把其名字印在信头之上。

## lettering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 字；( 尤指 ) 字体 **Lettering** is writing, especially when you are describing the type of letters used.

...a small blue sign with white **lettering**.

一块蓝底白字的小招牌

## letter of credit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 银行授权另一家银行付款的 ) 信用证，信用状 A **letter of credit** is a letter written by a bank authorizing another bank to pay someone a sum of money. Letters of credit are often used by importers and exporters.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 银行为债券担保的 ) 信用证，信用状 A **letter of credit** is a written promise from a bank stating that they will repay bonds to lenders if the borrowers are unable to pay them.

The project is being backed by a **letter of credit** from Lasalle Bank.

这个项目有拉萨尔银行的信用状支持。

## let-up

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 通常指令人不快的事情的 ) 缓和，减弱 If there is **no let-up in** something, usually something unpleasant, there is no reduction in the intensity of it.

There was **no let-up** in the battle on the money markets yesterday...

对金融市场的争夺战昨天依然非常激烈。

There were no signs of any **let-up** in job-shedding.

无迹象显示裁员势头会减缓。

## let up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [let-up](#) ; ( 指持续的令人不快的过程 ) 停止，缓和，减弱 If an unpleasant, continuous process **lets up**, it stops or becomes less intense.

The traffic in this city never **lets up**, even at night...

这个城市道路上的车辆从来就没少过，甚至晚上也不例外。

The rain had **let up**.

雨势已经减弱。

## let up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对...变得和气(或宽容);对...不再严格 If you **let up on** someone or something, you stop being so harsh or strict with them.

Though Sybbis complained bitterly, Mama would not **let up on** her...

尽管西比斯大发牢骚,但妈妈不会放她一马。

There were some moves to **let up on** this curfew a little bit.

采取了一些措施以缓和宵禁的紧张气氛。

## level crossing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路和公路交会的)平交道口,平面交叉处 A **level crossing** is a place where a railway line crosses a road.

in AM, use 美国英语用 grade crossing, railroad crossing

## level-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头脑冷静的;稳健的 If you describe a person as **level-headed**, you mean that they are calm and sensible even in difficult situations.

Simon is **level-headed** and practical...

西蒙为人头脑冷静,讲求实际。

His **level-headed** approach suggests he will do what is necessary.

他这人沉稳冷静,会见机行事的。

## leveller

in AM, use 美国英语用 leveler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 使人平等的事物 If you describe something as a **leveller**, you mean that it makes all people seem the same, in spite of their differences in, for example, age or social status.

The computer is a **leveller**, making information available to everyone...

计算机是公平之物,所有人物都能从中获得信息。

Violence is a dangerous **leveller**.

以暴力实现平等是危险的。

## level off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (数字或数量)趋向平缓,趋于稳定 If a changing number or amount **levels off** or **levels out**, it stops increasing or decreasing at such a fast speed.

The figures show evidence that murders in the nation's capital are beginning to **level off**...

数据表明,该国首都谋杀案件的数量开始保持在稳定的水平。

Inflation is finally levelling out at around 11% a month.

通货膨胀率最终稳定在每月11%左右。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (飞机在爬升或下降后)进入平飞 If an aircraft **levels off** or **levels out**, it travels horizontally after having been travelling in an upwards or downwards direction.

The aircraft levelled out at about 30,000 feet.

飞机在大约3万英尺的高度进入水平飞行。

## level out

**1** →see: [level off](#);

## level pegging

**1** ADJ 形容词 不相伯仲的;势均力敌的 If two opponents in a competition or contest are **level pegging**, they are equal with each other.

An opinion poll published in May showed Mrs Yardley was level-pegging with Mr Simpson.

5月份公布的一项民意调查显示,亚德利夫人与辛普森先生的支持率不相上下。

## leviathan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 庞然大物;巨无霸 A **leviathan** is something which is extremely large and difficult to control, and which you find rather frightening.

Democracy survived the Civil War and the developing industrial **leviathan** and struggled on into the twentieth century.

民主经历了内战和庞大工业体系的逐渐兴起仍然幸存了下来,并且艰难挺进了20世纪。

## Levi's

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 李维斯牛仔裤 Levi's are jeans.

## levity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 孟浪;轻挑;轻浮

**Levity** is behaviour that shows a tendency to treat serious matters in a non-serious way.

At the time, Arnold had disapproved of such **levity**.

那时候的阿诺德对这种轻浮行为很看不惯。

## lewd

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淫秽的;猥亵的;下流的 If you describe someone's behaviour as **lewd**, you are critical of it because it is sexual in a rude and unpleasant way.

Drew spends all day eyeing up the women and making **lewd** comments.

德鲁整天就盯着女人看,说些下流话。

## lewdness

The critics condemned the play for **lewdness**.

评论家批评这出戏内容淫亵。

## lexical

**1** ADJ 形容词 词汇的;字汇的 **Lexical** means relating to the words of a language.

We chose a few of the commonest **lexical** items in the languages.

我们选取了各语言中最常见的几个词汇。

## lexicography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 词典编纂(学)

**Lexicography** is the activity or profession of writing dictionaries.

## lexicographer

A **lexicographer's** job is to describe the language.

词典编纂者的工作就是对语言加以描述。

## lexicon

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (某一学科、个人或群体的)全部词汇 The **lexicon** of a particular subject is all the terms associated with it. The **lexicon** of a person or group is all the words they commonly use.

...the **lexicon** of management...

管理学词汇

Chocolate equals sin in most people's **lexicon**.

巧克力在大多数人的字典里等同于罪恶。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一语言或学科的)词汇表 A **lexicon** is an alphabetical list of the words in a language or the words associated with a particular subject.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指希腊语、希伯来语等古老语言的)词典,字典 A **lexicon** is a dictionary, especially of a very old language such as Greek or Hebrew.

## lexis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某一语言的)词汇(层),全部词汇 In linguistics, the words of a language can be referred to as the **lexis** of that language.

## libation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古希腊和罗马供奉神的)奠酒,祭酒,奠酒 In ancient Greece and Rome, a **libation** was an alcoholic drink that was offered to the gods.

At the shrine of the god there were offerings, **libations** and incense.

神殿里供奉着牺牲、奠酒和贡香。

## Lib Dem

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的)自由民主党,自由民主党党员 In Britain, you can refer to the Liberal Democrat Party or its members as **the Lib Dems**.

Three published polls all revealed the **Lib Dems** gaining ground at the Tories' expense.

3个已公布的民意调查均显示自由民主党正在夺取保守党的阵地。

...**Lib-Dem** councillors.

自由民主党政务委员

## libellous

in AM, use 美国英语用 libelous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书报、杂志的言论)诽谤(性)的 If a statement in a book, newspaper, or magazine is **libellous**, it wrongly accuses someone of something, and is therefore against the law.

He claimed the articles were **libellous** and damaging to the interests of the team.

他声称那些文章造谣诽谤，对全队的利益造成了损害。

## liberal arts

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (历史、文学等) 大学文科

At a university or college, **liberal arts** courses are on subjects such as history or literature rather than science, law, medicine, or business.

There has been a decline in enrollment in **liberal arts** courses in favor of highly specialized training for high-paying careers, mostly in business.

文科课程的报名人数有所下降，而以商业为主、针对高薪职业的高度专业化培训课程则越来越受欢迎。

## Liberal Democrat

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的) 自由民主党党员

In Britain, a **Liberal Democrat** is a member of the Liberal Democrat Party.

## Liberal Democrat Party

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国的) 自由民主党

**The Liberal Democrat Party** is the third largest political party in Britain and the main centre party.

It believes in improving the constitution and the voting system and in providing good welfare services.

## liberated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想解放的；不受传统思想束缚的

If you describe someone as **liberated**, you mean that they do not accept their society's traditional values or restrictions on behaviour.

She was determined that she would become a **liberated** businesswoman.

她下定决心做一个思想解放的女实业家。

## liberation theology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (认为基督教会应该积极参与政治以促成社会变革的) 解放神学

**Liberation theology** is the belief that the Christian Church should be actively involved in politics in order to bring about social change.

## liberator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 解放者；拯救者

A **liberator** is someone who sets people free from a system, situation, or set of ideas that restricts them in some way.

They came as **liberators** and now they're occupiers.

他们来的时候是解放者，现在却成了占领者。

## Liberian

**1** ADJ 形容词 利比里亚的；利比里亚人(或文化)的

**Liberian** means belonging or relating to Liberia, its people, or its culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 利比里亚人

A **Liberian** is a person who comes from Liberia, or a person of Liberian origin.

## libertine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 登徒子；浪荡子；好色之徒

If you refer to someone as a **libertine**, you mean that they are sexually immoral and do not care about the effect their behaviour has on other people.

...a self-confessed coward, **libertine**, and scoundrel.

自认是懦夫、登徒子和无赖的人

## libidinous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好色的；淫荡的

People who are **libidinous** have strong sexual feelings and express them in their behaviour.

Powell let his **libidinous** imagination run away with him.

鲍威尔淫心顿起，浮想联翩。

## libido

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 欲望；(尤指)力比多，性欲

A person's **libido** is the part of their personality that is considered to cause their emotional, especially sexual, desires.

A flagging **libido** and a drop in sexual performance are all part of the ageing process...

性欲减退，性功能下降，这些都是衰老过程的一部分。

Lack of sleep is a major factor in loss of **libido**.

睡眠不足是导致性欲丧失的一个主要因素。

## librettist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (歌剧或音乐剧的) 歌词作者

A **librettist** is a person who writes the words that are used in an opera or musical play.

## libretto

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (歌剧或音乐剧的) 歌词，剧本

The **libretto** of an opera is the words that are sung in it.

...the author of one or two opera **librettos**.

一两个歌剧剧本的作者

## Libyan

**1** ADJ 形容词 利比亚的；利比亚人(或文化)的

**Libyan** means belonging or relating to Libya, or to its people or culture.

...the **Libyan** desert.

利比亚沙漠

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 利比亚人

A **Libyan** is a Libyan citizen, or a person of Libyan origin.

## lice

**1** (louse的复数) **Lice** is the plural of louse.

## licensee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 执照持有人；许可证接受者

A **licensee** is a person or organization that has been given a licence.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 售酒执照持有人

A **licensee** is someone who has been given a licence to sell alcoholic drinks, for example in a pub.

## license number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 车牌号码

The **license number** of a car or other road vehicle is the series of letters and numbers that are shown at the front and back of it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 registration number

## license plate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 车牌

A **license plate** is a sign on the front and back of a vehicle that shows its license number.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 number plate

## licensing laws

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (英国的) 售酒法

In Britain, the **licensing laws** are the laws which control the selling of alcoholic drinks.

## licentious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不道德的；(尤指)放荡的，淫乱的

If you describe a person as **licentious**, you mean that they are very immoral, especially in their sexual behaviour.

...alarming stories of **licentious** behaviour.

关于放荡淫乱行为的骇人听闻的故事

## licentiousness

...moral **licentiousness**.

道德败坏

## licking

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 痛击；痛打；惨败

A **licking** is a severe defeat by someone in a fight, battle, or competition.

They gave us a hell of a **licking**.

他们把我们打得落花流水。

## licorice

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liquorice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制糖的) 甘草糖

**Licorice** is a firm black substance with a strong taste. It is used for making sweets.

## lidded

**1** ADJ 形容词 (容器) 有盖的，带盖的

**Lidded** is used to describe a container that has a lid.

...a **lidded** saucepan.

有盖炖锅

**2** ADJ 形容词 眼皮半闭(或全闭)的

When someone has **lidded** eyes, their eyelids are partly or



fully closed.

Julie squinted at her through **lidded** eyes...

朱莉眯拉着眼皮斜眼看了看她。

My own eyes had felt heavy-**lidded**, but now I was wide awake.

我自己刚才也觉得眼睛都快睁不开了，不过现在我清醒得很。

## lido

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **露天游泳池；海滨浴场；海滨游乐场** A lido is an outdoor swimming pool or a part of a beach which is used by the public for swimming or water sports.

## lie around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 lie about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处乱扔乱放** If things are left **lying around** or **lying about**, they are not tidied away but left casually somewhere where they can be seen.

People should be careful about their possessions and not leave them lying around...

人们应该小心自己的财物，不要随便乱放。

My dad had a couple of Bob Dylan and Beatles songbooks lying around the house.

我爸爸有几本鲍勃·迪伦和披头士乐队的歌集不知道扔家里什么地方了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **闲着；不干事** If you **lie around** or **lie about**, you spend your time relaxing and being lazy.

I'll just **lie around** in the sun...

我会什么都不干，就只悠闲地晒晒太阳。

On Sunday Cohen lay around the house all day.

科恩星期天一整天都在家无所事事。

## lie back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倚靠；向后靠** If you **lie back**, you relax and lower yourself from a sitting position so that you are resting on your back.

He lay back and closed his eyes.

他向后靠了靠，闭上眼睛。

## lie behind

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **是...的原因（或理由）** If you refer to what **lies behind** a situation or event, you are referring to the reason the situation exists or the event happened.

It seems that what lay behind the clashes was disagreement over the list of candidates.

冲突的原因似乎是在候选人名单方面没有达成共识。

## lie detector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **测谎器；测谎仪** A lie detector is an electronic machine used mainly by the police to find out whether a suspect is telling the truth.

...the results of a **lie detector** test.

测谎仪测试的结果

## lie down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **躺下（休息或睡眠）** When you **lie down**, you move into a horizontal position, usually in order to rest or sleep.

Why don't you go upstairs and **lie down** for a bit?

你不为什么不上楼去躺一会儿呢？

## Lieut.

**1** （用于头衔中） **Lieut.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **lieutenant** when it is a person's title.

...Lieut. J. J. Doughty, J. J.

道蒂中尉

## lieutenant governor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （美国）**副州长** A **lieutenant governor** is an elected official who acts as the deputy of a state governor in the United States.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 （加拿大）**副总督** A **lieutenant governor** is an official elected by the Canadian government to act as a representative of the British king or queen in a province of Canada.

## life-affirming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **积极向上的；励志的** A **life-affirming** activity or attitude emphasizes the positive aspects of life.

The exhibition is an enjoyable and, ultimately, **life-affirming** experience.

这个展览是一次不但令人愉快，而且还鼓舞人心的体验。

## life-and-death

**1** →see: [death](#) ;

## lifebelt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **救生圈** A **lifebelt** is a large ring, usually made of a light substance such as cork, which someone who has fallen into deep water can use to float.

## lifeblood

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **生命线；命根子；生命力** The **lifeblood** of an organization, area, or person is the most important thing that they need in order to exist, develop, or be successful.

Small businesses are the **lifeblood** of the economy...

小型企业是经济的生命力所在。

Coal and steel were the region's **lifeblood**.

煤炭和钢铁曾是这个地区生命线。

## life coach

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （帮助改善生活的）**生命教练，人生导师** A **life coach** is someone whose job involves helping people to improve their lives by doing challenging or worthwhile things.

### life coaching

...life-coaching workshops.

生命指导讲习班

## life-enhancing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人更加快乐满足的** If you describe something as **life-enhancing**, you mean that it makes you feel happier and more content.

...a **life-enhancing** and exciting trip...

一次充实而激动人心的旅行

His letters, like his poetry, are **life-enhancing** and a delight.

他的信跟他的诗一样，读来令生活更添滋味，可谓一大乐事。

## life force

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生命力** **Life force** is energy that some people believe exists in all living things and keeps them alive.

## life form

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生物；活物；生命形式** A **life form** is any living thing such as an animal or plant.

## lifeguard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （海滩、游泳池等处的）**救生员** A **lifeguard** is a person who works at a beach or swimming pool and rescues people when they are in danger of drowning.

## life history

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人经历；生平** The **life history** of a person is all the things that happen to them during their life.

Some people give you their **life history** without much prompting.

有些人会主动地向你讲述他们的生活经历。

## life jacket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **救生衣** A **life jacket** is a sleeveless jacket which helps you to float when you have fallen into deep water.

## lifelike

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像有生命的** Something that is **lifelike** has the appearance of being alive.

...a **lifelike** doll.

像真人的玩偶

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （艺术品）**逼真的，栩栩如生的，生动真切的** A **lifelike** work of art is so skilfully done that it appears very like the person or thing that it is

opposed to represent.

The painting depicted a hall so **lifelike** that a casual observer might believe himself to be looking through an open door.

这幅画描绘的厅堂如此逼真，若不细看，还真以为是从一扇开着的门往里看呢。

## life member

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **终身会员** If you are a **life member** of a club or organization, you have paid or been chosen to be a member for the rest of your life.

## life peer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国爵位不能世袭的) **终身贵族** In Britain, a **life peer** is a person who is given a title such as 'Lord' or 'Lady' which they can use for the rest of their life but which they cannot pass on when they die.

He was made a **life peer** in 1991.

他于1991年被封为终身贵族。

## life preserver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (救生衣等) **救生用具** A **life preserver** is something such as a life jacket, which helps you to float when you have fallen into deep water.

## lifer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无期徒刑犯** A **lifer** is a criminal who has been given a life sentence.

## life raft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **救生筏；充气救生艇** A **life raft** is a small rubber boat carried on an aircraft or large boat which can be filled with air and used in an emergency.

## lifesaver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指在健康方面) **帮助解除困境之物** If you say that something is a **lifesaver**, you mean that it helps people in a very important way, often in a way that is important to their health.

The cervical smear test is a **lifesaver**.

宫颈涂片检查能够帮上大忙。

## life science

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物学、植物学、人类学等) **生命科学** The **life sciences** are sciences such as zoology, botany, and anthropology which are concerned with human beings, animals, and plants.

## life sentence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无期徒刑；终身监禁** If someone receives a **life sentence**, they are sentenced to stay in prison for the rest of their life, or for a very long period of time.

Some were serving **life sentences** for murder.

有些人因为谋杀罪在服无期徒刑。

## life-size

**1** ADJ 形容词 (绘画、雕塑等) **与真人(或实物)一样大小的** A **life-size** representation of someone or something, for example a painting or sculpture, is the same size as the person or thing that they represent.

...a **life-size** statue of an Indian boy.

与真人一样大的印度男孩雕像

## life-sized

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同life-size** **Life-sized** means the same as **life-size**.

## lifespan

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (人、动植物的) **寿命，预期生命期限** The **lifespan** of a person, animal, or plant is the period of time for which they live or are normally expected to live.

A 15-year **lifespan** is not uncommon for a dog...

15年的寿命对狗而言是比较常见的。

They have extended the potential life span of humanity everywhere.

世界各地人类的预期寿命均有所延长。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (产品等的) **预期使用期限；(组织、想法等的)预期存在期限** The **lifespan** of a product, organization, or idea is the period of time for which it is expected to work properly or to last.

Most boilers have a **lifespan** of 15 to 20 years.

绝大多数锅炉有15至20年的使用期限。

## life-support machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼吸机；生命维持设备** A **life-support machine** is the equipment that is used to keep a person alive when they are very ill and cannot breathe without help.

He is in a coma and on a **life-support machine**.

他处于昏迷中，靠呼吸机维持生命。

in AM, use 美国英语用 respirator

## life-support system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同life-support machine** A **life-support system** is the same as a **life-support machine**.

## life's work

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **毕生的事业；一生中最大的成就** Someone's **life's work** or **life work** is the main activity that they have been involved in during their life, or their most important achievement.

An exhibition of his **life's work** is being shown in the garden of his home...

他平生的得意之作正在他家的花园里展出。

My father's life work was devoted to the conservation of the Longleat estate.

我父亲一生致力于保护朗利特庄园。

## lift off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (飞机、火箭等) **起飞，升空，发射** When an aircraft or rocket **lifts off**, it leaves the ground and rises into the air.

The plane lifted off and climbed steeply into the sky.

飞机起飞并迅速爬升至空中。

## lift up

**1** →see: [lift](#) **1**; →see: [2](#);

## light aircraft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻型飞机** A **light aircraft** is a small aeroplane that is designed to carry a small number of passengers or a small amount of goods.

## light cream

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **淡奶油；咖啡稀奶油** **Light cream** is thin cream that does not have a lot of fat in it.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 single cream

## lighten up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放轻松；开心一些；别那么严肃** If someone tells you to **lighten up**, they think you should be less serious and make an effort to be more relaxed and happy.

Come on, this is a party. Lighten up.

别这样，这是个聚会。高兴点。

## light-fingered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **惯扒窃的；好顺手牵羊的** If you say that someone is **light-fingered**, you mean that they steal things.

## light-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因生病、醉酒等而) **头晕目眩的** If you feel **light-headed**, you feel rather unsteady and strange, for example because you are ill or because you have drunk too much alcohol.

If you skip breakfast, your blood sugar level will drop and you will probably feel **light-headed**.

如果不吃早餐，血糖含量就会降低，你很可能觉得晕眩。

## light heavyweight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (体重为160至175磅的) **轻量级职业拳击手**；(体重为165至179磅的) **轻量级业余拳击手** A **light heavyweight** is a professional boxer who weighs between 160 and 175 pounds, or an amateur boxer who weighs between 165 and 179 pounds.

## light industry

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **轻工业** **Light industry** is industry in which only small items are made, for example household goods and clothes.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **萤火虫** A **lightning bug** is a type of beetle that produces light from its body.

## lightning conductor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **避雷针** A **lightning conductor** is a long thin piece of metal on top of a building that attracts lightning and allows it to reach the ground safely.

in AM, use 美国英语用 lightning rod

## lightning rod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** lightning conductor A **lightning rod** is the same as a **lightning conductor**.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **招引...的人** If you say that someone is a **lightning rod** for something, you mean that they attract that thing to themselves.

He is a **lightning rod** for controversy.

他是个争议性人物。

## lightning strike

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (事先没有警告的) **闪电式罢工** A **lightning strike** is a strike in which workers stop work suddenly and without any warning, in order to protest about something.

Bank staff are to stage a series of **lightning strikes** in a dispute over staffing.

银行职员因雇佣争端将发起一系列的闪电式罢工。

## light on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **忽然注意到；突然发现** If you **light on** something or **light upon** it, you suddenly notice it or find it.

Her eyes lit on the brandy bottle that Atanas had dropped on the floor.

她的视线突然落到阿塔纳斯掉在地上的白兰地酒瓶上。

## lightship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (导航用的) **灯船** A **lightship** is a small ship that stays in one place and has a powerful flashing lamp. Lightships are used to guide ships or to warn them of danger.

## light up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 短语动词 **照亮；发亮** If you **light something up** or if it **lights up**, it becomes bright, usually when you shine light on it.

...a keypad that lights up when you pick up the handset...

拿起听筒就会发亮的电话键盘

On September 5, at the end of the festival, a massive display of fireworks will **light up** the sky around Broadlands.

9月5日，也就是庆祝活动的最后，会有大型焰火表演照亮布罗德兰附近的夜空。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **现出吃惊的神情；露出喜色** If your face or your eyes **light up** you suddenly look very surprised or happy.

Sue's face lit up with surprise...

她一脸惊讶。

You should see his eyes **light up** when he talks about home.

你真该看看他谈到家的时候眼睛放光的模样。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **点烟；开始吸烟** If you **light up**, you make a cigarette, cigar, or pipe start burning and you start smoking it.

He held a match while she lit up...

他拿了根火柴为她点烟。

He took his time lighting up a cigarette.

他不慌不忙地点了一支烟。

## light upon

**1** →see: [light on](#) ;

## likable

**1** →see: [likable](#) ;

## -like

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“像...的”，“有...特征的” -like combines with nouns to form adjectives which describe something as being similar to the thing referred to by the noun.

...beautiful purple-red petunia-like flowers.

类似矮牵牛花的美丽的紫红色花朵

...a tiny worm-like creature.

像蠕虫一样的微小生物

...snake-like undulations.

蛇形起伏

## lilt

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (说话声调的) **欢快，抑扬顿挫** If someone's voice has a **lilt** in it, the pitch of their voice rises and falls in a pleasant way, as if they were singing.

Her voice is childlike, with a West Country **lilt**.

她的声音如孩童般，带有英格兰西南部诸郡的那种抑扬顿挫。

## lilting

**1** ADJ 形容词 (说话声调或歌曲节奏) **欢快的** A **lilting** voice or song rises and falls in pitch in a pleasant way.

He had a pleasant, **lilting** northern accent.

他说话带着悦耳的、抑扬顿挫的北方口音。

## lily of the valley

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **铃兰** Lily of the valley are small plants with large leaves and small, white, bell-shaped flowers.

## lima bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **利马豆** Lima beans are flat round beans that are light green in colour and are eaten as a vegetable. They are the seeds of a plant that grows in tropical parts of America.

## -limbed

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用构成形容词) 表示“有...肢的” -limbed combines with adjectives to form other adjectives which indicate that a person or animal has limbs of a particular type or appearance.

He was long-limbed and dark-eyed.

他四肢修长，眼睛漆黑。

## limber

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## limber up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (比赛等前) **做准备活动，热身** If you **limber up**, you prepare for an energetic physical activity such as a sport by moving and stretching your body.

Next door, 200 girls are limbering up for their ballet exams...

隔壁屋里，200名女孩正在为她们的芭蕾舞考试做准备。

She ran a little way, limbering up...

她跑了一小段，活动一下身子。

A short walk will **limber up** the legs.

散一小会儿步能放松腿部。

## lime green

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **酸橙绿；暗黄绿色** Something that is **lime green** is light yellowish-green in colour.

She wore a lime-green trouser suit...

她穿着一身暗黄绿色的衣裤套装。

Sophie looked chic in **lime green** and navy.

索菲身着酸橙绿和海军蓝，显得很时尚。

## limey

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (有些美国人对英国人的称呼) **英国佬** (一些人认为此用法具有冒犯意味) Some Americans refer to British people as **limeys**. Some people consider this use offensive.

## limo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** limousine A **limo** is a limousine.

A large, shiny black **limo** pulled up to the curb...

一辆闪亮的黑色豪华大轿车在路边停下。

She was driven from Heathrow by **limo** to the hotel.

她从希思罗机场坐豪华轿车到酒店。

## limpet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (紧紧附着在岩石上的) **虫戚** A **limpet** is a small sea animal with a cone-shaped

shell which attaches itself tightly to rocks.

## limpid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清澈的；透明的** If you say that something is **limpid**, you mean that it is very clear and transparent.

...**limpid** blue eyes.

清澈的蓝眼睛

...**limpid** rock-pools.

清澈的岩石区潮水潭

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **清晰的；畅达的** If you describe speech, writing, or music as **limpid**, you like it because it is clear, simple and flowing.

He thought the speech a model of its kind,

**limpid** and unaffected.

他认为这一演讲堪称典范，简洁流畅，清新自然。

## linchpin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **关键；关键性人物（或事物）** If you refer to a person or thing as the **linchpin** of something, you mean that they are the most important person or thing involved in it.

He's the linchpin of our team and crucial to my

long-term plans.

他是我们队伍的核心，对实现我的长远规划举足轻重。

## lineage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **家系；家族；血统** Someone's **lineage** is the series of families from which they are directly descended.

They can trace their **lineage** directly back to the

18th century.

他们的世系可以直接追溯到18世纪。

...a respectable family of ancient **lineage**.

受人尊敬的古老世家

## lineal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **直系的** A **lineal** descendant of a particular person or family is someone in a later generation who is directly related to them.

## linebacker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（美式橄榄球中的）线卫，中后卫** In American football, a **linebacker** is a player who tries to stop members of the other team from scoring by tackling them.

## lined

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有皱纹的** If someone's face or skin is **lined**, it has lines on it as a result of old age, tiredness, worry, or illness.

His **lined** face was that of an old man.

他的脸像老人一样布满皱纹。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **（纸张）画有横线的** **Lined** paper has lines printed across it to help you write neatly.

**3** See also: [ling](#) ;

## line dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **队列舞（一种由乡村和西部音乐伴奏、跳舞者排成一行的舞蹈）** **Line dancing** is a style of dancing in which people move across the floor in a line, accompanied by country and western music.

## line drawing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **线条画** A **line drawing** is a drawing which consists only of lines.

## line manager

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **部门经理** Your **line manager** is the person at work who is in charge of your department, group, or project.

## line of sight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **视线** Your **line of sight** is an imaginary line that stretches between your eye and the object that you are looking at.

He was trying to keep out of the bird's **line of**

**sight**.

他试图躲到那只鸟看不到的地方。

## line of vision

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同line of sight** Your **line of vision** is the same as your **line of sight** .

Any crack in a car windscreen always seems to

be right in the driver's **line of vision**.

汽车挡风玻璃上的任何一条裂缝看起来总是正对着

司机的视线。

## liner note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（唱片封套上的）内容简介，小段说明文字** The **liner notes** on record jackets are short pieces of writing that tell you something about the record or the musicians playing on the record.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用 sleeve notes**

## line up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **（使）（某一批人）排成行；（使）排队** If people **line up** or if you **line** them **up**, they move so that they are standing in a line.

The senior leaders lined up behind him in orderly

rows...

高级将领整齐有序地在他身后站成几排。

The gym teachers lined us up against the cement

walls...

体育老师让我们靠着水泥墙排好。

Four members of a family were lined up and

shot...

一家的四名成员被排成一排枪杀了。

When he came back the sergeant had lined up

the terrorists.

他回来时，中士已经让恐怖分子排队站好了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使（某一批物）排列成行** If you **line** things **up**, you move them into a straight row.

I would **line up** my toys on this windowsill and

play...

我会把玩具排在这个窗台上玩。

He finished polishing the cocktail glasses and

lined them up behind the bar.

他擦完了鸡尾酒杯，把它们成排摆放在吧台后面。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG **（使）对齐** If you **line** one thing **up with** another, or one thing **lines up with** another, the first thing is moved into its correct position in relation to the second. You can also say that two things **line up**, or **are lined up**.

You have to line the car up with the ones beside

you...

你得把车子和旁边的车停齐。

Gas cookers are adjustable in height to **line up**

with your kitchen work top...

燃气灶的高度可调整，使之与厨房操作台齐平。

Mahoney had lined up two of the crates...

马奥尼已经摆好了其中两个板条箱。

When the images **line up** exactly, the projectors

should be fixed in place...

图像完全对齐时，投影仪的位置就应该固定下来。

All we have to do is to get the two pieces lined

up properly.

我们所要做的就是将这两个部件对齐。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **组织；邀集** If you **line up** an event or activity, you arrange for it to happen. If you **line** someone **up** for an event or activity, you arrange for them to be available for that event or activity.

She lined up executives, politicians and

educators to serve on the board of directors...

她邀请了高管、政坛人物和教育家加入董事会。

Bob Dylan is lining up a two-week UK tour for

the New Year.

鲍勃·迪伦正在组织一个为期两周的美国新年巡回演

唱会。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支持/反对** If you **line up** with, behind, or alongside a person or group, you support them. If you **line up** against a person or group, you oppose them.

Some surprising names have lined up behind the

idea...

有些出人意料的名人也在支持这个想法。

We Spaniards have lined up against each other

all too often.

我们西班牙人太爱窝里斗了。

**6** See also: [line-up](#) ;

## lingo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指不会说或听不懂的）外国话，外国话** People sometimes refer to a foreign language, especially one that they do not speak or

understand, is a **lingo**.

I don't speak the **lingo**.

我不会说这种语言。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **行话；隐语** A **lingo** is a range of words or a style of language which is used in a particular situation or by a particular group of people.

In record-business **lingo**, that means he wanted to buy the rights to the song and market it.

用唱片业的行话来说，就是他想买下那首歌曲的版权，然后包装推出。

...an author who writes in a lurid **lingo**, freely punctuated with crude expletives.

文笔间充斥着低俗的暗语和随兴插入的粗话的作者

## lingua franca

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 母语不同的人之间使用的 ) **通用语，交际语，混合语** A **lingua franca** is a language or way of communicating which is used between people who do not speak one another's native language.

English is rapidly becoming the **lingua franca** of Asia.

英语正迅速成为亚洲的通用语。

## liniment

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **搽剂；擦剂** **Liniment** is a liquid that you rub into your skin in order to reduce pain or stiffness.

## linking verb

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 link verb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连系动词 ( 如be, seem, become )** A **linking verb** is a verb which links the subject of a clause and a complement. 'Be', 'seem', and 'become' are linking verbs.

## linking word

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 link word

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连接词 ( 如however, so )** A **linking word** is a word which shows a connection between clauses or sentences. 'However' and 'so' are linking words.

## link up

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 ( 与... ) **联合** If you **link up with** someone, you join them for a particular purpose.

They **linked up with** a series of local anti-nuclear and anti-apartheid groups...

他们加入了一系列当地的反核和反种族隔离团体。

The Russian and American armies **linked up** for the first time on the banks of the river Elbe.

俄美两军在易北河岸首次会师。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **连接；接合** If one thing is **linked up to** another, the two things are connected to each other.

The television screens of the next century will be **linked up to** an emerging world telecommunications grid.

下个世纪的电视屏幕将会接入到正在形成的全球电信网络中。

## lino

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同linoleum** **Lino** is the same as **linoleum**.

...**lino** floors.

铺油毡的地板

...the dirty **lino** on the floor of the kitchen.

厨房地板上肮脏的油毡

## linoleum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 铺地用的 ) **油毡，漆布** **Linoleum** is a floor covering which is made of cloth covered with a hard shiny substance.

...a gray **linoleum** floor.

灰色的油毡地面

...black-and-white squares of **linoleum**.

黑白相间的油地毡块

## linseed oil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亚麻籽油** **Linseed oil** is an oil made from seeds of the flax plant. It is used to make paints and inks, or to rub into wooden surfaces to protect them.

## lint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 敷伤口用的 ) **纱布** **Lint** is cotton or linen fabric which you can put on your skin if you have a cut.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 衣服上的 ) **线头，毛絮，毛球** **Lint** is small unwanted threads or fibres that collect on clothes.

## lintel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 门窗的 ) **过梁** A **lintel** is a piece of stone or wood over a door or window which supports the bricks above the door or window.

## lioness

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **母狮** A **lioness** is a female lion.

## lionize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 lionise

**1** VERB 动词 **把...视作要人；把...奉为名人** If someone is **lionized**, they are treated as if they are very important or special by a particular group of people, often when they do not really deserve to be.

By the 1920's, he was **lionised** by literary London...

到了20世纪20年代，他成为伦敦文学界的宠儿。

The press began to **lionize** him enthusiastically...

媒体开始狂热地吹捧他。

In 1936, Max Schmeling had been **lionised** as boxing's great hope.

在1936年，马克斯·施梅林被奉为拳击界的一大希望。

## lip gloss

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **唇彩；亮唇膏** **Lip gloss** is a clear or very slightly coloured substance that some women put on their lips to make them shiny.

## liposuction

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **吸脂术；脂肪抽吸术** **Liposuction** is a form of cosmetic surgery where fat is removed from a particular area of the body by dissolving it with special chemicals and then sucking it out with a tube.

## -lipped

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: **tight-lipped** ; ( 用于形容词后构成复合形容词 ) 表示“有...唇的”

**-lipped** combines with adjectives to form other adjectives which describe the sort of lips that someone has.

A thin-**lipped** smile spread over the captain's face.

船长的薄唇边露出一个微笑，随之在脸上漾开来。

...his full-**lipped** mouth.

他双唇丰满的嘴

## lippy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出言不逊的；冒犯顶撞的** If someone is **lippy**, they speak to other people in a way that shows no respect.

Bruce Willis plays a **lippy** cop battling it out with a female partner.

布鲁斯·威利斯扮演一个言辞莽撞、与女搭档唇枪舌剑的警察。

**2** N-MASS 物质名词 ( lipstick 的缩写形式 ) **Lippy** is short for **lipstick**.

## lip-read

The form lip-read is pronounced /'lɪpri:d/ when it is the present tense, and /'lɪpred/ when it is the past tense and past participle. lip-read 现在式读作/'lɪpri:d/，过去式和过去分词读作/'lɪpred/.

**1** VERB 动词 **唇读；观唇辨意** If someone can **lip-read**, they are able to understand what someone else is saying by looking at the way the other person's lips move as they speak, without actually hearing any of the words.

They are not given hearing aids or taught to **lip-read**.

没有给他们提供助听设备，也没教过他们唇读。

## lip reading

The teacher should not move around too much as this makes lip reading more difficult.

老师不应该频繁走动，因为这会加大唇读的难度。

## liquefy

VERB 及物/不及物动词 ( 使 ) **液化** When a gas or

↓ solid substance **liquefies** or is **liquefied**, it changes its form and becomes liquid.

Heat the jam until it liquefies...

把果酱加热至其熔化。

You can **liquefy** the carbon dioxide to separate it from the other constituents.

可以将二氧化碳液化，以便和其他成分分开。

...a truck carrying liquefied petroleum gas.

装着液化石油气的卡车

## liquid crystal

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **液晶** A **liquid crystal** is a liquid that has some of the qualities of crystals, for example reflecting light from different directions in different ways.

## liquid crystal display

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **液晶显示** A **liquid crystal display** is a display of information on a screen, which uses liquid crystals that become visible when electricity is passed through them.

## liquidize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liquidise

↓ VERB 动词 (用电动器具) 将 (食物等) 打成泥状；使成液态物 If you **liquidize** food, you process it using an electrical appliance in order to make it liquid.

Liquidize the mixture and then pass it through a sieve.

将混合物打成泥状，然后用滤网滤一下。

## liquidizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 liquidiser

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **榨汁机；食物搅拌机** A **liquidizer** is an electric machine that you use to liquidize food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 blender

## liquorice

↓ →see: [licorice](#) ;

## liquor store

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 (准许外卖的) 酒类商店；外卖酒店 A **liquor store** is a store which sells beer, wine, and other alcoholic drinks.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 off-licence

## lisp

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **咬舌 (指将<和>读作th, 如把sing念作thing等)** If someone has a **lisp**, they pronounce the sounds 's' and 'z' as if they were 'th'. For example, they say 'thing' instead of 'sing'.

He has a slight **lisp**.

他说话有点咬舌。

↓ VERB 动词 **咬着舌说；口齿不清地说** If someone **lisps**, they say something with a lisp or speak with a lisp.

The little man, upset, was **lisping** badly...

那个矮个子因为非常生气，所以说话咬舌咬得很厉害。

Bochmann **lisped** his congratulations.

博克曼口齿不清地表示祝贺。

...her low, **lisping** voice.

她低而不清的声音

## listed

↓ ADJ 形容词 (英国的建筑物) 列入文物保护名册的 In Britain, a **listed** building is protected by law against being destroyed or altered because it is historically or architecturally important.

...a Grade II Listed 17th century farmhouse.

属于二级保护文物的一个17世纪农庄

## listed company

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **上市公司** A **listed company** is a company whose shares are quoted on a stock exchange.

Some of Australia's largest listed companies are expected to announce huge interim earnings this week.

澳大利亚最大的一些上市公司预计将在本周宣布巨额中期盈利。

## listenable

↓ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悦耳的；好听的** If something is **listenable**, it is very pleasant to listen to.

It's an eminently **listenable** CD.

这张CD非常好听。

## listen in

↓ PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偷听；监听** If you **listen in** to a private conversation, you secretly listen to it.

He assigned federal agents to **listen in** on Martin Luther King's phone calls.

他派了联邦探员去窃听马丁·路德·金的电话。

## list price

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **价目表价格；制造商定价；建议售价** The **list price** of an item is the price which the manufacturer suggests that a shopkeeper should charge for it.

## lit

↓ **Lit** is a past tense and past participle of **light**.

## lite

↓ ADJ 形容词 (食物或饮料) 低热量的，低糖的，低脂的；低酒精的 **Lite** is used to describe foods or drinks that contain few calories or low amounts of sugar, fat, or alcohol.

...**lite** beer.

淡啤酒

...**lite** yogurt.

低脂酸奶

↓ ADJ 形容词 **弱化的；简化的；缩水的** If you describe something as **lite**, you dislike it because it is a weaker and less demanding version of something else.

... an extended, self congratulatory session of easy-listening jazz-**lite**.

一场为时过长、自我陶醉的注水版爵士轻音乐演奏

## liter

↓ →see: [litre](#) ;

## literary criticism

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文学批评** **Literary criticism** is the academic study of the techniques used in the creation of literature.

## literati

↓ N-PLURAL 复数名词 **文人学士** **Literati** are well-educated people who are interested in literature.

...the Australian storyteller who was loved by readers but disdained by the **literati**.

受读者喜爱而遭文人蔑视的澳大利亚作家

## lithe

↓ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体柔软的；动作轻巧自如的** A **lithe** person is able to move and bend their body easily and gracefully.

...a **lithe** young gymnast...

身体柔软的年轻体操运动员

His walk was **lithe** and graceful.

他走路轻盈而优雅。

## lithograph

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **平板印刷品；石印品** A **lithograph** is a printed picture made by the method of lithography.

## lithography

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **平板印刷术；石印术** **Lithography** is a method of printing in which a piece of stone or metal is specially treated so that ink sticks to some parts of it and not to others.

### lithographic

The book's 85 colour lithographic plates look staggeringly fresh and bold.

这本书的85张彩色平板看起来异常鲜艳醒目。

## Lithuanian

↓ ADJ 形容词 **立陶宛的；立陶宛人的；立陶宛语 (或文化) 的** **Lithuanian** means belonging or relating to Lithuania, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Lithuanian** parliament.

立陶宛议会

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **立陶宛人** A **Lithuanian** is a

Lithuanian citizen, or a person of Lithuanian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **立陶宛语** Lithuanian is the language spoken by people who live in Lithuania.

## litigant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉讼当事人** A litigant is a person who is involved in a civil legal case, either because they are making a formal complaint about someone, or because a complaint is being made about them.

## litigate

**1** VERB 动词 **提起诉讼；打官司** To litigate means to take legal action.

...the cost of litigating personal injury claims in the county court...

在县级法院打人身伤害索赔官司的费用

If we have to litigate, we will.

迫不得已的话，我们会提起诉讼。

## litigator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉讼律师** A litigator is a lawyer who helps someone take legal action.

## litigious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好诉讼的；好打官司的** Someone who is litigious often makes formal complaints about people to a civil court of law.

## litmus test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **试金石；立见分晓的检验办法** If you say that something is a litmus test of something, you mean that it is an effective and definite way of proving it or measuring it.

Ending the fighting must be the absolute priority, the litmus test of the agreements' validity...

停火绝对是第一要务，也是检验协议是否有效的试金石。

The success of wind power represents a litmus test for renewable energy.

风能作为动力的成功是对可再生能源一次立见分晓的检验。

## litter bin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指公共场所的) 废物箱，垃圾箱** A litter bin is a container, usually in a street, park, or public building, into which people can put rubbish.

in AM, use 美国英语用 trash can

## little finger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小指** Your little finger is the smallest finger on your hand.

## Little League

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(美国) 少年棒球联合会**

The Little League is an organization of children's baseball teams that compete against each other in the United States.

## littoral

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沿(海)岸地区** In geography, the littoral means the coast.

...the countries of the north African littoral.

北非沿岸各国

...the littoral countries of the Persian Gulf.

波斯湾沿岸国家

## liturgical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(用于) 礼拜仪式的** Liturgical things are used in or relate to church services.

## liturgy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(基督教的) 礼拜仪式** A liturgy is a particular form of religious service, usually one that is set and approved by a branch of the Christian Church.

A clergyman read the liturgy from the prayer-book.

一名牧师照着祈祷书念祷文。

...the many similarities in ministry, liturgy and style between the two churches.

两个教会在牧师职责、礼拜仪式和风格方面的诸多相似之处

## live down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使人们忘记(错误、失败、恶名等)** If you are unable to live down a mistake, failure, or bad reputation, you are unable to make people forget about it.

Labour was also unable to live down its reputation as the party of high taxes...

工党也无法让人忘记其高税党的名声。

I thought I'd never live it down.

我原以为大家永远都不会忘记这件事了。

## liven

相关词组：

[liven up](#)

## liven up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)(某地或某事)有生气；(使)变得热闹** If a place or event liven up, or if something liven it up, it becomes more interesting and exciting.

How could we decorate the room to liven it up?...

我们怎么才能把这房间装饰得更更有生气呢？

The multicoloured rag rug was chosen to liven up the grey carpet...

选择这块五彩缤纷的碎呢小毯是为了给这灰色的地毯添些生气。

The arena liven up only on Saturdays and Sundays when a flea market is open there.

只有在周六周日跳蚤市场开市时，这片场地才会热闹起来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)(某人)愉快起来；(使)活跃起来** If people liven up, or if something liven them up, they become more cheerful and energetic.

Talking about her daughters liven her up...

谈到她的女儿时，她的心情愉快起来。

George liven up after midnight, relaxing a little.

午夜过后，乔治来了劲，人也活跃起来。

## live off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **依赖(某人)生活** If you live off another person, you rely on them to provide you with money.

...a man who all his life had lived off his father.

一辈子都依靠父亲生活的男人

## live on

**1** →see: [live 7](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续活着** If someone lives on, they continue to be alive for a long time after a particular point in time or after a particular event.

I know my life has been cut short by this terrible virus but Daniel will live on after me.

我知道这种可怕的病毒会让我的生命提前结束，但丹尼尔会在我死后继续活下去。

## live out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在某处或某种境况下) 度过余生** If you live out your life in a particular place or in particular circumstances, you stay in that place or in those circumstances until the end of your life or until the end of a particular period of your life.

Gein did not stand trial but lived out his days in a mental asylum...

盖因没有受审，但在一家精神病院度过了余生。

I couldn't live my life out on tour like he does.

我没法像他那样一辈子到老都在各地巡回演出。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **实践；身体力行** If you live out a dream or idea, you do the things that you have thought about.

He began living out his rock 'n' roll fantasy during his last year in law school...

在法学院的最后一年，他开始着手实践自己的摇滚梦想。

I suppose some people create an idea of who they want to be, and then they live it out.

我想有些人会先设定好自己要成为什么样的人，然后身体力行。

## liveried

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(仆人) 穿制服的，穿号衣的** A liveried servant is one who wears a special uniform.

The tea was served to guests by **liveried** footmen.

由穿制服的男仆为客人倒茶。

## lives

1 ( **life**的复数 ) **Lives** is the plural of **life**.

2 **Lives** is the third person singular form of **live**.

## live through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **活过**；**经过** ( **不愉快的事件或变故** ) 之后仍旧活着 If you **live through** an unpleasant event or change, you experience it and survive.

We are too young to have lived through the war...

我们太年轻，没经历过那场战争。

It's been like living through a nightmare.

就像是做了一场噩梦。

## live together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( **未婚** ) 同居 If two people are not married but live in the same house and have a sexual relationship, you can say that they **live together**.

The couple had been living together for 16 years.

这对情侣已经同居了16年。

## live up to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守** ( **诺言** ) ；**符合**，**不辜负** ( **期望** ) If someone or something **lives up to** what they were expected to be, they are as good as they were expected to be.

Sales have not lived up to expectations this year...

今年的销售额不尽如人意。

Had he lived up to his promise, he would have made a fortune in sponsorship money.

要是他遵守了诺言的话，他本应该已经从赞助费中赚了一大笔钱了。

## live wire

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **精力充沛之人**；**生龙活虎之人**

If you describe someone as a **live wire**, you mean that they are lively and energetic.

## livid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **盛怒的**；**暴怒的** Someone who is **livid** is extremely angry.

I am absolutely **livid** about it...

我对此极为愤怒。

She is **livid** that I have invited Dick.

她因为我请了迪克而大发雷霆。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **青紫色的**；**黑红色的** Something that is **livid** is an unpleasant dark purple or red colour.

The scarred side of his face was a **livid** red.

他结了伤疤的那侧脸青紫发红。

## living wage

1 N-SING 单数名词 **基本生活工资**；**仅能维持生活的工资** A **living wage** is a wage which is just enough to enable you to buy food, clothing, and other necessary things.

Many farmers have to depend on subsidies to make a **living wage**.

许多农民的基本生活工资要靠补贴来维持。

## living will

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( **预先声明病危时希望采取何种措施的** ) **生前预嘱** A **living will** is a document in which you say what medical or legal decisions you want people to make for you if you become too ill to make these decisions yourself.

## llama

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **家羊驼**；**美洲驼** A **llama** is a South American animal with thick hair, which looks like a small camel without a hump.

## -load

1 COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ  
( **与车辆或容器名词连用，构成名词** ) 表示“**总装载量**”，“**总容纳量**” -load combines with nouns referring to a vehicle or container to form nouns that refer to the total amount of something that the vehicle or container mentioned can hold or carry.

The first planeloads of food, children's clothing and medical supplies began arriving.

首批飞机运送的食物、儿童衣物和药品开始抵达。

...a lorry-load of sheep on their way across Europe.

穿越欧洲途中的一卡车羊

## load down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( **尤指以重物** ) 使 ( **某人** ) **大量承受** If you **load someone down** with things, especially heavy things, you give them a large number of them or put a large number of them on them.

She loaded me down with around a dozen cassettes...

她塞给我十几盒磁带。

They had come up from London loaded down with six suitcases.

他们拖着6只箱子从伦敦过来。

## load up

1 →see: [load 1](#) ;

## loafer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **懒汉鞋**；**平底便鞋** Loafers are flat leather shoes with no straps or laces.

## loam

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( **含丰富植物腐质、沙土或黏土量适宜的** ) **壤土**，**沃土**，**肥土** Loam is soil that is good for growing crops and plants in because it contains a lot of decayed vegetable matter and does not contain too much sand or clay.

## loan shark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **放高利贷者**；**放印子钱者** If you describe someone as a **loan shark**, you disapprove of them because they lend money to people and charge them very high rates of interest on the loan.

## loath

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不乐意的**；**不情愿的**；**勉强的** If you are **loath** to do something, you do not want to do it.

She is **loath** to give up her hard-earned liberty...

她不愿放弃好不容易得来的自由。

The new finance minister seems loth to cut income tax.

新任财政部长似乎不愿削减所得税。

## loathsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人憎恶的**；**让人恶心的**；**讨厌的** If you describe someone or something as **loathsome**, you are indicating how much you dislike them or how much they disgust you.

...the **loathsome** spectacle we were obliged to witness.

我们不得不目睹的令人恶心的场面。

## loaves

1 ( **loaf**的复数 ) **Loaves** is the plural of **loaf** .

## lobotomy

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **叶切断术**；**前脑叶白质切除术** A **lobotomy** is a surgical operation in which some of the nerves in the brain are cut in order to treat severe mental illness.

## lobster pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **捕** ( **龙** ) **虾笼** A **lobster pot** is a trap used for catching lobsters. It is in the shape of a basket.

## local area network

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **局域网**，**本地网** ( **缩略形式为 LAN** ) A **local area network** is a group of personal computers and associated equipment that are linked by cable, for example in an office building, and that share a communications line. The abbreviation **LAN** is also used.

Users can easily move files between PCs connected by **local area networks** or the internet.

用户可在由局域网或因特网连接的个人计算机之间很容易地传递文件。

## local colour



**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地方色彩；乡土特色；时代特色** Local colour is used to refer to customs, traditions, dress, and other things which give a place or period of history its own particular character.

The fishing boat harbour was usually bustling with lots of **local colour**.

该渔港通常都是一派热闹繁忙的景象，很有地方色彩。

## locale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **场所；地点** A locale is a small area, for example the place where something happens or where the action of a book or film is set.

An amusement park is the perfect **locale** for a bunch of irrepressible youngsters to have all sorts of adventures.

游乐场是一帮精力过剩的年轻人寻求各种惊险刺激的绝佳场所。

## local government

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地方自治** Local government is the system of electing representatives to be responsible for the administration of public services and facilities in a particular area.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** local authority A local government is the same as a local authority .

## localize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 localise

**1** VERB 动词 **找出...的地方；确定...的位置** If you localize something, you identify precisely where it is.

Examine the painful area carefully in an effort to **localize** the most tender point.

仔细检查患处，找出最痛的地方来。

**2** VERB 动词 **使局部化；使局限于** If you localize something, you limit the size of the area that it affects and prevent it from spreading.

Few officers thought that a German-Czech war could be **localized**.

没几个军官认为德捷之战可被控制为局部战争。

## loci

**1** ( locus的复数 ) **Loc** is the plural of locus .

## lock away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...锁起妥藏** If you lock something away in a place or container, you put or hide it there and fasten the lock.

She meticulously cleaned the gun and locked it away in its case...

她小心翼翼地擦干净枪，放进枪盒里锁好。

He had even locked away all the videos of his previous exploits.

他甚至将记录他以前伟绩的录像带通通锁起来了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关入监狱（或精神病院）** To lock someone away means to put them in prison or a secure mental hospital.

Locking them away is not sufficient, you have to give them treatment.

把他们关起来是不够的，还要对他们进行治疗才行。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（自我）隔绝，封闭** If you lock yourself away, you go somewhere where you can be alone, and do not come out or see anyone for some time.

I locked myself away with books and magazines.

我自行与外界隔绝，仅以书和杂志为伴。

## locker room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **储物间；衣物间；更衣室** A locker room is a room in which there are a lot of lockers.

## locket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（项链上装照片等的）盒式吊坠** A locket is a piece of jewellery containing something such as a picture, which a woman wears on a chain around her neck.

## lock in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关禁；把...锁在屋里** If you lock someone in, you put them in a room and lock the door so that they cannot get out.

Manda cried out that Mr Hoelt had no right to lock her in.

曼达大喊着说赫尔特先生无权关禁她。

## lock-keeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（运河）船闸管理员** A lock-keeper is a person whose job is to be in charge of and maintain a lock or group of locks on a canal.

## lock out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关在门外** If someone locks you out of a place, they prevent you entering it by locking the doors.

They had had a row, and she had locked him out of the apartment...

他们吵了一架，于是她把他锁在公寓外面。

My husband's locked me out.

我丈夫把我关在了外面。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反锁（自己）在外** If you lock yourself out of a place, such as your house, you cannot get in because the door is locked and you do not have your keys.

The new tenants locked themselves out of their apartment and had to break in...

新房客被自己反锁在屋外，于是只好破门进去。

There had been a knock at the door and when she opened it she locked herself out...

外面有敲门声，她去开门，结果把自己反锁在了外面。

The wind had made the door swing closed, and she was now locked out.

风把门带上了，她现在被反锁在外面。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（在劳资纠纷中公司）不准（工人）进入工作场所** In an industrial dispute, if a company locks its workers out, it closes the factory or office in order to prevent the employees coming to work.

The company locked out the workers, and then the rest of the work force went on strike.

公司禁止工人入厂，其余工人便开始罢工。

## lock-out

in AM, use 美国英语用 lockout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（雇主）封厂，闭厂（以逼迫工人接受新的薪资或工作条件）** A lock-out is a situation in which employers close a place of work and prevent workers from entering it until the workers accept the employer's new proposals on pay or conditions of work.

## lock up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...锁起妥藏** If you lock something up in a place or container, you put or hide it there and fasten the lock.

Give away any food you have on hand, or lock it up and give the key to the neighbours...

把手头的所有食物都送给别人，或者把食物藏好锁起，然后将钥匙交给邻居。

Control of materials could be maintained by locking up bombs.

把炸弹锁起妥藏可实现对物资的控制。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关入监狱（或精神病院）** To lock someone up means to put them in prison or a secure psychiatric hospital.

Mr Milner persuaded the federal prosecutors not to lock up his client...

米尔纳先生说服联邦检察官不把他的当事人关起来。

You are mad, Isabel. You should be locked up.

你疯了，伊莎贝尔。应该把你关起来才是。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **锁好（建筑物或汽车的）门窗** When you lock up a building or car or lock up, you make sure that all the doors and windows are locked so that nobody can get in.

Don't forget to lock up...

别忘了锁好门窗。

Leave your car here and lock it up.

把车停在这里锁好。

## lock-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** jail A lock-up is the same as a jail .

...the 450 inmates at the maximum-security lock-up in Lucasville.

被关在卢卡斯维尔一级警戒监狱的450名囚犯

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（不与车主房子相连的）车库**

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## locomotion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **运动(力)；移动(力)** **Locomotion** is the ability to move and the act of moving from one place to another.

Flight is the form of **locomotion** that puts the greatest demands on muscles...

飞行是对肌肉要求最高的运动形式。

He specialises in the mechanics of **locomotion**.

他专攻运动力学。

## locum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (生病或休假的医生或牧师的) **临时代理** A **locum** is a doctor or priest who does the work for another doctor or priest who is ill or on holiday.

## locus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (发生) **地点；核心；中心** The **locus** of something is the place where it happens or the most important area or point with which it is associated.

Barcelona is the **locus** of Spanish industry...

巴塞罗那是西班牙工业中心。

Thereafter, the military remained the **locus** of real power.

自此之后，军方一直掌握着实权。

## lodging house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公寓；出租屋** A **lodging house** is a house where people can rent rooms to live in or stay in.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rooming house

## loganberry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗甘莓** A **loganberry** is a purplish red fruit that is similar to a raspberry.

## logarithm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **对数** In mathematics, the **logarithm** of a number is a number that it can be represented by in order to make a difficult multiplication or division sum simpler.

## log book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **日志簿；日记簿** A **log book** is a book in which someone records details and events relating to something, for example a journey or period of their life, or a vehicle.

## loggerheads

**1** PHRASE 短语 **争执不下；针锋相对；唱对台戏** If two or more people or groups are **at loggerheads**, they disagree very strongly with each other.

For months dentists and the health department have been **at loggerheads** over fees...

数月来，牙医和卫生部门为费用问题针锋相对。

France was left isolated and **at loggerheads** with other EU member countries over its refusal to fall into line with demands to cut state borrowing.

法国与其他欧盟成员国要求削减国家借贷的意见相左，因而受到它们的孤立，与它们闹得不可开交。

## loggia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (与房屋相连的) **凉廊** A **loggia** is a roofed area attached to a house.

## -logical

**1** →see: [-ological](#) ;

## logic bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逻辑炸弹(一种计算计算机病毒，启动时会被破坏系统运行)** A **logic bomb** is an unauthorized program that is inserted into a computer system so that when it is started it affects the operation of the computer.

Viruses and **logic bombs** can doubtless do great damage under some circumstances.

病毒和逻辑炸弹在某些情况下无疑会造成巨大危害。

## logician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逻辑学家** A **logician** is a person who is a specialist in logic.

## log in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **登录，登入(计算机系统)** When someone **logs in** or **logs on**, or **logs into** a computer system, they start using the system, usually by typing their name or identity code and a password.

Customers pay to log on and gossip with other users...

顾客付费后登录系统和其他用户聊天。

They would **log into** their account and take a look at prices and decide what they'd like to do.

他们会登入自己的账户，查看价格后再决定怎么做。

## -logist

**1** →see: [-ologist](#) ;

## logistics

**1** N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 **后勤；物流；组织工作** If you refer to the **logistics** of doing something complicated that involves a lot of people or equipment, you are referring to the skilful organization of it so that it can be done successfully and efficiently.

The skills and **logistics** of getting such a big show on the road pose enormous practical problems...

搞如此大型的巡演，无论是技术上还是物流上都面临着巨大的实际问题。

Logistics is now more important in our industry than technology.

物流目前在我们这一行比技术还重要。

## logjam

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **僵局；困局；死局** To break the **logjam** means to change or deal with a difficult situation which has existed for a long time.

A new initiative was needed to break the **logjam**.

要打破僵局，就需要采取新的行动。

## log out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **注销；退出，离开(计算机系统)** When someone who is using a computer system **logs out** or **logs off**, they finish using the system by typing a particular command.

If a computer user fails to log off, the system is accessible to all.

如果计算机用户没有成功退出，那么谁都可以进入该系统。

## -logy

**1** →see: [-ology](#) ;

## loincloth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指某些炎热国家的男子用来蔽体的) **缠腰布，遮羞布** A **loincloth** is a piece of cloth sometimes worn by men in order to cover their sexual parts, especially in countries when it is too hot to wear anything else.

## loiter

**1** VERB 动词 **闲逛；游荡；徘徊** If you **loiter** somewhere, you remain there or walk up and down

without any real purpose.

Unemployed young men **loiter** at the entrance of the factory.

失业的小年轻在工厂门口游荡。

## loll

**1** VERB 动词 **懒洋洋地坐 (或躺)** If you **loлл** somewhere, you sit or lie in a very relaxed position.

He was **loolling** on the sofa in the shadows near the fire...

他懒洋洋地躺在炉火边一个背光的沙发上。

He **loulled** back in his comfortable chair.

他懒洋洋地靠在舒适的椅子上。

**2** VERB 动词 **(尤指头或舌)耷拉,垂下** If something fairly heavy, especially someone's head or tongue, **loolls**, it hangs down in a loose, uncontrolled way.

When he let go the head **loulled** sideways...

他一放手,脑袋便垂向一侧。

His tongue was **loolling** out of the side of his mouth...

他的舌头从嘴角耷拉出来。

Tongue **loolling**, the dog came **loolling** back from the forest.

那只狗伸着舌头从树林里蹒跚地跑回来。

相关词组:

[loлл around](#)

## loлл around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 loлл about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **懒洋洋地坐着 (或躺着)** If you **loлл around** or **loлл about**, you enjoy yourself by sitting or lying in a relaxed way.

Her husband dreams about **loolling** about on the deck and taking long snoozes in the afternoon sun.

她丈夫梦想着自己懒洋洋地躺在甲板上,在午后的阳光下打长盹。

...spending afternoons **loolling** around a swimming pool.

每天下午在泳池边闲躺着

## lollipop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒棒糖** A **lollipop** is a sweet consisting of a hard disc or ball of a sugary substance on the end of a stick.

## lollop

**1** VERB 动词 **缓慢而蹒跚地跑** When an animal or a person **lollops** along, they run along awkwardly and not very fast.

A herd of elephants **lolloped** across the plains towards a watering hole.

一群大象缓慢而笨拙地穿过平原,朝水潭走去。

## lolly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [ice lolly](#); [lollipop](#) A **lolly** is the same as a **lollipop**.

## lonely hearts

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(报纸栏目或俱乐部) 征求伴侣的,征友的** A **lonely hearts** section in a newspaper or a **lonely hearts** club is used by people who are trying to find a lover or friend.

## lonesome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **孤独的;寂寞的;孤单的** Someone who is **lonesome** is unhappy because they do not have any friends or do not have anyone to talk to.

I've grown so **lonesome**, thinking of you.

想起你,我觉得非常寂寞。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒僻的;荒凉的;人迹罕至的** A **lonesome** place is one which very few people come to and which is a long way from places where people live.

He was finding the river **lonesome**.

他发现这条河很偏僻。

## long drawn out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **旷日持久的;拖长的;冗长的** A **long drawn out** process or conflict lasts an unnecessarily long time or an unpleasantly long time.

A **long drawn out** war would likely deepen and prolong the recession.

一场旷日持久的战争很可能会使衰退程度加剧,时间延长。

...a **long drawn out** election campaign.

拖得很长的选举活动

## longhand

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(与打字或速记相对的) 普通书写** If you write something down in **longhand**, you write it by hand using complete words and normal letters rather than typing it or using shortened forms or special symbols.

## long-hours culture

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **超时工作环境 (或压力);加班文化** The **long-hours culture** is the way in which some workers feel that they are expected to work much longer hours than they are paid to do.

## longingly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **渴望地;盼望地** If you look **longingly** at something you want, or think **longingly** about it, you look at it or think about it with a feeling of desire.

Claire looked **longingly** at the sunlit gardens outside the window.

克莱尔望着窗外洒满阳光的花园,内心充满渴望。

## longish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **颇长的;较长的** **Longish** means fairly long.

She's about my age, with **longish** hair.

她年龄与我相仿,头发较长。

## longitude

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **经度** The **longitude** of a place is its distance to the west or east of a line passing through Greenwich.

He noted the latitude and **longitude**, then made a mark on the admiralty chart.

他记下纬度和经度,然后在航海图上做了个标记。

**Longitude** is also an adjective.

A similar feature is found at 13 degrees North between 230 degrees and 250 degrees **longitude**.

在北纬13度、经度230度到250度之间发现了类似的特征。

## longitudinal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **纵向的** A **longitudinal** line or structure goes from one end of an object to the other rather than across it from side to side.

## long johns

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **长内裤;长衬裤** **Long johns** are warm underpants with long legs.

## long jump

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **跳远** The **long jump** is an athletics contest which involves jumping as far as you can from a marker which you run up to.

## long-life

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(灯泡、电池等) 寿命长的; (果汁、牛奶等) 保质期长的** **Long-life** light bulbs and batteries are manufactured so that they last longer than ordinary ones. **Long-life** fruit juice and milk have been specially treated so that they last a long time.

## longlist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初选名单;初审名单;初赛名单** A **long-list** for something such as a job or a prize is a large group that has been chosen from all the people who applied for the job, or all the people or things that are competing for the prize. The successful ones from this group are chosen to go on the **shortlist**.

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## long-lived

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长命的；持久的；耐久的** Something that is **long-lived** lives or lasts for a long time.

The flowers may only last a day but the plants are **long-lived**.

这些花也许只开一天，但植物本身却很长寿。

...huge piles of **long-lived** radioactive material.

一大堆耐久的放射性物质

## long-lost

**1** ADJ 形容词 **失去已久的；久违的；久别的** You use **long-lost** to describe someone or something that you have not seen for a long time.

For me it was like meeting a **long-lost** sister. We talked, and talked, and talked...

对我来说就像久别的姐妹重逢一样。我们聊呀聊呀，话总是说不完。

...finding a **long-lost** sixth century manuscript.

发现一份失传很久的6世纪手稿

## longshoreman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **港口工人；码头搬运工** A **longshoreman** is a person who works in the docks, loading and unloading ships.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **docker**

## long-sighted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **远视的** **Long-sighted** people cannot see things clearly that are close to them, and therefore need to wear glasses.

My husband is extremely **long-sighted** while I am very short-sighted.

我丈夫深度远视，而我则严重近视。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **far-sighted**

## long wave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **长波** **Long wave** is a range of radio waves which are used for broadcasting.

...broadcasting on **long wave**.

用长波广播

...1500m on **long wave**.

1,500米的长波波长

## long-wearing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **耐久的；经久耐用的** Something that is **long-wearing** is strong and well made so that it lasts for a long time and stays in good condition even though it is used a lot.

...luxurious, **long-wearing**, real-leather slippers.

奢华耐用的真皮拖鞋

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **hard-wearing**

## long-winded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长篇累牍的；冗长的；啰嗦的** If you describe something that is written or said as **long-winded**, you are critical of it because it is longer than necessary.

The manifesto is **long-winded**, repetitious and often ambiguous or poorly drafted...

宣言长篇大论，内容叠床架屋，词句常常含混不清或不知所云。

I hope I'm not being too **long-winded**.

我希望我不是太啰。

## loofah

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(洗澡用的)丝瓜络** A **loofah** is a long rough sponge-like piece of plant fibre which you use to scrub your body.

## look after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **照料；照顾；照管** If you **look after** someone or something, you do what is necessary to keep them healthy, safe, or in good condition.

I love looking after the children...

我喜欢照顾小孩。

People don't **look after** other people's property in the same way as they **look after** their own.

人们是不会像照管自己的房产那样照管别人的房产的。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指作为工作)料理；打理** If you **look after** something, you are responsible for it and deal with it or make sure it is all right, especially because it is your job to do so.

...the farm manager who looks after the day-to-day organization...

负责日常管理工作的农场经理

We'll help you **look after** your finances.

我们将会帮您理财。

## look ahead

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **展望未来；规划未来** If you **look ahead**, you think about what is going to happen in the future and perhaps make plans for the future.

I'm trying to **look ahead** at what might happen and be ready to handle it.

我打算未雨绸缪，作好应对准备。

## look around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **look round**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(四处)转转；参观** If you **look around** or **look round** a building or place, you walk round it and look at the different parts of it.

We went to look round the show homes...

我们去参观了一下样板间。

I'm going to **look around** and see what I can find.

我去四下里转转，看能发现些什么。

## look back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追忆；回顾** If you **look back**, you think about things that happened in the past.

Looking back, I am staggered how easily it was all arranged.

回头一想，我惊异地发现这一切的安排竟是如此简单。

## look down on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **蔑视；轻视；小看** To **look down on** someone means to consider that person to be inferior or unimportant, usually when this is not true.

I wasn't successful, so they looked down on me.

我一无所成，所以他们瞧不起我。

## looker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **俊男；靓女** You can refer to an attractive man or woman as a **looker** or a **good looker**.

She was quite a **looker** before this happened.

这事发生前她曾是个大美人。

## look forward to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **期待；盼望** If you **look forward to** something that is going to happen, you want it to happen because you think you will enjoy it.

He was looking forward to working with the new Prime Minister.

他期待着与新首相共事。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **预期；预料** If you say that someone is **looking forward** to something useful or positive, you mean they expect it to happen.

Motor traders are looking forward to a further increase in vehicle sales.

汽车经销商预期汽车销量会进一步攀升。

## look-in

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **参加的机会；受到注意的份儿** If you are trying to take part in an activity and you do not get a **look-in**, you do not get the chance to take part because too many other people are doing it.

They want to make sure the newcomers don't get a **look-in**.

他们不想让新人有露脸的机会。

## look in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (顺道) 造访, 看望, 探望 If you **look in on** a person or place, you visit them for a short time, usually when you are on your way somewhere else.

I looked in on Louisa. She was sleeping.

我顺道去看了一下路易莎。她当时在睡觉。

## looking glass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 镜子 A **looking glass** is a mirror.

## look into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 考察; 调查; 研究 If a person or organization is **looking into** a possible course of action, a problem, or a situation, they are finding out about it and examining the facts relating to it.

He had once looked into buying his own island off Nova Scotia...

他曾一度考察过在新斯科舍附近购买岛屿。

It should also **look into** the possibilities of wind-generated electricity.

还会对风力发电的可能性进行研究。

## look on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以某种方式) 看待 If you **look on** or **look upon** someone or something in a particular way, you think of them in that way.

A lot of people looked on him as a healer...

很多人视他为信仰疗法术士。

A lot of people **look on** it like that...

这事情很多人都这样看。

Employers look favourably on applicants who have work experience.

雇主往往青睐有工作经验的求职者。

## look out

**1** →see: [look 11](#);

## look out for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 留心; 注意; 留意 If you **look out for** something, you pay attention to things so that you notice it if or when it occurs.

Look out for special deals...

留意特价。

What are the symptoms to **look out for**?

有哪些症状需要注意?

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 考虑...的利益; 关照 If you **look out for** someone, you make sure that they have all the advantages that they can.

I'm just trying to **look out for** you...

我只是想要为你着想。

I felt that I had to **look out for** myself, because I didn't see that anyone else was going to.

我觉得必须为自己考虑一下了, 因为我看不出还有谁会替我考虑。

## look over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (快速) 翻阅, 浏览 If you **look** something **over**, you examine it quite quickly in order to get a general idea of what it is like.

They presented their draft to the president, who looked it over, nodded and signed it...

他们把草案提交给了总统, 总统翻了一遍, 点了点头, 然后就签了字。

He could have looked over the papers in less than ten minutes.

他本可在10分钟内把文件翻看一遍的。

## look round

**1** →see: [look around](#);

## look through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐一查看... If you **look through** a group of things, you examine each one so that you can find or choose the one that you want.

Peter starts looking through the mail as soon as the door shuts.

彼得一关上门就开始逐一查看起邮件来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 浏览; 翻阅 If you **look through** something that has been written or printed, you read it.

He happened to be looking through the medical book 'Gray's Anatomy' at the time.

那时, 他正好在看医书《格雷氏解剖学》。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (因生气、沉思等) 对...视而不见 If you say that someone **looks through** another person, you mean that they look at that person without seeming to see them or recognize them, for example because they are angry with them or are thinking deeply about something else.

As for doctors, when you go to see them they just look right through you.

说到医生, 你去看病时, 他们直把你当透明的。

## look to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 希望; 指望; 依靠 If you **look to** someone or something for a particular thing that you want, you expect or hope that they will provide it.

The difficulties women encounter with their doctors partly explain why so many of us are looking to alternative therapies.

我们很多人都希望于替代疗法, 个中原因从女性看医生所遇到的困难可知一二。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 展望, 思考 (将来发生的事) If you **look to** something that will happen in the future, you think about it.

Looking to the future, though, we asked him what the prospects are for a vaccine to prevent infection in the first place.

不过, 展望未来, 我们问到他研制出防止感染的疫苗究竟有多大的可能性。

## look up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在参考书、列表等中) 查检 (事实或信息) If you **look up** a fact or a piece of information, you find it out by looking in something such as a reference book or a list.

I looked your address up in the personnel file...

我在人事档案里找到了你的地址。

Many people have to **look up** the meaning of this word in the dictionary.

这个词的意思很多人都要查字典才知道。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拜访, 探访, 看望 (久未见面的人) If you **look** someone **up**, you visit them after not having seen them for a long time.

I'll try to look him up, ask him a few questions...

我会设法登门拜访, 问他几个问题。

She looked up some friends of bygone years.

她去看望了一些过去的老朋友。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 改善; 好转 If a situation is **looking up**, it is improving.

Things could be looking up in the computer industry.

计算机行业的情况可能会好转。

## look upon

**1** →see: [look on](#);

## look up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指对年长者) 敬仰, 钦佩, 仰慕 If you **look up to** someone, especially someone older than you, you respect and admire them.

You're a popular girl, Grace, and a lot of the younger ones **look up to** you.

你很受大家欢迎, 格蕾丝, 很多比你小的女孩子都很崇拜你。

## loom up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (赫然) 耸现, 耸立; 令人惊恐地隐现 If something **looms up**, it comes into sight as a tall, unclear shape, often in a frightening way.

The great house loomed up ahead of them.

大屋赫然耸现在他们面前。

## loose end

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (故事、情况、罪案等) 有待解释的地方, 未了结的部分 A **loose end** is part of a story, situation, or crime that has not yet been explained.

There are some annoying **loose ends** in the plot.

情节中有些地方没有交代清楚, 甚为讨厌。

**2** PHRASE 短语 百无聊赖；无所事事；不知做什么好（美国英语中通常作at loose ends） If you are **at a loose end**, you are bored because you do not have anything to do and cannot think of anything that you want to do. In American English, you usually say that you are **at loose ends**.

Adolescents are most likely to get into trouble when they're at a **loose end**.

青少年无所事事的时候最容易惹出麻烦来。

## loose-fitting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（衣服）宽松的，松身式的 **Loose-fitting** clothes are rather large and do not fit tightly on your body.

## loosen up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放松；（情况）缓和 If a person or situation **loosens up**, they become more relaxed and less tense.

Relax, smile ; **loosen up** in mind and body and behaviour...

放松，微笑。精神、身体和行为上都要放轻松。

Young people often **loosen up** on the dance floor...

年轻人常在舞池中放松自己。

I think people have loosened up their standards.

我认为人们放低了标准。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG（使）（肌肉）松弛；（使）做准备活动 If you **loosen up** your body, or if it **loosens up**, you do simple exercises to get your muscles ready for a difficult physical activity, such as running or playing football.

Squeeze the foot with both hands, again to **loosen up** tight muscles...

双手捏脚，目的也是使紧张的肌肉松弛下来。

Close your eyes. Relax. Let your body **loosen up**.

闭上眼睛。放松。让身体尽量松弛。

## loose off

**1** →see: [loose 10](#) ;

## lop

相关词组：

[lop off](#)

## lope

**1** VERB 动词（轻松而大步地）慢跑，缓跑 If a person or animal **lopes** somewhere, they run in an easy and relaxed way, taking long steps.

He was **loping** across the sand toward Nancy...

他迈着大步穿过沙滩缓缓向南希跑去。

Matty saw him go **loping off**, running low.

马蒂看着他大步慢慢跑远。

### loping

She turned and walked away with long, **loping** steps.

她转过身，大步走开。

## lop off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（通常指快而狠地）砍下，剪去，截掉 If you **lop** something **off**, you cut it away from what it was attached to, usually with a quick, strong stroke.

Somebody **lopped** the heads off our tulips.

有人剪掉了我们郁金香的花冠。

...men with axes, **lopping off** branches...

手持斧头砍树枝的男人们

His ponytail had been **lopped off**.

他的马尾辫子被削掉了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 从（预算等中）削减（金钱）；从（计划等中）缩减（时间） If you **lop** an amount of money or time **off** something such as a budget or a schedule, you reduce the budget or schedule by that amount.

The Air France plane **lopped over** four hours off the previous best time...

法国航空公司的飞机在原来最短航行时间的基础上又缩减了4个多小时。

More than 100 million pounds will be **lopped off** the prison building programme.

将从监狱建设项目中砍掉逾一亿英镑。

## lopsided

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 向一侧倾斜的；不均匀的 Something that is **lopsided** is uneven because one side is lower or heavier than the other.

His suit had shoulders that made him look **lopsided**.

他那套西服的两肩不平，让他整个人看起来一边高一边低。

...a friendly, **lopsided** grin.

友好的撇嘴一笑

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悬殊的；严重不平衡的 If you say that a situation is **lopsided**, you mean that one element is much stronger, bigger, or more important than another element.

In 1916, Georgia Tech beat Cumberland 222-0. No game since has been that **lopsided**.

1916年，佐治亚理工以222比0的比分击败坎伯兰。之后再没有出现过比分如此悬殊的比赛。

...**lopsided** economic relations.

严重不平衡的经济关系

## loquacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喋喋不休的；话多的；饶舌的 If you describe someone as **loquacious**, you mean that they talk a lot.

The normally **loquacious** Mr O'Reilly has said little.

平常话多的奥赖利先生几乎没说什么。

## lordly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 趾高气扬的；不可一世的；傲慢的 If you say that someone's behaviour is **lordly**, you are critical of them because they treat other people in a proud and arrogant way.

...their usual **lordly** indifference to patients.

他们对病人那种一贯的高傲冷漠

...the **lordly** elder brother.

傲慢的兄长

**2** ADJ 形容词 贵族气派的；高贵的；威严的 **Lordly** means impressive and suitable for a lord.

...the site of a **lordly** mansion.

一座宏伟宅第的所在地

## Lord's Prayer

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 主祷文；天主教 The **Lord's Prayer** is a Christian prayer that was originally taught by Jesus Christ to his followers.

## lose out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 失败；受损；吃亏 If you **lose out**, you suffer a loss or disadvantage because you have not succeeded in what you were doing.

We both **lost out**...

我们俩都输了。

Laura **lost out** to Tom...

劳拉输给了汤姆。

Women have **lost out** in this new pay flexibility...

在这一新的薪资弹性化政策中吃亏的是女性。

Egypt has **lost out** on revenues from the Suez Canal.

埃及在苏伊士运河上的收益上受了损。

## loss adjuster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（保险公司的）险损估价师，险损理算人 A **loss adjuster** is someone who is employed by an insurance company to decide how much money should be paid to a person making a claim.

in AM, use 美国英语用 insurance adjuster, claims adjuster

## loss leader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（为吸引顾客而）亏本出售的商品 A **loss leader** is an item that is sold at such a low price that it makes a loss in the hope that customers will be attracted by it and buy other goods at the same shop.

## lost and found

**1** N-SING 单数名词 失物招领处 **Lost and found** is the place where lost property is kept.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lost property

**2** ADJ 形容词 捡获的；捡获的；捡到的 **Lost and found** things are things which someone has lost and

which someone else has found.

...the shelf where they stored lost-and-found articles.

他们存放拾获物品的架子

...the local paper's lost-and-found column.

当地报纸的失物招领专栏

## lost cause

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **必败无疑的事；无望之人** If you refer to something or someone as a **lost cause**, you mean that people's attempts to change or influence them have no chance of succeeding.

They do not want to expend energy in what, to them, is a **lost cause**.

他们不想把精力投到他们认为注定不会成功的事中去。

## lost property

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **( 遗失在公共场所的 ) 失物** Lost property consists of things that people have lost or accidentally left in a public place, for example on a train or in a school.

Lost property should be handed to the driver.

请将失物交给司机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失物招领处** Lost property is a place where lost property is kept.

I was enquiring in Lost Property at Derby.

我当时正在德比的失物招领处打听。

in AM, use 美国英语用 lost and found

## lost soul

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **孤苦的人；为社会所弃的人** If you call someone a **lost soul**, you mean that they seem unhappy, and unable to fit in with any particular group of people in society.

They just clung to each other like two **lost souls**.

他们两个孤苦无依的人就那么互相依偎着。

## loth

1 →see: [loath](#) ;

## lotus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **荷花；莲花；莲属植物** A **lotus** or a **lotus flower** is a type of water lily that grows in Africa and Asia.

## lotus position

1 N-SING 单数名词 **( 冥想或瑜伽中的 ) 跏趺坐 ( 姿 ) , 莲花坐 ( 姿 )** If someone doing meditation or yoga is in the **lotus position**, they are sitting with their legs crossed and each foot resting on top of the opposite thigh.

## louche

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **( 指颇具吸引力的人或地方 ) 离经叛道的, 反传统的** If you describe a person or place as **louche**, you mean that they are unconventional and not respectable, but often in a way that people find rather attractive.

...that section of London society which somehow managed to be **louche** and fashionable at the same time.

既有点离经叛道、又不失时髦新潮的伦敦社会阶层

## loudhailer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **手提式扩音器；喇叭筒** A **loudhailer** is a portable device with a microphone at one end and a cone-shaped speaker at the other end, used to make your voice heard more easily outdoors.

in AM, use 美国英语用 bullhorn

## loudmouth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 尤指说话内容令人不悦、具冒犯性或愚蠢可笑的 ) 高谈阔论者, 夸夸其谈者, 胡吹乱侃者** If you describe someone as a **loudmouth**, you are critical of them because they talk a lot, especially in an unpleasant, offensive, or stupid way.

## loud-mouthed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **( 尤指以令人不悦、具冒犯性或愚蠢可笑的方式 ) 高谈阔论的, 夸夸其谈的, 胡吹乱侃的** If you describe someone as **loud-mouthed**, you are critical of them because they talk a lot, especially in an unpleasant, offensive, or stupid way.

...a **loud-mouthed** oaf with very little respect for women.

不尊重女性、叽里呱啦的蠢货

## lounge around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 lounge about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **( 懒洋洋地 ) 消磨时间, 闲荡** If you **lounge around** or **lounge about**, you spend your time in a relaxed and lazy way, sometimes when you should be doing something useful.

It gives him a reason for lounging around doing nothing...

这给了他一个无所事事地消磨时间的理由。

He remembered mowing the lawn, lounging around the swimming pool.

他还记得修剪草坪、在泳池边闲荡的情景。

## lout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **举止粗野的男子 ( 或男孩 )** If you describe a man or boy as a **lout**, you are critical of them because they behave in an impolite or aggressive way.

...a drunken **lout**.

粗鲁的醉汉

## loutish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **( 男子或男孩 ) 粗野的, 粗鲁的** If you describe a man or a boy as **loutish**, you are critical of them because their behaviour is impolite and aggressive.

I was appalled by the **loutish** behaviour.

这种粗野行为令我大为震惊。

## louvre

in AM, use 美国英语用 louver

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **百叶门；百叶窗** A **louvre** is a door or window with narrow, flat, sloping pieces of wood or glass across its frame.

## lovebirds

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **爱侣；鸳鸯** You can refer to two people as **lovebirds** when they are obviously very much in love.

Jack and his missis are as happy as two **lovebirds** now.

杰克和他太太现在是一对快乐的鸳鸯。

## lovebite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱痕 ( 接吻或做爱时在皮肤上咬出的齿痕 )** A **love bite** is a mark which someone has on their body as a result of being bitten by their partner when they were kissing or making love.

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## love child

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私生子** If journalists refer to someone as a **love child**, they mean that the person was born as a result of a love affair between two people who have never been married to each other.

Eric has a secret **love child**.

埃里克有个不为人知的私生子。

## -loved

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED **( 与副词连用构成形容词 ) 表示“被爱 ( 或受喜爱 ) 程度” -loved combines with adverbs to form adjectives that describe how much someone or something is loved.**

The similarities between the much-**loved** father and his son are remarkable.

这位深受爱戴的父亲和他儿子之间惊人地相似。

...two of Mendelssohn's best-**loved** works.

门德尔松最受喜爱的其中两个作品

## love-hate relationship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱恨交加的关系；又爱又恨的关系** If you have a **love-hate relationship** with someone or something, your feelings towards them change suddenly and often from love to hate.

...a book about the close **love-hate relationship** between two boys.

一本关于两个男孩爱恨交加的亲密关系的书

**1** ADJ 形容词 没有爱的；无爱情的 A **loveless** relationship or situation is one where there is no love.

She is in a **loveless** relationship.  
她身陷一段没有爱情的关系中。

## love letter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 情书 A **love letter** is a letter that you write to someone in order to tell them that you love them.

## lovelorn

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **lovesick** **Lovelorn** means the same as **lovesick**.

He was acting like a **lovelorn** teenager.  
他表现得像个害单相思的少年。

## love nest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 爱巢；情人约会处 A **love nest** is a house or flat where two people who are having a love affair live or meet.

## love rat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 薄幸郎；负心汉；爱情骗子 Journalists sometimes use **love rat** to refer to a man who treats his wife or girlfriend in a cruel way, especially by having sexual relationships with other women.

...the womanising of royal **love rat** James Hewitt.  
情场老手詹姆斯·休伊特的花心行径

## lovesick

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 单相思的；苦恋的 If you describe someone as **lovesick**, you mean that they are so in love with someone who does not love them, that they are behaving in a strange and foolish way.

...a **lovesick** boy consumed with self-pity.  
顾影自怜的单相思男孩

## love-stricken

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被爱冲昏头脑的 If you describe someone as **love-stricken**, you mean that they are so much in love that they are behaving in a strange and foolish way.

## love triangle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 三角恋爱 A **love triangle** is a relationship in which three people are each in love with at least one other person in the relationship.

## lovey-dovey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恩爱缠绵的；卿卿我我的 You can use **lovey-dovey** to describe, in a humorous or slightly disapproving way, lovers who show their affection for each other very openly.

All my friends were either **lovey-dovey** couples or wild, single girls.  
我的朋友不是卿卿我我的情侣，就是狂野的单身女郎。

## lowbrow

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 浅薄的；庸俗的；格调低的 If you say that something is **lowbrow**, you mean that it is easy to understand or appreciate rather than intellectual and is therefore perhaps inferior.

His choice of subject matter has been regarded as **lowbrow**.  
他选择的主题被认为是浅薄的。

...low-brow novels.  
低俗小说

## low-cal

**1** ADJ 形容词 低卡路里的；低热量的 **Low-cal** food is food that contains only a few calories. People who are trying to lose weight eat low-cal food.

...low-cal, high-fiber recipes.  
低热量、高纤维的食谱

## low-cut

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 领口开得低的；低胸的 **Low-cut** dresses and blouses do not cover the top part of a woman's chest.

Her daringly **low-cut** dress scandalised audiences.  
她那袭大胆的低胸裙使观众大为震惊。

## low-down

**1** N-SING 单数名词 内幕；实情；真相 If someone gives you **the low-down** on a person or thing, they tell you all the important information about them.

We want you to give us **the low-down** on your team-mates.  
我们希望你告诉我们你的队友的真实情况。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 卑鄙的；无耻的；下流的 You can use **low-down** to emphasize how bad, dishonest, or unfair you consider a particular person or their behaviour to be.

...a **lowdown**, evil drunkard...  
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## lower case

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (西文字母的)小写体 **Lower-case** letters are small letters, not capital letters.

It was printed in **lower case**...  
它是用小写体印刷的。

We did the logo in **lower-case** letters instead of capitals.  
我们的徽标用了小写字母，没用大写。

## lower class

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 下层阶级；底层社会；草根阶层 Some people use **the lower class** or **the lower classes** to refer to the division of society that they consider to have the lowest social status.

Education now offers the **lower classes** access to job opportunities...  
教育如今为下层阶级提供了就业的门道。

The black middle class must now reach out with more empathy and concern to the **lower class**.  
黑人中产阶级眼下必须对底层社会倾注更多的同情和关心。

**Lower class** is also an adjective.

...lower-class families...  
下层阶级家庭

Horse-racing was once considered vulgar and **lower class** in Japan.  
赛马在日本曾一度被视为是粗俗的下层社会游戏。

## lowest common denominator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 刻意迎合大多数人的计划(或政策) If you describe a plan or policy as **the lowest common denominator**, you are critical of it because it has been deliberately made too simple so that nobody will disagree.

Although the plan received unanimous approval, this does not mean that it represents the **lowest common denominator**.  
虽然计划获得一致通过，但这并不意味着它为回避矛盾而刻意简单化了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 迎合大众口味的东西 If you say that something is designed to appeal to **the lowest common denominator**, you are critical of it because it is designed to be liked by the majority of people.

Tabloid newspapers pander to the **lowest common denominator**.



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **最小公分母** In mathematics, the **lowest common denominator** is the smallest number that all the numbers on the bottom of a particular group of fractions can be divided into.

## low-flying

**1** ADJ 形容词 **低飞的；比正常飞行高度低的** Low-flying aircraft or birds are flying very close to the ground, or lower than normal.

There is a complete ban on **low-flying** aircraft.  
飞机一律禁止低空飞行。

## low-impact

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(锻炼)对身体冲击力小的,低强度的** Low-impact exercise does not put a lot of stress on your body.

This **low-impact** exercise involves stepping on and off a platform following routines to music.  
这一低强度锻炼的内容包括在伴随音乐做完固定动作之后重复踏上踏下平台。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(项目、活动等)对环境影响小的,环保的** Low-impact projects, developments, and activities such as holidays are designed to cause minimum harm to the environment.

...sensitive, enlightened, **low-impact** ecotourism...

审慎、文明、环保的生态旅游

The snowcoach concept in Yellowstone provides **low-impact**, low-pollution access.

在黄石公园里使用雪车这一想法,为人们提供了一种对环境低影响、低污染的游览方式。

## lowlands

The form lowland is also used as a modifier. lowland亦用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **低地** Lowlands are an area of low, flat land.

...wherever you travel in the **lowlands** of the United Kingdom.

无论你在英国哪里的低地旅行

...the fever-haunted old town on the lowland across the lake.

湖对面低地上那个备受热病困扰的老镇

...lowland areas.

低地地区

## low life

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罪犯；恶棍；社会渣滓；下层社会生活** People sometimes use **low life** to refer in a disapproving way to people who are involved in criminal, dishonest, or immoral activities, or to these activities.

...observations on London **low life**.

对伦敦下层社会生活的观察

...the sort of low-life characters who populate this film.

充斥这部电影的那种地痞流氓角色

## low-lying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **与海平面齐平的；近(或低于)海平面的** Low-lying land is at, near, or below sea level.

Sea walls collapsed, and **low-lying** areas were flooded.

海堤溃决,海水淹没了低洼地区。

## low-pitched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音)低沉的,沉闷的** A sound that is **low-pitched** is deep.

With a **low-pitched** rumbling noise, the propeller began to rotate.

伴随着隆隆的低沉噪声,螺旋桨开始旋转起来。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(嗓音)轻柔的,轻细的** A voice that is **low-pitched** is very soft and quiet.

He kept his voice **low-pitched** in case someone was listening.

他把声音放低以防被人听见。

## low-rent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **房租便宜的；租金低廉的** If someone lives in a **low-rent** house, they only have to pay a small amount of money to live there.

...a **low-rent** housing development.

廉租房住宅区

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(尤指比较而言)低档的,劣质的,次的** You can use **low-rent** to describe something that is of poor quality, especially when it is compared with something else.

...a **low-rent** horror movie.

粗制滥造的恐怖片

## low season

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(旅游胜地等的)淡季** The **low season** is the time of year when a place receives the fewest visitors, and fares and holiday accommodation are often cheaper.

Prices drop to £315 in the **low season**.

到旅游淡季,价格会降到315英镑。

in AM, use 美国英语用 off-season

## low-slung

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低椅座的；低车身的** Low-slung chairs or cars are very low, so that you are close to the ground when you are sitting in them.

...a **low-slung** chintz-armchair.

低椅座的印花棉布扶手椅

## low-tech

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **低技术的；技术含量低的** Low-tech machines or systems are ones that do not use modern or sophisticated technology.

...a simple form of **low-tech** electric propulsion.

简单的低技术电力推进装置

## low tide

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **低潮(时间)；干潮(时间)；枯潮(期)** At the coast, **low tide** is the time when the sea is at its lowest level because the tide is out.

The causeway to the island is only accessible at **low tide**.

通往该岛的堤道只有在枯潮时才能通行。

## low water

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 low tide** Low water is the same as **low tide**.

## lox

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(供生吃的)熏鲑鱼,熏大麻哈鱼** Lox is salmon that has been smoked and is eaten raw.

## loyalty card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(商店的)积分卡** A **loyalty card** is a plastic card that some shops give to regular customers. Each time the customer buys something from the shop, points are electronically stored on their card and can be exchanged later for goods or services.

## lozenge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **止咳糖；润喉糖** Lozenges are sweets which you can suck to make a cough or sore throat better.

...throat **lozenges**.

润喉糖

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **菱形** A **lozenge** is a shape with four corners. The two corners that point up and down are further away than the two pointing sideways.

## LPG

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **液化石油气** LPG is a type of fuel consisting of hydrocarbon gases in liquid form. **LPG** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'liquefied petroleum gas'.

## L-plate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)“实习”标志(贴于车上以提醒其他驾驶员)** In Britain, **L-plates** are signs with a red 'L' on them which you attach to a car to warn other drivers that you are a learner.

## lucerne

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(紫花)苜蓿** Lucerne is a plant that is grown for animals to eat and in order to improve the soil.

in AM, use 美国英语用 alfalfa

## luckless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **不幸的**；**带来厄运的**；**失败的** If you describe someone or something as **luckless**, you mean that they are unsuccessful or unfortunate.

...the **luckless** parent of an extremely difficult child.

一个孩子极其难哄的不幸家长

...the President's **luckless** tour of the East.

总统失败的东方之行

## luck out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **走运**；**交好运** If you **luck out**, you get some advantage or are successful because you have good luck.

Was he born to be successful, or did he just **luck out**?

是他命中注定会成功，还是仅仅交了好运？

## lucky dip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摸彩游戏**；**抽奖游戏** a **lucky dip** is a game in which you take a prize out of a container full of hidden prizes and then find out what you have chosen.

in AM, use 美国英语用 grab bag

## lucre

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿堵物**；**孔方兄**；**金钱收益**；**(尤指)不义之财** People sometimes refer to money or profit as **lucre**, especially when they think that it has been obtained by dishonest means.

...so they can feel less guilty about their piles of filthy **lucre**.

这样他们就可以对那大把大把的黑心钱感到不那么内疚

## Luddite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指反对使用新的机器和方法的)反对技术进步者** If you refer to someone as a **Luddite**, you are criticizing them for opposing changes in industrial methods, especially the introduction of new machines and modern methods.

The majority have a built-in **Luddite** mentality ; they are resistant to change.

大部分人天生有种反对技术进步的心理。他们抗拒变革。

## luggage rack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车或公共汽车等上的)行李架** A **luggage rack** is a shelf for putting luggage on, on a vehicle such as a train or bus.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车顶上的)行李架** A **luggage rack** is a metal frame that is fixed on top of a car and used for carrying large objects.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 roof rack

## lugubrious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲戚的**；**悲伤的** If you say that someone or something is **lugubrious**, you mean that they are sad rather than lively or cheerful.

...a tall, thin man with a long and **lugubrious** face...

一张长脸、面色悲戚的瘦高男子

He plays some passages so slowly that they become **lugubrious**.

有些段落他演奏得异常徐缓，听上去有些忧伤。

## lugubriously

The dog gazed at us **lugubriously** for a few minutes.

那只狗阴郁地盯着我们看了几分钟。

## lullaby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摇篮曲**；**催眠曲** A **lullaby** is a quiet song which is intended to be sung to babies and young children to help them go to sleep.

## lumbago

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腰痛** If someone has **lumbago**, they have pains in the lower part of their back.

## lumbar

**1** ADJ 形容词 **腰部的** **Lumbar** means relating to the lower part of your back.

Lumbar support is very important if you're driving a long way.

长途驾驶时，腰部的支撑十分重要。

## lumberjack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伐木工**；**原木采运工** A **lumberjack** is a person whose job is to cut down trees.

## lumberman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **木材商** A **lumberman** is a man who sells timber.

## lumber with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拖累**；**成为...的负累** If you are **lumbered with** someone or something, you have to deal with them or take care of them even though you do not want to and this annoys you.

I was lumbered with the job of taking charge of all the money...

我背负着掌管财务的重担。

She was lumbered with a bill for about ninety pounds.

她必须得偿付一张90英镑左右的账单。

## lumberyard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贮木场**；**板院** A **lumberyard** is a place where wood is stored and sold.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 timber yard

## luminescence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **柔和的光辉**；**冷光** **Luminescence** is a soft, glowing light.

Lights reflected off dust-covered walls creating a ghostly **luminescence**.

灯光照在满是灰尘的墙上，反射回苍白的冷光。

## luminosity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(恒星等的)光度**，**亮度** The **luminosity** of a star or sun is how bright it is.

For a few years its **luminosity** flared up to about 10,000 times the present-day **luminosity** of the Sun.

它的亮度有几年一度达到了现在太阳亮度的一万倍左右。

## lumpectomy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乳房肿块切除术** A **lumpectomy** is an operation in which a woman has a lump such as a tumour removed from one of her breasts, rather than having the whole breast removed.

## lumpen

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **笨重的**；**大块的** A **lumpen** object is large, heavy, and lumpy.

She was kneading a **lumpen** mass of dough...

她正揉着一大块面团。

Lumpen shapes began to appear out of the shadows.

阴影里闪出几个大大的黑影。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **呆头呆脑的**；**蠢笨乏味的** If you describe people as **lumpen**, you think they are dull and clumsy.

The people seemed **lumpen** and boring.

这些人看起来蠢笨无趣得很。

## lump together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...归并在一起**；**把...混到一块儿** If a number of different people or things are **lumped together**, they are considered as a group rather than separately.

Policemen, bankers and butchers are all lumped together in the service sector...

警察、银行家和卖肉的全被一股脑儿地并在了服务行业里。

Because she was lumped together with alcoholics and hard-drug users, Claire felt out of place.

因为被归到了酒鬼和吸毒者当中，克莱尔觉得很不自在。

## lunacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **荒诞**；**愚蠢** If you describe someone's behaviour as **lunacy**, you mean that it seems very strange or foolish.

...the **lunacy** of the tax system...

税制的荒谬

It remains **lunacy** to produce yet more coal to add to power stations' stockpiles.

煤越产越多，而发电站的煤堆越来越高，这始终是愚蠢的行为。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精神错乱** Lunacy is severe mental illness.

## lunatic asylum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯人院** A lunatic asylum was a place where mentally disturbed people used to be locked up.

## lunatic fringe

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **极端分子集团；狂热分子团体** If you refer to a group of people as the lunatic fringe, you mean that they are very extreme in their opinions or behaviour.

Demands for a separate Siberia are confined for now to the **lunatic fringe**.

要求西伯利亚独立的人如今只局限于一小撮极端主义分子。

## lunch box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **午餐盒；饭盒** A lunch box is a small container with a lid. You put food such as sandwiches in it to eat for lunch at work or at school.

## lunchbreak

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## lunch counter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小吃店；便餐馆；便餐柜台** A lunch counter is an informal café or a counter in a shop where people can buy and eat meals.

## luncheonette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小吃店；便餐馆** A luncheonette is a small restaurant that serves light meals.

## lunch hour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **午餐时间；午休时间** Your lunch hour is the period in the middle of the day when you stop working, usually for one hour, in order to have a meal.

## lunchroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校、公司等)餐厅，食堂** A lunchroom is the room in a school or company where you buy and eat your lunch.

## lungful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(新鲜空气、香烟等)深吸的一大口** If someone takes a lungful of something such as fresh air or smoke, they breathe in deeply so that their lungs feel as if they are full of that thing.

I bobbed to the surface and gasped a lungful of air.

我浮上水面，深吸了一口气。

## lust after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...充满性欲；渴望与...做爱** If you lust after someone or lust for them, you feel a very strong sexual desire for them.

From what I hear, half the campus is lusting after her.

从我听到的来看，半个学校的人都想和她上床。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **渴望；渴求** If you lust after or lust for something, you have a very strong desire to possess it.

Sheard lusted after the Directorship.

希尔德一心想当董事。

## lustful

**1** ADJ 形容词 **肉欲的；淫荡的；好色的** Lustful means feeling or expressing strong sexual desire.

...lustful thoughts.

淫念

## lustre

in AM, use 美国英语用 luster

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **光泽；光彩** Lustre is gentle shining light that is reflected from a surface, for example from polished metal.

Gold retains its lustre for far longer than other metals...

黄金保持其原有光泽的时间较其他金属要长得多。

It is softer than cotton and nylon and has a similar lustre to silk.

它较棉布和尼龙柔软，光泽则与丝绸相仿。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **情致；意趣；荣光** Lustre is the qualities that something has that make it interesting and exciting.

What do you do if your relationship is beginning to lose its lustre?

如果你们的关系开始失去情趣，你会怎么办？

## lustrous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有光泽的；闪亮的；光亮的** Something that is lustrous shines brightly and gently, because it has a smooth or shiny surface.

...a head of thick, lustrous, wavy brown hair.

一头浓密、富有光泽的褐色鬈发

## lusty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精力充沛的；生气勃勃的；健壮的** If you say that something is lusty, you mean that it is healthy and full of strength and energy.

...plants with large, lusty roots.

根部粗大而壮实的植物

...remembering his lusty singing in the open park.

忆起他在空旷的公园里放声高歌

## lustily

Andrew asserted himself from the moment of his birth, crying lustily when he was hungry...

安德鲁自出生那一刻起便显示出自己的强势存在，一饿就会放声大哭。

Bob ate lustily.

他勃起劲地吃着。

## lute

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **诗琴；鲁特琴** A lute is a stringed instrument with a rounded body that is quite like a guitar and is played with the fingers.

## luv

**1** N-VOC 称呼名词 **(love的非正式写法，用于称呼)亲爱的** Luv is a written form of the word 'love', when it is being used as an informal way of addressing someone.

'Don't worry, luv.'

“别担心，亲爱的。”

## luvvie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **矫情的演员；作秀的演员；自以为是的演员** People sometimes refer to actors as luvvies as a humorous way of criticizing their emotional behaviour and their feeling that they are important.

## luxuriant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **葱茏的；茂密的；茂盛的** Luxuriant plants, trees, and gardens are large, healthy, and growing well.

There were two very large oak trees in front of our house with wide spreading branches and luxuriant foliage.

我们家门口有两棵枝繁叶茂的大橡树。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(须发)浓密的，健康的** If you describe someone's hair as luxuriant, you mean that it is very thick and healthy.

Hair that's thick and luxuriant needs regular trimming.

健康浓密的头发需要定期修剪。

## luxuriate

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指因舒适和豪华而)尽情享受，沉溺于，陶醉于** If you luxuriate in something, you relax in it and enjoy it very much, especially because you find it comfortable and luxurious.

Lie back and **luxuriate** in the scented oil...

躺下来尽情享受精油的滋润。

Ralph was **luxuriating** in the first real holiday he'd had in years.

拉尔夫正沉浸于假期之中，这是他这么多年来第一个真正的假期。

## luxury goods

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **奢侈品** **Luxury goods** are things which are not necessary, but which give you pleasure or make your life more comfortable.

...increased taxes on **luxury goods**, such as boats, fur coats and expensive cars.

对游艇、毛皮大衣、豪华汽车等奢侈品增收的税

## LW

**1** LW is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **long wave**.

## -ly

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在形容词后构成副词) 表示“以...方式”，“至...程度” -ly is added to adjectives to form adverbs that indicate the manner or nature of something.

I saw Louise walking **slowly** to the bus stop...

我看见路易丝慢慢地走向公共汽车站。

They were **badly** injured...

他们伤势严重。

Sarah has **typically** British fair skin.

莎拉有着典型英国人的白皙皮肤。

**2** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在名词后构成形容词) 表示“像...一样的”，“有...特性的” -ly is added to nouns to form adjectives that describe someone or something as being like or typical of a particular kind of person or thing.

The staff are very **friendlyly**...

员工们很友善。

This was a **cowardly** thing to do.

做这种事是懦弱的行为。

**3** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在名词后构成形容词或副词) 表示“每隔...时间(的)”，“在...时间(的)” -ly is added to nouns referring to periods of time to form adjectives or adverbs that say how often something happens or is done.

...a **weekly** newspaper.

周报

...**monthly** payments.

每月支付的款项

...the language that we use **daily**.

日常生活语言

## lychee

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **荔枝** **Lychees** are Chinese fruit which have white flesh and large stones inside and a pinkish-brown skin.

## lying

**1** Lying is the present participle of lie.

## lymph node

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **淋巴结** **Lymph nodes** or **lymph glands** are small masses of tissue in your body where white blood cells are formed.

## lynch mob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **动用私刑的暴民** A **lynch mob** is an angry crowd of people who want to kill someone without a trial, because they believe that person has committed a crime.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **愤怒的群众** You can refer to a group of people as a **lynch mob** if they are very angry with someone because they believe that person has done something bad or wrong.

Something approaching a **lynch mob** has been gathering against the Chancellor for even daring to consider higher interest rates.

怒不可遏的群众聚集起来，抗议财政大臣胆敢动提高利率的念头。

## lynchpin

**1** →see: [lynchpin](#) ;

## lynx

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猞猁；山猫** A **lynx** is a wild animal similar to a large cat.

## lyre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **里拉琴** A **lyre** is a stringed instrument that looks like a small harp.

## lyricism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (文字、诗歌、音乐等的) **抒情** **Lyricism** is gentle and romantic emotion, often expressed in writing, poetry, or music.

...a natural **lyricism** which can be expressed through dance and music.

可通过舞蹈和音乐来表达的自然抒情

## lyricist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行歌曲或音乐剧的) **词作者；作词人** A **lyricist** is someone who writes the words for modern songs or for musicals.

## M

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第13个字母** **M** is the thirteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** **m** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **metres** or **metre** .

The island is only 200**m** wide at its narrowest point.

该岛最狭窄处仅200米宽。

**3** **m** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) the number **million** .

Last year exports reached \$150**m** in value.

去年的出口额达到了1.5亿美元。

...500**m** tonnes of coal.

5亿吨煤

**4** (用于首字母为m的一些单词的书面缩写，如 minutes, married, male 和 masculine) **M** or **m** is a written abbreviation for words beginning with m, such as 'minutes', 'married', 'male', and 'masculine'.

## MA

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **文科硕士学位** An **MA** is a master's degree in an arts or social science subject. **MA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Master of Arts'.

She then went on to university where she got a BA and then an **MA**.

她后来上了大学，先后获得了文科学士与硕士学位。

**2** (用于人名之后) **文科硕士，获得文科硕士学位的人** **MA** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have an MA.

...Clive W Heaton, **MA**.

文科硕士克萊夫·W·希頓

## mac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指特殊防水材料制成的) **雨衣** A **mac** is a raincoat, especially one made from a particular kind of waterproof cloth.

**2** N-VOC 称呼名词 (常用作称呼不知姓名的男子) **老兄；老弟** **Mac** is sometimes used, mainly by men, as a term of address for a man whose name they do not know.

## macaroni

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通心面；通心粉**

**Macaroni** is a kind of pasta made in the shape of short hollow tubes.

## macaroni cheese

in AM, use 美国英语用 macaroni and cheese

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **干酪通心粉；芝士意面**

**Macaroni cheese** is a dish made from macaroni and cheese sauce.

## macaroon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蛋白椰子甜饼干；蛋白杏仁甜饼干；杏仁饼干** **Macaroons** are sweet cake-like biscuits that are flavoured with coconut or almond.

## mace

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **权杖；权标** A **mace** is an ornamental stick carried by an official or placed somewhere as a symbol of authority.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肉豆蔻干皮(用作调味品)** **Mace** is a spice, usually in the form of a powder, made from the shell of nutmegs.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梅斯催泪型毒剂** **Mace** is a substance that causes tears and sickness, and that is used in sprays as a defence against rioters or attackers.

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **浸泡**；**浸渍**；**(使)浸透**；**(使)浸软** If you **macerate** food, or if it **macerates**, you soak it in a liquid for a period of time so that it absorbs the liquid.

I like to **macerate** the food in liqueur for a few minutes before serving...  
我喜欢先把这种食物在利口酒里浸泡几分钟再端上桌。

Cognac is also used to **macerate** and flavour ingredients and casseroles...

干邑白兰地也用于浸渍食材，给砂锅炖菜提味。

Seal tightly then leave for four to five days to **macerate**.

密封之后再浸泡4至5天。

## Mach

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马赫(速度单位，1马赫等于1倍音速)** **Mach** is used as a unit of measurement in stating the speed of a moving object in relation to the speed of sound. For example, if an aircraft is travelling at Mach 1, it is travelling at exactly the speed of sound.

The hot air permitted higher speeds before the critical **Mach** number was exceeded...

热空气可使之在超过临界马赫数之前达到更快的速度。

The aim is to fly at about **Mach** 2, twice the speed of sound.

目标是以大约2马赫的速度飞行，也就是音速的两倍。

## machete

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宽刃刀**；**大砍刀** A **machete** is a large knife with a broad blade.

## Machiavellian

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诡计多端的**；**不择手段的** If you describe someone as **Machiavellian**, you are critical of them because they often make clever and secret plans to achieve their aims and are not honest with people.

...**Machiavellian** republicans plotting to destabilise the throne...

不择手段密谋推翻王权的共和党人

...the **Machiavellian** and devious way decisions were made...

阴险狡诈的决策方式

A **Machiavellian** plot was suspected.

人们怀疑背后有不可告人的阴谋。

## machinations

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **阴谋**；**诡计**；**奸计** You use **machinations** to describe secret and complicated plans, especially to gain power.

...the political **machinations** that brought him to power.

将他推上权力宝座的政治阴谋

...the **machinations** of the currency speculators.

货币套利者的阴谋诡计

## machine code

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **计算机语言**；**机器代码** **Machine code** is a way of expressing instructions and information in the form of numbers which can be understood by a computer or microchip.

## machine gun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sub-machine gun](#)；**机关枪**；**机枪** A **machine gun** is a gun which fires a lot of bullets one after the other very quickly.

The two sides joined battle once again using artillery, mortars and heavy **machine guns**.

双方使用火炮、迫击炮和重机枪再次交战。

...a burst of machine-gun fire.

一阵机关枪扫射

## machismo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男子汉气概**；**大男子主义** You use **machismo** to refer to men's behaviour or attitudes when they are very conscious and proud of their masculinity.

Hooky, naturally, has to prove his **machismo** by going on the scariest rides twice.

胡基自然要坐两次最恐怖的过山车来表现一下自己的男子汉气概了。

## macintosh

**1** →see: [mackintosh](#)；

## mackintosh

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用特殊防水布做成的)**雨衣** A **mackintosh** is a raincoat, especially one made from a particular kind of waterproof cloth.

## macro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于某些词前构成术语)表示“大的”，“全面的”，“宏观的” **Macro-** is added to words in order to form new words that are technical and that refer to things which are large or involve the whole of something.

...the cornerstone of **macro**-economic policy.

宏观经济政策的基础

...the **macro**-relationship between unemployment and imprisonment.

失业与坐牢之间的宏观联系

## macrobiotic

**1** ADJ 形容词 (以全谷物和有机蔬菜为主的食物)**健康的**，**可延年益寿的** **Macrobiotic** food consists of whole grains and vegetables that are grown without chemicals.

...a strict **macrobiotic** diet.

严格的益寿饮食

## macrobiotics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康饮食**；**益寿饮食** **Macrobiotics** is the practice of eating macrobiotic food.

...Michio Kushi, father of modern **macrobiotics**.

现代长寿饮食法的创始人——久志道夫

## macrocosm

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **宇宙**；**大千世界**；**整个社会**；**复杂而系统的整体** A **macrocosm** is a complex organized system such as the universe or a society, considered as a single unit.

The **macrocosm** of the universe is mirrored in the microcosm of the mind.

心灵天地是万千宇宙的缩影。

## madcap

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **荒唐的**；**鲁莽的**；**愚昧的** A **madcap** plan or scheme is very foolish and not likely to succeed.

The politicians simply flitted from one **madcap** scheme to another...

政客们只是蜻蜓点水般辗转于一个又一个荒唐的计划之间。

His fast-paced novels are full of bizarre situations and **madcap** antics.

他那些快节奏的小说里充满了怪诞的场景和荒唐的行为。

## mad cow disease

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疯牛病** **Mad cow disease** is a disease which affects the nervous system of cattle and causes death.

## madden

**1** VERB 动词 **使极为恼火**；**使狂怒** To **madden** a person or animal means to make them very angry.

He knew that what he was saying did not reach her. And the knowledge of it **maddened** him...

他知道她没有听他的话，这让他大为光火。

He is calmed by a lullaby, but **maddened** by any sudden loud noise.

他在催眠曲的安抚下平静下来，但任何突发的巨响又会让它大发脾气。

...the **maddened** dogs.

被激怒的狗群

## maddening

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人生气的**；**让人极为沮丧的**；**使人极其恼火的** If you describe something as **maddening**, you mean that it makes you feel angry, irritated, or frustrated.

Shopping in the January sales can be **maddening**...

在元月促销期间购物可能会让人大为恼火。

It is, in its way, a **maddening** biography.

客观来说，这部传记很是令人气愤。

## maddeningly

The service is **maddeningly** slow...

这里的**服务**慢得叫人受不了。

'Aha!' Dave nodded **maddeningly**...

“啊哈！”戴夫令人**气恼**地点头说道。

Slowly, **maddeningly**, a smile surfaced on his face.

他的脸上慢慢地浮现出一丝微笑——真是叫人**沮丧**。

## -made

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与factory等词连用构成形容词)表示“...制造的”，“...生产的” -made combines with words such as 'factory' to make adjectives that indicate that something has been made or produced in a particular place or in a particular way.

...a British-made car.

英国产的轿车

...specially-made footwear.

特制的鞋

## made-to-measure

**1** ADJ 形容词 (衣服等) 订制的，量身定制的 A **made-to-measure** suit, shirt, or other item of clothing is one that is made by a tailor to fit you exactly, rather than one that you buy already made in a shop.

## madhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乱哄哄的地方；喧闹的场所** If you describe a place or situation as a **madhouse**, you mean that it is full of confusion and noise.

That place is a **madhouse**.

那个地方**乱哄哄**的。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病院；疯人院** A **madhouse** is a mental hospital.

## madrigal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (16世纪流行于英国的) **牧歌，无伴奏合唱歌曲** A **madrigal** is a song sung by several singers without any musical instruments. Madrigals were popular in England in the sixteenth century.

## madwoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯女人；精神失常的女人** A **madwoman** is a woman who is insane.

## maelstrom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大动乱；极度混乱状态；混乱不堪** If you describe a situation as a **maelstrom**, you mean that it is very confused or violent.

...the **maelstrom** of ethnic hatreds and vendetta politics...

种族仇恨与政治宿怨造成的大动乱

Inside, she was a **maelstrom** of churning emotions.

她心中的情感似**波涛汹涌**，起伏不定。

## magenta

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **品红色；洋红色** Magenta is used to describe things that are dark reddish-purple in colour.

...**magenta** cotton trousers.

**品红色**的棉裤

## magic bullet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔弹 (指能快速治愈疾病的药物或疗法)** In medicine, a **magic bullet** is a drug or treatment that can cure a disease quickly and completely.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (能轻松解决难题的) **灵丹妙药** A **magic bullet** is an easy solution to a difficult problem.

A lot of people are looking for some sort of **magic bullet** that will solve this problem.

许多人都在寻找能够解决这个问题的**良方**。

## magic carpet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (童话故事可载人飞行的) **魔毯** In stories, a **magic carpet** is a special carpet that can carry people through the air.

## magic mushroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (食用后会产生幻觉的) **神奇蘑菇，致幻蘑菇** Magic mushrooms are a type of mushroom which contain a drug and may make the person who eats them believe they are seeing things which are not real.

## magic realism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **魔幻现实主义 (指亦幻亦实的写作或绘画手法创作的)** Magic realism is a style of writing or painting which sometimes describes dreams as though they were real, and real events as though they were dreams.

## magic wand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **魔杖；魔术棒** A **magic wand** or a **wand** is a long thin rod that magicians and fairies wave when they are performing tricks and magic.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **灵丹妙药** You use **magic wand**, especially in the expression **there is no magic wand**, to indicate that someone is dealing with a difficult problem which cannot be solved quickly and easily.

There is no **magic wand** to secure a just peace...

能够保证公正的和平的**灵丹妙药**是不存在的。

People can't expect him to wave a **magic wand**.

人民不能指望他**创造奇迹**。

## magisterial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或作品) **威风的，有威严的，权威的** If you describe someone's behaviour or work as **magisterial**, you mean that they show great authority or ability.

...his **magisterial** voice and bearing...

他**威严**的言行举止

The Cambridge World History of Human Disease is a **magisterial** work.

《剑桥世界人类疾病史》是一部**权威**著作。

## magma

**1** 岩浆 Magma is molten rock that is formed in very hot conditions inside the earth.

The volcano threw new showers of **magma** and ash into the air.

火山又向空中喷出了**岩浆**和火山灰。

## magnanimity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤其对被自己击败或曾欺凌过自己的人表现出的) **宽宏大量，宽厚，大度** Magnanimity is kindness and generosity towards someone, especially after defeating them or being treated badly by them.

We will have to show **magnanimity** in victory...

我们必须表现出**胜者的大度**。

The father of one victim spoke with remarkable **magnanimity**.

一名受害者的父亲以**极为宽容**的口吻发了言。

## magnanimous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤其对被自己击败或欺凌过自己的人) **宽宏大量的，宽厚的，慷慨大度的** If you are **magnanimous**, you behave kindly and generously towards someone, especially after defeating them or being treated badly by them.

I was prepared to be **magnanimous**, prepared to feel compassion for him...

我准备表现得**宽宏大量**，同情他的境遇。

He was a man capable of **magnanimous** gestures.

他是一个很有**雅量**的人。

## magnanimously

'You were right, and we were wrong,' he said **magnanimously**.

“你是对的，我们错了，”他**大度**地说。

## magnetic field

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **磁场** A **magnetic field** is an area around a magnet, or something functioning as a magnet, in which the magnet's power to attract things is felt.

## magnetic tape

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **磁带** Magnetic tape is plastic tape covered with iron oxide or a similar magnetic substance. It is used for recording sounds, film, or computer information.

## magnetism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **魅力；吸引力** Someone or something that has **magnetism** has unusual,

powerful, and exciting qualities which attract people to them.

There was no doubting the animal magnetism of the man...

毫无疑问，这个男人身上透着一种野性魅力。

Later, she would describe his magnetism as irresistible.

她过后说起时会形容他的魅力难以抵挡。

...the extraordinary magnetism the music seemed to have.

那种音乐似乎具有的异乎寻常的魅力

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **磁性；磁力 Magnetism** is the natural power of some objects and substances, especially iron, to attract other objects towards them.

## magnetize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 magnetise

**1** VERB 动词 **使磁化；使有磁性** If you magnetize something, you make it magnetic.

Make a Mobius strip out of a ribbon of mild steel and magnetise it.

用一根软钢条做成麦比乌斯带，将其磁化。

...a small metal chessboard with magnetized playing pieces.

配有磁性棋子的金属小棋盘

## magnet school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常设在贫困地区，以特色资源吸引外地学生就学，以提高学校业绩的) **磁力学校，特色学校** A magnet school is a state-funded school, usually in a poor area, which is given extra resources in order to attract new pupils from other areas and help improve the school's performance.

## magnification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **放大；扩大**

Magnification is the act or process of magnifying something.

Pores are visible without magnification...

毛孔无须放大就可以看见。

I find England strange and unique and beautiful.

And for me, London is the magnification of all that.

我觉得英格兰可谓奇、绝、美。在我看来，伦敦在这些方面更为明显。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **放大率；放大倍数**

Magnification is the degree to which a lens, mirror, or other device can magnify an object, or the degree to which the object is magnified.

The electron microscope uses a beam of electrons to produce images at high magnifications...

电子显微镜利用电子束形成高倍影像。

The magnification is 833,333 times the original size.

放大倍数为实物大小的833,333倍。

## magnifying glass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **放大镜** A magnifying glass is a piece of glass which makes objects appear bigger than they actually are.

## magnum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (容量约为1.5升的) **大酒瓶** A magnum is a wine bottle holding the equivalent of two normal bottles, approximately 1.5 litres.

...a magnum of champagne.

一大瓶香槟

## magnum opus

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (作家、艺术家、音乐家或学者的) **代表作，巨著，杰作** A magnum opus is the greatest or most important work produced by a writer, artist, musician, or academic.

...Gadamer's magnum opus 'Truth and Method'.

伽达默尔的杰作《真理与方法》

## maharaja

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (印度的) **土邦主，王公** A maharaja is the head of one of the royal families that used to rule parts of India.

## maiden aunt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **未婚的姨妈(或姑妈)** A maiden aunt is an aunt who is not married.

## maiden name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (已婚女子的) **娘家姓，婚前姓**

A married woman's maiden name is her parents' surname, which she used before she got married and started using her husband's surname.

## maiden speech

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治家当选为议员后在议会作的) **第一次演说，首次演讲** A politician's maiden speech is the first speech that he or she makes in parliament after becoming a member of it.

## maid of honour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **首席女傧相；主伴娘** A maid of honour is the chief bridesmaid at a wedding.

## mailbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (运送邮件的) **邮袋** A mailbag is a large bag that is used by postal workers for carrying mail.

## mailing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮寄；投寄** Mailing is the activity of sending things to people through the postal service.

The newsletter was printed towards the end of June in readiness for mailing...

快到6月底的时候，时事通讯印刷完毕准备投寄。

The owners of the store have stepped up customer mailings.

店主们加大了对顾客的邮寄宣传力度。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮件** A mailing is something that is sent to people through the postal service.

The seniors organizations sent out mailings to their constituencies.

老年人组织向各自的会员寄送了邮件。

## mailing list

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或机构寄送资料或广告的) **邮寄名单** A mailing list is a list of names and addresses that a company or organization keeps, so that they can send people information or advertisements.

## mailman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮递员；邮差；送信人** A mailman is a man whose job is to collect and deliver letters and parcels that are sent by post.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 postman

## mail merge

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮件合并程序** (一种文字处理程序，能够使发送给多人的同一封邮件各不相同) Mail merge is a word processing procedure which enables you to combine a document with a data file, for example a list of names and addresses, so that copies of the document are different for each person it is sent to.

He sent every member of staff a mail-merge letter wishing them a merry Christmas!

他给所有员工群发了一封信，祝大家圣诞快乐！

## mail order

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **邮购；函购** Mail order is a system of buying and selling goods. You choose the goods you want from a company by looking at their catalogue, and the company sends them to you by post.

The toys are available by mail order from Opi Toys...

这些玩具可以从Opi玩具公司邮购。

Many of them also offer a mail-order service.

他们中有许多家也提供邮购服务。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮购的商品** Mail orders are goods that have been ordered by mail order.

I supervise the packing of all mail orders.

我负责监督所有邮购商品的包装过程。

## mail out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大量投寄；成批邮寄；群发** If someone mails out things such as letters, leaflets, or bills, they send them to a large number of people at the same time.

This week, the company mailed out its annual report.

本周该公司群发了其年度报告。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 send out

## mailshot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用作宣传或慈善募捐的) 邮寄资料, 邮寄广告材料 A **mailshot** is a letter advertising something or appealing for money for a particular charity. Mailshots are sent out to a large number of people at once.

## main clause

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的) 主句 A **main clause** is a clause that can stand alone as a complete sentence.

## main drag

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (城镇的) 主要街道, 主道, 大街 The **main drag** in a town or city is its main street.

...just two blocks off the **main drag** in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

离南达科他州阿伯丁的主干道只有两条街

## mainline

**1** ADJ 形容词 (铁路) 干线的, 主线的 A **mainline** railway is a major railway between two important places.

...the first **mainline** railway to be built in Britain for almost a hundred years...

近一百年来英国将要建设的首条铁路干线

...London's **mainline** stations.

伦敦的主干线车站

**2** ADJ 形容词 (人、观点、行为) 主流的, 传统的, 约定俗成的 You can use **mainline** to describe people, ideas, and activities that belong to the most central, conventional, and normal part of a tradition, institution, or business.

We observe a striking shift away from a labor theory among all **mainline** economists...

我们发现在主流经济学家中间出现了一种偏离劳动理论的显著变化。

Mainline feminism was arguing for the inherent beauty of the natural woman.

主流女权主义思想倡导女性天生的自然美。

**3** VERB 动词 注射 (毒品) If people **mainline** a drug or if they **mainline**, they inject an illegal drug into themselves.

We see him snorting and **mainlining** cocaine.

我们看见他吸食并注射可卡因。

## main road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 干道; 交通要道 A **main road** is an important road that leads from one town or city to another.

Webb turned off the **main road** and drove round to the car park.

韦布驶离干道, 驱车拐入停车场。

## mainspring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点、情感等的) 主要原因, 主要动机 If you say that an idea, emotion, or other factor is the **mainspring** of something, you mean that it is the most important reason or motive for that thing.

My life has been music, and a constant search for it has been the **mainspring** of my life...

我以音乐为生, 对音乐的不懈探索已经成为我生活的动力。

You begin to understand what actions were the **mainspring** of the story.

你开始体会到是什么样的行动在推动这个故事的发展。

## Main Street

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国小城镇的) 大街, 主街 In small towns in the United States, the street where most of the shops are is often called **Main Street**.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语, 指居住在小城镇的或并不富裕的) 普通大众, 老百姓 **Main Street** is used by journalists to refer to the ordinary people of America who live in small towns rather than big cities or are not very rich.

This financial crisis had a much greater impact on **Main Street**.

这次金融危机对老百姓的影响更为深远。

## maisonette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公寓套房 (大多为两层, 带独立门栋) A **maisonette** is a flat that usually has a separate door to the outside from other flats in the same building. Many maisonettes are on two floors.

He lived in a ground floor **maisonette**.

他住在底楼的一套复式公寓里。

## majorette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 乐队女队长; 乐队女指挥 A **majorette** is one of a group of girls or young women who march at the front of a musical band in a procession.

## major general

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE; N-VOC 可数名词; 头衔名词; 称呼名词 (英国) 陆军少将; (美国) 陆军 (或空军、海军陆战队) 少将 In Britain, a **major general** is a senior officer in the army, one rank above a brigadier. In the United States, a **major general** is a senior officer in the army, air force, or marines, one rank above brigadier general.

## major league

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 职业体育总会; (尤指美国) 职业棒球联合会, 职业棒球大联盟 The **major leagues** are groups of professional sports teams that compete against each other, especially in American baseball.

Chandler was instrumental in making Jackie Robinson the first black player in the **major leagues**.

在杰基·罗宾逊成为职业棒球联合会第一名黑人球员的过程中, 钱德勒起到了重要作用。

**2** ADJ 形容词 职业棒球联合会的 Major league means connected with the major leagues in baseball.

...a town with no **major league** baseball.

没有一支加入职业棒球联合会的球队的小镇

**3** ADJ 形容词 重要的; 成功的 Major league people or institutions are important or successful.

James Hawes's first film boasts major-league stars.

詹姆斯·霍斯的电影处女作明星云集, 阵容强大。

**4** PHRASE 短语 跻身成功人士行列 If someone moves into the **major league** or makes it into the **major league**, they become very successful in their career.

Once a girl has made it into the **major league** every detail is mapped out by her agency.

女孩子一旦打响名气, 事无巨细全都会由她的经纪公司来安排。

## make-believe

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚构; 虚幻 If someone is living in a **make-believe** world, they are pretending that things are better, different, or more exciting than they really are instead of facing up to reality.

...the glamorous **make-believe** world of show business...

娱乐界令人眼花缭乱的虚幻世界

She squandered millions on a life of **make-believe**.

她为一种虚幻的生活挥金如土。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (孩子们玩的) 假装, 假扮 (游戏) You use **make-believe** to refer to the activity involved when a child plays a game in which they pretend something, for example that they are someone else.

She used to play games of **make-believe** with her elder sister.

她过去常跟姐姐玩扮家家的游戏。

...his **make-believe** playmate.

他玩扮家家的伙伴

**3** ADJ 形容词 虚假的; 虚幻的; 虚构的; 假装的 You use **make-believe** to describe things, for example in a play or film, that imitate or copy something real, but which are not what they appear to be.

In the video, Michael Jackson danced down a **make-believe** street protesting that 'the kid is not my son'...

录像里, 迈克尔·杰克逊沿着虚设的街道一边跳舞一边抗议说: “那孩子不是我的儿子”。

The violence in those films was too unreal, it was **make-believe**...

那些影片里的暴力场面太不真实了, 都是假的。

'But, why?' he asked in **make-believe** astonishment.

“可是为什么呢?” 他故作惊讶地问。

## make for

PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...走去; 朝...前进 If



you **make for** a place, you move towards it.

He rose from his seat and **made for** the door.

他从椅子上起身向门口走去。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **导致；有利于** If something **makes for** another thing, it causes or helps to cause that thing to happen or exist.

A happy parent **makes for** a happy child.

有快乐的父母，才会有快乐的孩子。

## make of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **理解；看待** If you ask a person what they **make of** something, you want to know what their impression, opinion, or understanding of it is.

Well, what did you **make of** her?...

那么，你认为她怎么样？

Nancy wasn't sure what to **make of** Mick's apology.

南希不知应该如何理解米克的道歉。

## make off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆忙离开；逃走** If you **make off**, you leave somewhere as quickly as possible, often in order to escape.

They broke free and **made off** in a stolen car.

他们挣脱后开着一辆偷来的车逃之夭夭。

## make off with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偷走；拿走** If you **make off with** something, you steal it and take it away with you.

Masked robbers broke in and **made off with** \$8,000.

蒙面抢匪破门而入，偷走了8,000美元。

## make out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(勉强地)辨认出；看出；听出** If you **make something out**, you manage with difficulty to see or hear it.

I could just **make out** a tall, pale, shadowy figure tramping through the undergrowth...

我只依稀看见一个高个的模糊身影穿过了矮树丛。

She thought she heard a name. She couldn't **make it out**, though...

她觉着听到了一个名字，却又没听清。

I heard the voices, but couldn't **make out** what they were saying.

我听到有声音，却听不清他们在说些什么。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...弄清楚；理解；明白** If you try to **make something out**, you try to understand it or decide whether or not it is true.

I couldn't **make it out** at all...

我一头雾水。

It is hard to **make out** what criteria are used...

很难弄清楚使用的是什么样的标准。

At first I thought it was an accident, but as far as I can **make out**, the police consider that's unlikely.

起先我还以为是一场意外，但是据我了解，警方认为那不太可能。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **力图说成；努力证明** If you **make out that** something is the case or **make something out to be** the case, you try to cause people to believe that it is the case.

They were trying to **make out that** I'd actually done it...

他们正在努力证明我真的干过这件事。

I don't think it was as glorious as everybody **made it out to be**...

我觉得这件事并非像大家说的那么了不起。

He's more business-minded than he **makes himself out to be**...

相对于他给人的印象，他其实更有生意头脑。

He was never half as bad as his teachers **made out**.

他的表现远不像老师说的那么糟。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **举例证明 (...是最好的)；证实 (...是对的)** If you **make out a case for** something, you try to establish or prove that it is the best thing to do.

You could certainly **make out a case for** this point of view...

你肯定能够证明这个观点。

Alice continued **making out** her case.

艾丽斯继续为自己证明。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **书写，填写(支票、收据或订单)** When you **make out a cheque, receipt, or order form**, you write all the necessary information on it.

If you would like to send a donation, you can **make a cheque out to** Feed the Children...

您如果有捐款的意思，可以填写一张支票寄给救助儿童基金会。

All cheques should be **made out to** 'EF International Language Schools'...

所有支票的收款人都应是“英孚国际语言学校”。

I'm going to **make out a receipt for** you.

我开一张收据给你。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(工作、生活)进展** If you ask how someone **is making out**, you are asking how well they are doing with a particular task, or in their life in general.

Who is **making out better** right now?...

现在谁的日子更好过呢？

Bob turned over to sleep again, wondering how Jupiter and Pete were **making out**.

鲍勃一面挂念着丘辟特和皮特的生活状况，一面转身又去睡了。

**7** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **爱抚；亲吻** If two people **are making out**, they are engaged in sexual activity.

...pictures of the couple **making out** in their underwear on the beach.

那对夫妻穿着内衣在海滩上卿卿我我的照片

## makeover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指通过专业人士作出的)外表的改观，美容，改头换面** If a person or room is given a **makeover**, their appearance is improved, usually by an expert.

She received a cosmetic **makeover** at a beauty salon as a birthday gift.

她得到了一份生日礼物，可以在美容院享受一次美容。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重大改造；革新** If an organization or system is given a **makeover**, important changes are made in order to improve it.

The biggest **makeover** has been in TV drama.

最大的变革发生在电视剧行业。

## make over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(依法)转让(所有权)** If you **make something over to** someone, you legally transfer the ownership of it to them.

Hampton Court was **made over to** Henry VIII as a present...

汉普顿宫被作为礼物转递给了亨利八世。

John had **made over to** him most of the land...

约翰把绝大部分土地都转让给了他。

They moved on to a larger farm and in time **made it over to** Francis.

他们搬到了一个更大的农场，过了一段时间又把它转给了弗朗西斯。

## make up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **组成；构成** The people or things that **make up** something are the members or parts that form that thing.

North Africans **make up** the largest and poorest immigrant group in the country...

北非人构成了该国最大的、也是最贫困的移民群。

Women officers **make up** 13 per cent of the police force...

女警占警力的13%。

Insects are **made up of** tens of thousands of proteins.

昆虫由数万种蛋白质构成。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **编造；虚构** If you **make up** something such as a story or excuse, you invent it, sometimes in order to deceive people.

I think it's very unkind of you to **make up** stories about him...

我认为你编造他的谣言很不厚道。

I'm not **making it up**. The character exists in real life.

我没有凭空捏造，这种人现实生活中确实存在。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(给...)化妆；(为...)打扮** If you **make yourself up** or if someone else **makes you up**, make-up such as powder or lipstick is put on your face.

She spent too much time **making herself up**...

她在化妆上花去了太多时间。

She chose Maggie to make her up for her engagement photographs...

她选择玛吉为她拍订婚照的时候化妆。

I can't be bothered to **make up** my face.

我懒得化妆。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **凑足；补齐** If you **make up** an amount, you add something to it so that it is as large as it should be.

Less than half of the money that students receive is in the form of grants, and loans have made up the difference...

学生领到的钱有不到一半是助学金，差额部分由贷款补足。

The team had six professionals and made the number up with five amateurs...

该队有6名职业运动员和凑数的5名业余运动员。

For every £100 you invest into a pension plan the Inland Revenue makes it up to £125.

你每向养老金计划中投入100英镑，国内税收署就会将其补加至125英镑。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(加班加点)补足(时间)** If you **make up** time or hours, you work some extra hours because you have previously taken some time off work.

They'll have to **make up** time lost during the strike.

他们不得不加班弥补罢工耽误的时间。

**6** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **和解；和好** If two people **make up** or **make it up** after a quarrel or disagreement, they become friends again.

She came back and they made up...

她回来之后他们又和好如初。

They never made up the quarrel...

他们再也没能和好。

They should **make up** with their ex-enemy in the West...

他们应该和西方的老对头和解。

I'll make it up with him again.

我会与他重归于好。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **配(菜)；配(药)** If you **make up** something such as food or medicine, you prepare it by mixing or putting different things together.

Prepare the souffle dish before making up the souffle mixture.

在搅拌做蛋奶酥的各种原料之前先要把盘子准备好。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **铺(床)；搭(铺)** If you **make up** a bed, you put sheets and blankets on it so that someone can sleep there.

Her mother made up a bed in her old room.

她母亲在她曾经住过的房间里铺好了一张床。

## makeup

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **化妆品** **Make-up** consists of things such as lipstick, eye shadow, and powder which some women put on their faces to make themselves look more attractive or which actors use to change or improve their appearance.

Normally she wore little make-up...

她一般不怎么化妆。

She checked her **makeup** one last time, and then walked out with a spring in her step.

她最后检查了一下妆容，然后步履轻盈地走了出去。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天性；性格** Some-one's **make-up** is their nature and the various qualities in their character.

There was some fatal flaw in his **makeup**, and as time went on he lapsed into long silences or became off-hand.

他的性格有致命的缺陷，随着时间的推移，他陷入了久久的沉默，或者变得漠然。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **组成成分；构成方式** The **make-up** of something consists of its different parts and the way these parts are arranged.

The ideological **make-up** of the unions is now radically different from what it had been.

协会的思想观念与过去截然不同。

...the chemical **make-up** of the oceans and atmosphere.

海洋与大气的化学构造

## make up for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弥补；补足** To **make up for** a bad experience or the loss of something means to make the situation better or make the person involved happier.

Ask for an extra compensation payment to **make up for** the stress you have been caused...

为补偿你为此承受的压力，你要申请额外的补偿金。

A conservatory would **make up for** the fact that we were refused planning permission for a roof terrace...

我们建屋顶平台的计划被驳回了，要是能盖一间温室也算一种补偿。

The semi-finalists had to play twice in the day to **make up for** time lost to bad weather.

为了补回恶劣天气耽误的时间，半决赛选手不得不一日双赛。

## make up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指)因自己的过失向...弥补，补偿** If you say that you will **make it up to** someone, you are promising that you will do something good for them after they have been upset or disappointed, especially by you.

I'll make it up to you, I promise...

我保证，我会补偿你的。

I must make it up to him for the awful intrusion of last night.

因为昨晚过分的打扰，我必须对他有所补偿。

## makeweight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **凑数的人(或物)；无关紧要的人(或物)** If you describe someone or something as a **makeweight**, you think that they are not good or valuable and that they have been included in an activity in order to fill up a gap.

He has not been signed to the club as a **makeweight** to fill out the numbers.

他并不是作为凑数的成员签给俱乐部的。

## mal-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于某些词之前构成新词)表示“坏”，“不良”，“不当”** Mal- is added to words in order to form new words which describe things that are bad or unpleasant, or that are unsuccessful or imperfect.

Forty per cent of the population is suffering from malnutrition...

人口中有40%的人营养不良。

The animals were seriously maltreated.

这些动物遭到残酷的虐待。

## maladjusted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心理失调的；不能适应环境的；适应不良的** If you describe a child as **maladjusted**, you mean that they have psychological problems and behave in a way which is not acceptable to society.

...a school for **maladjusted** children.

为心理失调的儿童开设的学校

## maladministration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **管理不善；执行不公；弊政** **Maladministration** is the act or process of running a system or organization incorrectly.

...a request to investigate a claim about **maladministration**.

要求对管理不善的指控展开调查

## maladroit

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不灵巧的；笨拙的；迟钝的；不老练的** If you describe someone as **maladroit**, you mean that they are clumsy or handle situations badly.

Some of his first interviews with the press were rather **maladroit**.

他最早接受媒体采访时有几次显得很生涩。

## malady

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **病；疾病** A **malady** is an illness or disease.

He was stricken at twenty-one with a crippling **malady**.

他21岁时突患致残重疾。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书面语中，指社会、环境等的严重问题，弊病，弊端)** In written English, people sometimes use **maladies** to refer to serious problems in a society or situation.

When apartheid is over the **maladies** will linger

on.

废除了种族隔离政策后痼疾依然存在。

...the maladies of love.

爱情的弊端

## malarial

**1** ADJ 形容词 疟疾的；患疟疾的；（地区）感染疟疾的 You can use **malarial** to refer to things connected with malaria or areas which are affected by malaria.

...malarial parasites.

疟疾寄生虫

## Malaysian

**1** ADJ 形容词 马来西亚的；马来西亚人的 Something that is **Malaysian** belongs or relates to Malaysia or to its people.

...the Malaysian coast.

马来西亚海岸

...a Malaysian student.

马来西亚学生

**Malaysians** are people who are Malaysian. 马来西亚人

I've got two **Malaysians** coming to see me at eleven thirty.

11点半会有两名马来西亚人来看我。

## malcontent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不满现状者 You can describe people as **malcontents** when you disapprove of the fact that they are dissatisfied with a situation and want it to change.

Five years ago a band of **malcontents**, mainly half-educated radicals, seized power.

5年前一群主要由文化程度不高的激进分子构成的不满现状者夺取了政权。

## male chauvinism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大男子主义；大男子作风 If you accuse a man of **male chauvinism**, you disapprove of him because his beliefs and behaviour show that he thinks men are naturally superior to women.

The **male chauvinist** attitude of some people in the company could get you down.

公司里一些人的大男子主义作风会让人不快。

...the **male chauvinist** pig who wants women in the home and in their place.

希望女人都是不出户、安分守己的满脑子大男子主义的蠢货

A **male chauvinist** is a man who has male chauvinist views. 大男子主义者

I'm not a **male chauvinist**.

我不是个大男子主义者。

## malefactor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 罪犯；坏人 A **malefactor** is someone who has done something bad or illegal.

...a well-known criminal lawyer who had saved many a **malefactor** from going to jail.

一位使许多犯罪分子避免锒铛入狱的著名刑事律师

## malformation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指天生的）畸形 A **malformation** in a person's body is a part which does not have the proper shape or form, especially when it has been like this since birth.

...babies with a high incidence of congenital **malformations**.

先天畸形发生率高的婴儿。

## malformed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指先天性的）畸形的，变形的，残缺的 If people or parts of their body are **malformed**, they do not have the shape or form that they are supposed to, especially when they have been like this since birth.

...**malformed** babies...

畸形婴儿。

More rarely, the tubes have been **malformed** from birth.

这些管状器官先天畸形的现象更加少见。

## malignancy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 恶性（肿瘤或疾病） A tumour or disease in a state of **malignancy** is out of control and is likely to cause death.

Tissue that is removed during the operation is checked for signs of **malignancy**.

检查手术切片，以判断是否为恶性。

...cancerous **malignancies** of the skin.

恶性皮肤癌

## malingering

**1** VERB 动词（为逃避工作而）装病 If someone is **malingering**, they pretend to be ill in order to avoid working.

She was told by her doctor that she was **malingering**.

医生告诉她，她这是在装病。

## mallard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 绿头鸭（一种常见野鸭） A **mallard** is a kind of wild duck which is very common.

## malleable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（人）温顺的，易受影响的，顺从的 If you say that someone is **malleable**, you mean that they are easily influenced or controlled by other people.

The **malleable** mayor of New York was under his control.

这位听话的纽约市市长听命于他。

She was young enough to be **malleable**.

她还年轻，还很乖。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（材料）柔软的，可锻的，可塑的，有延展性的 A substance that is **malleable** is soft and can easily be made into different shapes.

Silver is the most **malleable** of all metals.

银是延展性最好的金属。

...using clay, plasticine or another **malleable** material.

用黏土、橡皮泥或其他延展性强的材料

## mallet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 木锤 A **mallet** is a wooden hammer with a square head.

## mall rat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 喜欢结伴逛商场的年轻人；逛街狂 **Mall rats** are young people who spend a lot of time hanging around in shopping malls with their friends.

Thus, teenagers become **mall rats**, hanging out but rarely shopping in those megamalls.

于是，十几岁的孩子们没事就去逛大商场，在里面到处溜达却很少购物。

## malnourished

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 营养不良的；营养失调的 If someone is **malnourished**, they are physically weak because they do not eat enough food or do not eat the right kind of food.

About thirty percent of the country's children were **malnourished**.

这个国家约有30%的儿童营养不良。

## malodorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶臭的；难闻的 Something that is **malodorous** has an unpleasant smell.

...tons of **malodorous** garbage bags.

数吨散发着恶臭的袋装垃圾

...living in a **malodorous** London street.

住在伦敦一条臭气熏天的街道上

## malted

**1** ADJ 形容词（大麦）被制成麦芽的 **Malted** barley has been soaked in water and then dried in a hot oven. It is used in the production of whisky, beer, and other alcoholic drinks.

## malted milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麦乳精；麦乳精饮料

Malted milk is a drink made from hot or cold milk flavoured with a powder containing malt.

## Maltese

**1** ADJ 形容词 马耳他的；马耳他人的；马耳他语（或文化）的 Maltese means belonging or relating to Malta, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the Maltese writer Francis Ebejer.

马耳他作家弗朗西斯·埃贝杰

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 马耳他人 A Maltese is a Maltese citizen, or a person of Maltese origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 马耳他语 Maltese is a language spoken by people who live in Malta.

## maltreat

**1** VERB 动词 虐待；粗暴对待 If a person or animal is maltreated, they are treated badly, especially by being hurt.

He said that he was not tortured or maltreated during his detention...

他说自己在押期间并未遭受拷问和虐待。

Only when the animals were seriously maltreated was any inspection or prosecution called for.

只有在动物遭到严重虐待时才有必要进行调查或起诉。

## maltreatment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（对人或动物的）虐待；粗暴的对待 Maltreatment is cruel behaviour, especially involving hurting a person or animal.

2,000 prisoners died as a result of torture and maltreatment.

2,000名犯人死于拷打和虐待。

...the sexual maltreatment of women and children.

对妇女和儿童的性虐待

## malt whisky

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 麦芽威士忌酒 Malt whisky or malt is whisky that is made from malt.

...a miniature bottle of malt whisky...

一小瓶麦芽威士忌

I got a bottle of my best malt out of the sideboard.

我从餐具柜里取出一瓶自己收藏的最好的麦芽威士忌。

A malt whisky is a glass of malt whisky. 一杯麦芽威士忌

## mamma

**1** N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 同mother Mamma means the same as mother.

## mammalian

**1** ADJ 形容词 哺乳类的；哺乳动物的 In zoology, mammalian means relating to mammals.

The disease can spread from one mammalian species to another.

这种疾病能够在不同的哺乳类物种之间传播。

## mammary

**1** ADJ 形容词 乳房的 Mammary means relating to the breasts.

...the mammary glands.

乳腺

## mammogram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（用于筛查乳腺癌的）乳房X光造影检查 A mammogram is a test used to check whether women have breast cancer, using x-rays.

## Mammon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 拜金；贪财 You can use Mammon to refer to money and business activities if you want to show your disapproval of people who think that becoming rich is the most important thing in life.

It is not every day that one meets a business-person who is not obsessed with Mammon.

不贪财的生意人可遇不可求。

## mammy

**1** N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词（英国某些地区的方言）妈妈 In some dialects of English, mammy is used to mean mother.

## -man

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与数词连用构成形容词，表示人数） -man combines with numbers to make adjectives which indicate that something involves or is intended for that number of people.

The four-man crew on board the fishing trawler...

拖网渔船上的四名水手

He set up a three-man panel to advise him.

他成立了一个三人小组为他出谋划策。

...a two-man tent.

双人帐篷

## manacle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手铐；脚镣；镣铐 Manacles are metal devices attached to a prisoner's wrists or legs in order to prevent him or her from moving or escaping.

**2** VERB 动词 给（囚犯）上手铐（或脚镣） If a prisoner is manacled, their wrists or legs are put in manacles in order to prevent them from moving or escaping.

His hands were manacled behind his back...

他的双手被铐在了身后。

He was manacled by the police.

他让警察给铐了起来。

## management consultant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（公司聘请的）管理咨询顾问 A management consultant is someone whose job is to advise companies on the most efficient ways to run their business.

...a leading firm of management consultants.

一流的管理咨询公司

## manageress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女经理，女管理人（有些女性更愿意被称为manager） The manageress of a shop, restaurant, or other small business is the woman who is responsible for running it. Some women object to this word and prefer to be called a 'manager'.

...the manageress of a betting shop.

彩票经营点的女经理

...a widowed restaurant manageress.

守寡的饭店女经理

## mandible

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（人、动物的）下颌骨 A mandible is the bone in the lower jaw of a person or animal.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（昆虫的）颚 An insect's mandibles are the two parts of its mouth which it uses for biting, similar to an animal's jaws.

## mandolin

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 曼陀林（外形类似小吉他，有四组金属弦的乐器） A mandolin is a musical instrument that looks like a small guitar and has four pairs of strings.

## man-eating

**1** ADJ 形容词 吃人的；食人的 A man-eating animal is one that has killed and eaten human beings, or that people think might do so.

...lakes that contain man-eating sharks.

有食人鲨的湖泊

...man-eating lions.

食人狮

## maneuver

**1** →see: [manoeuvre](#) ;

## maneuverable

**1** →see: [manoeuvrable](#) ;

## manfully

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词（尤指男人）英勇地；果断地 If you say that someone, especially a man, does something manfully, you mean that they do it in a very determined or brave way.

They stuck to their task manfully.

他们恪尽职守。

...simple people who manfully bear the deprivations that are their lot.

勇于承受贫苦命运的淳朴的人们

## manganese

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锰** Manganese is a greyish-white metal that is used in making steel.

## manger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (牛、马等的)食槽 A manger is a low open container which cows, horses, and other animals feed from when indoors.

## mangetout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖荚豌豆** (一种荚和豆均可吃的豌豆) Mangetout are a type of pea whose pods are eaten as well as the peas inside them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 snow pea

## mangrove

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **红树**(生长于热带国家的沿海或江河之畔，其须根高于地面) A mangrove or mangrove tree is a tree with roots which are above the ground and that grows along coasts or on the banks of large rivers in hot countries.

...mangrove swamps.

红树林沼泽

## mangy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (动物)肮脏的，患病的，无人看管的，邋遢的 A mangy animal looks dirty, uncared for or ill.

...mangy old dogs.

老癞皮狗

## manhandle

**1** VERB 动词 **粗暴地对待；推搡** If someone is manhandled, they are physically held or pushed, for example when they are being taken somewhere.

Foreign journalists were manhandled by armed police, and told to leave...

外国记者遭到了武警的粗暴对待和口头驱逐。

They manhandled the old man along the corridor.

他们沿着走廊把老人拖走。

**2** VERB 动词 **用人力搬动(大或重的物体)** If you manhandle something big or heavy somewhere, you move it there by hand.

The three of us manhandled the uncovered dinghy out of the shed.

我们三个人把无篷小划艇推出了棚子。

## manhole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (位于街面，盖有金属盖，供工人检修、疏通下水道时出入的)出入孔，检修孔，人孔 A manhole is a large hole in a road or path, covered by a metal plate that can be removed.

Workers climb down through manholes when they want to examine or clean the drains.

## man-hour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工时(每人每小时的工作量)** A man-hour is the average amount of work that one person can do in an hour. Man-hours are used to estimate how long jobs take, or how many people are needed to do a job in a particular time.

The restoration took almost 4,000 man-hours over four years.

修复工作历时4年，耗费近4,000工时。

...when output per man-hour is raised.

当每个工时的产量提高时

## manhunt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (对逃亡者或失踪者的)追捕，追踪 A manhunt is a major search for someone who has escaped or disappeared.

## maniacal

**1** ADJ 形容词 (行为)极端的，疯狂的，狂躁的 If you describe someone's behaviour as maniacal, you mean that it is extreme, violent, or very determined, as if the person were insane.

He was almost maniacal in his pursuit of sporting records...

他近乎发疯般地追求着打破体育纪录。

She is hunched forward over the wheel with a maniacal expression.

她弓身伏在方向盘前，表情像疯了了一样。

## maniacally

He was last seen striding maniacally to the hotel reception.

最后一次看见他的时候，他正发疯般地大跨步走向饭店的前台。

...maniacally abrasive guitar pop.

刺耳难听的流行吉它乐

## manic-depressive

**1** ADJ 形容词 (躁狂和抑郁交替发作的)狂躁抑郁症的，患躁郁症的 If someone is manic-depressive, they have a medical condition in which they sometimes feel excited and confident and at other times very depressed.

She told them that her daughter-in-law was manic-depressive...

她告诉他们，她的儿媳是狂躁抑郁症患者。

Manic depressive illness affects men and women equally.

男人和女人患狂躁抑郁症的概率相等。

A manic-depressive is someone who is manic-depressive.

**狂躁抑郁症患者**

Her mother is a manic depressive.

她的母亲是一名狂躁抑郁症患者。

## manicured

**1** ADJ 形容词 (草坪、花园)修剪整齐的 A manicured lawn, park, or garden has very short neatly cut grass.

She stared out at the impeccably manicured garden.

她向外望去，注视着修剪得整整齐齐、无可挑剔的花园。

...the manicured lawns of Government House.

礼宾府修剪一新的草坪

## manicurist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指甲美容师；美甲师** A manicurist is a person whose job is mani-curing people's hands and nails.

## manifold

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多样的；各种各样的** Things that are manifold are of many different kinds.

Gaelic can be heard here in manifold forms...

在这里可以听见各不相同的盖尔语。

The difficulties are manifold.

困难是多种多样的。

## manila

**1** ADJ 形容词 **马尼拉纸的** A manila envelope or folder is made from a strong paper that is usually light brown.

## manipulator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **善于操控者；善于左右时局的人** If you describe someone as a manipulator, you mean that they skilfully control events, situations, or people, often in a way that other people disapprove of.

Jean Brodie is a manipulator. She cons everybody.

琼·布罗迪是个善于摆布他人的高手，欺骗了所有人。

...some of the best PR manipulators in the business.

这个行业里的几位顶尖公关高手

## man management

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人员管理；人力管理** Man management involves controlling and organizing the people who work in a business or organization.

Team captains need to have effective man-management skills.

队长需要掌握有效的人员管理技能。

## manna

**1** PHRASE 短语 **天赐之物；(从天而降的)恩赐** If you say that something unexpected is manna from heaven, you mean that it is good and happened just at the time that it was needed.

Ex-forces personnel could be the manna from heaven employers are seeking...

当过兵的人大概是雇主们寻找的宝贝了。

The revealed documents were manna for journalists.

这些披露出的文件让记者们如获至宝。

## manned

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [man](#); 载人的; 由人操纵的

A **manned** vehicle such as a spacecraft has people in it who are operating its controls.

In thirty years from now the United States should have a **manned** spacecraft on Mars.

未来30年内, 美国有可能会把载人航天器送上火星。

...the history of **manned** flight.

载人航天史

...**manned** exploration of the solar system.

对太阳系的载人航天探索

## mannequin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指商店橱窗中用以展示服装的) 人体模型 A **mannequin** is a life-sized model of a person which is used to display clothes, especially in shop windows.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指T台或平面) 时装模特 A **mannequin** is a person who displays clothes, hats, or shoes by wearing them, especially in fashion shows or in fashion photographs.

## mannerism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某人特有的说话或动作的) 习性, 习气, 习惯 Someone's **mannerisms** are the gestures or ways of speaking which are very characteristic of them, and which they often use.

His **mannerisms** are more those of a preoccupied math professor...

他的举手投足更像是一个全神贯注的数学教授。

In accent and **mannerism** he appeared to be completely Eastern European.

从口音和举止来看, 他像一个地道的东欧人。

## mannish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女人)男人似的, 像男人的, 男性化的 If you describe a woman's appearance or behaviour as **mannish**, you mean it is more like a man's appearance or behaviour than a woman's.

She shook hands in a **mannish** way, her grip dry and firm.

她像个男人似的握了手, 坚实而又有力。

...a **mannish** trouser suit.

一套颇男性化的长裤套装

## manoeuvrable

in AM, use 美国英语用 maneuverable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容易移动的; 操纵灵活的 Something that is **manoeuvrable** can be easily moved into different positions.

Ferries are very powerful and **manoeuvrable** compared to cargo ships.

与货船相比, 渡船马力大而且易操纵。

...the light, **manoeuvrable** cart.

轻便而灵活的马车

## manse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 牧师住宅 In some Christian churches, a **manse** is the house provided for a clergyman to live in.

...a Baptist **manse** in Monmouth.

蒙茅斯郡的一处浸信会牧师住宅

## manservant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 男仆; 男佣 A **manservant** is a man who works as a servant in a private house.

They were waited on by a **manservant**.

有一名男仆为他们服务。

in AM, use 美国英语用 houseman

## mantel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉架; 壁炉台 A **mantel** is a mantelpiece.

On the **mantel** were photographs of a man and a woman.

壁炉架上面是一对男女的一些照片。

## mantelpiece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉架; 壁炉台 A **mantelpiece** is a wood or stone shelf which is the top part of a border round a fireplace.

On the **mantelpiece** are a pair of bronze Ming vases.

壁炉台上是一对明代的青铜花瓶。

## mantelshelf

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 壁炉架 A **mantelshelf** is a mantelpiece.

Beneath this, on the **mantelshelf**, is displayed a collection of seventeenth-century tulip vases.

下面的壁炉架上陈列的是一批17世纪的郁金香花瓶。

## mantlepiece

**1** →see: [mantelpiece](#);

## man-to-man

**1** →see: [man](#);

## Maori

**1** ADJ 形容词 毛利人的 **Maori** means belonging to or relating to the race of people who have lived in New Zealand and the Cook Islands since before Europeans arrived.

In New Zealand, the **Maori** people maintain a strong cultural tradition.

在新西兰, 毛利人保持着深厚的文化传统。

...**Maori** values.

毛利人的价值观

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 毛利人 The **Maori** or the **Maoris** are people who are Maori.

## maple syrup

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 枫糖; 枫糖浆 **Maple syrup** is a sweet, sticky, brown liquid made from the sap of maple trees, that can be eaten with pancakes or used to make desserts.

## map out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 设计; 计划; 规划; 安排 If you **map out** something that you are intending to do, you work out in detail how you will do it.

I went home and **mapped out** my strategy...

我回到家里制定出了我的策略。

I cannot conceive of anybody writing a play by sitting down and **mapping it out**...

我想象不出有谁能闭门造车写出剧本。

This whole plan has been most carefully **mapped out**.

整个方案的规划极为精细。

## Mar.

**1** **Mar.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **March**.

## marauder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 强盗; 抢劫者; 攫食的动物 If you describe a group of people or animals as **marauders**, you mean they are unpleasant and dangerous, because they wander around looking for opportunities to steal or kill.

Numb with terror, she stared at the departing **marauders**...

她吓得呆若木鸡, 眼睁睁地看着劫匪们离去。

They were raided by roaming bands of **marauders**.

他们遭到了流窜作案的抢劫团伙的袭击。

## marauding

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人)四处劫掠的; (动物)四处攫食的 If you talk about **marauding** groups of people or animals, you mean they are unpleasant and dangerous, because they wander around looking for opportunities to steal or kill.

Marauding gangs of armed men have been looting food relief supplies.

持械抢劫团伙一直在四处抢劫救济食品。

...safe from danger, such as **marauding** wild animals.

远离了诸如觅食野兽之类的危险

## marbled

**1** ADJ 形容词 大理石般的; 有大理石纹彩的

Something that is **marbled** has a pattern or colouring like that of marble.

...green **marbled** soap...

有大理石般纹彩的绿色肥皂

If the meat is **marbled** with fat it should be tender.

如果是五花肉的活, 应该比较嫩。

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **三月 March** is the third month of the year in the Western calendar.

I flew to Milan in early **March**...

我三月初乘飞机到了米兰。

She was born in Austria on **March 6**, 1920...

她于1920年3月6日出生在奥地利。

The election could be held as early as next **March**.

选举可能最早明年3月份就要开始。

## marching band

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行进乐队；步操乐团** A **marching band** is a group of musicians who play music as they march along the street or march as part of a ceremony.

## marchioness

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **侯爵夫人；女侯爵** A **marchioness** is the wife of a marquis, or a woman with the same rank as a marquis.

## march-past

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(检阅队伍经过主席台前时的)分列式** When soldiers take part in a **march-past**, they march past an important person as part of a ceremonial occasion.

## Mardi Gras

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **狂欢节(基督教忏悔星期二当天、大斋期前一日的狂欢活动)** **Mardi Gras** is the Christian festival of Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, which people in some places celebrate by wearing colourful costumes and dancing through the streets.

## marge

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 margarine** **Marge** is the same as **margarine**.

## marionette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牵线木偶** A **marionette** is a puppet whose different parts you can move using strings or wires.

## marital status

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婚姻状况** Your **marital status** is whether you are married, single, or divorced.

How well off you are in old age is largely determined by race, sex, and **marital status**.

老年生活的幸福程度在很大程度上取决于种族、性别以及婚姻状况。

## marjoram

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **墨角兰；牛至**

**Marjoram** is a kind of herb.

## mark down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **记下；抄下** If you **mark something down**, you write it down.

I tend to forget things unless I mark them down...

除非把事情记下来，否则我常常會忘事。

As he marks down the prices, he stops now and then to pack things into a large bag.

他一边抄价钱，一边不时停下来往一个大袋子里装东西。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **认为...为(某类型的人)** If you **mark someone down as** a particular type of person, especially a type that you do not like, you consider that they have the qualities which make them that type of person.

If he'd taken that five pounds, I would have marked him down as a greedy fool...

要是当时他拿了那5英镑，我就会认定他是个贪心的蠢货。

In those days if you asked 'why?' about anything you were marked down as a militant.

那个时候，不管你对什么事情问“为什么”，都会被人视作激进分子。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减价；降低...的价钱** To **mark an item down** or **mark its price down** means to reduce its price.

A toy store has marked down the Sonic Hedgehog computer game...

一家玩具店降低了电脑游戏《刺猬索尼克》的售价。

Retailers will have to **mark down** prices sharply to bring in sales...

零售商将不得不为了提高销量而大幅降价。

Clothes are the best bargain, with many items marked down.

买衣服是最划算的，许多衣服都降价了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(学生的作业)扣分；降低...的分数** If a teacher **marks a student down**, the teacher puts a lower grade on the student's work because of a mistake that has been made.

If you mark each other's work, they don't mark you down because then you can mark them down.

如果大家互相批改作业，别人便不会给你扣分，因为你随后也能给他们扣分。

## markdown

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **减价；削价；降价** A **markdown** is a reduction in the price of something.

Customers know that our stocktake sales offer genuine **markdowns** across the store.

顾客们知道我们的清仓大甩卖是实实在在的全场降价。

## market forces

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **市场力量；市场调节作用** When politicians and economists talk about **market forces**, they mean the economic factors that affect the availability of goods and the demand for them, without any help or control by governments.

...opening the economy to **market forces** and increasing the role of private enterprise.

放开经济由市场调节，增强私有企业的作用

...saying that the prices of most commodities should be determined by **market forces**.

说绝大部分商品的价格应由市场力量决定

## market garden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(种植蔬菜和水果供出售的)商品菜园，果蔬农场** A **market garden** is a small farm where vegetables and fruit are grown for sale.

in AM, use 美国英语用 truck farm

## marketing mix

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(为推销某项产品或服务而推行的)营销组合，综合营销策略** A company's **marketing mix** is the combination of marketing activities it uses in order to promote a particular product or service.

The key focus of the **marketing mix** will be on price and distribution.

营销组合的重点将放在价格与配送上。

## market leader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某一产品或服务的)市场领先者，市场领导者，行业龙头** A **market leader** is a company that sells more of a particular product or service than most of its competitors do.

We are becoming one of the **market leaders** in the fashion industry.

我们正在成为时装业的领军者之一。

## market research

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **市场研究；市场调查** **Market research** is the activity of collecting and studying information about what people want, need, and buy.

A new all-woman **market research** company has been set up to find out what women think about major news and issues.

一家清一色由女性组成的市场调查公司成立了，其目的是调查女性对于重大新闻事件的看法。

## market share

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **市场份额；市场占有率** A company's **market share** in a product is the proportion of the total sales of that product that is produced by that company.

Ford has been gaining **market share** this year at the expense of GM.

今年福特公司的市场份额一直在扩大，导致通用汽车公司市场份额减少。

## market test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **市场测试；销售实验** If a company carries out a **market test**, it asks a group of people to try a new product or service and give their opinions on it.

Results from **market tests** in the US and Europe show little enthusiasm for the product.

美国和欧洲的市场测试结果显示，人们对该产品不是很感兴趣。

**2** VERB 动词 **对...进行市场测试** If a new product or service is **market tested**, a group of people are asked to try it and then asked for their opinions on it.

These nuts have been **market tested** and found to be most suited to the Australian palate...

这些坚果已经做过市场测试，结果发现它们最合澳大利亚人的口味。

The company uses the simulator to **market test** new designs.

这家公司使用模拟装置对新设计进行市场测试。

#### market testing

They learnt a lot from the initial **market testing** exercise.

他们从最初的市场测试中了解了许多信息。

### market town

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指农村地区有集市的)集市城镇，集镇** A **market town** is a town, especially in a country area, that has or used to have a market in it.

### mark off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用线)画出，圈出** If you **mark off** a piece or length of something, you make it separate, for example by putting a line on it or around it.

He used a rope to **mark off** the circle...

他用绳子把那个圈围了起来。

Read the text through and **mark off** the sections you find particularly applicable.

通读全文，画出你认为最有用的段落。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使区别于；使突出** If a particular quality or feature **marks** someone or something **off** from other people or things, it is unusual and makes them obviously different.

Her clothes, of course, **marked** her off from a great number of the delegates at the conference...

她的穿戴显然使她有别于与会的许多其他代表。

The traditionalist influences within the navy **marked** it off as a rather old-fashioned institution.

传统势力在海军内部的影响使其显得像是一个极其守旧的机构。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用画线的方式)划去，勾销** If you **mark off** a date on a calendar or an item on a list, you put a line through it or next to it, in order to show that it has been completed or dealt with.

He **marked off** the days on a calendar...

他划去日历上的日期。

Miss Hoare called out names and **marked** them off.

霍尔小姐点名后把它们一一划掉。

### mark out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **划界；画线分出** To **mark out** an area or shape means to show where it begins and ends.

When planting seedlings I prefer to **mark out** the rows in advance.

种树苗的时候，我喜欢事先划出行来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使具有...特色；使...与众不同** If a particular quality or feature **marks** someone or something **out**, it makes them obviously different from other people or things.

There were several things about that evening that **marked** it out as very unusual...

那晚因几件事情显得非同寻常。

It does not appear to possess any of the obvious signs that would **mark** it out as a restaurant...

它似乎没有一处明显的标志让它看上去像一家饭店。

Her independence of spirit **marked** her out from her male fellow officers.

她的独立精神使她有别于共事的男性军官。

### marksmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **枪法；射击术**

**Marksmanship** is the ability to shoot accurately.

### mark-up

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 markup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **利润幅度；加成；加价** A **mark-up** is an increase in the price of something, for example the difference between its cost and the price that it is sold for.

### mark up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **mark-up**；**提高...的价格；抬价** If you **mark** something **up**, you increase its price.

You can sell it to them at a set wholesale price, allowing them to **mark** it up for retail...

你可以以固定的批发价出售给他们，这样他们可以提高零售价格。

A typical warehouse club **marks up** its goods by only 10 to 15 percent.

典型的仓储超市仅给商品加价10%至15%。

### marmoset

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狨（一种小猴子）** A **marmoset** is a type of small monkey.

### marooned

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被围困的；孤立无援的；无法脱身的**

If you say that you are **marooned**, you mean that you feel alone and helpless and you cannot escape from the place or situation you are in.

...families **marooned** in decaying inner-city areas.

无法脱离日益衰败的内城区的家庭

...temporarily **marooned** at home by my injured knee.

我由于膝伤暂时无法出门

### marriageable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **适合结婚的；（尤指）达到适婚年龄的** If you describe someone as **marriageable**, you mean that they are suitable for marriage, especially that they are the right age to marry.

...girls of **marriageable** age.

适婚女子

...a **marriageable** daughter.

已到结婚年龄的女儿

### marriage guidance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **婚姻指导；婚姻咨询**

**Marriage guidance** is advice given to couples who are having problems in their relationship.

If your marriage or relationship is in disrepair, enlist the help of a **marriage guidance** counsellor.

如果你们的婚姻或关系出现裂痕，就向婚姻指导顾问求助。

### marrow bone

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(某些动物的)髓骨（尤指牛骨，供烹饪或制狗食用）** **Marrow bones** are the bones of certain animals, especially cows, that contain a lot of bone marrow. They are used in cooking and in dog food.

Ask the butcher for soup bones (**marrow bones** are best).

跟肉铺老板要煲汤用的骨头(最好是髓骨)。

...marrowbone jelly.

髓骨肉冻

### marry off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...嫁出去；为...娶亲** If you **marry** someone **off**, you find a suitable person for them to marry.

They advised her mother to **marry** her off to the old man as he was very rich...

由于那个老头非常有钱，他们便建议她母亲把她嫁给他。

He had the good fortune to **marry off** his daughter to the local chief...

他很幸运地把女儿嫁给了当地首领。

The poor are taking advantage of this edict to **marry off** their daughters without enormous expenditure while they can...

穷人们利用这个法令，尽量不花费巨额开销就把女儿嫁出去。

Tradition dictates that girls should be **married off** early.

传统习俗要求女孩子必须尽早结婚。

### marshland

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沼泽地** **Marshland** is



and with a lot of wet, muddy areas.

## marshmallow

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **甜菜糖浆；糖稀**

**Marshmallow** is a soft, sweet food that is used in some cakes, puddings, and sweets.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **棉花糖** **Marshmallows** are sweets made from marshmallow.

...a snack of **marshmallows** and chocolate.

用棉花糖和巧克力做的小吃

## marshy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沼泽般的；湿软的；泥泞的** **Marshy** land is always wet and muddy.

...the broad, **marshy** plain of the River Spey.

斯佩河流域宽阔的沼泽平原

## marsupial

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **有袋动物（如袋鼠或负鼠）** A **marsupial** is an animal such as a kangaroo or an opossum. Female marsupials carry their babies in a pouch on their stomach.

## mart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **集市；市场；贸易场所** A **mart** is a place such as a market where things are bought and sold.

...the flower **mart**.

花卉市场

## martial art

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **武术** A **martial art** is one of the methods of fighting, often without weapons, that come from the Far East, for example kung fu, karate, or judo.

## martial law

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军方管制；戒严**

**Martial law** is control of an area by soldiers, not the police.

The military leadership have lifted **martial law** in several more towns.

军方领导层又解除了几个市镇的军事管制。

## Martian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(假想的)火星** A **Martian** is an imaginary creature from the planet Mars.

Orson Welles managed to convince many Americans that they were being invaded by **Martians**.

奥森·韦尔斯使得许多美国人相信他们正遭到火星人的入侵。

2 ADJ 形容词 **火星的；与火星有关的** Something that is **Martian** exists on or relates to the planet Mars.

The **Martian** atmosphere contains only tiny amounts of water.

火星的大气层中只含有极少量的水。

## martin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **燕科小鸟** A **martin** is a small bird with a forked tail.

## martinet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **严格执行纪律的人；主张服从命令的人** If you say that someone is a **martinet**, you are criticizing them because they are very strict and demand that people obey their rules and orders.

He's a retired Lieutenant Colonel and a bit of a **martinet**.

他是个退役中校，有点军人作风。

## martyrdom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **受难；(因政治或宗教信仰而殉道，殉难，殉教** If someone suffers **martyrdom**, they are killed or made to suffer greatly because of their religious or political beliefs.

...the **martyrdom** of Bishop Feliciano...

费利恰诺主教的殉教

He suffered **martyrdom** by stoning.

他被处以石刑，以身殉难。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为博取同情或赞赏的)夸大痛苦的行为，装可怜** If you describe someone's behaviour as **martyrdom**, you are critical of them because they are exaggerating their suffering in order to gain sympathy or praise.

She sat picking at her small plate of rice salad with an air of **martyrdom**.

她坐在那里一点点地吃着一小盘米饭色拉，一副可怜兮兮的模样。

## martyred

1 ADJ 形容词 **(为博取同情或赞赏而)假装可怜的，满脸苦相的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **martyred**, you mean that they often exaggerate their suffering in order to gain sympathy or praise.

'As usual,' muttered his **martyred** wife...

“老样子，”他那故作可怜的妻子嘟囔道。

You put on your **martyred** expression, sigh and say, 'If you really want to...'

你一脸可怜状，叹息道：“要是你真打算……”

...with a lot of sighs, moans and a **martyred** air.

不断叹息、呻吟，一副受苦受难的神情

## marzipan

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **杏仁蛋白糖；杏仁蛋白糖膏** **Marzipan** is a paste made of almonds, sugar, and egg which is sometimes put on top of cakes.

## masc.

1 Masc. is a written abbreviation of (书面缩略=) **masculine**.

## mascarpone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **马斯卡彭奶酪(一种意大利白色软乳酪，用于制作甜点)** **Mascarpone** is a soft white cheese traditionally made in Italy. It is used to make desserts.

## masculinize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 masculinise

1 VERB 动词 **使男性化；使具备男性特征；使主要与男性相关** To **masculinize** something means to make it into something that involves mainly men or is thought suitable for or typical of men.

Not all plantation work has been **masculinized**.

种植园里的工作并非全是些男性化的工作。

## masking tape

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(绘画或涂油漆时用以遮住无需上色或涂漆部分的)遮蔽胶带** **Masking tape** is plastic or paper tape which is sticky on one side and is used, for example, to protect part of a surface that you are painting.

## masochistic

1 ADJ 形容词 **性受虐狂的** **Masochistic** behaviour involves a person getting sexual pleasure from their own pain or suffering.

...his **masochistic** tendencies.

他的性受虐狂的倾向

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受虐狂的；自虐的；自讨苦吃的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **masochistic**, you mean that they seem to be trying to get into a situation which causes them suffering or great difficulty.

It seems **masochistic**, somehow.

这有点受虐狂的味道。

3 See also: [sado-masochistic](#) ;

## Masonic

1 ADJ 形容词 **共济会的** **Masonic** is used to describe things relating to the organization of Freemasons.

...a **Masonic** lodge on Broughton Street.

位于布劳顿街的共济会会所

## masonry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(筑墙或盖楼用的)砖石** **Masonry** is bricks or pieces of stone which have been stuck together with cement as part of a wall or building.

## massage parlour

in AM, use 美国英语用 massage parlor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **按摩院；(挂按摩院招牌的)妓院** A **massage parlour** is a place where people go and pay for a massage. Some places that are called **massage parlours** are in fact places where people pay to have sex.

## masse

→see: [en masse](#) ;

## massed

ADJ 形容词 (人们出于某种特殊目的) 成群的, 聚集的, 联合的 **Massed** is used to describe a large number of people who have been brought together for a particular purpose.

He could not escape the **massed** ranks of newsmen.

他没法躲开成群的记者。

## masseur

N-COUNT 可数名词 **男按摩师** A **masseur** is a person whose job is to give massages.

## masseuse

N-COUNT 可数名词 **女按摩师** A **masseuse** is a woman whose job is to give massages.

## massif

N-COUNT 可数名词 **山峦; 群山** A **massif** is a group of mountains that form part of a mountain range.

## mass market

N-COUNT 可数名词 (有意购买某产品的) 大众市场 **Mass market** is used to refer to the large numbers of people who want to buy a particular product.

They now have access to the **mass markets** of Japan and the UK.

他们现在进入了日本和英国的大众市场。

...a new computer aimed at the **mass market**.

以大众市场为目标客户的新型电脑

ADJ 形容词 (产品) 面向大众的 **Mass-market** products are designed and produced for selling to large numbers of people.

...**mass-market** paperbacks.

面向大众的平装书籍

## mass media

N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **大众媒体, 大众传媒** (尤指电视、广播、报纸和杂志) You can use the **mass media** to refer to the various ways, especially television, radio, newspapers, and magazines, by which information and news are given to large numbers of people.

...the development of the **mass media**.

大众传媒的发展

...**mass media** coverage of the issue.

大众媒体对此事的报道

## mass murder

N-VAR 可变名词 **大规模屠杀** **Mass murder** is the deliberate illegal killing of a large number of people by a person or an organization.

## mass murderer

N-COUNT 可数名词 **大肆杀戮者; 屠杀案凶手** A **mass murderer** is someone who deliberately kills a large number of people illegally.

## mass noun

N-COUNT 可数名词 **物质名词** (通常不可数, 但在表示物质种类或类型时可与不定冠词连用, 亦可用复数形式) A **mass noun** is a noun such as 'wine' which is usually uncount but is used with 'a' or 'an' or used in the plural when it refers to types of that substance, as in 'a range of Australian wines'.

N-COUNT 可数名词 (在某些语法描述文字中) 同 **uncount noun** In some descriptions of grammar, a **mass noun** is the same as an **uncount noun**.

## mass production

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用机器进行的) **批量生产, 大量生产** **Mass production** is the production of something in large quantities, especially by machine.

...equipment that would allow the **mass production** of baby food.

能够批量生产婴儿食品的设备

## mastectomy

N-VAR 可变名词 **乳房切除手术** A **mastectomy** is a surgical operation to remove a woman's breast.

## master bedroom

N-COUNT 可数名词 **最大的卧室; 主卧室** The **master bedroom** in a large house is the largest bedroom.

## masterclass

N-COUNT 可数名词 (由舞蹈、音乐等方面的名家为优秀生讲授的) **高级讲习班** A **masterclass** is a lesson where someone who is an expert at something such as dancing or music gives advice to a group of good students. Masterclasses usually take place in public or are broadcast on television.

## masterful

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于掌控局势的; 指挥若定的** If you describe a man as **masterful**, you approve of him because he behaves in a way which shows that he is in control of a situation and can tell other people what to do.

Big, successful moves need bold, **masterful** managers.

重大而成功的举措需要既大胆又善于控制局势的经理来实施。

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巧妙的; 熟练的; 精彩的; 精湛的** If you describe someone's behaviour or actions as **masterful**, you mean that they show great skill.

...a **masterful** performance of boxing and punching skills.

一场拳击技法的精彩表演

## master key

N-COUNT 可数名词 **万能钥匙** A **master key** is a key which will open all the locks in a set, even though each lock has its own different key.

## masterly

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **巧妙的; 精湛的; 出色的; 技艺高超的** If you describe something as **masterly**, you admire it because it has been done extremely well or shows the highest level of ability and skill.

Malcolm Hebden gives a **masterly** performance...

马尔科姆·赫布登上演了一场精湛的表演。

Attlee was extremely intelligent and his grasp of the situation was **masterly**.

阿特利聪明过人, 对局势的把握颇为高明。

## Master of Arts

N-SING 单数名词 同 **MA** A **Master of Arts** degree is the same as an **MA** degree.

## master of ceremonies

N-COUNT 可数名词 **主持人; 司仪; 典礼官** At events such as formal dinners, award ceremonies, and variety shows, the **master of ceremonies** is the person who introduces the speakers or performers, and who announces what is going to happen next.

## Master of Science

N-SING 单数名词 同 **MSc** 或 **MS** A **Master of Science** degree is the same as an **MSc** or **MS** degree.

## master plan

N-COUNT 可数名词 **整体方案; 总体规划** A **master plan** is a clever plan that is intended to help someone succeed in a very difficult or important task.

...the **master plan** for the reform of the economy.

经济改革的蓝图

## Master's degree

N-COUNT 可数名词 **硕士学位** A **master's degree** is a university degree such as an MA or an MSc which is of a higher level than a first degree and usually takes one or two years to complete.

## masterstroke

N-COUNT 可数名词 **妙举; 绝招; 高招** A **masterstroke** is something you do which is unexpected but very clever and which helps you to achieve something.

Graham pulled a **masterstroke** by playing Paul Merson in the centre of midfield.

格雷厄姆让保罗·默森打中场中路堪称神来之笔。

## masterwork

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、画等的)杰作,代表作  
If you describe something such as a book or a painting as a **masterwork**, you think it is extremely good or the best that someone has produced.

They endure as **masterworks** of American musical theatre.

它们作为美国音乐剧舞台上的杰作流芳于世。

## masthead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船只的)桅顶,桅头 A ship's **masthead** is the highest part of its mast.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (首页顶端印有报纸名称的)刊头,报头 A newspaper's **masthead** is the part at the top of the front page where its name appears in big letters.

We carry illustrations of these medals on our **masthead**.

我们在报头刊登这些奖章的图片。

## masticate

**1** VERB 动词 咀嚼;嚼碎 When you **masticate** food, you chew it.

Her mouth was working, as if she was masticating some tasty titbit...

她的嘴在动,好像在嚼什么好吃的。

Don't gulp everything down without masticating.

不要不加咀嚼就把什么都给一股脑地吞下去。

## mastication

Poor digestion can be caused by defective mastication of the food in the mouth.

消化不良可能是由于嘴里的食物没有充分咀嚼的缘故。

## mastiff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 獒,大犭犬(一种体大强壮的短毛犬) A **mastiff** is a large, powerful, short-haired dog.

## matador

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 斗牛士 A **matador** is the person in a bullfight who is supposed to kill the bull.

## matchbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 火柴盒 A **matchbox** is a small box that you buy with matches in it.

## matchless

**1** ADJ 形容词 无与伦比的;举世无双的 You can use **matchless** to emphasize that you think something is extremely good.

A timeless comic actor—his simplicity and his apparent ease are **matchless**...

作为喜剧界的常青树——他的简单淳朴与自然大方无人能及。

The Savoy provides a **matchless** hotel experience.

萨伏伊酒店为您提供无与伦比的下榻享受。

## matchmaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 媒人;介绍人;月老 A **matchmaker** is someone who tries to encourage people they know to form a romantic relationship or to get married.

The **matchmaker** has been an important member of Jewish communities for centuries...

数世纪以来,媒人一直在犹太人社区扮演着重要角色。

Some friends played **matchmaker** and had us both over to dinner.

一些朋友牵线搭桥,把我们两个都请去赴宴。

## matchmaking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 做媒;牵线搭桥 **Matchmaking** is the activity of encouraging people you know to form relationships or get married.

## match play

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (高尔夫)比洞赛,穴数记分赛(按照进穴数而不按挥杆数决定胜负的比赛法) **Match play** is a form of golf where the game is scored by the number of holes someone wins rather than the number of strokes it takes them to complete the course.

...the World Match Play Championship.

世界高尔夫比洞锦标赛

## match point

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (网球比赛中取胜所需的最后一分)决胜分,赛点 In a game of tennis, **match point** is the situation when the player who is in the lead can win the whole match if they win the next point.

## matchstick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 火柴棍;火柴杆 A **matchstick** is the wooden part of a match.

Use a pointed object such as a broken **matchstick**.

用一个有尖的东西,比如折断的火柴棍。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (火柴棍般)纤细的东西 You can refer to something very small or thin as a **matchstick**.

Cut the cucumber into **matchsticks**.

将黄瓜切成细条。

...children with **matchstick** legs.

双腿骨瘦如柴的孩子们

## match up

**1** →see: [match 1](#); →see: [5](#);

## match up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...相当;符合...标准;比得上 If someone or something does not **match up to** what was expected, they are smaller, less impressive, or of poorer quality.

Her career never quite matched up to its promise.

她的事业从来都没有预期的那样好。

...a father's inability to **match up to** the expectations of his son...

父亲无法达到儿子的期望

The other stories don't quite **match up to** the high standard of the first.

其他的报道都达不到第一篇报道那么高的水平。

## materialise

**1** →see: [materialize](#);

## materialistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 实利主义的;物质至上主义的 If you describe a person or society as **materialistic**, you are critical of them because they attach too much importance to money and material possessions.

During the 1980s Britain became a very **materialistic** society.

20世纪80年代期间,英国变成一个物质至上的社会。

## matey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (假装)亲热的,友好的,亲密的 If someone is **matey**, they behave in a very friendly way, usually without sincerity.

Frost had displayed his usual **matey** charm as the pair sipped orange juice on national TV.

两个人在国家电视台节目上小口喝着橙汁的时候,弗罗斯特施展了他一贯的亲热魅力。

...her irritatingly **matey** tone.

她那烦人的套近乎的口吻

**2** N-VOC 称呼名词 伙计,哥儿们(有时亦用于不悦时的称呼) You can address someone as **matey** when you are being friendly towards them. People sometimes also use **matey** when they are annoyed with someone.

No problem, **matey**.

没问题,伙计。

## matinee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、电影的)下午场,午后场 A **matinee** is a performance of a play or a showing of a film which takes place in the afternoon.

## matriarch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (母系社会的)女族长,女家长,女统治者 A **matriarch** is a woman who rules in a society in which power passes from mother to daughter.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 家族中年长又有威望的女性成员(如祖母) A **matriarch** is an old and powerful female member of a family, for example a grandmother.

**1** ADJ 形容词 (社会、家族或体系) 母系的, 母权的 A **matriarchal** society, family, or system is one in which the rulers are female and power or property is passed from mother to daughter.

...the 3,000 years of the **matriarchal** Sumerian society.  
苏美尔人3000年的母系社会历史

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (家庭或群体) 女性统治的, 以女性为中心的 A **matriarchal** family or group is one in which women are more powerful or important than men.

He was raised in a **matriarchal** family and was always closer to his mother than his father.

他从小生长在一个由女性掌权的家庭, 比起和父亲的关系来, 他总是跟母亲更亲。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (女性) 统领的, 掌权的 If you describe a woman as **matriarchal**, you mean that she has authority and power within her family or group.

...the **matriarchal** figure of his grandmother.  
他祖母的家长地位

## matriarchy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 母权制度; 母系氏族制 A **matriarchy** is a system in which power or property is passed from mother to daughter.

## matrices

**1** (matrix的复数形式) **Matrices** is the plural of **matrix**.

## matriculate

**1** VERB 动词 注册入学; 被录取入学 In some countries, if you **matriculate**, you register formally as a student at a university, or you satisfy the academic requirements necessary for registration for a course.

I had to **matriculate** if I wanted to do a degree.  
如果我想攻读学位, 必须先被录取入学。

## matriculation

The head decided I should have another go at **matriculation**.

主任作出决定: 我需要重新申请入学。

## matrimonial

**1** ADJ 形容词 婚姻的; 夫妇的; 新人的 **Matrimonial** means concerning marriage or married people.

...the **matrimonial** home.  
婚房

## matrimony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 婚姻 **Matrimony** is marriage.

...the bonds of **matrimony**.  
婚姻的纽带

...holy **matrimony**.  
神圣的婚姻

## matronly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (中年妇女) 胖胖的, 发福的 You can use **matronly** to describe a woman who is fairly fat and looks middle-aged, especially if you think the clothes she is wearing are not fashionable or attractive.

...a **matronly** woman with an air of authority.  
身材微胖、不怒自威的中年女人

## matted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) 乱成一团的, 乱蓬蓬的, 缠结在一起的 If you describe someone's hair as **matted**, you mean that it has become a thick untidy mass, often because it is wet or dirty.

She had **matted** hair and torn dusty clothes.  
她蓬头乱发, 衣衫褴褛, 满是灰尘。

## matting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地席; 草席; 蒲席 **Matting** is strong thick material, usually made from a material like rope, straw, or rushes, which is used as a floor covering.

There was rush **matting** on the floor.  
地板上铺着灯芯草席子。

## maturation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (葡萄酒、奶酪等的) 酿熟过程 The **maturation** of something such as wine or cheese is the process of its being left for a time to become mature.

The period of **maturation** is determined by the cellar master.

酿熟期的长短由地窖的主人决定。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (年轻人) 长大成人, 发育成熟 The **maturation** of a young person's body is the process of it becoming like an adult's.

## mature student

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (离校数年后又重返校园的) 大龄学生 A **mature student** is a person who begins their studies at university or college a number of years after leaving school, so that they are older than most of the people they are studying with.

in AM, use 美国英语用 adult student

## maudlin

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指酒后) 伤感的, 多愁善感的 If you describe someone as **maudlin**, you mean that they are being sad and sentimental in a foolish way, perhaps because of drinking alcohol.

Jimmy turned **maudlin** after three drinks.  
3杯酒下肚, 吉米愁上心头。

...**maudlin** self-pity.  
自艾自怜

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (歌曲、书、电影等) 伤感的, 凄凉的 If you describe a song, book, or film as **maudlin**, you are criticizing it for being very sentimental.

...the most **maudlin** song of all time.  
有史以来最伤感的歌曲

...a hugely entertaining (if overlong and **maudlin**) movie.  
(尽管超长又伤感但) 极其引人入胜的影片

## Maundy Thursday

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 濯足节(复活节前的星期四); 圣星期四 **Maundy Thursday** is the Thursday before Easter Sunday.

## Mauritian

**1** ADJ 形容词 毛里求斯的; 毛里求斯人的; 毛里求斯文化的 **Mauritian** means belonging or relating to Mauritius, or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 毛里求斯人; 毛里求斯公民 A **Mauritian** is a Mauritian citizen, or a person of Mauritian origin.

## mausoleum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (名人、富人的) 陵寝, 陵墓 A **mausoleum** is a building which contains the grave of a famous person or the graves of a rich family.

## maw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (吞噬周围一切的) 大嘴, 大洞 If you describe something as a **maw**, you mean that it is like a big open mouth which swallows everything near it.

...helping to chop wood to feed the red **maw** of the stove.  
帮忙把木头劈开, 丢进炉子的大肚子里

## mawkish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事情) 多愁善感的, 可笑的 You can describe something as **mawkish** when you think it is sentimental and silly.

A sordid, sentimental plot unwinds, with an inevitable **mawkish** ending.

一段灰暗而感伤的情节慢慢展开, 最后是一个不可避免的幼稚可笑的结局。

## max.

**1** ADJ 形容词 (常用于数字或数量之后) **Max.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **maximum**, and is often used after numbers or amounts.

I'll give him eight out of 10, **max.**...

我最多会给他80%。

He twisted the throttle control to **max** power.

他把节气门的开关拧到最大。

**2** PHRASE 短语 最大限度地; 尽可能充分地; 竭尽全力地 If you do something to the **max**, you do it to the greatest degree possible.

Everyone involved is enjoying himself to the

max.

每一个参与者都在尽情享受。

## May

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **五月** May is the fifth month of the year in the Western calendar.

On **May** 18, the employee wrote to the council that he would be taking the doctor's advice...

5月18日，这位雇员致信委员会，称他将遵照医嘱...

University examinations are held in early **May**.

大学考试于5月初进行。

## May Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **五一节；国际劳动节**

**May Day** is the 1st of May, which in many countries is celebrated as a public holiday, especially as one in honour of working people.

## mayfly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜉蝣** A **mayfly** is an insect which lives near water and only lives for a very short time as an adult.

## mayn't

**1** ( **may not** 的口语形式 ) **Mayn't** is a spoken form of 'may not'.

## mayo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **mayonnaise** **Mayo** is the same as **mayonnaise**.

## mayoress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女市长** A woman who holds the office of mayor is sometimes referred to as a **mayoress**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **市长夫人** A **mayoress** is the wife of a mayor.

## may've

**1** ( 尤当 **have** 为助动词时，为 **may have** 的口语形式 ) **May've** is a spoken form of 'may have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

## MBE

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **英帝国勋章获得者** An **MBE** is a British honour that is awarded to a person by the King or Queen for a particular achievement.

**MBE** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略 = ) 'Member of the Order of the British Empire'.

He had to go to Buckingham Palace to accept an **MBE** from the Queen.

他必须前往白金汉宫去接受女王授予的“大英帝国勋章”。

...Olympic gold medallist Sally Gunnell, **MBE**.

大英帝国勋章获得者奥运会冠军萨莉·冈内尔

## MBO

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **管理层收购** An **MBO** is the buying of a company by its managers. **MBO** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略 = ) 'management buyout'.

## McCoy

**1** PHRASE 短语 **本人；真品** If you describe someone or something as **the real McCoy**, you mean that they really are what they claim to be and are not an imitation.

## ME

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肌痛性脑脊髓炎；慢性疲劳综合征** **ME** is a long-lasting illness that is thought to be caused by a virus. Its symptoms include feeling tired all the time and muscle pain.

**ME** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略 = ) 'myalgic encephalomyelitis'.

## mead

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蜂蜜酒** In former times, **mead** was an alcoholic drink made of honey, spices, and water.

## Meals on Wheels

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (指英国政府专为无法自理的老人或病人提供的送餐上门服务) In Britain, **meals on wheels** is a service provided by the local authority that delivers hot meals to people who are too old or too sick to cook for themselves.

## meal ticket

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **提供生活来源的人；赖以生存的手段** If you say that something or someone is a **meal ticket**, you mean that they provide a person with money or a lifestyle which they would not otherwise have.

His chosen field was unlikely to be a **meal ticket** for life...

他选的这一行是不可能赖以生存的。

I don't intend to be a meal-ticket for anyone.

我无意供养任何人。

## mealtime

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **用餐时间；吃饭时间** **Mealtimes** are occasions when you eat breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

At **mealtimes** he would watch her eat...

用餐时，他会看着她吃饭。

The bell rings 10 minutes before **mealtime**.

用餐前10分钟响铃。

## mealy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) **干巴巴的，干燥的，粉状的** Food that is dry and powdery can be described as **mealy**.

...the **mealy** stodge of pulse, grain and potato dishes.

豆子、谷物和土豆等干巴巴的不易消化的食物

## mealy-mouthed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说话不直率的；讲话兜圈子的；拐弯抹角的** If you say that someone is being **mealy-mouthed**, you are critical of them for being unwilling to speak in a simple or open way because they want to avoid talking directly about something unpleasant.

He repeated that he did not intend to be **mealy-mouthed** with the country's leaders.

他重申道，他和国家领导人谈话时无意拐弯抹角。

## mean

**1. VERB USES 动词用法**

**2. ADJECTIVE USES 形容词用法**

**3. NOUN USE 名词用法**

**1** VERB 动词 **意思是；表示...的意思；作...解释** If you want to know what a word, code, signal, or gesture **means**, you want to know what it refers to or what its message is.

In modern Welsh, 'glas' **means** 'blue'...

在现代威尔士语中，glas 意为“蓝色”。

What does 'evidence' **mean**?...

evidence 是什么意思？

The red signal **means** you can shoot.

红色信号表示可以射击。

**2** VERB 动词 **意指；表示；意思是说** If you ask someone what they **mean**, you are asking them to explain exactly what or who they are referring to or what they are intending to say.

Do you **mean** me?...

你指的是我吗？

Let me illustrate what I **mean** with an old story...

让我用一个古老的故事来说明我的意思吧。

What do you think he **means** by that?...

你觉得他那么说是什么意思呢？

I think he **means** that he does not want this marriage to turn out like his friend's.

我认为他的意思是，他不愿意这场婚姻落得跟他朋友的婚姻一样的下场。

**3** VERB 动词 (某事)对某人很重要，要紧，意义重大 If something **means** something to you, it is important to you in some way.

The idea that she witnessed this shameful incident **meant** nothing to him...

虽然她目睹了这可耻的一幕，但是这对他说来无关紧要。

It would **mean** a lot to them to win.

获胜对他们来说非常重要。

**4** VERB 动词 **表明...存在；表示...属实** If one thing **means** another, it shows that the second thing exists or is true.

An enlarged prostate does not necessarily **mean** cancer...

前列腺肿大不一定是癌症。

Just because he has a beard doesn't necessarily mean he's a hippy.

不能因为他蓄须就说他是嬉皮士。

**5** VERB 动词 导致；产生...的结果 If one thing means another, the first thing leads to the second thing happening.

It would almost certainly mean the end of NATO...

这几乎肯定会导致北大西洋公约组织的终结。

Trade and product discounts can also mean big savings...

商品促销与产品折扣同样意味着可能会省下一大笔钱。

The change will mean that the country no longer has full diplomatic relations with other states.

这个变化将意味着该国断绝与其他国家的正式外交关系。

**6** VERB 动词 涉及；包含 If doing one thing means doing another, it involves doing the second thing.

Children universally prefer to live in peace and security, even if that means living with only one parent...

孩子们普遍愿意过平静安宁的生活，即便这意味着只能与单亲生活在一起。

Managing well means communicating well.

良好的管理需要有效的沟通。

**7** VERB 动词 对...当真；对...严肃认真 If you say that you mean what you are saying, you are telling someone that you are serious about it and are not joking, exaggerating, or just being polite.

He says you're fired if you're not back at work on Friday. And I think he meant it...

他说，如果你星期五还不回去上班的话就解雇你。我想他是当真的。

He could see I meant what I said. So he took his fur coat and left.

他看得出我并非只是说说而已，于是拿起他的皮衣走了。

**8** VERB 动词 有意；故意 If you say that someone meant to do something, you are saying that they did it deliberately.

I didn't mean to hurt you...

我无意伤害你。

If that sounds harsh, it is meant to...

如果这么说听起来刺耳的话，那目的就达到了。

Did you mean to leave your dog here?...

你是不是故意把你的狗丢在这里呢？

I can see why you believed my letters were threatening but I never meant them to be.

我能理解你为什么认为我的信是在吓唬人，但是我绝无此意。

**9** VERB 动词 本意并非；并未打算 If you say that someone did not mean any harm, offence, or disrespect, you are saying that they did not intend to upset or offend people or to cause problems, even though they may in fact have done so.

I'm sure he didn't mean any harm...

我相信他并无恶意。

I didn't mean any offence. It was a flippant, off-the-cuff remark.

我本无意冒犯，那不过是句脱口而出的冒失话。

**10** VERB 动词 计划；打算；准备 If you mean to do something, you intend or plan to do it.

Summer is the perfect time to catch up on the new books you meant to read...

夏天是把想读却没读的新书恶补一下的最佳时机。

You know very well what I meant to say...

你非常清楚我想说什么。

I mean to look after my body.

我得多注意身体。

**11** VERB 动词 注定（或肯定）要... If you say that something was meant to happen, you believe that it was made to happen by God or fate, and did not just happen by chance.

John was constantly reassuring me that we were meant to be together.

约翰不断安慰我说，我们注定要在一起。

**12** PHRASE 短语 我的意思是，也就是说（用于使表述更加清楚） You say 'I mean' when making clearer something that you have just said.

It was his idea. Gordon's, I mean...

这是他的主意，我是指戈登。

Is something upsetting you—I mean, apart from this business?

有什么烦心事吗？我的意思是，除了这件事以外还有吗？

**13** PHRASE 短语（用于引出主张，尤指证明自己刚才所说的话） You can use 'I mean' to introduce a statement, especially one that justifies something that you have just said.

I'm sure he wouldn't mind. I mean, I was the one who asked him...

我肯定他不会在意的，因为是我问他的。

They were filled with racial stereotypes, I mean, it looked like something from the 1930s.

他们满脑子种族成见，似乎都是些20世纪30年代的老思想。

**14** PHRASE 短语 我的意思是（用于纠正之前所说的话） You say 'I mean' when correcting something that you have just said.

It was law or classics—I mean English or classics.

是法律或者古典文学——我的意思是英语或古典文学。

**15** PHRASE 短语 理解...的滋味；了解...的影响 If you know what it means to do something, you know everything that is involved in a particular activity or experience, especially the effect that it has on you.

I know what it means to lose a child under such tragic circumstances.

我明白在这种悲惨的情况下失去孩子的滋味。

**16** PHRASE 短语 听说过；了解 If a name, word, or phrase means something to you, you have heard it before and you know what it refers to.

'Oh, Gairdner,' he said, as if that meant something to him...

“哦，盖尔德纳，”他说道，好像他听说过这个名字。

Does the word 'Fareham' mean anything to anyone?

有人对 Fareham 这个词有印象吗？

**17** PHRASE 短语 出于好意；怀有善意 If you say that someone means well, you mean they are trying to be kind and helpful, even though they might be causing someone problems or upsetting them.

I know you mean well, but I can manage by myself.

我明白您的好意，不过我自己能行。

**18** PHRASE 短语（疑问句中用于询问对方自己的理解是否正确）你是说 You use 'you mean' in a question to check that you have understood what someone has said.

What accident? You mean Christina's?...

哪次事故？你是说克里斯蒂娜的那次？

'What if I had said no?' 'About the apartment, you mean?'

“我要是说了不呢？”“你是说公寓那件事吗？”

**19** See also: [meaning](#) ; [means](#) ; [meant to mean business](#) ; →see: [business](#) ; →see: [if you know what I mean](#) ; →see: [know](#) ;

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的 If you describe someone as mean, you are being critical of them because they are unwilling to spend much money or to use very much of a particular thing.

Don't be mean with fabric, otherwise curtains will end up looking skimpy.

别这么吝啬布料，不然做出来的窗帘会显得特寒酸。

in AM, use 美国英语用 cheap, stingy

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（数目）微薄的，少得可怜的 If you describe an amount as mean, you are saying that it is very small.

...the meanest grant possible from the local council.

从地方委员会可能获得的微乎其微的拨款

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不友好的；刻薄的 If someone is being mean, they are being unkind to another person, for example by not allowing them to do something.

The little girls had locked themselves in upstairs

because Mack had been **mean** to them.

小姑娘们把自己锁在楼上，因为麦克对她们很刻薄。

I'd feel **mean** saying no.

拒绝的话我说不出口。

### meanly

He had been behaving very **meanly** to his girlfriend.

他对女朋友一直非常刻薄。

**4** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指人或动物) **脾气极坏的，残忍的** If you describe a person or animal as **mean**, you are saying that they are very bad-tempered and cruel.

...the **meanest** fighter in the world.

世界上最残忍的斗士

**5** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地方) **简陋的，破旧的** If you describe a place as **mean**, you think that it looks poor and dirty.

He was raised on the **mean** streets of the central market district of Panama City.

他从小在巴拿马城中心闹市区的穷街陋巷里长大。

**6** ADJ 形容词 **在行的；熟练的；拿手的** You can use **mean** in expressions such as 'He plays a **mean** trumpet' and 'She mixes a **mean** cocktail' to indicate that someone does something extremely well.

He cooks a **mean** salmon...

他烧鲑鱼的水平一流。

Marge played a **mean** game of tennis.

玛吉打得一手好网球。

**7** PHRASE 短语 **高水平的；上乘的；优秀的** You can use **no mean** in expressions such as 'no **mean** writer' and 'no **mean** golfer' to indicate that someone does something well.

She was no **mean** performer on a variety of other instruments...

许多别的乐器她也演奏得相当出色。

Moreover, Ramsay was no **mean** thinker himself.

而且拉姆齐自己也是一位出色的思想家。

**8** PHRASE 短语 **了不起的；令人自豪的** You can use **no mean** in expressions such as 'no **mean** achievement' and 'no **mean** task' to indicate that someone has done something they deserve to be proud of.

To destroy 121 enemy aircraft is no **mean** record...

歼灭121架敌机是一个了不起的纪录。

Repton reached the final, and since around 1,500 schools entered the competition, that was no **mean** achievement.

雷普顿进入了决赛，鉴于有1,500所左右的学校参与了角逐，能够取得这样的成绩相当了不起。

**1** N-SING 单数名词 See also: **means** ; **平均数；平均值** The **mean** is a number that is the average of a set of numbers.

Take a hundred and twenty values and calculate the **mean**.

取120个值计算平均数。

...the **mean** score for 26-year-olds.

26岁年龄组的平均分

### meaningfully

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 See also: **meaningful** ; **有目的地；有目的地；意味深长地** You use **meaningfully** to indicate that someone has deliberately chosen their words in order to express something in a way which is not obvious but which is understood by the person they are talking to.

'I have a knack for making friends, you know,' she added **meaningfully**...

“你知道，我交朋友有一套的，”她故意补充说。

'I was once as bewildered as you are,' she said **meaningfully**.

“我曾经和你一样迷惑，”她意味深长地说。

### means test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人收入调查(以判定其是否可领取政府补助金)** A **means test** is a test in which your income is calculated in order to decide whether you qualify for a grant or benefit from the state.

### means-tested

**1** ADJ 形容词 (补助金等) **经过收入调查的，根据收入调查结果而确定的** A grant or benefit that is **means-tested** varies in amount depending on a means test.

...**means-tested** benefits.

根据收入调查结果发放的福利金

### measly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (数目、数量、大小) **微不足道的，少得可怜的** If you describe an amount, quantity, or size as **measly**, you are critical of it because it is very small or inadequate.

The average British bathroom measures a **measly** 3.5 square metres.

英国人的卫生间平均只有区区3.5平方米。

...a **measly** twelve-year-old like me.

像我这样一个12岁的小可怜

### measured

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仔细的；谨慎小心的** You use **measured** to describe something that is careful and deliberate.

The men spoke in soft, **measured** tones...

这些人说话的语气轻柔而平稳。

Her more **measured** response will appeal to voters...

她那更为慎重的答复会受到选民的欢迎。

They have to proceed at a **measured** pace.

他们不得不小心谨慎地继续前进。

### measure out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (按所需) **量出，量取** If you **measure out** a certain amount of something, you measure that amount and take it or mark it because it is the amount that you want or need.

I'd already **measured out** the ingredients...

我已经量好了配料。

He was on the front lawn, **measuring out** two circles.

他在前面的草坪上丈量并标记出两个圆圈。

### measure up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **符合(标准)；达到期望** If you do not **measure up to** a standard or to someone's expectations, you are not good enough to achieve the standard or fulfil the person's expectations.

It was fatiguing sometimes to try to **measure up** to her standard of perfection...

有时候，力求达到她尽善尽美的标准让人觉得很累。

She's always comparing me to other people, and somehow I never **measure up**.

她总是拿我跟别人相比，不知怎的，我总是不如人家。

### measuring

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指烹饪时) **测量(或称量)用的(壶、杯、匙等)** A **measuring** jug, cup, or spoon is specially designed for measuring quantities, especially in cooking.

### meatball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **肉丸(通常蘸酱吃)**

**Meatballs** are small balls of chopped meat. They are usually eaten with a sauce.

### meat grinder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞肉机** A **meat grinder** is a machine which cuts meat into very small pieces by forcing it through very small holes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mincer

### meat loaf

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (用肉糜做的) **肉糕** **Meat loaf** is chopped meat made into the shape of a loaf of bread.

### meaty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物) **含肉的，多肉的** Food that is **meaty** contains a lot of meat.

...a pleasant lasagne with a **meaty** sauce.

美味的肉汁意大利宽面

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、电影等) **内容丰富的** You can describe something such as a piece of writing or a

part in a film as **meaty** if it contains a lot of interesting or important material.

The short, **meaty** reports are those he likes best...

这些简短而翔实的报告是他的最爱。

Famous for playing dizzy blondes, this time she has been given a more **meaty** role.

尽管她以扮演头脑简单的金发女郎著称，这一次她却得到了一个角色形象更丰满的角色。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (身体部位) **肥厚的，粗壮的** You can describe a part of someone's body as **meaty** if it is big and strong.

He looked up and down the corridor, **meaty** hands resting on his thighs.

他两只胖乎乎的手搁在大腿上，上下打量着这个走廊。

...a pleasant lady with **meaty** arms.

一位双臂丰腴、很有亲和力的女士

## mechanise

**1** →see: [mechanize](#) ;

## mechanistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (观点或解释) **机械论的** If you describe a view or explanation of something as **mechanistic**, you are criticizing it because it describes a natural or social process as if it were a machine.

...a **mechanistic** view of things that ignores the emotional realities in people's lives...

置人们生活中各种情感现实于不顾的机械论观点

Most of my colleagues in biology are still very **mechanistic** in their thinking.

我在生物学领域的大多数同事思想仍十分僵化。

## medallion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用链子挂于颈部的) **圆形金属饰物** A **medallion** is a round metal disc which some people wear as an ornament, especially on a chain round their neck.

## meddlesome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好干预的；爱管闲事的** If you describe a person as **meddlesome**, you are criticizing them because they try to influence or change things that do not concern them.

...a **meddlesome** member of the public.

一个爱管闲事的公众人士

## media circus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **媒体关注的焦点；媒体云集的盛会** If an event is described as a **media circus**, a large group of people from the media is there to report on it and take photographs.

The couple married in the Caribbean to avoid a **media circus**.

为了摆脱媒体的关注，这对新人在加勒比海结婚连理。

...the **media circus** surrounding international movie stars.

聚焦国际影星的媒体盛会

## mediaeval

**1** →see: [medieval](#) ;

## median strip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (主干道上通常铺有草坪的) **中央分隔带，中央分道区，中间安全区** The **median strip** is the strip of ground, often covered with grass, that separates the two sides of a major road.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 central reservation

## medical examiner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **法医；验尸官** A **medical examiner** is a medical expert who is responsible for investigating the deaths of people who have died in a sudden, violent, or unusual way.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (申请健康保险或求职时负责体检的) **特约体检医生** A **medical examiner** is a doctor whose job is to examine people, for example when they apply for a job or for health insurance.

## medicated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (肥皂、洗发液等) **含药物的，药制的** A **medicated** soap or shampoo contains substances which are intended to kill bacteria and therefore make your skin or hair healthier.

## medicinal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有疗效的；药用的；治病的** **Medicinal** substances or substances with **medicinal** effects can be used to treat and cure illnesses.

...**medicinal** plants.

药用植物

## medicinally

Root ginger has been used **medicinally** for centuries.

几百年来姜根一直作为药用。

## mediocre

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物) **普通的，平庸的，一般的** If you describe something as **mediocre**, you mean that it is of average quality but you think it should be better.

His school record was **mediocre**.

他在学校成绩平平。

...**mediocre** music.

不尽如人意的音乐

## meditative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉思的；深思的** **Meditative** describes things that are related to the act of meditating or the act of thinking very deeply about something.

Music can induce a **meditative** state in the listener...

音乐能够引导倾听者沉思。

Yogis trained in Eastern **meditative** techniques can change their heart rate.

接受过东方冥想训练的瑜伽信徒能够改变他们的心率。

...moments of **meditative** silence.

深思中的片刻宁静

## meditatively

Martin rubbed his chin **meditatively**.

马丁若有所思地摸了一下下巴。

## medium-dry

**1** ADJ 形容词 (葡萄酒或雪利酒) **中等甜度的，不太甜的** **Medium-dry** wine or sherry is not very sweet.

## medium wave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电广播的) **中波** **Medium wave** is a range of radio waves which are used for broadcasting.

...a station broadcasting pop music on **medium wave**.

中波流行音乐电台

## meeting house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些基督教徒，如贵格会教徒等的) **礼拜会所** A **meeting house** is a building in which certain groups of Christians, for example Quakers, meet in order to worship together.

## meet up

**1** →see: [meet 1](#) ; →see: [2](#) ;

## mega-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (加在计量单位之前) **表示“兆”，“百万”** **Mega-** is added to nouns that refer to units of measurement in order to form other nouns referring to units that are a million times bigger.

...a 100 megaton explosion.

100兆吨级的爆炸

...a two thousand megawatt surge in electricity.

2,000兆瓦的电流

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (与名词、形容词构成合成词，强调大小、性质或重要性) **Mega-** combines with nouns and adjectives in order to emphasize the size, quality, or importance of something.

Now he can begin to earn the sort of **mega-bucks** he has always dreamed about.

现在他可以开始挣他一直梦寐以求的大钱了。

...a Hollywood **mega-star**.

好莱坞的超级大腕

## mega

**1** ADV 副词 (置于形容词和副词前，表示强调) Young people sometimes use **mega** in front of



jectives or adverbs in order to emphasize them.

He has become **mega** rich...

他成了巨富。

Roy was tremendously ugly, **mega** ugly.

罗伊巨丑特丑。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (用于名词前)特别好的, 异常巨大的, 非常重要的 Young people sometimes use **mega**

in front of nouns in order to emphasize that the thing they are talking about is very good, very large, or very impressive.

...her newly acquired **mega** salary.

她刚刚到手的巨额薪水

...the **mega** superstar Madonna.

超级巨星麦当娜

## megahertz

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 兆赫 A **megahertz** is a unit of frequency, used especially for radio frequencies. One megahertz equals one million cycles per second.

...UHF frequencies of around 900 **megahertz**.

大约900兆赫的超高频率

## megalomania

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自大狂; 夸大狂; 妄自尊大 **Megalomania** is the belief that you are more powerful and important than you really are. **Megalomania** is sometimes a mental illness.

If you describe someone as a **megalomaniac**, you are criticizing them because they enjoy being powerful, or because they believe that they are more powerful or important than they really are.

## megalomaniac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 有自大狂的人; 妄自尊大的人

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## megamall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超级大商场; 超级购物中心 A **megamall** is a very large shopping area containing very many shops, cinemas, and restaurants.

Megamalls and fast food restaurants line the highway system.

公路系统沿线有大型商场和快餐店。

## megaphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 扩音器; 传声筒; 喇叭 A **megaphone** is a cone-shaped device for making your voice sound louder in the open air.

## megapixel

**1** (数码相机、扫描仪等的)兆像素, 百万像素 A **megapixel** is one million pixels: used as a measure of the quality of the picture created by a digital camera, scanner, or other device.

## megaton

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 兆吨, 百万吨级(可用于计算核爆炸力, 相当于100万吨梯恩梯炸药的爆炸威力)

You can use **megaton** to refer to the power of a nuclear weapon. A one megaton bomb has the same power as one million tons of TNT.

## megawatt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 兆瓦; 百万瓦特 A **megawatt** is a unit of power. One megawatt is a million watts.

The project is designed to generate around 30 **megawatts** of power for the national grid.

该工程计划为国家电网发电约30兆瓦。

## -meister

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与名词连用构成名词)表示“...高手”, “...能手”, “...专家” -**meister** combines with nouns to form nouns which refer to someone who is extremely good at a particular activity.

The film —tautly directed by horror-**meister**

Sam Raimi —is almost assured an Oscar

nomination.

这部由恐怖片大师萨姆·莱米倾力执导的影片几乎可以稳拿奥斯卡提名奖。

## melancholia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极度忧郁(或抑郁)

**Melancholia** is a feeling of great sadness, especially one that lasts a long time.

He sank into deep **melancholia**.

他陷入了深深的忧郁之中。

## melancholic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忧郁的; 忧伤的 If you describe someone or something as **melancholic**, you mean that they are very sad.

The night was as **melancholic** as his mood.

夜晚和他的心情一样阴郁。

...his gentle, **melancholic** songs.

他温柔而伤感的歌曲

A **melancholic** is someone who is melancholic. 忧郁的人

...a self-made man, energetic and obsessively orderly, a

histrionic exhibitionist and a **melancholic**.

一个白手起家、精力充沛且强迫性讲求整齐的人,

一个装腔作势、好出风头的人, 一个忧郁伤感的人

## melange

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指吸引人或令人兴奋的)混合物, 大杂烩 A **melange** of things is a mixture of them, especially when this is attractive or exciting.

...a successful **melange** of music styles, from

soul and rhythm and blues to rap.

从灵乐、节奏布鲁斯到说唱等各种音乐风格的成功组合

...a wonderful **melange** of flavours.

不同风味的奇妙组合

## melanin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黑色素 **Melanin** is a dark substance in the skin, eyes, and hair of people and animals, which gives them colour and can protect them against strong sunlight.

## melanoma

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (恶性)黑色素瘤 A **melanoma** is an area of cancer cells in the skin which is caused by very strong sunlight.

## melee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 混战 A **melee** is a noisy confusing fight between the people in a crowd.

A policeman was killed and scores of people were injured in the **melee**.

混战中一名警察被打死, 许多人受伤。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 混乱的情况; 无序的局面 A **melee** of things is a large, confusing, disorganized group of them.

...the **melee** of streets around the waterfront.

滨水区混乱交错的街道

## mellifluous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悦耳的; 流畅的; 动听的 A **mellifluous**

voice or piece of music is smooth and gentle and very pleasant to listen to.

I grew up around people who had wonderful,

**mellifluous** voices...

从小到大, 生活在我周围的人都有着悦耳动听的嗓音。

Soon the room is filled with Bates' **mellifluous**

tones.

很快, 房间里便充满了贝茨动听的声音。

## melodious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 优美的; 悦耳的; 动听的 A **melodious**

sound is pleasant to listen to.

She spoke in a quietly **melodious** voice.

她说话轻声细语, 嗓音甜美。

## melt away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [melt](#); (人群) 逐渐散去 If a crowd of people **melts away**,

members of the crowd gradually leave until there is no-one left.

The crowd around the bench began to **melt**

away.

长椅周围的人群渐渐散去了。

## melt down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 熔化, 熔毁(以再利用) If an object is **melted down**, it is heated until it melts, so that the material can be used to make something else.

Some of the guns were melted down and used to help build a statue...

一些枪炮被回炉后用来建造了一座雕像。

When Jefferson didn't like a pair of goblets given to him as a gift, he asked a local smith to melt them down...

杰斐逊不喜欢别人作为礼物送给他的一对高脚杯，就请当地的一个工匠把酒杯熔毁了。

Some thieves do not even bother to **melt down** stolen silver for its scrap value.

有的小偷懒得为了一点蝇头小利去费劲把偷来的银器熔掉。

## meltdown

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (核反应堆的)堆芯熔毁 If there is **meltdown** in a nuclear reactor, the fuel rods start melting because of a failure in the system, and radiation starts to escape.

Emergency cooling systems could fail and a reactor **meltdown** could occur.

紧急冷却系统有可能失灵，核反应堆有可能发生堆芯熔毁。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (公司、机构或系统的)崩溃，彻底失败 The **meltdown** of a company, organization, or system is its sudden and complete failure.

Urgent talks are going on to prevent the market going into financial **meltdown** during the summer.

正在进行紧急会谈，以防止市场在夏季出现金融危机。

## melting point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 熔点 The **melting point** of a substance is the temperature at which it melts when you heat it.

## melting pot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 熔炉(指不同民族或思想融合混杂的地方或状况) A **melting pot** is a place or situation in which people or ideas of different kinds gradually get mixed together.

The republic is a **melting pot** of different nationalities.

这个共和国是多民族的大熔炉。

...the cultural **melting pot**...

文化熔炉

Marseilles has proved to be a better racial **melting pot** than Lyons.

事实证明，与里昂相比，马赛是一个更好的种族大熔炉。

**2** PHRASE 短语 仍在变化的；尚未定型的；难以预料的 If something is **in the melting pot**, you do not know what is going to happen to it.

Their fate is still **in the melting pot**.

他们的命运仍然难以预料。

## Member of Congress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)国会议员 A **Member of Congress** is a person who has been elected to the United States Congress.

## Member of Parliament

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (议会中代表某一地区的)议员 (常用其缩略形式 MP) A **Member of Parliament** is a person who has been elected by the people in a particular area to represent them in a country's parliament. The abbreviation **MP** is often used.

→see usage note at: [government](#)

## memoir

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 传记；传略 A **memoir** is a book or article that you write about someone who you have known well.

He has just published a **memoir** in honour of his captain.

他刚刚出了一本传记来纪念他的队长。

## Memorial Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阵亡将士纪念日(美国的法定假日，在大多数州为5月的最后一个星期一) In the United States, **Memorial Day** is a public holiday when people honour the memory of Americans who have died in wars. Memorial Day is celebrated in most states on the last Monday in May.

## memorialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 memorialise

**1** VERB 动词 纪念；使记住 If a person or event is **memorialized**, something is produced that will continue to exist and remind people of them.

He was praised in print and **memorialized** in stone throughout the South...

在整个南方地区，他被人们著书称颂，刻碑纪念。

Our affair was **memorialized** by those children...

那些孩子的存在时刻提醒着人们我俩的私情。

When she died in 1946, her friends wanted to **memorialize** her in some significant way.

她1946年去世的时候，她的朋友们希望以某种隆重的方式纪念她。

## memory card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (数码相机等的)内存卡，存储卡，记忆卡 A **memory card** is a type of card containing computer memory that is used in digital cameras and other devices.

## memory chip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)存储芯片，内存芯片 In a computer, the **memory chip** is the microchip in which information is stored.

## memsahib

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC

可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

夫人，太太(尤在英国统治时期用作对居住在印度的白人妇女的尊称，有时也用来称呼印度上层社会的妇女) **Memsahib** was used to refer to or address white women in India, especially during the period of British rule, or sometimes to refer to or address upper-class Indian women.

## men

**1** (man 的复数) **Men** is the plural of **man**.

## menage

**1** N-SING 单数名词 家庭；一家；住在同一所房子里的人 A **menage** is a group of people living together in one house.

## menage a trois

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指有性关系的)三人同居 A **menage a trois** is a situation where three people live together, especially when one of them is having a sexual relationship with both of the others.

## menagerie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (私人豢养或向公众展览的)一群野生动物 A **menagerie** is a collection of wild animals.

## mendacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)撒谎的，虚伪的；(声明)不真实的，捏造的 A **mendacious** person is someone who tells lies. A **mendacious** statement is one that is a lie.

## mendacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 撒谎；虚假；捏造 **Mendacity** is lying, rather than telling the truth.

...an astonishing display of cowardice and **mendacity**.

懦弱和撒谎的表现令人吃惊

## mending

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [mend](#) ; (对衣服的)修补，缝补 **Mending** is the sewing and repairing of clothes that have got holes in them.

Who will then do the cooking, the washing, the **mending**?

那么，谁来做饭、洗衣、缝补呢？

## menfolk

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (家庭中或社会上的)男人们

When women refer to their **menfolk**, they mean the men in their family or society.

## menial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (工作)枯燥的，低级的，报酬低的 **Menial** work is very boring, and the people who do it have a low status and are usually badly paid.

...low paid **menial** jobs, such as cleaning and domestic work.

诸如打扫卫生和干家务之类工钱少又低贱的工作

## men's room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 男厕所；男盥洗室 The

men's room is a toilet for men in a public building.

## menswear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男装** Menswear is clothing for men.

...the **menswear** industry.

男装行业

## -ment

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在某些动词后构成名词)表示“动作”、“过程”、“状态” -ment is added to some verbs to form nouns that refer to actions, processes, or states.

...shortly after the commencement of the service.

这项服务开始实施后不久

...the enrichment of uranium.

铀浓缩

## mental age

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **智力年龄；心理年龄** A person's **mental age** is the age which they are considered to have reached in their ability to think or reason.

## mental hospital

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **精神病院** A **mental hospital** is a hospital for people who are suffering from mental illness.

## menthol

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄荷脑；薄荷醇**

**Menthol** is a substance that smells a bit like peppermint and is used to flavour things such as cigarettes and toothpaste. It is also used in some medicines, especially for curing colds.

## mentor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指工作方面的)导师，指导者 A person's **mentor** is someone who gives them help and advice over a period of time, especially help and advice related to their job.

**2** VERB 动词 为...出谋划策；指导；辅导 To **mentor** someone means to give them help and advice over a period of time, especially help and advice related to their job.

He had **mentored** scores of younger doctors.

他指导过许多更年轻的医生。

## mentoring

...the company's **mentoring** programme.

公司的职业辅导方案

## meow

**1** →see: [miaow](#) ;

## merchandise

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商人；商家** A **merchandise** is a person or company that sells goods to the public.

In 1979, Liquor Barn thrived as a discount **merchandise**.

1979年，Liquor Barn 烈酒折扣店的生意十分红火。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 retailer

## merchant bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业银行** A **merchant bank** is a bank that deals mainly with firms, investment, and foreign trade, rather than with the public.

## merchant banker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商业银行职员** A **merchant banker** is someone who works for a merchant bank.

## merciful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仁慈的；宽厚的** If you describe God or a person in a position of authority as **merciful**, you mean that they show kindness and forgiveness to people.

...a **merciful** God...

仁慈的上帝

We can only hope the court is **merciful**.

我们唯有寄希望于法庭的宽大处理。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因结束了某人的痛苦或不适) **幸运的，有福气的** If you describe an event or situation as **merciful**, you mean that it is a good thing, especially because it stops someone's suffering or discomfort.

We were told when he was taken to hospital that his injuries were so severe death would be **merciful**...

他被送到医院时，医生告诉我们他伤势过重，死亡对他算是一种幸运的解脱。

Eventually the session came to a **merciful** end.

这次开庭的最终结果令人庆幸。

## mercurial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善变的；变化无常的；难以预测的** If you describe someone as **mercurial**, you mean that they frequently change their mind or mood without warning.

...his **mercurial** temperament.

他那反复无常的脾气

## mercy killing

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **无痛苦致死；安乐死** A **mercy killing** is an act of killing someone who is very ill, in order to stop them suffering any more pain.

## meretricious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **华而不实的；徒有其表的** If you describe something as **meretricious**, you disapprove of it because although it looks attractive it is actually of little value.

...vulgar, **meretricious** and shabby souvenirs.

俗气花哨、质量低劣的纪念品

## meridian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **子午线；经线** A **meridian** is an imaginary line from the North Pole to the South Pole. Meridians are drawn on maps to help you describe the position of a place.

## meritocracy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **精英管理（制度）；贤能统治（社会）** A **meritocracy** is a society or social system in which people get status or rewards because of what they achieve, rather than because of their wealth or social status.

## meritocratic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精英管理的；贤能统治的** A **meritocratic** society or social system gives people status or rewards because of what they achieve, rather than because of their wealth or social position.

...a more **meritocratic** society.

更加重视人才的社会

## meritorious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **优异的；有价值的** If you describe something as **meritorious**, you approve of it for its good or worthwhile qualities.

I had been promoted for what was called gallant and **meritorious** service.

我之所以得到提拔是由于立下了所谓的英勇卓越的功勋。

## merrily

**1** ADV 副词 **轻松愉快地，无忧无虑地(含有批评之意，指做某事时未考虑到事情的诸多问题)** If you say that someone **merrily** does something, you are critical of the fact that they do it without realizing that there are a lot of problems which they have not thought about.

There they were, **merrily** describing their 16-hour working days while simultaneously claiming to be happily married...

他们一面高兴地描绘着每天16个小时的工作，一面又声称自己婚姻幸福。

Both NATO and the Community knew they could not go **merrily** on as before.

北约与欧共体都明白他们不可能再像以前那样高枕无忧了。

**2** ADV 副词 **轻快地；欢快地；愉悦地** If you say that something is happening **merrily**, you mean that it is happening fairly quickly, and in a pleasant or satisfactory way.

The ferry cut **merrily** through the water...

渡船轻快地划过水面。

A pan of potatoes was boiling away **merrily** on the gas stove.

一锅土豆在煤气炉上欢快地煮着。

3 See also [merry](#) ;

## merriment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢笑；欢乐** **Merriment** means laughter.

## merry-go-round

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋转木马** A **merry-go-round** is a large circular platform at a fairground on which there are model animals or vehicles for people to sit on or in as it turns round.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一连串的相关活动；走马灯似的活动** You can refer to a continuous series of activities as a **merry-go-round** .

...a **merry-go-round** of teas, fetes, musical events and the like.

一连串的茶会、游乐会、音乐活动以及诸如此类的事情

## merry-making

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尽情欢乐；狂欢** **Merry-making** is the activities of people who are enjoying themselves together in a lively way, for example by eating, drinking, or dancing.

...a time of **merry-making**, feasting and visiting friends.

尽情狂欢、山吃海喝、走亲访友的时刻

## mesa

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **方山(主要见于美国西南部)** A **mesa** is a large hill with a flat top and steep sides ; used mainly of hills in the south-western United States.

## message board

1 **留言板** In computing, a **message board** is a system that allows users to send and receive messages of general interest.

Have your say on our **message board** by clicking here.

在留言板上留言请点击这里。

## messaging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用计算机、手机等实现的信息发送)** **Messaging** is the sending of written or spoken messages using a computer or another electronic device such as a mobile phone.

Messaging allows real-time communication by keyboard with up to five people at any one time.

电子信息发送能使多至5人同时通过键盘进行实时交流。

## mess around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **mess about**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **无所事事；混日子；闲荡** If you **mess around** or **mess about**, you spend time doing things without any particular purpose or without achieving anything.

We were just messing around playing with paint...

我们只是玩玩油彩，打发时间而已。

Stop messing about and go and buy one...

别再磨蹭了，快去买一个。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **乱弄；瞎摆弄** If you say that someone is **messing around with** or **messing about with** something, you mean that they are interfering with it in a harmful way.

Boys and girls will enjoy messing about with any kind of machine.

男孩和女孩会喜欢摆弄各种机械装置。

I'd like to know who's been messing about with the pram.

我想知道是谁在瞎摆弄这辆婴儿车。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **胡闹；瞎闹** If someone is **messing around** or **messing about**, they are behaving in a joking or silly way.

I thought she was messing about.

我认为她是在胡闹。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恶劣地对待；玩弄** If you **mess someone around** or **mess them about**, you treat them badly, for example by not being honest with them, or by continually changing plans which affect them.

Davison had pulled out of a move to his old club because they had 'messed him about'...

戴维森已经打消了返回原来的俱乐部的念头，因为他们“糊弄他”。

I think they've been messed around far too much.

我认为他们被耍得太过分了。

## messenger boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **信童；送信的男孩；小通信员** A **messenger boy** is a boy who is employed to take messages to people.

## mess hall

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指军队驻地的)食堂，餐厅** A **mess hall** is a large room where a particular group of people, especially members of the armed forces, eat meals together.

## Messianic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(信奉)救世主的，大救星的**

**Messianic** means relating to the belief that a divine being has been born, or will be born, who will change the world.

The cult leader saw himself as a **Messianic** figure.

这个异教团体的领袖把自己看作救世主一般的人物。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相信世道会改变的** **Messianic** means relating to the belief that there will be a complete change in the social order in a country or in the world.

The defeated radicals of the French Revolution were the first to have this **messianic** vision in 1794.

1794年法国大革命中失败的激进分子最先预见到了社会会发生根本改变。

## mess up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **搞砸；弄糟** If you **mess something up** or if you **mess up**, you cause something to fail or be spoiled.

When politicians mess things up, it is the people who pay the price...

政客们把事情搞砸的时候，埋单的是老百姓。

He had messed up one career...

他把一份工作弄砸了。

If I messed up, I would probably be fired.

要是我搞砸了，很可能被炒鱿鱼。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弄脏；弄乱** If you **mess up** a place or a thing, you make it untidy or dirty.

I hope they haven't messed up your video tapes.

我希望他们没把您的录像带弄乱。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干扰；搅乱；使不得安宁** If something **messes someone up**, it causes them to be very confused or worried, or to have psychological problems.

That really messed them up, especially the boys.

那件事真把他们搅得天翻地覆，男孩子们尤受其害。

## mess with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **干涉；与...有牵连；卷入** If you tell someone not to **mess with** a person or thing, you are warning them not to get involved with that person or thing.

You are messing with people's religion and they don't like that...

你是在干涉人们的宗教信仰，他们并不喜欢你的做法。

Do you know who you're messing with — do you know who I am?

知道你在跟谁打交道吗——知道我是谁吗？

## met

1 **Met** is the past tense and past participle of **meet**.

## metabolize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **metabolise**

1 VERB 动词 **使新陈代谢** When you **metabolize** a substance, it is affected by chemical processes in your body so that, for example, it is broken down, absorbed, and used.

Diabetics cannot **metabolise** glucose properly.

糖尿病患者不能够正常代谢葡萄糖。

## metalanguage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(用以描写或论述语言的)元语言，纯理语言** In linguistics, the words and

expressions that people use to describe or refer to language can be called **metalinguage**.

## metalled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指乡间道路)用碎石铺面的 A **metalled** road has a level surface made of small pieces of stone; used especially of country roads and tracks.

Take the **metalled** path running between the church and the fort.

走教堂和城堡之间的碎石小道。

## metallurgist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 冶金学家 A **metallurgist** is an expert in metallurgy.

## metallurgy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冶金学 **Metallurgy** is the scientific study of the properties and uses of metals.

## metalwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金属加工; 金工 **Metalwork** is the activity of making objects out of metal in a skilful way.

He was a craftsman in **metalwork** from Dresden...

他是来自德累斯顿的金工工匠。

Many are employed in the prison's wood and **metalwork** factories.

许多人受雇于监狱的木材和金属加工厂。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金属配件; 金属部件 **The metalwork** is the metal part of something.

Rust and flaking paint mean the **metalwork** is in poor condition.

生锈和掉漆说明金属配件损毁严重。

...the surrounding **metalwork**.

周围的金属部分

## metamorphic

**1** (岩石)变质的 **Metamorphic** rocks are rocks that have had their original structure changed by pressure and heat.

## metamorphose

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 See also: [metamorphosis](#); (使)完全变形; (使)彻底改变 To **metamorphose** or **be metamorphosed** means to develop and change into something completely different.

...hysterical laughter which gradually **metamorphoses** into convulsive sobs...

歇斯底里的笑声渐渐地变成了剧烈的抽泣

The group is having to **metamorphose** from a loose collection of businesses into a fully integrated multinational...

该集团将不得不由一个松散的企业联合组织转变成一个全面整合的跨国集团。

I was going to **metamorphose** the movies into an art...

我准备把电影业转变为一门艺术。

The actors were **metamorphosed** into a living tapestry of color at the dress rehearsal...

带妆彩排的时候, 演员们变幻出一幅活生生的锦绣画卷。

The tadpoles **metamorphose** and emerge onto land...

蝌蚪蜕变了, 登上陆地。

She had been **metamorphosed** by the war.

她被这场战争彻底改变了。

## metamorphosis

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 变形; 变质; 彻底的变化 When a **metamorphosis** occurs, a person or thing develops and changes into something completely different.

...his **metamorphosis** from a republican to a democrat...

他从共和党人到民主党人的倒戈

The employment department has undergone several **metamorphoses**.

就业部已经经历了数次改革。

## metaphysics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 玄学; 形而上学 **Metaphysics** is a part of philosophy which is concerned with understanding reality and developing theories about what exists and how we know that it exists.

## meteoric

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指某人的事业)迅速成功的, 一举成名的 If you use **meteoric** when you are describing someone's career, you mean that they achieved success very quickly.

...his **meteoric** rise to fame...

他的一举成名

His early career had been **meteoric**.

他的早期生涯平步青云。

## meteorology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 气象学 **Meteorology** is the study of the processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause particular weather conditions, especially in order to predict the weather.

### meteorologist

Meteorologists have predicted mild rains for the next few days.

气象学家预测接下来的几天有小雨。

## mete out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 以...方式给予惩罚 To **mete out** a punishment means to order that someone should be punished in a certain way.

His father **meted out** punishment with a slipper.

他父亲用一只拖鞋进行惩罚。

...the two year sentence **meted out** to a convicted child molester.

对猥亵儿童犯处以两年的刑罚

## Methodism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 循道宗教义; 循道公会 **Methodism** is the beliefs and practices of Methodists.

## meths

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [methylated spirits](#)

**Meths** is the same as **methylated spirits**.

## methylated spirits

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甲基化酒精 (用作去污剂和燃料) **Methylated spirits** is a liquid made from alcohol and other chemicals. It is used for removing stains and as a fuel in small lamps and heaters.

## metier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 专长; 特长; 得心应手的工作 Your **metier** is the type of work that you have a natural talent for and do well.

It was as the magazine's business manager that he found his true **metier**.

他在担任杂志的业务经理后才发现自己真正的专长。

## metric system

**1** N-SING 单数名词 米制, 公制 (以米、克、升等单位) **The metric system** is the system of measurement that uses metres, grams, and litres.

## metric ton

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公吨 (1公吨等于1,000公斤) A **metric ton** is 1,000 kilograms.

The Wall Street Journal uses 220,000 **metric tons** of newsprint each year...

《华尔街日报》每年用去22万公吨新闻纸。

The Customs Service seized 27.2 **metric tons** of cocaine in 1986.

1986年海关截获了27.2公吨的可卡因。

## Metro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 地铁; 地下铁路 **The metro** is the underground railway system in some cities, for example in Paris.

## metronome

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 节拍器 A **metronome** is a device which is used to indicate how quickly a piece of music should be played. It can be adjusted to make regular sounds at different speeds.

## mettle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (应对困境的)勇气, 才能, 气魄 Someone's **mettle** is their ability to do

something well in difficult circumstances.

His first important chance to show his **mettle** came when he opened the new session of the Legislature...

当他召开新一届立法会议的时候，让他展示才能的第一次重要机会来了。

For both sides, it's the first real test of their **mettle** this season...

对于双方而言，这是本赛季对他们的能力的首次真正考验。

It takes a man of **mettle** to keep a family safe and comfortable in this troubled world.

在这个动荡不安的世界，只有勇敢的男人才能给家人带来安全和舒适。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **鼓起勇气；全力以赴；振作精神** If you are **on your mettle**, you are ready to do something as well as you can, because you know that you are being tested or challenged.

The added competition keeps them on their **mettle**.

加赛让他们全力以赴。

## mew

**1** VERB 动词 **(猫)咪咪叫，喵喵叫** When a cat **mews**, it makes a soft high-pitched noise.

From somewhere, the kitten **mewed**.

从某个地方传来猫咪喵喵的叫声。

## Mexican

**1** ADJ 形容词 **墨西哥的；墨西哥人的；墨西哥文化的** **Mexican** means belonging or relating to Mexico, or to its people or culture.

...the **Mexican** border town of Tijuana.

墨西哥边境的蒂华纳小镇

...**Mexican** officials.

墨西哥官员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **墨西哥人；墨西哥公民；有墨西哥血统的人** A **Mexican** is a Mexican citizen, or a person of Mexican origin.

He went down the bar to a group of **Mexicans** and talked to them in a low voice.

他走到酒吧里的一群墨西哥人那里，跟他们小声交谈起来。

## Mexican stand-off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有冲突或争端时的)僵持，对峙** A **Mexican stand-off** is a situation in which

neither of the people or groups in a conflict or dispute can win and neither wants to give in first.

## Mexican wave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **墨西哥人浪(人群依次站起挥动双臂再坐下所形成的波浪式场面)** If a crowd of people do a **Mexican wave**, each person in the crowd stands up and puts their arms in the air after the person to one side of them, creating a continuous wave-like motion through the crowd.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wave

## mezzanine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两层楼之间的)夹层楼面，夹楼** A **mezzanine** is a small floor which is built

between two main floors of a building.

...the dining room on the **mezzanine**.

位于夹层的餐厅

...the **mezzanine** floor.

夹楼层

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧院的)最低层楼厅；最低层楼厅的前座** The **mezzanine** is the lowest balcony in a theatre, or the front rows in the lowest balcony.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 dress circle

## mezzo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mezzo-soprano** A **mezzo** is the same as a **mezzo-soprano**.

...the American **mezzo** Catherine Keen.

美国女中音凯瑟琳·基恩

...the fabulous **mezzo** voice of Phillida Bannister.

菲莉达·班尼斯特美妙绝伦的女中音歌喉

## mezzo-soprano

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女中音歌手；女中音** A **mezzo-soprano** is a female singer who sings with a

higher range than a contralto but a lower range than a soprano.

She became a professional **mezzo-soprano**.

她成了一名专业的女中音歌手。

...her remarkable mezzo soprano voice.

她那出类拔萃的女中音歌喉

## Mgr

**1** **Mgr** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **Monsignor**.

## MHz

**1** **MHz** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **megahertz**.

## MIA

**1** ADJ 形容词 **战斗中失踪的** **MIA** is used to describe members of the armed forces who do not return from a military operation but who are not known to have been killed or captured. **MIA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'missing in action'.

He was listed as **MIA**.

他被列为战斗失踪人员。

An **MIA** is someone who is missing in action. **战斗失踪人员**

...efforts to discover the fate of **MIAs**.

为查明战斗失踪人员下落所作的努力

## miaow

**1** N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **喵(猫的叫)** **Miaow** is used to represent the noise that a cat makes.

He made a frightened noise a little like the **miaow** of a cat.

他发出了一个吓人的声音，有点像猫在叫唤。

**Miaow** is also a verb.

Cats **miaow** when they are unhappy, purr when they are happy.

猫不高兴时会喵喵叫，高兴时会发出呜呜声。

## miasma

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **难闻的气体；瘴气** You can describe something bad or confused that seems to be in the air all around you as a **miasma**.

As time went on, his ambition to be part of the US Supreme Court faded in a **miasma** of alcohol and despair.

随着时间的推移，他跻身美国最高法院的雄心壮志在弥漫着酒精和绝望气息的乌烟瘴气中消失殆尽。

## mic.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 microphone** A **mic.** is the same as a **microphone**.

## mica

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **云母** **Mica** is a hard mineral which is found as small flat crystals in rocks. It has a great resistance to heat and electricity.

## mice

**1** ( **mouse**的复数 ) **Mice** is the plural of **mouse**.

## mickey

**1** PHRASE 短语 **捉弄；取笑；嘲弄** If you **take the mickey** out of someone or something, you make fun of them, usually in an unkind way.

He started taking the **mickey** out of this poor man just because he is bald.

就因为这个可怜的人是个秃顶，他就开始嘲弄他。

## Mickey Mouse

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的；简单容易的；小儿科的；毫无价值的** You use **Mickey Mouse** to show that you think something is silly, childish, easy, or worthless.

This is not a **Mickey Mouse** course where every player has a chance...

这可不是哪个选手都有机会上的烂场地。

There's nothing **Mickey Mouse** about the 1993 version...

1993年的版本一点儿也不简单。

The whole thing is somehow a bit **Mickey Mouse**.

不知怎的，整件事情有点幼稚。

## micro

**1** ADJ 形容词 **微观的；具体的** You use **micro** to indicate that something relates to a specific area, rather than a general one

The vital task was to allow the economy to

operate freely at a **micro level**.

关键任务是要实现经济在微观层面的自由运转。

## micro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用以构成名词)微, 小 **Micro-** is used to form nouns that refer to something that is a very small example or fraction of a particular type of thing.

These are the cells that directly attack and kill **micro-organisms**...

这些细胞可以直接攻击和杀死微生物。

The pulse is usually timed in **microseconds**.

脉冲通常以微秒计。

## microbe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 微生物 A **microbe** is a very small living thing, which you can only see if you use a microscope.

## microbiological

**1** ADJ 形容词 微生物学的; 微生物的

**Microbiological** refers to studies or tests relating to very small living things such as bacteria and their effects on people.

...**microbiological** testing.

微生物试验

## microbiology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 微生物学 **Microbiology** is the branch of biology which is concerned with very small living things such as bacteria and their effects on people.

...a professor of **microbiology** and immunology.

微生物学与免疫学教授

## microbiologist

...a **microbiologist** at Liverpool University.

利物浦大学的微生物学家

## micro-brewery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (使用传统方法酿造啤酒的)微型啤酒厂, 小酿酒厂 A **micro-brewery** is a type of small brewery where beer is produced using traditional methods.

## microcosm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 微观世界; 缩影 A **microcosm** is a small society, place, or activity which has all the typical features of a much larger one and so seems like a smaller version of it.

Kitchell says the city was a **microcosm** of all American culture during the '60s...

基切尔说这个城市曾经是20世纪60年代整个美国文化的缩影。

In many respects, Mahan's story is that of the Asian community in **microcosm**.

从许多方面来说, 马汉的经历就是亚裔团体的经历的缩影。

## microcredit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指发展中国家的)小额贷款 **Microcredit** is credit in the form of small loans offered to local businesses, especially in developing countries.

...a **microcredit** scheme which provides credit to small businesses.

为小型企业提供信贷的小额信贷计划

## micro-economics

**1** 微观经济学 **Microeconomics** is the branch of economics that is concerned with individual areas of economic activity, such as those within a particular company or relating to a particular market.

He has 250 students in his **microeconomics** module.

他的微观经济学授课单元有250名学生。

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## microelectronics

The form **microelectronic** is used as a modifier.

**microelectronic** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 微电子学

**Microelectronics** is the branch of electronics that deals with miniature electronic circuits.

## microfibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 microfiber

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 微纤维 **Microfibres** are extremely light artificial fibres that are used to make cloth.

**Microfibre** fabrics are three times finer than cotton.

微纤维织物比棉布精细3倍。

## microfiche

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 缩微胶片 A **microfiche** is a small sheet of film on which writing or other information is stored, greatly reduced in size.

## microfilm

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 缩微胶卷 **Microfilm** is film that is used for photographing information and storing it in a reduced form.

## microorganism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 微生物 A **micro-organism** is a very small living thing which you can only see if you use a microscope.

## microprocessor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 微处理器; 微处理机 In a computer, the **microprocessor** is the main microchip, which controls its most important functions.

## microsecond

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 微秒(百万分之一秒) A **microsecond** is one millionth of a second.

## microsurgery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 显微外科; 显微手术

**Microsurgery** is a form of surgery where doctors repair or remove parts of the body that are so small that they can only be seen clearly using a microscope.

## microwavable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可用微波炉烹调的 **Microwaveable** food can be cooked in a microwave.

...**microwaveable** meals for one.

一人份的微波炉餐

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## mid-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成名词或形容词)中间, 中部, 中期 **Mid-** is used to form nouns or adjectives that refer to the middle part of a particular period of time, or the middle point of a particular place.

...the **mid-eighteenth** century...

18世纪中叶

Davis is in her **mid-thirties**.

戴维丝35岁左右。

...the **midwest** of America.

美洲的中西部

## mid-air

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空中; 半空中 If something happens in **mid-air**, it happens in the air, rather than on the ground.

The bird stopped and hovered in **mid-air**.

鸟儿停了下来, 在半空中盘旋。

...a **mid-air** collision.

空中相撞

## Middle Ages

N-PLURAL 复数名词 (欧洲历史上的) 中世纪(指公元

476年罗马帝国灭亡至公元1500年左右这段时期，尤指这段时期的后半部分) In European history, the **Middle Ages** was the period between the end of the Roman Empire in 476 AD and about 1500 AD, especially the later part of this period.

## Middle America

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美国中产阶级**

Journalists use **Middle America** to refer to middle class people in America who are believed not to like change.

People in the United States want the president to pay attention to **Middle America**.

美国民众希望总统关注美国的中产阶级。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 **同 Midwest Middle America is the same as the Midwest.**

3 N-PROPER 专有名词 **中部美洲(包括墨西哥和中美洲，有时也包括西印度群岛) Middle America is used to refer to the area consisting of Mexico and Central America, sometimes including the West Indies.**

## middlebrow

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (书、电影等)娱乐的，品位一般的，通俗的

If you describe a piece of entertainment such as a book or film as **middlebrow**, you mean that although it may be interesting and enjoyable, it does not require much thought.

...such **middlebrow** fare as Poirot, Sherlock Holmes and Jeeves and Wooster.

诸如《大侦探波洛》、《夏洛克·福尔摩斯探案集》、《万能管家》之类的轻松娱乐剧

## middle class

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **中产阶级，中产阶级(通常指商人、经理、医生、律师和教师) The middle class or middle classes are the people in a society who are not working class or upper class.**

Business people, managers, doctors, lawyers, and teachers are usually regarded as middle class.

...the expansion of the **middle class** in the late 19th century...

19世纪晚期中产阶级的壮大

The President may have secured some support from the **middle classes**.

总统可能已经得到了一些中产阶级的支持。

**Middle class** is also an adjective.

He is rapidly losing the support of blue-collar voters and of middle-class conservatives...

他正在迅速失去蓝领选民与中产阶级保守派的支持。

All the best revolutionaries have been **middle class**.

所有最优秀的革命家都来自中产阶级。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度等)中产阶级的，中产阶级特有的

People sometimes describe attitudes as **middle class** when they think that they are typical of middle class people, for example because they are very conventional or attach too much importance to possessions.

...a very middle-class upbringing.

典型的中产阶级家庭教育

## middle distance

1 N-SING 单数名词 (视野的)中间地区，中景 If you are looking **into the middle distance**, you are looking at a place that is neither near nor far away.

He stares detachedly into the **middle distance**, towards nothing in particular.

他漠然而漫无目标地注视着不远处。

2 ADJ 形容词 (赛跑选手)中距离的 A **middle-distance** runner is someone who takes part in races of medium length, for example 800 metres.

## Middle East

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **中东；中东地区 The Middle East is the area around the eastern Mediterranean that includes Iran and all the countries in Asia to the west and south-west of Iran.**

The two great rivers of the **Middle East** rise in the mountains of Turkey.

中东地区的两大河流发源于土耳其境内的山脉。

## Middle Eastern

1 ADJ 形容词 **中东的；中东地区的 Middle Eastern** means relating to the Middle East.

Most **Middle Eastern** countries have extremely high rates of population growth...

大多数中东国家的人口增长率都极高。

The US economy depends on **Middle Eastern** oil.

美国经济依赖于中东地区的石油。

## Middle England

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **英国中产阶级**

Journalists use **Middle England** to refer to middle class people in England who are believed not to like change.

This shows that the people of **Middle England** no longer trust the Tories.

这表明英国中产阶级不再相信托利党人。

## middle management

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中层管理人员；中级管理层 Middle management** refers to managers who are below the top level of management, and who are responsible for controlling and running an organization rather than making decisions about how it operates.

The proportion of women in **middle management** has risen to 40%.

中层管理人员中女性所占比例已经上升至40%。

...middle-management jobs.

中层管理职位

## middle name

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **中名(名与姓之间的名字)**

Your **middle name** is the name that comes between your first name and your surname.

His **middle name** is Justin.

他的中名是贾斯廷。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **突出的个性；明显的特征**

You can use **middle name** in expressions such as 'discretion was her **middle name**' and 'his **middle name** is loyalty' to indicate that someone always behaves with a great deal of a particular quality.

Geniality is my **middle name**. I rarely write a fierce word about any restaurant.

与人为善是我最大的特点。我在给饭店写评语时很少用到激烈的言辞。

## middle-of-the-road

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **中间道路的；温和路线的；中间立场的** If you describe someone's opinions or policies as **middle-of-the-road**, you mean that they are neither left-wing nor right-wing, and not at all extreme.

Consensus need not be weak, nor need it result in **middle-of-the-road** policies.

一致的意见不一定就没有影响力，也不一定就会导致走中间路线的政策。

...the Archbishop, who is **middle-of-the-road** in politics.

政治上走中间道路的大主教

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普通的；一般的；平淡无奇的** If you describe something or someone as **middle-of-the-road**, you mean that they are ordinary or unexciting.

I actually don't want to be a **middle-of-the-road** person, married with a mortgage.

我其实不想做个平庸之辈，结个婚，背上房贷。

3 ADJ 形容词 (流行音乐)受大众欢迎的，不标新立异的 (缩略形式为MOR) **Middle-of-the-road** music is pop music which a large number of people like because it is pleasant and does not sound extreme or unusual. The abbreviation **MOR** is also used.

I like cheerful, uplifting **middle-of-the-road** pop.

我喜欢曲调欢快而且令人振奋的大众流行音乐。

## middle-ranking

1 ADJ 形容词 **中层的；中级的 A middle-ranking** person has a fairly important or responsible position in a particular organization, but is not one of the most important people in it.

...**middle-ranking** army officers.

中层陆军军官

## middle school

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (美国)初中(设立5年级至8年级的学校，学生年龄在10岁至13岁或14岁) In the United States, a **middle school** is a school for children in the fifth to eighth grades, between the ages of 10



...Harlem Park Middle School...

哈莱姆公园中学

They recall the good buddies they used to have in **middle school**.

他们想起了过去上中学时的好伙伴。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 (美国)中间学校，中级学校(学生年龄在8岁或9岁至12岁或13岁的公立学校) In Britain, a **middle school** is a state school that children go to between the ages of 8 or 9 and 12 or 13.

## Middle West

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国)中西部 The **Middle West** is the central part of the United States.

...wheat farmers in the **Middle West**.

中西部种植小麦的农场主

## middling

**1** ADJ 形容词 中等的；普通的；不好不坏的 If you describe a quality such as the size of something as **middling**, you mean that it is average.

The Beatles enjoyed only **middling** success until 1963.

直到1963年，甲壳虫乐队还只是半红不紫。

...a man of **middling** height.

中等身材的男子

## midge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蠓；摇蚊 **Midges** are very small insects which bite.

## midget

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 侏儒；矮子；娃子 People who are very short are sometimes referred to as **midgets**.

**2** ADJ 形容词 微小的；非常小的 **Midget** is used to describe something which is very small.

...**midget** submarines.

微型潜艇

## midlife crisis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 中年危机 A **midlife crisis** is a period of doubt and anxiety that some people experience in middle age, when they think about whether their life is the kind of life that they want.

I went through my **midlife crisis** about four or five years ago, when I was forty.

四五年前，在我40岁的时候，我经历了中年危机。

## midnight blue

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 深蓝色；黑蓝色 Something that is **midnight blue** is a very dark blue colour, almost black.

The sea was a deep **midnight blue**.

海水呈深蓝色。

## midpoint

**1** N-SING 单数名词 中点；中心位置 The **midpoint** between two things is the point that is the same distance from both things.

...the **midpoint** between Paris and Warsaw.

巴黎和华沙之间的中点位置

...the **midpoint** of the front of your house.

房子前院的中心位置

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (事件进程的) 中间，一半 The **midpoint** of an event is the time halfway between the beginning and the end of it.

She has not yet reached the **midpoint** of her life.

她的人生还没有走到一半。

...the **midpoint** in the current fiscal year.

本财政年度的中期

## mid-range

**1** ADJ 形容词 (产品或服务)中档的 You can use **mid-range** to describe products or services which are neither the most expensive nor the cheapest of their type.

...comfortable **mid-range** accommodation.

舒适的中档住处

...the price of a **mid-range** family car.

中档家用汽车的价格

## midriff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 上腹部(胸与腰之间的部分) Someone's **midriff** is the middle part of their body, between their waist and their chest.

...the girl with the bare **midriff**.

露上腹部的女孩

## mid-sized

**1** ADJ 形容词 中等大小的；中型的；中号的 You use **mid-sized** or **mid-size** to describe products, cities, companies, and other things that are neither large nor small.

...a low-cost **mid-sized** car.

廉价的中型汽车

...a mid-size city.

中等城市

## midstream

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中流；河流中心

Someone or something that is **in midstream** is in the middle of a river, where the current is strongest.

Their boat had capsized in **midstream**.

他们的船在河中央翻了。

**Midstream** is also an adverb.

Some of them got caught **midstream** by the tide.

他们中的一些人被潮水困在了河中央。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (事情的)半途，半路，一半 If someone who has been doing something such as talking stops or pauses **in midstream**, they stop doing it, often before continuing.

I was cut off in **midstream**.

我说到一半时被打断了。

**Midstream** is also an adverb.

The most difficult thing in a fast game of rugby is to change course **midstream**.

在一场快节奏的橄榄球比赛中，最困难的事情就是中途变线。

## Midsummer's Day

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 施洗约翰节(6月24日)

**Midsummer's Day** or **Midsummer Day** is the 24th of June.

## Midwestern

**1** ADJ 形容词 美国中西部的 **Midwestern** means belonging or relating to the Midwest.

...the **Midwestern** plains.

美国中西部平原

...traditional **Midwestern** values.

传统的美国中西部的价值观

...the **midwestern** plains.

中西部的平原

## midwifery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 助产；接生 **Midwifery** is the work of delivering babies and advising pregnant women.

## midwinter

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 仲冬 **Midwinter** is the period in the middle of winter.

...the bleak **midwinter**.

肃杀的仲冬时节

...the cold **midwinter** weather.

仲冬时节寒冷的天气

## mien

**1** N-SING 单数名词 仪表；举止；神态；(尤指)面部表情 Someone's **mien** is their general appearance and manner, especially the expression on their face, which shows what they are feeling or thinking.

It was impossible to tell from his **mien** whether he was offended.

从他的神态中难以看出他是否生气了。

...his mild manner and aristocratic **mien**.

他温文尔雅的举止和高贵风度

## miffed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生气的；恼火的；难过的 If you are **miffed**, you are slightly annoyed and hurt because of something which someone has said or done to you.

I was a bit **miffed** about that...

我对那件事有点恼火。

Philip was pretty **miffed** at being cut out of his father's will.

对于自己在父亲的遗嘱中被剥夺继承权这件事，菲

利浦感到非常生气。

## mightily

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **非常；很；极其** **Mightily** means to a great extent or degree.

He had given a **mightily** impressive performance...

他的表演让人印象极为深刻。

She strove **mightily** to put Mike from her thoughts.

她拼命想忘却迈克。

## mightn't

**1** (**might not** 的口语形式) **Mightn't** is a spoken form of 'might not'.

## might've

**1** (尤指当 **have** 作助动词时，**might have** 的常用口语形式) **Might've** is the usual spoken form of 'might have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

## migratory

**1** ADJ 形容词 (鱼类、鸟兽) **迁徙的；迁移的，移栖的** A **migratory** bird, fish, or animal is one that migrates every year.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **移居的；迁徙的；迁移的** **Migratory** means relating to the migration of people, birds, fish, or animals.

...**migratory** farm labour.

流动的农业劳动力

## mil

**1** NUM 数词 同 **million** **Mil** means the same as **million**.

Zhannov, 22, signed for \$1.25 **mil** over three years...

扎姆诺夫，22岁，签下了为期3年125万美元的合同。

We sold our house back in Vegas—made quite a nice half-**mil** profit on it.

我们卖掉了拉斯维加斯房子，大大地赚了50万。

## mildew

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **霉；霉菌** **Mildew** is a soft white fungus that grows in damp places.

The room smelled of **mildew**.

房间里有股霉味。

## mildewed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **生霉的；发霉的** Something that is **mildewed** has mildew growing on it.

## mildly

**1** →see: **mild**;

**2** PHRASE 短语 **说得委婉一些；说得轻一些** You use **to put it mildly** to indicate that you are describing something in language that is much less strong, direct, or critical than what you really think.

But not all the money, to put it **mildly**, has been used wisely...

但是说得委婉一些，并不是所有的钱都花得很明智。

To say we are disappointed about this is putting it **mildly**.

说我们对此很失望是很客气的说法。

## mild-mannered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **温文有礼的；文质彬彬的** If you describe someone as **mild-mannered**, you approve of them because they are gentle, kind, and polite.

## militarism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军国主义；黠武主义** **Militarism** is a country's desire to strengthen their armed forces in order to make themselves more powerful.

The country slipped into a dangerous mixture of nationalism and **militarism**.

这个国家陷进了一种民族主义和军国主义并存的危险境地。

## militarist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **军国主义者；穷兵黠武者** If you describe someone as a **militarist**, you mean that they want their country's armed forces to be strengthened in order to make it more powerful.

They became overheated nationalists, **militarists**, and they were out to conquer.

他们变成了过分狂热的民族主义分子和军国主义分子，并想要征服别国。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **militaristic** **Militarist** means the same as **militaristic**.

...**militarist** policies.

军国主义政策

## militaristic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **军国主义的；好战的；黠武的** **Militaristic** is used to describe groups, ideas, or policies which support the strengthening of the armed forces of their country in order to make it more powerful.

...aggressive **militaristic** governments.

带有侵略性的军国主义政府

## militarized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **militarised**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (地区) **军事化的** A **militarized** area or region has members of the armed forces and military equipment in it.

...the **militarized** zone that separates the faction leaders' areas of control.

将党派领袖的管制区分隔开的军事化区域

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **军事化的(指具有好战性、纪律性等军队特色的)** You can use **militarized** to show disapproval of something that has many military characteristics, for example the quality of being aggressive or strict.

...a **militarized** and confrontationist style of politics.

具有军事化和对抗主义特色的政治风格

## military policeman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宪兵** A **military policeman** is a member of the military police.

## military service

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **兵役** **Military service** is a period of service in the armed forces that every man in certain countries has to do.

Many conscripts resent having to do their **military service**.

许多应征入伍者对被迫服兵役愤愤不平。

## militate

**1** VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻碍** To **militate against** something means to make it less possible or likely. To **militate against** someone means to prevent them from achieving something.

Her background **militates against** her...

她的背景对她不利。

We can never promise to sail anywhere in particular, because the weather might **militate against** it.

天有不测风云，所以我们永远都无法保证会航行到哪个地方。

## milk chocolate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牛奶巧克力** **Milk chocolate** is chocolate that has been made with milk. It is lighter in colour and has a creamier taste than plain chocolate.

## milk float

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛奶车(指一种用于送牛奶的有蓬无围挡的电动小货车)** A **milk float** is a small electric van with a roof and no sides which is used to deliver milk to people's houses.

## milkmaid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) **挤奶女工，牛奶场女工** In former times, a **milkmaid** was a woman who milked cows and made butter and cheese on a farm.

## milkman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **送牛奶的人；送奶人** A **milkman** is a person who delivers milk to people's homes.

## milk product

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶制品** **Milk products** are foods made from milk, for example butter, cheese,

nd yoghurt.

Milk products are an excellent source of calcium and protein.

奶制品富含钙与蛋白质。

## milk round

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 挨家挨户送牛奶的工作 If someone has a **milk round**, they work as a milkman, going from house to house delivering milk.

Milk rounds are threatened as customers switch to buying from supermarkets.

随着顾客转而从超市购买牛奶，送牛奶的生意受到了威胁。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (每年一度的)校园招聘，巡回招聘 The **milk round** is an event that happens once a year when people from large companies visit colleges and universities and interview students who are interested in working for them.

He obtained his first job through the **milk round**.

他在校园招聘会上找到了第一份工作。

## milkshake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 奶昔 A **milkshake** is a cold drink made by mixing milk with a flavouring or fruit, and sometimes ice cream.

...a strawberry **milkshake**.

草莓奶昔

## milk tooth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 奶牙；乳齿 Your **milk teeth** are the first teeth that grow in your mouth, which later fall out and are replaced by a second set.

## milk white

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 乳白色 You can use **milk white** to describe things that are a milky white colour.

Mist was rising, and trees and shrubs began to disappear in a milk-white haze.

起雾了，树木和矮树丛开始消失在一片乳白色的岚雾之中。

## Milky Way

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 银河 The **Milky Way** is the pale strip of light consisting of many stars that you can see stretched across the sky at night.

## mill around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mill about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (一群人)乱兜圈子，乱转 When a crowd of people **mill around** or **mill about**, they move around within a particular place or area, so that the movement of the whole crowd looks very confused.

Quite a few people were milling about, but nothing was happening...

有不少人在附近转来转去，可是什么事情也没有发生。

Dozens of people milled around Charing Cross Road and Denmark Street.

很多人在查令十字路和丹麦街周围徘徊。

## millennium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一千年；千年期 A **millennium** is a period of one thousand years, especially one which begins and ends with a year ending in '000', for example the period from the year 1000 to the year 2000.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 2000年；千禧年 Many people refer to the year 2000 as **the Millennium**.

...the eve of the Millennium.

千禧年前夜

...the cost of Millennium celebrations and festivals.

千禧年庆典与节日活动的费用

### Usage Note :

Be careful with the spelling of this word.

注意该词的拼写。

## milli-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词之前构成度量单位)表示“毫”，“千分之一” Milli- is added to some nouns that refer to units of measurement in order to form other nouns referring to units a thousand times smaller.

...a small current, around 5 milliamps.

5毫安左右的弱电流

## millilitre

in AM, use 美国英语用 milliliter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 毫升(千分之一升) A **millilitre** is a unit of volume for liquids and gases that is equal to a thousandth of a litre.

...100 **millilitres** of blood.

100毫升的血液

## milliner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女帽商；制作(或出售)女帽的人 A **milliner** is a person whose job is making or selling women's hats.

## millinery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 女帽 Millinery is used to refer to women's hats.

...her aunt's modest **millinery** shop.

她姑姑开的卖女帽的小店

## milling

**1** ADJ 形容词 乱兜圈子的；成群乱转的 The people in a **milling** crowd move around within a particular place or area, so that the movement of the whole crowd looks very confused.

They moved purposefully through the **milling** crowd.

他们穿过乱哄哄的人群时目的明确，行动坚决。

## millionairess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女百万富翁 A **millionairess** is a woman who has money or property worth at least a million pounds or dollars.

## millipede

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 千足虫；马陆 A **millipede** is a small creature with a long narrow body and a lot of legs.

## millisecond

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 毫秒(千分之一秒) A **millisecond** is a unit of time equal to one thousandth of a second.

## millstone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 磨石；磨盘 A **millstone** is a large, flat, round stone which is one of a pair of stones used to grind grain into flour.

**2** PHRASE 短语 重担；重负；累赘 If you describe something as a **millstone** or a **millstone around your neck**, you mean that it is a very unpleasant problem or responsibility that you cannot escape from.

For today's politicians, the treaty is becoming a **millstone**...

对于今天的政客而言，这个条约正在变成一个包袱。

That contract proved to be a **millstone** around his neck.

那个合同结果成了他的一个负担。

## mimetic

**1** ADJ 形容词 模仿的；模拟的 Mimetic movements or activities are ones in which you imitate something.

Both realism and naturalism are **mimetic**

systems or practices of representation.

现实主义和自然主义都是一种模仿体系或表现性的做法。

## mimicry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 模仿；学样 Mimicry is the action of mimicking someone or something.

One of his few strengths was his skill at **mimicry**.

他为数不多的强项之一就是善于模仿。

## minaret

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (清真寺的)宣礼塔，叫拜塔 A **minaret** is a tall thin tower which is part of a mosque.

## mincemeat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百果馅(用切碎的干果混合而成，用于制百果馅饼) Mincemeat is a sticky mixture of small pieces of dried fruit. It is usually

looked in pastry to make mince pies.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 mince Mince meat is the same as mince .

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground beef, hamburger meat

3 PHRASE 短语 (在辩论、打斗、竞争中)彻底击败，把...打得落花流水 If you make mincemeat of someone or make mincemeat out of them, you defeat them completely in an argument, fight, or competition.

I can imagine a defence lawyer making mincemeat of him if we ever put him up in court.

要是我们让他出庭，我能够想象出辩护律师把他敷衍得体无完肤的情形。

## mince pie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在圣诞节时食用的)百果馅饼 Mince pies are small pies containing a sticky mixture of small pieces of dried fruit. Mince pies are usually eaten at Christmas.

## mincer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 绞肉机；碎肉机 A mincer is a machine which cuts meat into very small pieces by forcing it through very small holes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 meat grinder

## mind-altering

1 ADJ 形容词 (药品)致幻的，使心情产生变化的 A mind-altering drug is one that produces mood changes in the person who has taken it.

## mind-bending

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以理解的 If you describe something as mind-bending, you mean that it is difficult to understand or think about.

...mind-bending debates about the nature of life.  
关于生命本质的深奥难懂的辩论

2 ADJ 形容词 同 mind-altering Mind-bending means the same as mind-altering .

...mind-bending drugs.  
致幻药

## mind-blowing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人大为惊叹的；使人震惊的 If you describe something as mind-blowing, you mean that it is extremely impressive or surprising.

...a mind-blowing array of treatments...  
令人吃惊的各种治疗

It must have been mind-blowing.  
这一定让人大开眼界。

## mind-boggling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (巨大、复杂、极端得)令人难以想象的 If you say that something is mind-boggling, you mean that it is so large, complicated, or extreme that it is very hard to imagine.

The amount of paperwork involved is mind-boggling.  
相关的书面工作量大得令人难以想象。

## -minded

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词连用) 表示“有...性格(或态度、意见等的)” -minded combines with adjectives to form words that describe someone's character, attitude, opinions, or intelligence.

These are evil-minded people...  
这是一些心理阴暗的人。

He is famous for his tough-minded professionalism.  
他说一不二的职业作风是出了名的。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与副词连用构成形容词)表示“对...感兴趣的”，“有...头脑的” -minded combines with adverbs to form adjectives that indicate that someone is interested in a particular subject or is able to think in a particular way.

I am not an academically-minded person...  
我不是一个喜欢作研究的人。

He was not mechanically-minded.  
他没有学机械的头脑。

3 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“一心想...的”，“满脑子是...的” -minded combines with nouns to form adjectives that indicate that someone thinks a particular thing is important or cares a lot about it.

He is seen as more business-minded than his predecessor...  
人们认为比起他的前任来，他更有实干精神。

We weren't career-minded like girls are today.  
过去我们不像今天的女孩子那么有事业心。

## minded

1 ADJ 形容词 打算...的；想要...的 If someone is minded to do something, they want or intend to do it.

The Home Office said at that time that it was minded to reject his application for political asylum...  
那时候内政部称其准备驳回他的政治避难申请。

If the Americans were so minded then they could take sanctions against them.  
要是美国人非要这么做的话，那么他们可以对其进行制裁。

## mind-numbing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (糟糕、无聊或程度强烈到)令人头脑麻木的 If you describe an event or experience as mind-numbing, you mean that it is so bad, boring, or great in extent that you are unable to think about it clearly.

It was another day of mind-numbing tedium.  
又是一个令人麻木的单调乏味的日子。

## mind-numbingly

...a mind-numbingly boring sport.  
无聊透顶的运动

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## mineral water

1 N-MASS 物质名词 矿泉水 Mineral water is water that comes out of the ground naturally and is considered healthy to drink.

## minestrone

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用含蔬菜和意大利面的肉汤做成的)意大利浓汤 Minestrone soup is a type of soup made from meat stock that contains small pieces of vegetable and pasta.

## minesweeper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 扫雷舰 A minesweeper is a ship that is used to clear away explosive mines in the sea.

## mini-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词前构成名词)表示“小型的”，“微型的” Mini- is used before nouns to form nouns which refer to something which is a smaller version of something else.

Provisions may be purchased from the **mini-market**...

或许能在小型超市里买到日常用品。

We were playing **mini-golf**.

我们在打迷你高尔夫。

## mini

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** **mini-skirt** A **mini** is the same as a **mini-skirt**.

## miniaturize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **miniaturise**

**1** VERB 动词 **使小型化；使微型化** If you **miniaturize** something such as a machine, you produce a very small version of it.

...the problems of further **miniaturizing** the available technologies.

进一步实现现有技术微型化的问题

...**miniaturized** amplifiers and receivers.

微型扩音器与接收器

## miniaturization

...increasing **miniaturization** in the computer industry.

计算机产业的日益微型化

## minibar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆房间装酒的小冰箱)** In a hotel room, a **minibar** is a small fridge containing alcoholic drinks.

## mini-break

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **短暂的假期** A **mini-break** is a short holiday.

Five-day **mini-breaks** start at £5,395.

为期5天的短假游报价从5,395英镑起。

## minicab

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(需要电话预约的)小型出租汽车** A **minicab** is a taxi which you have to arrange to pick you up by telephone.

If you want a cheap ride, take a **minicab**.

要想出行便宜，就坐小型出租车吧。

## minicam

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型电视摄像机** A **minicam** is a very small television camera.

## minidisc

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型碟片；迷你光碟** A **minidisc** is a small compact disc which you can record music or data on.

## minidish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷你卫星碟(一种接收电视、因特网等的通讯卫星信号的碟形天线)** A **minidish** is a small satellite dish that can receive signals from communications satellites for media such as television programmes and the Internet.

## minim

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **二分音符；半音符** A **minim** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two crotchets or two quarter notes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **half note**

## minimalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极简风格** Minimalism is a style in which a small number of very simple things are used to create a particular effect.

In her own home, she replaced austere **minimalism** with cosy warmth and colour.

她一改朴素简约的装饰风格，将自己家里布置得温暖舒适，色彩温馨。

## minimum security prison

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对犯人限制较少的)低度设防监狱** A **minimum security prison** is a prison where there are fewer restrictions on prisoners than in a normal prison.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **open prison**

## minimum wage

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(法律或协议规定的)最低工资** The **minimum wage** is the lowest wage that an employer is allowed to pay an employee, according to a law or agreement.

## minion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指从事无关紧要或乏味工作的)仆从，下属，小卒** If you refer to someone's **minions**, you are referring to people who have to do what that person tells them to do, especially unimportant or boring tasks.

She delegated the job to one of her **minions**.

她把这份工作委派给她的一个手下。

## mini-series

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常在一周内分两至三集播完的)电视连续短片，迷你剧** A **mini-series** is a drama shown on television in two or three parts, usually in one week.

## mini-skirt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **超短裙；迷你裙** A **mini-skirt** is a very short skirt.

## miniskirt

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## ministrations

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指对身体虚弱或生病之人的)服务，照顾，服侍** A person's **ministrations** are the things they do to help or care for someone in a particular situation, especially someone who is weak or ill.

...the tender **ministrations** of the buxom woman who cut his hair.

为他理发的那个丰满女人亲切温柔的服务

## minnow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲈鱼，米诺鱼(一种极小的淡水鱼)** A **minnow** is a very small fish that lives in lakes and rivers.

## minted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **崭新的；新制作的；刚完成的** If you describe something as **newly minted** or **freshly minted**, you mean that it is very new, and that it has only just been produced or completed.

He seemed to be pleased by this **newly minted** vehicle.

他似乎很满意这辆新出厂的车。

...the movie's **freshly minted** script.

这部电影新鲜出炉的剧本

## mint sauce

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄荷酱(一种用薄荷叶、醋和糖制成的酱，常与羊肉一起食用)** Mint sauce is a sauce made from mint leaves, vinegar, and sugar, which is often eaten with lamb.

## minuet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(流行于17、18世纪的)米奴哀舞曲；小步舞曲** In the music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a **minuet** is a piece of music with three beats in a bar which is played at moderate speed.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **米奴哀舞；小步舞** A **minuet** is a fairly slow and formal dance which was popular in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

## minuscule

**1** ADJ 形容词 **很小的；微小的** If you describe something as **minuscule**, you mean that it is very small.

The film was shot in 17 days, a **minuscule** amount of time.

这部电影仅用短短的17天便拍摄完毕。

## minus sign

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **负号；减号** A **minus sign** is the sign – which is put between two numbers in order to show that the second number is being subtracted from the first one. It is also put before a number to show that the number is less than zero.

## minutely

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **仔细地；详细地** You use **minutely** to indicate that something is done in great detail.

The metal is then **minutely** examined to ensure there are no cracks...

然后仔细检查了这块金属，以确保没有裂缝。

They follow **minutely** the news from abroad on Cable News Network.

他们密切追踪有线电视新闻网上的国外新闻。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 **微小地；很少地** You use **minutely** to indicate that the size or extent of something is very small.

The benefit of an x-ray far outweighs the **minutely** increased risk of cancer.

X光的好处远远大于其在很小程度上增加的罹患癌症的风险。

## minutiae

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **琐碎细节；细枝末节** The **minutiae** of something such as someone's job or life are the very small details of it.

Much of his early work is concerned with the **minutiae** of rural life.

他早期的许多作品关注的是农村生活中一些鸡毛蒜皮的琐事。

## miracle worker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奇迹的创造者** If you describe someone as a **miracle worker**, you mean that they have achieved or are able to achieve success in something that other people have found very difficult.

At work he was regarded as a **miracle worker**, the man who took risks and could not lose.

工作中他被看作一个奇人，冒了不少风险却从不会失败。

## mirage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海市蜃楼；幻境** A **mirage** is something which you see when it is extremely hot, for example in the desert, and which appears to be quite near but is actually a long way away or does not really exist.

Through my half-closed eyelids I began to see **mirages**...

透过我半睁半闭的双眼，我看到了海市蜃楼。

It hovered before his eyes like the **mirage** of an oasis.

它在他眼前晃动，好像海市蜃楼里的绿洲。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **妄想；幻想** If you describe something as a **mirage**, you mean that it is not real or true, although it may seem to be.

The girl was a **mirage**, cast up by his troubled mind...

那个女孩是他的幻觉，是他那忧郁不安的头脑妄想出来的。

The objectivity of science is a **mirage**.

所谓科学的客观性是一种幻想。

## mire

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **泥潭；困境；艰难处境** You can refer to an unpleasant or difficult situation as a **mire** of some kind.

...a **mire** of poverty and ignorance.

贫穷与无知的泥潭

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **灰尘；烂泥；污泥** Mire is dirt or mud.

...the muck and **mire** of sewers and farm-yards.

下水道和农家庭院的污垢和烂泥

## mirror image

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **映像；翻版；倒影；反像；完全相同之物** If something is a **mirror image** of something else, it is like a reflection of it, either because it is exactly the same or because it is the same but reversed.

I saw in him a **mirror image** of my younger self...

我在他身上看见了年轻时的自己。

This is almost the **mirror image** of the situation in Scotland.

这几乎就是苏格兰局势的翻版。

## mirror site

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **镜像网站（与另一网站内容相同，但网址略有不同，方便更多人登录受欢迎的网站）** A **mirror site** is a website which is the same as another website operated by the same person or organization but has a slightly different address. Mirror sites are designed to make it easier for more people to visit a popular website.

## mirth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欢笑；欢乐** Mirth is amusement which you express by laughing.

That caused considerable **mirth** amongst pupils and sports masters alike...

那个举动引得学生和体育老师大笑不止。

It was all he could do to stop tears of **mirth** falling down his cheeks.

他能做的只有不让快乐的泪水滑落脸庞。

## mirthless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **并不快乐的；忧郁的** If someone gives a **mirthless** laugh or smile, it is obvious that they are not really amused.

He permitted himself a small **mirthless** smile.

他挤出一丝苦笑。

## mis-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **（用于动词和名词前，构成新的动词和名词表示“坏的”，“错误的”，“糟糕地”，“不当地”** **Mis-** is added to some verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns which indicate that something is done badly or wrongly.

The local newspaper misreported the story by claiming the premises were rented...

当地报纸报道有误，称这些房屋已经出租了。

He was eventually convicted for the misuse of official funds.

最终他因滥用公款被判有罪。

## misadventure

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不幸事件；灾难** A **misadventure** is an unfortunate incident.

...a series of **misadventures**...

一连串的不幸事件

A verdict of death by **misadventure** was recorded.

判定为意外死亡。

## misanthrope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **遁世者；厌恶世人者** A **misanthrope** is a person who does not like other people.

## misanthropic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遁世的；厌恶世人的** If you describe a person or their feelings as **misanthropic**, you mean that they do not like other people.

His father was a **misanthropic** but successful businessman.

他的父亲不爱与人交往，却又是成功的商人。

## misanthropy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遁世；厌世** **Misanthropy** is a general dislike of people.

## misapplication

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **误用；滥用** If you talk about the **misapplication** of something, you mean it is used for a purpose it was not intended for.

He's charged with conspiracy, **misapplication** of funds and other crimes.

他被控涉嫌阴谋破坏、滥用资金以及其他几项罪行。

...a common **misapplication** of the law.

滥用法律的常见现象

## misapply

**1** VERB 动词 **误用；滥用** If something is **misapplied**, it is used for a purpose for which it is not intended or not suitable.

Many lines from Shakespeare's plays are misquoted and misapplied...

莎士比亚戏剧中的许多诗句被人误引误用。

The law had been misapplied.

法律遭到了滥用。

## misapprehension

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **误解；误会** A **misapprehension** is a wrong idea or impression that you have about something.

Men still appear to be labouring under the **misapprehension** that women want hairy, muscular men...

男人们似乎仍然错误地认为女人喜欢体毛浓重、肌肉强健的男人。

We were by now under no **misapprehension** about the extent of the problem.

到目前为止，我们对问题的严重程度的理解并无偏差。

## misappropriate

**1** VERB 动词 盗用；挪用；侵吞 If someone **misappropriates** money which does not belong to them, they take it without permission and use it for their own purposes.

I took no money for personal use and have not **misappropriated** any funds whatsoever...

我没有把钱款挪为己用，也没有挪用任何资金。

A total of \$500 million is alleged to have been **misappropriated**.

据称总共有5亿美元被挪用。

### misappropriation

He pleaded guilty to charges of **misappropriation** of bank funds.

他对挪用银行资金的指控供认不讳。

## misbehave

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指儿童)行为不当，举止失礼 If someone, especially a child, **misbehaves**, they behave in a way that is not acceptable to other people.

When the children **misbehaved** she was unable to cope.

孩子们调皮捣蛋的时候她管不了。

## misbehaviour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **misbehavior**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不当行为；失礼的举止 **Misbehaviour** is behaviour that is not acceptable to other people.

If the toddler had been dealt with properly at first, the rest of his **misbehaviour** would have been avoided.

要是从一开始就对小孩子合理管教，他就不会养成其他的坏毛病。

## miscarry

**1** VERB 动词 小产；流产 If a woman **miscarries**, she has a miscarriage.

Many women who **miscarry** eventually have healthy babies.

许多曾经小产的女人最终都生下了健康的宝宝。

## miscast

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (演员)角色不合适的 If someone who is acting in a play or film is **miscast**, the role that they have is not suitable for them, so that they appear silly or unconvincing to the audience.

## miscellany

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 各式各样的东西；大杂烩 A **miscellany** of things is a collection or group of many different kinds of things.

...glass cases filled with a **miscellany** of objects...

塞满了各式各样东西的玻璃橱柜

The top drawer held a **miscellany** of foreign coins and banknotes.

最上层的抽屉装着各式各样的外国硬币和钞票。

## mischief-maker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 挑拨离间的人；搬弄是非者 If you say that someone is a **mischief-maker**, you are criticizing them for saying or doing things which are intended to cause trouble between people.

The letter had come from an unknown **mischief-maker**.

这封信来自一个匿名的离间者。

## misconceived

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (计划、方法)设想错误的，不合适的 If you describe a plan or method as **misconceived**, you mean it is not the right one for dealing with a particular problem or situation.

The teachers say the tests for 14-year-olds are **misconceived**.

老师们说这些测试并不适合14岁的孩子。

...Lawrence's worthy but **misconceived** idea.

劳伦斯值得一提但考虑不周的想法

## misconstrue

**1** VERB 动词 曲解；误解 If you **misconstrue** something that has been said or something that happens, you interpret it wrongly.

An outsider might **misconstrue** the nature of the relationship...

外人也许会误解这种关系的本质。

Jordan's policy has been **misconstrued**.

约旦的政策被曲解了。

## miscreant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不法之徒；恶棍；歹徒 A **miscreant** is someone who has done something illegal or behaved badly.

Local people demanded that the District Magistrate apprehend the **miscreants**.

当地人要求地方法官逮捕那些歹徒。

## misdeed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不端行为；恶行 A **misdeed** is a bad or evil act.

...the alleged financial **misdeeds** of his government.

人们所指控的他的政府在财政方面的失误政策

## misdeemeanour

in AM, use 美国英语用 **misdemeanor**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不端行为；不检点的行为 A **misdeemeanour** is an act that some people consider to be wrong or unacceptable.

Emily knew nothing about her husband's **misdeemeanours**.

埃米莉对于丈夫的越轨行为一无所知。

...his financial **misdeemeanours**.

他在财务上的不检点

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国等国家的)轻罪 In the United States and other countries where the legal system distinguishes between very serious crimes and less serious ones, a **misdeemeanour** is a less serious crime.

She was charged with a **misdeemeanour**, that of carrying a concealed weapon.

她被指控犯有身上藏有武器的轻罪。

## misdirect

**1** VERB 动词 对...使用不当；错用；误用 If resources or efforts are **misdirected**, they are used in the wrong way or for the wrong purposes.

Many of the aid projects in the developing world have been **misdirected** in the past.

过去，许多对发展中国家的援助计划没有得到合理实施。

### misdirected

...a **misdirected** effort to mollify the bishop.

试图安抚主教的白费力气做法

**2** VERB 动词 将...引错方向；给...指错方向 If you **misdirect** someone, you send them in the wrong direction.

He had deliberately **misdirected** the reporters.

他故意给记者们指错方向。

## miser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 吝啬鬼；守财奴 If you say that someone is a **miser**, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.

I'm married to a **miser**.

我嫁给了一个守财奴。

## miserly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的 If you describe someone as **miserly**, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.

He is **miserly** with both his time and his money.

他对时间和金钱都很吝啬。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很少的；少得可怜的 If you describe an amount of something as **miserly**, you are critical of it because it is very small.

Being a student today with **miserly** grants and limited career prospects is difficult.

现今，做一名补助金少得可怜、职业前景渺茫的学生非常不容易。

## misfire

**1** VERB 动词 未奏效；未获得预期效果；失败 If a plan **misfires**, it goes wrong and does not have the results that you intend it to have.

Some of their policies had **misfired**.

他们的一些政策已经失败了。

**2** VERB 动词 (引擎)不发火, 不启动 If an engine **misfires**, the fuel fails to start burning when it should.

The boat's engine **misfired** after he tried to start it up.

他试着启动船的引擎, 但没发动起来。

**3** VERB 动词 (枪)不能开火, 射不出子弹 If a gun **misfires**, the bullet is not sent out as it should be when the gun is fired.

The gun **misfired** after one shot and jammed.

开过一枪后, 枪哑火卡住了。

## **mishandle**

**1** VERB 动词 对...处理不当 If you say that someone **has mishandled** something, you are critical of them because you think they have dealt with it badly.

She completely **mishandled** an important project purely through lack of attention...

她之所以彻底搞砸了一个重大项目纯粹是因为不够上心。

The judge said the police had **mishandled** the siege.

法官说警方对围攻安排不当。

### **mishandling**

...the Government's **mishandling** of the economy.

政府对经济问题的处理不当

## **mishear**

**1** VERB 动词 误听; 听错 If you **mishear** what someone says, you hear it incorrectly, and think they said something different.

You **misheard** me, Frank...

弗兰克, 你听错了。

She must have **misheard**.

她一定是听错了。

## **mishmash**

**1** N-SING 单数名词 杂乱的一堆; 混合物; 大杂烩 If you say that something is a **mishmash**, you are criticizing it because it is a confused mixture of different types of things.

The letter was a **mishmash** of ill-fitting proposals taken from two different reform plans.

这封信乱七八糟地写到了一些风马牛不相及的提议, 分别摘自两个不同的改革计划。

...a bizarre **mishmash** of colours and patterns.

色彩和图案的奇怪组合

## **misinform**

**1** VERB 动词 误传; 提供错误消息 If you are **misinformed**, you are told something that is wrong or inaccurate.

He has been **misinformed** by members of his own party...

他从自己党内成员那里得到了错误的消息。

We were clearly **misinformed**...

显然我们得到的消息是错误的。

The president defended the news blackout, accusing the media of **misinforming** the people.

总统为新闻封锁进行了辩解, 指责新闻媒体误导民众。

## **misinformation**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常指有意提供的)假消息, 错误消息 **Misinformation** is wrong information which is given to someone, often in a deliberate attempt to make them believe something which is not true.

This was a deliberate piece of **misinformation**.

这是一条故意制造的假消息。

## **misjudgment**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 misjudgement

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指因此而作出错误决定的) 错误判断, 错误认识 A **misjudgment** is an incorrect idea or opinion that is formed about someone or something, especially when a wrong decision is made as a result of this.

...a **misjudgment** in British foreign policy which had far-reaching consequences...

英国外交政策影响深远的错误判断

Many accidents were due to pilot **misjudgement**.

许多事故都是由于飞行员判断失误造成的。

## **miskick**

The verb is pronounced /mɪs'kɪk/. The noun is pronounced /'mɪskɪk/. 动词读作 /mɪs'kɪk/. 名词读作 /'mɪskɪk/.

**1** VERB 动词 踢出(或打出)坏球 To **miskick** the ball in a game such as football means to kick it badly so that it does not go in the direction you want it to.

He **miskicked** the ball twice at the edge of the penalty box...

在禁区边缘他两次将球踢飞。

He **miskicked** completely as he lost his footing.

由于失去重心, 他脚头完全没有了准星。

**Miskick** is also a noun.

A **miskick** gave Mark Leonard a clear shot at goal.

一记坏球让马克·伦纳德在无人拦截的情况下射门。

## **mislay**

**1** VERB 动词 忘了把...放在何处 If you **mislay** something, you put it somewhere and then forget where you have put it.

I appear to have **mislaid** my jumper.

我好像忘了把套头衫放哪儿了。

## **misled**

**1** **Misled** is the past tense and past participle of **mislead**.

## **mismanage**

**1** VERB 动词 对...处置不当; 对...管理不善 To **mismanage** something means to manage it badly.

75% of voters think the President has **mismanaged** the economy.

75%的选民认为总统对经济管理不善。

## **mismatch**

The noun is pronounced /'mɪsmætʃ/. The verb is pronounced /mɪs'mætʃ/. 名词读作 /'mɪsmætʃ/. 动词读作 /mɪs'mætʃ/.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不匹配; 不协调; 不般配 If there is a **mismatch** between two or more things or people, they do not go together well or are not suitable for each other.

There is a **mismatch** between the skills offered by people and the skills needed by industry.

行业需要的技术与人们可以提供的技能并不匹配。

...an unfortunate **mismatch** of styles.

令人遗憾的风格搭配的不协调

**2** VERB 动词 使(人或事物)错配 To **mismatch** things or people means to put them together although they do not go together well or are not suitable for each other.

She was deliberately **mismatching** articles of clothing.

她故意把衣服混搭。

### **mismatched**

The two opponents are **mismatched**.

这两个对手实力悬殊。

## **misnomer**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 用词不当; 使用不当的名称; 误称 If you say that a word or name is a **misnomer**, you mean that it describes something incorrectly.

Herbal 'tea' is something of a **misnomer** because these drinks contain no tea at all.

花草“茶”是一个误称, 因为这类饮料里面根本不含茶。

## **misogynist**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 厌恶女性者 A **misogynist** is a man who dislikes women.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (态度、行为)厌恶女性的

**Misogynist** attitudes or actions are ones that involve or show a strong dislike of women.

## **misogynistic**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **misogynist** **Misogynistic** means the same as **misogynist**.

## **misogyny**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厌恶女性 **Misogyny** is a strong dislike of women.

## **misplace**

**1** VERB 动词 把...放在一时记不起的地方; (因记不起放在何处而)暂时丢失 If you **misplace** something, you lose it, usually only temporarily.



He **misplaces** his reading glasses with such regularity that aides carry extras...

他老是记不起把自己阅读时用的放大镜放在什么地方，所以助手们会随身携带备用的。

Somehow the suitcase with my clothes was **misplaced**.

不知怎的，我忘了把装衣服的箱子放到哪里去了。

## misprint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷错误** A **misprint** is a mistake in the way something is printed, for example a spelling mistake.

## mispronounce

**1** VERB 动词 **读错...的音；把...发错音** If you **mispronounce** a word, you pronounce it wrongly.

He repeatedly **mispronounced** words and slurred his speech.

他一再读错单词，而且说话含含糊糊的。

## misquote

**1** VERB 动词 **错误地引用；误引** If someone is **misquoted**, something that they have said or written is repeated incorrectly.

He claimed that he had been **misquoted** and he threatened to sue the magazine for libel...

他声称自己的话被错误地引用，并威胁说要以诽谤罪起诉这家杂志。

The case was brought by a psychoanalyst who says a journalist **misquoted** him in a series of magazine articles.

这起官司是由一位心理分析学家起诉的，他声称一名记者发表在杂志上面的一系列文章里错误地引用了他的话。

## misread

The form **misread** is used in the present tense, and is the past tense and past participle, when it is pronounced /,mɪs'red/. **misread** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同，但读作 /,mɪs'red/.

**1** VERB 动词 **误解；误会** If you **misread** a situation or someone's behaviour, you do not understand it properly.

The government largely **misread** the mood of the electorate...

政府在很大程度上没有弄清楚全体选民的情绪。

Mothers may also **misread** signals and think the baby is crying because he is hungry.

母亲们也可能误以为宝宝哭是因为肚子饿了。

## misreading

...a **misreading** of opinion in France.

对法国民意的误解

**2** VERB 动词 **看错；读错** If you **misread** something that has been written or printed, you look at it and think that it says something that it does not say.

His chauffeur **misread** his route and took a wrong turning.

他的司机看错路线，拐错了方向。

## misremember

**1** VERB 动词 **记错** If you **misremember** something, you remember it incorrectly.

He proved overconfident on the witness stand, **misremembering** a key piece of evidence.

他在证人席上表现得过于自信，记错了一条重要的证据。

## misrule

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **执政不善；暴政；治理不当** If you refer to someone's government of a country as **misrule**, you are critical of them for governing their country badly or unfairly.

He was arrested last December, accused of corruption and **misrule**...

他因受到贪污和暴政的指控于去年12月被捕。

In the 17 years of his **misrule**, famines intensified and rebellions multiplied.

他17年执政不善，这期间饥荒加剧，暴乱迭起。

## miss

**1. USED AS A TITLE OR A FORM OF ADDRESS** 用作头衔或称呼语

**2. VERB AND NOUN USES** 动词和名词用法

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 **小姐(用于女孩或未婚女子的姓名前面)** You use **Miss** in front of the name of a girl or unmarried woman when you are speaking to her or referring to her.

It was nice talking to you, Miss Giroux...

吉鲁小姐，和您谈话很愉快。

Miss Singleton didn't call back, did she?...

辛格尔顿小姐没有回电话，是吗？

The club was run by Miss Ivy Streeter.

这家俱乐部是由艾薇·斯特里特小姐经营的。

**2** N-VOC 称呼名词 **小姐(一些学校里孩子对女教师的称呼)** In some schools, children address their women teachers as **Miss**.

'Chivers!' — 'Yes, Miss?'

“奇弗斯！”——“什么事，老师？”

**3** N-VOC 称呼名词 **女士，小姐(有时用于称呼年轻女子)** People sometimes address young women as **Miss**.

'I wouldn't know about that, Miss,' the woman said, backing away.

“我不想知道那件事情，小姐，”这个女人一边后退一边说。

**4** N-TITLE 头衔名词 **小姐，皇后(用于地名或地区前，表示某地选美比赛中的冠军)** **Miss** is used in front of the name of a place or region to refer to the young woman who has been chosen in a competition as the most beautiful woman there.

Kappy was named Miss Hawaii in 1954.

卡皮被选为1954年的夏威夷小姐。

...two former Miss Scotlands.

两名前苏格兰小姐

**5** **Miss Right** → see: [right](#) ;

**1** VERB 动词 **打偏；未击中** If you **miss** something, you fail to hit it, for example when you have thrown something at it or you have shot a bullet at it.

She hurled the ashtray across the room, narrowly **missing** my head...

她用力把烟灰缸从房间那头扔过来，差点砸到我的脑袋。

When I'd **missed** a few times, he suggested I rest the rifle on a rock to steady it.

好几次我都没打中，于是他建议我把步枪放在岩石上面以稳定枪托。

**Miss** is also a noun.

After more **misses**, they finally put two arrows into the lion's chest.

又射偏了几次之后，他们终于把两支箭射入了狮子的胸膛。

**2** VERB 动词 **(体育运动中)未射中，未打进** In sport, if you **miss** a shot, you fail to get the ball in the goal, net, or hole.

He scored four of the goals but **missed** a penalty.

他4次射门得分，却罚失了1粒点球。

**Miss** is also a noun.

Striker Alan Smith was guilty of two glaring **misses**.

前锋艾伦·史密斯两次严重失误，将球射偏。

**3** VERB 动词 **未注意到；未觉察到；忽略掉** If you **miss** something, you fail to notice it.

From this vantage point he watched, his searching eye never **missing** a detail...

他从这个有利的地点观察，目光敏锐，不放过任何一个细节。

It's the first thing you see as you come round the corner. You can't **miss** it...

你转过拐角后第一眼就会看到它，不会错过的。

Sergeant Cobbins was an experienced officer and didn't **miss** much.

科宾斯巡佐是一位经验丰富的警官，很少有东西从他眼皮底下溜走。

**4** VERB 动词 **不理解，没有领会(意义或重要性)** If you **miss** the meaning or importance of something, you fail to understand or appreciate it.

Tambov had slightly **missed** the point...

坦波夫有点不得要领。

She seems to have **missed** the joke.

她好像没有听懂这个笑话。

**5** VERB 动词 **错过，失掉(机会)** If you **miss** a chance or opportunity, you fail to take advantage of it.

Williams knew that she had **missed** her chance of victory...

威廉姆斯知道她已经失掉了夺取胜利的机会。

It was too good an opportunity to **miss**.

这个机会太好了，不容错过。

**6** VERB 动词 **思念；怀念** If you **miss** someone who is no longer with you or who has died, you feel sad and wish that they were still with you.

Your mama and I are gonna **miss** you at Christmas...

我和你妈妈过圣诞节的时候会想念你的。

He was a gentle, sensitive, lovable man who will be **missed** by a host of friends.

他是一个温和、体贴而且可爱的人，许多朋友都会想念他的。

**7** VERB 动词 **想念；留恋** If you **miss** something, you feel sad because you no longer have it or are no longer doing or experiencing it.

I could happily move back into a flat if it wasn't for the fact that I'd **miss** my garden...

要不是想念我的花园，我会高高兴兴地搬回公寓。

He **missed** having good friends.

他怀念曾经拥有好朋友的时光。

**8** VERB 动词 **未赶上(飞机、火车等)** If you **miss** something such as a plane or train, you arrive too late to catch it.

I had already **missed** my flight, and the next one wasn't until the following morning...

我已经错过了我的航班，下一班飞机得等到明天早晨。

He **missed** the last bus home.

他没有赶上回家的末班公交车。

**9** VERB 动词 **没有参加(会议、活动等)** If you **miss** something such as a meeting or an activity, you do not go to it or take part in it.

It's a pity Makku and I had to **miss** our lesson last week...

很遗憾我和马库上周不得不缺课。

You won't be **missing** much on TV tonight apart from the usual repeats...

除了通常的重播节目，今晚的电视节目你不会错过多少的。

'Are you coming to the show?' — 'I wouldn't **miss** it for the world.'

“你会去看演出吗？”——“我说什么都不会错过的。”

**10** PHRASE 短语 **决定不做；决定不参加** If you **give** something a **miss**, you decide not to do it or not to go to it.

Do you mind if I give it a **miss**?

如果我决定不去，你会介意吗？

**11** See also: [missing](#) ; [hit and miss](#) ; [near miss to miss the boat](#) ; →see: [boat](#) ; not to miss a trick →see: [trick](#) ;

相关词组：

[miss out](#)

## mis-sell

**1** VERB 动词 **误导性销售(养老金、保险单等)** To **mis-sell** something such as a pension or an insurance policy means to sell it to someone even though you know that it is not suitable for them.

The company has been accused of **mis-selling** products to thousands of elderly investors.

该公司被指控向数千名老年投资者不正当销售其产品。

**mis-selling**

...the scandal of pensions **mis-selling**.

骗售养老金的丑闻

## misshapen

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **畸形的；扭曲变形的** If you describe something as **misshapen**, you think that it does not have a normal or natural shape.

...**misshapen** vegetables...

奇形怪状的蔬菜

Her hands were **misshapen** by arthritis.

她的双手因为关节炎而扭曲变形了。

## missing link

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **缺少的环节(指为完全理解某事尚需知道的一则信息或证据)** The **missing link** in a situation is the piece of information or evidence that you need in order to make your knowledge or understanding of something complete.

We're dealing with probably the biggest **missing link** in what we know about human evolution.

我们正在解决的可能是我们所知的人类进化过程中缺失最大的一环。

## missing person

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **失踪的人；下落不明的人** A **missing person** has suddenly left their home without telling their family where they are going, and it is not known whether they are alive or dead.

She's tracked down over two hundred **missing persons**, in many cases after the police have given up.

她已经追查到了200多名失踪人口，多数是警方已经不抱希望的案子。

## missionary position

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **传教士式姿势(一种男上女下面对面的性交姿势)** The **missionary position** is a position for sexual intercourse in which the man lies on top of the woman and they are facing each other.

## mission control

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航天地面指挥中心**

**Mission control** is the group of people on Earth who are in charge of a flight by a spacecraft, or the place where these people work.

## mission statement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司、组织等的)宗旨说明，业务介绍** A company's or organization's **mission statement** is a document which states what they aim to achieve and the kind of service they intend to provide.

## missis

**1** →see: [missus](#) ;

## missive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **信件；函件** A **missive** is a letter or other message that someone sends.

...the customary **missive** from your dear mother.

你老母亲来的一封信

## miss out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **没有参加，错过(对自己有益或有趣的事)** If you **miss out on** something that would be enjoyable or useful to you, you are not involved in it or do not take part in it.

We're **missing out on** a tremendous opportunity...

我们在坐失良机。

Well, I'm glad you could make it. I didn't want you to **miss out**.

嗯，很高兴你赶来了，我可不希望你错过机会。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遗漏；漏掉；没把...包括在内** If you **miss out** something or someone, you fail to include them.

There should be an apostrophe here, and look, you've **missed out** the word 'men' altogether!...

这里应该有一个撇号，还有你看，你把men这个单词整个儿漏掉了！

What about Sally? You've **missed her out**.

萨莉呢？你把她给漏掉了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 leave out

## misspell

**1** VERB 动词 **拼错；写错** If someone **misspells** a word, they spell it wrongly.

Sorry I **misspelled** your last name.

对不起，我把你的姓拼错了。

**misspelling**

...a **misspelling** of the writer's name.

对作者姓名的拼写错误

## misspend

**1** VERB 动词 **浪费，滥用，挥霍(时间或金钱)** If you say that time or money **has been misspent**, you disapprove of the way in which it has been spent.

Much of the money was grossly **misspent**...

大部分的钱都被大笔挥霍掉了。

Ruby recalled getting stoned during her **misspent** youth.

鲁比还记得，在虚度光阴的少女时代她曾经因为吸食毒品而飘飘欲仙。

## misstate

VERB 动词 **误述；错误地说明** If you **misstate**

↓ something, you state it incorrectly or give false information about it.

Look at the false police reports that omitted or **misstated** crucial facts.

看看这份失实的警方报告吧，它忽略或歪曲了关键的事实。

The amount was **misstated** in the table because of an error by regulators.

由于校准者的失误，图表里的数目并不准确。

## misstatement

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **错误的陈述；虚假的报道；谎报** A **misstatement** is an incorrect statement, or the giving of false information.

He finally corrected his **misstatement** and offered to reduce the fee...

他终于纠正了自己的错误说法，提出要减少费用。

While this booklet has become an official source of information, it is filled with **misstatements** of fact.

尽管这本小册子已经成为正式的信息来源，里面仍然错误百出。

## missus

↓ N-SING 单数名词 **妻子；太太** Some people refer to a man's wife as his **missus**.

That's what bugs my **missus** more than anything...

那种事最容易激怒我太太。

I do a bit of shopping for the **missus**.

我帮老婆买了一点东西。

↓ N-VOC 称呼名词 **女士，夫人**(在英国某些地区用于称呼不认识的妇女) In some parts of Britain, people use **missus** as a very informal way of addressing a woman who they do not know.

Thanks, **missus**.

谢谢，夫人。

## mistaken identity

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **认错人；张冠李戴**

When someone incorrectly thinks that they have found or recognized a particular person, you refer to this as a case of **mistaken identity**.

The dead men could have been the victims of **mistaken identity**. Their attackers may have wrongly believed them to be soldiers.

这些死者可能是替罪羊，袭击者可能误以为他们是当兵的。

## mistime

↓ VERB 动词 **在不适当的时候做(因而无法成功)** If you **mistime** something, you do it at the wrong time, so that it is not successful.

You're bound to **mistime** a tackle every so often.

有时候你肯定会错估护球的时机。

...a certain **mistimed** comment.

不合时宜的评论

## mistletoe

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **槲寄生**(在英国和美国作为圣诞节时的装饰品，人们常在该植物下接吻)

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## mistook

↓ **Mistook** is the past tense and past participle of **mistake**.

## mist over

↓ →see: [mist.2](#) ;

## mistreat

↓ VERB 动词 (尤指在身体上) **虐待** If someone **mistreats** a person or an animal, they treat them badly, especially by making them suffer physically.

...a lad who **mistreats** a horse...

虐待马的马夫

She has been **mistreated** by men in the past.

以前她受过男人的虐待。

## mistreatment

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指身体上的) **虐待**

**Mistreatment** of a person or animal is cruel behaviour towards them, especially by making them suffer physically.

...issues like police brutality and **mistreatment** of people in prisons.

诸如警察施暴和囚犯受虐之类的问题

## mistrial

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **无效审判**(指由于没有考虑到所有证据等原因造成审判不公正，所以必须重新审判)

A **mistrial** is a legal trial that is conducted unfairly, for example because not all the evidence is considered, so that there must be a new trial.

The past has been scarred by countless **mistrials** and perversions of justice.

过去数不清的冤假错案和枉法行为给人们带来了创伤。

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 (由于陪审团意见不一致等而产生的) **未决审判，失审** A **mistrial** is a legal trial which ends without a verdict, for example because the jury cannot agree on one.

The judge said he would declare a **mistrial** if the jury did not reach its verdict today.

法官说，如果陪审团今天不能作出裁决的话，他就宣布失审。

## mistrustful

↓ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不信任的；怀疑的** If you are **mistrustful** of someone, you do not trust them.

He had always been **mistrustful** of women.

他总是不相信女人。

## mist up

↓ →see: [mist.2](#) ;

## misty-eyed

↓ ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指因为回忆过去而开心或感伤得) **泪眼朦胧的** If you say that something makes you **misty-eyed**, you mean that it makes you feel so happy or sentimental, especially about the past, that you feel as if you are going to cry.

They got **misty-eyed** listening to records of Ruby Murray singing 'Danny Boy'.

聆听着唱片里鲁比·默里演唱《丹尼男孩》的时候，他们泪眼模糊。

## mitigating

↓ ADJ 形容词 (情节、因素) **可考虑从轻处置的，可减轻罪责的** **Mitigating** circumstances or factors make a bad action, especially a crime, easier to understand and excuse, and may result in the person responsible being punished less severely.

The judge found that in her case there were **mitigating** circumstances...

法官认为她这个案子存在可以减轻罪责的情节。

There are various **mitigating** factors.

有各种可以减轻罪责的因素。

## mitigation

↓ PHRASE 短语 **为减轻罪责；为从轻处置；为了开脱** If someone, especially in a court, is told something **in mitigation**, they are told something that makes a crime or fault easier to understand and excuse.

Kieran Coonan QC told the judge **in mitigation** that the offences had been at the lower end of the scale...

御用大律师基兰·库南对法官说这些罪行情节较轻，希望能够从宽判决。

**In mitigation**, it should be pointed out that there wasn't much incentive to make world-beating wine.

作为开脱的理由也罢，应该指出酿造举世无双的葡萄酒并没有什么实际的好处。

↓ N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **减轻；缓解；缓和**

**Mitigation** is a reduction in the unpleasantness, seriousness, or painfulness of something.

...the **mitigation** or cure of a physical or mental condition.

身心状况的缓和或痊愈

## mitt

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mittens** **Mitts** are the same as **mittens**.

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **手** You can refer to a person's hands as their **mitts**.

I pressed a dime into his grubby **mitt**.

我把一个十分硬币塞进他脏兮兮的手里。

↓ N-COUNT 可数名词 **棒球手套** A baseball **mitt** is

large glove worn by a player whose job involves catching the ball.

## mitten

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 连指手套；独指手套 Mittens are gloves which have one section that covers your thumb and another section that covers your four fingers together.

## mixed ability

**1** ADJ 形容词 (班级或教学体制)学生水平不一的，不按照学生能力分班的 A **mixed ability** class or teaching system is one in which pupils are taught together in the same class, even though their abilities are different.

In nearly all British state junior schools, children learn in **mixed ability** classes.

几乎在所有英国国立小学里，孩子们都在能力水平不一的混合班学习。

...**mixed ability** teaching.

针对能力不同的学生的教学

## mixed bag

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (物或人的)杂集，大杂烩，混合体；(局势的)混杂 If you describe a situation or a group of things or people as a **mixed bag**, you mean that it contains some good items, features, or people and some bad ones.

Research on athletes and ordinary human subjects has yielded a **mixed bag** of results...

对运动员和普通人的研究得出的结果不一。

This autumn's collections are a very **mixed bag**.

今年秋装系列风格迥异。

## mixed doubles

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (网球、羽毛球等的)混合双打 In some sports, such as tennis and badminton, **mixed doubles** is a match in which a man and a woman play as partners against another man and woman.

Vic Seixas and Doris Hart won the **mixed doubles**.

维克·塞克萨斯和多丽丝·哈特赢得了混合双打冠军。

...the **mixed doubles** final.

混双决赛

## mixed economy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (国有和私有企业并存的)混合型经济 A **mixed economy** is an economic system in which some companies are owned by the state and some are not.

## mixed marriage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 异族(或异教)通婚 A **mixed marriage** is a marriage between two people who are not of the same race or religion.

## mixed up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常指因情感或社会问题而)头脑混乱的，迷惑不解的 If you are **mixed up**, you are confused, often because of emotional or social problems.

I think he's a rather **mixed up** kid...

我认为他是一个思想有障碍的孩子。

I get **mixed up** about times and places.

我没有时间感和方位感。

**2** ADJ 形容词 卷入...的；牵连进...的；与...厮混在一起的 To be **mixed up in** something bad, or with someone you disapprove of, means to be involved in it or with them.

How could David be **mixed up** in a murder?...

戴维怎么会卷入一宗谋杀案呢？

Why did I ever get **mixed up** with you?

我怎么会曾经跟你混在一起呢？

## mixing bowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 搅拌碗；搅拌钵 A **mixing bowl** is a large bowl used for mixing ingredients.

## mix-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计划上的)失误，差错，失败 A **mix-up** is a mistake or a failure in the way that something has been planned.

I'm sure it was just some sort of **mix-up**.

我相信这只不过是一次失误。

...a **mix-up** over travel arrangements.

旅行安排上的差错

## mix up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 混淆；弄混；弄错 If you **mix up** two things or people, you confuse them, so that you think that one of them is the other one.

People often mix me up with other actors...

人们常常把我同其他演员弄混。

Depressed people may **mix up** their words...

心情抑郁的人可能会前言不搭后语。

Any time you told one of them something, they'd swear you'd mixed them up and told the other.

每次你告诉他们俩当中一人某件事情时，他们都会发誓说你把他们弄混了，和你说话的是另外那个。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄乱；胡乱堆放 If you **mix up** a number of things, you put things of different kinds together or place things so that they are not in order.

I like to **mix up** designer clothes...

我喜欢把各种名牌服装混搭在一起。

Part of the plan was that the town should not fall into office, industrial and residential zones, but mix the three up together...

计划的一部分是：这座城市不应该划分为办公区、工业区和居住区，而应把三个部分融合在一起。

This is music from a different era. I've taken those sounds from childhood and mixed them up with other things.

这是来自另一个时代的音乐，我把儿时听到的那些声音和其他声音混录一起。

**3** See also: [mixed up](#) ; [mix-up](#) ;

## MLA

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (澳大利亚等国的)立法院议员 In Australia and some other countries, an **MLA** is a person who has been elected as a member of parliament. **MLA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'member of the legislative assembly'.

**2** (写在某人姓名之后表示已经当选的)立法院议员 **MLA** is written after someone's name to indicate that they have been elected as an MLA.

...Mrs M Rose, **MLA**.

立法院议员M.罗丝夫人

## mm

**1** **mm** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **millimetre** or **millimetres**.

...a 135**mm** lens.

135毫米的透镜

...0.25**mm** of rain.

0.25毫米的降雨

## MMR

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻疹风三联疫苗(指儿童注射的预防麻疹、腮腺炎、风疹的疫苗) **MMR** is a vaccine that is given to young children to protect them against certain diseases. **MMR** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **measles, mumps, and rubella**.

...the **MMR** vaccine.

麻疹风三联疫苗

## mnemonic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 助记代号，助记口诀(指帮助记忆科学定律、拼写规则等的单词、小诗、句子等) A **mnemonic** is a word, short poem, or sentence that is intended to help you remember things such as scientific rules or spelling rules. For example, 'i before e, except after c' is a mnemonic to help people remember how to spell words like 'believe' and 'receive'.

...**mnemonic** devices.

助记工具

## mo

**1** N-SING 单数名词 瞬间，顷刻 (**moment**的缩写) A **mo** is a very short length of time. It is short for **moment**.

Hang on a **mo**.

等一下，别挂。

## moaner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 经常抱怨的人；爱发牢骚的人 If you refer to someone as a **moaner**, you are critical of them because they often complain about things.

Film critics are dreadful **moaners**.

影评人都是些让人非常反感的牢骚满腹的人。

## mobile home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拖车式活动房屋** A **mobile home** is a large caravan that people live in and that usually remains in the same place, but which can be pulled to another place using a car or van.

## mobile phone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手机；移动电话** A **mobile phone** is a telephone that you can carry with you and use to make or receive calls wherever you are.

in AM, use 美国英语用 cellular phone, cellphone

## mobster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **犯罪集团分子；黑社会成员** A **mobster** is someone who is a member of an organized group of violent criminals.

## moccasin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **莫卡辛软皮鞋；软帮鞋；烧麦鞋** Moccasins are soft leather shoes which have a low heel and a raised join round the top of the front part.

## mockingbird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(小)嘲鸫；反舌鸟** A **mockingbird** is a grey bird with a long tail which is found in North America. Mockingbirds are able to copy the songs of other birds.

## mock-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(机器、建筑物等的)模型** A **mock-up** of something such as a machine or building is a model of it which is used in tests or to show people what it will look like.

There's a **mock-up** of the high street where the Goodwins go shopping.

古德温一家前往购物的那条大街有一个街景模型。

## modal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **情态(助)动词** In grammar, a **modal** or a **modal auxiliary** is a word such as 'can' or 'would' which is used with a main verb to express ideas such as possibility, intention, or necessity.

## mod cons

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(房屋的)现代化生活设施** **Mod cons** are the modern facilities in a house that make it easy and pleasant to live in.

The house is spacious with all **mod cons**, handy for the station and has a garden.

这座房子十分宽敞，现代化生活设施一应俱全，距离车站很近，而且还有一个花园。

## modeller

in AM, use 美国英语用 modeler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **制造模型者；塑像者；造型者** A **modeller** is someone who makes shapes or figures out of substances such as wood or clay.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **系统(或过程)模型创立者** A **modeller** is someone who makes theoretical descriptions of systems or processes in order to understand them and be able to predict how they will develop.

...climate **modellers**.

气候模型的创立者

## modem

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **调制解调器** A **modem** is a device which uses a telephone line to connect computers or computer systems.

He sent his work to his publishers by **modem**.

他通过网络把作品发给了出版商。

## moderator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些新教教会重大会议的)会议主席** In some Protestant churches, a **moderator** is a senior member of the clergy who is in charge at large and important meetings.

...a former **moderator** of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

苏格兰长老会最高会议的前任主席

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **仲裁人；调解人** In debates and negotiations, the **moderator** is the person who is in charge of the discussion and makes sure that it is conducted in a fair and organized way.

## modernise

**1** →see: [modernize](#) ;

## modernistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑、家具等)现代化的，摩登的** A **modernistic** building or piece of furniture looks very modern.

...the **modernistic** building that housed the city offices.

作为城市办公楼的现代化大楼

## modernizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 moderniser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **实现现代化的人** A **modernizer** is someone who replaces old equipment or methods with new ones.

## modern languages

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **近代语言，现代语言(指作为学校课程学习的法、德、俄等欧洲国家的近代语言)** **Modern languages** refers to the modern European languages, for example French, German, and Russian, which are studied at school or university.

...head of **modern languages** at a London grammar school.

一所伦敦文法学校里的主管现代语言教学的主任

## modicum

**1** QUANT 数量词 **(尤指好事或值得拥有的事物)少量，一点点** A **modicum** of something, especially something that is good or desirable, is a reasonable but not large amount of it.

I'd like to think I've had a **modicum** of success.

我倒觉得我取得了一点成绩。

...a **modicum** of privacy.

一点点隐私

## modifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **修饰语；(某些语法中仅指置于名词前的)修饰词** A **modifier** is a word or group of words that modifies another word or group. In some descriptions of grammar, only words that are used before a noun are called **modifiers**.

## modish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；时尚的** Something that is **modish** is fashionable.

...a short checklist of much that is **modish** at the moment.

时下潮品的简明一览表

...**modish** young women from London society.

来自伦敦上流社会的时髦女郎

## modular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(建筑中)组合的，组件的，模件的** In building, **modular** means relating to the construction of buildings in parts called modules.

They ended up buying a prebuilt **modular** home on a two-acre lot.

最后他们购买了一幢建在两英亩土地上的预制组合式房屋。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(大学课程教学)单元的，分单元的** **Modular** means relating to the teaching of courses at college or university in units called modules.

The course is **modular** in structure.

该课程在结构上以单元划分。

## modulate

**1** VERB 动词 **改变，调节(嗓音或声音)** If you **modulate** your voice or a sound, you change or vary its loudness, pitch, or tone in order to create a particular effect.

He carefully **modulated** his voice.

他小心地压低了声音。

## modulated

"Who's this?" asked a well-**modulated** voice.

一个优美的声音问道：“谁呀？”

**2** VERB 动词 **调节；调整** To **modulate** an activity or process means to alter it so that it is more suitable for a particular situation.

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of potassium.

这些化学物质可以调节钾的功效。

## modulation

The famine turned the normal modulation of climate into disaster.

正常的气候变化因饥荒而成了灾难。

## modus operandi

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (特别的)做法, 方法 A **modus operandi** is a particular way of doing something.

An example of her **modus operandi** was provided during a terse exchange with the defendant.

与被告的简短交流体现了她独特的办事方式。

## modus vivendi

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (使矛盾双方共同生活或工作的)妥协, 权宜之计 A **modus vivendi** is an arrangement which allows people who have different attitudes to live or work together.

After 1940, a **modus vivendi** between church and state was achieved.

1940年后, 教会和政府达成了妥协。

## moggy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 猫 A **moggy** is a cat.

## mohair

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 马海毛; 安哥拉山羊毛 **Mohair** is a type of very soft wool.

...a brown **mohair** dress.

棕色马海毛套裙

## moisten

**1** VERB 动词 使湿润; 弄湿 To **moisten** something means to make it slightly wet.

She took a sip of water to **moisten** her dry throat.

她抿了一口水, 润一下发干的喉咙。

...a **moistened** flannel.

沾湿的毛巾

## molar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 磨牙; 臼齿 Your **molars** are the large, flat teeth towards the back of your mouth that you use for chewing food.

## molasses

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 糖蜜; 糖浆 **Molasses** is a thick, dark brown syrup which is produced when sugar is processed. It is used in cooking.

## mold

**1** →see: [mould](#) ;

## molding

**1** →see: [moulding](#) ;

## moldy

**1** →see: [mouldy](#) ;

## molehill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由鼹鼠打洞扒出的泥土堆成的)鼹鼠丘 A **molehill** is a small pile of earth made by a mole digging a tunnel.

**2** PHRASE 短语 小题大做; 大惊小怪 If you say that someone is **making a mountain out of a molehill**, you are critical of them for making an unimportant fact or difficulty seem like a serious one.

The British press, **making a mountain out of a molehill**, precipitated an unnecessary economic crisis.

英国报界小题大做, 酿成了一场不必要的经济危机。

## mollify

**1** VERB 动词 抚慰; 安抚 If you **mollify** someone, you do or say something to make them less upset or angry.

The investigation was undertaken primarily to **mollify** pressure groups.

展开调查主要是为了安抚那些压力集团。

## mollified

He looked first mollified and then relieved as it occurred to him his plight could be worse.

想到自己本可能会陷入更糟糕的困境, 他看上去先是感到宽慰, 随后又如释重负。

## mollusc

in AM, use 美国英语用 mollusk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 软体动物 A **mollusc** is an animal such as a snail, clam, or octopus which has a soft body. Many types of mollusc have hard shells to protect them.

## mollycoddle

**1** VERB 动词 溺爱; 娇惯; 宠爱 If you accuse someone of **mollycoddling** someone else, you are critical of them for doing too many things for the other person and protecting them too much from unpleasant experiences.

Christopher accused me of mollycoddling Andrew.

克里斯托弗指责我太宠着安德鲁。

## Molotov cocktail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由汽油瓶和布条制成的)莫洛托夫燃烧瓶, 瓶装汽油弹 A **Molotov cocktail** is a simple bomb made by putting petrol and cloth into a bottle. It is exploded by setting fire to the cloth.

## molt

**1** →see: [moult](#) ;

## momentarily

**1** ADV 副词 片刻地; 短暂地 **Momentarily** means for a short time.

She paused **momentarily** when she saw them.

看到他们, 她停了片刻。

**2** ADV 副词 不久; 很快 **Momentarily** means very soon.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to vote **momentarily** on his nomination to the Supreme Court.

参议院司法委员会有望很快就提名他进入最高法院进行投票。

## moment of truth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 紧要关头; 决定性时刻 If you refer to a time or event as **the moment of truth**, you mean that it is an important time when you must make a decision quickly, and whatever you decide will have important consequences in the future.

Both men knew the **moment of truth** had arrived.

两人都知道关键时刻到了。

## mommy

**1** N-FAMILY 家庭成员名词 妈妈 (尤为儿语) Some people, especially young children, call their mother **mommy**.

Mommy and I went in an aeroplane.

我和妈妈登上一架飞机。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mummy

## monarchical

**1** ADJ 形容词 君主的; 君主政体的 **Monarchical** means relating to a monarch or monarchs.

...a **monarchical** system of government.

君主政体

## monarchist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 君主主义者的; 主张君主政体的 If someone has **monarchist** views, they believe that their country should have a monarch, such as a king or queen.

...the tiny **monarchist** party.

主张君主制的小党派

A **monarchist** is someone with monarchist views. **君主主义者; 主张君主政体的人**

## monastic

**1** ADJ 形容词 僧侣的; 修士(或修女的); 修道院的 **Monastic** means relating to monks or to a monastery.

He was drawn to the **monastic** life.

他已进入寺院修行。

...**monastic** orders.

修道会

## Monday

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 星期一; 周一 **Monday** is the day after Sunday and before Tuesday.

I went back to work on **Monday**...

我周一回去上班了。

The attack took place last **Monday**...

袭击发生在上周一。

I'm usually here on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

我通常周一和周五在这儿。

## monetarism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **货币主义** **Monetarism** is an economic policy that involves controlling the amount of money that is available and in use in a country at any one time.

## monetarist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政策、观点) **货币主义的** **Monetarist** policies or views are based on the theory that the amount of money that is available and in use in a country at any one time should be controlled.

...tough **monetarist** policies.

严格的货币主义政策

A **monetarist** is someone with monetarist views. **货币主义者**

## money box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **存钱盒** ; **存钱罐** ; **扑满** A **money box** is a small box with an opening at the top, into which a child puts coins as a way of saving money.

## moneyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有钱的** ; **富有的** A **moneyed** person has a lot of money.

Fear of crime among Japan's new **moneyed** classes is rising rapidly.

日本新生的富有阶层对犯罪的恐惧迅速加剧。

## money laundering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **洗钱** **Money laundering** is the crime of processing stolen money through a legitimate business or sending it abroad to a foreign bank, to hide the fact that the money was illegally obtained.

...the largest **money-laundering** scandal in history.

有史以来最大的一桩洗钱丑闻

## moneylender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **放债人** ; **放高利贷者** A **moneylender** is a person who lends money which has to be paid back at a high rate of interest.

## money-maker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赚大钱的生意 (或产品)** ; **有高回报的投资** If you say that a business, product, or investment is a **money-maker**, you mean that it makes a big profit.

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## money order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政汇票** A **money order** is a piece of paper representing a sum of money which you can buy at a post office and send to someone as a way of sending them money by post.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 postal order

## money-spinner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赚大钱的事** ; **赚大钱的生意** If you say that something is a **money-spinner**, you mean that it earns a lot of money for someone.

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这些电影已成为大大的摇钱树。

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## Mongol

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒙古人** ; **蒙古族人** The **Mongols** were an Asian people who, led by Genghis Khan and Kublai Khan, took control of large areas of China and Central Asia in the 12th and 13th centuries A.D.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **蒙古族人的** **Mongol** means belonging or relating to the Mongols.

...the **Mongol** invasions of the 13th century.

13世纪蒙古人的入侵

## Mongolian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **蒙古国的** ; **蒙古国人的** ; **蒙古语的** ; **蒙古国文化的** **Mongolian** means belonging or relating to Mongolia, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Mongolian** capital, Ulan Bator.

蒙古国首都，乌兰巴托

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒙古国人** ; **蒙古族人** A **Mongolian** is a Mongolian citizen, or a person of Mongolian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蒙古语** **Mongolian** is the language that is spoken in Mongolia.

Until August of this year there was no complete translation of the New Testament in **Mongolian**.

直到今年8月，还没有《新约全书》的蒙古语全译本。

## mongrel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂种狗** A **mongrel** is a dog which is a mixture of different breeds.

## monied

**1** →see: [moneyed](#) ;

## moniker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **名字** ; **(尤指)曾用名** ; **名称** The **moniker** of a person or thing is their name, especially when they have changed it.

She's the author of three detective novels under the **moniker** of Janet Neel.

她是3本署名为珍妮特·尼尔的侦探小说的作者。

## monkey bars

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **猴架(供孩子们攀爬玩耍的架子)** **Monkey bars** are metal or wooden bars that are joined together to form a structure for children to climb and play on.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 climbing frame

## monkey wrench

**1** →see: [wrench](#) ;

## mono-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词和形容词前)表示“一个”，“单一” **Mono-** is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that have 'one' or 'single' as part of their meanings.

...high in **mono-**unsaturated fats.

单不饱和脂肪含量高

...interaction between bilingual parents and monolingual teachers.

双语父母和单语教师之间的交流

## monochrome

**1** ADJ 形容词 (电影、照片或电视) **黑白的** A **monochrome** film, photograph, or television shows black, white, and shades of grey, but no other colours.

...color and **monochrome** monitors.

彩色和黑白显示器

...scratchy **monochrome** movies.

带有沙沙声的黑白电影

**2** ADJ 形容词 **单色的** A **monochrome** picture uses only one colour in various shades.

...an old **monochrome** etching of a brewery.

一幅陈旧的描绘啤酒厂的单色蚀刻画

## monocle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) **单片眼镜** A **monocle** is a glass lens which people wore in former times in front of one of their eyes to improve their ability to see with that eye.

## monogamous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **一夫一妻制的** ; **有单一性伴侣的**

Someone who is **monogamous** or who has a **monogamous** relationship has a sexual relationship with only one partner.

Do you believe that men are not naturally **monogamous**?...

你相信人类并非本来就是一夫一妻制的吗？

She wouldn't want to be in a **monogamous** relationship.

她不要单一性伴侣的关系。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **单配的；一雄一雌的** **Monogamous** animals have only one sexual partner during their lives or during each mating season.

## monogamy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一夫一妻制；单配偶**

**Monogamy** is used to refer to the state or custom of having a sexual relationship with only one partner.

People still opt for **monogamy** and marriage.

人们仍然选择一夫一妻制。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **一夫一妻制** **Monogamy** is the state or custom of being married to only one person at a particular time.

Support for **monogamy** and marriage was strongest among the professional classes.

专业人士阶层最支持一夫一妻制。

## monogram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由姓名首字母组成、标于自己的衣物等上的)交织字母，花押字** A **monogram** is a design based on the first letters of a person's names, which is put on things they own, such as their clothes.

## monogrammed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **标以交织字母的；有花押字的**

**Monogrammed** means marked with a design based on the first letters of a person's names.

...a **monogrammed** handkerchief.

有花押字的手帕

## monograph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **专题著作；专论** A

**monograph** is a book which is a detailed study of only one subject.

...a **monograph** on her favourite author, John Masefield.

关于她最喜欢的作者约翰·梅斯菲尔德的一本专著

## monolingual

**1** ADJ 形容词 **单语的；只使用一种语言的**

**Monolingual** means involving, using, or speaking one language.

...a largely **monolingual** country such as Great Britain.

像英国这样主要使用一种语言的国家

## monolith

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指古代竖立的)单块巨石，独石柱** A **monolith** is a very large, upright piece of stone, especially one that was put in place in ancient times.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **庞大而僵化的组织；单一庞大的体系** If you refer to an organization or system as a **monolith**, you are critical of it because it is very large and very slow to change, and it does not seem to have different parts with different characters.

A deal between the two powerful institutions would have created a banking **monolith**.

若是这两个强大机构之间达成交易，就会产生一个金融业的巨无霸。

## monolithic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(组织或体系)庞大而僵化的，单一的** If you refer to an organization or system as **monolithic**, you are critical of it because it is very large and very slow to change, and does not seem to have different parts with different characters.

...an authoritarian and **monolithic** system.

庞大僵化的独裁体制

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大而无特点的；巨大而单调的** If you describe something such as a building as **monolithic**, you do not like it because it is very large and plain with no character.

...a huge **monolithic** concrete building.

毫无特色的庞大混凝土建筑

## mononucleosis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单核细胞增多症；腺热** **Mononucleosis** is a disease which causes swollen glands, fever, and a sore throat.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 glandular fever

## monopolistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独占的；垄断的** If you refer to a business or its practices as **monopolistic**, you mean that it tries to control as much of an industry as it can and does not allow fair competition.

## monorail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单轨高架铁路** A **monorail** is a system of transport in which small trains travel along a single rail which is usually high above the ground.

## monosodium glutamate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **谷氨酸一钠，味精(缩写形式为MSG)** **Monosodium glutamate** is a substance which is sometimes added to savoury food to make it taste better. The abbreviation MSG is also used.

## monosyllabic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(说话)简短冷淡的，少言寡语的** If you refer to someone or the way they speak as **monosyllabic**, you mean that they say very little, usually because they do not want to have a conversation.

He could be gruff and **monosyllabic**.

他说话噎人，且话不多。

## monosyllable

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **少言寡语(通常因不愿交谈)** If you say that someone speaks in **monosyllables** you mean that they speak very little, usually because they do not want to have a conversation.

A taciturn man, he replied to my questions in **monosyllables**.

他不爱说话，对我的问题一两个字就打发掉了。

## monotone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单调的语调；一成不变的声音** If someone speaks in a **monotone**, their voice does not vary at all in tone or loudness and so it is not interesting to listen to.

The evidence was read out to the court in a dull **monotone**.

证据被当庭呆板地宣读了一遍。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(声音或外表)单调的，无变化的** A **monotone** sound or surface does not have any variation in its tone or colour.

He was seen on TV delivering platitudes about the crisis in a **monotone** voice.

人们看到他在电视上念经似地就危机问题老调重弹。

## monotony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单调乏味；无变化；一成不变** The **monotony** of something is the fact that it never changes and is boring.

A night on the town may help to break the **monotony** of the week.

进城住一晚或许有助于消除一周生活的单调。

...a life of secure **monotony**.

单调乏味的安稳生活

## monoxide

**1** →see: [carbon monoxide](#) ;

## monstrosity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极其丑陋的庞然大物** If you describe something, especially something large, as a **monstrosity**, you mean that you think it is extremely ugly.

Most of the older buildings have been torn down and replaced by modern **monstrosities**.

大部分旧建筑已被拆除，取而代之的是丑陋的现代建筑物。

## montage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蒙太奇；剪辑组合作品** A **montage** is a picture, film, or piece of music which consists of several different items that are put together, often in an unusual combination or sequence.

...a photo **montage** of some of Italy's top television stars.

一些意大利顶尖级电视明星的图片合集



## moo

**1** VERB 动词 (牛)哞哞叫 When cattle, especially cows, **moo**, they make the long low sound that cattle typically make.

...a sound like a cow **mooring**.

像牛叫一样的声音

**Moo** is also a noun.

The cow says 'moo- moo'.

奶牛哞哞叫。

## mooch

相关词组：

[mooch around](#)

## mooch around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mooch about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 徘徊；漫步；闲荡 If you **mooch around** or **mooch about** a place, you move around there slowly with no particular purpose.

Andrew was left to **mooch around** the house on his own...

只剩安德鲁一人在屋里走来走去。

He was awake at 3am, **mooching about** in the darkness.

他凌晨3点钟醒来，在黑暗中摸索。

## moonbeam

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一线)月光 A **moonbeam** is a ray of light from the moon.

## moonless

**1** ADJ 形容词 没有月光的 A **moonless** sky or night is dark because there is no moon.

## moonlit

**1** ADJ 形容词 月光照耀的 Something that is **moonlit** is lit by moonlight.

...a beautiful **moonlit** night.

美丽的月夜

## moonshine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (非法私酿的)威士忌酒 **Moonshine** is whisky that is made illegally.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空谈；空想；空话 If you say that someone's thoughts, ideas, or comments are **moonshine**, you think they are foolish and not based on reality.

As Morison remarks, the story is pure **moonshine**.

正如莫里森所说，这个故事纯属妄想。

## Moorish

**1** ADJ 形容词 摩尔人的(公元8至15世纪在北非和西班牙具有伊斯兰教文明特点的) Something that is **Moorish** belongs to or is characteristic of the Muslim civilization in North Africa and Spain between the 8th and the 15th century A.D.

...a medieval **Moorish** palace.

中世纪摩尔人的宫殿

## mope

**1** VERB 动词 感到沮丧；闷闷不乐；百无聊赖 If you **mope**, you feel miserable and do not feel interested in doing anything.

Get on with life and don't sit back and **mope**.

活跃一些享受生活，不要闲呆着闷闷不乐的。

相关词组：

[mope around](#)

## mope around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 mope about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 没精打采地走；闷闷不乐地闲荡 If you **mope around** or **mope about** a place, you wander around there not doing anything, looking and feeling unhappy.

He moped around the office for a while, feeling bored...

他在办公室闲荡了一会儿，感到百无聊赖。

He mopes about all day.

他整天游手好闲。

## moped

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电动自行车；机动脚踏车；助力车 A **moped** is a small motorcycle which you can also pedal like a bicycle.

## mop up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 擦干；抹干 If you **mop up** a liquid, you clean it with a cloth so that the liquid is absorbed.

A waiter mopped up the mess as best he could...

一名侍者尽力抹掉溅出的食物。

When the washing machine spurts out water at least we can mop it up...

洗衣机溅出水时，我们至少能把水抹干。

Michael mopped up quickly with his napkin.

迈克尔迅速用餐巾将其擦干。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 完成；结束；肃清 If you **mop up** something that you think is undesirable or dangerous, you remove it or deal with it so that it is no longer a problem.

The infantry divisions mopped up remaining centres of resistance...

陆军各师肃清了残余的抵抗据点。

These reactive molecules are mopped up and made harmless by Vitamin E.

这些活性分子已被维生素E灭活，没有害处了。

## MOR

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 中间道路音乐；大众化的流行乐 **MOR** is a type of pop music which is pleasant and not extreme or unusual. **MOR** is an abbreviation of ( 缩略 = ) 'middle-of-the-road'.

...**MOR** singer Daniel O'Donnell.

流行乐歌手丹尼尔·奥唐纳

## morale booster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鼓舞士气的事物；振奋精神的事情 You can refer to something that makes people feel more confident and cheerful as a **morale booster**.

This win has been a great **morale booster**.

这次获胜是一次巨大的精神鼓舞。

## morale-boosting

**1** ADJ 形容词 鼓舞士气的；振奋精神的 A **morale-boosting** action or event makes people feel more confident and cheerful.

...the President's **morale-boosting** visit to the troops.

总统对部队鼓舞士气的访问

## moral fibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 moral fiber

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坚定的意志；坚强的品质 **Moral fibre** is the quality of being determined to do what you think is right.

...a man of stern **moral fibre**.

意志坚定、毫不动摇的男人

...the destruction of the **moral fibre** of the nation.

摧垮国民意志

## moralise

**1** →see: [moralize](#) ;

## moralist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 道学家；说教者；德育家 A **moralist** is someone who has strong ideas about right and wrong behaviour, and who tries to make other people behave according to these ideas.

## moralistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 道学的；说教的 If you describe someone or something as **moralistic**, you are critical of them for making harsh judgments of other people on the basis of their own ideas about what is right and wrong.

He has become more **moralistic**...

他变得更喜欢说教了。

To me **moralistic** films are just unbearable.

对我来说，说教电影简直难以忍受。

## moralize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 moralise

**1** VERB 动词 进行训诫，进行说教，教化 If you say that someone is **moralizing**, you are critical of them for telling people what they think is right or

wrong, especially when they have not been asked their opinion.

As a dramatist I hate to **moralize**...

作为一名剧作家，我憎恨说教。

Society in general **moralized** about 'loose women'.

社会通常会对那些“浪荡女子”指指点点。

#### moralizing

We have tried to avoid any **moralising**.

我们力图避免任何形式的说教。

### moral majority

**1** N-SING-COLL ; N-PROPER-COLL 单数集合名词；专有集合名词 (主张严守道德和宗教标准的) **道德多数派**；(美国的)“**道德多数**”运动团体 If there is a large group in society that holds strong, conservative opinions on matters of morality and religion, you can refer to these people as the **moral majority**. In the United States, there is an organized group called the **Moral Majority**.

...unless the writers begin to write decent comedy and stop pandering to the **moral majority**.

除非作家开始写正派的喜剧，并不再迎合那些道德多数派

### morass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **复杂混乱的情况；乱糟糟的一堆；困境** If you describe an unpleasant or confused situation as a **morass**, you mean that it seems impossible to escape from or resolve, because it has become so serious or so complicated.

I tried to drag myself out of the **morass** of despair.

我试图从绝望的困境中走出来。

...the economic **morass**.

经济混乱

### mordant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；刻薄的；尖锐讥讽的** **Mordant** humour is very critical and often mocks someone or something.

A wicked, **mordant** sense of humour has come to the fore in Blur's world.

布勒的世界里已出现了一种恶意、刻薄的幽默感。

### moreish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好吃的；令人吃了还想吃的** If you describe food as **moreish**, you mean that it is so nice that you want to keep eating more of it once you have started.

Thai food's very **moreish**, isn't it?

泰餐特别好吃，不是吗？

### mores

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **习俗；传统习惯；惯例** The **mores** of a particular place or group of people are the customs and behaviour that are typically found in that place or group.

...the accepted **mores** of British society.

英国社会接受的习俗

...profound changes in social and sexual **mores**.

社会风俗和性习俗的深刻变化

### morgue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院的) **陈尸所，停尸房，太平间** A **morgue** is a building or a room in a hospital where dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated, or before they are identified or examined.

### morn

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同 morning** **Morn** means the same as morning.

...one cold February **morn**.

二月一个寒冷的早晨

### morning-after pill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (女性房事后服用的) **紧急避孕药** The **morning-after pill** is a pill that a woman can take some hours after having sex to prevent herself from becoming pregnant.

### morning dress

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **男士常礼服(指在婚礼等非常正式场合穿的一套服装，通常包括灰色或黑色常燕尾服、灰色裤子、白衬衫、灰色领带和高顶礼帽)** **Morning dress** is a suit that is worn by men for very formal occasions such as weddings. It consists of a grey or black coat that is longer at the back than the front, grey trousers, a white shirt, a grey tie, and often a top hat.

### morning room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一些老式大宅上午能照到阳光的) **晨室，起居室** In some large, old houses, the **morning room** is a living room which gets the sun in the morning.

### morning sickness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **孕妇晨吐；害喜** **Morning sickness** is a feeling of sickness that some women have, often in the morning, when they are pregnant.

### morning star

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **金星；晨星；启明星** The **morning star** is the planet Venus, which can be seen shining in the sky just after the sun rises.

### Moroccan

**1** ADJ 形容词 **摩洛哥的；摩洛哥人的** **Moroccan** means belonging or relating to Mo-rocco or to its people or culture.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩洛哥人** A **Moroccan** is a Moroccan citizen, or a person of Moroccan origin.

### moron

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **白痴；低能儿；傻子** If you refer to someone as a **moron**, you think that they are very stupid.

I used to think that Gordon was a **moron**...

我曾以为戈登是个白痴。

You **moron**!

你这白痴！

### moronic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；低能的；白痴的** If you say that a person or their behaviour is **moronic**, you think that they are very stupid.

Most of them are just **moronic**...

他们大部分不过是废物。

It was wanton, **moronic** vandalism.

这是无端、愚蠢的恶意破坏。

### morose

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴郁的；脾气不好的；孤僻的** Someone who is **morose** is miserable, bad-tempered, and not willing to talk very much to other people.

She was **morose**, pale, and reticent.

她面色苍白、忧郁孤僻，并且沉默寡言。

#### morosely

One elderly man sat **morosely** at the bar.

一位老者闷闷不乐地坐在酒吧里。

### morph

**1** VERB 动词 **改变；变化** If one thing **morphs** into another thing, especially something very different, the first thing changes into the second.

Mild-mannered Stanley **morphs** into a confident, grinning hero.

性情温和的斯坦利变了，成了充满信心、笑口常开的英雄。

### morpheme

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **语素；词素** A **morpheme** is the smallest unit of meaning in a language. The words 'the', 'in', and 'girl' consist of one morpheme. The word 'girls' consists of two morphemes: 'girl' and 's'.

### morphing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (计算机) **影视成像技术，图像渐变技术** **Morphing** is a technique which involves using a computer to make an image on film or television appear to change shape or change into something else.

### morphology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **形态学；词法** The **morphology** of something is its form and structure. In linguistics, **morphology** refers to the way words are constructed with stems, prefixes, and suffixes.

## morris dancer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 跳莫里斯舞的人；莫里斯舞者；莫里斯舞表演者 A **morris dancer** is a person who takes part in morris dancing.

## morris dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莫里斯舞(英格兰一种古老的乡村化装舞) **Morris dancing** is a type of old English country dancing which is performed by people wearing special costumes.

## morrow

**1** N-SING 单数名词 翌日；次日 **The morrow** means the next day or tomorrow.

We do depart for Wales on the **morrow**.  
我们明天确实要前往威尔士。

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 *good morrow* 同 *good morning* **Good morrow** means the same as 'good morning'.

Good **morrow** to you, my lord.

早上好，主人。

## Morse code

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 莫尔斯电码 **Morse code** or **morse** is a code used for sending messages. It represents each letter of the alphabet using short and long sounds or flashes of light, which can be written down as dots and dashes.

## morsel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一点点，一小份(尤指食物) A **morsel** is a very small amount of something, especially a very small piece of food.

...a delicious little **morsel** of meat.

一小块美味可口的肉

## mortality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 死亡人数；死亡率 **The mortality** in a particular place or situation is the number of people who die.

...the relationships between **mortality** and unemployment...

死亡人数和失业人数之间的关系

The nation's infant **mortality** rate has reached a record low.

该国的婴儿死亡率已降至历史最低水平。

## mortal sin

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 不可饶恕的重罪(天主教会中指十分严重的罪恶，犯此罪者死后会受到惩罚，除非被教会宽恕) In the Roman Catholic Church, a **mortal sin** is an extremely serious sin and the person who has committed it will be punished after death unless they are forgiven by the Church.

Adultery is a **mortal sin**.

通奸是不可饶恕的罪孽。

## mortar board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国，各大院校师生在出席正式场合时戴的)方顶帽；(在美国，学生在中学和大学毕业典礼时戴的)学位帽 A **mortar board** is a stiff black cap which has a flat square top with a bunch of threads attached to it. In Britain, mortar boards are sometimes worn on formal occasions by university students and teachers. In the United States, mortar boards are worn by students at graduation ceremonies at high schools, colleges, and universities.

## mortice lock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (嵌入门里的)插锁，嵌锁 A **mortice lock** is a type of lock which fits into a hole cut into the edge of a door rather than being fixed to one side of it.

## mortician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 承揽丧葬者；殡仪业者 A **mortician** is a person whose job is to deal with the bodies of people who have died and to arrange funerals.

## mortification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 屈辱感；窘迫感 **Mortification** is a strong feeling of shame and embarrassment.

The chairman tried to disguise his **mortification**.

主席试图掩饰自己的窘迫。

## mortified

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感到羞辱的；窘迫的；尴尬的 If you say that someone is **mortified**, you mean that they feel extremely offended, ashamed, or embarrassed.

If I reduced somebody to tears I'd be **mortified**.

如果我把谁弄哭了，我会尴尬的。

## mortify

**1** VERB 动词 使丢面子；使窘迫；使羞愧 If you say that something **mortifies** you, you mean that it offends or embarrasses you a great deal.

Jane mortified her family by leaving her husband.

简离开丈夫的做法使她的家庭蒙羞。

## mortifying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人羞愧的；令人窘迫的 If you say that something is **mortifying**, you mean that it makes you feel extremely ashamed or embarrassed.

She felt it would be utterly **mortifying** to be seen in such company as his by anyone.

她觉得要是让人看到她和他在一起，会非常没面子。

## mortise lock

**1** →see: [mortice lock](#) ;

## mortuary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (医院的)陈尸所，停尸房，太平间 A **mortuary** is a building or a room in a hospital where dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated, or before they are identified or examined.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [funeral home](#) A **mortuary** is the same as a **funeral home** .

## mosey

**1** VERB 动词 溜达；闲逛；漫步 If you **mosey** somewhere, you go there slowly, often without any particular purpose.

He usually **moseys** into town for no special reason.

他常无所事事地溜达到城里。

## mosh

**1** VERB 动词 (摇滚音乐会上，观众推搡着)狂舞，劲舞，来回跳动 If people at a rock concert **mosh**, they jump up and down together in front of the stage, often pushing each other.

Moshing down the front, crushed against the stage in a sweat-drenched T-shirt is all part of the gig experience.

穿着被汗水浸透了的T恤衫，拥到台前，狂舞着，这就是摇滚音乐会上的体验。

## moshpit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (摇滚音乐会上舞台前的)舞池 **The moshpit** at a rock concert is the area in front of the stage where people jump up and down.

A mixed-sex **moshpit** is not a safe place, especially for girls.

男女混合的舞池不安全，对女孩子尤其如此。

## Moslem

**1** →see: [Muslim](#) ;

## mosquito net

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蚊帐 A **mosquito net** is a curtain made of very fine cloth which is hung round a bed in order to keep mosquitoes and other insects away from a person while they are sleeping.

## mossy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 布满苔藓的；长满青苔的 A **mossy** surface is covered with moss.

...a **mossy** wall.

长满青苔的墙壁

## -most

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于形容词后构成另一些形容词)表示“最远的”，“最深远的” **-most** is added to adjectives in order to form other adjectives that describe something as being further in a particular direction than other things of the same kind.

...the top**most** branches of the trees...

最高处的树枝

Many patients have told me their innermost thoughts.

很多患者告诉过我他们内心深处的想法。

...the northernmost suburbs of Chicago.

芝加哥的最北郊

## mothball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **樟脑丸；卫生球** A **mothball** is a small ball made of a special chemical, which you can put among clothes or blankets in order to keep moths away.

**2** VERB 动词 **把(计划、设备等)束之高阁，暂停** If someone in authority **mothballs** a plan, factory, or piece of equipment, they decide to stop developing or using it, perhaps temporarily.

...the decision to **mothball** the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant, for safety and political reasons...

出于安全和政治原因，暂时关闭巴丹核电站的决定

The shuttle programme has now been

**mothballed** to save money.

为节省资金，航天飞行计划已被束之高阁。

## moth-eaten

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(衣服)虫蛀的，有蛀洞的** **Moth-eaten** clothes look very old and have holes in them.

...a **moth-eaten** leopardskin jacket.

虫蛀的豹皮夹克

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **老掉牙的；陈旧的** If you describe something as **moth-eaten**, you mean that it seems unattractive or useless because it is old or has been used too much.

We drove through a somewhat **moth-eaten** deer park...

我们驾车穿过有些破旧的鹿苑。

This strategy looks increasingly **moth-eaten**.

这种策略愈来愈显得老套。

## motherboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机里的)主板；装配板** In a computer, the **motherboard** is the main electronic circuit board to which the microchips that perform important functions are attached.

## Mother Country

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖国** Someone's **mother country** is the country in which they or their ancestors were born and to which they still feel emotionally linked, even if they live somewhere else.

Dr Kengerli looks to Turkey as his **mother country**.

肯戈理博士视土耳其为自己的祖国。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(控制别国的)母国；宗主国** If you refer to the **mother country** of a particular state or country, you are referring to the very powerful country that used to control its affairs.

Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, had no colonial conflict with the **mother country**.

澳大利亚、新西兰和加拿大跟它们的宗主国不曾有殖民冲突。

## mother figure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **母亲般的人(能像母亲一样给予帮助、建议或支持的人)** If you regard someone as a **mother figure**, you think of them as having the role of a mother and being the person you can turn to for help, advice, or support.

## motherfucker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指男性)不要脸的家伙，混账东西** If someone calls a person, usually a man, a **motherfucker**, they are insulting him in a very unpleasant way.

## Mothering Sunday

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲节(天主教四旬斋的第四个星期日)** **Mothering Sunday** is the fourth Sunday in Lent, when children give cards and presents to their mothers as a sign of their love for them.

## Motherland

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **祖国** The **motherland** is the country in which you or your ancestors were born and to which you still feel emotionally linked, even if you live somewhere else.

...love for the **motherland**.

爱国之情

## motherless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **母亲已故的；没有母亲的；母亲不在身边的** You describe children as **motherless** if their mother has died or does not live with them.

...Michael's seven **motherless** children.

迈克尔的7个没妈的孩子

## motherly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈母般的** **Motherly** feelings or actions are like those of a kind mother.

It was an incredible display of **motherly** love and forgiveness.

那是慈母般关爱与宽容的了不起的表现。

...a plump, **motherly** woman.

身材丰满的、慈母般的女人

## Mother Nature

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大自然(尤指被看作影响人类的力量)** **Mother Nature** is sometimes used to refer to nature, especially when it is being considered as a force that affects human beings.

...when **Mother Nature** created Iceland out of volcanic lava and glaciers.

当时大自然用火山熔岩和冰川造就了冰岛

## Mother of God

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教)圣母马利亚** In Christianity, the **Mother of God** is another name for the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ.

## mother-of-pearl

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **珠母层；珍珠母** **Mother-of-pearl** is the shiny layer on the inside of some shells. It is used to make buttons or to decorate things.

## Mother's Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **母亲节(在英国是四旬斋的第四个星期日；在美国是五月的第二个星期日。)** **Mother's Day** is a special day on which children give cards and presents to their mothers as a sign of their love for them. In Britain, Mother's Day is the fourth Sunday in Lent. In the United States, it is the second Sunday in May.

## Mother Superior

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女隐修院院长；女修道院院长** A **Mother Superior** is a nun who is in charge of the other nuns in a convent.

## mother-to-be

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指初次怀孕的)孕妇** A **mother-to-be** is a woman who is pregnant, especially for the first time.

## mother tongue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **母语；本国语；本族语** Your **mother tongue** is the language that you learn from your parents when you are a baby.

## motorboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用发动机驱动的)摩托船，汽艇，汽船** A **motorboat** is a boat that is driven by an engine.

## motorcade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(载有重要人物的)车队，汽车行列** A **motorcade** is a line of slow-moving cars carrying important people, usually as part of a public ceremony.

At times the president's **motorcade** slowed to a crawl.

有时总统车队放慢速度缓缓而行。

## motorcyclist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托车手；骑摩托车的人** A **motorcyclist** is a person who rides a motorcycle.

## motor home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(设备齐全、供旅游等用的)房车** A **motor home** is a large vehicle containing beds and equipment for cooking and washing. Motor homes can be used for holidays or very long journeys.

## motorised

! →see: [motorized](#) ;

## motorized

in BRIT, also use [英国英语亦用 motorised](#)

! ADJ 形容词 (车辆) 装有发动机的, 机动的 A

**motorized** vehicle has an engine.

Around 1910 **motorized** carriages were beginning to replace horse-drawn cabs.

大约从1910年起, 机动车开始取代马车。

! ADJ 形容词 (部队) 摩托化的, 机动的 A **motorized** group of soldiers is equipped with motor vehicles.

...**motorized** infantry and artillery.

摩托化的步兵和炮兵部队

## motormouth

! N-SING 单数名词 喋喋不休的人; “马达嘴” If you

describe someone as a **motormouth**, you mean that they talk a lot, especially in a loud or aggressive way.

## motor neurone disease

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [运动神经元病](#) **Motor**

**neurone disease** is a disease which destroys the part of a person's nervous system that controls movement.

## mottled

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [杂色的](#); [斑驳的](#) Something that is **mottled**

is covered with patches of different colours which do not form a regular pattern.

...**mottled** green and yellow leaves.

黄绿相间的树叶

## moulder

in AM, use [美国英语用 molder](#)

! VERB 动词 [腐烂](#); [崩塌](#); [腐朽](#) If something is **mouldering**, it is decaying slowly where it has been left.

...one of your scripts that's been **mouldering** under the bed for ages...

你的一部在床下尘封已久已经开始腐烂的书稿

It is clear that such ideas will be left to **moulder**.

明摆着, 这些想法将无人问津。

...the empty, **mouldering** old house.

空无一人的陈年旧房

## mouldy

in AM, use [美国英语用 moldy](#)

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [发霉的](#); [生霉的](#); [腐烂的](#) Something that is **mouldy** is covered with mould.

...**mouldy** bread...

发霉的面包

Oranges can be kept for a long time without going **mouldy**.

橙子可以存放很长时间而不腐烂。

## mountaineer

! N-COUNT 可数名词 [登山运动员](#); [爬山高手](#) A **mountaineer** is a person who is skilful at climbing the steep sides of mountains.

## mountaineering

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [登山](#); [登山运动](#)

**Mountaineering** is the activity of climbing the steep sides of mountains as a hobby or sport.

## mountain lion

! N-COUNT 可数名词 [美洲狮](#) A **mountain lion** is a wild animal that is a member of the cat family.

Mountain lions have brownish-grey fur and live in mountain regions of North and South America.

in BRIT, use [英国英语用 puma](#)

## mount up

! →see: [mount](#) 3 ;

## mouse mat

! N-COUNT 可数名词 [鼠标垫](#) A **mouse mat** is a flat piece of plastic or some other material that you rest the mouse on while using a computer.

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## mouse pad

! N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 mouse mat](#) A **mouse pad** is the same as a **mouse mat** .

## mousetrap

! N-COUNT 可数名词 [捕鼠器](#); [捕鼠夹](#) A

**mousetrap** is a small device that catches or kills mice.

## mousey

! →see: [mousy](#) ;

## moussaka

! N-VAR 可变名词 (一种希腊菜肴) [茄片夹肉](#)

**Moussaka** is a Greek dish consisting of layers of meat and aubergine.

## moustachioed

! ADJ 形容词 [留八字胡的](#); [有八字须的](#) A

**moustachioed** man has a moustache.

## mousy

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发) [灰褐色的](#), [暗棕色的](#) **Mousy** hair is a dull light brown colour.

He was aged between 25 and 30, with a medium build and collar-length **mousy** hair.

他年龄在25至30岁之间, 中等个, 灰褐色的头发长至衣领。

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [安静的](#); [羞怯的](#); [不引人注意的](#) If you describe someone as **mousy**, you mean that they are quiet and shy and that people do not notice them.

The Inspector remembered her as a small, **mousy** woman, invariably worried.

检察官记得, 她是一个矮小、羞怯、总是闷闷不乐的人。

## mouth organ

! N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 harmonica](#) A **mouth organ** is the same as a **harmonica** .

## mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

! N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [人工呼吸](#) If you give someone who has stopped breathing **mouth-to-mouth resuscitation**, you breathe into their mouth to make them start breathing again.

## mouthwash

! N-MASS 物质名词 [漱口剂](#); [漱口药](#) **Mouthwash** is a liquid that you put in your mouth and then spit out in order to clean your mouth and make your breath smell pleasant.

## mouth-watering

! ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [令人垂涎的](#); [色香俱佳的](#) **Mouth-watering** food looks or smells extremely nice.

...hundreds of cheeses, in a **mouth-watering** variety of shapes, textures and tastes.

形状、口感和味道各异让人垂涎的数百种奶酪

...more than 150 **mouthwatering** recipes.

150多种诱人的食谱

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Prizes worth a **mouth-watering** £9.6 million are unclaimed.

价值960万英镑的诱人奖品无人认领。

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## movable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可移动的；活动的** Something that is **movable** can be moved from one place or position to another.

It's a vinyl doll with **movable** arms and legs...

这是一个四肢可以活动的乙烯基塑料玩具娃娃。

The wooden fence is **movable**.

这个木栅栏是可移动的。

## moveable

**1** →see: [movable](#) ;

## move about

**1** →see: [move around](#) ;

## move along

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (尤指被警察告知) **走开，别停留；命令...离开** If someone, especially a police officer, tells you to **move along**, or if they **move you along**, they tell you to stop standing in a particular place and to go somewhere else.

Curious pedestrians were ordered to **move along**...

好奇的路人被责令离开。

Our officers are moving them along and not allowing them to gather in large groups.

我们的警察正让他们离开，不允许他们大批集结。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **取得进展；(使)发展** If a process **moves along** or if something **moves it along**, it progresses.

Research tends to **move along** at a slow but orderly pace...

研究虽进展缓慢，但井然有序。

Delay is part of the normal process, but I hope we can move things along.

虽然推迟是常事儿，但我希望我们能继续推进事情的进展。

## move around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [move about](#)

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **持续换工作；经常搬迁** If you **move around** or **move about**, you keep changing your job or keep changing the place where you live.

I was born in Fort Worth but we moved around a lot and I was reared in east Texas...

我出生在沃思堡，但由于常搬家，所以我是在得克萨斯州的东部长大的。

He moved around the country working in orange groves.

他在乡村不断换工作，为不同的柑橘园干活。

## move away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **搬家；迁移他处** If you **move away**, you go and live in a different town or area of a country.

He moved away and broke off relations with the family.

他搬走了，断绝了和家人的关系。

## move down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降级；降低；留级** If someone or something **moves down**, they go to a lower level, grade, or class.

Gold prices moved down.

金价回落了。

## move in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迁入；搬来** When you **move in** somewhere, you begin to live there as your home.

Her house was in perfect order when she moved in...

她搬进来时，屋子里井井有条。

Her husband had moved in with a younger woman...

她丈夫和一个比她年轻的女人同居了。

We'd been seeing each other for a year when he suggested we should **move in** together.

我们已经交往了一年了，这时他提议搬到一起住。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (警察、士兵或袭击者) **逼近，进逼** If police, soldiers, or attackers **move in**, they go towards a place or person in order to deal with or attack them.

Police moved in to disperse the crowd...

警察开进来驱散人群。

Forces were moving in on the town of Knin.

军队正向克宁镇进逼。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插手；涉足** If someone **moves in on** an area of activity which was previously only done by a particular group of people, they start becoming involved with it for the first time.

These black models are moving in on what was previously white territory: the lucrative cosmetic contracts.

黑人模特正逐步涉足曾是白人主宰的领地：签约获利丰厚的化妆品行业。

## move into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **住进，迁入(新居)** If you **move into** a new house, you start living there.

I want you to **move into** my apartment. We've a spare room.

我想让你住进我的公寓，我们还有一个空房间。

## move off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开；离去** When you **move off**, you start moving away from a place.

Gil waved his hand and the car moved off.

吉尔挥挥手，汽车就开走了。

## move on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离去；继续前进** When you **move on** somewhere, you leave the place where you have been staying or waiting and go there.

Mr Brooke moved on from Paris to Belgrade...

布鲁克先生离开巴黎，继续前往贝尔格莱德。

What's wrong with his wanting to sell his land and **move on**?

他想卖掉土地离开这里，这有什么错呢？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **命令...(或不要停留)走开)** If someone such as a policeman **moves you on**, they order you to stop standing in a particular place and to go somewhere else.

Eventually the police were called to move them on.

终于有人叫来警察驱散他们。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (结束某活动后) **改做别事** If you **move on**, you finish or stop one activity and start doing something different.

She ran this shop for ten years before deciding to **move on** to fresh challenges...

在决定涉足新的领域时，她经营这家商店已有10年。

His mother, Julia, soon moved on to a new relationship...

他妈妈朱莉娅很快又开始了一段新恋情。

Now, can we **move on** and discuss the vital business of the day.

现在，我们接着往下讨论今天的重要事宜。

## move out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迁出；搬走** If you **move out**, you stop living in a particular house or place and go to live somewhere else.

The harassment had become too much to tolerate and he decided to **move out**...

骚扰越来越过分，他难以忍受，决定搬走。

They had a huge row and Sally moved out of the house.

他们大吵一架之后萨莉搬了出来。

## move over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **转变；变更** If you **move over** to a new system or way of doing something, you change to it.

The government is having to introduce some difficult changes, particularly in moving over to a market economy.

政府不得不推行一些艰难的变革，尤其是向市场经济体制的转变。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **让位；离职** If someone **moves over**, they leave their job or position in order to let someone else have it.

They said Mr Jenkins should make balanced programmes about the Black community or **move over** and let someone else who can.

他们说，詹姆斯先生应该针对黑人社区制订协调计划，或干脆离职，把位置让给能谋此政的人。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为给别人腾出空间而) 变换位置，挪开 If you **move over**, you change your position in order to make room for someone else.

Move over and let me drive.

挪开，让我来开车。

## move up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤为为靠近某人或给某人让出空间而)挪动，靠拢 If you **move up**, you change your position, especially in order to be nearer someone or to make room for someone else.

Move up, John, and let the lady sit down.

约翰，挪一挪，让这位女士坐下。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 上涨；升级；升迁 If someone or something **moves up**, they go to a higher level, grade, or class.

Share prices moved up...

股票价格上涨了。

Children learn in mixed ability classes and **move up** a class each year.

孩子们在学生能力参差不齐的班级学习，每年升一级。

## moviegoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 常看电影的人；影迷 A **moviegoer** is a person who often goes to the cinema.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 cinema-goer, film-goer

## movie house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [movie theater](#) A **movie house** is the same as a **movie theater**.

## movie star

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电影明星 A **movie star** is a famous actor or actress who appears in films.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 film star

## movie theater

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电影院 A **movie theater** is a place where people go to watch films for entertainment.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cinema

## moving picture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电影；影片 A **moving picture** is a film.

## mow down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车辆或炮火)撞倒，扫灭，杀死 If someone is **mown down**, they are killed violently by a vehicle or gunfire.

She was mown down on a pedestrian crossing...

她在人行横道上被撞死了。

Gunmen mowed down 10 people in one attack.

持枪歹徒在一次袭击中射杀了10个人。

## MP3

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 MP3多媒体播放技术 MP3 is a kind of technology which enables you to record and play music from the Internet.

## MP3 player

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 MP3多媒体播放器 An **MP3 player** is a machine on which you can play music downloaded from the Internet.

## MPEG

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 运动图像专家组(一种压缩视频图像的标准文件格式) MPEG is a standard file format for compressing video images so that they can be stored or sent by e-mail more easily.

MPEG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Motion Picture Experts Group'.

## mpg

**1** 英里/加仑 mpg is written after a number to indicate how many miles a vehicle can travel using one gallon of fuel. mpg is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'miles per gallon'.

Fuel consumption is 38 mpg around town, 55 mpg on the open road.

耗油量在城里是38英里/加仑，在宽阔的路面是55英里/加仑。

## MPV

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 多用途汽车 An **MPV** is a large, tall car whose seats can be moved or removed, for example so that it can carry large loads. MPV is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'multi-purpose vehicle'.

## Mr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Mr.

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 先生 Mr is used before a man's name when you are speaking or referring to him.

...Mr Grant.

格兰特先生

...Mr Bob Price.

鲍勃·普赖斯先生

...Mr and Mrs Daniels.

丹尼尔斯夫妇

**2** N-VOC 称呼名词 先生(有时加于“总统”、“主席”等职衔前，作为称谓) Mr is sometimes used in front of words such as 'President' and 'Chairman' to address the man who holds the position mentioned.

Mr. President, you're aware of the system.

总统先生，你是清楚这种体制的。

**3** See also: [Messrs](#); Mr Right→see: [right](#);

## MRI

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 磁共振成像 MRI is a method by which medical staff can get a picture of soft parts inside a patient's body, using a powerful magnetic field. MRI is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'magnetic resonance imaging'.

## Mrs

in AM, use 美国英语用 Mrs.

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 夫人，太太(用于已婚女士姓名前) Mrs is used before the name of a married woman when you are speaking or referring to her.

Hello, Mrs Miles.

您好，迈尔斯夫人。

...Mrs Anne Pritchard.

安妮·普里查德夫人

...Mr and Mrs D H Alderson.

D. H. 奥尔德森夫妇

## MRSA

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耐甲氧苯青霉素金黄色葡萄球菌；超级细菌 MRSA is a bacterium that is resistant to most antibiotics. MRSA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus'.

...the problem of MRSA in hospitals.

医院金黄色葡萄球菌的问题

## MS

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 多发性硬化(症)(一种严重的神经系统疾病，可导致病人逐渐丧失体力，有时会影响病人的视觉和语言表达能力) MS is a serious disease of the nervous system, which gradually makes a person weaker, and sometimes affects their sight or speech. MS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'multiple sclerosis'.

**2** 同 [MSc](#) An **MS** or **MLS** is the same as an **MSc**.

## ms.

**1** ms. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **manuscript**.

## MSG

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 MSG is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **monosodium glutamate**.

## Msgr

**1** Msgr is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Monsignor**.

## MSP

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 苏格兰国会议员 An **MSP** is someone who has been elected as a member of the Scottish Parliament. MSP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Member of the Scottish Parliament'.

**2** (写在人名后表明被选为)苏格兰国会议员 MSP is written after some-one's name to indicate that they have been elected as an MSP.

...Henry McLeish, **MSP**.

## much-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与过去分词连用构成形容词, 强调状况或行动的强度) 特别, 尤其 **Much-** combines with past participles to form adjectives which emphasize the intensity of the specified state or action.

I'm having a **much-needed** rest.

我实在太累了, 正在休息。

...a **much-improved** version of last season's model.

比上一季款式有了大幅改良的新款

## much-maligned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 备受非议的; 备受批评的; 饱受诟病的 If you describe someone or something as **much-maligned**, you mean that they are often criticized by people, but you think the criticism is unfair or exaggerated because they have good qualities too.

Let us not forget that the **much-maligned** British Rail has a major expertise in electronic communications...

我们不要忘了备受非议的英国铁路在电子通讯领域有一项重要的技术专利。

I'm happy for James. He's a **much-maligned** player but has tremendous spirit.

我为詹姆斯感到高兴, 他虽然是一位饱受争议的球员, 但他仍斗志昂扬。

## much-travelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 much-traveled

**1** ADJ 形容词 常在国外旅行的; 常云游四方的 A **much-travelled** person has travelled a lot in foreign countries.

## muck around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 muck about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 虚度光阴; 混日子; 闲荡 If you **muck around** or **muck about**, you behave in a childish or silly way, often so that you waste your time and fail to achieve anything.

We do not want people of his age mucking around risking people's lives...

我们不想看到像他这个年龄的人四处闲荡, 危及他人生命。

He'd spent his boyhood summers mucking about in boats...

他小时候, 夏天都是在船上浑打胡闹度过的。

The last I saw of him though he was mucking about with the nurses and really enjoying himself.

我最后见到他时, 他在和一些护士瞎混, 一副乐在其中的样子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 瞎弄; 瞎动; 乱摆弄 If you **muck around with** or **muck about with** something, you alter it, often making it worse than it was.

The president's wife doesn't **muck around** with policy or sit in on Cabinet meetings.

总统夫人既没有乱干预政策, 也没有列席内阁会议。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 耍弄, 玩弄(某人) If you **muck someone around** or **muck them about**, you treat them badly, for example by not being honest with them or by continually changing plans which affect them.

He does not tolerate anyone who mucks him about.

他对耍弄他的人毫不客气。

## muck in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 一起干活; 一起出力; 参加 If someone **mucks in**, they join in with an activity or help other people with a job and do not consider themselves to be too important to do it.

Course residents are expected to **muck in** and be prepared to share rooms...

场地附近的居民也将会加入并分享自己的住处。

She mucked in with the chores and did her own washing and ironing...

她也一起做些家务杂事, 并自己洗熨衣服。

Ian was never afraid to take his coat off and **muck in** with everybody else.

伊恩从不怕甩开膀子和大家一起干活。

## muck out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 清扫(马厩、畜栏) If you **muck out** a stable or a farm animal's home, you clean out all the faeces and old hay.

He stamped off to **muck out** the pigsty...

他去打扫猪圈了。

Here's how to **muck out**.

就这样清扫。

## muckraking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (名人)丑闻的传播, 丑闻的揭发 If you accuse someone of **muck-raking**, you are criticizing them for finding and spreading unpleasant or embarrassing information about someone, especially a public figure.

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## muck up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...弄糟; 搞乱 If you **muck up** or **muck something up**, you do something very badly so that you fail to achieve what you wanted to.

I mucked up at the 13th hole and told myself that this was getting stupid...

在第13个洞时, 我搞砸了, 心说这下没戏了。

Scientists should figure out how to keep the natural world from mucking up the affairs of people.

科学家应该想办法防止大自然扰乱人类的活动。

## mucky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 肮脏的; 污秽的 Something that is **mucky** is very dirty.

## mucous membrane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 黏膜 A **mucous membrane** is skin that produces mucus to prevent itself from becoming dry. It covers delicate parts of the body such as the inside of your nose.

## muddle along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 虚度光阴; 糊里糊涂过日子; 混日子 If you **muddle along**, you live or exist without a proper plan or purpose in your life.

I've started going to evening classes to learn how to do things properly, rather than just muddling along.

我已经开始去夜校听课了, 学习如何做事, 而不是瞎混日子。

## muddle through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 胡乱应付过去; 勉强蒙混过关 If you **muddle through**, you manage to do something even though you do not have the proper equipment or do not really know how to do it.

We will **muddle through** and just play it day by day...

我们会应付过关的, 就一天一天地演吧。

The BBC may be able to **muddle through** the next five years like this...

像这样, 英国广播公司也许能勉强再应付5年。

Somehow or other, we muddled our way through.

不管怎么样, 我们还是勉强撑过来了。

## muddle up

**1** →see: [muddle.2](#) ;

## mudflats

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (涨潮时被海水淹没的)海边淤泥地, 潮泥滩 **Mudflats** are areas of flat empty land at the coast which are covered by the sea only when the tide is in.

## mudguard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车或车辆的)挡泥板, 叶



**车板** The mudguards of a bicycle or other vehicle are curved pieces of metal or plastic above the tyres, which stop mud getting on the rider or vehicle.

in AM, usually use **美国英语通常用** fender, splashguard

## mudslide

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **泥石流；泥石流** A mudslide is a large amount of mud sliding down a mountain, usually causing damage or destruction.

## mud-slinging

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诽谤；中伤** If you accuse someone of **mud-slinging**, you are accusing them of making insulting, unfair, and damaging remarks about their opponents.

There will be no mudslinging, they promise...

他们许诺不会再有诽谤了。

Voters are disillusioned with the **mud-slinging** campaigns run by many candidates in recent years.

选民们对近几年很多候选人在竞选活动中互相诋毁深感失望。

## muesli

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **糠麸类(一种用碎果仁、干果和谷物混合制成的早餐食物)** Muesli is a breakfast cereal made from chopped nuts, dried fruit, and grains.

## muezzin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在伊斯兰教清真寺宣礼塔上按时召集信徒做祷告的)宣礼吏** A muezzin is an official who calls from the tower of a mosque when it is time for Muslims to pray.

## muff

**1** VERB 动词 **把...弄糟；做...时出差错** If you **muff** something, you do it badly or you make a mistake while you are doing it, so that it is not successful.

He **muffed** his opening speech.

他的开幕讲话搞砸了。

...a **muffed** opportunity.

错失的机会

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(防寒用的)毛皮短筒，手笼** A **muff** is a piece of fur or thick cloth shaped like a short hollow cylinder. You wear a muff on your hands to keep them warm in cold weather.

**3** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **muffs** 同 **earmuffs** **Muffs** are the same as **earmuffs**.

## muffled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(穿许多厚衣服把自己的身体和脸)裹起来的，包住的** If you are **muffled**, you are wearing a lot of heavy clothes so that very little of your body or face is visible.

...children **muffled** in scarves and woolly hats.

裹着围巾，戴着毛线帽的孩子们

If you are **muffled up**, you are wearing a lot of heavy clothes so that very little of your body or face is visible. **裹住的；包住的**

All the women were **muffled up** in several layers of clothing.

所有的女士都裹了好几层衣服。

## muffler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **scarf** A **muffler** is the same as a **scarf**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装在汽车排气管上的)消音器** A **muffler** is a device on a car exhaust that makes it quieter.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** silencer

## mugger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抢劫犯；行凶抢劫犯** A **mugger** is a person who attacks someone violently in a street in order to steal money from them.

## muggy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(天气)闷热而潮湿的；湿热的** **Muggy** weather is unpleasantly warm and damp.

It was **muggy** and overcast.

天气闷热潮湿，而且天色阴沉。

## mug shot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(警方拍摄的)罪犯或嫌疑犯的面部照片，头像** A **mug shot** is a photograph of someone, especially a photograph of a criminal which has been taken by the police.

...mug-shots of the five terrorists.

5名恐怖分子的头像照片

## mug up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **攻读；快速学习** If you **mug up** a subject or **mug up on** it, you study it quickly, so that you can remember the main facts about it.

...visitors who want to **mug up** their knowledge in the shortest possible time...

想在尽可能短的时间内突击学习知识的参观者

It is advisable to **mug up** on your Spanish, too, as few locals speak English.

你最好能突击提高一下你的西班牙语，因为当地没多少人讲英语。

## mulberry

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **桑树** A **mulberry** or a **mulberry tree** is a tree which has small purple berries which you can eat.

**Mulberries** are the fruit of a mulberry tree. **桑葚**

## mullah

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **毛拉(对伊斯兰教教师或领袖的尊称)** A **mullah** is a Muslim who is a religious teacher or leader.

## mulled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(酒)加糖和香料后烫热的** **Mulled** wine has sugar and spice added to it and is then heated.

## mull over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复思考；仔细琢磨** If you **mull** something **over**, you think about it for a long time before deciding what to do.

McLaren had been mulling over an idea to make a movie...

麦克拉伦琢磨着要拍一部电影已经有段时间了。

I'll leave you alone here so you can mull it over.

我不打扰你了，你在这儿可以仔细考虑考虑这事儿。

## multi-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于构成形容词)“多...的”** **Multi-** is used to form adjectives indicating that something consists of many things of a particular kind.

...the introduction of **multi-party** democracy.

多党民主制的实行

...a **multi-million-dollar** outfit.

几百万美元的全套装备

## multicoloured

in AM, use **美国英语用** multicolored or multicolored

**1** ADJ 形容词 **五彩缤纷的；彩色的** A **multicoloured** object has many different colours.

...a sea of **multicoloured** umbrellas.

五颜六色的伞的海洋

## multicultural

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **融合(或包含)多种文化的；多元文化的** **Multicultural** means consisting of or relating to people of many different nationalities and cultures.

...children growing up in a **multicultural** society...

在多元文化社会中长大的孩子们

The school has been attempting to bring a **multicultural** perspective to its curriculum.

这所学校已经在尝试将一种多元文化视角引入其课程。

## multiculturalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多元文化；多种文化主义** **Multiculturalism** is a situation in which all the different cultural or racial groups in a society have equal rights and opportunities, and none is ignored or regarded as unimportant.

## multi-faceted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多方面的；包罗万象的** **Multi-faceted** means having a variety of different and important features or elements.



## mumps

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腮腺炎** **Mumps** is a disease usually caught by children. It causes a mild fever and painful swelling of the glands in the neck.

## munchies

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指吸毒后出现的) **极度饥饿感** If someone gets the **munchies**, they suddenly feel a strong desire to eat a snack or something sweet, especially when they have been taking drugs.

...an attack of the **munchies**.

一阵极度饥饿感袭来

## munificent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慷慨的；大方的** A **munificent** person is very generous.

...one of the country's most **munificent** artistic benefactors.

这个国家最慷慨的艺术资助人之一

...a **munificent** donation.

慷慨的捐赠

## murderess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女谋杀者；女杀人犯** A **murderess** is a woman who has murdered someone.

## murderously

**1** ADV 副词 **极讨厌地；极其危险地** You use **murderously** to indicate that something is extremely unpleasant or threatening.

Beauchamp glared at her **murderously**.

比彻姆两眼瞪着她，凶光毕露。

## murk

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **黑暗；深水；浓雾** The **murk** is darkness, dark water, or thick mist that is very difficult to see through.

All of a sudden a tall old man in a black cloak loomed out of the **murk**.

一位身着黑斗篷的高个儿老者突然从暗处闪了出来。

## murmurings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小声发表意见；小声表达观点** If there are **murmurings of**, for example, approval or disapproval, people are expressing their approval or disapproval of something in a quiet way.

For some time there have been **murmurings of** discontent over the government policy on inflation...

一段时间以来，人们都在暗地里发着牢骚，表达对政府应对通货膨胀政策的不满。

At this point there were **murmurings of** approval from the experts.

在这一点上专家们低声赞同。

## Murphy's Law

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **墨菲法则(认为凡是有可能出错的地方终将出差错)** **Murphy's Law** is the idea that whatever can go wrong in a situation will go wrong.

## muscle-bound

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肌肉僵硬粗大的；肌肉过分发达的** If you describe someone as **muscle-bound**, you mean that their muscles are well developed, usually in an unattractive way.

...a cartoon of a **muscle-bound** woman standing victorious astride a prone male.

一幅画着一位得意洋洋、肌肉发达的女人跨跨着一个匍匐男人的卡通画

## muscle in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **强行挤入(以便分享利益)；强行插手** If someone **muscles in on** something, they force their way into a situation where they have no right to be and where they are not welcome, in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

Cohen complained that Kravis was **muscling in on** his deal...

科恩抱怨克拉维斯非要在他的买卖中插上一脚。

It would be surprising were the Mafia not to have **muscled in**.

如果黑手党不插上一脚，那反倒令人奇怪了。

## muscular dystrophy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肌肉萎缩症** **Muscular dystrophy** is a serious disease in which your muscles gradually weaken.

## musculature

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **肌肉系统** **Musculature** is used to refer to all the muscles in your body, or to a system of muscles that you use to perform a particular type of action.

## museum piece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **古老而不寻常的东西；历史文物；珍贵文物** If you describe an object or building as a **museum piece**, you mean that it is old and unusual.

One day these are multi-million dollar war machines and the next they are **museum pieces**.

终有一天，今天这些还是价值不菲的战争武器，明天它们就会进入历史的博物馆。

## mush

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **烂糊状东西；软乎乎的东西** **Mush** is a thick, soft paste.

The brown **mush** in the fridge is some veg soup left over.

冰箱里的棕色糊状东西是一些剩的蔬菜汤。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **感伤的事物；多愁善感的作品** If you describe something such as a film or book as **mush**, you mean that it is very sentimental.

Whenever famous actresses get together to make a 'woman's film' you can bet on an overload of sentimental **mush**.

无论什么时候，只要知名女演员们聚在一起，去演绎一部“女性题材电影”，那毫无疑问里面准是一堆多愁善感的故事。

**3** VERB 动词 **把...碾碎；把...弄烂** If you **mush** something, you make it into a **mush**.

...**mushed-up** potato and cauliflower.

捣成泥的土豆和花菜

## mushroom cloud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (核爆炸后形成的) **蘑菇云** A **mushroom cloud** is an extremely large cloud caused by a nuclear explosion.

The blast sent a huge **mushroom cloud** of toxic gas into the air.

爆炸冲击波使含有有毒气体的蘑菇云腾空而起。

## mushy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (蔬菜和水果) **软塌塌的** Vegetables and fruit that are **mushy** are soft and have lost most of their shape.

When the fruit is **mushy** and cooked, remove from the heat.

当水果变软煮好后，就从火上端下来。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **感伤的；多愁善感的；多情的** If you describe someone or something as **mushy**, you mean that they are very sentimental.

Don't go getting all **mushy** and sentimental.

不要变得过于多愁善感。

## musical box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 music box** A **musical box** is the same as a **music box**.

## musical chairs

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **随乐声抢椅子的游戏(游戏者随乐声围着椅子绕圈走，乐声停止时未抢到椅子者被淘汰)** **Musical chairs** is a game that children play at parties. They run round a row of chairs while music plays and try to sit down on one when the music stops.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (像抢椅子游戏似的人员) **频繁的更动；频繁调换职位** If you describe the situation within a particular organization or area of activity as **musical chairs**, you are critical of the fact that people in that organization or area exchange jobs or positions very often.

It was **musical chairs**. Creative people would switch jobs just to get more money.

像抢椅子游戏，有能力的人为挣更多的钱而不断跳槽。

**musical** N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指写于20世纪中期之前, 有歌舞穿插于故事中, 幽默轻松的)歌舞喜剧, 歌舞喜剧电影 **Musical comedy** is a type of play or film that has singing and dancing as part of the story and that is humorous and entertaining, especially one written before the middle of the twentieth century.

After failing a singing audition at the Metropolitan Opera, she turned to **musical comedy**.

在大都会歌剧院的试唱失败后, 她转而投身歌舞喜剧。

## musical director

**musical director** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **music director** A **musical director** is the same as a **music director**.

## musical instrument

**musical instrument** N-COUNT 可数名词 乐器 A **musical instrument** is an object such as a piano, guitar, or violin which you play in order to produce music.

The drum is one of the oldest **musical instruments**.

鼓是最古老的乐器之一。

## music box

**music box** N-COUNT 可数名词 八音盒 A **music box** is a box that plays a tune when you open the lid.

## music director

**music director** N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐指挥; 指挥家 The **music director** of an orchestra or other group of musicians is the person who decides what they will play and where, and usually conducts them as well.

## musicianship

**musicianship** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乐器演奏技巧

**Musicianship** is the skill involved in performing music.

Her **musicianship** is excellent.

她有非常出色的演奏技巧。

## music stand

**music stand** N-COUNT 可数名词 乐谱架 A **music stand** is a device that holds pages of music in position while you play a musical instrument.

## musk

**musk** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麝香 **Musk** is a substance with a strong smell which is used in making perfume.

## musky

**musky** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 麝香的; 有麝香味的 A **musky** smell is strong, warm, and sweet.

She dabbed a drop of the **musky** perfume behind each ear.

她在两耳后分别擦上一小滴麝香香水。

## muslin

**muslin** N-MASS 物质名词 平纹细布 **Muslin** is very thin cotton cloth.

...white **muslin** curtains.

白色平纹细布窗帘

## muso

**muso** N-COUNT 可数名词 音乐家; 乐师 A **muso** is a musician.

...country **muso** Shania Twain.

乡村流行音乐歌手仙妮亚·唐恩

**muso** ADJ 形容词 同 **musical** **Muso** means the same as **musical**.

Bruce Springsteen has re-hired his **muso** collective, the E Street Band.

布鲁斯·斯普林斯汀重新组建了他的音乐团队, E街乐队。

## muss

**muss** VERB 动词 使凌乱, 弄乱(尤指头发) To **muss** something, especially someone's hair, or to **muss it up**, means to make it untidy.

He reached out and **mussed** my hair...

他伸手弄乱了我的头发。

His clothes were all **mussed up**.

他的衣服全被弄皱了。

## must-

**must-** COMB in ADJ and N-COUNT 与形容词, 可数名词构成的词 (用于动词前构成形容词和名词表示“必须(要看、拥有、要读)的”, “必须...之物” **Must-** is added to verbs such as 'see', 'have', or 'read' to form adjectives and nouns which describe things that you think people should see, have, or read. For example, a **must-have** is something which you think people should get, and a **must-win** game is one which a team needs to win.

Leather jeans are the **must-have** fashion item of the season.

皮革牛仔裤是这一季必备时尚服饰。

...a list of **must-see** movies...

必看电影一览表

The Tugboat Saloon and Eatery is a **must-visit**.

拖轮沙龙和小餐馆是必去之处。

## mustache

**mustache** →see: [moustache](#);

## mustang

**mustang** N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美平原的)野马 A **mustang** is a small wild horse which lives on the plains of North America.

## mustard and cress

**mustard and cress** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (种在一起, 拌色拉用的)芥菜和水芹 **Mustard and cress** is very young mustard plants and cress plants grown together and eaten in salad.

## mustard gas

**mustard gas** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芥子气(曾用作战争武器的一种毒气) **Mustard gas** is a gas which burns the skin and was used in war as a weapon.

## mustard powder

**mustard powder** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 芥末粉 **Mustard powder** is a yellow powder. You add hot water to it in order to make mustard.

## must-have

**must-have** 必备品 A **must-have** is something modern that many people want to have.

The mobile phone is now a **must-have** for children.

手机现在已经成了孩子们的必备品。

**Must-have** is also an adjective.

...a **must-have** fashion accessory.

必备时尚饰品

## mustn't

**Mustn't** ( **must not** 的常用口语形式 ) **Mustn't** is the usual spoken form of 'must not'.

## must've

**Must've** ( 尤其当 **have** 用作助动词时, **must have** 的常用口语形式 ) **Must've** is the usual spoken form of 'must have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

## musty

**musty** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有霉味的; 发霉的 Something that is **musty** smells old and damp.

There are racks of **musty** clothing and piles of junk.

有几架子发霉的衣物和成堆的废旧杂物。

...that terrible **musty** smell.

难闻的霉味

## muted

**muted** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (颜色)柔和的, 不鲜艳的 **Muted** colours are soft and gentle, not bright and strong.

He likes sombre, **muted** colours — she likes bright colours...

他喜欢暗淡、柔和的颜色; 而她喜欢明艳的颜色。

...the **muted** greens of the far pasture...

远处牧场淡淡的绿色

## mutineer

**mutineer** N-COUNT 可数名词 反叛者; 叛乱者; 哗变者 A **mutineer** is a person who takes part in a mutiny.

## mutinous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **反叛的；有反叛倾向的** If someone is **mutinous**, they are strongly dissatisfied with a person in authority and are likely to stop obeying them.

His own army, stung by defeats, is **mutinous**.  
经历失败的痛楚后，他所率军队出现反叛情绪。

## mutt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 mongrel** A **mutt** is the same as a **mongrel**.

## mutton

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊肉** Mutton is meat from an adult sheep that is eaten as food.

...a leg of **mutton**.

羊腿

...**mutton** stew.

炖羊肉

2 PHRASE 短语 **装嫩的女人** If you describe a woman as **mutton dressed as lamb**, you are criticizing her for trying to look younger than she really is, in a way that you consider unattractive.

## muzak

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **米尤扎克(商店或餐馆播放的背景音乐)** **Muzak** is recorded music that is played as background music in shops or restaurants.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **让人提不起兴趣的音乐** If you describe music as **muzak**, you dislike it because you think it is dull or unnecessary.

## muzzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(通常由于生病或饮酒过多而)头脑糊涂的，昏昏沉沉的** If someone feels **muzzy**, they are confused and unable to think clearly, usually because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(照片或电视图像)模糊不清的，蒙眬的** If a photograph or television picture is **muzzy**, it is unclear.

## MVP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **最有价值球员** Journalists sometimes use **MVP** to talk about the player in a sports team who has performed best in a particular match or series of matches. **MVP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'most valuable player'.

Brondello secured the **MVP** award by scoring 357 points.

布朗德罗以357分的得分获得最有价值球员奖。

## MW

1 MW is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **medium wave**.

2 MW is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **megawatt**.

## myopia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **近视** **Myopia** is the inability to see things properly when they are far away, because there is something wrong with your eyes.

## myopic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **目光短浅的；缺乏远见的** If you describe someone as **myopic**, you are critical of them because they seem unable to realize that their actions might have negative consequences.

The Government still has a **myopic** attitude to spending.

政府在开支问题上仍然目光短浅。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **近视的；看不远的** If someone is **myopic**, they are unable to see things which are far away from them.

## mythic

1 ADJ 形容词 **神话的；只存在于神话中的** Someone or something that is **mythic** exists only in myths and is therefore imaginary.

...the **mythic** figure of King Arthur.

亚瑟王这一传奇人物

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很著名的；很重要的** If you describe someone or something as **mythic**, you mean that they have become very famous or important.

...a team whose reputation has achieved **mythic** proportions...

声名显赫的球队

His rapid rise to power has given him a near-**mythic** status in the industry.

他迅速升任要职，这让他在此业界近乎被神化了。

## N

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第14个字母** **N** is the fourteenth letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为 n 的一些单词的缩写，如 north, northern 和 noun) **N** or **n** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with N or n, such as 'north', 'northern', or 'noun'.

## naan

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **印度烤饼** **Naan** or **naan bread** is a type of bread that comes in a large, round, flat piece and is usually eaten with Indian food.

...traditional dishes, such as rogan josh, served with rice or **naan**.

配米饭或印度烤饼吃的传统菜肴，如咖喱羊肉等

## naff

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不时髦的；没有品位的；不老练的** If you say that something is **naff**, you mean it is very unfashionable or unsophisticated.

The music's really **naff**.

这音乐真是太土了。

...**naff** 'his and hers' matching outfits.

土得掉渣的情侣装

2 CONVENTION 惯用语 **走开；滚开** If someone tells you to **naff off**, they are rudely telling you to go away.

She didn't hesitate to tell intrusive photographers to '**naff off**'.

她毫不客气地叫那些烦人的摄影者“滚开”。

## nagging

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **nag**; **(疼痛)无法摆脱的，烦人的** A **nagging** pain is not very severe but is difficult to cure.

He complained of a **nagging** pain between his shoulder blades.

他主诉肩胛骨之间有个地方总是疼。

...**nagging** headaches.

顽固的头痛

## nail-biting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的；使人焦虑的** If you describe something such as a story or a sports match as **nail-biting**, you mean that it makes you feel very excited or nervous because you do not know how it is going to end.

...England's magnificent **nail-biting** 75-71 win over Russia.

英国队以75:71的比分战胜俄罗斯队，比赛精彩纷呈、扣人心弦

...the **nail-biting** legal thriller, 'The Pelican Brief'.

扣人心弦的法理悬疑惊悚片《鹈鹕暗杀令》

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(神经紧张时)咬指甲** **Nail-biting** is the activity of biting the ends of your fingernails, for example because you are anxious.

...negative behaviour patterns such as **nail-biting** or thumb-sucking.

诸如咬指甲、吮吮拇指之类不好的行为习惯

## nail bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(爆炸后以尖钉伤人的)钉子炸弹** A **nail bomb** is a bomb which contains nails that are intended to cause a lot of damage and injury when the bomb goes off.

## nail brush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(清洁指甲的)指甲刷** also nailbrush. A **nail brush** is a small brush that you use to clean your nails when washing your hands.

## nail down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弄清；确定** If you **nail**

down something unknown or uncertain, you find out exactly what it is.

It would be useful if you could **nail down** the source of this tension.

如果你能弄清这种紧张的根源，将会大有益处。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **确定(协议)** If you **nail down** an agreement, you manage to reach a firm agreement with a definite result.

The Secretary of State and his Russian counterpart met to try to **nail down** the elusive accord.

美国国务卿和俄罗斯外交部长进行了会晤，试图敲定这项难以达成的协议。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **钉牢；钉住** If you **nail something down**, you fix it firmly onto something.

Lay strips of 4mm ply over the mesh and **nail** these down with panel pins.

把4毫米厚的胶合板条铺在网子上，然后用镶板钉钉牢。

## nail file

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指甲挫** **a nail file**. A **nail file** is a small strip of rough metal or card that you rub across the ends of your nails to shorten them or shape them.

## nail polish

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **指甲油** **Nail polish** is a thick liquid that women paint on their nails.

## nail scissors

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **指甲剪** **Nail scissors** are small scissors that you use for cutting your nails.

Mishka got some **nail scissors** and started carefully trimming his fingernails.

米什卡找到个指甲剪，开始仔细地修剪指甲。

...an old pair of **nail scissors**.

一副旧指甲刀

## nail up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...钉到墙上、柱子上等)** If you **nail something up**, you fix it to a wall, post, or tree using nails.

He fished and **nailed up** his catch to dry on the wall of the byre.

他去钓了鱼，并把钓来的鱼钉在牛棚的墙上晒干。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **钉死；钉住** If you **nail up** a wooden container, you secure the lid with nails.

The cabins were then **nailed up** and concealed.

接着这些小屋被钉死，并隐藏了起来。

## nail varnish

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **同 nail polish** **Nail varnish** is the same as **nail polish**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 nail polish

## name-drop

**1** VERB 动词 **抬出名人显要以提高身价；说出名人名字以抬高自己** If you say that someone **name-drops**, you disapprove of them referring to famous people they have met in order to impress people.

The assistant carried on talking to his mate, **name-dropping** all the famous riders he knew...

那位助手继续对同伴讲个不停，搬出他认识的所有知名自行车赛车手。

I must stop saying everyone famous is a good friend. It sounds as if I'm **name-dropping**.

我不能再说每位知名人士都是我的好朋友了，听起来像是在借他们抬高自己。

## name-dropper

Press agents are notorious **name-droppers**.

媒体经纪人出了名地喜欢靠名人抬高自身。

## name-dropping

One can do a lot of **name-dropping** with names of the school's parents. President Nixon sent his daughters there.

那所学校的学生家长很多都是名人。尼克松总统就把女儿们送进了那所学校。

## nameless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不知其名的；无名的** You describe people or things as **nameless** when you do not know their name or when they do not have a name.

They can have their cases rejected, without reasons being given, by **nameless** officials.

他们的诉求可能会被一些不知姓名的官员们莫名其妙地驳回。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **不宜说出名字(或名称)的** If you say that someone or something **will remain nameless**, you mean that you will not mention their name, often because you do not want to embarrass them.

A local friend who shall be **nameless** warned me that I was in for trouble soon.

一个不便说出其名的当地朋友警告我，我不久肯定会有麻烦。

## nameplate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(标在门上、墙上或桌上的)名牌，标示牌** A **nameplate** is a sign on a door, wall, or desk which shows the name of the person or organization that occupies a particular place.

## namesake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同名的人；同名物** Someone's or something's **namesake** has the same name as they do.

He is putting together a four-man team, including his son and **namesake** Tony o'Reilly Jr...

他正在组建一个4人小队，包括和自己同名的儿子小托尼·奥赖利。

Notre-Dame Cathedral in Senlis is less famous than its **namesake** in Paris.

桑利斯的圣母院不如在巴黎与其同名的圣母院有名。

## nandrolone

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **诺龙(可提高运动成绩的违禁药品)** **Nandrolone** is type of drug that can improve performance in sports and is used illegally by some sportspeople.

## nannying

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保姆工作；照看小孩** **Nannying** is the job of being a nanny.

...low-paid jobs such as **nannying**.

诸如保姆之类的低收入工作

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(帮助、建议等)过多干涉，过度保护** If you refer to activities such as helping and advising people as **nannying**, you disapprove of these activities because you think that they are protecting people too much.

...governmental **nannying** and interference in markets.

政府对市场的过度保护和干涉

## nanny state

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(过度保护其公民，并使他们过于依赖政府的)保姆国家，保姆政府** If you refer to the government as **the nanny state**, you disapprove of it because you think it tries to protect its citizens too much and makes them rely on the state too much.

The tussle to free the individual from the **nanny state** is still far from won.

将个体从保姆式国家解放出来的斗争离胜利尚远。

## nanotechnology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纳米技术**

**Nanotechnology** is the science of making or working with things that are so small that they can only be seen using a powerful microscope.

## napalm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凝固汽油(弹)** **Napalm** is a substance containing petrol which is used to make bombs that burn people, buildings, and plants.

The government has consistently denied using **napalm**.

政府始终否认使用过凝固汽油弹。

**2** VERB 动词 **用凝固汽油弹攻击** If people **napalm** other people or places, they attack and burn them using napalm.

Why **napalm** a village now?

为什么现在用凝固汽油弹攻击一个村庄？

## nape

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **颈背；后颈；项** The **nape** of your neck is the back of it.

...the way that his hair grew at the **nape** of his neck.

他颈背处头发生长的样子

## napkin ring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (套餐巾用的)餐巾环 A **napkin ring** is a ring-shaped object which is used to hold a rolled-up napkin.

## nappy rash

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 尿布疹 If a baby has **nappy rash**, the skin under its nappy is red and sore.

in AM, use 美国英语用 diaper rash

## narcissi

**1** (narcissus 的一个复数形式) **narcissi** is a plural form of **narcissus**.

## narcissism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我陶醉；孤芳自赏；自恋 **Narcissism** is the habit of always thinking about yourself and admiring yourself.

Those who suffer from **narcissism** become self-absorbed or chronic show-offs.

被自恋症折磨的人会变得只专注于自己的事情，或者不断地自我炫耀。

## narcissistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自我陶醉的；自我欣赏的 If you describe someone as **narcissistic**, you disapprove of them because they think about themselves a lot and admire themselves too much.

He was insufferable at times — self-centred and **narcissistic**.

他有时让人难以容忍——自我中心，自我陶醉。

...the image of the vain, **narcissistic** man.

自负自恋的男人形象

## narcissus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 水仙；水仙花 **Narcissi** are plants which have yellow or white flowers with cone-shaped centres that appear in the spring.

## narco-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 表示“与非法麻醉剂(或麻醉品)有关的” **Narco-** is added to words to form new words that relate to illegal narcotics.

...efforts to curb illicit and illegal **narco-**trafficking.

打击违禁药物和非法毒品交易的努力

## narcolepsy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发作性睡(眠)病；嗜睡症 **Narcolepsy** is a rare medical condition. It causes people who suffer from it to fall into a deep sleep at any time without any warning.

...an attack of **narcolepsy**.

嗜睡症的一次发作

## narked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恼火的；烦恼的 Someone who is **narked** is annoyed about something.

He's probably **narked** because he didn't see the ad himself.

他可能会有些恼火，因为没有亲眼看到广告。

## narrow boat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 运河船 A **narrow boat** is a long, low boat used on canals.

## narrow down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 缩减；压缩；减小 If you **narrow down** a range of things, you reduce the number of things included in it.

What's happened is that the new results **narrow down** the possibilities...

现有的情况是，新的结果缩小了可能性的范围。

I've managed to **narrow** the list down to twenty-three.

我已设法把清单上的项目压缩到了23项。

## narrowly

**1** ADV 副词 See also: [narrow](#)；严密地；仔细地 If you look at someone **narrowly**, you look at them in a concentrated way, often because you think they are not giving you full information about something.

He grimaced and looked **narrowly** at his colleague.

他做了个鬼脸，然后仔细打量着同事。

## narrow-minded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想狭隘的；心胸狭窄的 If you describe someone as **narrow-minded**, you are criticizing them because they are unwilling to consider new ideas or other people's opinions.

...a **narrow-minded** bigot.

偏执的盲从者

## narrow-mindedness

It is unbelievable that as a result of this **narrow-mindedness** a group of people should suffer.

就因为这种狭隘的思想造成某一群体的痛苦，这简直令人难以置信。

## nascent

**1** ADJ 形容词 新兴的；新生的 **Nascent** things or processes are just beginning, and are expected to become stronger or to grow bigger.

...Kenya's **nascent** democracy.

新生的肯尼亚民主政治

...the still **nascent** science of psychology.

方兴未艾的心理学

## nasturtium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 旱金莲 **Nasturtiums** are low plants with large round leaves and orange, red, and yellow flowers.

## natch

**1** ADV 副词 当然；自然 **Natch** is used to indicate that a particular fact or event is what you would expect and not at all surprising.

...a bizarre, dreamy (but sarcastic, **natch**) ballad...

怪诞的、梦幻般的(但当然会带些讥讽的)民谣

Ina is a bad girl so, **natch**, ends up in prison.

艾娜是个坏女孩，后来自然就进了监狱。

## national anthem

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 国歌 A **national anthem** is a nation's official song which is played or sung on public occasions.

## national government

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指危机时建立的)国民政府 A **national government** is a government with members from more than one political party, especially one that is formed during a crisis.

## National Guard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)国民警卫队，后备役军人 In the United States, the **National Guard** is a military force within an individual state, which can become part of the national army if there is a war or emergency.

...the leader of the Arkansas **National Guard**.

阿肯色州国民警卫队的首领

## National Guardsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 国民警卫队队员 A **National Guardsman** is a member of the National Guard in the United States.

## National Health Service

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国)国民医疗保健系统 In Britain, the **National Health Service** is the state system for providing medical care. It is paid for by taxes.

An increasing number of these treatments are now available on the **National Health Service**.

现在越来越多这样的治疗项目已纳入国民医疗保健系统。

## nationalise

**1** →see: [nationalize](#)；

## national park

**1** N-COUNT； N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 国家公园 A **national park** is a large area of land which is protected by the government because of its natural beauty, plants, or animals, and which the public can usually visit.

...the Masai Mara game reserve and Amboseli **national park**.

**national service**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国民兵役** **National service** is service in the armed forces, which young people in certain countries have to do by law.

Banks spent his **national service** in the Royal Navy.

班克斯在皇家海军服过兵役。

in AM, use 美国英语用 *selective service*

**nation-building**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国家建构, 民族塑造**(指旨在构建民族认同感的政府方针) Journalists sometimes use **nation-building** to refer to government policies that are designed to create a strong sense of national identity.

...calling for reconciliation and nation building after the bitter election campaign...

竞争异常激烈的选举活动过后, 对民族和解及国家建构的呼声

This revolutionary expansion required energetic **nation-building** policies.

这种跨越式的扩张需要有活力的国家建设政策。

**nationhood**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **国家地位; 独立国地位** A country's **nationhood** is its status as a nation.

To them, the monarchy is the special symbol of **nationhood**.

在他们看来, 君主制是独立国地位的特殊象征。

**native speaker**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **以(某种语言)为母语的人; 说母语的人** A **native speaker** of a language is someone who speaks that language as their first language rather than having learned it as a foreign language.

Our programme ensures daily opportunities to practice your study language with **native speakers**.

我们的学习课程保证你们每天有和讲母语的人一起进行语言练习。

**Nativity**

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **耶稣诞生; 圣诞** The **Nativity** is the birth of Jesus, which is celebrated by Christians at Christmas.

They admired the tableau of the **Nativity**.

他们欣赏着耶稣降生的场景造型。

...the **Nativity** story.

耶稣诞生的故事

**nativity play**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常在圣诞节由儿童表演的)耶稣诞生剧, 圣诞剧** A **nativity play** is a play about the birth of Jesus, usually one performed by children at Christmas time.

**natter**

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **瞎扯; 闲聊** When people **natter**, they talk casually for a long time about unimportant things.

If something dramatic has happened during the day, we'll sit and **natter** about it...

如果白天发生了什么出人意料的事情, 我们就会坐下来聊聊。

Susan and the girl were still **nattering** away in German...

苏姗和那个女孩还在用德语聊个不停。

Ahead of you is a day of **nattering** with fellow farmers at the local market...

你将会有一天时间在当地市场和农民兄弟们聊天。

You **natter** all day long at the hospital...

你在医院白话了一整天。

His mother would **natter** to anyone.

他妈妈跟随便哪个人都会说个不停。

**Natter** is also a noun.

What's the topic of conversation when a group of new mums get together for a **natter**?

一群年轻的妈妈聚在一起聊天时会聊什么呢?

**natty**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指男士服装)整洁漂亮的, 整洁时髦的** If you describe clothes, especially men's clothes, as **natty**, you mean that they are smart and neat.

...a **natty** pin stripe suit...

笔挺时尚的细条纹西装

Cliff was a **natty** dresser.

克利夫是讲究衣着整洁美观的人。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **灵巧的; 小巧方便的** If you describe something as **natty**, you think it is smart and cleverly designed.

...**natty** little houses.

设计精巧的小屋

**natural childbirth**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自然分娩(法)** If a woman gives birth by **natural childbirth**, she is not given any drugs to relieve her pain or to send her to sleep.

**natural gas**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天然气** **Natural gas** is gas which is found underground or under the sea. It is collected and stored, and piped into people's homes to be used for cooking and heating.

**natural history**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **博物学** **Natural history** is the study of animals and plants and other living things.

Schools regularly bring children to the beach for **natural history** lessons.

学校经常安排孩子们去海滩上博物学课。

**naturalise**

**1** →see: [naturalize](#) ;

**naturalism**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自然主义, 写实主义(一种文学和艺术理论)** **Naturalism** is a theory in art and literature which states that people and things should be shown in a realistic way.

**naturalistic**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(艺术或写作)自然主义的, 写实主义的** **Naturalistic** art or writing tries to show people and things in a realistic way.

These drawings are among his most **naturalistic**.

这几幅画是最能体现他自然主义手法的作品。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模仿自然的; 根据自然的** **Naturalistic** means resembling something that exists or occurs in nature.

Further research is needed under rather more **naturalistic** conditions.

需要在更自然的条件下进行进一步研究。

**naturalize**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *naturalise*

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **移植(植物); (使)(植物)适应异地生长环境** To **naturalize** a species of plant means to start it growing in an area where it is not usually found. If a plant **naturalizes** in an area where it was not found before, it starts to grow there naturally.

A friend sent me a root from Mexico, and I hope to **naturalize** it...

一个朋友从墨西哥给我寄来一个根茎, 我希望能在这儿把它种活。

The plant **naturalises** well in grass.

这种植物适应了环境, 在草中生长得很好。

**2** VERB 动词 See also: [naturalized](#) ; **使加入国籍; 归化** If the government of a country **naturalizes** someone, they allow a person who was not born in that country to become a citizen of it.

No one expects the Baltic states to **naturalise** young Russian soldiers, but army pensioners can be given citizenship.

没人期待波罗的海各国会让年轻的俄罗斯士兵加入其国籍, 但领取抚恤金的军人可获得公民身份。

**naturalization**

They swore their allegiance to the USA and received their **naturalization** papers.

他们起誓忠诚于美国, 随后就接到了批准他们入籍的文件。

**naturalized**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *naturalised*

**1** ADJ 形容词 **加入国籍的; 归化的** A **naturalized** citizen of a particular country is someone who has



legally become a citizen of that country, although they were not born there.

## natural selection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (生物的)自然选择, 物竞天择, 适者生存 **Natural selection** is a process by which species of animals and plants that are best adapted to their environment survive and reproduce, while those that are less well adapted die out.

Natural selection ensures only the fittest survive to pass their genes on to the next generation.

自然选择确保只有最适应环境的物种得以存活下来, 把基因传给下一代。

## natural wastage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (劳动力的)自然流失, 自然减员 **Natural wastage** is the process of employees leaving their jobs because they want to retire or move to other jobs, rather than because their employer makes them leave.

The company hopes the job cuts will be made through **natural wastage** and voluntary redundancy.

公司希望通过自然减员和自愿离职来削减职位。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 attrition

## nature study

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 观察自然; (儿童的)自然课 **Nature study** is the study of animals and plants by looking at them directly, for example when it is taught to young children.

They drove into the mountains for a weekend of **nature study**.

他们周末开车进山去观察自然。

## nature trail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (乡村的)观景小径, 自然小径

A **nature trail** is a route through an area of countryside which has signs drawing attention to interesting animals, plants, or rocks.

## naturism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 nudism **Naturism** is the same as **nudism**.

### naturist

...a **naturist** beach.

裸体海滩

## naught

**1** →see: [nought](#) ;

## nauseam

**1** →see: [ad.nauseam](#) ;

## nauseate

**1** VERB 动词 使恶心; 使想呕吐 If something **nauseates** you, it makes you feel as if you are going to vomit.

The smell of frying **nauseated** her...

油炸的气味让她想吐。

She could not eat anything without feeling **nauseated**.

她吃什么都想吐。

## nauseating

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的; 令人恶心的 If you describe someone's attitude or their behaviour as **nauseating**, you mean that you find it extremely unpleasant and feel disgusted by it.

The judge described the offences as **nauseating** and unspeakable...

法官将这些犯罪行为描述为“令人作呕、说出口”。

For them to attack the Liberals for racism is **nauseating** hypocrisy.

他们攻击自由党搞种族歧视是令人作呕的虚伪行径。

## nauseous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 想呕吐的; 恶心的 If you feel **nauseous**, you feel as if you want to vomit.

If the patient is poorly nourished, the drugs make them feel **nauseous**...

如果患者进食欠佳, 药物会让他们感觉作呕。

A **nauseous** wave of pain broke over her.

她感到一阵疼痛带来的恶心。

## nautical mile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 海里(等于1,852米) A **nautical mile** is a unit of measurement used at sea. It is equal to 1,852 metres.

## nave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)中殿 The **nave** of a church is the long central part where people gather to worship.

## navel-gazing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我耽溺; 冥思苦想; 钻牛角尖 If you refer to an activity as **navel-gazing**, you are critical of it because people are thinking about something for a long time but take no action on it.

She dismisses the reform process as an exercise in collective **navel-gazing**.

她对这场改革嗤之以鼻, 认为只是无实际行动的集体空想而已。

## navigable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (河流)可航行的, 适于航行的 A **navigable** river is wide and deep enough for a boat to travel along safely.

...the **navigable** portion of the Nile.

尼罗河适合航行的河段

...the Tiber, which was then still **navigable**.

当时仍可以通航的台伯河

## navigational

**1** ADJ 形容词 航行的; 飞行的 **Navigational** means relating to the act of navigating a ship or an aircraft.

The crash was a direct result of inadequate **navigational** aids.

坠机是导航不力的直接后果。

## navvy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 苦工; 筑路工 A **navvy** is a person who is employed to do hard physical work, for example building roads or canals.

...a blackened young **navvy**, swinging a pickaxe in the sweating tunnel.

在闷热的隧道里挥舞着丁字撬干活的一个肤色黧黑的年轻挖土工

## nay

**1** ADV 副词 (用于对已叙述内容作更确切或强调的补充)不 You use **nay** in front of a stronger word or phrase which you feel is more correct than the one you have just used and helps to emphasize the point you are making.

He was grateful for and proud of his son's remarkable, **nay**, unique performance...

他为儿子出色的, 不, 应该是独一无二的表演心怀感激和骄傲。

Long essays, **nay**, whole books have been written on this.

许多长篇大论的文章, 不, 应该说是整部整部的书都是关于这件事的。

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 否决; 反对 **Nay** is sometimes used to mean 'no' when talking about people voting against something or refusing to give consent for something.

The House of Commons can merely say yea or **nay** to the executive judgment.

下院只能对行政决议表示赞同或反对。

**3** CONVENTION 惯用语 (no 的过时用法、文学用语或方言用法) **Nay** is an old-fashioned, literary, or dialect word for 'no'.

## NCO

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 军士 An **NCO** is a soldier who has a fairly low rank such as sergeant or corporal. **NCO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'non-commissioned officer'.

Food for the ordinary Soviet troops and **NCOs** was very poor.

苏联普通士兵的伙食很糟糕。

## -nd

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于除12之外的、以2结尾的数字后构成序数词) **-nd** is added to written numbers ending in 2, except for numbers ending in 12, in order to form ordinal numbers.

## NE

**1** NE is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **north-east**.

...on the **NE** outskirts of Bath.  
在巴斯东北郊区

## neanderthal

**1** ADJ 形容词 (欧洲生活在3.5万年至7万年之前的) **尼安德特人的** Neanderthal people lived in Europe between 35,000 and 70,000 years ago.

Neanderthal man was able to kill woolly mammoths and bears.  
尼安德特人能够捕杀浑身覆毛的猛犸象和熊。

...the late Neanderthal age.  
尼安德特时代后期

You can refer to people from the Neanderthal period as **Neanderthals**. **尼安德特人；尼安德特时期的人**  
The **Neanderthals** were very robust and quite different from us.  
尼安德特时期的人非常强壮，和我们迥然不同。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指男性) **极端守旧的，粗鲁的，未开化的**  
If you describe people's, especially men's, ideas or ways of behaving as **Neanderthal**, you disapprove of them because they are very old-fashioned and uncivilized.

Let us deal with the question of his notoriously **Neanderthal** attitude to women.  
我们现在来说说他臭名昭著的、对女性态度粗鲁的问题。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (指男性) **原始人，野蛮人，凶猛粗鲁的人** If you call a man a **neanderthal**, you disapprove of him because you think he behaves in a very uncivilized way.

In fact, many sympathized with me for having to put up with such a neanderthal of a boss.  
实际上，很多人同情我不得不忍受这样一个粗鲁的老板。

...drunken neanderthals.  
醉酒的粗汉

## Near East

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 同 **Middle East** **The Near East** is the same as **the Middle East**.

## nearly new

**1** ADJ 形容词 (二手物品) **八成新的，状况仍不错的；(商店)出售品相好的二手物品的** **Nearly new** items are items for sale that have belonged to another person but have not been used much and are still in very good condition. A **nearly new** shop sells nearly new items.

...**nearly new** cars.  
八成新的车

## near miss

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **侥幸躲过(或逃过)一劫；死里逃生** You can say that there is a **near miss** when something is nearly hit by another thing, for example by a vehicle or a bomb.

Details have been given of a **near miss** between two airliners over southern England earlier this week...  
本周早些时候两架客机在英格兰南部险些相撞，有关细节现已公布。

We've had a few **near misses** in the raids, as I expect you've noticed.  
在袭击中有几次我们险些被击中，我想你已经注意到了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **功败垂成之事；功亏一篑之事** A **near miss** is an attempt to do something which fails by a very small amount.

...Milan's successful defence of the European Cup and **near-miss** in the Italian championship last season.  
米兰队对欧洲冠军杯的成功卫冕以及在上个赛季意甲联赛中的差点夺冠

## nearside

**1** ADJ 形容词 (指车轮、车灯或车门) **靠近路边的；(在英国指)左边的** The **nearside** wheels, lights, or doors of a vehicle are those nearest the edge of the road when the vehicle is being driven on the correct side of the road. In Britain, the nearside is on the left.

The **nearside** front tyre had been slashed.  
左前轮胎被割破了。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (车辆) **靠路边的一侧，内侧，左边** The **nearside** of a vehicle is the side that is nearest the edge of the road when the vehicle is being driven on the correct side of the road.

It hit the kerb on the **nearside** and seemed to ricochet across the road on two wheels.  
车的左侧撞到路缘上，似乎飞弹了起来，靠两只车轮越过了马路。

## near-sighted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **近视的** Someone who is **near-sighted** cannot see distant things clearly.

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女孩眯起眼睛看照片。她好像近视。

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## nebula

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **星云** A **nebula** is a cloud of dust and gas in space. New stars are produced from nebulae.

...the Great Nebula.  
猎户大星云

## nebulous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **模糊的；蒙的** If you describe something as **nebulous**, you mean that it is vague and not clearly defined or not easy to describe.

The notions we children were able to form of the great world beyond were exceedingly **nebulous**...  
我们这些孩子所能形成的对外部世界的认识是非常模糊的。

Music is such a **nebulous** thing.  
音乐是如此蒙之物。

## neckerchief

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **围巾；领巾** A **neckerchief** is a piece of cloth which is folded to form a triangle and worn round your neck.

## neckline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (连衣裙、女衬衫等的) **领口，开领** The **neckline** of a dress, blouse, or other piece of clothing is the edge that goes around your neck, especially the front part of it.

...a short brown dress with a plunging **neckline**.  
棕色深开领短裙

...a dress with pale pink roses around the **neckline**.  
领口周围饰有淡粉色玫瑰花的裙装

## necktie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **领带** A **necktie** is a narrow piece of cloth that someone, usually a man, puts under his shirt collar and ties so that the ends hang down in front.

## necromancy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巫术；招魂问卜术** **Necromancy** is magic that some people believe brings a dead person back to this world so that you can talk to them.

## necrophilia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恋尸狂；恋尸癖** **Necrophilia** is the act of having sexual intercourse with a dead body, or the desire to do this.

## necropolis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **墓地；坟地** A **necropolis** is a place where dead people are buried.

...a small Etruscan museum and **necropolis** 3 km east of the village.  
村庄以东3公里外的小型伊特鲁里亚博物馆和墓葬

## necrosis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人体某部分的)坏死  
Necrosis is the death of part of someone's body, for example because it is not getting enough blood.

...liver **necrosis**.

肝坏死

## nectarine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 油桃；蜜桃 A nectarine is a round, juicy fruit which is similar to a peach but has a smooth skin.

## needful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 需要的；必要的 **Needful** means necessary.

The section of society most **needful** of such guidance is the young male.

最需要这种指导的社会群体是青年男性。

...stoppages for **needful** rest and recreation.

停下来进行必要的休息和娱乐

## needle exchange

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (吸毒者的)针具交换中心 A **needle exchange** is a place where drug addicts are able to obtain new syringes in exchange for used ones.

...**needle exchange** schemes.

针具交换方案

## needlework

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缝制品；女红；刺绣品 **Needlework** is sewing or stitching that is done by hand.

She did beautiful **needlework** and she embroidered table napkins.

她的针线活很漂亮，并且还会刺绣台布。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缝纫；刺绣；针线活 **Needlework** is the activity of sewing or stitching.

...watching my mother and grandmothers doing **needlework**.

看我妈妈和祖母外祖母做针线活

## needn't

**1** (*need not* 的常用口语形式) **Needn't** is the usual spoken form of 'need not'.

## nefarious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶毒的；不道德的 If you describe an activity as **nefarious**, you mean that it is wicked and immoral.

Why make a whole village prisoner if it was not to some **nefarious** purpose?

如果不是出于某种恶毒的目的，为什么把整村人囚禁起来？

## neg.

**1** **Neg.** is a written abbreviation for(书面缩略=) **negative**.

## negation

**1** N-SING 单数名词 反面；对立面；否定 The **negation** of something is its complete opposite or something which destroys it or makes it lose its effect.

Unintelligible legislation is the **negation** of the rule of law and of parliamentary democracy.

晦涩的法律法规有悖于法治和议会民主。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 否定；否认；拒绝 **Negation** is disagreement, refusal, or denial.

The editor grimaced, gesturing in **negation**...

编辑一脸苦相，做了个拒绝的手势。

Irena shook her head, but in bewilderment, not **negation**.

伊莲娜摇了摇头，是困惑，而非拒绝。

## negative equity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 负资产 If someone who has borrowed money to buy a house or flat has **negative equity**, the amount of money they owe is greater than the present value of their home.

## neglectful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疏忽的；不注意的；马虎的 If you describe someone as **neglectful**, you think they fail to do everything they should do to look after someone or something properly.

...**neglectful** parents.

漫不经心的父母

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不负责任的；不尽职的 If someone is **neglectful of** something, they do not give it the attention or consideration that it should be given.

Have I been **neglectful** of my friend, taking him for granted?

我是不是对朋友不够尽心，太不把他当回事了？

## negligee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (质地轻薄的女式)晨衣 A **negligee** is a very thin garment which a woman wears over her nightclothes.

...a pink satin **negligee**.

粉色绸料的女式晨衣

## Negress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 黑人女子 A **Negress** is a woman with dark skin who comes from Africa or whose ancestors came from Africa.

## negroid

**1** ADJ 形容词 黑人的；具有黑人特征的 **Negroid** physical features are those that are typical of black people who come from African countries below the Sahara desert.

...**negroid** hair.

黑人的头发

## neigh

**1** VERB 动词 (马)嘶鸣，嘶 When a horse **neighs**, it makes a loud sound with its mouth.

The mare **neighed** once more, turned and disappeared amongst the trees.

母马又嘶鸣了一声，扭头消失在树林里。

**Neigh** is also a noun.

The horse gave a loud **neigh**.

这匹马大声嘶叫。

## neighbourly

in AM, use 美国英语用 **neighborly**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或地方)睦邻的，和善的，友好的 If the people who live near you are **neighbourly**, they are friendly and helpful. If you live in a **neighbourly** place, it has a friendly atmosphere.

The noise would have provoked alarm and **neighbourly** concern...

吵闹本会引起担忧和好意的关注。

The older people had stopped being **neighbourly** to each other.

老人们彼此已不再友好相待。

...a small, **neighbourly** seaside resort.

友善的海滨小型度假地

## neighbourliness

The head of state said his country had always attached great importance to good **neighbourliness**.

这位国家元首说他的国家一直以来都很重视睦邻友好关系。

## nemesis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 天谴；报应 The **nemesis** of a person or thing is a situation, event, or person which causes them to be seriously harmed, especially as a punishment.

He believes AIDS is our collective **nemesis**...

他认为艾滋病是对我们所有人的惩罚。

Yet the imminent crisis in its balance of payments may be the President's **nemesis**.

不过迫近的国际收支平衡危机也许是对总统的报应。

## neo-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (与名词连用构成形容词和名词，指曾经存在过的风格和政治团体的新形式)表示“新”，“新式的” **Neo-** is used with nouns to form

adjectives and nouns that refer to modern versions of styles and political groups that existed in the past.

...10ft high **neo**-Victorian gates...

10英尺高的新维多利亚式大门

The **neo**-Socialists were a small right wing group.

新社会党人是一个小型右翼团体。

## neolithic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **新石器时代的**；**与新石器时代有关的**  
**Neolithic** is used to describe things relating to the period when people had started farming but still used stone for making weapons and tools.

...**neolithic** culture.  
新石器时代文化

...the monument was Stone Age or **Neolithic**.  
这个遗址是石器时代或新石器时代的产物。

## neologism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新词**；**新义** A **neologism** is a new word or expression in a language, or a new meaning for an existing word or expression.

The newspaper used the **neologism** 'dinks',  
Double Income No Kids.

报纸使用了新词“丁克族”，即“双收入无子女”。

## neonatal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **新生儿的**；**新生期的** **Neonatal** means relating to the first few days of life of a new born baby.

...the **neonatal** intensive care unit.  
新生儿加护病房

## neophyte

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初学者**；**新手**；**生手** A **neophyte** is someone who is new to a particular activity.

...the self-proclaimed political **neophyte** Ross Perot.  
自称政治新人的罗斯·佩罗

## nepotism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裙带关系**；**任人唯亲**  
**Nepotism** is the unfair use of power in order to get jobs or other benefits for your family or friends.

Many will regard his appointment as the kind of **nepotism** British banking ought to avoid.  
很多人会把他的任命看作是英国银行业应该避免的一种裙带关系。

## nerd

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指穿着落伍或过于迷恋计算机或科学的) **蠢人**，(书) **呆子** If you say that someone is a **nerd**, you mean that they are stupid or ridiculous, especially because they wear unfashionable clothes or show too much interest in computers or science.

Mark claimed he was made to look a **nerd**.  
马克称自己被搞得像个傻瓜。

...the notion that users of the Internet are all sad computer **nerds**.  
认为因特网用户全是可悲的计算机呆子的看法

## nerdy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傻瓜似的**；**蠢的** If you describe someone as **nerdy**, you think that they are a nerd or look like a nerd.

...**nerdy** types who never exercise.  
从不锻炼的书呆子们

...the Prince's **nerdy** hairstyle.  
王子可笑的发型

## nerve agent

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **神经性毒剂(一种化学武器)** A **nerve agent** is a chemical weapon that affects people's nervous systems.

## nerve centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 nerve center

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经中枢**；**控制中心** The **nerve centre** of an organization is the place from where its activities are controlled and where its leaders meet.

My office is the **nerve centre** of the operation.  
我的办公室是此次行动的控制中心。

...the corporation's election night **nerve centre**.  
公司选举之夜的控制中心

## nerve ending

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经末梢** Your **nerve endings** are the millions of points on the surface of your body and inside it which send messages to your brain when you feel sensations such as heat, cold, and pain.

## nerve gas

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **神经性毒气(战争中用作武器)**  
**Nerve gas** is a poisonous gas used in war as a weapon.

## nerve-racking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人焦虑的**；**使人十分紧张的** A **nerve-racking** situation or experience makes you feel very tense and worried.

The women and children spent a **nerve-racking** day outside waiting while fighting continued around them...  
女人和孩子们在外面紧张不安地挨过了一天，而战斗仍在她们身边继续。

It was more **nerve-racking** than taking a World Cup penalty.  
这比在世界杯上罚点球还扣人心弦。

## nervosa

**1** →see: [anorexia](#)； →see: [bulimia](#)；

## nervous breakdown

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经崩溃**；**精神崩溃** If someone has a **nervous breakdown**, they become extremely depressed and cannot cope with their normal life.

His wife would not be able to cope and might suffer a **nervous breakdown**.  
他的妻子将无法接受，也许会精神崩溃。

## nervous wreck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极度神经质的人**；**极度精神紧张的人** If you say that someone is a **nervous wreck**, you mean that they are extremely nervous or worried about something.

She was a **nervous wreck**, crying when anyone asked her about her experience.  
她是个极度神经质的人，有人问起她的经历时，她就哭。

## nervy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的**；**焦虑不安的**；**神经质的** If someone is **nervy**, their behaviour shows that they are very tense or anxious, or they are the type of person who is easily upset.

Sometimes dad was nice to us, but sometimes he was bad-tempered and **nervy**...  
爸爸有时对我们很好，但有时他脾气暴躁，焦虑不安。

Alan was irritable, and very evidently in a **nervy** state.  
艾伦很急躁，很明显他处于紧张不安的状态。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有胆量的**；**大胆的** If you say that someone is **nervy**, you mean that their behaviour is bold or daring.

John liked him because he was a **nervy** guy and would go out and shoot anybody who John wanted him to shoot.  
约翰喜欢他，因为他胆大，约翰想干掉谁他就会出门去一枪把那人干掉。

## -ness

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于形容词后构成名词)表示“状态”，“性质” **-ness** is added to adjectives to form nouns which often refer to a state or quality. For example, 'sadness' is the state of being sad and 'kindness' is the quality of being kind.

'This is not good,' he said with great seriousness.  
他特别严肃地说：“这可不好。”

## nest egg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **储备金**；**存款** A **nest egg** is a sum of money that you are saving for a particular purpose.

They have a little **nest egg** tucked away somewhere for a rainy day.  
他们把一小笔钱存在了什么地方，以备不时之需。

## nestling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雏鸟**；**幼鸟** A **nestling** is a young bird that has not yet learned to fly.

She fluttered around me like a mother bird at her **nestlings**.

她在我周围忙来忙去，像鸟妈妈对鸟宝宝一样。

...nestling cuckoos.

小布谷鸟们

## netball

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无挡板篮球**(一种流行于英国等国家的女子篮球) In Britain and some other countries, **netball** is a game played by two teams of seven players, usually women. Each team tries to score goals by throwing a ball through a net on the top of a pole at each end of the court.

## net curtain

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗帘；窗幔；窗帷** Net curtains are curtains made of thin cloth that people hang across their windows to stop people outside seeing into their houses in the daytime.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sheers

## nethead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网虫；网迷** If you call someone a **nethead**, you mean that they spend a lot of time using the Internet.

## nether

**1** ADJ 形容词 **下面的；下部的；地下的** Nether means the lower part of a thing or place.

He was escorted back to the **nether** regions of Main Street.

他被护送回中央大道南面的地方。

## netherworld

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **下层社会；犯罪频仍的地区** If you refer to a place as a **netherworld**, you mean that it is dangerous and full of poor people and criminals.

...a London **netherworld** of criminals...

伦敦市一个罪犯频繁出没的地方

Waits sang about the boozy **netherworld** of urban America.

韦茨歌唱美国都市纵酒豪饮的下层世界。

## netiquette

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网络礼仪** Netiquette is the set of rules and customs that it is considered polite to follow when you are communicating by means of e-mail or the Internet.

## netsurfing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网上冲浪；上网浏览** Netsurfing is the activity of looking at different sites on the Internet, especially when you are not looking for anything in particular.

### net surfer

Seen from a net surfer's screen, there are plenty of stores to 'visit'.

从网上冲浪者的显示器上可以看到很多可“光顾”的商店。

## nett

**1** →see: [net](#) ;

## netting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网；网状(织)物** Netting is a kind of material made of pieces of thread or metal wires. These are woven together so that there are equal spaces between them.

...mosquito **netting**.

蚊帐纱

...wire **netting**.

铁丝网

## network card

**1** **网卡** or network interface card. A **network card** or a **network interface card** is a card that connects a computer to a network.

## neuralgia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神经痛** Neuralgia is very severe pain along the whole length of a nerve caused when the nerve is damaged or not working properly.

The plant acts as a sedative in treating

**neuralgia**.

这种植物被用作治疗神经痛时的镇静药。

## neural network

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神经网络(模拟人脑功能设计的计算机程序或系统)** In computing, a **neural network** is a program or system which is modelled on the human brain and is designed to imitate the brain's method of functioning, particularly the process of learning.

## neuro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **表示“神经”，“神经系统”** Neuro- is used to form words that refer or relate to a nerve or the nervous system.

...Karl Pribram, the well-known **neuro**-scientist.

卡尔·普利布拉姆，知名的神经系统科学家

...disorders of the neuromuscular system.

神经肌肉系统紊乱。

## neurology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **神经病学** Neurology is the study of the structure, function, and diseases of the nervous system.

He trained in **neurology** at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

他在国立神经内科医院接受神经病学的训练。

### neurologist

...Dr Simon Shorvon, consultant neurologist of the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy.

西蒙·尚文博士，查尔芬特癫痫中心的神经病学顾问医师

## neuter

**1** VERB 动词 **阉割；给(动物)绝育** When an animal is **neutered**, its reproductive organs are removed so that it cannot create babies.

We ask the public to have their dogs **neutered** and keep them under close supervision.

我们要求公众为自家的狗做绝育手术，并严格看管。

**2** VERB 动词 **使无效；使无权** To **neuter** an organization, group, or person means to make them powerless and ineffective.

...the Government's 'hidden agenda' to **neuter** local authorities...

削弱地方政府权力的政府“秘密议程”

Their air force had been **neutered** before the work began.

任务开始之前他们的空军就已经丧失了威力。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **(某些语言中名词、代词、形容词等)中性的** In some languages, a **neuter** noun, pronoun, or adjective has a different form from a masculine or feminine one, or behaves in a different way.

## neutron bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **中子弹(有杀伤力但不会造成大爆炸、损毁建筑或造成辐射污染)** A **neutron bomb** is a nuclear weapon that is designed to kill people and animals without a large explosion and without destroying buildings or causing serious radioactive pollution.

## neutron star

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **中子星** A **neutron star** is a star that has collapsed under the weight of its own gravity.

## never-never land

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **理想之地；世外桃源；“永无岛”** Never-never land is an imaginary place where everything is perfect and no-one has any problems.

We became suspended in some stately **never-never land** of pleasure, luxury and idleness.

我们流连忘返大气、奢华、惬意、闲适的世外桃源。

## new-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与过去分词连用构成形容词)表示“新近”** New- combines with the past participle of some verbs to form adjectives which indicate that an action has been done or completed very recently.

He loved the smell of **new**-mown grass...

他特别喜欢刚修剪过的草地的味道。

Gerald treasures his **new**-won independence.

杰拉尔德珍视自己刚赢得的自立。

## New Age

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(指精神或非科学活动)新时代的，新潮生活的(如冥想、占星术和另类疗法)** New Age is

used to describe spiritual or non-scientific activities such as meditation, astrology, and alternative medicine, or people who are connected with such activities.

She was involved in many **New Age** activities such as yoga and healing.

她参加了很多“新时代”活动，如瑜伽和康复法。

## New Age traveller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新时代漂泊者**(指居住在帐篷和车里，排斥现代社会的价值观的居无定所者) **New Age travellers** are people who live in tents and vehicles and travel from place to place, and who reject many of the values of modern society.

## newbie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指使用电脑或网络的)新人，新手，菜鸟 A **newbie** is someone who is new to an activity, especially in computing or on the Internet.

All **newbies** are offered an individually tailored training and development programme.

每位新人都有量身定制的培训和发展计划。

## new blood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新鲜血液；新生力量** If people talk about bringing **new blood** into an organization or sports team, they are referring to new people who are likely to improve the organization or team.

There should be major changes in the government to bring in **new blood**...

政府机构应该进行重大改革，引进新生力量。

That's what we need, some **new blood** in the team.

这正是我们所需要的，为团队注入新鲜血液。

## new broom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (劲头十足的)新就职者，新上任者 Someone who has just started a new job and who is expected to make a lot of changes can be referred to as a **new broom**.

The company seemed set to make a fresh start under a **new broom**.

公司似乎准备在新任领导的带领下开创新局面。

## new face

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新面孔；新人** Someone who is new in a particular public role can be referred to as a **new face**.

All together there are six **new faces** in the cabinet.

内阁现在共有6张新面孔。

## newfangled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (新想法或新设备)太复杂的，不必要的，时髦复杂的 If someone describes a new idea or a new piece of equipment as **new-fangled**, they mean that it is too complicated or is unnecessary.

Mr Goss does not believe in any of this 'new-fangled nonsense' about lean meat.

戈斯先生一点儿都不相信有关瘦肉的这种“奇谈怪论”。

...a **newfangled** tax structure.

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## newfound

**1** ADJ 形容词 **新发现的；新找到的** A **new-found** quality or ability is one that you have got recently.

Juliana was brimming over with **new-found** confidence...

朱莉安娜心中充满了重新找回的信心。

Hemmings is enjoying a **newfound** popularity as a character actor in the movies.

作为电影界的一名性格演员，亨明斯最近开始走红。

## newlywed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新婚夫妇** **Newlyweds** are a man and woman who have very recently got married to each other.

Lavalais raised his glass to propose a toast to the **newlyweds**.

拉瓦雷举起酒杯，提议为新婚夫妇干杯。

## new man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (分担子女培养及家务的模范丈夫型)新派男子 A **new man** is a man who has modern ideas about the relations between men and women, and believes that men should share the work of looking after the home and caring for the children.

Sarah says I only change nappies when we have visitors. It is easy to be a **new man** in public ; in private it's hard work.

萨拉说我只在来客人时换换尿布。在公共场所做个新式丈夫容易，在私下却不是件容易的事。

## new media

**1** 新媒体 (因特网、数字电视等) **New media** are new technologies such as the Internet, and digital television and radio.

...a company which specialises in **new media**.

专注于新媒体业务的公司

The **new-media** industry attracts young and creative people.

新媒体产业吸引着有创意的年轻人。

## new moon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新月；新月期** A **new moon** is the moon when it first appears as a thin curved shape at the start of its four-week cycle. **The new moon** is also the time of the month when the moon appears in this way.

...the pale crescent of a **new moon**...

淡淡的新月

The **new moon** was the occasion of festivals of rejoicing in Egypt.

在埃及，新月之时是欢庆之日。

## newscaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻播音员** A **newscaster** is a person who reads the news on the radio or on television.

## news conference

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **记者招待会** A **news conference** is a meeting held by a famous or important person in which they answer journalists' questions.

## newsflash

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (经常中断其他电视或广播节目而播出的)重要新闻，简明新闻 A **newsflash** is an important item of news that television or radio companies broadcast as soon as they receive it, often interrupting other programmes to do so.

We interrupt our programmes for a **newsflash**.

我们中断节目，插播一条重要新闻。

## newsgroup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因特网上的)新闻组，新闻讨论组 A **newsgroup** is an Internet site where people can put information and opinions about a particular subject so they can be read by everyone who looks at the site.

## newsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻记者；报纸撰稿人** A **newsman** is a journalist for a newspaper or for a television or radio news programme.

As the pictures flashed on the screen, the **newsman** continued talking.

随着屏幕上图片的切换，记者继续报道。

## newspaperman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男)新闻记者，报社记者 A **newspaperman** is a journalist, especially a man, who works for a newspaper.

## newsprint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻纸；白报纸** **Newsprint** is the cheap, fairly rough paper on which newspapers are printed.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **报纸上的文字**

**Newsprint** is the text that is printed in newspapers.

...the acres of **newsprint** devoted to celebrities' personal lives.

报纸对名流私人生活的大篇幅报道

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印刷油墨** **Newsprint** is the ink which is used to print newspapers and magazines.

They get their hands covered in **newsprint**.  
他们手上满是油墨。

## newsreader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻播音员** A **newsreader** is a person who reads the news on the radio or on television.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **newscaster**

## news release

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(相关组织提供给报纸的)新闻稿** A **news release** is a written statement about a matter of public interest which is given to the press by an organization concerned with the matter.

In a **news release**, the company said it had experienced severe financial problems.

在新闻稿中，该公司表示自己遭遇了严重的财务问题。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **press release**

## news-sheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(地方政治或社会组织印刷并小批量发行的)报纸，小报** A **news-sheet** is a small newspaper that is usually printed and distributed in small quantities by a local political or social organization.

## newsstand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **报摊；售报亭** A **newsstand** is a stall in the street or a public place, which sells newspapers and magazines.

Eight new national newspapers have appeared on the **newsstands** since 1981.

自1981年以来，8种新的全国性报纸出现在报摊上。

## newsworthy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有报道价值的；有新闻价值的；值得报道的** An event, fact, or person that is **newsworthy** is considered to be interesting enough to be reported in newspapers or on the radio or television.

The number of deaths makes the story **newsworthy**...

死亡人数使这篇报道具有了新闻价值。

This situation might develop into an even more **newsworthy** item if the police were involved.

如果警方涉入的话，这个局面就会变得更有新闻价值了。

## newt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝾螈(一种两栖动物)** A **newt** is a small creature that has four legs and a long tail and can live on land and in water.

This wet area also attracts frogs, toads and **newts**.

这片潮湿地区也吸引了青蛙、蟾蜍和蝾螈一类的生物。

## New Testament

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(《圣经》的)新约全书** The **New Testament** is the part of the Bible that deals with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and with Christianity in the early Church.

## new wave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在艺术或政治方面打破传统观念的)新浪潮(运动)，新潮流，新潮派** In the arts or in politics, a **new wave** is a group or movement that deliberately introduces new or unconventional ideas instead of using traditional ones.

...the **new wave** of satirical comedy...

讽刺喜剧的新潮流

...New Wave music.

新潮流音乐

## New World

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **新世界，新大陆(指北美和南美大陆)** The **New World** is used to refer to the continents of North and South America.

...the massive growth in imports of good wines from the **New World** and Australasia.

来自新大陆和澳大拉西亚的优质葡萄酒进口的大幅增长

## New Year

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新年；元旦** **New Year** or the **New Year** is the time when people celebrate the start of a year.

Happy **New Year**, everyone...

诸位，新年好！

The restaurant was closed over the **New Year**...

元旦期间餐馆关门停业。

He returned home each year to celebrate Christmas and **New Year** with his family.

他每年都回家和家人一起欢度圣诞和新年。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **新年伊始的几个星期** The **New Year** is the first few weeks of a year.

Isabel was expecting their baby in the **New Year**...

伊莎贝尔年初要生孩子。

The oil shortages could lead the government to raise prices before the **New Year**.

石油短缺有可能导致政府在年前提高油价。

## New Year's resolution

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新年决心；新年打算** If you make a **New Year's resolution**, you make a decision at the beginning of a year to start doing something or to stop doing something.

She made a **New Year's resolution** to get fit.

她的新年决心是要保持身材健美。

## New Zealander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新西兰人；有新西兰血统的人** A **New Zealander** is a citizen of New Zealand, or a person of New Zealand origin.

## next door

The adjective is also spelled *next-door*. 形容词亦拼作 *next-door*.

**1** ADV 副词 **在隔壁** If a room or building is **next door**, it is the next one to the right or left.

I went **next door** to the bathroom...

我去了隔壁的卫生间。

She was **next door** at the time.

那时她就住隔壁。

...the old lady who lived **next door**...

隔壁老太太

The flat **next door** was empty.

隔壁公寓没人住。

**Next door** is also an adjective.

She wandered back into the **next door** room...

她溜达着又回到了隔壁房间。

The wires trailed through other parts of the HQ into a **next door** building.

线路穿过总部的其他地方，接入邻近的建筑。

If a room or building is **next door** to another one, it is the next one to the left or right. **在...的隔壁**

The kitchen is right **next door** to the dining room.

厨房紧挨着餐厅。

**2** ADV 副词 **在隔壁** The people **next door** are the people who live in the house or flat to the right or left of yours.

The neighbors thought the family **next door** had moved.

邻居们认为隔壁的那户人家已经搬走了。

**Next door** is also an adjective.

Our **next door** neighbour knocked on the door to say that our car had been stolen.

我们隔壁邻居敲门说，我们的车被偷了。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **邻家男孩/邻家女孩** If you refer to someone as the **boy next door** or the **girl next door**, you mean that they are pleasant and respectable but rather dull.

He was dependable, straightforward, the **boy next door**...

他可靠、坦率，是邻家男孩那种类型。

She was the **girl-next-door** type.

她是邻家女孩那种类型的。

## next door's

**1** DET-POSS 所有格限定词 **隔壁的；隔壁人家的** You can use **next door's** to indicate that something belongs to the person or people who live in the house to the right or left of your own.

That's **next door's** alarm.

是隔壁的报警器。

...next door's dog  
邻居家的狗

## next of kin

1 N-UNCOUNT-COLL 不可数集合名词 (尤用于官方或法律文件)直系亲属, 最近亲 Next of kin is sometimes used to refer to the person who is your closest relative, especially in official or legal documents.

We have notified the **next of kin**.  
我们已经通知了最近的亲属。

## nexus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 联系; 关系 A **nexus** is a connection or series of connections within a particular situation or system.

The Prayer Book has provided a flexible enough **nexus** of beliefs to hold together the different church parties.  
祈祷书为各信仰之间建起了足够灵活的联系纽带, 以期将各个不同教派凝聚在一起。

...the **nexus** between the dominant class and the State.  
主导阶层和国家之间的关系

## NGO

1 缩略(-) 'non-governmental organization'. 非政府组织 An **NGO** is an organization which is not run by the government. **NGO** is an abbreviation for (

## nib

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (钢笔)笔尖 A **nib** is a pointed piece of metal at the end of some pens, which controls the flow of ink as you write.

## nicad

1 ADJ 形容词 镍镉电池 A **nicad** battery is a battery made from a combination of nickel and cadmium.

## nice-looking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好看的; 漂亮的 Someone who is **nice-looking** is physically attractive.

I saw this **nice-looking** man in a gray suit...  
我见到过这个身着灰色套装的英俊男士。

We got on very well and she was very **nice-looking**.  
我们相处得很好, 并且她很漂亮。

## nicety

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指好的礼仪或得体的举止方面的)细节, 小节 The **niceties** of a situation are its details, especially with regard to good manners or the appropriate behaviour for that situation.

By the end of term, girls will have learnt the **niceties** of dinner party conversation...  
到学期结束, 女生们将完成对晚宴谈话礼仪细节的学习。

He wasted no time with social **niceties**.  
他没有在社交礼仪细节上浪费时间。

...the language of diplomatic **niceties**.  
外交礼仪细节语言

## nifty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整洁的; 漂亮的; 极好的; 绝妙的 If you describe something as **nifty**, you think it is neat and pleasing or cleverly done.

Bridgeport was a pretty **nifty** place...  
布里奇波特是个十分漂亮的地方。

It was a **nifty** arrangement, a perfect partnership.  
这是绝妙的安排, 完美的搭档。

## Nigerian

1 ADJ 形容词 尼日利亚的; 尼日利亚人的; 尼日利亚文化的 **Nigerian** means belonging or relating to Nigeria, its people, or its culture.

...the **Nigerian** government.  
尼日利亚政府

...a **Nigerian** accent.  
尼日利亚口音

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 尼日利亚人 A **Nigerian** is a Nigerian citizen, or a person of Nigerian origin.

## niggardly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的; 小气的 If you describe someone as **niggardly**, you are criticizing them because they do not give or provide much of something.

Officials say the EU, which is supposed to provide most of the food needs, is being particularly **niggardly**.  
官员们说应该提供所需的大部分食品的欧盟现在特别小气。

...a **niggardly** supply of hot water.  
吝啬的热水供应

## niggle

1 VERB 动词 (长时间地)使不安, 使烦恼 If something **niggles** you, it causes you to worry slightly over a long period of time.

I realise now that the things which used to **niggle** and annoy me just don't really matter...  
我现在意识到那些曾令我烦恼不快的事情其实无关紧要。

It's been **niggling** at my mind ever since I met Neville in Nice...  
自从在尼斯见到内维尔后, 我一直忐忑不安。

The puzzle **niggled** away in Arnold's mind.  
这个谜团在阿诺德脑海里挥之不去。

**Niggle** is also a noun.

So why is there a little **niggle** at the back of my mind?  
那为什么我潜意识里会有一丝不安呢?

2 VERB 动词 对...吹毛求疵; 挑剔 If someone **niggles** you, they annoy you by continually criticizing you for what you think are small or unimportant things.

I don't react anymore when opponents try to **niggle** me...  
对手找茬惹我时, 我不会再理他们。

You tend to **niggle** at your partner, and get hurt when he doesn't hug you.  
你往往会对待伴侣吹毛求疵, 如果他不拥抱你, 就感到受了伤害。

**Niggle** is also a noun.

The life we have built together is more important than any minor **niggle** either of us might have.  
咱们共同建立的生活要比你我各自可能有的任何小小的不满重要。

## niggling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 麻烦的; 琐碎的; 细小的 A **niggling** injury or worry is small but bothers you over a long period of time.

Both players have been suffering from **niggling** injuries.  
两名运动员一直在忍受轻微的伤痛。

...a **niggling** worry that the cheap car is also the one that will cause endless trouble.  
对廉价轿车会麻烦不断的一丝担忧

## nightcap

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 睡前饮料; (通常指)睡前酒 A **nightcap** is a drink that you have just before you go to bed, usually an alcoholic drink.

Perhaps you would join me for a **nightcap**?  
也许你愿意睡前和我一起喝一杯?

## nightclothes

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 睡衣; 睡袍 **Nightclothes** are clothes that you wear in bed.

## nightclubbing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逛夜总会 **Nightclubbing** is the activity of going to nightclubs.

## nightdress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (女式)睡衣, 睡袍 A **nightdress** is a sort of loose dress that a woman or girl wears in bed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 nightgown

## nightfall

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄昏; 傍晚; 日暮 **Nightfall** is the time of day when it starts to get dark.

I need to get to Lyon by **nightfall**...  
我需要在黄昏前到达里昂。

I started work at dawn and returned only at **nightfall**.



## nightgown

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** nightdress A nightgown is the same as a nightdress .

## nightie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** nightdress 或 nightgown A nightie is the same as a nightdress or nightgown .

## nightingale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜莺** A nightingale is a small brown bird. The male, which can be heard at night, sings beautifully.

## nightlife

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夜生活** Nightlife is all the entertainment and social activities that are available at night in towns and cities, such as nightclubs and theatres.

...Hamburg's energetic **nightlife**...

汉堡活跃的夜生活

There are free buses around the resort and plenty of **nightlife**.

这个游览胜地到处都有免费大巴，夜生活也很丰富。

## night light

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指儿童房间的)夜明灯，夜灯，小夜灯** A night light is a light that is not bright and is kept on during the night, especially in a child's room.

## nightmare scenario

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **噩梦般的镜头；梦魇般的场景** If you describe a situation or event as a **nightmare scenario**, you mean that it is the worst possible thing that could happen.

Discovering your child takes drugs is a **nightmare scenario** for most parents.

对大多数父母来说，发现自己的孩子吸毒简直就是场噩梦。

## nightmarish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **梦魇般的；令人毛骨悚然的；令人不愉快的** If you describe something as **nightmarish**, you mean that it is extremely frightening and unpleasant.

She described a **nightmarish** scene of dead bodies lying in the streets.

她描述了尸横街头、令人毛骨悚然的一幕。

## night owl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **晚睡的人；夜里工作的人；夜猫子** A night owl is someone who regularly stays up late at night, or who prefers to work at night.

The late-night parties make the hotel a haven for **night owls** and a hell for anyone with children.

那些深夜派对把酒店变成了夜猫子的乐园，对于带着孩子的人们则成了地狱。

## night porter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆总服务台的)夜班接待员** A night porter is a person whose job is to be on duty at the main reception desk of a hotel throughout the night.

## night school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **夜校** Someone who goes to **night school** does an educational course in the evenings.

People can go out to work in the daylight hours and then come to **night school** in the evening.

人们可以白天外出工作，晚上去夜校学习。

## nightshirt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **衬衫式长睡衣** A nightshirt is a long, loose shirt worn in bed.

## nightspot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜总会** A nightspot is a nightclub.

...Harlem's most famous **nightspot**, the Cotton Club.

哈莱姆最著名的夜总会，棉花俱乐部

## night stand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **床头桌；床头橱** A night stand is a small table or cupboard that you have next to your bed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 bedside table

## nightstick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国警察携带的)警棍** A nightstick is a short thick club that is carried by policemen in the United States.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 truncheon

## night vision

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **夜视力** Night vision equipment enables people, for example soldiers or pilots, to see better at night.

...night vision goggles.

夜视镜

## nightwatchman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **夜间警卫员；值夜者；守夜者** A nightwatchman is a person whose job is to guard buildings at night.

## nightwear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **睡衣** Nightwear is clothing that you wear in bed.

## nihilism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚无主义** Nihilism is a belief which rejects all political and religious authority and current ideas in favour of the individual.

Why should a great community like a university be afraid of **nihilism**?

为什么像大学这样人才济济的社区要害怕虚无主义呢？

## nihilist

Why wasn't Weber a nihilist?

为什么韦伯不是个虚无主义者？

## nihilistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **虚无主义的；虚无主义者的** If you describe someone as **nihilistic**, you mean they do not trust political and religious authority and place their faith in the individual.

She exhibited none of the narcissistic and **nihilistic** tendencies of her peers.

她一点儿都没表现出同龄人那种自恋和虚无主义的性格倾向。

## nimbus

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **雨云** A nimbus is a large grey cloud that brings rain or snow.

...layers of cold **nimbus** clouds.

冷冷的雨云层

## NIMBY

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(批评那些不满诸如新道路、住宅区或监狱建在居住地附近的人们)邻避效应，“别在我家后院”观点** If you say that someone has a **nimby** attitude, you are criticizing them because they do not want something such as a new road, housing estate, or prison built near to where they live.

**Nimby** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'not in my backyard'.

...the usual **nimby** protests from local residents.

和往常一样的当地居民的邻避抗议

## ninepins

**1** PHRASE 短语 **大量地，大批地倒下** If you say that people or things are going down like **ninepins**, you mean that large numbers of them are suddenly becoming ill, collapsing, or doing very badly.

There was a time when Liverpool players never seemed to get injured, but now they are going down like **ninepins**.

利物浦队的队员一度似乎怎么都不会受伤，但现在一倒就倒了一片。

## ninny

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜；笨蛋** If you refer to someone as a **ninny**, you think that they are foolish or silly.

## nipper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩** A nipper is a child.

I'm not ever going to forget what you've done for the **nippers**.

我永远忘不了你为这些小孩子所做的一切。

## nippy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺骨的；寒冷的** If the weather is **nippy**, it is rather cold.

It could get suddenly **nippy** in the evenings.  
晚上会突然变得很冷。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迅速的；敏捷的** If you describe something or someone as **nippy**, you mean that they can move very quickly over short distances.

This **nippy** new car has fold down rear seats...  
这辆速度很快的新车配有可以放倒的后座。

Barnaby may be 15, but he's **nippy** and suited to badminton.  
巴纳比可能15岁了，但他动作敏捷，适合打羽毛球。

## nirvana

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(印度教和佛教的)涅槃，灵魂超脱** In the Hindu and Buddhist religions, **Nirvana** is the highest spiritual state that can possibly be achieved.

Entering the realm of Nirvana is only possible for those who have become pure.  
心无杂念，方可入灭。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **极乐世界；和美之地**

People sometimes refer to a state of complete happiness and peace as **nirvana**.

Many businessmen think that a world where relative prices never varied would be **nirvana**.  
很多商人认为，一个相对价格从不变化的地方会是极乐世界。

## Nissen hut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **尼森式半筒型铁皮屋(金属制军用小屋，墙体和屋顶呈半圆状)** A **Nissen hut** is a military hut made of metal. The walls and roof form the shape of a semi-circle.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Quonset hut

## nit

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **头虱卵** Nits are the eggs of insects called lice which live in people's hair.

Borrowed combs were said to be the cause of spreading nits from one to another.  
借用梳子据说是虱卵在人之间传播的原因。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨人；蠢人** If you refer to someone as a **nit**, you think they are stupid or silly.

I'd rather leave the business than work with such a **nit**.  
我宁愿离开公司，也不愿和这样的笨蛋一起工作。

## nitpicking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挑剔；(尤指)吹毛求疵** If you refer to someone's opinion as **nitpicking**, you disapprove of the fact that it concentrates on small and unimportant details, especially to try and find fault with something.

A lot of nit-picking was going on about irrelevant things...  
对于毫不相干的事情进行大量吹毛求疵的批评。

I can get down to **nitpicking** detail, I am pretty fussy about certain things.  
我会挑剔细节，我对某些事情相当吹毛求疵。

## nitric

**1** ADJ 形容词 **氮的；含氮的** Nitric means relating to or containing nitrogen.

...**nitric** oxide.  
氧化氮

## nitric acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硝酸** Nitric acid is a strong colourless acid containing nitrogen, hydrogen, and oxygen.

## nitro-

**1** COMB in N 与名词构成的词 (与名词连用构成其他名词)表示“硝基”，“硝化” Nitro- combines with nouns to form other nouns referring to things which contain nitrogen and oxygen.

...highly corrosive substances such as **nitro**-phosphates.  
极具腐蚀性的物质，如硝基磷酸盐

## nitroglycerin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硝化甘油；甘油三硝酸酯** Nitroglycerin is a liquid that is used to make explosives and also in some medicines.

## nitrous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(亚)氮的；含氮的；与氮有关的** Nitrous means coming from, relating to, or containing nitrogen.

...**nitrous** oxides.  
氮氧化物

## nitty-gritty

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **本质；实质；基本事实** If people get down to **the nitty-gritty** of a matter, situation, or activity, they discuss the most important, basic parts of it or facts about it.

The city's newspapers still attempt to get down to the nitty gritty of investigative journalism.  
该市报纸仍在试图厘清调查性新闻的实质。

...the nitty gritty of everyday politics.  
日常政治生活的本质

## nitwit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；蠢人** If you refer to someone as a **nitwit**, you think they are stupid or silly.

You great **nitwit**!  
你这大笨蛋！

Hollywood was full of 'nitwits'.  
好莱坞到处都是“蠢人”。

## No.

**1** **No.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **number**.

That year he was named the nation's **No.** 1 college football star...  
那年他被评为全国头号大学生球星。

Columbia Law Review, vol. no. 698 p1317.  
《哥伦比亚法律评论》，698卷，1317页

## no

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于否定回答)不，没有** You use **no** to give a negative response to a question.

'Any problems?' — 'No, I'm O.K.'...  
“有问题吗？”——“没有，我挺好的。”

'Haven't you got your driver's licence?' — 'No.'  
“你难道没有拿到驾照吗？”——“没有。”

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 **不对；不是** You use **no** to say that something that someone has just said is not true.

'We thought you'd emigrated.' — 'No, **no**.'...  
“我们以为你移居国外了。”——“不，没有。”

'You're getting worse than me.' — 'No I'm **not**.'  
“你比我还糟。”——“不，才不是呢。”

**3** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(用于拒绝建议、请求或拒绝给予许可)不要，不行，不用** You use **no** to refuse an offer or a request, or to refuse permission.

'Here, have mine.' — 'No, this is fine.'...  
“喏，用我的。”——“不用，这就挺好。”

'Can you just get the message through to Pete for me?' — 'No, **no** I can't.'...  
“你就帮我把话带给皮特，行吗？”——“不，不行，我不能。”

After all, the worst the boss can do is say **no** if you ask him.  
毕竟，如果你向老板提出请求，最糟糕的情况也不过就是他说“不行”。

**4** EXCLAM 感叹语 **(用于表示不想让某人做某事)不要，不可** You use **no** to indicate that you do not want someone to do something.

No, I forbid it. You cannot...  
不，我不允许那样，你不能...

She put up a hand to stop him. 'No. It's **not** right. We mustn't.'  
她举起一只手打断他的话。“不，这不对，我们绝不能这样。”

**5** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示接受或理解对方的否定说法)对的，是的** You use **no** to acknowledge a negative statement or to show that you accept and understand it.

'We're **not** on the main campus.' — 'No.'...  
“我们不是在主校区。”——“是的，不在。”

'It's **not** one of my favourite forms of music.' —  
“这不是我最喜欢的音乐形式之一。”

'No.'

"这不是我喜欢的音乐形式。"——"对，这不是。"

'I don't know him, do I?' — 'No, you don't.'

"我不认识他，是吧?"——"对，你不认识他。"

**6** CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于纠正刚说的话) 噢不，啊不 You use **no** before correcting what you have just said.

I was twenty-two — **no**, twenty-one.

我当时22岁，哎呀不对，是21岁。

**7** EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于表示震惊或失望) 不会吧，是吗，真的 You use **no** to express shock or disappointment at something you have just been told.

'John phoned to say that his computer wasn't working.' — 'Oh God **no**.'

"约翰打电话说他的电脑坏了。"——"噢，天哪，不会吧。"

'We went with Sarah and the married man that she's currently seeing.' — 'Oh **no**.'

"我们是和萨拉还有她正在交往的那位已婚男士一起去的。"——"哦，怎么会呢。"

**8** DET-NEG 否定限定词 没有；丝毫没有 You use **no** to mean not any or not one person or thing.

He had **no** intention of paying the cash...

他根本没有付钱的打算。

No job has more influence on the future of the world...

没有哪份工作能对世界的未来有更大的影响。

No letters survive from this early period.

早期的信件并没有保留下来。

**9** DET-NEG 否定限定词 完全不是；远非 You use **no** to emphasize that someone or something is not the type of thing mentioned.

He is **no** singer...

他完全没有歌唱天分。

I make it **no** secret that our worst consultants earn **nothing**...

我可以坦白地说，我们最差的顾问挣不到一分钱。

Kathryn was **no** beauty at the best of times.

凯瑟琳即使是在她正当韶华时也绝非美女。

**10** ADV 副词 (用于构成比较级的否定形式) 根本不，毫不 You can use **no** to make the negative form of a comparative.

It is to start broadcasting **no** later than the end of next year...

开播时间不会晚于明年年底。

Yesterday **no** fewer than thirty climbers reached the summit...

昨天至少30名攀登者登上了顶峰。

It would be unfair to suggest that he will be **no** more effective than his predecessors...

暗示他不会比前任们更有作为是不公平的。

He liked the Secretary **no** better than his assistant.

他讨厌这位大臣的程度几乎和讨厌大臣的助理一样。

**11** DET-NEG 否定限定词 (用于形容词和名词前，使其表示相反意义) 倒不，并非 You use **no** in front of an adjective and noun to make the noun group mean its opposite.

Sometimes a bit of selfishness, if it leads to greater self-knowledge, is **no** bad thing...

如果能唤起更多自知之明，有时候一点点自私并非坏事。

Today's elections are of **no** great importance in themselves.

今天的选举本身并不是很重要。

**12** DET-NEG 否定限定词 (用于布告或指示中) 不准，禁止 **No** is used in notices or instructions to say that a particular activity or thing is forbidden.

The captain turned out the '**no** smoking' signs...

队长把"严禁吸烟"的标志牌都翻了过来。

No talking after lights out.

熄灯后禁止交谈。

...a notice saying 'No Dogs'.

写着"请勿携犬入内"的告示

**13** N-COUNT 可数名词 作否定回答者；投反对票者；反对票 A **no** is a person who has answered 'no' to a question or who has voted against something. **No** is also used to refer to their answer or vote.

According to the latest opinion polls, the **noes** have 50 percent, the **yeses** 35 percent...

根据最新的民意测验，有50%的人反对，35%的人赞成。

French officials say the government has made contingency plans in the event that the **no's** win.

法国政府官员声称政府已经制定了应急计划，以防持异议者胜出。

**14** PHRASE 短语 不可能，无法(做某事) If you say **there is no** doing a particular thing, you mean that it is very difficult or impossible to do that thing.

There is **no** going back to the life she had...

她无法再回到从前的生活。

There is **no** doubting them **now**.

现在无法怀疑他们。

**15** not to take **no** for an answer → see: [answer](#) ; no doubt → see: [doubt](#) ; no less → see: [less](#) ; no less than → see: [less](#) ; no longer → see: [long](#) ; in no way → see: [way](#) ; there's no way → see: [way](#) ; no way → see: [way](#) ;

## no-account

**1** ADJ 形容词 无足轻重的人；废物 A **no-account** person or thing is one that you consider worthless.

...a mongrelized, **no-account** place.

种族混杂、无关紧要的地方

## nob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 上层人士；有钱人 If you refer to a group of people as **the nobs**, you mean they are rich or come from a much higher social class than you do.

...the **nobs** who live in the Big House...

住在深宅大院里的有钱人

I'm not tellin' you. Not now you're in with the **nobs**.

我不打算告诉你。你现在跟上流社会的人来往，我不会说的。

## no-ball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (板球运动中的) 犯规投球 In cricket, a **no-ball** is a ball that is bowled in a way that is not allowed by the rules. It results in an extra run being given to the side that is batting.

In the nine matches up to the final, England bowled 48 wides and 29 **no-balls**.

在打入决赛前的9场比赛中，英格兰队总计投出48个歪球，29个废球。

## nobble

**1** VERB 动词 收买，贿赂，恐吓(委员会等) If someone **nobbles** an important group of people such as a committee, they offer them money or threaten them in order to make them do something.

The trial was stopped before Christmas after allegations of attempts to **nobble** the jury...

企图收买陪审团的指控传出后，审判在圣诞节前中止了。

Sir Gerald had been **nobbled**.

杰拉尔德爵士已经被收买了。

**2** VERB 动词 (赛马前用药物等) 害(马)使其不能取胜 If someone **nobbles** a racehorse, they deliberately harm it, often using drugs, in order to prevent it from winning a race.

...the drug used to **nobble** two horses at Doncaster.

在唐克斯特用来阻止两匹马取胜的药物

**3** VERB 动词 阻止，阻挠(实现愿望) If someone **nobbles** your plans or chances of succeeding, they prevent you from achieving what you want.

His opportunity to re-establish himself had been **nobbled** by the manager's tactics.

他重新树立自己地位的机会因教练的战术而流产了。

## Nobel Prize

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 诺贝尔奖 A **Nobel Prize** is one of a set of prizes that are awarded each year to people who have done important work in science, literature, or economics, or for world peace.

...the **Nobel Prize** for literature.

诺贝尔文学奖

## nobleman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)(男)贵族 In former times, a **nobleman** was a man who was a member of the nobility.

It had once been the home of a wealthy **nobleman**.

这里曾是一个有钱贵族的宅邸。

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **位高则任重；贵族义务**

**Noblesse oblige** is the idea that people with advantages, for example those of a high social class, should help and do things for other people.

They did so without hope of further profit and out of a sense of **noblesse oblige**.

他们这样做并未打算进一步获利，而是出于一种义不容辞的贵族责任感。

## noblewoman

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(旧时的)女贵族** In former times, a **noblewoman** was a woman who was a member of the nobility.

...a religious retreat for Russian noblewomen and members of royalty.

俄国女贵族和皇室成员的宗教静修之地

## no-brainer

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **非常容易的问题；容易作出的决定** If you describe a question or decision as a **no-brainer**, you mean that it is a very easy one to answer or make.

If it's illegal for someone under 21 to drive, it should be illegal for them to drink and drive.

That's a **no-brainer**.

如果不满21岁开车是违法的，那他们酒后驾车也应是违法的，这非常容易理解。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **愚蠢的人(或行为)** If you describe a person or action as a **no-brainer**, you mean that they are stupid.

## no claims

**ADJ** 形容词 **(保险折扣或赠金)因上一年无索赔而获得的** A **no claims discount** or bonus is a reduction in the money that you have to pay for an insurance policy, which you get when you have not made any claims in the previous year.

Motorists could lose their no-claims discount, even if they are not at fault in an accident.

即便驾驶员在事故中没有过错，他们也可能失去无索赔折扣。

## nocturne

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(主要为钢琴演奏的)夜曲，梦幻曲** A **nocturne** is a short gentle piece of music, often one written to be played on the piano.

...Chopin's Piano Nocturne in B flat.

肖邦的降B调钢琴梦幻曲

## nod off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(尤指不打算入睡时)打瞌睡，打盹** If you **nod off**, you fall asleep, especially when you had not intended to.

The judge appeared to **nod off** yesterday while a witness was being cross-examined...

昨天一名证人接受盘问时，法官好像在打盹。

He was nodding off to sleep in an armchair.

他坐在扶手椅上打盹，睡着了。

## nodule

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **小结节；小瘤** A **nodule** is a small round lump that can appear on your body and is a sign of an illness.

In a typical case, there is a small inflamed **nodule** just under the skin.

典型病例中，皮肤下面会有一个发炎的小结节。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(植物的)根瘤，根结** A **nodule** is a small round lump which is found on the roots of certain plants.

...bacteria that live in root **nodules** on certain plants.

寄居在某些植物根结里的细菌

## Noel

**N-PROPER** 专有名词 **圣诞节(有时印在圣诞卡和圣诞包装纸上)** Noel is sometimes printed on Christmas cards and Christmas wrapping paper to mean 'Christmas'.

## no-fly zone

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指出于战争原因的)禁飞区** A **no-fly zone** is an area of sky where military and other aircraft are not allowed to fly, especially because of a war.

## no-go area

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **禁区；危险区** If you refer to a place as a **no-go area**, you mean that it has a reputation for violence and crime which makes people frightened to go there.

...a subway system whose reputation for violence and lawlessness makes it a **no-go area** for many natives of the city.

暴力和违法事件时有发生，被本市很多市民视为危险区域的地铁系统

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(以武力控制的)禁止入内地区，禁区** A **no-go area** is a place which is controlled by a group of people who use force to prevent other people from entering it.

The area of the President's residence is a **no-go area** after six p.m...

总统官邸区域在下午6点种后禁止进入。

The security forces entered the IRA's **no-go areas**.

安全部队进入了爱尔兰共和军的禁区。

## noiseless

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无声的；安静的** Something or someone that is **noiseless** does not make any sound.

The snow was light and **noiseless** as it floated down.

雪花轻盈飘落，无声无息。

## noiselessly

I shut the door **noiselessly** behind me.

我把门轻轻地带上。

## noisome

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不愉快的；令人讨厌的** If you describe something or someone as **noisome**, you mean that you find them extremely unpleasant.

Noisome vapours arise from the mud left in the docks...

难闻的蒸汽由船坞中余留的泥浆散发出来。

His **noisome** reputation for corruption had already begun to spread.

他贪污的恶名已经四处传播开了。

## nom de guerre

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(非官方军事组织成员有时使用的)假名，化名** A **nom de guerre** is a false name which is sometimes used by people who belong to an unofficial military organization.

...a Serb militia leader who goes by the **nom de guerre** Arkan.

化名为阿坎的塞尔维亚民兵组织领袖

## nom de plume

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(作者的)笔名** An author's **nom de plume** is a name that he or she uses instead of their real name.

She writes under the **nom de plume** of Alison Cooper.

她用笔名艾莉森·库珀写作。

## nomenclature

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **命名法；专门名词确定法** The **nomenclature** of a particular set of things is the system of naming those things.

...mistakes arising from ignorance of the **nomenclature** of woody plants.

因不了解木本植物命名法而产生的错误

...the internationally agreed rules of chemical **nomenclature**.

国际公认的化学命名规则

## nomenklatura

**N-SING** 单数名词 **(尤指前苏联等国家由共产党任命的)要职人员** In some countries, especially the former Soviet Union, the **nomenklatura** were the people the Communist Party approved of and appointed to positions of authority.

Ordinary people have always resented the **nomenklatura's** privileges.

老百姓一直都对要职人员的特权心怀怨恨。

## nominal group

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 noun group** A **nominal group** is the same as a **noun group**.

## nominative

**N-SING** 单数名词 **(某些语言语法中的)主格** In the grammar of some languages, the **nominative** or the **nominative case** is the case used for a noun when

is the subject of a verb.

## non-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (置于形容词和名词前构成形容词, 指不具有某一特质或特定方面)表示“非”, “无” Non- is used in front of adjectives and nouns to form adjectives that describe something as not having a particular quality or feature.

...**non-nuclear** weapons...

非核武器

...**non-verbal** communication.

非言语交流

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (置于名词前构成名词, 指某一特定行动尚未或不会发生)表示“不”, “未” Non- is used in front of nouns to form nouns which refer to situations where a particular action has not or will not take place.

He was disqualified from the council for **non-attendance**...

他因缺席而被该委员会免除了资格。

Both countries agreed that normal relations would be based on **non-interference** in each other's internal affairs.

两国一致同意正常邦交关系应建立在互不干涉内政的基础之上。

**3** PREFIX 前缀 (置于名词前构成名词, 指不属于某一特定群体或类别的人)表示“非”, “不” Non- is used in front of nouns to form nouns which refer to people who do not belong to a particular group or category.

Children of smokers are more likely to start smoking than are children of **non-smokers**.

吸烟者的子女比不吸烟者的子女更有可能会抽烟。

## non-aggression

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonaggression

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不侵略; 不侵犯 If a country adopts a policy of **non-aggression**, it declares that it will not attack or try to harm a particular country in any way.

The agreement includes a pledge of **non-aggression**...

协议包括不发动侵略的保证。

A **non-aggression** pact will be signed between the two countries.

两国将签署互不侵犯条约。

## non-alcoholic

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonalcoholic

**1** ADJ 形容词 不含酒精的 A **non-alcoholic** drink does not contain alcohol.

...bottles of **non-alcoholic** beer.

一瓶瓶不含酒精的啤酒

## non-alignment

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonalignment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不结盟 Non-alignment is the state or policy of being non-aligned.

The Afro-Asian nations had approved the basic general principles of **non-alignment**.

亚非国家已经同意了不结盟的基本原则。

## non-combatant

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 noncombatant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 非战斗人员 Non-combatant troops are members of the armed forces whose duties do not include fighting.

The General does not like **non-combatant** personnel near a scene of action.

将军不喜欢非战斗部队人员靠近战场。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争时期的)平民 In a war, **non-combatants** are people who are not members of the armed forces.

The Red Cross has arranged two local ceasefires, allowing **non-combatants** to receive medical help.

红十字会已经安排了两次地区停火, 以使平民能够接受医疗救助。

## non-commissioned

in AM, use 美国英语用 noncommissioned

**1** ADJ 形容词 未授军官衔的; 军士的 A **non-commissioned** officer in the armed forces is someone with a rank such as corporal or sergeant who used to have a lower rank, rather than an officer of higher rank who has been given a commission.

## noncommittal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (态度、观点等)不明朗的; 不表态的 You can describe someone as **noncommittal** when they deliberately do not express their opinion or intentions clearly.

Mr Hall is **non-committal** about the number of jobs that the development corporation has created...

霍尔先生并未明确说明开发公司已创造的岗位数量。

Sylvia's face was **noncommittal**...

西尔维娅一脸不置可否。

...a very bland **non-committal** answer.

不疼不痒、不明不白的答复

## noncommittally

'I like some of his novels better than others,' I said **noncommittally**.

我不置可否地说: “他的小说有几部我更喜欢些。”

## nonconformist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不墨守成规的; 不遵循主流思想的 If you say that someone's way of life or opinions are **nonconformist**, you mean that they are different from those of most people.

Their views are **non-conformist** and their political opinions are extreme...

他们的看法与众不同, 政治见解也很极端。

Your **non-conformist** ways will probably get you into trouble.

你特立独行的行事方式可能会给自己惹来麻烦。

...a **nonconformist** lifestyle.

与众不同的生活方式

A **nonconformist** is someone who is nonconformist. **不墨守成规的人; 不合主流者**

Victoria stood out as a dazzling **non-conformist**.

维多利亚以令人惊叹的打破陈规者的形象而引人注目。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (英国)不信奉英国国教的, 不遵奉圣公会的 In Britain, **nonconformist** churches are Protestant churches which are not part of the Church of England.

His father was a **Nonconformist** minister.

他父亲是新教牧师。

A **nonconformist** is a member of a nonconformist church. **(不信奉英国国教的)新教徒**

Although he seems to be an old-fashioned non-conformist, he is in fact a very devout Catholic.

虽然他看起来像守旧的新教徒, 实际是非常虔诚的天主教徒。

## nonconformity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不符常规的行为; 不合主流的思维 Nonconformity is behaviour or thinking which is different from that of most people.

You're deliberately unconventional. Even your choice of clothes is a statement of your **non-conformity**...

你故意有悖传统, 甚至连着装都在表明自己不认同主流思想。

Lovelock's principled **nonconformity** can be traced to his childhood.

洛夫洛克自成一套的特立独行可以追溯到他的童年时期。

## non-custodial

**1** ADJ 形容词 非监禁的; 监外执行的 If someone who has been found guilty of a crime or offence is given a **non-custodial** sentence, their punishment does not involve going to prison.

...**non-custodial** punishments for minor criminals.

对轻刑罪犯的非监禁惩罚

**2** ADJ 形容词 (分居或离异夫妇中)非监护人的, 无监护权的 The **non-custodial** parent in a couple who are separated or divorced is the parent who does not live with the children.

More than half the children of divorce did not see the **non-custodial** parent on a regular basis.

超出半数的离婚家庭的孩子没有定期与无监护权的家长见面。

## nondescript

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 毫无特色的; 毫无吸引力的 If you describe something or someone as **nondescript**, you mean

that their appearance is rather dull, and not at all interesting or attractive.

Europa House is one of those hundreds of **nondescript** buildings along the Bath Road.  
欧罗巴大楼是巴斯大道沿路那些成百上千幢毫无特色的建筑之一。

...a **nondescript** woman of uncertain age...

年龄不详、相貌平庸的女士

Her clothes told me nothing: they were about as **nondescript** and lacking in chic as it was possible to be.

从她的衣着上什么也看不出来：全是大路货，毫无时髦优雅之处。

## nonentity

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **无足轻重的人** If you refer to someone as a **nonentity**, you mean that they are not special or important in any way.

Amidst the current bunch of nonentities, he is a towering figure...

在当前这帮无足轻重的人里面，他算是鹤立鸡群。

She was written off then as a political **nonentity**.

她当时被认定是成不了气候的政坛小人物。

## non-essential

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonessential

1 ADJ 形容词 **非必要的；不重要的** **Non-essential** means not absolutely necessary.

The crisis has led to the closure of a number of **non-essential** government services.

危机已导致了許多可有可无的政府机构的关闭。

...**non-essential** goods.

非必要商品

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **不重要的东西；可有可无的事物** **Non-essentials** are things that are not absolutely necessary.

In a recession, consumers could be expected to cut down on **non-essentials** like toys.

经济不景气时，消费者可能会减少在类似玩具等非必需品上的支出。

## non-event

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonevent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指出乎意料的)令人失望的事，无趣的事** If you say that something was a **non-event**, you mean that it was disappointing or dull, especially when this was not what you had expected.

Unfortunately, the entire evening was a total **non-event**.

遗憾的是，整个晚上都没什么特别有趣的事。

## non-existence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不存在** **Non-existence** is the fact of not existing.

I was left with puzzlement as to the existence or **non-existence** of God...

我对上帝存在与否还是困惑不解。

The applause from the delegates was thin to the point of **non-existence**.

代表们的掌声稀稀拉拉，几近于无。

## non-fat

1 ADJ 形容词 **脱脂的** **Non-fat** foods have very low amounts of fat in them.

...plain **non-fat** yogurt...

原味脱脂酸奶

Non-fat dairy products supply the needed nutrients without excessive calories.

脱脂乳制品能提供身体所需的营养，而不含过多的热量。

## non-fiction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纪实文学** **Non-fiction** is writing that gives information or describes real events, rather than telling a story.

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## non-finite

1 ADJ 形容词 **(从句)非限定的** A **non-finite** clause is a clause which is based on an infinitive or a participle and has no tense.

## non-governmental organization

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** NGO A

**non-governmental organization** is the same as an NGO .

## nonhuman

1 ADJ 形容词 **非人类的；不属于人类的**

**Non-human** means not human or not produced by humans.

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## non-intervention

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonintervention

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不干涉；不介入**

**Non-intervention** is the practice or policy of not becoming involved in a dispute or disagreement between other people and of not helping either side.

Generally, I think the policy of **non-intervention** is the correct one.

总的来说，我认为不干涉政策是正确选择。

## nonlinear

1 ADJ 形容词 **不按逻辑规律的；非线性的** If you describe something as **non-linear**, you mean that it does not progress or develop smoothly from one stage to the next in a logical way. Instead, it makes sudden changes, or seems to develop in different directions at the same time.

...a **non-linear** narrative structure.

非线性叙事结构

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## non-member

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonmember

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非会员；非正式成员**

**Non-members** of a club or organization are people who are not members of it.

The scheme is also open to **non-members**...

该方案也对非正式成员开放。

Spain imposed levies on farm imports from **non-member** states.

西班牙对来自非成员国的进口农产品征税。

## non-nuclear

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonnuclear

1 ADJ 形容词 **非核的；非核武器的** **Non-nuclear** means not using or involving nuclear weapons or nuclear power.

The agreement is the first postwar treaty to reduce **non-nuclear** weapons in Europe.

该协议是战后欧洲削减非核武器的第一个条约。

## no-no

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **不容许的事物；不能接受的事物；被禁止的东西** If you say that something is a **no-no**, you think it is undesirable or unacceptable.

We all know that cheating on our taxes is a **no-no**.

我们都知道偷逃税是绝对不行的。

## non-partisan

in AM, use 美国英语用 nonpartisan

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无党派的；超党派的** A person or group that is **non-partisan** does not support or help a particular political party or group.

...a **non-partisan** organization that does economic research for business and labor groups.

为商业团体和劳工组织做经济研究的无党派组织

...the president's Thanksgiving Day call for a **non-partisan** approach to the problem.

总统在感恩节发出的寻求该问题以无党派途径解决的呼吁

## nonplussed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不知所措的；进退维谷的** If you are **nonplussed**, you feel confused and unsure how to react.

She expected him to ask for a scotch and was rather **nonplussed** when he asked her to mix him a martini and lemonade.

她料想他会要一杯苏格兰威士忌，所以当他请她调一杯马提尼酒加柠檬水时，她有点不知所措。

## nonprofit

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非营利的** A **non-profit** organization is one which is not run with the aim of making a profit.

Her center is typical of many across the country — a **non-profit** organization that cares for about 50 children.

她的中心照顾着大约50名儿童，是全国众多非营利机构的典型代表。

## non-profit-making

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非营利的；不牟利的** A **non-profit-making** organization or charity is not run with the intention of making a profit.

...the Film Theatre Foundation, a **non-profit-making** company which raises money for the arts.

“电影戏剧基金会”，为艺术募集资金的非营利机构

## nonproliferation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(核武器或化学武器的)防扩散，不扩散** **Non-proliferation** is the limiting of the production and spread of something such as nuclear or chemical weapons.

...the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty...

《防止核扩散条约》

The declaration deals with disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

该声明涉及裁军和防止核武器扩散问题。

## non-resident

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 nonresident

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非定居的；暂居的；非常住的** A **non-resident** person is someone who is visiting a particular place but who does not live or stay there permanently.

The paper said that 100,000 **non-resident** workers would have to be sent back to their home villages.

报纸上说10万名暂住工人将不得不被遣送回乡。

...**non-resident** voters.

非定居选民

A **non-resident** is someone who is non-resident. **非定居者；暂居者**

Both hotels have gardens and restaurants open to **non-residents**.

两个宾馆都有对非住客开放的花园和餐厅。

## nonsensical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚蠢的；荒唐的；臆说的** If you say that something is **nonsensical**, you think it is stupid, ridiculous, or untrue.

It seemed to me that Sir Robert's arguments were **nonsensical**...

在我看来，罗伯特爵士的争辩纯属臆说。

There were no **nonsensical** promises about reviving the economy.

复苏经济的承诺是千真万确的。

## non sequitur

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **不根据前提的推理；不合逻辑的推论** A **non sequitur** is a statement, remark, or conclusion that does not follow naturally or logically from what has just been said.

Had she missed something important, or was this just a **non sequitur**?

她是不是漏掉了什么重要的东西，抑或这只是臆猜呢？

## nonsmoker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不吸烟的人** A **non-smoker** is someone who does not smoke.

Nobody will be allowed to smoke in an office if there are **non-smokers** present.

如果有不吸烟的人在场，任何人不得在办公室吸烟。

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**1** ADJ 形容词 **(病况、症状等)非特异性的，有多种致病原因的** **Non-specific** medical conditions or symptoms have more than one possible cause.

...**non-specific** headaches.

非特异性的头痛

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## non-standard

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不标准的；不规范的** **Non-standard** things are different from the usual version or type of that thing.

...**non-standard** window shapes...

不标准的窗户形状

The shop is completely out of **non-standard** sizes.

这家商店完全不是标准的规模。

## nonstarter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无望成功的计划(或想法)** If you describe a plan or idea as a **non-starter**, you mean that it has no chance of success.

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**1** ADJ 形容词 **不停的；不间断的；直达的**

Something that is **non-stop** continues without any pauses or interruptions.

Many US cities now have **non-stop** flights to Aspen.

美国很多城市现在都有直达阿斯彭的航班。

...80 minutes of **non-stop** music...

80分钟不间断的音乐

The training was **non-stop** and continued for three days.

培训不间断地连续进行了3天

**Non-stop** is also an adverb.

Amy and her group had driven **non-stop** through Spain...

埃米和她的小组一路马不停蹄地驱车穿越西班牙。

The snow fell **non-stop** for 24 hours.

这场雪连续下了24小时。

## non-union

in AM, use 美国英语用 nonunion

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(工人)不属于工会的，未加入工会的；(公司或组织)不雇用工会会员的**

**Non-union** workers do not belong to a trade union or labor union. A **non-union** company or organization does not employ workers who belong to a trade union or labor union.

The company originally intended to reopen the factory with **non-union** workers...

公司原打算雇用不属于工会的工人重新开工。

Management hostility is apparent in about a third of **non-union** workplaces.

在大约1/3不雇用工会会员的工作场所明显可见仇视管理层的现象。

## non-verbal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不使用语言的；非言语的**

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## nonviolent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(手段)非暴力的，不诉诸武力的**

**Non-violent** methods of bringing about change do not involve hurting people or causing damage.

King was a worldwide symbol of **non-violent** protest against racial injustice...

金是全世界非暴力抗议种族不平等运动的象征。

I would only belong to an environmental movement if it was explicitly **non-violent**.

我只会投身明确宣称采用非暴力手段的环境保护运动。

## non-violence

...his devotion to the cause of **non-violence**.

他对非暴力事业的忠诚

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(犯罪等)不使用暴力的，不伤害他人的**

You can refer to someone or something such as a crime as **non-violent** when that person or thing does not hurt or injure people.

...non-violent offenders...

非暴力犯罪的罪犯

The signs suggest that the elections will be **non-violent** and fair.

种种迹象表明选举将会是非暴力的、公正的。

## nook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐蔽处；偏僻处** A **nook** is a small and sheltered place.

We found a seat in a little **nook**, and had some lunch.

我们在一个小角落找了个位子，吃了点午饭。

If you talk about every **nook and cranny** of a place or situation, you mean every part or every aspect of it. **各个角落；到处**

Boxes are stacked in every **nook** and cranny at the factory.

盒子叠放在工厂的各个角落。

...Cole's vast knowledge of the **nooks** and crannies of British politics.

科尔对英国政治方方面面的熟识

## nookie

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性交(有些人认为此词具有冒犯意味)** You can refer to sexual intercourse as **nookie**. Some people consider this word offensive.

...the fearful Hollywood sin of pre-marital **nookie**.

好莱坞可怕的婚前性罪恶

## noonday

**1** ADJ 形容词 **正午发生的；中午出现的**

**Noonday** means happening or appearing in the middle part of the day.

It was hot, nearly 90 degrees in the **noonday** sun.

天很热，正午的阳光下，温度高达近90华氏度。

## normalcy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正常状态；常态**

**Normalcy** is a situation in which everything is normal.

He said that the government was committed to restore **normalcy** and hold elections in the Punjab...

他说政府会致力于恢复正常秩序，并在旁遮普省进行选举。

Underneath this image of **normalcy**, addiction threatened to rip this family apart.

在这一切正常的表象下潜伏的是将使这个家庭四分五裂的毒瘾。

## Norse

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(中世纪)斯堪的纳维亚的；与斯堪的纳维亚有关的**

**Norse** means belonging or relating to Scandinavian countries in medieval times.

In **Norse** mythology the moon is personified as male.

在斯堪的纳维亚神话里，月亮被赋予了男性身份。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(中世纪的)斯堪的纳维亚**



古 Norse 是这种语言 that 是在中世纪时 spoken 在 Scandinavian countries 在 medieval times.

## Norseman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中世纪的) 斯堪的纳维亚人

The Norsemen were people who lived in Scandinavian countries in medieval times.

## North

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 北；北方 The north is the direction which is on your left when you are looking towards the direction where the sun rises.

In the north the ground becomes very cold as the winter snow and ice covers the ground...

冬天冰雪覆盖大地，北方的地面变得非常寒冷。

Birds usually migrate from north to south.

鸟类通常由北向南迁徙。

2 N-SING 单数名词 北部；北部地区 The north of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the north.

The scheme mostly benefits people in the North and Midlands.

该方案主要的受益者是北部和中部地区的人们。

...a tiny house in a village in the north of France.

法国北部村庄里的一所小房子

3 ADV 副词 向北方 If you go north, you travel towards the north.

Anita drove north up Pacific Highway.

安妮塔驱车沿太平洋公路向北行驶。

4 ADV 副词 在北方 Something that is north of a place is positioned to the north of it.

...a little village a few miles north of Portsmouth.

位于朴次茅斯以北几英里处的小村庄

5 ADJ 形容词 在北方的；北部的；向北方的；面朝北的 The north edge, corner, or part of a place or country is the part which is towards the north.

...the north side of the mountain...

山的北面

They were coming in to land on the north coast of Crete.

他们将从克里特岛北海岸登陆上岛。

6 ADJ 形容词 (用在国家、州和地区名中) 北的 'North' is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the north of a larger area.

There were demonstrations this weekend in cities throughout North America, Asia and Europe.

本周末在北美、亚洲和欧洲的多个城市举行了示威游行。

7 ADJ 形容词 (风) 从北方吹来的 A north wind is a wind that blows from the north.

...a bitterly cold north wind.

凛冽的北风

8 N-SING 单数名词 北方发达国家(指大部分位于北半球的富裕、发达国家) The North is used to refer to the richer, more developed countries of the world.

Malaysia has emerged as the toughest critic of the North's environmental attitudes.

马来西亚已成为对北方发达国家环保态度最严厉的批评者。

## northbound

1 ADJ 形容词 通向北的；向北行驶的 Northbound roads or vehicles lead or are travelling towards the north.

A 25 mile traffic jam clogged the northbound carriageway of the M6...

长达25英里的交通拥堵阻塞了M6号高速公路的北行车道。

Traffic was already very congested by six thirty this morning, particularly on the M1 northbound.

今早6点30分时道路已经拥塞严重，尤其是M1号高速公路北行方向。

## North-East

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 东北；东北方 The north-east is the direction which is halfway between north and east.

The land to the north-east fell away into meadows.

陆地向东北方向倾斜延伸成了牧场。

2 N-SING 单数名词 东北部；东北部地区 The north-east of a place, country, or region is the part which is in the north-east.

The north-east, with 60 million people, is the most densely populated part of the United States...

有6,000万人口的东北部是美国人口最稠密的地区。

They're all from Newcastle in the North East of England.

他们都来自英格兰东北部的纽卡斯尔。

3 ADV 副词 向东北 If you go north-east, you travel towards the north-east.

The streets were jammed with slow moving traffic, army convoys moving north-east.

军车队向东北方向行驶，致使街道上车流缓慢，交通拥挤。

4 ADV 副词 在东北 Something that is north-east of a place is positioned to the north-east of it.

This latest attack was at Careysburg, twenty miles north-east of the capital, Monrovia.

最近的这次袭击发生在首都蒙罗维亚东北20英里处的凯里斯堡。

5 ADJ 形容词 在东北的；东北部的；向东北的；面朝东北的 The north-east edge, corner, or part of a place is the part which is towards the north-east.

These islands of the north-east coast can only be reached in small boats.

东北部沿海的这些岛屿只有坐小船才能抵达。

...Waltham Abbey on the north-east outskirts of London.

位于伦敦东北市郊的沃尔瑟姆修道院

6 ADJ 形容词 (风) 从东北方吹来的 A north-east wind is a wind that blows from the north-east.

By 9.15 a bitter north-east wind was blowing.

9点15分时刮起了寒冷的东北风。

## north-easterly

1 ADJ 形容词 东北的；向东北的 A north-easterly point, area, or direction is to the north-east or towards the north-east.

2 ADJ 形容词 (风) 从东北方吹来的 A north-easterly wind is a wind that blows from the north-east.

## northerly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 北的；向北的 A northerly point, area, or direction is to the north or towards the north.

Unst is the most northerly island in the British Isles...

阿斯特岛是不列颠群岛中最北的一个。

I wanted to go a more northerly route across Montana.

我想走一条穿过蒙大拿州的更靠北的路线。

2 ADJ 形容词 (风) 从北方吹来的 A northerly wind is a wind that blows from the north.

## Northern

1 ADJ 形容词 北的；(在)北部的；来自北部的 Northern means in or from the north of a region, state, or country.

Their two children were immigrants to Northern Ireland from Pennsylvania...

他们的两个孩子是从宾夕法尼亚州移民到北爱尔兰的。

Prices at three-star hotels fell furthest in several northern cities.

3星级酒店住宿价格在几个北方城市降得最多。

## northerner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 北方人；北部居民 A northerner is a person who was born in or who lives in the north of a place or country.

I like the openness and directness of northerners.

我喜欢北方人的豪爽和直率。

## northernmost

1 ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最北的；极北的 The northernmost part of an area or the northernmost place is the one that is farthest towards the north.

...the northernmost tip of the British Isles...

不列颠群岛的最北端

The Chablis vineyard is the northernmost in Burgundy.

沙布利葡萄园在勃艮第的最北边。

## North Pole

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **北极** **The North Pole** is the place on the surface of the earth which is farthest towards the north.

## northward

**1** ADV 副词 **向北** **Northward** or **northwards** means towards the north.

Tropical storm Marco is pushing **northward** up Florida's coast.

热带风暴“马可”正沿佛罗里达海岸向北推进。

...the flow of immigrants **northward**.

向北推进的移民潮

**Northward** is also an adjective.

The **northward** journey from Jalalabad was no more than 120 miles.

从贾拉拉巴德向北的旅程不到120英里。

## North-West

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西北；西北方** **The north-west** is the direction which is halfway between north and west.

...Ushant, five miles out to the north-west.

西北方向5英里外的阿申特岛

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **西北部；西北部地区** **The north-west** of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the north-west.

Labour took its pre-election campaign to the **North-West**.

工党在西北部地区展开了其选举前的竞选活动。

...the extreme north-west of South America.

南美洲的最西北部

**3** ADV 副词 **向西北** If you go **north-west**, you travel towards the north-west.

Take the narrow lane going north-west parallel with the railway line.

走和铁路线平行的那条西北向的窄巷。

**4** ADV 副词 **在西北** Something that is **north-west** of a place is positioned to the north-west of it.

This was situated to the north-west of the town, a short walk from the railway station.

这里地处镇子的西北方，离火车站仅有一小段步行距离。

**5** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **在西北的；西北部的** **The north-west** part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the north-west.

...the **North-West** Regional Health Authority.

西北地区卫生局

...the north-west coast of the United States.

美国的西北海岸

...Sydney's north-west suburbs.

悉尼的西北郊

**6** ADJ 形容词 **(风)从西北方吹来的；西北风的** A **north-west** wind is a wind that blows from the north-west.

A brisk north-west wind swept across the region.

寒冷干燥的西北风横扫了这个地区。

## north-westerly

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## Norwegian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **挪威的；挪威人的** **Norwegian** means belonging or relating to Norway, or to its people, language, or culture.

The main road from Murmansk to the **Norwegian** border is still closed to foreigners...

从摩尔曼斯克到挪威边界的主路仍对外国人关闭。

I stood there breathing in the fresh **Norwegian** air.

我站在那儿呼吸着挪威新鲜的空气。

A **Norwegian** is a person who comes from Norway. **挪威人**

Many **Norwegians** feel that Norway is a culturally young country.

很多挪威人认为就文化而言挪威是个年轻国家。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挪威语** **Norwegian** is the language spoken by people who live in Norway.

It is interesting that Grainger spoke **Norwegian**.

真有趣，格兰杰讲挪威语。

## no-score draw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球比赛中的)零比零平局** A **no-score draw** is the result of a football match in which neither team scores any goals.

## nose around

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** nose about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在别人的地方)探看，四下搜寻，打探** If you **nose around** or **nose about**, you look around a place that belongs to someone else, to see if you can find something interesting.

Accountants are nosing around the BBC at the moment, conducting an efficiency study...

会计师们目前正在英国广播公司四处探看，进行一项效率研究。

Security people were nosing around, and Cortez joined them.

保安人员正在四下搜寻，科尔特斯也加入到他们当中。

## nosebleed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻出血** If someone has a **nosebleed**, blood comes out from inside their nose.

Whenever I have a cold I get a **nosebleed**.

每次我感冒都会流鼻血。

## nosedive

**1** VERB 动词 **(价格、利润或汇率)暴跌，急剧下降** If prices, profits, or exchange rates **nosedive**, they suddenly fall by a large amount.

The value of other shares **nosedived** by £2.6 billion.

其他股票市值暴跌26亿英镑。

**Nosedive** is also a noun.

The bank yesterday revealed a 30 per cent **nosedive** in profits.

该银行昨天透露其利润骤降30%。

**2** VERB 动词 **(名声或事业)一落千丈，急转直下** If something such as someone's reputation or career **nosedives**, it suddenly gets much worse.

Since the US invasion the president's reputation has **nosedived**.

自美国入侵以来，总统的声望一落千丈。

**Nosedive** is also a noun.

He told the tribunal his career had 'taken a **nosedive**' since his dismissal last year.

他告诉仲裁委员会，自去年被解雇以来，他的职业生涯就陷入了低谷。

## nose job

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼻子整形手术** A **nose job** is a surgical operation that some people have to improve the shape of their nose.

I've never had plastic surgery, though people always think I've had a **nose job**.

虽然人们一直以为我做过鼻子整形术，其实我从未做过。

## nosey

**1** →see: **nosy** ;

## nosh

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食品；食物** Food can be referred to as **nosh** .

Fancy some **nosh**?

来点儿吃的？

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **小吃；点心** A **nosh** is a snack or light meal.

**3** VERB 动词 **吃；进餐** If you **nosh**, you eat.

She sprinkled pepper on my grub, watching me **nosh**.

她在我的食物上撒了点胡椒粉，看着我吃。

...a big-bellied bird **noshing** some heather.

正在吃石南花的、肚子圆鼓鼓的小鸟

## no-show

N-SING 单数名词 **未能如期出现的人；爽约者** If

↓ someone who is expected to go somewhere fails to go there, you can say that they are a **no-show**.

But Ivanisevic's **no-show** will be a blow for Wimbledon chiefs.

但伊万尼塞维奇不能参赛对温布尔登主办方将是一个重大打击。

John Henry Williams was a **no-show** at last week's game in Milwaukee.

上周在密尔沃基进行的比赛约翰·亨利·威廉斯没有出场。

## nostrum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指老式的或有欠缺的) 解决方案; 未必奏效的计策 You can refer to ideas or theories about how something should be done as **nostrums**, especially when you think they are old-fashioned or wrong in some way.

...clinging to the **nostrums** of the dying century.

对上世纪的招数紧抓不放

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (未经科学证明有效的) 灵丹妙药, 神药 If you refer to a medicine as a **nostrum**, you mean that it is not effective or has not been tested in a proper scientific way.

...pills, tablets, and other **nostrums** claiming to be magic potions.

声称包治百病的药丸、药片和其他灵丹妙药

## nosy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱管闲事的; 喜欢打听的; 八卦的 If you describe someone as **nosy**, you mean that they are interested in things which do not concern them.

He was having to whisper in order to avoid being overheard by their **nosy** neighbours...

他不得不小声说, 免得被爱管闲事的邻居们听到。

I agree that the press is often too **nosy** about a candidate's personal history.

的确, 媒体常常过分关注候选人的个人经历。

## notary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 公证人(通常为律师) A **notary** or a **notary public** is a person, usually a lawyer, who has legal authority to witness the signing of documents in order to make them legally valid.

She is the town clerk and a certified public accountant and **notary public**.

她身兼城镇文书、执业会计师和公证人数职。

## notation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (音乐、数学等的) 标记系统, 成套符号 A system of **notation** is a set of written symbols that are used to represent something such as music or mathematics.

Musical **notation** was conceived for the C major scale and each line and space represents a note in this scale.

五线谱以C大音阶构成, 每一个线和间代表这个音阶的音符。

...some other abstract **notation** system like a computer language.

其他的抽象符号系统, 如计算机语言

## notch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赢得; 达到 If you **notch up** something such as a score or total, you achieve it.

He had **notched up** more than 25 victories worldwide...

他已赢得了超过25次国际级别赛事的胜利。

The economy is expanding, **notching up** high growth rates.

经济在发展, 实现了高增长率。

## note down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 作记录; 记笔记 If you **note down** something, you write it down quickly, so that you have a record of it.

She had **noted down** the names and she told me the story simply and factually...

她记下了那些名字, 并且简单地给我讲了这件事的真实情况。

If you find a name that's on the list I've given you, **note it down**...

如果你发现有我给你的那张单子上的名字, 就记下来。

Please **note down** what I'm about to say.

请把我下面要说的内容记录下来。

## notepad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 记事手册; 拍纸簿; 笔记本 A **notepad** is a pad of paper that you use for writing notes or letters on.

Have a pencil and **notepad** ready.

准备好铅笔和笔记本。

## notepaper

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 信纸; 便条纸 **Notepaper** is paper that you use for writing letters on.

He had written letters on official **notepaper** to promote a relative's company.

他用官方信纸写信推荐一个亲戚的公司。

## noteworthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得注意的; 显著的; 有趣的 A fact or event that is **noteworthy** is interesting, remarkable, or significant in some way.

It is **noteworthy** that the programme has been shifted from its original August slot to July...

值得注意的是该节目已从原来8月份的档期换到了7月份。

I found nothing particularly **noteworthy** to report...

我并无特别重要的事情要报告。

The most **noteworthy** feature of the list is that there are no women on it.

这份名单最显著的特点是上面没有女性。

## nothingness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不存在; 无

**Nothingness** is the fact of not existing.

There might be something beyond the grave, you know, and not **nothingness**.

坟墓之外也许还有些什么, 你知道, 并非万事皆空。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虚无; 空虚

**Nothingness** means complete emptiness.

Her eyes, glazed with the drug, stared with half closed lids at **nothingness**.

她因吸食毒品而目光呆滞, 双眼半睁半闭, 茫然呆视。

## noticeboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 布告牌; 布告栏 A **noticeboard** is a board which is usually attached to a wall in order to display notices giving information about something.

She added her name to the list on the **noticeboard**.

她把自己的名字加在了布告栏上的名单里。

in AM, use 美国英语用 bulletin board

## notifiable

1 ADJ 形容词 (疾病、罪行等) 须报告当局的, 应向官方汇报的 A **notifiable** disease or crime is one that must be reported to the authorities whenever it occurs, because it is considered to be dangerous to the community.

Many doctors fail to report cases, even though food poisoning is a **notifiable** disease.

很多医生没有报告病例, 尽管食物中毒是应该通报的。

## notional

1 ADJ 形容词 名义上的; 理论上的; 概念的

Something that is **notional** exists only in theory or as a suggestion or idea, but not in reality.

...the **notional** value of state assets.

国有资产的名义价值

## notionally

...those who **notionally** supported the republic but did nothing in terms of action...

那些理论上支持共和政体却无任何实际行动的人

That meant that he, **notionally** at least, outranked them all.

那意味着至少理论上他比他们级别高。

## nougat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (含有坚果和水果的) 牛轧糖, 乌结糖 **Nougat** is a kind of firm sweet, containing nuts and sometimes fruit.

## Noughties

📅 21世纪头十年；零零年代 The Noughties is the decade between 2000 to 2009.

...the economic realities of the noughties. 21世纪头十年的经济现实

## noun group

📌 N-COUNT 可数名词 名词短语；名词词组 A noun group is a noun or pronoun, or a group of words based on a noun or pronoun. In the sentence, 'He put the bottle of wine on the kitchen table', 'He', 'the bottle of wine', and 'the kitchen table' are all noun groups.

## noun phrase

📌 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 noun group A noun phrase is the same as a noun group .

## -nourished

📌 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与well、under等副词连用表示“营养...的”) -nourished is used with adverbs such as 'well' or 'under' to indicate how much food someone eats or whether it is the right kind of food.

To make sure the children are well-nourished, vitamin drops are usually recommended.  
为确保孩子充分摄取营养，通常推荐使用维生素滴剂。

...undernourished and poorly dressed orphans.  
营养不良、破衣烂衫的孤儿

## nous

📌 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 智力；常识；理性 Nous is intelligence or common sense.

Few ministers have the nous or the instinct required to understand the ramifications...  
没有几个大臣具备理解这些后果所需要的理性或直觉。

He is a man of extraordinary vitality, driving ambition and political nous.  
他是一个精力非凡、志向远大、政治上很有见识的人。

## nouvelle cuisine

📌 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 新式烹饪，新式烹饪食物(重清淡和时鲜蔬菜) Nouvelle cuisine is a style of cooking in which very fresh foods are lightly cooked and served in unusual combinations. You can also refer to food that has been cooked in this way as nouvelle cuisine .

...dining out is easy with everything from a hamburger to hyper expensive nouvelle cuisine on your doorstep.  
外出就餐不难，无论是汉堡包还是天价的新式烹饪食物都能在家门口吃到。

## novella

📌 N-COUNT 可数名词 短篇小说；中篇小说 A novella is a short novel or a long short story.

...an autobiographical novella from French writer Marguerite Duras.  
法国作家玛格丽特·杜拉斯的自传体小说

## November

📌 N-VAR 可变名词 十一月 November is the eleventh month of the year in the Western calendar.

He arrived in London in November 1939...  
他于1939年11月抵达伦敦。

There's no telling what the voters will do next November.  
很难说投票人明年11月会如何表现。

## nowt

📌 PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 没有什么；无 Nowt is sometimes used to mean the same as 'nothing'.

I'd got nowt to worry about...  
我没什么可担心的。

You could never do nowt right for him.  
你做啥他都不满意。

## noxious

📌 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有毒的；有害的 A noxious gas or substance is poisonous or very harmful.

Many household products give off noxious fumes.  
很多家用产品散发有害气体。

...carbon monoxide and other noxious gases.  
一氧化碳和其他有毒气体

📌 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的；讨厌的 If you refer to someone or something as noxious, you mean that they are extremely unpleasant.

...the heavy, noxious smell of burning sugar, butter, fats, and flour...  
烤糊了的糖、黄油、油脂和面粉浓烈难闻的气味

Their behaviour was noxious.  
他们的行为令人生厌。

## -n't

📌 →see: [not](#) ;

## nth

📌 ADJ 形容词 (一系列事物中)第n次的，第n位的

If you refer to the most recent item in a series of things as the nth item, you are emphasizing the number of times something has happened.

The story was raised with me for the nth time two days before the article appeared.  
在我第n次被问及这件事情的两天后，相关文章登了出来。

📌 PHRASE 短语 极度地；极大程度上 If something is done to the nth degree, it is done to an extreme degree.

Ned and I discussed everything to the nth degree...  
我和内德极为深入地讨论了每一件事。

You're a risk-taker to the nth degree.  
你是个十足的冒险者。

## nub

📌 N-SING 单数名词 (局势、问题或争论的)要害，核心，要点 The nub of a situation, problem, or argument is the central and most basic part of it.

That, I think, is the nub of the problem...  
我想那才是问题的要害。

Here we reach the nub of the argument.  
现在我们谈到了争论的核心部分。

## nubile

📌 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)年轻迷人的，性感的 A nubile woman is young, physically mature, and sexually attractive.

What is this current television obsession with older men and nubile young women?  
现在的电视节目为什么这么喜欢描写老男人和妙龄性感女郎的故事呢？

## nuclear capability

📌 N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指制造核武器的)核能力，核力量 If a country has nuclear capability, it is able to produce nuclear power and usually nuclear weapons.

## nuclear family

📌 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由父母和子女组成的)核心家庭，小家庭 A nuclear family is a family unit that consists of father, mother, and children.

## nuclear-free

📌 ADJ 形容词 (地区)无核(武器)的 A nuclear-free place is a place where nuclear energy or nuclear weapons are forbidden.

Strathclyde council has declared itself a nuclear-free zone.  
斯特拉思克莱德区委员会宣布本区为无核区。

...proposals for a nuclear-free Korean peninsula.  
朝鲜半岛无核化建议

## nuclear fuel

📌 N-VAR 可变名词 核燃料 Nuclear fuel is fuel that provides nuclear energy, for example in power stations.

## nuclear winter

📌 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 核冬天(核战争中可能出现的情景，大量核武器的使用导致温度急剧下降，弥漫的烟尘遮天蔽日) Nuclear winter refers to the possible effects on the environment of a war in which large numbers of nuclear weapons are used.

It is thought that there would be very low temperatures and very little light during a nuclear

winter.

## nucleic acid

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **核酸** **Nucleic acids** are complex chemical substances, such as DNA, which are found in living cells.

## nudism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **裸体主义(行为)** **Nudism** is the practice of not wearing any clothes on beaches and other areas specially set aside for this purpose.

Nudism, the council decided, was doing the resort more harm than good.

委员会认定在休闲胜地的裸体行为弊大于利。

### nudist

There are no nudist areas and topless sunbathing is only allowed on a few beaches.

并未为裸体主义者划定专用区域，并且仅有几个海滩允许无上装日光浴。

## nugget

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小块东西；(尤指)小金块** A **nugget** is a small lump of something, especially gold.

...pure high-grade gold **nuggets**.

高纯度金块

...a small **nugget** of butter.

小块黄油

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有趣的消息；有价值的情报** A **nugget of information** is an interesting or useful piece of information.

He had felt on the telephone that Jordan had a little **nugget** of information tucked away somewhere.

他已从电话里感到乔丹接着点儿什么有价值的情报。

## nuke

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **核武器** A **nuke** is a nuclear weapon.

They have **nukes**, and if they're sufficiently pushed, they'll use them.

他们拥有核武器，如果逼得太紧，他们就有可能使用。

**2** VERB 动词 **对...进行核打击** If one country **nukes** another, it attacks it using nuclear weapons.

He wanted to **nuke** the area.

他想用核弹轰掉那个地区。

## null

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(协议、宣言或选举结果)无法律效力的，无效的** If an agreement, a declaration, or the result of an election is **null and void**, it is not legally valid.

A spokeswoman said the agreement had been declared **null and void**...

女发言人称该协议已宣布无效。

The declaration was **null and void** as it was proclaimed in completely illegal circumstances.

该声明无效，因为它是在完全非法的情况下宣布的。

## nullify

**1** VERB 动词 **使失去法律效力；废除；取消** To **nullify** a legal decision or procedure means to declare that it is not legally valid.

He used his broad executive powers to **nullify** decisions by local governments...

他利用自己适用范围广泛的行政权力废止当地政府所作的决定。

It is worth remembering that previous wills are nullified automatically upon marriage.

要记住的是，一旦结婚，原遗嘱自动失效。

**2** VERB 动词 **使无效；使无用；抵消** To **nullify** something means to make it have no effect.

He may be able to **nullify** that disadvantage by offering a wider variety of produce...

他也许能通过供应更为多样化的农产品来抵消那一劣势。

This, of course, would **nullify** the effect of the move and merely accelerate inflation.

这毫无疑问会使该举措完全失效，而仅仅只是加速通货膨胀。

## number cruncher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **捣鼓数字的人；和数字打交道的人** If you refer to **number crunchers**, you mean people whose jobs involve dealing with numbers or mathematical calculations, for example in finance or statistics.

Even if the recovery is under way, it may be some time before the official **number crunchers** confirm it.

即便经济已经开始复苏，仍要过一段时间官方统计数字才能确认这一点。

## number crunching

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(金融、统计或计算处理领域的)数字运算，数字处理** If you refer to **number crunching**, you mean activities or processes concerned with numbers or mathematical calculation, for example in finance, statistics, or computing.

The computer does most of the **number crunching**.

计算机完成大部分运算。

## numberless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无数的；数不胜数的** If there are **numberless** things, there are too many to be counted.

...**numberless** acts of personal bravery by firefighters and rescue workers.

消防员和救援人员数不清的英勇行为

## number one

**1** ADJ 形容词 **头号的；头等的；最重要的** **Number one** means better, more important, or more popular than anything else of its kind.

The economy is the **number one** issue by far...

到目前为止，经济是头等大事。

By the way, I'm your number-one fan.

顺便说一句，我是你的头号粉丝。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **排行榜冠军(指周销售量最高的流行歌曲CD、歌手或乐队组合)** In popular music, the **number one** is the best selling CD in any one week, or the group or person who has made that CD.

Paula is the only artist to achieve four **number ones** from a debut album.

葆拉是唯一的首张唱片4次荣登排行榜榜首的艺人。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **只想到自己的利益；只顾自己** If you are **looking out for number one**, you are thinking of yourself rather than considering other people.

My priority is to look after **number one** — to create a lifestyle I am happy with.

我首先要顾好自己，追求自己喜欢的生活方式。

## numbers game

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(通常为误导他人的)数字游戏** If you say that someone is playing **the numbers game**, you think that they are concentrating on the aspects of something which can be expressed in statistics, usually in order to mislead people.

Regrettably, he resorts to the familiar **numbers game** when he boasts that fewer than 300 state enterprises currently remain in the public sector.

遗憾的是，他又玩起了老一套的数字游戏，吹嘘说目前属于公有部门的国营企业已不到300家。

**2** See also: [number](#) ;

## Number Ten

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **唐宁街10号(指英国首相官邸)** **Number Ten** is often used to refer to 10 Downing Street, London, which is the official home of the British Prime Minister.

He called senior Unionist politicians to a meeting at **Number Ten**...

他召集老资格的统一派政客参加唐宁街10号的会议。

Is such a man fit for **Number Ten**?

这样的人适合当首相吗？

## numbskull

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you refer to someone as a **numbskull**, you mean that they are very stupid.

How were we to know that he was a **numbskull**?

我们怎么会知道他是个傻瓜呢？

## numeracy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **识数；计算能力**

**Numeracy** is the ability to do arithmetic.

Six months later John had developed literacy and **numeracy** skills, plus confidence.

6个月后，约翰已经渐渐能够识字和算数，也有了自信。

## numeral

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **数字** **Numerals** are written symbols used to represent numbers.

...a flat, square wristwatch with classic Roman **numerals**.

一块扁平、有标准罗马数字的正方形手表

...the **numeral** six.

数字6

## numerate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **识数的；有计算能力的** Someone who is **numerate** is able to do arithmetic.

Your children should be literate and **numerate**.

你的孩子应该会识字算数。

## numerology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **数字命理学；数字占卦术** **Numerology** is the study of particular numbers, such as a person's date of birth, in the belief that they may have special significance in a person's life.

The number eighty-eight is very lucky in Chinese **numerology**.

88是中国数字占卜学中非常幸运的数字。

## numinous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **神圣的；神秘的** Things that are **numinous** seem holy or spiritual and mysterious.

The account of spiritual struggle that follows has a humbling and **numinous** power.

之后关于精神挣扎的叙述有一种令人心生卑微之感的神秘力量。

## nuncio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马教皇的使节；教廷大使**

In the Roman Catholic church, a **nuncio** is an official who represents the Pope in a foreign country.

...the papal **nuncio**.

罗马教皇的使节

## nunnery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女修道院；尼姑庵**

A **nunnery** is a group of buildings in which a community of nuns live together.

## nuptial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **结婚的；婚姻的** **Nuptial** is used to refer to things relating to a wedding or to marriage.

I went to the room which he had called the **nuptial** chamber.

我走进了他称之为洞房的房间。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **结婚典礼；婚礼** Someone's **nuptials** are their wedding celebrations.

She became immersed in planning her **nuptials**.

她一门心思筹备自己的婚礼。

## nursemaid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **保姆；保育员**

A **nursemaid** is a woman or girl who is paid to look after young children.

## nurseryman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **园丁；花圃工人**

A **nurseryman** is a man who works in a place where young plants are grown in order to be sold.

## nursery nurse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受过训练的)保育员**

A **nursery nurse** is a person who has been trained to look after very young children.

## nursery rhyme

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿歌；童谣**

A **nursery rhyme** is a poem or song for young children, especially one that is old or well known.

## nursing bottle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奶瓶**

A **nursing bottle** is a plastic bottle with a special rubber top through which a baby can suck milk or another liquid.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 feeding bottle

## nut-brown

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **栗色；深棕色**

**Nut-brown** is used to describe things that are dark reddish brown in colour.

...a tiny, **nut-brown** monkey.

栗色的小猴崽

## nutcase

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；狂人**

If you refer to someone as a **nutcase**, you mean that they are mad or that their behaviour is very strange.

The woman's a **nutcase**. She needs locking up.

那个女的是个疯子，得把她关起来。

## nutcracker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡桃夹子；坚果钳**

A **nutcracker** is a device used to crack the shell of a nut. **Nutcrackers** can be used to refer to one or more of these devices.

## nutritive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **营养的；滋养的**

The **nutritive** content of food is all the substances that are in it which help you to remain healthy.

Coconut milk has little **nutritive** value.

椰子汁没什么营养价值。

## nutshell

**1** PHRASE 短语 **概括地说；简言之**

You can use **in a nutshell** to indicate that you are saying something in a very brief way, using few words.

In a **nutshell**, the owners thought they knew best...

简而言之，业主们认为自己最了解情况。

This, in a **nutshell**, is what Richard Chaplin appears to have done.

简言之，这好像就是理查德·查普林所做的一切。

## nutter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疯子；狂人；怪人**

If you refer to someone as a **nutter**, you mean that they are mad or that their behaviour is very strange.

Is he a **nutter**, or is he a genius?...

他是疯子，还是天才？

He was a bit of a **nutter**.

他有点怪。

## nuzzle

**1** VERB 动词 **(用鼻子和嘴表示亲热地)轻擦，轻触**

If you **nuzzle** someone or something, you gently rub your nose and mouth against them to show affection.

She **nuzzled** me and I cuddled her...

她用嘴轻轻蹭蹭我，我搂住了她。

The dog came and **nuzzled** up against me.

小狗跑过来，依偎在我身边。

## NW

**1** NW is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=)**

**north-west**.

...Ivor Place, London **NW** 1.

艾弗住所，伦敦西北1号

## nymphomaniac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女色情狂**

If someone refers to a woman as a **nymphomaniac**, they mean that she has sex or wants to have sex much more often than they consider normal or acceptable.

Lucia was a known **nymphomaniac** in Paris in the Thirties.

露西娅是30年代巴黎人人皆知的女色情狂。

## O

**1** 英语字母表的第15个字母 **O** is the fifteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** 零 **O** is used to mean zero, for example when you are telling someone a telephone number, or mentioning a year such as 1908.

**3** See also: **oh**; **(尤用于表示强烈感情)哎呀，啊，噢，哟** **O** is used in exclamations, especially

when you are expressing strong feelings.

**O** how mistaken you are!...

哎呀，你可大错特错了！

**O** God, I want to go home.

噢，天哪！我想回家了。

**4** (用于首字母为o的一些单词的缩写，如 old或 organization) **O** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with o, such as 'old' or 'organization'.

## oaf

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 粗胚，白痴（尤指男性）If you refer to someone, especially a man or boy, as an **oaf**, you think that they are impolite, clumsy, or aggressive.

Leave the lady alone, you drunken **oaf**.

离这位女士远点，你这醉鬼。

## oafish

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词（尤指男性）无礼的，鲁钝的，笨手笨脚的 If you describe someone, especially a man or a boy, as **oafish**, you disapprove of their behaviour because you think that it is impolite, clumsy, or aggressive.

The bodyguards, as usual, were brave but **oafish**.

这些保镖照旧勇气可嘉但鲁钝无礼。

...**oafish** humour.

粗野的幽默

## OAP

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 领取养老金者 An **OAP** is a person who is old enough to receive an old age pension from the government. **OAP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'old age pensioner'.

In 11 years I will be 60 and an **OAP**.

再过11年我就是个领取养老金的60岁老人了。

...tickets only £6 each and half that for **OAPs**

and kids.

每张票6英镑，老人和孩子半价

## oarlock

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 桨架；桨叉 The **oarlocks** on a rowing boat are the U-shaped pieces of metal that keep the oars in position while you move them backwards and forwards.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rowlock

## obduracy

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 顽固不化；倔强；执拗 If you accuse someone of **obduracy**, you think their refusal to change their decision or opinion is unreasonable.

MPs have accused the government of **obduracy** and called on ministers to reverse their decision.

议员指责政府顽固不化，呼吁部长们改变决定。

## obdurate

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顽固不化的；倔强的；执拗的 If you describe someone as **obdurate**, you think that they are being unreasonable in their refusal to change their decision or opinion.

Parts of the administration may be changing but others have been **obdurate** defenders of the status quo.

政府的一些部门可能正在作出改变，但是其他部门却执意维护现状。

## obeisance

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 敬意；尊敬；敬重 **Obeisance** to someone or something is great respect shown for them.

While he was still young and strong all paid **obeisance** to him.

他年轻力壮时所有人都对他毕恭毕敬。

**2** **N-VAR** 可变名词 敬礼；（尤指）鞠躬 An **obeisance** is a physical gesture, especially a bow, that you make in order to show your respect for someone or something.

One by one they came forward, mumbled grudging words of welcome, made awkward **obeisances**.

他们挨个儿走上前去，勉强地咕哝出几句欢迎词，生硬地鞠躬敬礼。

## obelisk

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 方尖碑 An **obelisk** is a tall stone pillar that has been built in honour of a person or an important event.

## obfuscate

**1** **VERB** 动词（故意地）混淆，使混乱，使困惑 To **obfuscate** something means to deliberately make it seem confusing and difficult to understand.

They are obfuscating the issue, as only insurance companies can...

他们在此问题上混淆视听，这事只有保险公司才做得出来。

Macdonald accepted that such information could be used to manipulate, to **obfuscate**, and to mislead.

麦克唐纳相信这样的信息可以用来操纵舆论，蒙蔽误导。

## obfuscation

He gave a more lucid exposition of the party's strategy than Bush has managed in months of **obfuscation**.

相对于布什几个月来的语焉不详，他对该党的策略作了较为清晰的阐述。

## objectionable

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人不快的；令人反感的；讨厌的 If you describe someone or something as **objectionable**, you consider them to be extremely offensive and unacceptable.

I don't like your tone young woman, in fact I find it highly **objectionable**...

小姑娘，我不喜欢你说话的口气，实际上我觉得这让人非常不快。

Such power is politically dangerous and morally **objectionable**.

这样的权力在政治上极其危险，在道义上也令人反感。

## object lesson

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词（作为教训或说明原则的）实例 If you describe an action, event, or situation as an **object lesson**, you think that it demonstrates the correct way to do something, or that it demonstrates the truth of a particular principle.

It was an **object lesson** in how to use television as a means of persuasion.

这是如何利用电视进行劝服的一个实际例子。

## objector

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 See also: [conscientious objector](#); 反对者 An **objector** is someone who states or shows that they oppose or disapprove of something.

The district council agreed with the **objectors** and turned down the application.

区政务委员会同意反对者的意见，拒绝了这一申请。

## object-oriented

**1** **ADJ** 形容词（计算机程序设计）面向对象的，对象式的 In computing, **object-oriented** programming involves dealing with code and data in blocks so that it is easier to change or do things with.

...**object-oriented** software.

面向对象的软件

## objet d'art

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词（装饰性的）小艺术品，小工艺品 **Objets d'art** are small ornaments that are considered to be attractive and of quite good quality.

## obligate

**1** **VERB** 动词 强迫；迫使 If something **obligates** you to do a particular thing, it creates a situation where you have to do it.

The ruling **obligates** airlines to release information about their flight delays...

这一裁决规定航空公司有义务公布航班晚点信息。

Under a separation agreement, he was **obligated** to pay his ex-wife £50,000 a year for life.

根据分居协议，他必须每年向前妻支付5万英镑。

## obligated

**1** **ADJ** 形容词（感到）有责任心的，有义务的 If you feel **obligated** to do something, you feel that it is your duty to do it. If you are **obligated** to someone, you feel that it is your duty to look after them.

I felt **obligated** to let him read the letter...

我觉得有义务让他看到这封信。

He had got a girl pregnant and felt **obligated** to her and the child.

他搞大了一个女孩的肚子，觉得自己有责任照顾母子俩。

## oblong

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长方形；矩形** An **oblong** is a shape which has two long sides and two short sides and in which all the angles are right angles.

...an **oblong** table.

长方形的桌子

## oboe

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **双簧管** An **oboe** is a musical instrument shaped like a tube which you play by blowing through a double reed in the top end.

## oboist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **双簧管吹奏者** An **oboist** is someone who plays the oboe.

## obscurantism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指为避免人们发现真相的) **故弄玄虚，蒙昧主义，蒙编政策**

**Obscurantism** is the practice or policy of deliberately making something vague and difficult to understand, especially in order to prevent people from finding out the truth.

...legalistic **obscurantism**.

条文主义的故弄玄虚

## obscurantist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **故弄玄虚的；蒙昧主义的；蒙骗的** If you describe something as **obscurantist**, you mean that it is deliberately vague and difficult to understand, so that it prevents people from finding out the truth about it.

I think that a lot of poetry published today is **obscurantist** nonsense.

我认为当今出版的很多诗歌都是故弄玄虚的无病呻吟。

## obsequious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奉承的；巴结的；谄媚的** If you describe someone as **obsequious**, you are criticizing them because they are too eager to help or agree with someone more important than them.

Barrow was positively **obsequious** to me until he learnt that I too was the son of a labouring man.

巴罗竭力讨好我，直到得知我也是工人家庭出身。

## obsequiously

He smiled and bowed **obsequiously** to Winger.

他谄媚地对着温格微笑鞠躬。

## obsequiousness

I told him to get lost and leave me alone and his tone quickly changed from **obsequiousness** to outright anger.

我叫他滚开，不要来烦我，他的口气一下子就从逢迎谄媚变成了勃然大怒。

## observable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **能看得见的；能察觉到的** Something that is **observable** can be seen.

Mars is too faint and too low in the sky to be **observable**.

火星星光暗淡，位置低悬，难以看见。

## observant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **善于观察的；观察力敏锐的** Someone who is **observant** pays a lot of attention to things and notices more about them than most people do.

That's a marvellous description, Mrs Drummond. You're unusually **observant**...

您的描述令人惊叹，德拉蒙德太太，您真是独具慧眼。

An **observant** doctor can often detect depression from expression, posture, and movement.

善于观察的医生常常能从人的表情、姿势以及动作诊察出抑郁症。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **严格遵守教规的** An **observant** follower of a religion performs all the duties that his or her religion requires.

...a profoundly **observant** Islamic country.

严守教规的伊斯兰国家

## observational

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指为获取新信息) **观察的，观测的** **Observational** means relating to the watching of people or things, especially in order to learn something new.

...**observational** humour...

依靠观察发掘的幽默

The **observational** work is carried out on a range of telescopes.

观测工作借助于各种望远镜。

## obsessional

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **obsessive** **Obsessional** means the same as **obsessive**.

She became almost **obsessional** about the way she looked.

她对自己外表的关注近于强迫。

## obsessive-compulsive disorder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强迫症** If someone suffers from **obsessive-compulsive disorder**, they cannot stop doing a particular thing, for example washing their hands.

## obsolescence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过时；废弃；淘汰**

**Obsolescence** is the state of being no longer needed because something newer or more efficient has been invented.

The aircraft was nearing **obsolescence** by early 1942.

这种飞机在1942年年初就濒临淘汰了。

## obsolescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **过时的；废弃的；淘汰的** If something is **obsolescent**, it is no longer needed because something better has been invented.

...outmoded, **obsolescent** equipment.

陈旧老化的设备

## obstacle course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **障碍赛跑赛场（或跑道）** In a race, an **obstacle course** is a series of obstacles that people have to go over or round in order to complete the race.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **困难重重的过程** If you refer to a situation as an **obstacle course**, you mean that it is full of difficulties which have to be overcome before you can get or achieve what you want.

The Government seems to have created a more demanding **obstacle course** for aspiring students than ever before.

看来政府已为胸怀抱负的学生设下了要求之高前所未有的重重难关。

## obstetrician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **产科医师** An **obstetrician** is a doctor who is specially trained to deal with pregnant women and with women who are giving birth.

## obstetrics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **产科学** **Obstetrics** is the branch of medicine that is concerned with pregnancy and giving birth.

The training covers extended periods in **obstetrics** and gynaecology.

该培训包括产科学和妇科学的增加课时。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **产科（学）的；分娩的；生产的**

**Obstetric** medicine and care is concerned with pregnancy and giving birth.

For a child to be born with this disability indicates a defect in obstetric care.

孩子出生时就带有这样的残疾，这表明产科护理有问题。

## obstreperous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吵闹的；喧闹的；难以管束的；桀骜不驯的** If you say that someone is **obstreperous**, you think that they are noisy and difficult to control.

You know I have no intention of being awkward and **obstreperous**.

你知道我无意存心作对。

## obstructionism



**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指政治上的) **蓄意阻挠, 故意妨碍** **Obstructionism** is the practice of deliberately delaying or preventing a process or change, especially in politics.

Obstructionism is generally most evident at the stage of implementing a law.

蓄意阻挠通常在执行法律阶段最为常见。

## obstructive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **故意刁难的; 蓄意阻挠的** If you say that someone is being **obstructive**, you think that they are deliberately causing difficulties for other people.

Mr Smith was **obstructive** and refused to follow correct procedure.

史密斯先生故意刁难, 就是不肯照章办事。

## obtainable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可得到的; 可获得的; 可实现的** If something is **obtainable**, it is possible to get or achieve it.

The dried herb is **obtainable** from health shops.

这种干药草能在保健店里买到。

...delicious cheeses which are **obtainable** anywhere in France.

在法国随处可以找到的美味奶酪

## obtrude

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使) 强行闯入; (使) 搅扰; (使) 打搅** When something **obtrudes** or when you **obtrude** it, it becomes noticeable in an undesirable way.

A 40 watt bulb would be quite sufficient and would not **obtrude**...

40瓦的灯泡完全够亮了, 并且不会晃眼。

Gertrude now clearly felt that she had **obtruded** her sorrow...

格特鲁德此时明显察觉自己的悲伤情绪已影响到他人。

He didn't want to **obtrude** on her privacy.

他不想侵扰她的隐私。

## obtrusive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分突出的; (难看得) 显眼的, 扎眼的** If you say that someone or something is **obtrusive**, you think they are noticeable in an unpleasant way.

'You are rude and **obtrusive**, Mr Galbraith,' said Tommy...

“您粗鲁无礼而且冒失莽撞, 加尔布雷思先生,” 汤米说道。

These heaters are less **obtrusive** and are easy to store away in the summer.

这些加热器没那么碍眼, 夏天收起来也很方便。

## obtrusively

Hawke got up and walked **obtrusively** out of the building.

霍克站了起来, 大摇大摆地走出了大楼。

## obtuse

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迟钝的; 愚笨的** Someone who is **obtuse** has difficulty understanding things, or makes no effort to understand them.

I've really been very **obtuse** and stupid...

我实在笨得不可理喻。

I'm a limited and **obtuse** clergyman while you're the expert.

你是专家, 而我是个能力有限的愚笨牧师。

## obtuseness

Naivety bordering on **obtuseness** helped sustain his faith.

近乎鲁钝的天真使他坚守自己的信仰。

## 2

ADJ 形容词 **(角) 钝的; 钝角的** An **obtuse** angle is between 90° and 180°.

## obverse

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **对立面; 对应的事物** The **obverse** of an opinion, situation, or argument is its opposite.

The **obverse** of rising unemployment is continued gains in productivity.

失业率上升, 相对应的是生产率进一步提高。

## obviate

**1** VERB 动词 **消除; 排除; 使成为不必要** To **obviate** something such as a problem or a need means to remove it or make it unnecessary.

The use of a solicitor trained as a mediator would **obviate** the need for independent legal advice...

聘请受过调解人培训的事务律师就免去了单独寻求法律咨询的必要。

This deferral would **obviate** pressure on the rouble exchange rate.

这一延期将消除卢布汇率面临的压力。

## occultist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神秘学者; 术士** An **occultist** is a person who believes in the supernatural and the power of magic.

## occupational hazard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业性危害; 业余爱好的风险** An **occupational hazard** is something unpleasant that you may suffer or experience as a result of doing your job or hobby.

Catching colds is unfortunately an **occupational hazard** in this profession.

不幸的是, 容易感冒是这个行业的职业性风险。

## occupational therapist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(采用职业疗法的) 职业治疗师** An **occupational therapist** is someone whose job involves helping people by means of occupational therapy.

## occupational therapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(帮助患者或伤者培养或恢复技能的) 职业疗法** **Occupational therapy** is a method of helping people who have been ill or injured to develop skills or get skills back by giving them certain activities to do.

She will now begin **occupational therapy** to regain the use of her hands.

她现在将开始接受职业疗法以恢复双手的活动能力。

## ocean-going

**1** ADJ 形容词 **远洋航行的; 远洋的** **Ocean-going** ships are designed for travelling on the sea rather than on rivers, canals, or lakes.

At the height of his shipping career he owned about 60 **ocean-going** vessels.

他在航运事业的巅峰时期拥有将近60艘远洋轮船。

## oceanic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **海洋的; 大洋的; 大海的; 与海洋有关的** **Oceanic** means belonging or relating to an ocean or to the sea.

Many **oceanic** islands are volcanic.

很多海洋岛屿都是因火山活动而形成的。

...**oceanic** plants.

海洋植物

## oceanography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海洋学** **Oceanography** is the scientific study of sea currents, the sea bed, and the fish and animals that live in the sea.

The latest techniques in **oceanography** are now available to many more scientists.

更多的科学家现在能够接触到海洋学的最新技术。

## oceanographer

...an **oceanographer** working on an environmental protection programme.

致力于一个环境保护项目的海洋学家

## oceanographic

...**oceanographic** research.

海洋学研究

## och

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(表示惊讶, 或强调赞同或反对) 啊, 哦, 呀, 哟** **Och** is used to express surprise at something, or to emphasize agreement or disagreement with what has just been said.

'Och be quiet then,' Shawn said...

“哎呀, 安静一下吧,” 肖恩说道。

Och aye. I always liked him.

口欧耶, 我一直都很喜欢他。

## octagon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **八边形; 八角形** An **octagon** is a shape that has eight straight sides.

## octagonal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **八边形的；八角形的** Something that is **octagonal** has eight straight sides.

...a white **octagonal** box...

白色的八边形盒子

The room was **octagonal**.

这间房是八角形的。

## octane

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **high-octane** ; **辛烷** (汽油中的化学物质, 用于衡量燃油质量)

**Octane** is a chemical substance that exists in petrol or gasoline and that is used to measure the quality of the fuel.

Your engine can run happily on 76 **octane** petrol.

你的发动机很适合烧76号辛烷汽油。

...high **octane** fuel for cars.

高辛烷汽车燃油

## octave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **八度音阶；八度** An **octave** is a series of eight notes in a musical scale. It is also used to talk about the difference in pitch between the first and last notes in a musical scale.

## octet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **八重唱组合；八重奏乐团** An **octet** is a group of eight singers or musicians.

...the Stan Tracey **Octet**.

斯坦·特雷西八重奏乐团

## October

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **十月** **October** is the tenth month of the year in the Western calendar.

Most seasonal hiring is done in early **October**...

大部分季节性招聘在10月初进行。

The first plane is due to leave on **October** 2...

第一架飞机定于10月2号起飞。

My grandson has been away since last **October**.

我的孙子自去年10月份就离开了。

## octogenarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **80至89岁的人；八旬老人** An **octogenarian** is a person who is between eighty and eighty-nine years old.

## octopus

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **章鱼** An **octopus** is a soft sea creature with eight long arms called tentacles which it uses to catch food.

**Octopus** is this creature eaten as food. (作为食物的) **章鱼(肉)**

## ocular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **眼(睛)的；视觉的** **Ocular** means relating to the eyes or the ability to see.

Other **ocular** signs include involuntary rhythmic movement of the eyeball.

其他眼征包括眼球的无意识节奏运动。

## OD

**1** VERB 动词 **同 overdose** To **OD** means the same as to **overdose**.

His son was a junkie, the kid **OD'd** a year ago.

他儿子是个吸毒者，这孩子一年前吸食了过量毒品。

**OD** is also a noun.

'I had a friend died of an **OD**,' she said.

“我曾有一个朋友因吸毒过量死了，”她说道。

## oddball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行为古怪的人；怪人** If you refer to someone as an **oddball**, you think they behave in a strange way.

His mother and father thought Jim was a bit of an **oddball** too.

吉姆的父母也认为他有些古怪。

**Oddball** is also an adjective.

I came from a family that was decidedly **oddball** you know.

你要知道，我的家人个个古怪得紧。

## odd-job man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指受雇于私人家庭的) **打零工者，干杂活者** An **odd-job man** is a man who is paid to do various jobs such as cleaning or repairing things, usually in someone's home.

## odd-looking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相貌奇特的；外表怪异的；奇形怪状的** If you describe someone or something as **odd-looking**, you think that they look strange or unusual.

They were an **odd-looking** couple...

这对夫妇长相奇特。

One of the waitresses arrived with a very **odd-looking** dish.

一位女招待端来一道样子相当古怪的菜。

## oddsment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **边角料；残余物；零碎物品**

**Oddsments** are unimportant objects of any kind, usually ones that are old or left over from a larger group of things.

...searching street markets for interesting jewellery and **oddsments**.

在街边小摊儿上搜寻有趣的首饰和零碎物件

## odds and ends

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **零碎东西；琐碎的事** You can refer to a disorganized group of things of various kinds as **odds and ends**.

She put in some clothes, **odds and ends**, and make-up...

她将一些衣服、化妆品和零碎物品放了进去。

He sweeps up and does a few **odds and ends**.

他扫完地，又干了几样杂活儿。

## ode

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **颂诗；颂歌** An **ode** is a poem, especially one that is written in praise of a particular person, thing, or event.

...Keats' **Ode** to a Nightingale.

济慈的《夜莺颂》

## odious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人厌恶的；令人讨厌的；可憎的** If you describe people or things as **odious**, you think that they are extremely unpleasant.

Herr Schmidt is certainly the most **odious** man I have ever met...

赫尔·施密特无疑是我见过的最让人作呕的人。

The judge described the crime as **odious**.

法官称这一罪行令人发指。

## odium

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通常指因他人做过某事而对其产生的) **憎恨，厌恶，不满** **Odium** is the dislike, disapproval, or hatred that people feel for a particular person, usually because of something that the person has done.

The complainant has been exposed to public **odium**, scandal and contempt.

原告遭到了公众的憎恨、非议与蔑视。

## odometer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **里程表；计程器** An **odometer** is a device in a vehicle which shows how far the vehicle has travelled.

## odor

**1** →see: **odour** ;

## odourless

in AM, use 美国英语用 odorless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无气味的；无臭的** An **odourless** substance has no smell.

...a completely **odourless**, colourless, transparent liquid...

完全无味、无色、透明的液体

The gases are **odourless**.

这些气体没有气味。

## Oedipus complex

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **恋母情结；俄狄浦斯情结** If a boy or man has an **Oedipus complex**, he feels sexual desire for his mother and has hostile feelings towards his father.

in AM, use 美国英语用 esophagus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **食管；食道** Your **oesophagus** is the part of your body that carries the food from the throat to the stomach.

## of course

**1** ADV 副词 (表示通常、显见或众所周知的事实) **当然，自然** You say **of course** to suggest that something is normal, obvious, or well-known, and should therefore not surprise the person you are talking to.

Of course there were lots of other interesting things at the exhibition...

当然，展览上还有很多其他有趣的展品。

'I have read about you in the newspapers **of course**,' Charlie said...

“当然我已经在报纸上看过一些关于你的报道了，”查理说道。

The only honest answer is, **of course**, yes.

唯一诚实的回答自然是“是”。

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示允许的客气说法) **当然(可以)** You use **of course** as a polite way of giving permission.

'Can I just say something about the cup game on Saturday?' — 'Yes **of course** you can.'

“我能说点儿周六杯赛的事情吗？”——“当然可以。”

'Could I see these documents?' — 'Of course.'

“我能看看这些文件吗？”——“当然。”

**3** ADV 副词 (尤用于同意或不赞同某人时强调自己的陈述) **当然，自然** You use **of course** in order to emphasize a statement that you are making, especially when you are agreeing or disagreeing with someone.

'I expect you're right.' — 'Of course I'm right.'...

“我想你是对的。”——“我当然是对的。”

Of course I'm not afraid!...

我当然不害怕！

'You will strictly observe your diet: no wine or spirits, very little meat.' — 'Of course.'

“你要严格控制饮食：禁酒，少吃荤。”——“这个自然。”

'She doesn't have to know how things work.' — 'Of course she does.'

“她没有必要知道事情是如何运作的。”——“她当然有必要。”

**4** CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示否定的强调说法) **当然不，怎么会** **Of course not** is an emphatic way of saying no.

'You're not really seriously considering this thing, are you?' — 'No, **of course not**.'

“你不是真的在认真考虑这件事，是吧？”——“没有，当然没有。”

'I'd like to talk to the lads if you don't mind.' — 'Of course not, Chief.'

“如果你不介意，我想跟小伙子们谈一谈。”——“当然不会，头儿。”

## off-air

**1** ADV 副词 (广播、电视节目) **不在广播中；(发生)在播送节目之外** In radio or television, when a programme goes **off-air** or when something happens **off-air**, it is not broadcast.

When I get off air around 2am my neck and shoulders are locked with tension...

我凌晨两点结束广播时脖子与肩膀绷得紧紧的。

The argument continued off air.

这场争论下了节目之后仍在继续。

**Off-air** is also an adjective.

...a special **off-air** advice line.

节目外特别开通的咨询热线

## offal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (供食用的) **动物内脏，杂碎** **Offal** is the internal organs of animals, for example their hearts and livers, when they are cooked and eaten.

## off-beam

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **错误的；不准确的** If you describe something or someone as **off-beam**, you mean that they are wrong or inaccurate.

Everything she says is a little off beam.

她的话全都不大靠谱。

## offbeat

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不寻常的；非常规的；非正统的** If you describe something or someone as **offbeat**, you think that they are different from normal.

She adores old, **offbeat** antiques.

她非常喜欢那些稀奇古怪的老古董。

...a wickedly **offbeat** imagination.

绝妙另类的想象力

## off-Broadway

**1** ADJ 形容词 (剧院) **外百老汇的，在百老汇附近的** An **off-Broadway** theatre is located close to Broadway, the main theatre district in New York.

...the city's most famous **off-Broadway** theater.

该市最负盛名的外百老汇剧院

**2** ADJ 形容词 (戏剧) **外百老汇的，较少商业化的，更具实验性的** An **off-Broadway** play is less commercial and often more unusual than those usually staged on Broadway.

...adapted from the **off-Broadway** stage show of the same name.

根据同名外百老汇舞台剧改编

## off-centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 off-center

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **偏离中心的；中心错位的** If something is **off-centre**, it is not exactly in the middle of a space or surface.

The pedals seem a bit **off-centre** and the clutch is rather stiff...

踏板似乎有点偏心，离合器也相当紧。

If the blocks are placed **off-centre**, they will fall down.

积木如果搭得中心错位就会倒塌。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **异常的；古怪的；非传统的** If you describe someone or something as **off-centre**, you mean that they are less conventional than other people or things.

Davies's writing is far too **off-centre** to be commercial.

戴维斯的作品由于太过怪诞而难以获得商业成功。

## offchance

**1** PHRASE 短语 **心存侥幸地；怀着渺茫希望地** If you do something **on the off-chance**, you do it because you hope that it will succeed, although you think that this is unlikely.

He had taken a flight to Paris on the off-chance that he might be able to meet Francesca.

他搭飞机去了巴黎，心想着或许能遇到弗朗西丝卡。

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## off-colour

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**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不舒服的；身体欠佳的** If you say that you are feeling **off-colour**, you mean that you are slightly ill.

For three weeks Maurice felt **off-colour** but did not have any dramatic symptoms.

莫里斯连续3周都不大舒服，但又没有什么明显的症状。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **表现差强人意的；状态不佳的** If you say that someone's performance is **off-colour**, you mean that they are not performing as well as they usually do.

Milan looked **off-colour** but eventually took the lead in the 82nd minute.

米兰队的表现差强人意，但最终在第82分钟时取得

了领先。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (笑话、言语) 近乎下流的, 不成体统的  
An **off-colour** joke or remark is rather rude or offensive.

He denies making off-color remarks about women.

他否认曾口出对女性不敬的污言秽语。

## off day

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 未能发挥正常水平的日子; 状态不佳的日子  
If someone **has an off day**, they do not perform as well as usual.

Whittingham, the League's top scorer, had an **off day**, missing three good chances.

联赛最佳射手惠廷厄姆状态不佳, 错过了3个得分良机。

## offense

**1** →see: [offence](#) ;

## offer price

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [asking price](#) ; [bid price](#) ; (股票卖方的) 报出价格, 报价  
The **offer price** for a particular stock or share is the price that the person selling it says that they want for it.

BET shares closed just above the **offer price**, up 1.5p at 207p.

英国电力牵引公司的股票报收于207便士, 比报出价格略涨1.5便士。

## offer up

**1** →see: [offer 6](#) ;

## off-guard

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 措手不及的; 没有提防的; 无思想准备的  
If someone is **caught off-guard**, they are not expecting a surprise or danger that suddenly occurs.

The question caught her completely **off-guard**.

这个问题令她猝不及防。

## office boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指刚离校求职的办公室) 勤杂员  
An **office boy** is a young man, especially one who has just left school, who is employed in an office to do simple tasks.

## office-holder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (机构或政府中的) 任要职者, 高官  
An **office-holder** is a person who has an important official position in an organization or government.

They appear to be in a mood to vote against **office-holders** in the elections.

他们在选举中似乎不愿选身居高位的人。

## office hours

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 办公时间; 营业时间  
**Office hours** are the times when an office or similar place is open for business. For example, office hours in Britain are usually between 9 o'clock and 5 o'clock from Monday to Friday.

If you have any queries, please call Anne Fisher during **office hours**.

如有疑问, 请在办公时间致电安妮·费希尔咨询。

## officialdom

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指奉行不合理规章制度的) 官僚, 官员, 职员  
**Officialdom** is used to refer to officials who work for the government or in other organizations, especially when you think that their rules are unhelpful.

Officialdom has been against us from the start.

大小官僚从一开始就是我们的阻碍。

## officiate

**1** VERB 动词 主持(仪式); 行使(指定的职务)  
When someone **officiates at** a ceremony or formal occasion, they are in charge and perform the official part of it.

Bishop Silvester **officiated** at the funeral...

西尔韦斯特主教主持了葬礼。

A memorial service was held yesterday at Wadhurst Parish Church. The Rev Michael Inch **officiated**.

昨天, 悼念仪式在沃德赫斯特堂区教堂举行, 迈克尔·英奇牧师担任主持。

**2** VERB 动词 (在体育比赛、竞赛等中) 担任裁判  
When someone **officiates at** a sports match or competition, they are in charge and make sure the players do not break the rules.

Mr Ellis was selected to **officiate** at a cup game between Grimsby and Rotherham...

埃利斯先生获选执法格里姆斯比队与罗瑟汉姆队的一场杯赛。

Frik Burger will **officiate** when the Pumas play Scotland.

弗里克·伯格将担任阿根廷队对苏格兰队比赛的裁判。

## officious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好管闲事的; 爱指手画脚的  
If you describe someone as **officious**, you are critical of them because they are eager to tell people what to do when you think they should not.

They wouldn't welcome any **officious** interference from the police...

他们不会欢迎任何来自警方的横加干涉。

When people put on uniforms, their attitude becomes more confident and their manner more **officious**.

人们穿上制服后会信心倍增, 也更爱管闲事了。

## officially

Lance Corporal Williams **officially** ordered them out.

一等兵威廉斯越俎代庖地命令他们出去。

## offing

**1** PHRASE 短语 即将发生; 在酝酿中  
If you say that something is **in the offing**, you mean that it is likely to happen soon.

A general amnesty for political prisoners may be **in the offing**.

可能即将对政治犯实行大赦。

## off-key

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (音乐) 走调的, 不和谐的, 不协调的  
When music is **off-key**, it is not in tune.

...wailing, **off-key** vocals and strangled guitars...

悲戚走调的歌声与哽咽的吉他声

No, no, no. This won't do. Someone is **off-key**.

不, 不, 不, 这怎么行, 有人唱走调了。

**Off-key** is also an adverb.

Moe was having fun banging the drums and singing **off-key**.

莫自得其乐地一边敲着鼓, 一边不成调地唱着歌。

## off-licence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 售酒商店; 外卖酒店  
An **off-licence** is a shop which sells beer, wine, and other alcoholic drinks.

I'm going to the **off-licence** to buy some whisky.

我去售酒商店买几瓶威士忌。

in AM, use 美国英语用 liquor store

## off limits

**1** ADJ 形容词 禁止入内的  
If a place is **off limits** to someone, they are not allowed to go there.

Downing Street has been **off limits** to the general public since 1982...

从1982年起唐宁街就已禁止公众进入。

Certain areas have been declared **off limits** to servicemen.

已经宣布一些地区军人不得出入。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不得从事的; 禁止使用(或拥有)的  
If you say that an activity or a substance is **off limits** for someone, you mean that they are not allowed to do it or have it.

Fraternalizing with the customers is **off-limits**...

禁止与顾客过从甚密。

Cream cleansers are totally **off limits** for oily skin.

油性皮肤不能使用洁面霜。

## offline

**1** ADJ 形容词 脱机的; 离线的  
If a computer is **offline**, it is not connected to the Internet. →see: [line](#) ;

**Offline** is also an adverb.

Most software programs allow you to compose emails **offline**.

**offline.**

大部分软件程序允许用户在脱机状态下写电子邮件。

**off line**

## offload

**1** VERB 动词 **出手, 转手, 清理 (不需要之物)** If you **offload** something that you do not want, you get rid of it by giving it or selling it to someone else.

Prices have been cut by developers anxious to **offload** unsold apartments...

急于脱手未售出公寓的开发商降低了房价。

Already in financial difficulties, Turner **offloaded** the painting on to the Getty Museum.

特纳已经陷入财政困难, 于是将这幅画卖给了盖蒂美术馆。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 unload

**2** VERB 动词 **卸 (货)** When goods are **offloaded**, they are removed from a container or vehicle and put somewhere else.

The supplies need to be **offloaded** and put on helicopters...

这些补给要卸下来装上直升机。

The cargo was due to be **offloaded** in Singapore three days later.

货物定于3天后在新加坡卸载。

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## off-message

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(政治家言论) 与所属党派政策不一致的, 偏离既定政策的** If a politician is **off-message**, they say something that does not follow the official policy of their party.

## off-peak

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非高峰 (时间) 的; 淡 (季) 的** You use **off-peak** to describe something that happens or that is used at times when there is least demand for it. Prices at off-peak times are often lower than at other times.

The price for indoor courts is £10 per hour at peak times and £7 per hour at **off-peak** times.

室内球场的价格在高峰时段为每小时10英镑, 非高峰时段为每小时7英镑。

...**off-peak** electricity.

非高峰期电力

**Off-peak** is also an adverb.

Each tape lasts three minutes and costs 36p per minute

**off-peak** and 48p at all other times.

每盘磁带时长3分钟, 非高峰时间每分钟36便士,

其他时间每分钟48便士。

## off-putting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(某物的特性或特定方面) 令人讨厌的, 惹人反感的, 让人避而远之的** If you describe a quality or feature of something as **off-putting**, you mean that it makes you dislike that thing or not want to get involved with it.

However, many customers found the smell of this product distinctly **off-putting**.

然而, 很多顾客觉得该产品有一股异味, 非常难闻。

## off-roader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 off-road vehicle** An **off-roader** is the same as an **off-road vehicle**.

## off-roading

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **越野驾驶** **Off-roading** is the activity of driving off-road vehicles over rough ground.

...training sessions for anyone who wants to go **off-roading**.

为想学越野驾驶的人开办的培训班

## off-road vehicle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **越野车** An **off-road vehicle** is a vehicle that is designed to travel over rough ground.

## off-screen

**1** ADV 副词 **(电影、电视演员)在私人生活中, 在银幕 (或荧屏) 外** You use **off-screen** to refer to the real lives of film or television actors, in contrast with the lives of the characters they play.

He was immensely attractive to women, onscreen and offscreen...

银幕内外的他都令女性倾倒。

Off-screen, Kathy is under the watchful eye of her father Terry.

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## off season

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(旅游) 淡季** The **off season** is the time of the year when not many people go on holiday and when things such as hotels and plane tickets are often cheaper.

It is possible to vacation at some of the more expensive resorts if you go in the off-season...

如果在淡季出游, 就有可能去一些价格较为昂贵的旅游胜地度假。

Although it was off-season, the hotel was fully occupied.

虽然处于淡季, 这家饭店却客满了。

...off-season prices.

淡季价格

**Off season** is also an adverb.

Times become more flexible off-season, especially in the smaller provincial museums.

尤其是在规模较小的地方博物馆, 开放时间在旅游淡季更加灵活。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(某一体育运动的) 非赛季, 休赛期** The **off season** is the time of the year when a particular sport is not played.

He has coached and played in Italy during the Australian off-season.

他趁澳大利亚的休赛期在意大利执教并参加比赛。

...intensive off-season training.

休赛期间的强化训练

**Off season** is also an adverb.

To stay fit **off season**, I play tennis or football.

为了在休赛期间保持状态, 我常打网球或踢足球。

## offshoring

**1** 离岸外包 **Offshoring** is the practice of moving a company's work to a foreign country where labour costs are cheaper.

Offshoring provides an opportunity to obtain I.T. services at low cost.

离岸外包提供了以低成本获得信息技术服务的机会。

## off-site

**1** →see: [site](#) ;

## offstage

**1** ADV 副词 **在舞台后; 在舞台旁** When an actor or entertainer goes **offstage**, they go into the area behind or to the side of the stage, so that the audience no longer sees them.

She ran **offstage** in tears...

她哭着跑下台。

There was a lot of noise **offstage**.

后台十分嘈杂。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(戏剧中声效) 来自后台的, 出自舞台表演区外的** In a theatre, **offstage** sounds are produced behind or to the side of the stage, so that the audience hears them but does not see them produced.

It's almost one o'clock!' lamented the off-stage voice.

“快一点钟了！”从幕后传来一声悲叹。

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 演员、表演者 ) 台下的, 现实生活中的 **Offstage** is used to describe the behaviour of actors or entertainers in real life, when they are not performing.

...the tragedies of their off-stage lives.

他们台下的悲剧

**Offstage** is also an adverb.

Despite their bitter screen rivalry, off-stage they are close friends.

虽然他们在银幕上是誓不两立的对手, 在现实生活中却是至交。

## off-the-cuff

**1** →see: [cuff](#) ;

## off-the-peg

**1** →see: [peg](#) ;

## off-the-record

**1** →see: [record](#) ;

## off-the-shelf

**1** →see: [shelf](#) ;

## off topic

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 尤指因特网上的讨论 ) 与主题不相干的, 跑题的 If you describe something that someone says or writes as **off topic**, you mean that it is not relevant to the current discussion ; used especially of discussions on the Internet.

In addition to the 81 positive comments, 26 students had neutral, mixed, negative or **off topic** views.

除了81条正面评价之外, 有26位学生的观点或中立, 或褒贬参半, 或负面, 甚或跑了题。

## off-white

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 米色 ; 米黄色 ; 灰白色

Something that is **off-white** is not pure white, but slightly grey or yellow.

...an **off-white** shirt.

米黄色的衬衫

## off-year

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 非大选年 An **off-year** is a year when no major political elections are held.

Election officials predict they'll set a new turnout record for an **off-year** election in Washington state.

选举官员预测他们将在华盛顿州创下非大选年投票人数的新纪录。

## oft-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 ( 与过去分词连用构成形容词 ) 表示“时常”, “经常” **Oft-** combines with past participles to form adjectives that mean that something happens or is done often.

The Foreign Secretary's views on the treaty are well-documented and **oft-repeated**...

外交大臣就该条约发表的观点有大量记述并被屡屡提及。

It turns out to be a far more irritating poem than its **oft-quoted** lines suggest.

结果发现这首诗比起它常被引用的那几句来更加恼人。

## oftentimes

**1** ADV 副词 常常 ; 经常 If something **oftentimes** happens, it happens many times or much of the time.

Oftentimes, these fossils are not made available to science at all...

科学界常常压根接触不到这些化石。

Oftentimes, I wouldn't even return the calls...

我甚至经常不回电话。

It was **oftentimes** difficult to discuss certain issues while he was in the room.

他在场的时候, 有些问题常常没法讨论。

## ogle

**1** VERB 动词 ( 色迷迷地 ) 盯视 If you say that one person is **ogling** another, you disapprove of them continually staring at that person in a way that indicates a strong sexual interest.

All she did was hang around ogling the men in the factory...

她所做的就只是在工厂里荡来荡去, 朝男人抛媚眼。

Paula is not used to everyone ogling at her while she undresses backstage.

葆拉还不习惯在后台换衣服时所有人都色迷迷地盯着她看。

## ogre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 幽默说法 ) 凶残的人, 可怕的人 If you refer to someone as an **ogre**, you are saying in a humorous way that they are very frightening.

Bank managers—like tax inspectors—do not really like being thought of as **ogres**.

银行经理像税务稽查员一样, 不喜欢被人们认为是妖魔化身。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 传说、童话中的 ) 食人恶魔

In legends and fairy stories, an **ogre** is a large, cruel, frightening man who often eats people.

## ohm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧姆 ( 电阻单位 ) An **ohm** is a unit which is used to measure electrical resistance.

...a resistance of 40 **ohms**.

40欧姆的电阻

## OHMS

**1** ( 用于英国或英联邦政府的公函上 ) 为女王 ( 或英王 ) 陛下效劳 **OHMS** is used on official letters from British or Commonwealth government offices. **OHMS** is the abbreviation for ( 缩略= ) 'On Her Majesty's Service' or 'On His Majesty's Service'.

## OHP

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

## oi

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 ( 非正式场合中尤用于愤怒时引起注意 ) 喂, 喂 In informal situations, people say or shout 'oi' to attract someone's attention, especially if they are angry.

Oi! You lot! Shut up!

喂! 你们几个! 闭上嘴巴!

## oik

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 尤指社会底层的 ) 蠢货, 大老粗, 多巴佬 If you refer to someone as an **oik**, you think that they behave in a rude or unacceptable way, especially in a way that you believe to be typical of a low social class.

She has to live cheek by jowl with **oiks**, people with tattoos and stolen videos.

她不得不跟那些刺有文身、偷盗影碟的大老粗为邻。

...a dozen public school **oiks** standing and screeching at each other.

十来个站在一起互相叫嚷的公学蠢蛋

## oilcloth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 油布 ; 漆布 **Oilcloth** is a cotton fabric with a shiny waterproof surface.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 桌布等 ) 油布制覆盖物 An **oilcloth** is a covering made from oilcloth, such as a tablecloth.

## oil-fired

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 供暖系统、发电站等 ) 燃油的, 烧油的 **Oil-fired** heating systems and power stations use oil as a fuel.

...an **oil-fired** furnace.

烧油的炉子

## oilman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 石油商 ; 石油大王 ; 石油工人 An **oilman** is a man who owns an oil company or who works in the oil business.

Five **oilmen** were injured when a gas explosion shook a North Sea oil rig yesterday.

北海的一处石油钻塔昨天发生了瓦斯爆炸, 5名石油工人受伤。

## oil paint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 油彩 ; 油画颜料 **Oil paint** is a thick paint used by artists. It is made from coloured powder and linseed oil.

## oil painting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **油画作品** An **oil painting** is a picture which has been painted using oil paints.

Several magnificent **oil paintings** adorn the walls.

墙上挂着几幅精美的油画。

## oil pan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 发动机下部贮存润滑油的 ) **油底壳** An **oil pan** is the place under an engine which holds the engine oil.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 sump

## oil platform

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 海上 ) **石油平台** An **oil platform** is a structure that is used when getting oil from the ground under the sea.

## oil rig

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **石油钻塔；钻井平台** An **oil rig** is a structure on land or in the sea that is used when getting oil from the ground.

## oilseed rape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 欧洲 ) **油菜** **Oilseed rape** is a plant with yellow flowers which is grown as a crop. Its seeds are crushed to make cooking oil.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rape

## oilskins

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 一套 ) **油布衣裤** **Oilskins** are a coat and a pair of trousers made from thick waterproof cotton cloth.

## OK

**1** →see: [okay](#) ;

## okey doke

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 ( 表示同意或希望转换话题或做别的事情 ) **好的，好吧，好了** **Okey doke** is used in the same way as 'OK' to show that you agree to something, or that you want to start talking about something else or doing something else.

Okey doke. I'll give you a ring.

好的，我会给你打电话。

## okra

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **秋葵菜，羊角豆菜 ( 一种蔬菜 )** **Okra** is a vegetable that consists of long green parts containing seeds.

## old age

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老年；晚年** Your **old age** is the period of years towards the end of your life.

They worry about how they will support themselves in their **old age**...

他们担心自己晚年的生活保障问题。

In **old age** the two men wrote each other wistful letters.

这两个人晚年时互通信函，诉说怀旧感伤之情。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **老龄；衰老；垂暮** **Old age** is the quality or state of being old and near the end of one's life.

In Britain today we tend to consider **old age** as a social problem...

在当今英国我们往往将老龄视为社会问题。

He is unable to travel much because of **old age**.

他年事已高，不能频繁出游。

## old age pension

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金；退休金** An **old age pension** is a regular amount of money that people receive from the government when they have retired from work.

in AM, use 美国英语用 social security benefit, social security payment

## old age pensioner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金 ( 或退休金 ) 领取者** An **old age pensioner** is a person who is old enough to receive a pension from their employer or the government.

## old bat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老疯子；讨厌的老家伙；( 尤指 ) 蠢婆子，招嫌的老太婆** If someone refers to an old person, especially an old woman, as an **old bat**, they think that person is silly, annoying, or unpleasant.

## old boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男校友** You can refer to a man who used to be a pupil at a particular school or university as an **old boy**.

...Eton College, with all its traditions and long list of famous **old boys**.

拥有各种悠久传统和众多知名校友的伊顿公学

...Cardiff High School Old Boys rugby team.

加的夫中学校友橄榄球队

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老家伙；老头儿；中年老男人** If you refer to an old or middle-aged man as an **old boy**, you are referring to him in a disrespectful way.

Outside, two **old boys** lingered on the street corner discussing cattle.

两个老头儿在外面街角迟迟不走，聊着牛的事情。

## old-boy network

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老同学间的互相关照；校友关系网** When people talk about the **old-boy network**, they are referring to a situation in which people who went to the same public school or university use their positions of influence to help each other.

The majority obtained their positions through the **old boy network**.

大多数人都是通过校友关系谋得其职位的。

## olde

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 用于地名或广告 ) **古的，老的** **Olde** is used in names of places and in advertising to make people think that something is very old and interesting.

I always feel at home at Ye **Olde** Starre Inn.

在昨日星辰客栈，我总有种宾至如归的感觉。

## olden

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 深感怀念的 ) **往昔的，过去的** If you refer to a period in the past as **the olden days**, you feel affection for it.

We had a delightful time talking about the **olden days** on his farm.

我们兴高采烈地聊起了在他农场度过的那段往昔时光。

...the nicely painted railways of **olden times**.

画得很美的旧时铁路

**In the olden days or in olden days** means in the past. **在往昔；在过去**

In the **olden days** the girls were married young...

过去女孩子早就出嫁了。

In **olden days**, of course, a flag-lieutenant was in charge of the Admiral's signal flags.

当然在过去，副官掌管着舰队司令的信号旗。

## olde worlde

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **旧时的；古色古香的；古雅的** **Olde worlde** is used to describe places and things that are or seem to be from an earlier period of history, and that look interesting or attractive.

...the quaint **olde worlde** part of town...

古色古香的老城区

There is an **olde worlde** look about the clothes for summer.

这些夏装看上去有复古风范。

## old flame

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旧情人；旧欢** An **old flame** is someone with whom you once had a romantic relationship.

Sue was seen dating an **old flame**...

有人看见休跟旧情人约会。

Julia Samuel was one of Prince Andrew's **old flames**.

朱莉娅·塞缪尔是安德鲁王子的旧欢之一。

## Old Glory

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美国国旗；星条旗**

People sometimes refer to the flag of the United States as **Old Glory**.

## old guard

**1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 ( 组织中的 ) **保守派，守旧派** If you refer to a group of people as the

**old guard**, you mean that they have worked in a particular organization for a very long time and are unwilling to accept new ideas or practices.

The **old guard** did not like the changes that Brewer introduced...

保守派不满布鲁尔推行的这些变革。

He belongs to the ruling Nationalist Party's **old guard**.

他属于执政的国民党的保守派。

## old hand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老手；经验丰富的人** If someone is an **old hand** at something, they are very skilled at it because they have been doing it for a long time.

An **old hand** at photography, Tim has been shooting wildlife as a hobby for the last 13 years.

蒂姆摄影经验丰富，在过去13年里一直以拍摄野生生物为业余爱好。

## old hat

**1** →see: [hat](#) ;

## old lady

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **老婆；女朋友；老妈** Some men refer to their wife, girlfriend, or mother as their **old lady**.

He had met his **old lady** when he was a house painter and she was a waitress.

他认识他老婆的时候他还是个油漆工，而她是个女招待。

## old maid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老处女，老姑娘（可能具有贬义）** People sometimes refer to an old or middle-aged woman as an **old maid** when she has never married and they think that it is unlikely that she ever will marry. This use could cause offence.

Alex is too young to be already thinking of herself as an **old maid**.

亚历克丝认为自己是个老姑娘的想法还太早了点。

## old man

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **老爸；老公；男朋友** Some people refer to their father, husband, or boyfriend as their **old man**.

Her **old man** left her a few million when he died...

她老爸去世时留给了她好几百万。

Hey, Ma. It's the **old man**.

嗨，妈，是老爸。

## old master

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（16至18世纪欧洲的）**绘画大师作品，绘画大师** An **old master** is a painting by one of the famous European painters of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. These painters can also be referred to as the **Old Masters**.

...his collection of **old masters** and modern art.

他收藏的16至18世纪欧洲名画和当代艺术品

...portraits by Gainsborough, Rubens and other Old Masters.

庚斯博罗、鲁本斯和其他大师所绘的肖像画

## old people's home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老院；敬老院；老人院** An **old people's home** is a place where old people live and are cared for when they are too old to look after themselves.

## old school

**1** of the **old school** →see: [school](#) ;

## old school tie

**1** N-SING 单数名词（公学毕业生的）**校友裙带，校友间的互相关照** When people talk about the **old school tie**, they are referring to the situation in which people who attended the same public school use their positions of influence to help each other.

Of course, the **old school tie** has been a help.

校友关系当然是帮了忙的。

## Old Testament

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词（《圣经》的）**旧约全书**

The **Old Testament** is the first part of the Bible. It deals especially with the relationship between God and the Jewish people.

## old-timer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老居民；老前辈；老手** If you refer to someone as an **old-timer**, you mean that he or she has been living in a particular place or doing a particular job for a long time.

The **old-timers** and established families clutched the reins of power.

久居此地的居民和根基稳固的家族牢牢掌控着权力。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **老人** An old man is sometimes referred to as an **old-timer**.

The **old-timers** used to recall how hot 1886 was.

老人们常常回想起1886年的酷热。

## old woman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大惊小怪的人，谨小慎微的人，婆婆妈妈的人（尤指男人）** If you refer to someone, especially a man, as an **old woman**, you are critical of them because you think they are too anxious about things.

## ole

**1** ADJ 形容词（书面英语中用于代表old的特定发音）**Ole** is used in written English to represent the word 'old' pronounced in a particular way.

'I started fixin' up **ole** bicycles fer poor kids.'

“我开始为穷孩子修理旧自行车。”

## oleander

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **夹竹桃** An **oleander** is an evergreen tree or shrub that has white, pink, or purple flowers. Oleanders grow in Mediterranean countries and in some parts of Asia and Australia.

## olfactory

**1** ADJ 形容词 **嗅觉的** **Olfactory** means concerned with the sense of smell.

This **olfactory** sense develops in the womb.

这一嗅觉在子宫内形成。

## oligarchy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **寡头组织；寡头统治集团；寡头统治的国家** An **oligarchy** is a small group of people who control and run a particular country or organization. You can also refer to a country which is governed in this way as an **oligarchy**.

Athens was suffering under the rule of an **oligarchy** that had no concern for the people's welfare.

雅典当时饱受寡头集团的统治，他们对人民的福祉毫不关心。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寡头政治；寡头统治**

**Oligarchy** is a situation in which a country or organization is run by an oligarchy.

...a protest against imperialism and **oligarchy** in the region.

对该地区帝国主义和寡头政治的抗议

## olive branch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（象征和平的）**橄榄枝** If you offer an **olive branch** to someone, you say or do something in order to show that you want to end a disagreement or quarrel.

Clarke also offered an **olive branch** to critics in his party.

克拉克还向党内的批评人士伸出了橄榄枝。

## olive oil

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **橄榄油** **Olive oil** is oil that is obtained by pressing olives. It is used for putting on salads or in cooking.

## -ological

**1** SUFFIX 后缀（用于代替名词词尾的-ology以构成形容词）**表示“...学的”** **-ological** is used to replace 'ology' at the end of nouns in order to form adjectives that describe something as relating to a particular science or subject. For example,

'biological' means relating to biology.

## -ologist

**1** SUFFIX 后缀（用于代替名词词尾的-ology以构成新的名词）**表示“...学家”** **-ologist** is used to replace 'ology' at the end of nouns in order to form other nouns that refer to people who are concerned with a particular science or subject. For example, a

'biologist' is concerned with biology.

## -ology



1 SUFFIX 后缀 (用于某些名词词尾, 指称某一科学或学科) 表示...学 -ology is used at the end of some nouns that refer to a particular science or subject, for example 'geology' or 'sociology'.

## Olympian

1 ADJ 形容词 强有力的; 巨大的; 令人惊叹的

**Olympian** means very powerful, large, or impressive.

Getting his book into print has been an **Olympian** task in itself.

将他的书付印本身就是一件浩大的工程。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 奥运会选手; 奥运会运动员

An **Olympian** is a competitor in the Olympic Games.

The importance of being an **Olympian** will vary from athlete to athlete.

参加奥运会对每个运动员而言意义不同。

## Olympic

1 ADJ 形容词 奥林匹克运动会的; 奥运会的

**Olympic** means relating to the Olympic Games.

...the reigning **Olympic** champion.

现任奥运会冠军

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 奥林匹克运动会; 奥运会

**The Olympics** are the Olympic Games.

I will be in Atlanta for the next **Olympics**...

我将参加在亚特兰大举行的下届奥运会。

She won the individual gold medal at the Winter **Olympics**.

她在冬奥会上获得了个人金牌。

## Olympic Games

1 N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 奥林匹克运动会; 奥运会

**The Olympic Games** are a set of international sports competitions which take place every four years, each time in a different country.

At the 1968 **Olympic Games** she had won gold medals in races at 200, 400, and 800m.

她在1968年的奥林匹克运动会上获得了200米、400米和800米赛跑金牌。

## omnibus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播、电视的) 汇播节目, 综合节目

An **omnibus** edition of a radio or television programme contains two or more similar programmes that were originally broadcast separately.

I enjoy the **omnibus** edition of Eastenders on Sunday.

我喜欢看《伦敦东区》的周日连播版。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一作家或主题作品的) 选集, 汇编

An **omnibus** is a book which contains a large collection of stories or articles, often by a particular person or about a particular subject.

...a new **omnibus** edition of three Ruth Rendell chillers.

露丝·伦德尔3篇恐怖故事的新选集

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 bus

An **omnibus** is a bus.

## omnipotence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全能; 无限权力; 无所不能

**Omnipotence** is the state of having total authority or power.

...the **omnipotence** of God.

上帝的全能

## omnipotent

1 ADJ 形容词 全能的; 有无限权力的; 无所不能的

Someone or something that is **omnipotent** has complete power over things or people.

Doug lived in the shadow of his seemingly **omnipotent** father.

道格生活在他那看似权威至高无上的父亲的阴影里。

...the **omnipotent** power of an author.

作家的全能力量

## omnipresent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无所不在的; 普遍存在的

Something that is **omnipresent** is present everywhere or seems to be always present.

The sound of sirens was an **omnipresent** background noise in New York...

在纽约, 警报声是无处不在的背景噪音。

The obsessive thoughts became so **omnipresent** that her memory was affected.

这些强迫性念头变得无时不在, 以至影响到了她的记忆。

## omniscient

1 ADJ 形容词 全知全能的; 无所不知的; 博闻广识的

If you describe someone as **omniscient**, you mean they know or seem to know everything.

...a benevolent and **omniscient** deity.

仁慈、全知的神

...the Financial Times's **omniscient** data-gathering network.

《金融时报》无所不知的数据搜集网络

## omniscience

...the divine attributes of omnipotence, benevolence and omniscience.

全能、仁慈、全知的神性

## omnivorous

1 ADJ 形容词 杂食(性)的

An **omnivorous** person or animal eats all kinds of food, including both meat and plants.

Brown bears are **omnivorous**, eating anything that they can get their paws on.

棕熊是杂食性动物, 抓到什么吃什么。

2 ADJ 形容词 (在某一方面) 兴趣广泛的, 什么都喜欢的

**Omnivorous** means liking a wide variety of things of a particular type.

As a child, Coleridge developed **omnivorous** reading habits.

柯尔律治从孩提时期便养成了广泛阅读的习惯。

## once-over

1 PHRASE 短语 匆匆扫视(或打量); 草草过目(或检查)

If you **give something or someone the once-over**, you quickly look at or examine them.

She gave the apartment a **once-over**.

她匆匆扫视了一下公寓。

## oncoming

1 ADJ 形容词 迎面而来的; 即将到来的

**Oncoming** means moving towards you.

She was thrown from his car after it skidded into the path of an **oncoming** car.

他的车滑行到正有车迎面驶来的逆向车道后, 她被抛出了汽车。

...the **oncoming** cold of winter.

即将到来的寒冬

## one-armed bandit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 fruit machine

A **one-armed bandit** is the same as a fruit machine.

## one-horse

1 ADJ 形容词 (城镇) 极小的, 穷乡僻壤的, 闭塞落后的

If someone describes a town as a **one-horse** town, they mean it is very small, dull, and old-fashioned.

Would you want to live in a small, **one-horse** town for your whole life?

你想在一个闭塞落后的小镇上过一辈子吗?

2 ADJ 形容词 (比赛) 胜负分明的

If a contest is described as a **one-horse** race, it is thought that one person or thing will obviously win it.

He described the referendum as a **one-horse** race...

他称这次全民公决是一场胜负分明的比赛。

Last season looked to be a **one-horse** race for much of the time, with the reigning champions coasting to an 11-point lead.

上一赛季大部分时间都毫无悬念, 卫冕冠军轻而易举便取得了11分的领先优势。

## one-liner

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (单句的) 俏皮话, 打趣话, 小笑话

A **one-liner** is a funny remark or a joke told in one sentence, for example in a play or comedy programme.

The book is witty and peppered with good **one-liners**.

这本书诙谐幽默, 妙语趣话随处可见。

## one-man band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一人乐队(一个人同时演奏数种乐器的街头艺人)

A **one-man band** is a street entertainer who wears and plays a lot of different

struments at the same time.

## one-night stand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一夜情** A **one-night stand** is a very brief sexual relationship, usually one that is casual and perhaps only lasts one night.

## one-of-a-kind

**1** ADJ 形容词 **独特的；独一无二的** You use **one-of-a-kind** to describe something that is special because there is nothing else exactly like it.

...a small **one-of-a-kind** publishing house.  
一家独树一帜的小出版公司

## one-on-one

**1** ADJ 形容词 **面对面的；一对一的；仅限两人之间的** A **one-on-one** situation, meeting, or contest involves only two people.

...a **one-on-one** therapy session.  
面对面的治疗时间

**One-on-one** is also an adverb.

Talking **one-on-one** with people is not his idea of fun.  
他一点也不觉得一对一的交谈有趣。

**One-on-one** is also a noun.

Holloway was beaten in a **one-on-one** with Miklosko just before half-time.  
比赛进行到快一半时，霍洛韦在跟米克洛什科一对一的较量中告负。

## one-parent family

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单亲家庭** A **one-parent family** is a family that consists of one parent and his or her children living together.

Many children are now born into or raised in one-parent families.  
现在很多孩子在单亲家庭中出生或成长。

## one-stop

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(商店)一站式的，综合性的，一应俱全的** A **one-stop** shop is a place where you can buy everything you need for a particular purpose.

A marvellous discovery for every bride-to-be, The Wedding Centre is the ultimate **one-stop** shop.  
每位准新娘都会惊喜地发现，婚庆中心提供全方位的一站式服务。

## onetime

**1** ADJ 形容词 **以前的；从前的；一度的** **One-time** is used to describe something such as a job, position, or role which someone used to have, or something which happened in the past.

She's 87 years old, and a **one-time** member of the Ziegfeld Follies...  
她现年87岁，曾经是齐格菲尔时事讽刺剧团的成员之一。

The legislative body had voted to oust the country's **onetime** rulers.  
立法机构通过投票将该国的前度领导人赶下了台。

## one-upmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **取巧占上风的伎俩；总是想要胜人一筹的尝试** If you refer to someone's behaviour as **one-upmanship**, you disapprove of them trying to make other people feel inferior in order to make themselves appear more important.

It was the expression of a man who'd won a trifling game of **one-upmanship**.  
这是一个人无关紧要的较量中取巧获胜时流露出的表情。

...political **one-upmanship**.  
政治上高人一筹的伎俩

## one-woman

**1** ADJ 形容词 **一个女人表演(或经营)的** A **one-woman** performance or business is done by only one woman, rather than by several people.

She has already presented a **one-woman** show of her paintings.  
她已经举办过个人画展。

## online

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(公司服务)网上开通的，网上经营的** If a company goes **online**, its services become available on the Internet.

...the first bank to go **online**.  
第一家开通网上业务的银行

...an **online** shopping centre.  
网上购物中心

...an **online** catalogue.  
网上商品目录

**2** ADJ 形容词 **联机的；在线的** If you are **online**, your computer is connected to the Internet. →see: [line](#) ;

You can chat to other people who are **online**.  
你可以和其他在线的人聊天。

**Online** is also an adverb.

...the cool stuff you find **online**.  
可在网上找到的时髦玩意儿 **on line**

## on-message

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(政治家言论)与所属党派政策一致的，符合既定政策的** If a politician is **on-message**, they say something that follows the official policy of their party.

## O.N.O.

**1** (广告用语) 或接近买方出价，可还价 In advertisements, **O.N.O.** is used after a price to indicate that the person who is selling something is willing to accept slightly less money than the sum they have mentioned. **O.N.O.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'or near offer'.

## onomatopoeia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拟声；象声** **Onomatopoeia** refers to the use of words which sound like the noise they refer to. 'Hiss', 'buzz', and 'rat-a-tat-tat' are examples of onomatopoeia.

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## onrush

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **突如其来；猛然袭来** The **onrush** of something is its sudden development, which happens so quickly and forcefully that you are unable to control it.

The **onrush** of tears took me by surprise...  
我没料到自己竟一下子泪如泉涌。

She was screwing up her eyes against the **onrush** of air.  
一阵风突然吹来，她眯起了眼睛。

## onrushing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **猛冲的；汹涌的** **Onrushing** describes something such as a vehicle that is moving forward so quickly or forcefully that it would be very difficult to stop.

He was killed by an **onrushing** locomotive.  
他被飞驰而来的火车头撞死了。

...the roar of the **onrushing** water.  
河水汹涌奔流的咆哮声

## onscreen

**1** ADJ 形容词 **银幕(或屏幕)上的** **On-screen** means appearing on the screen of a television, cinema, or computer.

...a clear and easy-to-follow menu-driven on-screen display...  
清楚易操作的菜单控制式屏幕显示

Read the on-screen lyrics and sing along.  
跟着屏幕上的歌词一起唱。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **电影(或电视)中的；非现实中的** **On-screen** means relating to the roles played by film or television actors, in contrast with their real lives.

Producers decided to end her on-screen romance with Pierce Lawton.  
制片人决定结束她在影片中与皮尔斯·劳顿的恋情。

...her first **onscreen** kiss.  
她的银屏初吻

**On-screen** is also an adverb.

He was immensely attractive to women, **onscreen** and offscreen...  
银屏内外的他都令女性为之倾倒。

Onscreen, she lacks the vitality or charisma to pass this performance off.  
电影中的她缺乏演绎这出戏的活力和魅力。

1 ADJ 形容词 在陆地上的；在岸上的；近岸的

**Onshore** means happening on or near land, rather than at sea.

...Western Europe's biggest **onshore** oilfield.

西欧最大的陆上油田

**Onshore** is also an adverb.

They missed the ferry and remained **onshore**.

他们没有赶上渡轮，还滞留在岸上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 向岸的；朝陆地的 **Onshore** means

happening or moving towards the land.

The **onshore** wind blew steadily past him.

向岸海风在他身边徐徐吹过。

**Onshore** is also an adverb.

There was a bit of a wind and it was blowing **onshore**.

有一丝向岸微风在轻轻吹拂。

...the gas comes **onshore** in great quantities.

大量的天然气从海上输往陆地。

## onside

1 ADJ 形容词 (足球、曲棍球等比赛中)未越位的，非越位的

In games such as football and hockey, when an attacking player is **onside**, they have not broken the rules because at least two players from the opposing team are between them and the goal when the ball is passed to them.

2 ADJ 形容词 支持的；赞同的

If a person or group of people is **onside**, they support you and agree with what you are doing.

Granada and Forte are continuing to telephone shareholders in an attempt to bring them **onside**.

格拉纳达和福特两家公司正继续给股东打电话，想要取得他们的支持。

## on-site

1 →see: [site](#) ;

## on-the-job

1 →see: [job](#) ;

## ontology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 本体论；实体论；存在论

**Ontology** is the branch of philosophy that deals with the nature of existence.

Kant's work on the critique of experience became ultimately indistinguishable from

**ontology** and metaphysics.

康德关于经验的评论著作最终与本体论和形而上学混为一谈。

## ontological

...the ontological question of the relationship between mind and body.

心身关系这一本体论问题

## onyx

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缟玛瑙 (用于制作装饰品、首饰或家具)

**Onyx** is a stone which can be various colours. It is used for making ornaments, jewellery, or furniture.

## oo

1 →see: [ooh](#) ;

## oodles

1 QUANT 数量词 大量；很多

If you say that there is **oodles** of something, you are emphasizing that there is a very large quantity of it.

The recipe calls for **oodles** of melted chocolate.

这道食谱要用上大量熔好的巧克力。

## oomph

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活力；热情；劲头

If you say that someone or something has **oomph**, you mean that they are energetic and exciting.

'There's no buzz, there's no **oomph** about the place,' he complained.

“这地方没有人气，没有活力。”他抱怨道。

## oops

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 (对小意外或小过错表示歉意)

哎哟，啊呀 You say 'oops' to indicate that there has been a slight accident or mistake, or to apologize to someone for it.

Today they're saying, 'Oops, we made a mistake.'

他们今天会说，“哎哟，我们犯了个错误。”

## op

1 手术 An **op** is a medical operation.

...breast cancer **ops**.

乳腺癌手术

2 军事行动；作战 **Ops** are military operations.

Flt Lt Beamont had completed a 200 hour tour of **ops** in December 1941...

空军上尉比蒙特在1941年12月完成了200小时的空战任务。

Fusilier Jones ran towards the Ops Room to find his lieutenant.

燧发枪团士兵琼斯奔向作战指挥室寻找他的中尉长官。

3 机会；时机 An **op** is an opportunity. For example, a **photo op** is an opportunity for someone to take photographs, or to have photographs taken of them.

Many network TV reporters began using photo-**ops** as a jumping-off point to examine issues more in depth.

许多电视网记者开始将拍照时间作为更深层次地审视问题的出发点。

## op.

1 (用于音乐中) In music, **op.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **opus**.

...Beethoven's Op. 101 and 111 sonatas.

贝多芬的第101和111号奏鸣曲

## opacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 模糊；不透明 **Opacity** is the quality of being difficult to see through.

Opacity of the eye lens can be induced by deficiency of certain vitamins...

眼球晶状体的混浊可由缺乏某些维生素造成。

He insisted that the mineral content of the water determined the **opacity**.

他坚持认为水的清澈程度取决于其中矿物质的含量。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 费解；难懂；晦涩 If you refer to something's **opacity**, you mean that it is difficult to understand.

His dramatic nuances were often generalised to the point of **opacity**.

它那戏剧性的微妙之处常被含糊处理到了晦涩的地步。

## opal

1 N-VAR 可变名词 蛋白石 An **opal** is a precious stone. Opals are colourless or white, but other colours are reflected in them.

## opalescent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蛋白石般无色的；乳白色的；发乳光的

**Opalescent** means colourless or white like an opal, or changing colour like an opal.

Elaine turned her **opalescent** eyes on him.

伊莱恩一双乳白色的眼睛转向他。

...a sky which was still faintly **opalescent**.

仍然泛白的天空

## opalescence

The sunset was making great splashes of fiery opalescence across the sky.

夕阳将大片天空染成色彩变幻的火红色。

## op. cit.

1 (置于作者姓名后，指前文已提到的著作) 见前引书，同前引

In reference books, **op. cit.** is used after an author's name to refer to a book of theirs which has already been mentioned.

...quoted in Iyer, **op. cit.**, p. 332.

引自伊耶 (同上)，332页

## op-ed

1 ADJ 形容词 (报纸)专栏(版)的，署名评论(版面)的

In a newspaper, the **op-ed** page is a page containing articles in which people express their opinions about things.

## open-and-shut

1 ADJ 形容词 (争论、案件等)容易裁决(或解决)的，一目了然的

If you describe a dispute or a legal case as **open-and-shut**, you mean that it is easily decided or solved because the facts are very clear.

It's an open and shut case. The hospital is at

fault.

这件事一目了然，责任在医院一方。

...an **open-and-shut** murder charge.

事实清楚的谋杀指控

## opencast

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 矿井 ) 露天 ( 开采 ) 的 At an **opencast** mine, the coal, metal, or minerals are near the surface and underground passages are not needed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 strip mine, open pit

## open day

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 学校、大学或其他机构的 ) 开放日，接待日，参观日 An **open day** is a day on which members of the public are encouraged to visit a particular school, university, or other institution to see what it is like.

in AM, use 美国英语用 open house

## open house

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 对来访的 ) 敞门欢迎

If you say that someone keeps **open house**, you mean that they welcome friends or visitors to their house whenever they arrive and allow them to stay for as long as they want to.

Father Iltyd kept **open house** and the boys would congregate in his study during their recreation time, playing cards or games.

伊尔蒂德神父总是敞开大门欢迎来客，男孩子们会在娱乐时间聚在他的书房里打扑克或玩游戏。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 ( 机构等的 ) 开放日，接待日，参观日 An **open house** is a day on which members of the public are encouraged to visit a particular institution or place to see what it is like.

...at a Saturday **open house** earlier this month...

本月早些时候的星期六开放日那天

A week later, Sara and I attended **open house** at Ted's school...

一周后，萨拉和我参加了特德学校的开放日活动。

The farm is open to the public only during two **open-house** weekends.

该农场仅在两个周末接待日才对公众开放。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 open day

## opening hours

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 商店、银行、酒吧等的 ) 营业时间；( 图书馆等的 ) 开放时间 **Opening hours**

are the times during which a shop, bank, library, or bar is open for business.

Opening hours are 9.30am-5.45pm, Mon-Fri.

营业时间为周一到周五每天上午9:30至下午5:45。

## opening night

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 戏剧、歌剧等的 ) 首场演出之夜

The **opening night** of a play or an opera is the first night on which a particular production is performed.

## opening time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 商店、银行、酒吧等的 ) 开始营业时间；( 图书馆等的 ) 开门时间

You can refer to the time that a shop, bank, library, or bar opens for business as its **opening time**.

Shoppers began arriving long before the 10am **opening time**.

离上午10点开门时间还早时顾客就陆陆续续地来了。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 商店、餐馆等的 ) 营业时间；( 博物馆等的 ) 开放时间

The **opening times** of a place such as a shop, a restaurant, or a museum is the period during which it is open.

Ask the local tourist office about **opening times**.

请向当地旅游办事处咨询开放时间。

## open letter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 发表于报刊上、通常旨在抗议或评论某事的 ) 公开信

An **open letter** is a letter that is published in a newspaper or magazine. It is addressed to a particular person but is intended for the general reader, usually in order to protest or give an opinion about something.

The Lithuanian parliament also sent an **open letter** to the United Nations.

立陶宛议会也向联合国递交了一封公开信。

## open market

**1** N-SING 单数名词 公开市场；自由市场

Goods that are bought and sold on the **open market** are advertised and sold to anyone who wants to buy them.

The Central Bank is authorized to sell government bonds on the **open market**.

中央银行获授权公开发行政府债券。

## open-mouthed

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 因震惊、恐惧、兴奋等而 ) 张大嘴的，目瞪口呆的，目瞪口呆的

If someone is looking **open-mouthed**, they are staring at something with their mouth wide open because it has shocked, frightened, or excited them.

They watched almost **open-mouthed** as the two men came towards them...

他们几乎目瞪口呆地看着那两个人朝他们走过来。

The finale had 50,000 adults standing in **open-mouthed** wonderment.

终场一幕让50,000名成年观众惊叹得张大嘴站了起来。

## open-necked

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 衬衫等 ) 开领的，敞领的

If you are wearing an **open-necked** shirt or blouse, you are wearing a shirt or blouse which has no buttons at the top or on which the top button is not done up.

He was wearing cotton pants and an **open-necked** shirt.

他穿着纯棉裤子和开领衬衫。

## open out

**1** →see: [open 3](#) ; →see: [14](#) ;

**2** 畅谈；无拘无束地谈；自由自在地谈 If someone **opens out**, they start to say exactly what they think or feel.

It will be difficult for her to **open out** and discuss her problems freely with you.

她将很难敞开心扉跟你无拘无束地讨论自己的问题。

## open pit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 露天矿

An **open pit** is a mine where the coal, metal, or minerals are near the surface and underground passages are not needed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 opencast mine

## open-plan

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 建筑物、办公室、房间等 ) 开放式的，大开间的，无隔断的

An **open-plan** building, office, or room has no internal walls dividing it into smaller areas.

The firm's top managers share the same **open-plan** office.

该公司的高层管理人员共用一间开放式办公室。

## open prison

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 对犯人限制较少的 ) 不设防监狱，开放式监狱

An **open prison** is a prison where there are fewer restrictions on prisoners than in a normal prison.

in AM, use 美国英语用 minimum security prison

## open question

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 悬而未决的问题；意见不一的问题

If something is an **open question**, people have different opinions about it and nobody can say which opinion is correct.

A British official said he thought it was an **open question** whether sanctions would do any good.

一位英国官员表示，对于制裁是否能够起到作用，他认为尚无定论。

## open season

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 针对某人或某事的 ) 言论开放期，自由抨击期

If you say that it is **open season** on someone or something, you mean that a lot of people are currently criticizing or attacking them.

"It's **open season** on smokers," I say.

"现在是可以对烟民自由开炮的时期。"我说道。

## open secret

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公开的秘密

If you refer to something as an **open secret**, you mean that it is supposed to be a secret, but many people know about it.

It's an **open secret** that the security service bugged telephones.

## open source

**1** 开放源代码的 **Open source** material is computer programming code or software that anyone is allowed to use or modify without asking permission from the company that developed it.

Supporters say **open source** software is more secure.

拥护者认为开放源代码软件安全性更高。

## open-top

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无顶的；敞篷的** An **open-top** bus has no roof, so that the people sitting on the top level can see or be seen more easily. An **open-top** car has no roof or has a roof that can be removed.

He took me and my friend Cynthia to the movies in an **open-topped** car...

他开了辆敞篷车，载我和我的朋友辛西娅去看电影。

The team drove through the streets of Leeds city centre in an **open-top** bus.

这支球队开着辆敞篷公共汽车穿过利兹市中心的街道。

## open up

**1** →see: [open.2](#) ; →see: [13](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(地方、经济、兴趣领域等)开放 If a place, economy, or area of interest **opens up**, or if someone **opens it up**, more people can go there or become involved in it.

As the market **opens up**, I think people are going to be able to spend more money on consumer goods...

随着市场的放开，我认为人们将能够增加用于消费品的支出。

He said he wanted to see how Albania was opening up to the world...

他说他想要看看阿尔巴尼亚是如何对外开放的。

These programmes will **open up** markets for farmers...

这些计划将为农民打开市场。

The money could **open up** music to more children.

这笔款项能让更多的孩子受到音乐的熏陶。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(机会、可能性等)出现；(使)产生 If something **opens up** opportunities or possibilities, or if they **open up**, they are created.

It was also felt that the collapse of the system opened up new possibilities...

人们也认为这一制度的崩溃带来了各种新的可能性。

New opportunities are opening up for investors who want a more direct stake in overseas companies.

希望更加直接地参股海外公司的投资者获得了新的机会。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指大幅度地在比赛中)取得(领先地位) If you **open up** a lead in a race or competition, you get yourself into a position where you are leading, usually by quite a long way.

The Chinese team had opened up a lead of more than two minutes.

中国队取得了两分多钟的领先优势。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开...的门 When you **open up** a building, you unlock and open the door so that people can get in.

Three armed men were waiting when the postmaster and his wife arrived to **open up** the shop...

当邮政局长和妻子到邮局开门营业时，3名持械男子正等着他们。

Open up, or I break in!

把门打开，不然我要砸门了！

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 畅谈；无拘无束地谈；自由自在地谈 If someone **opens up**, they start to say exactly what they think or feel.

Lorna found that people were willing to **open up** to her.

洛娜发现人们愿意对她畅所欲言。

## operandi

**1** →see: [modus operandi](#) ;

## operating room

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

## operating table

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手术台 An **operating table** is a table which a patient in a hospital lies on during a surgical operation.

## operating theatre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手术室 An **operating theatre** is a special room in a hospital where surgeons carry out medical operations.

in AM, use [美国英语用 operating room](#)

## operetta

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 小歌剧；轻歌剧 An **operetta** is a light-hearted opera which has some of the words spoken rather than sung.

## ophthalmic

**1** ADJ 形容词 眼的；眼科的 **Ophthalmic** means relating to or concerned with the medical care of people's eyes.

Ophthalmic surgeons are now performing laser surgery to correct myopia.

眼科医生现在采用激光手术来矫正近视。

## ophthalmologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 眼科医生 An **ophthalmologist** is a medical doctor who specializes in diseases and problems affecting people's eyes.

## ophthalmology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 眼科学 **Ophthalmology** is branch of medicine concerned with people's eyes and the problems that affect them.

## opiate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用于镇痛或安眠的)鸦片制剂 An **opiate** is a drug that contains opium. Opiates are used to reduce pain or to help people to sleep.

One woman suffered such severe pain she had to take **opiates** to control it.

有一位妇女剧痛难忍，不得不服用鸦片制剂来镇痛。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (使人忽视重要事情的)麻醉品，慰藉物 If you call something an **opiate**, you disapprove of it because it makes people think less or spend less time on important activities.

...the **opiate** of mass entertainment...

起到麻痹作用的大众娱乐

It was Karl Marx who said, 'Religion is the **opiate** of the people'.

卡尔·马克思曾说，“宗教是人民的精神鸦片。”

## opine

**1** VERB 动词 认为；发表意见 To **opine** means to express your opinion.

'She's probably had a row with her boyfriend,' Charles **opined**...

“她大概跟男朋友吵架了，”查尔斯说道。

He **opined** that the navy would have to start again from the beginning.

他认为海军将不得不再度从零开始。

## opinionated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 固执己见的；顽固的 If you describe someone as **opinionated**, you mean that they have very strong opinions and refuse to accept that they may be wrong.

Sue is the extrovert in the family ; **opinionated**, talkative and passionate about politics.

苏是家中的外向行动派，性格固执，能说会道，而且对政治非常热衷。

Your article is full of some of the most **opinionated** rubbish I have ever read.

你的文章充斥着我所读过的一些最为偏执的胡说八道。

## opinion former

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 左右舆论者；舆论导向人 **Opinion formers** are people who have a lot of influence over what the public thinks about things.

## opinion poll

N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指政治议题的)民意测验，

1 **民意调查** An **opinion poll** involves asking people's opinions on a particular subject, especially one concerning politics.

Nearly three-quarters of people questioned in an **opinion poll** agreed with the government's decision.

将近3/4的民意调查受访者赞同政府的决定。

## opossum

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **负鼠** (产于美洲的有袋动物)

An **opossum** is a small animal that lives in America. It carries its young in a pouch on its body, and has thick fur and a long tail.

## opportune

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (时机) **恰当的, 适宜的; 及时的; 适时的**

If something happens at an **opportune** time or is **opportune**, it happens at the time that is most convenient for someone or most likely to lead to success.

I believe that I have arrived at a very **opportune** moment...

我想我到得正是时候。

The timing of the meetings was **opportune**.

会议的时间安排得恰到好处。

## opportunism

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **机会主义; 投机取巧** If you refer to someone's behaviour as **opportunism**,

you are criticizing them for taking advantage of any opportunity that occurs in order to gain money or power, without thinking about whether their actions are right or wrong.

The Energy Minister responded by saying that the opposition's concern for the environment was political **opportunism**.

能源部长回答说, 反对派对环境问题的关切是政治上的机会主义。

## opposite number

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (其他部门、公司、组织中) **职务相当的人, 同级别的人** Your **opposite number**

is a person who has the same job or rank as you, but works in a different department, firm, or organization.

The French Defence Minister is to visit Japan later this month for talks with his Japanese **opposite number**...

本月末法国国防部长将访问日本, 与日本防卫大臣举行会谈。

Mr Burlatsky had been invited by his European parliament **opposite number**, Mr Ken Coates.

布尔拉茨基先生受到了欧洲议会同级官员肯·科茨先生的邀请。

## opposite sex

1 **N-SING** 单数名词 **异性** If you are talking about men and refer to **the opposite sex**, you mean women. If you are talking about women and refer to **the opposite sex**, you mean men.

These people, usually men, seem unable to relate to the **opposite sex**...

这些人, 通常为男性, 似乎不懂得如何跟异性相处。

Body language can also be used to attract members of the **opposite sex**.

肢体语言也可以用来吸引异性的注意。

## oppress

1 **VERB** 动词 **压迫; 压制** To **oppress** people means to treat them cruelly, or to prevent them from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others.

These people often are **oppressed** by the governments of the countries they find themselves in...

这些人经常受到所在国政府的压迫。

We are not normal like everybody else. If we were they wouldn't be **oppressing** us.

我们跟其他正常人不一样。否则, 他们就不会压迫我们了。

2 **VERB** 动词 **使心情沉重; 使压抑; 使苦恼** If something **oppresses** you, it makes you feel depressed, anxious, and uncomfortable.

The place **oppressed** Aubrey even before his eyes adjusted to the dark...

奥布里的眼睛还没有适应黑暗之前, 这地方便已经让他觉得很压抑了。

It was not just the weather which **oppressed** her.

让她心烦的不只是天气。

## oppressor

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **压迫者; 压制者** An **oppressor** is a person or group of people that is treating another person or group of people cruelly or unfairly.

Lacking sovereignty, they could organise no defence against their **oppressors**.

没有主权他们就无法组织起来反抗压迫者。

## opprobrium

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (公开的) **谴责, 责难, 抨击** **Opprobrium** is open criticism or disapproval of something that someone has done.

His political opinions have attracted the **opprobrium** of the Left.

他的政治观点遭到左派的抨击。

...public **opprobrium**.

公众的责难

## optical fibre

in AM, use 美国英语用 optical fiber

1 **N-VAR** 可变名词 **光导纤维; 光纤** An **optical fibre** is a very thin thread of glass inside a protective coating. Optical fibres are used to carry information in the form of light.

Nearly every long-distance call made in Britain now travels on **optical fibre** instead of cable.

现在在英国, 几乎所有长途电话都通过光纤而非电缆传输。

...an **optical fibre** network to which every home and office can be connected.

可连接所有家庭与办公室的光纤网络

## optical illusion

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **视错觉; 错觉; 光幻觉** An **optical illusion** is something that tricks your eyes so that what you think you see is different from what is really there.

Sloping walls on the bulk of the building create an **optical illusion**.

大楼主体的斜墙给人造成一种视错觉。

## optician

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **眼镜商; 验光配镜师** An **optician** is someone whose job involves testing people's sight, and making or selling glasses and contact lenses.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **眼镜店** An **optician** or an **optician's** is a shop where you can have your eyes tested and buy glasses and contact lenses.

Some may need specialist treatment at the **optician's**.

有些人可能需要到眼镜店进行专业验光。

## optimal

1 →see: [optimum](#) ;

## optimize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 optimise

1 **VERB** 动词 **使最优化; 使最有效率; 使尽可能完善** To **optimize** a plan, system, or machine means to arrange or design it so that it operates as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Doctors are concentrating on understanding the disease better, and on optimizing the treatment...

医生正致力于更好地了解这种疾病, 并使治疗方法尽可能完善。

The new systems have been optimised for running Microsoft Windows.

已经对这些新系统进行了优化设置, 以便运行微软视窗。

2 **VERB** 动词 **充分利用** To **optimize** a situation or opportunity means to get as much advantage or benefit from it as you can.

What can you do to **optimize** your family situation?

你如何能充分利用自己的家庭条件?

## opt in

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **决定参加; 决定加入** If you can **opt in** to something, you are able to choose to be part of an agreement or system.

He proposed that only those countries which were willing and able should **opt in** to phase three...

他提议只有那些有意愿且有能力的国家才应参与第三阶段。

He didn't exactly opt out because he never opted in.

确切地说他并没有退出，因为他压根儿就没有参加。

## optometrist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** optician An optometrist is the same as an optician .

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 optician

## opt out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **决定退出；决定不参加**

If you **opt out of** something, you choose to be no longer involved in it.

... powers for hospitals to **opt out of** health authority control.

医院选择退出医疗管理体系的权力

Under the agreement the Vietnamese can **opt out** at any time.

依据该协定，越南有权随时选择退出。

...his decision to send his son to an opted-out school.

他送儿子去一所独立学校就读的决定

## -or

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 **(用于名词词尾)表示(施动的)“...者”，“...物”** -or is used at the end of nouns that refer to people or things which perform a particular action.

...a major investor.

主要投资者

...the translator.

译员

...an electric generator.

发电机

## oracle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古希腊的)传神谕者，神使，直示神谕的祭司** In ancient Greece, an oracle was a priest or priestess who made statements about future events or about the truth.

## oral history

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **口述历史；口述历史学** Oral history consists of spoken memories, stories, and songs, and the study of these, as a way of communicating and discovering information about the past.

## oral sex

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **口交** Oral sex is sexual activity involving contact between a person's mouth and their partner's genitals.

## orange blossom

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **白色香橙花(常用于欧美婚礼上)** The flowers of the orange tree are called orange blossom. Orange blossom is white and is traditionally associated with weddings in Europe and America.

## orangery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柑橘温室** An orangery is a building with glass walls and roof which is used for growing orange trees and other plants which need to be kept warm.

## orangey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **略带橙色的；浅橙色的** Orangey means slightly orange in colour.

He used to have orangey coloured hair.

以前他的头发是浅橙色的。

Orangey is also a combining form. **(亦可用于构词)**

The hall is decorated in bright orangey-red with black and gold woodwork.

整个大厅用鲜艳的橘红色装饰，木建部分漆成黑色和金色。

## orang-utan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(红毛)猩猩(产于婆罗洲和苏门答腊)** An orang-utan is an ape with long reddish hair that comes from Borneo and Sumatra.

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## oration

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **演说；演讲** An oration is a formal speech made in public.

...a brief funeral oration.

简短的葬礼悼词

## orator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指能影响人们情感和信仰的)演说家，演讲家，雄辩家** An orator is someone who is skilled at making formal speeches, especially ones which affect people's feelings and beliefs.

Lenin was the great orator of the Russian Revolution.

列宁是俄国革命时期伟大的演说家。

## oratorical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **演说的；演说术的** Oratorical means relating to or using oratory.

He reached oratorical heights which left him and some of his players in tears.

演讲到言辞激昂之处，他自己和他指导的一些运动员不禁热泪盈眶。

## oratorio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宗教主题的)清唱剧** An oratorio is a long piece of music with a religious theme which is written for singers and an orchestra.

...Handel's oratorio 'Samson'.

韩德尔的清唱剧《参孙》

## oratory

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演讲术；雄辩术**

Oratory is the art of making formal speeches which strongly affect people's feelings and beliefs.

He displayed determination as well as powerful oratory.

他既展示出震撼人心的雄辩术，又彰显了矢志不移的决心。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(基督徒做礼拜的)祈祷室，小礼拜堂** An oratory is a room or building where Christians go to pray.

The wedding will be at the Brompton Oratory next month.

婚礼将于下月在布朗普顿礼拜堂举行。

## orb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **球状物；太阳；月亮** An orb is something that is shaped like a ball, for example the sun or moon.

The moon's round orb would shine high in the sky, casting its velvety light on everything.

圆盘似的月亮会高悬在夜空中，将柔和的月光洒向人间万物。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝球(国王或女王在重要仪式上携带的顶部饰有十字架的装饰球)** An orb is a small, ornamental ball with a cross on top that is carried by some kings or queens at important ceremonies.

## orchestra pit

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(剧院舞台正前或下方的)乐池，乐队演奏席** In a theatre, the orchestra pit is the space reserved for the musicians playing the music for an opera, musical, or ballet, immediately in front of or below the stage.

## orchestration

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **管弦乐改编曲；经改编而成的管弦乐曲** An orchestration is a piece of music that has been rewritten so that it can be played by an orchestra.

Mahler's own imaginative orchestration was heard in the same concert.

在同一场音乐会上还演奏了马勒自己改编的别出心

## orchid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **兰科植物；兰花** Orchids are plants with brightly coloured, unusually shaped flowers.

## order around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 order about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...差来遣去；不断支使** If you say that someone is **ordering** you **around** or is **ordering** you **about**, you mean they are telling you what to do as if they have authority over you, and you dislike this.

When we're out he gets really bossy and starts ordering me around...

当我们在外面的时候，他变得很爱发号施令，开始不停地让我干这干那。

Grandmother felt free to order her about just as she wished.

奶奶毫不客气地随意支使她。

## order book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **订货簿；订单量** When you talk about the state of a company's **order book** or **order books**, you are talking about how many orders for their goods the company has.

He has a full **order book** for his boat-building yard on the Thames.

他在泰晤士河边的造船厂订单充足。

## ordered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(社会、制度等)组织有序的，结构井然的**

An **ordered** society or system is well-organized and has a clear structure.

An objective set of rules which we all agree to accept is necessary for any **ordered** society.

任何井然有序的社会都需要一套客观公正、为大家所接受的规则。

## ordinal number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **序数** An **ordinal number** or an **ordinal** is a word such as 'first', 'third', and 'tenth' that tells you where a particular thing occurs in a sequence of things.

## ordinary shares

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **普通股** Ordinary shares are shares in a company that are owned by people who have a right to vote at the company's meetings and to receive part of the company's profits after the holders of preference shares have been paid.

in AM, use 美国英语用 common stock

## Ordnance Survey map

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国或爱尔兰官方地图绘制机构绘制的)地形测绘详图** An **Ordnance Survey map** is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.

## oregano

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牛至(可用于调味的一种香草)** Oregano is a herb that is used in cooking.

## organdie

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蝉翼纱；奥甘迪**

Organdie is a thin, slightly stiff cotton fabric.

## organ grinder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(街头)手摇风琴师** An **organ grinder** was an entertainer who played a barrel organ in the streets.

## organisation

**1** →see: [organization](#) ;

## organisational

**1** →see: [organizational](#) ;

## organise

**1** →see: [organize](#) ;

## organiser

**1** →see: [organizer](#) ;

## organist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **风琴手；风琴演奏者** An **organist** is someone who plays the organ.

## -organized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 -organised

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词后构成形容词)表示“由...组织的”，“在...组织下的”**

**-organized** is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate who organizes something.

...student-**organized** seminars.

学生组织的研讨会

## organized crime

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 organised crime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **有组织犯罪；集团犯罪**

**Organized crime** refers to criminal activities which involve large numbers of people and are organized and controlled by a small group.

...the battle being waged against organised crime.

开展的打击有组织犯罪的斗争

## organophosphate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有机磷酸酯**

**Organophosphates** are chemical substances that are used to make crops grow or protect them from insects.

## organza

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(丝、棉或人造纤维制成的)轻薄硬纱** Organza is a thin, stiff fabric made of silk, cotton, or an artificial fibre.

## orgasmic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **性高潮的** **Orgasmic** means relating to a sexual orgasm.

Testosterone does not increase their erectile or **orgasmic** ability.

睾酮没有提高男性勃起或达到性高潮的能力。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **令人非常愉悦的；使人极为兴奋的**

Some people refer to things they find extremely enjoyable or exciting as **orgasmic** .

...jerking the neck of his guitar in **orgasmic** fits of ecstasy.

他在一阵阵极度亢奋的狂喜中猛拨吉他的琴颈

## orgiastic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **狂欢的；放纵的** An **orgiastic** event is one in which people enjoy themselves in an extreme, uncontrolled way.

...an **orgiastic** party.

纵情享乐的聚会

## Orient

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **东方(指东亚地区)** The eastern part of Asia is sometimes referred to as **the Orient** .

## orientalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **研究东方者；东方学专家** An **Orientalist** is someone from the West who studies the language, culture, history, or customs of countries in eastern Asia.

## orientate

**1** →see: [orient](#) ;

## -orientated

**1** →see: [oriented](#) ;

## orientated

**1** →see: [oriented](#) ;

## -oriented

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(用于名词和副词后构成形容词)表示“以...为方向的”，“对...感兴趣的”，“重视...的”**

**-oriented** is added to nouns and adverbs to form adjectives which describe what someone or something is mainly interested in or concerned with.

...a market-**oriented** economy.

市场型经济

...family **oriented** holidays.

面向家庭的假日

...politically-**oriented** music.

有政治导向的音乐

## orienteeering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **定向赛跑；定向越野比**



**奥：越野识途比赛 Orienteering** is a sport in which people run from one place to another, using a compass and a map to guide them between points that are marked along the route.

## orifice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指身体上的)口,孔,洞 An **orifice** is an opening or hole, especially one in your body such as your mouth.

After a massive heart attack, he was strapped to a bed, with tubes in every **orifice**.

经历了一次严重的心脏病发作之后,他被绑在床上,全身都插着导管。

## origami

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 折纸工艺 **Origami** is the craft of folding paper to make models of animals, people, and objects.

## original sin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教的)原罪 According to some Christians, **original sin** is the wickedness that all human beings are born with, because the first human beings, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God.

## originator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 创始人;发明者;提出者 The **originator** of something such as an idea or scheme is the person who first thought of it or began it.

...the **originator** of the theory of relativity.

相对论的提出者

## ornamentation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装饰物;装饰图案;装饰;点缀 Decorations and patterns can be referred to as **ornamentation**.

The chairs were comfortable, functional and free of **ornamentation**.

这些椅子舒适实用,而且看上去不显花哨。

## ornamented

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (以...)装点的,装饰的,点缀的 If something is **ornamented** with attractive objects or patterns, it is decorated with them.

It had a high ceiling, **ornamented** with plaster fruits and flowers.

天花板很高,上面装饰着石膏水果和花朵。

## ornery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脾气暴躁的;难以相处的;刻薄的 If you describe someone as **ornery**, you mean that they are bad-tempered, difficult, and often do things that are mean.

The old lady was still being **ornery**, but at least she had consented to this visit.

这位老太太脾气还是那么犟,但至少她已经同意接受此次拜访。

## ornithology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鸟类学 **Ornithology** is the study of birds.

### ornithological

...a member of the Hampshire **Ornithological Society**.

汉普郡鸟类学会的会员

### ornithologist

That area is an **ornithologist's** paradise.

那个地区是鸟类学家的天堂。

## orthodontist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 正齿医生;矫形牙医 An **orthodontist** is a dentist who corrects the position of people's teeth.

## orthopaedic

**1** ADJ 形容词 (关节和脊柱)矫形的;矫形外科的 **Orthopaedic** means relating to problems affecting people's joints and spines.

...an **orthopaedic** surgeon.

矫形外科医生

...orthopedic shoes.

矫形鞋

## osmosis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 渗透(作用) **Osmosis** is the process by which a liquid passes through a thin piece of solid substance such as the roots of a plant.

...the processes of diffusion and **osmosis**.

扩散与渗透过程

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 潜移默化;耳濡目染 If you say that people influence each other by **osmosis**, or that skills are gained by **osmosis**, you mean that this is done gradually and without any obvious effort.

She allowed her life to be absorbed by his, taking on as if by **osmosis** his likes and dislikes.

她让自己融入他的生活,似乎是潜移默化地养成和他同样的好恶。

## ossify

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)僵化;(使)一成不变;(使)墨守成规 If an idea, system, or organization **ossifies** or if something **ossifies** it, it becomes fixed and difficult to change.

It reckons that rationing would **ossify** the farm industry...

人们认为实行配给制会使农业失去活力。

British society tended to **ossify** and close ranks as the 1930s drew to their close.

美国社会在20世纪30年代末期趋于保守和自闭。

...an **ossified** institution.

僵化的机构

## ostentation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 炫耀;夸示;卖弄 If you describe someone's behaviour as **ostentation**, you are criticizing them for doing or buying things in order to impress people.

Consumers are abandoning the excess and **ostentation** of the 1980s...

消费者摒弃了20世纪80年代铺张摆阔的陋习。

On the whole she had lived modestly, with a notable lack of **ostentation**.

大体上说,她生活俭朴,不事张扬。

## osteopath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 按摩医生;整骨医生 An **osteopath** is a person who treats painful conditions or illnesses by pressing and moving parts of the patient's body.

## ostracism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排斥;排挤;孤立 **Ostracism** is the state of being ostracized or the act of ostracizing someone.

...those who have decided to risk social **ostracism** and stay on the wrong side of town.

那些决定冒着遭受社会孤立之险、继续呆在贫民区的人

...denunciation, tougher sanctions and **ostracism** from the civilised world.

来自文明世界的谴责、更加严厉的制裁和排斥

## ostracize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ostracise

**1** VERB 动词 排斥;排挤 If someone is **ostracized**, people deliberately behave in an unfriendly way towards them and do not allow them to take part in any of their social activities.

She claims she's being **ostracized** by some members of her local community.

她声称受到当地社区一些人的排挤。

## OTC

**1** ADJ 形容词 **OTC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) over-the-counter.

...the first **OTC** heartburn drug.

首例治疗胃灼热的非处方药

...head of **OTC** trading at PaineWebber Inc.

普惠公司场外股票交易部主管

## otherness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相异(性);不同(性) **Otherness** is the quality that someone or something has which is different from yourself or from the things that you have experienced.

I like the **otherness** of men's minds and bodies.

我喜欢男人与我在思想和身体上的相异性。

## OTT

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **过分的；夸张的** If you describe something as **OTT**, you mean that it is exaggerated and extreme. **OTT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'over the top'.

...an **OTT** comedy cabaret revue...

夸张的卡巴莱时俗讽刺喜剧

Some of the designs are subtle, some gloriously **OTT**.

有些设计含蓄精妙，有些夸张绚丽。

## ouch

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示突然的疼痛) 哎哟

'Ouch!' is used in writing to represent the noise that people make when they suddenly feel pain.

She was barefoot and stones dug into her feet.

'Ouch, **ouch**,' she cried.

她光着脚被石头硌到了。“哎哟，哎哟，”她大声叫着。

## oughtn't

**1** (ought not 的一种口语形式) **Oughtn't** is a spoken form of 'ought not'.

## ouija board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 灵应牌，灵乱板 (上面刻有字母，用于向亡灵提问的板牌) A **ouija board** is a board with the letters of the alphabet written on it. It is used to ask questions which are thought to be answered by the spirits of dead people.

## Our Lady

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (尤见于天主教徒) 圣母马利亚 Some Christians, especially Catholics, refer to Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, as **Our Lady**.

Will you pray to **Our Lady** for me?

你能为我向圣母马利亚祈祷吗？

## Our Lord

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (指耶稣基督) 我主 Christians refer to Jesus Christ as **Our Lord**.

Let us remember the words of **Our Lord** from the gospel of Mark.

让我们铭记《马可福音》中我主耶稣的话吧。

## ourselves

**1** PRON-REFL 反身代词 (在明确指单数主语时，有时用于代替 ourselves；一些人认为此用法不正确)

**我们自己** **Ourselves** is sometimes used instead of 'ourselves' when it clearly refers to a singular subject. Some people consider this use to be incorrect.

...the way we think of **ourselves** and others.

我们看待自己和他人的方式

## out-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (构成动词) 表示“超过”，“胜过”

You can use **out-** to form verbs that describe an action as being done better by one person than by another. For example, if you can outswim someone, you can swim further or faster than they can.

European investors may outspend the Japanese this year.

今年欧洲投资者的支出可能会超过日本投资者。

...a younger brother who always outperformed him.

总是比他出色的弟弟

## outage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 停电期 An **outage** is a period of time when the electricity supply to a building or area is interrupted, for example because of damage to the cables.

A windstorm in Washington is causing power **outages** throughout the region.

风暴造成整个华盛顿地区电力供应中断。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 power cut

## out-and-out

**1** ADJ 形容词 十足的；完全的；彻头彻尾的 You use **out-and-out** to emphasize that someone or something has all the characteristics of a particular type of person or thing.

The Olympic theme tune 'Amigos para Siempre' (Friends for Life) proved an **out-and-out** success...

结果证明奥运会主题歌《永远的朋友》极为成功。

Much of what has been written about us is **out-and-out** lies.

关于我们的报道大都是彻头彻尾的胡编乱造。

## outback

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (澳大利亚的) 偏远地区，内陆地区，内地 The parts of Australia that are far away from towns are referred to as **the outback**.

## outbid

The form **outbid** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **outbid** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 出价高于...；比...报出更高价 If you **outbid** someone, you offer more money than they do for something that you both want to buy.

The Museum has antagonised rivals by **outbidding** them for the world's greatest art treasures...

该博物馆为这些世界上最伟大的艺术瑰宝开出了更高价格，惹恼了竞争对手。

Last year, Cray failed to take over the software company, when it was **outbid** by Electronic Data Systems.

去年，由于电子数据系统公司竞价更高，克雷未能收购这家软件公司。

## outbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 (航班) 离港的 An **outbound** flight is one that is leaving or about to leave a particular place.

## outbuilding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 附属建筑物；外屋

**Outbuildings** are small buildings for keeping things in or working in which are near a house, on the land belonging to it.

## outclass

**1** VERB 动词 (在某一活动上) 远远超过，远胜于 If you are **outclassed** by someone, they are a lot better than you are at a particular activity.

Mason was **outclassed** by Lennox Lewis in his tragic last fight at Wembley...

梅森在他悲剧性的最后一场拳击比赛中于文布利惨败给了伦诺克斯·刘易斯。

Few city hotels can **outclass** the Hotel de Crillon.

没有几家城市酒店能与克里雍大饭店媲美。

...the hopelessly **outclassed** French champion.

遭遇惨败的法国冠军

**2** VERB 动词 质量远远优于 If one thing **outclasses** another thing, the first thing is of a much higher quality than the second thing.

These planes are **outclassed** by the most recent designs from the former Soviet Union...

苏联的最新产品要远比这些飞机性能优越。

The story **outclasses** anything written by Frederick Forsyth.

这本小说比弗雷德里克·福塞思的所有作品都更为精彩。

## outcrop

**1** (岩石) 露出地表的部分，露头 or outcropping

An **outcrop** is a large area of rock sticking out of the ground.

...an **outcrop** of rugged granite.

露出地面的花岗岩粗糙岩层

...rocky **outcrops**, covered in trees and bushes.

掩藏在树木和灌木丛下的岩石露头

## outdid

**1** **Outdid** is the past tense of **outdo**.

## outdistance

**1** VERB 动词 (经过一段时期在某一活动上) 远远超过，大大超越 If you **outdistance** someone, you are a lot better and more successful than they are at a particular activity over a period of time.

It didn't matter that Ingrid had **outdistanced** them as a movie star.

作为一名影星，英格丽已经远远地超越了她们，但这却无关紧要。

**2** VERB 动词 (在竞赛中) 轻松击败，遥遥领先 If you **outdistance** your opponents in a contest of some kind, you beat them easily.

...a millionaire businessman who easily **outdistanced** his major rivals for the nomination.

轻松击败主要对手从而获得提名的百万富翁

## outermost

**1** ADJ 形容词 **最外面的；离中心最远的** The **outermost** thing in a group is the one that is furthest from the centre.

...the **outermost** corners of each room.

每间屋最远的角落

...Neptune, the **outermost** known planet.

已知最外围的行星海王星

## outer space

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外层空间；外太空**

**Outer space** is the area outside the earth's atmosphere where the other planets and stars are situated.

In 1957, the Soviets launched Sputnik 1 into **outer space**.

1957年，苏联将“卫星一号”发射到外太空。

## outerwear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外衣；外套** **Outerwear** is clothing that is not worn underneath other clothing.

The latest in sports bras are colorful tops designed as **outerwear**.

最新款的运动内衣是一种可外穿的彩色上装。

## outfall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指流向大海的)排水口，排污口，渠河口** An **outfall** is a place where water or waste flows out of a drain, often into the sea.

During the winter months, great flocks of gulls gather at rubbish tips and sewage **outfalls**.

冬季时大群大群的海鸥会聚集在垃圾场和排污口。

## outfield

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(棒球或板球运动中的)外场，外野** In baseball and cricket, the **outfield** is the part of the field that is furthest from the batting area.

## outfielder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(棒球或板球运动中的)外场手，外野手** In baseball and cricket, the **outfielders** are the players in the part of the field that is furthest from the batting area.

## outfitter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专门的)服装商店，装备商店** also outfitters. An **outfitter** or an **outfitters** is a shop that sells clothes and equipment for a specific purpose.

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## outflank

**1** VERB 动词 **侧翼包抄** In a battle, when one group of soldiers **outflanks** another, it succeeds in moving past the other group in order to be able to attack it from the side.

...plans designed by General Schwarzkopf to **outflank** them from the west.

施瓦茨科普夫将军制订的从西翼包抄他们的作战计划

**2** VERB 动词 **占...的上风** If you **outflank** someone, you succeed in getting into a position where you can defeat them, for example in an argument.

He had tried to **outflank** them...

他曾试图占据上风，胜过他们。

His own ideas were **outflanked** by those of more radical reformers.

他辩不过那些更加激进的改革派。

## outfox

**1** VERB 动词 **智胜；谋略上比...更胜一筹** If you **outfox** someone, you defeat them in some way because you are cleverer than they are.

There is no greater thrill than to bluff a man, trap him and **outfox** him.

虚张声势吓唬别人，让他钻入圈套，用计将他击败，没有比这更刺激的事情了。

## outgoings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(经常性)开支，开销** Your **outgoings** are the regular amounts of money which you have to spend every week or every month, for example in order to pay your rent or bills.

She suggests you first assess your income and **outgoings**.

她建议你先估算一下自己的收入和开销。

...monthly **outgoings**.

每月的固定开支

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 outlay, expenses

## outgrowth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **产物；自然发展的结果**

Something that is an **outgrowth** of another thing has developed naturally as a result of it.

Her first book is an **outgrowth** of an art project she began in 1988.

她的第一本书是一个她开始于1988年的艺术项目的产物。

## outguess

**1** VERB 动词 **猜出...的意图；看透** If you **outguess** someone, you try to predict what they are going to do in order to gain some advantage.

Only by being him can you hope to **outguess** him...

只有化作他肚子里的蛔虫才有可能猜出他在想什么。

A very good investor will **outguess** the market.

精明的投资者能准确预测市场。

## outgun

**1** VERB 动词 **(在火力上)超过，压过** In a battle, if one army is **outgunned**, they are in a very weak position because the opposing army has more or better weapons.

First Airborne Division was heavily **outgunned** by German forces...

第一空降师完全被德军的凶猛火力压住了。

They met little resistance from **outgunned** government troops.

已无还手之力的政府军面对他们几乎是束手就擒。

**2** VERB 动词 **(在竞赛中)超过，胜过** If you are **outgunned** in a contest, you are beaten because your rival is stronger or better than you.

Clearly, the BBC is being **outgunned** by ITV's original drama...

很显然，英国独立电视台原创剧集的收视胜过了英国广播公司的节目。

He soon hit top speed to **outgun** all his rivals in the opening qualifying session.

他在首场资格赛中很快便跑出最快速度，击败了所有对手。

## outhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属建筑；外国建筑；外屋** An **outhouse** is a small building attached to a house or very close to the house, used, for example, for storing things in.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **户外厕所** An **outhouse** is an outside toilet.

## outlast

**1** VERB 动词 **比...活得长；比...持久** If one thing **outlasts** another thing, the first thing lives or exists longer than the second.

These naturally dried flowers will **outlast** a bouquet of fresh blooms...

这些自然风干的花会比一束鲜花更加持久。

People should listen to his music —it will **outlast** us all.

人们应该听听他的音乐——它会是超越时间的经典。

## outmanoeuvre

in AM, use 美国英语用 outmaneuver

**1** VERB 动词 **智胜；比...技高一筹** If you **outmanoeuvre** someone, you gain an advantage over them in a particular situation by behaving in a clever and skilful way.

He has shown once again that he's able to

outmanoeuvre the military...

他再次证明了自己能够智胜军方。

Great Britain's hockey players were

outmanoeuvred by Germany.

英国曲棍球队不敌德国队。

## outmoded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；老式的；废弃的；无用的** If you describe something as **outmoded**, you mean that you think it is old-fashioned and no longer useful or relevant to modern life.

Romania badly needs aid to modernise its **outmoded** industries...

罗马尼亚亟需援助以使其落后的工业现代化。

What hope is there, if people in positions of power continue to promote **outmoded** attitudes?...

如果当权者仍然抱残守缺，还有什么希望可言？

The political system has become thoroughly **outmoded**.

这一政治体制已经完全落伍了。

## out of

**1** →see: [out 4](#) ;

## out-of-body

**1** ADJ 形容词 **( 体验 ) 离体的，灵魂出窍的** An **out-of-body** experience is one in which you feel as if you are outside your own body, watching it and what is going on around it.

## out of doors

**1** **在户外；在露天** also out-of-doors. If you are **out of doors**, you are outside a building rather than inside it.

Sometimes we eat **out of doors**...

我们有时候在户外吃饭。

Don't you worry about them when they're **out of doors**?

他们在室外的时候，你不担心吗？

## out-of-pocket

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [pocket](#) ; **( 费用 ) 自掏腰包垫付的** **Out-of-pocket** expenses are those which you pay out of your own money on behalf of someone else, and which are often paid back to you later.

I charge twenty dollars an hour plus **out-of-pocket** expenses.

我每小时收取20美元，另加垫付的现金开支。

## outplacement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新职介绍；再就业服务** An **outplacement** agency gives advice to managers and other professional people who have recently become unemployed, and helps them find new jobs.

## outplay

**1** VERB 动词 **( 在体育比赛中 ) 打得比...好，战胜，击败** In sports, if one person or team **outplays** an opposing person or team, they play much better than their opponents.

We **outplayed** the Australians...

我们战胜了澳大利亚队。

He was **outplayed** by the Swedish 21-year-old.

他输给了21岁的瑞典小将。

## outpoint

**1** VERB 动词 **( 在拳击比赛中 ) 以点数战胜** In boxing, if one boxer **outpoints** another, they win the match by getting more points than their opponent.

Kane won the world title in 1938 when he **outpointed** Jackie Durich.

1938年，凯恩以点数击败杰基·杜里克，获得了世界拳王称号。

## outpouring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 感情、反应等的 ) 迸发，爆发，倾泻** An **outpouring** of something such as an emotion or a reaction is the expression of it in an uncontrolled way.

The news of his death produced an instant **outpouring** of grief.

他死亡的消息立即引发了强烈的悲痛。

...an **outpouring** of anti-Western feeling.

反西方情绪的大爆发

## outran

**1** **Oustran** is the past tense of **outrun**.

## outrank

**1** VERB 动词 **级别高于...；职位在...之上** If one person **outranks** another person, he or she has a higher position or grade within an organization than the other person.

The most junior executive officer **outranked** the senior engineer officer aboard ship.

在舰船上，级别最低的副舰长也位列级别最高的轮机官之上。

## outreach

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **外展服务；扩大服务** **Outreach** programmes and schemes try to find people who need help or advice rather than waiting for those people to come and ask for help.

Their brief is to undertake **outreach** work aimed at young African Caribbeans on the estate.

他们的任务是为该住宅区年轻的非洲加勒比海人提供外展服务。

## outrider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **( 为官方车辆开道的 ) 摩托车警卫，骑士护卫** **Oustriders** are people such as policemen who ride on motorcycles or horses beside or in front of an official vehicle, in order to protect the people in the vehicle.

...a black Mercedes with motorcycle **outriders** provided by the city's police.

由该市警方的摩托护卫为其开道的黑色梅赛德斯车

## outrun

The form **outran** is used in the present tense and is also the past participle of the verb. **outrun**的过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 **跑得比...快** If you **outrun** someone, you run faster than they do, and therefore are able to escape from them or to arrive somewhere before they do.

There are not many players who can **outrun** me.

跑得比我快的球员为数不多。

**2** VERB 动词 **超过；超出；发展快于** If one thing **outruns** another thing, the first thing develops faster than the second thing.

Spending could **outrun** the capacity of businesses to produce the goods.

消费有可能超出企业的产能。

## outsell

**1** VERB 动词 **比...卖得快；销量胜过** If one product **outsells** another product, the first product is sold more quickly or in larger quantities than the second.

The team's products easily **outsell** those of other American baseball clubs overseas...

该棒球队产品的海外销量要远超过美国其他棒球俱乐部。

Armani consistently **outsells** all other European designers.

阿玛尼设计的时装一直都比欧洲其他所有时装设计师的作品更畅销。

## outshine

**1** VERB 动词 **比...更优秀；比...更出色；胜过** If you **outshine** someone at a particular activity, you are much better at it than they are.

Jesse has begun to **outshine** me in sports.

杰西在体育方面开始超过我。

## outside broadcast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **现场录制的节目；实地拍摄的节目** An **outside broadcast** is a radio or television programme that is not recorded or filmed in a studio, but in another building or in the open air.

in AM, use 美国英语用 remote broadcast

## outsize

**1** ADJ 形容词 **超大型的；极大的** **Outsize** or **outsized** things are much larger than usual or much larger than you would expect.

...an **outsize** pair of scissors...

特大剪刀

An **outsized** photograph hung above her bedroom fireplace.

一幅巨大的照片挂在她卧室的壁炉上方。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (衣服) 超大号的, 加大码的  
**Outsize** clothes are clothes for very large people.

Often **outsize** clothes are made from cheap fabric and look like ugly tents.

超大号服装常常质地较差, 而且看上去好似丑陋的帐篷。

## outsmart

**1** VERB 动词 智胜; 比...更机灵; 比...更精明  
If you **outsmart** someone, you defeat them or gain an advantage over them in a clever and sometimes dishonest way.

Troy was very clever for his age and had already figured out ways to **outsmart** her.

以他的年龄来说特洛伊非常聪明, 早就想到了骗过她的妙计。

## outsold

**1** **Outsold** is the past tense and past participle of **outsell**.

## outsource

**1** VERB 动词 将...外包; 外购  
If a company **outsources** work or things, it pays workers from outside the company to do the work or supply the things.

Increasingly, corporate clients are seeking to **outsource** the management of their facilities.

越来越多的公司客户寻求将设施的管理外包出去。

## outsourcing

The difficulties of outsourcing have been compounded by the increasing resistance of trade unions.

工会愈发强烈的抵制使得外包更难进行。

## outstandingly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 (表示强调) 极其, 非常  
You use **outstandingly** to emphasize how good, or occasionally how bad, something is.

Salzburg is an **outstandingly** beautiful place to visit...

萨尔茨堡是个风景非常秀丽的游览之地。

All his novels were **outstandingly** well written.

他的每一部小说都写得令人击掌。

## outstay

**1**  
to **outstay** your welcome → see: [welcome](#) ;

## outtake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (影片、唱片等的) 弃用片段

An **out-take** is a piece of film or a song that is not in the final version of a programme, film, or record, for example because it contains a mistake.

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## out-there

**1** ADJ 形容词 极端的; 异乎寻常的  
Someone or something that is **out-there** is very extreme or unusual.

...various artists with **out-there** names like Furry Green Lamppost.

有着诸如“毛茸绿灯柱”这样怪异名字的各类艺术家

## out tray

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (办公室的) 发文盘, 发件盘

also **out-tray**. An **out tray** is a shallow container used in offices to put letters and documents in when they have been dealt with and are ready to be sent somewhere else.

## outvote

**1** VERB 动词 通过投票击败; 以多数票击败  
If you are **outvoted**, more people vote against what you are suggesting than vote for it, so that your suggestion is defeated.

They walked out in protest after being **outvoted** by the National Salvation Front majority...

他们被救国阵线以多数票否决后, 退席以示抗议。

Twice his colleagues have **outvoted** him.

他的同事已经两次否决了他的建议。

## outwit

**1** VERB 动词 智胜; 用计击败 (或超过)  
If you **outwit** someone, you use your intelligence or a clever trick to defeat them or to gain an advantage over them.

To win the presidency he had first to **outwit** his rivals within the Socialist Party...

要想赢得总统之位, 他必须首先智胜其在社会党内的竞选对手。

Seeing how cleverly he had been **outwitted** he made no complaint.

看到自己在计谋上完全不是对手, 他甘拜下风。

## outwith

**1** PREP 介词 (苏格兰英语中) 同 **outside**  
In Scottish English, **outwith** means outside.

It is, however, necessary on occasion to work **outwith** these hours.

然而, 有时候在这些时点之外也需要工作。

## outworn

**1** ADJ 形容词 (信仰、习俗) 过时的, 陈腐的, 废弃的, 无用的  
If you describe a belief or custom as **outworn**, you mean that it is old-fashioned and no longer has any meaning or usefulness.

...an ancient nation irretrievably sunk in an **outworn** culture.

深陷陈腐文化中不可自拔的古老国家

## ouzo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (希腊的) 茴香烈酒

**Ouzo** is a strong aniseed-flavoured alcoholic drink that is made in Greece.

A glass of ouzo can be referred to as an **ouzo**. (一杯) 茴香烈酒

## ova

**1** ( **ovum** 的复数 ) **Ova** is the plural of **ovum**.

## ovenproof

**1** ADJ 形容词 (盘等) 适于烤箱内用的, 耐热的

An **ovenproof** dish is one that has been specially made to be used in an oven without being damaged by the heat.

## over-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于形容词或动词后) 表示“过分”, “过度”  
You can add **over-** to an adjective or verb to indicate that a quality exists or an action is done to too great an extent. For example, if you say that someone is being **over-cautious**, you mean that they are being too cautious.

Tony looked tired and **over-anxious**...

托尼看起来很疲惫而且过分焦虑。

When depressed, they dramatically **overindulge** in chocolate and sweets.

情绪低落的时候, 他们就疯狂地猛吃巧克力和糖果。

## overachieve

**1** VERB 动词 (在学业或工作上) 过于追求成功, 过于争强好胜

If someone **overachieves** in something such as school work or a job, they work very hard, especially in a way that makes them tired or unhappy. They want to be successful because it is very important to them to do well and not because they enjoy what they are doing.

...emotions such as guilt, compulsion to please or **overachieve**, or depression.

诸如愧疚、沮丧、总想取悦于人和凡事争强好胜等种种情绪

## overachiever

He comes from a family of **overachievers**.

他来自一个家里人个个一味追求成功的家庭。

## overact

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指在戏剧中) 表演得过于夸张, 感情 (或动作) 过火

If you say that someone **overacts**, you mean they exaggerate their emotions and movements, usually when acting in a play.

Sometimes he had **overacted** in his role as Prince.

有时候，他把王子一角演得过于夸张。

## over-age

**1** ADJ 形容词 **超过规定（或合格）年龄的** If you are **over-age**, you are officially too old to do something.

He was a couple of months **over-age** for the youth team.

他年龄大了几个月，进不了青年队。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **过老的；扮嫩的** You use **over-age** to describe someone who is doing something that is usually done by much younger people, and which therefore seems inappropriate or silly.

...an **over-age** nightclub singer.

过老的夜总会歌手

## overarching

**1** ADJ 形容词 **包罗万象的；影响一切的** You use **overarching** to indicate that you are talking about something that includes or affects everything or everyone.

The **overarching** question seems to be what happens when the US pulls out?...

首要的问题看来在于美国撤军后事态将会如何。

Home ownership has been an **overarching** and innate desire of the British.

拥有私宅是所有英国人心中压倒一切和根深蒂固的强烈愿望。

## overarm

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（投球等）上手的，举手过肩的** You use **overarm** to describe actions, such as throwing a ball, in which you stretch your arm over your shoulder.

...a single **overarm** stroke.

一次上手击球

## overawe

**1** VERB 动词 **使极为敬畏；慑服** If you are **overawed by** something or someone, you are very impressed by them and a little afraid of them.

Don't be **overawed by** people in authority, however important they are...

不管当官儿的职权有多大，都不要被他们吓倒。

He's never been **overawed** or intimidated by big occasions.

各种大场合都没让他犯过慌。

## overawed

Benjamin said that he had been rather **overawed** to meet one of the Billington family.

本杰明说他对与比林顿家族的一员会面深感惶恐。

## overbalance

**1** VERB 动词 **失去平衡；跌倒** If you **overbalance**, you fall over or nearly fall over, because you are not standing properly.

He **overbalanced** and fell head first.

他站立不稳，摔了个脑壳着地。

## overbearing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢的；专横的；盛气凌人的；飞扬跋扈的** An **overbearing** person tries to make other people do what he or she wants in an unpleasant and forceful way.

My husband can be quite **overbearing** with our son.

我丈夫有时对儿子很专横。

## overblown

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **夸张的；过分的；夸大其词的** Something that is **overblown** makes something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it really is.

Warnings of disaster may be **overblown**...

灾害预警有被夸大的可能。

The reporting of the hostage story was fair, if sometimes **overblown**.

尽管这篇关于人质的报道有些夸大其词，但还算公正。

...**overblown** dreams.

不切实际的梦想

## overbook

**1** VERB 动词 **（航空公司、剧团等）超额预订** If an organization such as an airline or a theatre company **overbooks**, they sell more tickets than they have places for.

Planes are crowded, airlines **overbook**, and departures are almost never on time.

飞机拥挤不堪，航空公司超额售票，起飞时间几乎从未准点过。

## overbooked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（旅馆、公共汽车、飞机等）超额预订的** If something such as a hotel, bus, or aircraft is **overbooked**, more people have booked than the number of places that are available.

Sorry, the plane is **overbooked**.

很抱歉，这班飞机超售了。

## overburdened

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（系统、机构等）负担过重的，不堪重负的** If a system or organization is **overburdened**, it has too many people or things to deal with and so does not function properly.

The city's hospitals are **overburdened** by casualties.

大量伤员使该市的医院不堪重负。

...an **overburdened** air traffic control system.

超负荷运转的空中交通管制系统

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（人因工作、问题等）负担过重的，不堪应付的** If you are **overburdened with** something such as work or problems, you have more of it than you can cope with.

The Chief Inspector disliked being **overburdened** with insignificant detail.

总督察讨厌在细枝末节上没完没了地纠缠。

...**overburdened** teachers.

不堪应付教学任务的教师

## overcame

**1** **Overcame** is the past tense of **overcome**.

## overcapacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **生产能力过剩** If there is **overcapacity** in a particular industry or area, more goods have been produced than are needed, and the industry is therefore less profitable than it could be.

There is huge **overcapacity** in the world car industry.

世界汽车工业的生产能力严重过剩。

## overcast

**1** ADJ 形容词 **多云的；阴沉的；阴天的** If it is **overcast**, or if the sky or the day is **overcast**, the sky is completely covered with cloud and there is not much light.

For three days it was **overcast**...

连续3天都是阴天。

The weather forecast is for showers and **overcast** skies...

天气预报上说多云并伴有阵雨。

It was a cold, windy, **overcast** afternoon in Washington.

这是华盛顿一个寒风料峭、天空阴沉的下午。

## overdone

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **煮得过久的；煮得太烂的** If food is **overdone**, it has been spoiled by being cooked for too long.

The meat was **overdone** and the vegetables disappointing.

肉煮得太老，蔬菜也让人没有胃口。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **做得过分的；做得夸张的** If you say that something is **overdone**, you mean that you think it is excessive or exaggerated.

In fact, the panic is **overdone**. As the map shows, the drought has been confined to the south and east of Britain.

事实上，人们有些过于恐慌。如地图所示，干旱仅限于英国的南部和东部地区。

## overdraw

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **透支的** If you are **overdrawn** or if your bank account is **overdrawn**, you have spent more money than you have in your account, and so you are in debt to the bank.

Nick's bank sent him a letter saying he was £100

overdraw...

银行致函尼克，称他透支了100英镑。

Talk to the bank before you go **overdrawn**.

透支前先向银行咨询。

## overdressed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **穿得过于正式（或讲究）的** If you say that someone is **overdressed**, you are criticizing them for wearing clothes that are not appropriate for the occasion because they are too formal or too smart.

## overdrive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（汽车的）超速挡，超速变速器** The **overdrive** in a vehicle is a very high gear that is used when you are driving at high speeds.

The **overdrive** switch was on the steering column.

超速挡的开关在转向杆上。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **加倍努力（或紧张）** If you go **into overdrive**, you begin to work very hard or perform a particular activity in a very intense way.

In the courtroom everybody went **into overdrive**, assuming that there might well be a verdict soon.

法庭里，人人都加倍紧张地行动起来，认为马上就要作出裁定了。

## overemphasis

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **过分强调；过分注重** If you say that there is an **overemphasis on** a particular thing you mean that more importance or attention is given to it than is necessary.

He attributed the party's lack of success to an **overemphasis on** ideology and ideas.

他将该党的失败归因于过分强调意识形态和理念。

## overemphasize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **overemphasise**

**1** VERB 动词 **过分强调；过分注重** If you say that someone **overemphasizes** something, you mean that they give it more importance than it deserves or than you consider appropriate.

In the public discussion of nuclear policies, technology has usually been **overemphasized** and morality neglected...

核政策的公开讨论往往过分强调技术层面，却忽略了道德问题。

Democrats will complain he **overemphasizes** punishment at the expense of prevention and treatment.

民主党人会抱怨他过分看重惩罚，而忽视了预防和解决措施。

**2** VERB 动词 **再怎么强调（都不为过）** If you say that something **cannot be overemphasized**, you are emphasizing that you think it is very important.

The importance of education cannot be **overemphasized**...

教育的重要性再怎么强调都不为过。

I can't **overemphasize** the cleanliness of this place.

这个地方的清洁我再怎么说都不为过。

## over-excited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **兴奋过头的；兴奋得忘乎所以的** If you say that someone is **over-excited**, you mean that they are more excited than you think is desirable.

You'll need to provide continuous, organised entertainment or children may get **over-excited**.

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## overexposed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（照片）曝光过度的** An **overexposed** photograph is of poor quality because the film has been exposed to too much light, either when the photograph was taken or during the developing process.

## overextended

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（经济或体力上）参与过多活动的，捉襟见肘的** If a person or organization is **overextended**, they have become involved in more activities than they can financially or physically manage.

The British East India Tea Company was **overextended** and faced bankruptcy...

英国东印度茶业公司摊子大、开支多，已濒临破产。

The overworked, **overextended** parent may be seen as unloving, but may simply be exhausted.

工作压身、精力上捉襟见肘的家长可能会被视为对孩子缺乏关爱，但他们也许只是太疲惫了。

## overflight

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **飞越领空** An **overflight** is the passage of an aircraft from one country over another country's territory.

Nations react strongly to unauthorized **overflights**.

各国对未经授权飞越领空行为都会作出激烈反应。

## overfly

**1** VERB 动词 **飞越；飞过** When an aircraft **overflies** an area, it flies over it.

Permission has not yet been granted for the airline to **overfly** Tanzania.

这家航空公司还未获得飞越坦桑尼亚领空的许可。

## overground

The adjective is pronounced /'aʊvəgraʊnd/. The adverb is pronounced /'aʊvə,graʊnd/. 形容词读作 /'aʊvəgraʊnd/，副词读作 /'aʊvə,graʊnd/。

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（交通系统）在地面上的** In an **overground** transport system, vehicles run on the surface of the ground, rather than below it.

Bus routes and railways, both **overground** and underground, converged on the station.

公共汽车线路和地上地下路轨都在该站交汇。

...the **overground** section of the Metropolitan line.

大都会线的地面部分

**Overground** is also an adverb.

There are plans to run the line **overground** close to the village of Boxley.

根据规划，这条线路从博克斯利村附近通过处将修建在地面上。

## overhead projector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高射投影机（缩略形式为 OHP）** An **overhead projector** is a machine that has a light inside it and makes the writing or pictures on a sheet of plastic appear on a screen or wall. The abbreviation **OHP** is also used.

## overheated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **十分愤怒的；过于激烈的** Someone who is **overheated** is very angry about something.

I think the reaction has been a little **overheated**...

我认为这一反应有些过激。

In America, **overheated** drivers have been known to shoot each other.

在美国，据说司机在盛怒之下会拔枪互射。

## overhung

**1** **Overhung** is the past tense and past participle of **overhang**.

## overindulge

**1** VERB 动词 **过于沉溺（于）；（通常指）过多地吃（或喝）** If you **overindulge**, or **overindulge in** something that you like very much, usually food or drink, you allow yourself to have more of it than is good for you.

We all **overindulge** occasionally...

我们偶尔都会放纵一下自己。

Don't abuse your body by **overindulging in** alcohol.

不要纵酒伤身。

## overjoyed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **欣喜若狂的；万分高兴的** If you are

**overjoyed**, you are extremely pleased about

something.

Shelley was **overjoyed** to see me...

谢利见到我万分高兴。

He was **overjoyed** at his son's return.

他看到儿子回来欣喜若狂。

## overkill

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过分；过火的行为** You

can say that something is **overkill** when you think

that there is more of it than is necessary or

appropriate.

Every time I switch on the TV, there's football.

It's **overkill**...

我每次打开电视都是足球节目，真是受不了。

Such security measures may well be **overkill**.

这样的安保措施很可能过头了。

## overleaf

**1** ADV 副词 **在（书页、杂志页等的）背面；在页后**

**Overleaf** is used in books and magazines to say

that something is on the other side of the page you

are reading.

Answer the questionnaire **overleaf**...

请回答背面的问卷。

There are two types of contraceptive pill

available and these are described **overleaf**.

现有两种避孕药，说明请见背面。

## overlord

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **霸主；巨头** If you refer to

someone as an **overlord**, you mean that they have

great power and are likely to use it in a bad way.

We really don't want to be the **overlords** of the

Palestinian population...

我们真的并不希望成为巴勒斯坦人民的太上皇。

The running of Welsh rugby was left in chaos

yesterday after a vote of no confidence in the

game's **overlords**.

昨天，在对威尔士橄榄球界几位巨头投了不信任票

后，该运动的管理陷入一片混乱。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（旧时的）君主，领主** In

former times, an **overlord** was someone who had

power over many people.

Henry II was the first king to be recognized as

**overlord** of Ireland.

亨利二世是第一位被承认为爱尔兰领主的国王。

## overmanned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **人员过多的；人浮于事的** If you say that a

place or an industry is **overmanned**, you mean that

you think there are more people working there or

doing the work than is necessary.

Many factories were chronically **overmanned**.

很多工厂长期人浮于事。

## overmanning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人员过多；人浮于事** If

there is a problem of **overmanning** in an industry,

there are more people working there or doing the

work than is necessary.

## overmuch

**1** ADV 副词 **过多；太多；很多** If something

happens **overmuch**, it happens too much or very

much.

He was not a man who thought **overmuch** about

clothes.

他不大讲究衣着。

## overpaid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 See also: [overpay](#)；**报酬过高的；工资过高的**

If you say that someone is **overpaid**, you mean

that you think they are paid more than they

deserve for the work they do.

...grossly **overpaid** corporate lawyers.

报酬高得离谱的公司律师

## overpass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **天桥；跨线桥；上跨式立交桥**

An **overpass** is a structure which carries one road

over the top of another one.

...a \$16 million highway **overpass** over Route 1.

造价1,600万美元的1号公路上的上跨公路桥

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 flyover

## overpay

**1** VERB 动词 See also: [overpaid](#)；**给...过高报酬；**

**多付** If you **overpay** someone, or if you **overpay**

for something, you pay more than is necessary or

reasonable.

Management has to make sure it does not

**overpay** its staff...

管理层必须确保没有向员工支付过高工资。

The council is said to have been **overpaying** for

repairs made by its housing department...

据说市政委员会一直在向其房管部支付过高的维修

费。

The scheme will **overpay** some lawyers and

underpay others.

该方案将使一些律师获得过高酬劳，而其他律师则

报酬过低。

## overplay

**1** VERB 动词 **夸大...的重要性；过分强调** If you

say that someone is **overplaying** something such as

a problem, you mean that they are making it seem

more important than it really is.

...**overplaying** the depth of the economic crisis...

夸大经济危机的严重性

I think the historical factor is **overplayed**, that it

really doesn't mean much.

我认为历史因素被过分强调了，它实际上并不太重

要。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **过高估计自己的形勢** If someone

**overplays** their hand, they act more confidently

than they should because they believe that they are

in a stronger position than they actually are.

The United States has to be careful it doesn't

**overplay** its hand.

美国必须谨防高估自身实力。

## overpopulated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **人口过剩的；人口过密的** If an area is

**overpopulated**, there are problems because it has

too many people living there.

Environmentalists say Australia is already

**overpopulated**.

环保人士认为澳大利亚已经人口过剩。

...the **overpopulated** valleys of the north Omagh

region.

奥马北部地区人口过密的山谷

## overpopulation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人口过剩；人口过密** If

there is a problem of **overpopulation** in an area,

there are more people living there than can be

supported properly.

...young persons who are concerned about

**overpopulation** in the world.

担心世界人口过剩的年轻人

## overpriced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **价格过高的；定价太高的** If you say that

something is **overpriced**, you mean that you think

it costs much more than it should.

I went and had an **overpriced** cup of coffee in

the hotel cafeteria...

我去酒店的咖啡厅喝了一杯要价奇高的咖啡。

Any property which does not sell within six

weeks is **overpriced**.

任何房产如果6周内还卖不出去就说明定价过高。

## overran

**1** **Overran** is the past tense of **overrun**.

## overrate

**1** VERB 动词 **对...评价过高；高估** If you say that

something or someone is **overrated**, you mean that

people have a higher opinion of them than they

deserve.

More men are finding out that the joys of work

have been **overrated**...

越来越多的男性认识到工作并没有预想的那样有乐

趣。

If you consider him a miracle man, you're

overrating him.

如果你认为他能创造奇迹，那你是高估他了。

## overrated

Success in the eyes of others is an **overrated**



achievement...

在他人眼中，成功常常被夸大为了了不起的成就。

Life in the wild is vastly **overrated**.

野外生活被过分美化了。

## overreach

**1** VERB 动词 **令（自己）不自量力；使（自己）因目标过高而失败** If you say that someone **overreaches themselves**, you mean that they fail at something because they are trying to do more than they are able to.

He **overreached himself** and lost much of his fortune...

他的雄心太大，结果损失了自己大部分的财产。

The company had **overreached itself** and made unwise investments...

这家公司不自量力地轻率投资。

The people who sustain the worst losses are usually those who **overreach**.

不自量力者往往摔得最惨。

## overreact

**1** VERB 动词 **反应过火；反应过激** If you say that someone **overreacts to** something, you mean that they have and show more of an emotion than is necessary or appropriate.

Is the council right to be concerned, or is it **overreacting**?

市政委员会表示关切是合情合理呢，还是反应过激？

The market appeared to **overreact**, but this is not the case...

市场反应看似过激，但实际并非如此。

I **overreact** to anything sad.

我一碰上悲伤的事物就难以控制情绪。

## overreaction

This is actually an outrageous **overreaction**.

这事实上是令人无法容忍的过激反应。

## overseer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **监工；工头** An **overseer** is someone whose job is to make sure that employees are working properly.

I was put in the tailor shop, and I loved it. I was promoted to **overseer**.

我被安排到缝纫车间，结果我很喜欢这项工作，后来还晋升为工头。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（某一体系、活动等的）监督人，监管人，负责人** If a person or organization is the **overseer of** a particular system or activity, they are responsible for making sure that the system or activity works properly and is successful.

...the department's dual role as **overseer of** oil production and safety.

该部门作为监管石油生产与安全的机构的双重身份

## oversell

**1** VERB 动词 **过分吹嘘；过分宣扬** If you say that something or someone is **oversold**, you mean that people say they are better or more useful than they really are.

The couple idea is certainly **oversold**. There's so much pressure to become a couple that people feel failure if they don't conform...

结婚的观念无疑被过分渲染了。人们面临来自各方的结婚压力，不结婚对他们来说就是一种失败。

I think the reformers have at times **oversold** the reforms.

我认为改革者有时过分吹嘘了改革的好处。

## oversexed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **性欲过于旺盛的；纵欲过度的** If you describe someone as **oversexed**, you mean that they are more interested in sex or more involved in sexual activities than you think they should be.

## overshoot

The verb is pronounced /ˌoʊvəʃu:t/. The noun is pronounced /ˈoʊvəʃu:t/. 动词读作 /ˌoʊvəʃu:t/。名词读作 /ˈoʊvəʃu:t/。

**1** VERB 动词 **超过，越过（预定地点）** If you **overshoot a place** that you want to get to, you go past it by mistake.

The plane apparently **overshot** the runway after landing...

飞机看样子在降落后滑出了跑道。

They had already **overshot** the corner once.

他们刚才已经错过那个街角一次了。

**2** VERB 动词 **超出，突破（预算）** If a government or organization **overshoots** its budget, it spends more than it had planned to.

The government usually **overshot** its original spending target.

政府通常会超出其最初的开支目标。

**Overshoot** is also a noun.

...the 100 million pounds **overshoot** in the cost of building the hospital.

修建医院费用中超支的1亿英镑

## oversimplify

**1** VERB 动词 **使过于简单化** If you say that someone is **oversimplifying** something, you mean that they are describing or explaining it so simply that what they say is no longer true or reasonable.

One should not **oversimplify** the situation...

不应该把形势看得过于简单化。

To judge trips as if they're successes or failures may be **oversimplifying** things.

仅以成功或失败来判断行程可能过于简单化了。

## oversimplified

...an **oversimplified** view of mathematics and the sciences.

对数学和自然科学过于简单化的看法

## oversimplification

There is an old saying that 'we are what we eat'. Obviously this is an **oversimplification**.

有这样一句古老的谚语，“吃啥像啥”。这一认识显然过于简单化了。

## oversleep

**1** VERB 动词 **睡过头；睡得过久** If you **oversleep**, you sleep longer than you should have done.

I'm really sorry I'm late, Andrew. I forgot to set my alarm and I **overslept**.

安德鲁，很抱歉我迟到了。我忘了设闹钟，结果睡过头了。

## overspend

The verb is pronounced /ˌoʊvə'spend/. The noun is pronounced /ˈoʊvə'spend/. 动词读作 /ˌoʊvə'spend/。名词读作 /ˈoʊvə'spend/。

**1** VERB 动词 **超支；花钱过多** If you **overspend**, you spend more money than you can afford to.

Don't **overspend** on your home and expect to get the money back when you sell...

不要在买房子上超支并指望以后出售时还能把钱赚回来。

I **overspent** by £1 on your shopping so I'm afraid you owe me...

我为你买的东西多付了1英镑，所以呢，恐怕你欠我的。

He argued that local councils which **overspend** should be forced to face fresh elections.

他主张应当迫使财政超支的地方政务委员会重新进行选举。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **超支（额）** If an organization or business has an **overspend**, it spends more money than was planned or allowed in its budget.

Efforts are under way to avoid a £800,000 **overspend**.

正在采取措施以避免出现80万英镑的超支。

in AM, use 美国英语用 overrun

## overspill

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迁出城市的过剩人口**

**Overspill** is used to refer to people who live near a city because there is no room in the city itself.

...new towns built to absorb **overspill** from nearby cities.

为吸纳周边城市的过剩人口而兴建的新城镇

...**overspill** council housing.

安置城市过剩人口的市政住房

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **过多的物品（或人）；无法容纳的物品（或人）** You can use **overspill** to refer to things or people which there is no room for in the usual place because it is full.

There is often **overspill**, with the office piled high with parts and the shop jammed full of goods waiting to be posted out...

东西常常多得无处存放，办公室里零件堆得老高，商店里也塞满了待寄的货物。

With the best seats taken, it was ruled that the **overspill** could stand at the back of the court.

最好的座位已经有人坐了，按照规定，没有座位的

观众可以站在球场后面观看。

## overstaffed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人员冗余的；人手过多的** If you say that a place is **overstaffed**, you think there are more people working there than is necessary.

Many workers believe the factory is **overstaffed**.  
很多工人认为该厂人浮于事。

## overstatement

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **夸张；夸大；言过其实** If you refer to the way something is described as an **overstatement**, you mean it is described in a way that makes it seem more important or serious than it really is.

This may have been an improvement, but 'breakthrough' was an **overstatement**...

这算得上是一个改进吧，但说是“突破”就言过其实了。

True emotion ought not to require **overstatement**.

真实的感情不应当需要过分渲染。

## overstay

**1** VERB 动词 **逗留超过...的时间（或限度）** If you **overstay** your time, you stay somewhere for longer than you should. to **overstay** your welcome → see: [welcome](#) ;

Up to forty per cent of the students had **overstayed** their visas.

高达40%的学生签证均已过期。

## overstep

**1** VERB 动词 **逾越；超出...的限度** If you say that someone **oversteps** the limits of a system or situation, you mean that they do something that is not allowed or is not acceptable.

The Commission is sensitive to accusations that it is **overstepping** its authority...

该委员会对认为其越权的指责颇为敏感。

In male company, perhaps he did **overstep** the bounds of propriety.

在清一色男性的公司里，可能他的举止确实有失得体。

If someone **oversteps the mark**, they behave in a way that is considered unacceptable. **（行为）越轨，过分，出格**

He **overstepped** the mark and we had no option but to suspend him.

他的行为越矩了，我们别无选择只好将他停职。

## overstretch

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）超出承受能力；（使）超负荷运行** If you **overstretch** something or someone or if they **overstretch**, you force them to do something they are not really capable of, and they may be harmed as a result.

Dr Boutros Ghali said the operation would **overstretch** resources...

布特罗斯·加利博士说这一行动没有足够的资源支持。

Do what you know you can do well and don't **overstretch** yourself...

做你拿手的事情，不要勉为其难。

Never force your legs to **overstretch**, or you can cause injuries.

千万不要迫使双腿过度拉伸，否则会受伤的。

## overstretched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（系统、机构等）超负荷运转的，硬撑着的** If a system or organization is **overstretched**, it is being forced to work more than it is supposed to.

The crime rate is rising rapidly at present and the police force is **overstretched**...

当前的犯罪率急剧上升，警力不堪重负。

Analysts fear the **overstretched** air traffic control system could reach breaking point.

分析人士担心超负荷运转的空中交通管制系统会面临崩溃。

## oversubscribed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（活动、服务等）过量预订的，火爆的** If something such as an event or a service is **oversubscribed**, too many people apply to attend the event or use the service.

The popular schools — the sort you really might drive across town for — tend to be heavily **oversubscribed**.

那些受欢迎的学校——那种真的会想要驾车穿越城区去上的学校——常常让人挤破了头。

## overtax

**1** VERB 动词 **使负担过重；使超负荷工作；过度使用** If you **overtax** someone or something, you force them to work harder than they can really manage, and may do them harm as a result.

...a contralto who has **overtaxed** her voice.

用嗓过度的女低音

**2** VERB 动词 **对...征税过重** If you say that a government is **overtaxing** its people, you mean that it is making them pay more tax than you think they should pay.

You can't help Britain by **overtaxing** its people.

向国民过重课税对英国于事无补。

## over-the-counter

**1** → see: [counter](#) ;

## over-the-top

**1** → see: [top](#) ;

## overtired

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过度疲惫的；累得阴郁（或烦躁）的** If you are **overtired**, you are so tired that you feel unhappy or bad-tempered, or feel that you cannot do things properly.

Make sure you avoid getting **overtired** or missing meals, when at all possible.

尽可能避免过度劳累或不按时吃饭。

## overtook

**1** **Overtook** is the past tense of **overtake**.

## overuse

The verb is pronounced /,əʊvə'ju:z/. The noun is pronounced /,əʊvə'ju:s/. 动词读作 /,əʊvə'ju:z/. 名词读作 /,əʊvə'ju:s/.

**1** VERB 动词 **过多（或过度）使用；滥用** If someone **overuses** something, they use more of it than necessary, or use it more often than necessary.

A nasal spray or drops would ease your symptoms, but don't **overuse** them or further congestion could result...

鼻腔喷剂或滴剂能减轻症状，但请勿使用过频，否则鼻塞可能会加重。

Don't **overuse** heated appliances on you hair.

不要过多地使用电热器具弄头发。

**Overuse** is also a noun.

Supplies are under increasing threat from **overuse** and pollution.

由于滥用和污染，供应正受到日益严重的威胁。

**2** VERB 动词 **滥用（词语等）；使成为陈词滥调** If you say that people **overuse** a word or idea, you mean that they use it so often that it no longer has any real meaning or effect.

Which words or phrases do you most **overuse**?

你最为常用的词或词组有哪些？

## overused

'Just Do It' has become one of the most **overused** catch phrases in recent memory.

Just Do it (想做就做)成了近来记忆中用得最滥的流行语之一。

## overweening

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（雄心、骄傲等）过度的，过分的** If you want to emphasize your disapproval of someone's great ambition or pride, you can refer to their **overweening** ambition or pride.

'Your modesty is a cover for your **overweening** conceit,' she said.

“你表面谦虚，骨子里目中无人。”她说道。

## overworked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（词语、表达方式、主意等）用得过多的，陈词滥调的** If you describe a word, expression, or idea as **overworked**, you mean it has been used so often that it no longer has much effect or meaning.

'Ecological' has become one of the most **overworked** adjectives among manufacturers of garden supplies.

“生态的”这个词已经成为园艺产品生产商用得最滥的形容词之一。

...an **overworked** smile.

程式化的微笑

## overwrought

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极不高兴的；过于激动的** Someone who is **overwrought** is very upset and is behaving in an uncontrolled way.

One **overwrought** member had to be restrained by friends.

一位成员过于激动，朋友们不得不进行拦阻。

## ovum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卵；卵子；卵细胞** An **ovum** is one of the eggs of a woman or female animal.

Once the **ovum** is released it has a lifespan of 12 to 36 hours.

卵子排出后可存活12至36小时。

## ow

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 **（用于书面表示突然感到疼痛时的叫喊声）** 哎哟 'Ow' is used in writing to represent the noise that people make when they suddenly feel pain.

Ow! Don't do that!

哎哟！别那样！

## owlish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（尤指戴眼镜的人）猫头鹰似的，看似严肃而又聪明的** An **owlish** person looks rather like an owl, especially because they wear glasses, and seems to be very serious and clever.

With his **owlish** face, it is easy to understand why he was called 'The Professor'.

看看那张严肃而又睿智的猫头鹰脸，就不难理解他为什么被称为“教授”了。

## own brand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指连锁超市通常较为廉价的）自有品牌，自家品牌** **Own brands** are products which have the trademark or label of the shop which sells them, especially a supermarket chain. They are normally cheaper than other popular brands.

This range is substantially cheaper than any of the other **own brands** available.

这一系列的产品比所有其他超市的自有品牌都要便宜得多。

...own-brand cola.

自家品牌的可乐

## -owned

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **（与名词、形容词和副词连用构成形容词）表示“属于...的”，“归...所有的”** **-owned** combines with nouns, adjectives, and adverbs to form adjectives that indicate who owns something.

More than 50 state-**owned** companies have been sold since the early 1980s.

自20世纪80年代初以来，已有超过50家国有公司被出售。

...the Japanese-**owned** Bel Air Hotel in Los Angeles...

洛杉矶的日资贝尔艾尔酒店

Most local radio stations are privately-**owned**.

大多数地方电台为私人所有。

## owner-occupier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **住自己房屋者；业主居住者**

An **owner-occupier** is a person who owns the house or flat that they live in.

The Northern Region has a lower proportion of **owner-occupiers** than any other English region.

北部地区房屋自用的比例低于英格兰任何其他地区。

## own goal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（无意中射入自家球门的）乌龙球** In sport, if someone scores an **own goal**, they accidentally score a goal for the team they are playing against.

Southampton took the lead through a Richard Shaw **own goal** after only 30 seconds.

南安普敦队在开场仅30秒后便凭理查德·肖的一记乌龙球获得领先。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伤害自身利益的行为** If a course of action that someone takes harms their own interests, you can refer to it as an **own goal**.

Because of the legislation I could not employ a woman. Women have made themselves unemployable. They have scored an **own goal**.

因为这项立法，我不能雇用女职员。妇女使得自己没法被人雇用，她们搬起石头砸了自己的脚。

## own label

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 own brand** **Own label** is the same as **own brand**.

People will trade down to **own labels** which are cheaper.

人们会改为购买价格更低的自有品牌。

...own-label cosmetics.

自家品牌的化妆品

## own up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **承认；供认；坦白** If you **own up** to something wrong that you have done, you admit that you did it.

The headmaster is waiting for someone to **own up**...

校长在等着有人站出来承认。

Last year my husband **owned up** to a secret affair with his secretary.

去年丈夫向我坦白了他与秘书的私情。

## oxcart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛车** An **oxcart** is a cart pulled by an ox or oxen.

## oxidation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氧化（作用）**

**Oxidation** is a process in which a chemical substance changes because of the addition of oxygen.

Carbon dioxide is a necessary result of the **oxidation** of carbon compounds.

碳化合物氧化后必然会产生二氧化碳。

## oxtail

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **（用于做汤和炖煮的）牛尾（肉）** **Oxtail** is meat from the tail of a cow. It is used for making soups and stews.

...oxtail soup.

牛尾汤

## oxygenate

**1** VERB 动词 **加氧于；充氧于** To **oxygenate** something means to mix or dissolve oxygen into it.

Previous attempts at filtering and oxygenating aquarium water had failed.

之前尝试过几次将鱼缸中的水过滤并充氧，但都没有成功。

...freshly **oxygenated** blood.

刚充氧的血液

## oxygen mask

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **氧气面具；氧气罩** An **oxygen mask** is a device that is connected to a cylinder of oxygen by means of a tube. It is placed over the nose and mouth of someone who is having difficulty in breathing in order to help them breathe more easily.

## oxymoron

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **矛盾修辞法；逆喻** If you describe a phrase as an **oxymoron**, you mean that what it refers to combines two opposite qualities or ideas and therefore seems impossible.

This has made many Americans conclude that business ethics is an **oxymoron**.

这使得很多美国人断定商业道德是个自相矛盾的说法。

## oyster bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牡蛎繁殖地；牡蛎养殖场** An **oyster bed** is a place where oysters breed and grow naturally or are kept for food or pearls.

## oystercatcher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（以有壳水生动物为食的）蛎鹬** An **oystercatcher** is a black and white bird with a long red beak. It lives near the sea and eats small shellfish.

## ozone-friendly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **对臭氧层无害的；不损害臭氧层的**

Ozone-friendly chemicals, products, or technology do not cause harm to the ozone layer.

...ozone-friendly chemicals for fridges and air conditioners.

用于冰箱和空调、对臭氧层无害的化学品

## P

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第16个字母 **P** is the sixteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** **p** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **pence** or **penny**.

They cost 5p each.

它们每个要5便士。

...plans to increase income tax by 1p.

将所得税提高1便士的计划

**3** You write **p.** before a number as an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'page'. The plural form is 'pp.'.

See p. 246 for Thom Bean's response.

汤姆·比恩的答复见246页。

...see Chapter 4 (pp. 109-113).

见第四章 (109—113页)

**4** (用于首字母为p的一些单词的缩略, 如per和parking) **P** or **p** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with p, such as 'per' or 'parking'.

**5** (音乐中表示乐曲应该轻声演奏) In a piece of music, **p** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **piano** and indicates that the piece should be played quietly.

## PA

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 personal assistant A **PA** is the same as a **personal assistant**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 有线广播系统; 扩音系统 If you refer to the **PA** or the **PA system** in a place, you are referring to the public address system.

A voice came booming over the **PA**...

从有线广播系统中传出一个瓮声瓮气的声音。

Elvis comes on the coffee shop **PA** system.

咖啡店的广播中播放着猫王的歌。

## p.a.

**1** **p.a.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **per annum**.

...dentists with an average net income of £48,000

**p.a.**

年均纯收入达4.8万英镑的牙医们

... a yield of 10.5% **p.a.**

10.5%的年收益

## paced

**1** ADJ 形容词 (电影、书等) 节奏...的 If you talk about the way that something such as a film or book is **paced**, you are referring to the speed at which the story is told.

This excellent thriller is fast **paced** and believable.

这部优秀的惊悚片节奏快而且令人信服。

...good special effects and well-**paced** action.

出色的特技效果和紧凑的情节

## pacemaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 心脏起搏器 A **pacemaker** is a device that is placed inside someone's body in order to help their heart beat in the right way.

She was fitted with a **pacemaker** after suffering serious heart trouble.

她患上严重的心脏病后安装了心脏起搏器。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛跑中的) 领跑员 A **pacemaker** is a competitor in a race whose task is to start the race very quickly in order to help the other runners achieve a very fast time. Pacemakers usually stop before the race is finished.

## pace out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 步测 If you **pace out** or **pace off** a distance, you measure it by walking from one end of it to the other.

Nash saw Colin **pace out** the length of the field in which he had landed to ensure that he could fly safely out of it...

纳什看见科林步测了他着陆场地的长度, 以确保自己能够安全飞离。

I marked the ground and then **paced it out** to be sure.

我在地面上作了标记, 然后为了确保起见步测了一下。

## pacesetter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞赛中的) 领跑者, 领先者 A **pacesetter** is someone who is in the lead during part of a race or competition and therefore decides the speed or standard of the race or competition for that time.

Real's victory keeps them five points behind the **pacesetters**, Barcelona...

皇家马德里队获胜, 与领先的巴塞罗那队仍然保持着5分的差距。

Hammond was the early **pace-setter**.

起初领先的是哈蒙德。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某个领域或活动中的) 领导者 A **pacesetter** is a person or a company that is considered to be the leader in a particular field or activity.

Mongolia seemed an unlikely candidate as the **pacesetter** for political change in Asia.

蒙古国似乎不太可能领导亚洲政治变革。

## pacey

**1** →see: [pacy](#) ;

## pachyderm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 厚皮动物 (如大象、犀牛等) A **pachyderm** is a large thick-skinned animal such as an elephant or rhinoceros.

## Pacific

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 太平洋 The **Pacific** or the **Pacific Ocean** is a very large sea to the west of North and South America, and to the east of Asia and Australia.

...an island in the **Pacific**.

太平洋岛屿

**2** ADJ 形容词 太平洋里的; 与太平洋有关的 **Pacific** is used to describe things that are in or that relate to the Pacific Ocean.

...the tiny **Pacific** island of Pohnpei.

太平洋小岛波纳佩

## pacifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用橡皮或塑料制成的) 安抚奶嘴 A **pacifier** is a rubber or plastic object that you give to a baby to suck so that he or she feels comforted.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 dummy

## pacifism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 和平主义; 反战主义 **Pacifism** is the belief that war and violence are always wrong.

## package deal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政府或机构制订的) 一揽子协议 (或提议) A **package deal** is a set of offers or proposals which is made by a government or an organization, and which must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

## pack animal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 驮畜 (如马或驴) A **pack animal** is an animal such as a horse or donkey that is used to carry things on journeys.

## packed lunch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (上班、上学或旅行中携带的) 自备午餐 A **packed lunch** is food, for example sandwiches, which you take to work, to school, or on a trip and eat as your lunch.

in AM, use 美国英语用 box lunch

## packed out

**1** ADJ 形容词 挤满人的; 水泄不通的 If a place is **packed out**, it is very full of people.

There are 350 cinemas in Paris and most are **packed out**.

巴黎有350家电影院, 大多数都人满为患。

in AM, use 美国英语用 packed

## packet switching

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (数据的) 包交换, 分组交换 **Packet-switching** is a method of sending computer data on telephone lines which automatically divides the data into short pieces in order to send it and puts it together again when it is

received.

## pack ice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浮冰群** **Pack ice** is an area of ice that is floating on the sea. It is made up of pieces of ice that have been pushed together.

## pack in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **停止做** If you **pack in**, you stop doing it.

I'd just packed in a job the day before...

我前天刚刚辞了工作。

Pack it in. Stop being spiteful.

别闹了，不要恶意向人。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **堆满；挤满；塞满** If someone **packs in** things or people, they fit a lot of them into a limited space or time.

Prisons are having to **pack in** as many inmates as possible...

监狱只好拼命往里面塞犯人。

It's kind of a referendum, though a lot of issues are packed in.

这算是全民公决，虽然牵涉到很多问题。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **(戏剧、电影、活动等)吸引大批观众** If a play, film or event **packs them in**, lots of people go to see it.

'Blow your head!' is still packing them in at Camden's Jazz Café every Friday night.

每个星期五晚上，“爆头”乐队在卡姆登爵士咖啡馆仍然人气十足。

## packing box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同packing case** A **packing box** is the same as a **packing case**.

## packing case

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(木制的)装货箱** A **packing case** is a large wooden box in which things are put so that they can be stored or taken somewhere.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 packing box

## packing house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指肉类)食品加工包装厂** A **packing house** is a company that processes and packs food, especially meat, to be sold.

## pack into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **往...塞入；将...塞进** If someone **packs** a lot of something **into** a limited space or time, they fit a lot into it.

...packing more events or tasks into less time...

在更短的时间内完成更多事情或任务

I have tried to pack a good deal into a few words.

我尽量言简意赅。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挤满；装满** If people or things are **packed into** a place, so many of them are put in there that the place becomes very full.

Some 700 people were packed into a hotel room.

约700人挤在一个酒店房间里。

## pack off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...打发到** If you **pack** someone **off** somewhere, you send them there to stay for a period of time.

He packed off his wife and children to stay in a caravan in Wales...

他把妻儿打发到在威尔士的一辆旅行拖车上去住。

I finally succeeded in packing her off to bed.

最后我总算是把她打发上床睡觉了。

## pack up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打点(行装)** If you **pack up** or if you **pack up** your things, you put your possessions or the things you have been using in a case or bag, because you are leaving.

They packed up and went home...

他们打点行囊，回家了。

He began packing up his things.

他开始收拾行李。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(机器)出故障，停止工作；(身体部位)衰竭** If a machine or a part of the body **packs up**, it stops working.

In the end it was his stomach and lungs that packed up...

最后，他的胃和肺衰竭了。

Our car packed up.

我们的车抛锚了。

## pacy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指运动员)动作迅速的，快速的** You use **pacy** to describe someone, especially a sports player, who has the ability to move very quickly.

...United's pacy new striker.

联队新的锋线快马

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(故事或电影)节奏快的，一环紧似一环的** If you describe a story or a film as **pacy**, you mean that it is exciting because the events happen very quickly one after another.

Set in contemporary Dublin, this pacy thriller features kidnapping, mayhem and murder.

这部节奏紧张刺激的惊悚片以当代都柏林为背景，包含了绑架、暴力致人伤残和谋杀情节。

## padded cell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(精神病院的)软壁病房；(监狱的)软壁囚室** A **padded cell** is a small room with padded walls in a mental hospital or prison, where a person who may behave violently can be put so that they do not hurt themselves.

## padding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(柔软的)垫料，衬料** **Padding** is soft material which is put on something or inside it in order to make it less hard, to protect it, or to give it a different shape.

...the foam rubber **padding** on the headphones...

头戴式耳机上的泡沫橡胶垫料

Players must wear **padding** to protect them from injury.

运动员必须戴防护垫以免受伤。

...the fat on our bodies, which acts as **padding**.

我们身体里起衬垫作用的脂肪

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冗词赘句；凑篇幅的废话** **Padding** is unnecessary words or information used to make a piece of writing or a speech longer.

Of the sonnet eleven of the lines are mere **padding** and say nothing.

那首十四行诗中有11行都是废话，毫无意义。

...the kind of subject that politicians put in their speeches for a bit of **padding**.

政客在演讲中凑篇幅的那类话题

## paddle boat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **明轮船** A **paddle boat** or a **paddle steamer** is a large boat that is pushed through the water by the movement of large wheels that are attached to its sides.

## paddling pool

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **戏水池(供儿童玩耍)** A **paddling pool** is a shallow artificial pool for children to paddle in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 wading pool

## padlock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **挂锁；扣锁** A **padlock** is a lock which is used for fastening two things together. It consists of a block of metal with a U-shaped bar attached to it. One end of the bar is released by turning a key in the lock.

They had put a **padlock** on the door of his flat.

他们已经在他的公寓门上上了把挂锁。

**2** VERB 动词 **(用挂锁)锁住** If you **padlock** something, you lock it or fasten it to something else using a padlock.

Eddie parked his cycle against a lamp post and **padlocked** it...

埃迪把他的自行车靠在路灯柱上，用挂锁锁好。

An old mailbox has been **padlocked** shut.

一个旧信箱被挂锁锁着。

## pad out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拉长...的篇幅** If you **pad out** a piece of writing or a speech with unnecessary words or pieces of information, you include them in it to make it longer and hide the fact that you have not got very much to say.

The reviewer padded out his review with a lengthy biography of the author...

评论者在他的评论中添加了冗长的作者生平以拉长

篇幅。

If I wanted to **pad out** my sermon a little, I might offer my congregation one of my favourite quotations.

如果我想把布道时间延长一点儿，可能会给教众引用一段我最喜欢的活。

## padre

1 N-COUNT ; N-VOC 可数名词；称呼名词 **牧师**；（尤指）**随军牧师** A **padre** is a Christian priest, especially one who works with the armed forces.

Could I speak to you in private a moment, **padre**.

可否私下跟您谈谈，牧师。

## paean

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赞歌**；**颂文**；**欢乐歌** A **paean** is a piece of music, writing, or film that expresses praise, admiration, or happiness.

...a **paean** to deep, passionate love.

歌颂挚爱的赞歌

## paediatrician

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pediatrician**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿科医生** A **paediatrician** is a doctor who specializes in treating sick children.

## paediatrics

The spelling **pediatrics** is used in American English. The form **paediatric** is used as a modifier. 美国英语用 **pediatrics**, **paediatric** 用作修饰语。

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **儿科学** **Paediatrics** is the area of medicine that is concerned with the treatment of children's illnesses.

## paedophile

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pedophile**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **恋童癖者**（通常为男性）A **paedophile** is a person, usually a man, who is sexually attracted to children.

## paedophilia

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pedophilia**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恋童癖** **Paedophilia** is sexual activity with children or the condition of being sexually attracted to children.

## paella

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **西班牙什锦饭**（用料有大米、蔬菜、鱼和鸡肉等）**Paella** is a dish cooked especially in Spain, which consists of rice mixed with small pieces of vegetables, fish, and chicken.

## paedony

1 →see: **paony** ;

## paganism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **异教** **Paganism** is pagan beliefs and activities.

The country swayed precariously between Christianity and **paganism**.

这个国家在基督教和异教间摇摆不定。

## pageantry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盛典**；**盛况** People use **pageantry** to refer to the colourful and formal things that are done for special official or royal occasions, for example the wearing of special clothes and the playing of special music.

...all the **pageantry** of an official state visit.

正式国事访问的盛况

## pageboy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（婚礼上新娘的）**男伴童**，**小男信相** A **pageboy** is a small boy who accompanies the bride at a wedding.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **page**

2 N-SING 单数名词 **童花头**（一种发梢内卷的齐长发型）A **pageboy** or a **pageboy hairstyle** is a hairstyle in which all the hair is smooth and the same medium length and the ends are curled under.

## pager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **寻呼机**；**传呼机** A **pager** is a small electronic device which you can carry around with you and which gives you a number or a message when someone is trying to contact you.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **beeper**

## pagoda

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指佛教中的）**塔**，**宝塔** A **pagoda** is a tall building which is used for religious purposes, especially by Buddhists, in China, Japan, and South-East Asia. Pagodas are usually very highly decorated.

## pah

1 EXCLAM 感叹语（表示厌恶或不满的）**呸** **Pah** is used in writing to represent the sound someone makes when showing disgust or contempt.

## pail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（通常为金属或木制的）**桶** A **pail** is a bucket, usually made of metal or wood.

## pain barrier

1 N-SING 单数名词（运动员的）**伤痛**，**伤病** If you say that a sports player has gone through **the pain barrier**, you mean that he or she is continuing to make a great effort in spite of being injured or exhausted.

England's World Cup hero is determined to play through the **pain barrier**.

英格兰的世界杯英雄决定带伤上阵。

## paintbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颜料盒** A **paintbox** is a small flat plastic or metal container with a number of little blocks of paint inside which can be made wet and used to paint a picture.

## paintbrush

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **画笔**；**油漆刷** A **paintbrush** is a brush which you use for painting.

## painterly

1 ADJ 形容词 **绘画的**；**画家的** **Painterly** means relating to or characteristic of painting or painters.

...his **painterly** talents...

他的绘画天赋

The film has a **painterly** eye.

这部电影的影像有绘画的风格。

## paint stripper

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **脱漆剂**；**除漆剂** **Paint stripper** is a liquid which you use in order to remove old paint from things such as doors or pieces of furniture.

## paintwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **漆层**；**漆面** The **paintwork** of a building, room, or vehicle is the covering of paint on it, or the parts of it that are painted.

The **paintwork**, the wardrobes and the bedside cupboards were coffee-cream.

漆面、衣柜和床头柜是浅咖啡色的。

## pair off

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG（使）**成对儿**，（使）**成双**（常指成为恋人）When people **pair off** or **are paired off**, they form a pair, often in order to become girlfriend and boyfriend.

I knew she wouldn't be able to resist pairing me off with someone...

我知道她忍不住要将我和某人撮合到一块儿。

The squad members **paired off** to find places to eat and sleep.

小组成员结对儿找地方吃饭睡觉。

## pair up

1 PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG（尤指为共同做事）（使）**成对**，（使）**配对** If people **pair up** or **are paired up**, they form a pair, especially in order to do something together.

They asked us to **pair up** with the person next to us and form teams...

他们让我们与身边的人配对组成小组。

Men and teenage girls **pair up** to dance...

男人和少女结伴跳舞。

Smokers and nonsmokers are **paired up** as roommates.

吸烟者和不吸烟者被配对儿成为室友。

## pajamas

1 →see: **pyjamas** ;

## palastani

**1** ADJ 形容词 巴基斯坦的；巴基斯坦人的；巴基斯坦文化的 **Palastani** means belonging or relating to Pakistan, or to its people or culture.

...the **Palastani** city of Hyderabad.

巴基斯坦城市海得拉巴

...**Palastani** cricketers.

巴基斯坦板球运动员

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 巴基斯坦人；巴基斯坦裔人 A **Palastani** is a Pakistani citizen, or a person of Pakistani origin.

## palaeontology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 古生物学

**Palaeontology** is the study of fossils as a guide to the history of life on earth.

### palaeontologist

...just as a palaeontologist can reconstruct a dinosaur from one of its toes.

就如同古生物学家能够根据恐龙的一个脚趾复原恐龙一样

## palatial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宫殿般的；富丽堂皇的 A **palatial** house, hotel, or office building is very large and impressive.

...a **palatial** Hollywood mansion.

宫殿般的好莱坞住宅

...the academy's **palatial** headquarters in Moscow.

该学会位于莫斯科的富丽堂皇的总部

## palaver

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小题大做；大惊小怪

**Palaver** is unnecessary fuss and bother about the way something is done.

We don't want all that **palaver**, do we?

我们不想那样小题大做，不是吗？

## paleontology

**1** →see: [palaeontology](#) ;

## Palestinian

**1** ADJ 形容词 巴勒斯坦的；巴勒斯坦人的

**Palestinian** means belonging or relating to the region between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea which used to be called Palestine, or to the Arabs who come from this region.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 巴勒斯坦人 A **Palestinian** is an Arab who comes from the region that used to be called Palestine.

## palette knife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 调色刀；画刀；（烹调用）铲刀 A **palette knife** is a knife with a broad, flat, flexible blade, used in cookery and in oil painting.

## palimony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 （同居者分居时一方付给另一方的）生活费 **Palimony** is money that a person pays to a partner they have lived with for a long time and are now separated from.

## palindrome

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 回文（指顺读和倒读都一样的词或短语，如refer） A **palindrome** is a word or a phrase that is the same whether you read it backwards or forwards, for example the word 'refer'.

## palisade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 木栅栏 A **palisade** is a fence of wooden posts which are driven into the ground in order to protect people from attack.

## pallbearer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 抬棺人；扶柩者 At a funeral, a **pallbearer** is a person who helps to carry the coffin or who walks beside it.

## pallet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 （用作睡铺的）草垫 A **pallet** is a narrow mattress filled with straw which is put on the floor for someone to sleep on.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 硬板小床 A **pallet** is a hard, narrow bed.

He was given only a wooden **pallet** with a blanket.

只给了他一张硬板小床和一条毯子。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 （叉车搬运货物时用的）货盘，托盘 A **pallet** is a flat wooden or metal platform on which goods are stored so that they can be lifted and moved using a forklift truck.

The warehouse will hold more than 90,000 **pallets** storing 30 million Easter eggs.

那间仓库将用9万多个货盘装3,000万只复活节彩蛋。

## palliative

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 缓和剂；治标剂；姑息疗法 A **palliative** is a drug or medical treatment that relieves suffering without treating the cause of the suffering.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 缓解性措施；权宜之计 A **palliative** is an action that is intended to make the effects of a problem less severe but does not actually solve the problem.

The loan was a **palliative**, not a cure, for ever-increasing financial troubles...

对于越来越多的财政问题，贷款只是权宜之计，不是解决方法。

The increase in the number of rooms available in private homes acted as a **palliative** to the general accommodation shortage.

私宅中可用房间数的增加缓解了客房总体不足的问题。

## pallid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 苍白的；无血色的；暗淡的 Someone or something that is **pallid** is pale in an unattractive or unnatural way.

...helpless grief on **pallid** faces.

苍白面孔上无助的忧伤

...**pallid** grey vapour.

暗淡的灰白色水蒸气

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 （演出、书籍等）平淡的，乏味的，了无生气的 You can describe something such as a performance or book as **pallid** if it is weak or not at all exciting.

...a **pallid** account of the future of transport.

对交通运输前景的平淡描述

...a **pallid** unsuccessful romance.

一段失败的平淡恋情

## pallor

**1** N-SING 单数名词 （脸色或肤色的）苍白 If you refer to the **pallor** of someone's face or skin, you mean that it is pale and unhealthy.

The deathly **pallor** of her skin had been replaced by the faintest flush of color...

她如死灰般苍白的皮肤开始现出淡淡的血色。

My face had a greenish **pallor**.

我的脸色白中带绿。

## pally

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 耍好的；亲密的 If you are **pally** with someone, you are friendly with them.

## palmcorder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 掌上摄像机；手持摄像机 A **palmcorder** is a small video camera that you can hold in the palm of your hand.

## palmistry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 手相术 **Palmistry** is the practice and art of trying to find out what people are like and what will happen in their future life by examining the lines on the palms of their hands.

## palm off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 硬塞；骗卖 If you say that someone **has palmed something off on** you, you feel annoyed because they have made you accept it although it is not valuable or is not your responsibility.

I couldn't keep **palming her off on** friends...

我不能总是把她硬塞给朋友们。

Joseph made sure that he was never **palmed off** with inferior stuff.

约瑟夫确保自己从不会被骗买一些次等原料。

## palmed off with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用谎话或借口) 欺骗

**搪塞, 打发** If you say that you are **palmed off** with a lie or an excuse, you are annoyed because you are told something in order to stop you asking any more questions.

Mark was palmed off with a series of excuses.  
马克被一连串借口打发了。

## palm oil

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **棕榈油** **Palm oil** is a yellow oil which comes from the fruit of certain palm trees and is used in making soap and sometimes as a fat in cooking.

## Palm Sunday

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基督教的) **棕榈主日** (复活节前的星期日) **Palm Sunday** is the Sunday before Easter. It is the day when Christians remember Jesus Christ's arrival in Jerusalem a few days before he was killed.

## palmtop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **掌上电脑** A **palmtop** is a small computer that you can hold in your hand.

## palomino

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **帕洛米诺马** A **palomino** is a horse which is yellowish or cream in colour and has a white tail.

## palpitate

1 VERB 动词 (心脏) **悸动, 急速而不规则地跳动**

If someone's heart **palpitates**, it beats very fast in an irregular way, because they are frightened or anxious.

He felt suddenly faint, and his heart began to **palpitate**.

他突然感到眩晕, 心脏开始悸动。

2 VERB 动词 **颤动; 抖动** If something **palpitates**, it shakes or seems to shake.

She lay on the bed, her eyes closed and her bosom **palpitating**.

她躺在床上, 闭着眼, 胸部起伏不定。

## palpitation

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **心悸** When someone has **palpitations**, their heart beats very fast in an irregular way.

Caffeine can cause **palpitations** and headaches.  
咖啡因会引起心悸和头痛。

## palsy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [cerebral palsy](#); **瘫痪; 麻痹** **Palsy** is a loss of feeling in part of your body.

## pampas

1 N-SING 单数名词 **南美大草原; 潘帕斯群落** **The pampas** is the large area of flat, grassy land in South America.

## pamphleteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指表达政治见解的) **小册子作者** A **pamphleteer** is a person who writes pamphlets, especially about political subjects.

## pan-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于形容词和名词前构成新的形容词和名词) 表示“全”, “泛” **pan-** is added to the beginning of adjectives and nouns to form other adjectives and nouns that describe something as being connected with all places or people of a particular kind.

...a **pan-European** defence system.  
泛欧洲防御体系

...the ideology of **pan-Arabism**.  
泛阿拉伯主义思想

## panama hat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巴拿马草帽** A **panama hat** or a **panama** is a hat, worn especially by men, that is woven from the leaves of a palm-like plant and worn when it is sunny.

## Pancake Day

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **薄饼日** (*Shrove Tuesday* 的通俗说法) **Pancake Day** is the popular name for **Shrove Tuesday**.

## pancake roll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **春卷** A **pancake roll** is an item of Chinese food consisting of a small roll of thin crisp pastry filled with vegetables and sometimes meat.

## pancreatic

1 ADJ 形容词 **胰(腺)的** **Pancreatic** means relating to or involving the pancreas.

...**pancreatic** juices.  
胰液

## panda car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **警车** A **panda car** is a police car.

## pandemic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (疾病的) **大流行, 广泛传播**

A **pandemic** is an occurrence of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area.

They feared a new cholera **pandemic**...

他们担心新一轮的霍乱大流行。

One **pandemic** of Spanish flu took nearly 22 million lives worldwide.

西班牙流感的大爆发夺去了全球近2,200万人的生命。

## pandemonium

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喧闹; 嘈杂; 混乱** If there is **pandemonium** in a place, the people there are behaving in a very noisy and uncontrolled way.

There was **pandemonium** in court as the judge gave his summing up...

法官做总结时, 法庭里一片混乱。

**Pandemonium** broke out as they ran into the street shouting.

他们叫嚷着冲到大街上, 大街上顿时乱作一团。

## Pandora

1 PHRASE 短语 **打开潘多拉的盒子; 开启邪恶之源**

If someone or something **opens Pandora's box** or **opens a Pandora's box**, they do something that causes a lot of problems to appear that did not exist or were not known about before.

## panegyric

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颂词; 颂文** A **panegyric** is a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something.

...Prince Charles's **panegyric** on rural living.  
查尔斯王子对农村生活的颂词

## panellist

in AM, use 美国英语用 [panelist](#)

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指广播或电视节目中的) **讨论会成员** A **panellist** is a person who is a member of a panel and speaks in public, especially on a radio or television programme.

## pan-fried

1 ADJ 形容词 **用平底锅煎的** **Pan-fried** food is food that has been cooked in hot fat or oil in a frying pan.

...**pan-fried** chicken breast.  
油煎鸡脯

## panhandle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (伸展到另一地区的) **狭长土地, 锅柄状地区** A **panhandle** is a narrow strip of land joined to a larger area of land.

...the Texas **panhandle**.  
得克萨斯州的锅柄状地区

2 VERB 动词 **在街上乞讨; 街头行乞** If someone **panhandles**, they stop people in the street and ask them for food or money.

Many of these street people seemed to support themselves by **panhandling** and doing odd jobs...

这些无家可归者很多似乎都靠街头行乞或者干零工养活自己。

There was also a guy **panhandling** for quarters.  
还有一个沿街乞讨的家伙。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [beg](#)

## panhandling

Sergeant Rivero says arrests for **panhandling** take place every day.

里韦罗警官说因为沿街乞讨而被捕的事情每天都



有。

## panhandler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 街头乞讨的 ) 乞丐 A

**panhandler** is a person who stops people in the street and asks them for food or money.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 beggar

## panicky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恐慌的；惶惶然的；惊慌失措的 A **panicky** feeling or **panicky** behaviour is characterized by panic.

Amy felt a moment of pure, **panicky** loneliness...

艾米感到一阵真切、惶惶然的孤独。

Many women feel **panicky** travelling home at night alone.

很多女性晚上一个人回家时都提心吊胆。

...yesterday's **panicky** decision by the Bank of Ireland.

爱尔兰银行昨天的仓皇决定

## panic-stricken

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 万分恐慌的；惊慌失措的 If someone is **panic-stricken** or is behaving in a **panic-stricken** way, they are so anxious or afraid that they may act without thinking carefully.

Panic-stricken travellers fled for the borders...

惊慌失措的旅行者逃往边境。

A wall collapsed and 39 people, were killed in the **panic-stricken** stampede.

一堵墙倒了，慌乱中有39人死于踩踏事故。

## panini

**1** 意式热三明治，帕尼尼 ( 内夹各种馅料 ) A

**panini** is a type of Italian bread, usually served hot with a variety of fillings.

...a panini with smoked salmon and cream cheese.

烟熏鲑鱼干乳酪帕尼尼

## pannier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 自行车或摩托车后轮两侧的 ) 挂包，挂篮，挂篓 A **pannier** is one of two bags or boxes for carrying things in, which are fixed on each side of the back wheel of a bicycle or motorbike.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 通常挂在驮兽两侧的 ) 驮篮，驮篓，驮包 A **pannier** is a large basket or bag, usually one of two that are put over an animal and used for carrying loads.

## panoply

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 尤指令人印象深刻的 ) 一整套，全套 A **panoply** of things is a wide range of them, especially one that is considered impressive.

He was attended, as are all heads of state, by a full **panoply** of experts.

和所有国家元首一样，他身边跟随着各个领域的专家。

...the marvellous **panoply** of exhibitions laid on this year.

今年异彩纷呈的全面展出

## pan out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取得进展；有成果；成功 If something, for example a project or some information, **panns out**, it produces something useful or valuable.

None of Morgan's proposed financings **panned out**.

摩根建议的筹资方法均未奏效。

## pansy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 三色堇 A **pansy** is a small brightly coloured garden flower with large round petals.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 同性恋男子 If someone describes a man as a **pansy**, they mean that he is a homosexual.

## pantaloons

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 马裤；灯笼裤 **Pantaloons** are long trousers with very wide legs, gathered at the ankle.

Hallah wears the stylish tunic and **pantaloons** common in Kurdistan.

哈拉穿着库尔德斯坦常见的漂亮束腰上衣和马裤。

## pantheism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泛神论 **Pantheism** is the religious belief that God is in everything in nature and the universe.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泛神崇拜 **Pantheism** is a willingness to worship and believe in all gods.

## pantheistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 泛神论的；泛神崇拜的 **Pantheistic** religions involve believing that God is in everything in nature and the universe.

## panties

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 女式内裤；女式短衬裤

**Panties** are short, close-fitting underpants worn by women or girls.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 pants, knickers

## panto

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 同 **pantomime** A **panto** is the same as a **pantomime**.

...a Christmas **panto**...

圣诞童话剧

I had one of my most embarrassing moments in **panto** in Nottingham.

在诺丁汉我经历了自己在童话剧演出中最尴尬的时刻之一。

## pantry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 通常与厨房相连的 ) 食品储藏室，食品储藏柜 A **pantry** is a small room or large cupboard in a house, usually near the kitchen, where food is kept.

## pantyhose

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 女用 ) 尼龙连裤袜

**Pantyhose** are nylon tights worn by women.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tights

## pap

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 消息、作品、娱乐等 ) 无实际价值的东西，无实质性内容的东西，胡说八道 If you describe something such as information, writing, or entertainment as **pap**, you mean that you consider it to be of no worth, value, or serious interest.

## Papacy

**1** N-SING 单数名词 教皇职位；教皇权力；教皇权威 **The papacy** is the position, power, and authority of the Pope, including the period of time that a particular person holds this position.

Throughout his **papacy**, John Paul has called for a second evangelization of Europe.

在担任教皇期间，约翰·保罗倡导欧洲进行第二次基督教化。

## paparazzo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 狗仔队 **The paparazzi** are photographers who follow famous people around, hoping to take interesting or shocking photographs of them that they can sell to a newspaper.

The **paparazzi** pursue Armani wherever he travels.

阿玛尼走到哪儿，狗仔队就跟到哪儿。

## papaya

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 番木瓜；木瓜 A **papaya** is a fruit with a green skin, sweet yellow flesh, and small black seeds. Papayas grow on trees in hot countries such as the West Indies.

## paperboy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 男报童 A **paperboy** is a boy who delivers newspapers to people's homes.

## paper clip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 回形针；曲别针 A **paper clip** is a small piece of bent wire that is used to fasten papers together.

## papergirl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女报童 A **papergirl** is a girl who delivers newspapers to people's homes.

## paper knife

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **裁纸刀** A **paper knife** is a tool shaped like a knife, which is used for opening envelopes.

## paperless

**ADJ** 形容词 **无纸化的；不用纸的** **Paperless** is used to describe business or office work which is done by computer or telephone, rather than by writing things down.

Paperless trading can save time and money.

无纸贸易能够省时省钱。

...the **paperless** office.

无纸化办公

## paper money

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **纸币** **Paper money** is money which is made of paper. Paper money is usually worth more than coins.

## paper over

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **掩盖，掩饰（分歧）** If people **paper over** a disagreement between them, they find a temporary solution to it in order to give the impression that things are going well.

...his determination to **paper over** the cracks in his party and avoid confrontation...

他掩盖党内分歧、避免冲突的决心

Differences were papered over but by no means were they fully resolved.

分歧被掩盖了，但是绝没有得到完全解决。

## paper round

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **（按照固定路线）送报** A **paper round** is a job of delivering newspapers to houses along a particular route. Paper rounds are usually done by children before or after school.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **paper route**

## paper route

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同paper round** A **paper route** is the same as a **paper round**.

## paper shop

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **报刊经销店；报刊亭** A **paper shop** is a shop that sells newspapers and magazines, and also things such as tobacco, sweets, and cards.

## paper-thin

**ADJ** 形容词 **薄如纸的；极薄的** If something is **paper-thin**, it is very thin.

Cut the onion into **paper-thin** slices...

把洋葱切成极薄的薄片。

The walls are paper thin; you can hear everything that goes on.

这几堵墙非常薄，你能够听到发生的一切。

## paper tiger

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **纸老虎；外强中干者** If you say that an institution, a country, or a person is a **paper tiger**, you mean that although they seem powerful they do not really have any power.

## paper trail

**N-SING** 单数名词 **（作为某人活动证明的）书面记录** Documents which provide evidence of someone's activities can be referred to as a **paper trail**.

Criminals are very reluctant to leave a **paper trail**.

罪犯非常不愿意留下案底。

## paperweight

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **镇纸** A **paperweight** is a small heavy object which you place on papers to prevent them from being disturbed or blown away.

## papery

**ADJ** 形容词 **像纸一样的；质地似纸的** Something that is **papery** is thin and dry like paper.

Leave each garlic clove in its **papery** skin.

每瓣蒜外面的薄皮都要留着。

## Papist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **天主教徒** Some Protestants refer to Catholics as **Papists**.

## paprika

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **红甜椒粉** **Paprika** is a red powder used for flavouring meat and other food.

## pap smear

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **涂片试验（用于筛查子宫颈癌）** A **pap smear** is a medical test in which cells are taken from a woman's cervix and analysed to see if any cancer cells are present.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **smear**

## papyrus

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **（非洲的）纸莎草** **Papyrus** is a tall water plant that grows in Africa.

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **（古代埃及、罗马和希腊用的）纸莎草纸** **Papyrus** is a type of paper made from papyrus stems that was used in ancient Egypt, Rome, and Greece.

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **（写在纸莎草纸上的）古代文献** A **papyrus** is an ancient document that is written on papyrus.

## para.

**Para.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **paragraph**.

See Chapter 9, **para.** 1.2.

见第9章1.2段

## para

**空降兵；伞兵** A **para** is a **paratrooper**.

...some guys just out of the **paras**.

一些刚刚退役的伞兵

## parabola

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **抛物线** A **parabola** is a type of curve such as the path of something that is thrown up into the air and comes down in a different place.

## parabolic

**ADJ** 形容词 **抛物线的；抛物线状的** A **parabolic** object or curve is shaped like a parabola.

...a **parabolic** mirror.

抛物线形的镜子

## paracetamol

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **对乙酰氨基酚；扑热息痛** **Paracetamol** is a mild drug which reduces pain and fever.

I often take **paracetamol** at work if I get a bad headache...

工作中头疼得厉害时，我常服用扑热息痛。

I took 2 **paracetamol**.

我吃了两片扑热息痛。

## parachuting

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **跳伞** **Parachuting** is the activity or sport of jumping from an aircraft with a parachute.

His hobby is freefall **parachuting**.

他的业余爱好是自由落体式跳伞。

## parachutist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **跳伞者；伞兵；跳伞运动员** A **parachutist** is a person who jumps from an aircraft using a parachute.

He was an experienced **parachutist** who had done over 150 jumps.

他是个经验丰富的跳伞者，已经跳过150多次伞了。

## parade ground

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **阅兵场；练兵场** A **parade ground** is an area of ground where soldiers practise marching and have parades.

## paradigmatic

**ADJ** 形容词 **典型的；范例的** You can describe something as **paradigmatic** if it acts as a model or example for something.

Their great academic success was paraded as **paradigmatic**.

他们辉煌的学术成就被当作了典范。

## paraffin

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **煤油** **Paraffin** is a

strong-smelling liquid which is used as a fuel in heaters, lamps, and engines.

...a **paraffin** lamp.

煤油灯

in AM, use 美国英语用 kerosene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **石蜡 Paraffin wax**, or in American English **paraffin**, is a white wax obtained from petrol or coal. It is used to make candles and in beauty treatments.

## paraglide

**1** VERB 动词 **进行滑翔伞运动** If a person **paraglides**, they jump from an aircraft or off a hill or tall building while wearing a special parachute which allows them to control the way they float to the ground.

They planned to **paraglide** from Long

Mountain.

他们计划从长山滑翔而下。

## paragliding

Hang gliding and paragliding are allowed from the top of Windy Hill.

温迪山顶允许进行悬挂式滑翔和滑翔伞运动。

## paraglider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑翔伞** A **paraglider** is a special type of parachute that you use for paragliding.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑翔伞运动员** A **paraglider** is a person who paraglides.

## parakeet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长尾小鹦鹉** A **parakeet** is a type of small parrot which is brightly coloured and has a long tail.

## paralegal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **律师助理** A **paralegal** is someone who helps lawyers with their work but is not yet completely qualified as a lawyer.

## parallax

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(因观察位置变化而引起的) 视差 Parallax** is when an object appears to change its position because the person or instrument observing it has changed their position.

## parallel bars

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **双杠 Parallel bars** consist of a pair of horizontal bars on posts, which are used for doing physical exercises.

## parallelism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **相似性；类似性** When there is **parallelism** between two things, there are similarities between them.

The last thing we should do is make any **parallelism** between the murderers and their victims.

我们最不应该做的一件事就是拿凶手和被害人来比较。

## parallelogram

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **平行四边形** A **parallelogram** is a four-sided shape in which each side is parallel to the side opposite it.

## parallel processing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **并行处理** In computing, **parallel processing** is a system in which several instructions are carried out at the same time instead of one after the other.

## paralytic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **麻痹的；瘫痪的** **Paralytic** means suffering from or related to paralysis.

...**paralytic** disease.

致瘫疾病

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **烂醉如泥的** Someone who is **paralytic** is very drunk.

By the end of the evening they were all absolutely **paralytic**.

晚上结束时，他们全都酩酊大醉。

## paramedic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **急救医士；医务辅助人员** A **paramedic** is a person whose training is similar to that of a nurse and who helps to do medical work.

We intend to have a **paramedic** on every ambulance within the next three years.

我们计划在未来3年内为每辆救护车配备一名急救医士。

## paramedical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **急救的；辅助医务的** **Paramedical** workers and services help doctors and nurses in medical work.

...doctors and **paramedical** staff.

医生和急救人员

## paramour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **情人；情妇；情夫** Someone's **paramour** is their lover.

## paranoiac

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 paranoid** **Paranoiac** means the same as **paranoid**.

## paranormal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不符合科学法则的；超自然的；超常的** A **paranormal** event or power, for example the appearance of a ghost, cannot be explained by scientific laws and is thought to involve strange, unknown forces.

Science may be able to provide some explanations of **paranormal** phenomena.

科学也许能够解释某些超自然现象。

You can refer to **paranormal** events and matters as the **paranormal**. **超自然事件；超自然现象；超常事物**

We have been looking at the shadowy world of the **paranormal**.

我们一直在关注玄奇事物这一神秘世界。

## parapet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桥、屋顶等上的) 矮护墙，女儿墙** A **parapet** is a low wall along the edge of something high such as a bridge or roof.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **冒险/避免冒险** If you say that someone **puts their head above the parapet**, you mean they take a risk. If you say they **keep their head below the parapet**, you mean they avoid taking a risk.

## paraphrase

**1** VERB 动词 **意译；改述** If you **paraphrase** someone or **paraphrase** something that they have said or written, you express what they have said or written in a different way.

Parents, to **paraphrase** Philip Larkin, can seriously damage your health...

菲利普·拉金的意思是：父母可能会严重损害你的健康。

Baxter **paraphrased** the contents of the press release...

巴克斯特解释了新闻稿的内容。

I'm paraphrasing but this is honestly what he said.

我是在转述，但这的确是他说的意思。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **释义；意译；改述** A **paraphrase** of something written or spoken is the same thing expressed in a different way.

## paraplegia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **截瘫；下身瘫痪**

**Paraplegia** is the condition of being unable to move the lower half of your body.

## paraplegic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **截瘫者；下身瘫痪患者** A **paraplegic** is someone who cannot move the lower half of their body, for example because of an injury to their spine.

**Paraplegic** is also an adjective.

A passenger was injured so badly he will be **paraplegic** for the rest of his life.

一位乘客受了重伤，后半生都将下身瘫痪。

## parapsychology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **心灵学；心灵心理学**

**Parapsychology** is the study of strange mental abilities that seem to exist but cannot be explained by accepted scientific theories.

## paraquat

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **百草枯（一种除草剂）**

**Paraoquat** 是一种有毒物质，用于杀死杂草。

## parasol

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **遮阳伞** A parasol is an object like an umbrella that provides shade from the sun.

## paratroops

The form paratroop is used as a modifier. paratroop 用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **伞兵部队；空降兵部队**

Paratroops are soldiers who are trained to be dropped by parachute into battle or into enemy territory.

The airport is in the hands of French **paratroops**.

那座机场由法国空降兵控制。

...special paratroop regiments.

特别伞兵团

## parboil

**1** VERB 动词 **将（尤指蔬菜）煮至半熟** If you **parboil** food, especially vegetables, you boil it until it is partly cooked.

Roughly chop and **parboil** the potatoes.

把土豆大致切一下，煮成半熟。

## parcel bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮包炸弹** A parcel bomb is a small bomb which is sent in a parcel through the post and which is designed to explode when the parcel is opened.

## parcel out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **分享；瓜分** If you **parcel out** something, you divide it into several parts or amounts and give them to different people.

They signed an agreement that parcelled out the Middle East into several spheres of influence.

他们签订了一项协议，将中东瓜分为几个势力范围。

## parched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（尤指地面或植物）焦干的，焦枯的** If something, especially the ground or a plant, is **parched**, it is very dry, because there has been no rain.

The clouds gathered and showers poured down upon the **parched** earth.

乌云聚涌，倾盆大雨落在焦干的大地上。

...a hill of **parched** brown grass.

满山的褐色枯草

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（嘴、喉咙或嘴唇）干燥的** If your mouth, throat, or lips are **parched**, they are unpleasantly dry.

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **干渴的；焦渴的** If you say that you are **parched**, you mean that you are very thirsty.

## parchment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **羊皮纸** In former times, **parchment** was the skin of a sheep or goat that was used for writing on.

...old manuscripts written on **parchment**.

写在羊皮纸上的古老手稿

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **仿羊皮纸** **Parchment** is a kind of thick yellowish paper.

...an old lamp with a **parchment** shade...

装着仿羊皮纸灯罩的旧台灯

Cover with a sheet of non-stick baking **parchment**.

用一张不粘烘焙仿羊皮纸包上。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **羊皮纸文献** A **parchment** is a document written on parchment.

## pardonable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可原谅的；可宽恕的** You describe someone's action or attitude as **pardonable** if you think it is wrong but you understand why they did that action or have that attitude.

'I have', he remarked with **pardonable** pride, 'done what I set out to do.'

“我已经，”他以情有可原的骄傲语气说，“完成了我要做的。”

## pared-down

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **压缩的；简化的** If you describe something as **pared-down**, you mean that it has no unnecessary features, and has been reduced to a very simple form.

Her style is **pared-down** and simple...

她风格简约而质朴。

The new NATO will be a **pared-down** military organization.

新的北大西洋公约组织将是一个精简了的军事组织。

## parental leave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亲子假（通常为无薪假期）** **Parental leave** is time away from work, usually without pay, that parents are allowed in order to look after their children.

Parents are entitled to 13 weeks' **parental leave**.

父母可以休13个星期的亲子假。

## parenthesis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆括号** **Parentheses** are a pair of curved marks that you put around words or numbers to indicate that they are additional, separate, or less important. (This sentence is in parentheses.)

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **插入语** A **parenthesis** is a remark that is made in the middle of a piece of speech or writing, and which gives a little more information about the subject being discussed.

**3** PHRASE 短语 **插一句** You say 'in parenthesis' to indicate that you are about to add something before going back to the main topic.

In **parenthesis**, I'd say that there were two aspects to writing you must never lose sight of.

插一句，关于写作，我认为有两个方面你绝不能忽视。

## parenthetical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **作为插入语的；补充说明的** A **parenthetical** remark or section is put into something written or spoken but is not essential to it.

Fox was making a long **parenthetical** remark about his travels on the border of the country.

福克斯正在插入一大段题外话，讲他在该国边境游历的故事。

## parenthetically

Well, **parenthetically**, I was trying to quit smoking at the time...

嗯，插一句，我那时正在努力戒烟。

And what, we may ask **parenthetically**, does it mean?

我们想顺带问一句，这是什么意思？

## parent-teacher association

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 PTA** A **parent-teacher association** is the same as a PTA.

## par excellence

**1** ADJ 形容词 **出类拔萃的；卓越的；绝佳的** You say that something is a particular kind of thing **par excellence** in order to emphasize that it is a very good example of that kind of thing.

He has been a meticulous manager, a manager **par excellence**.

他是个十分细心的经理，出类拔萃的经理。

**Par excellence** is also an adverb.

Bresson is **par excellence** the Catholic film-maker.

布雷森是个非常出色的天主教电影制作人。

## pariah

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **社会弃儿** If you describe someone as a **pariah**, you mean that other people dislike them so much that they refuse to associate with them.

His landlady had treated him like a dangerous criminal, a **pariah**.

房东太太对待他就像对待危险的罪犯，对待社会弃儿一样。

## paring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **削下的皮；（指甲、水果、蔬菜等的）削去物** **Parings** are thin pieces that have been cut off things such as a fingernails, fruit, or vegetables.

...nail parings.

剪掉的指甲

...vegetable parings.

剥下的菜叶

## parishioner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教区居民；教区信徒** A priest's **parishioners** are the people who live in his or her parish, especially the ones who go to his or her church.

## parka

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **风雪大衣；派克大衣** A **parka** is a jacket or coat which has a thick lining and a hood with fur round the edge.

## parking garage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **停车库** A **parking garage** is a building where people can leave their cars.

...a multi-level **parking garage**.

多层停车库

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 car park, multi-storey car park

## parking light

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **停车灯** The **parking lights** on a vehicle are the small lights at the front that help other drivers to notice the vehicle and to judge its width.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sidelights

## parking meter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **停车咪表；停车收费器** A **parking meter** is a device which you have to put money into when you park in a parking space.

## parking ticket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **违法停车罚款通知单** A **parking ticket** is a piece of paper with instructions to pay a fine, and is put on your car when you have parked it somewhere illegally.

I've just got a **parking ticket** — my first in years.

我刚刚收到了一张违法停车罚款通知单——多年来头一遭。

## park-keeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公园管理员；守园人** A **park-keeper** is a person whose job is to look after a park.

We saw the Park Keeper telling a bunch of older boys to get off the swings.

我们看到公园管理员让一些大男孩从秋千上下来。

## parkway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **林荫大道** A **parkway** is a wide road with trees and grass on both sides.

## parlance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **说法；用语；术语** You use **parlance** when indicating that the expression you are using is normally used by a particular group of people.

The phrase is common diplomatic **parlance** for spying.

这种说法是指代间谍行为的常用外交辞令。

## parley

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(对立双方的)和谈，会谈，谈判** A **parley** is a discussion between two opposing people or groups in which both sides try to come to an agreement.

**2** V-RECIP 相互动词 **(对立双方)和谈，会谈，谈判** When two opposing people or groups **parley**, they meet to discuss something in order to come to an agreement.

...a place where we meet and **parley**...

我们见面协商的地方

I don't think you've ever tried **parleying** with Glead, have you?

我想你没有尝试和格利德谈和过，是吗？

## Parliament

**1** N-COUNT ; N-PROPER 可数名词；专有名词 See also: [Houses of Parliament](#) ; [Member of Parliament](#) ; **议会；国会** The **parliament** of some countries, for example Britain, is the group of people who make or change its laws, and decide what policies the country should follow. →see usage note at: [parliament](#)

Parliament today approved the policy, but it has not yet become law.

议会于今天批准了这项政策，但尚未成为法律。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一届议会（会期）** A particular **parliament** is a particular period of time in which a parliament is doing its work, between two elections or between two periods of holiday.

The legislation is expected to be passed in the next **parliament**.

预计这项法案将在下一届议会中通过。

## parlour game

in AM, use 美国英语用 parlor game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **室内游戏（如猜谜或填字游戏）** A **parlour game** is a game that is played indoors by families or at parties, for example a guessing game or word game.

## parlourmaid

in AM, use 美国英语用 parlormaid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(旧时受雇伺候他人用餐等的)客厅女侍** In former times, a **parlourmaid** was a female servant in a private house whose job involved serving people at table.

## parlous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶劣的；危险的** If something is in a **parlous** state, it is in a bad or dangerous condition.

...the **parlous** state of our economy.

我们经济的严峻形势

## parochialism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **眼界狭小；狭隘**

**Parochialism** is the quality of being parochial in your attitude.

We have been guilty of **parochialism**, of resistance to change.

我们犯了狭隘的错误，抵制变革。

## paroxysm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(情绪的)突然爆发** A **paroxysm** of emotion is a sudden, very strong occurrence of it.

He exploded in a **paroxysm** of rage.

他突然勃然大怒。

...a **paroxysm** of grief.

突然悲痛欲绝

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(咳嗽、大笑或剧痛引起的)身体震颤；阵发** A **paroxysm** is a series of sudden, violent, uncontrollable movements that your body makes because you are coughing, laughing, or in great pain.

He broke into a **paroxysm** of coughing.

他突然猛咳了一阵。

## parquet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拼花地板；镶木地板**

**Parquet** is a floor covering made of small rectangular blocks of wood fitted together in a pattern.

...the polished **parquet** floors.

上光的拼花地板

## parrakeet

**1** →see: [parakeet](#) ;

## parrot fashion

**1** ADV 副词 **鹦鹉学舌般地；亦步亦趋地** If you learn or repeat something **parrot-fashion**, you do it accurately but without really understanding what it means.

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**1** VERB 动词 (巧妙地) 回避, 闪避 If you **parry** a question or argument, you cleverly avoid answering it or dealing with it.

In an awkward press conference, Mr King **parried** questions on the allegations.

在一场尴尬的新闻发布会上, 金先生回避了有关指控的问题。

**2** VERB 动词 挡开; 架开 If you **parry** a blow from someone who is attacking you, you push aside their arm or weapon so that you are not hurt.

I did not want to wound him, but to restrict myself to defence, to **parry** his attacks...

我不想伤害他, 只是想自我防卫, 挡开他的攻击。

I **parried**, and that's when my sword broke.

我挡了一下, 把我的剑挡断了。

## parse

**1** VERB 动词 对(句子)作语法分析 In grammar, if you **parse** a sentence, you examine each word and clause in order to work out what grammatical type each one is.

## parsimonious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 小气的; 吝啬的 Someone who is **parsimonious** is very unwilling to spend money.

## parsimony

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小气; 吝啬 **Parsimony** is extreme unwillingness to spend money.

Due to official **parsimony** only the one machine was built.

由于官方过于吝啬, 仅制造了那一台机器。

## parsnip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲防风; 欧洲萝卜 A **parsnip** is a long cream-coloured root vegetable.

## parsonage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 教区牧师住宅 A **parsonage** is the house where a parson lives.

## part-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (与形容词、名词和动词连用) 表示“部分地”, “非全部地” **Part-** combines with adjectives, nouns, and verbs to mean partly but not completely.

...**part-baked** breads and rolls...

部分烘烤的面包和小圆面包

Some associations provide homes to buy or **part-buy**.

一些协会提供可以整套购买或部分购买的房子。

## partake

**1** VERB 动词 吃; 喝; 享用 If you **partake of** food or drink, you eat or drink some of it.

They were happy to **partake of** our feast, but not to share our company.

他们喜欢享用我们准备的丰盛大餐, 但是不喜欢和我们呆在一起。

**2** VERB 动词 参加; 参与 If you **partake in** an activity, you take part in it.

You will probably be asked about whether you **partake in** very vigorous sports.

你可能会被问到是否参加非常剧烈的体育运动。

**3** VERB 动词 在某种程度上具有(某种特性) If something **partakes of** a particular quality, it has that quality to some extent.

Miracles are not generally regarded as magical.

Nevertheless, they do **partake of** the same nature.

奇迹一般不会被认为是魔法使然, 不过二者在本质上有点相似。

## part exchange

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 以旧换新 If you give an old item in **part exchange** for something you are buying, the seller accepts the old item as part of the payment, so you do not have to give them as much money.

Electrical retailers will often take away old appliances if you buy a new one, sometimes in **part-exchange**.

买新电器时, 电器经销商往往会拿走旧电器, 有时会以旧换新。

...**part-exchange** deals.

以旧换新

## participative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (管理或决策) 民主参与式的

**Participative** management or decision-making involves the participation of all the people engaged in an activity or affected by certain decisions.

...a **participative** management style.

民主参与式管理风格

## participatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 (体制、活动、角色) 参与式的 A **participatory** system, activity, or role involves a particular person or group of people taking part in it.

Fishing is said to be the most popular **participatory** sport in the U.K...

钓鱼据说是英国最受欢迎的参与式体育活动。

Studies have shown that women tend to be more **participatory** in their management style.

研究表明, 女性的管理风格往往具有更强的参与式特点。

## participial

**1** ADJ 形容词 (语法中) 分词的 In grammar, **participial** means relating to a participle.

## participle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (语法中的) 分词 (包括过去分词和现在分词) In grammar, a **participle** is a form of a verb that can be used in compound tenses of the verb. There are two participles in English: the past participle, which usually ends in '-ed', and the present participle, which ends in '-ing'

## particle accelerator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 粒子加速器 A **particle accelerator** is a machine used for research in nuclear physics which can make particles that are smaller than atoms move very fast.

## particle physics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 粒子物理学 **Particle physics** is the study of the qualities of atoms and molecules and the way they behave and react.

## particularity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特殊性; 独特性; 特征 The **particularity of** something is its quality of being different from other things. The **particularities of** something are the features that make it different.

What is lacking is an insight into the **particularity of** our societal system...

缺乏的正是对我们社会制度特殊性的洞察。

Time inevitably glosses over the **particularities of** each situation.

时间不可避免地掩盖了每种境况的特殊之处。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 详述; 具体展示 **Particularity** is the giving or showing of details.

## particularize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 particularise

**1** VERB 动词 详述; 具体说明; 举例说明 If you **particularize** something that you have been talking about in a general way, you give details or specific examples of it.

Mr Johnson **particularizes** the general points he wants to make...

约翰逊先生举例说明了他想要表达的主要观点。

A farmer is entitled to a certain **particularized** tax treatment.

农民能够得到某种具体的税收待遇。

## particulars

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 细节; 详情 The **particulars of** something or someone are facts or details about them which are written down and kept as a record.

You will find all the **particulars** in Chapter 9...

你在第9章会找到所有细节。

The nurses at the admission desk asked her for **particulars**.

住院接待处的护士询问了她的详细情况。

...a written statement of **particulars of** employment.

职位详情的书面说明

## particulate

**颗粒, 微粒** Particulates are very small particles of a substance, especially those that are produced when fuel is burned.

...the **particulate** pollution in our atmosphere.  
我们大气中的颗粒物污染

## parting shot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **临走时说的尖刻话; 最后的狠话** If someone makes a **parting shot**, they make an unpleasant or forceful remark at the end of a conversation, and then leave so that no-one has the chance to reply.

He turned to face her for his **parting shot**.  
"You're one coldhearted woman, you know that?"  
他临走时转过身, 向她甩下一句“你是个冷漠无情的女人, 你知道吗?”

## partisanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盲目支持; 偏袒** **Partisanship** is support for a person or group without fair consideration of the facts and circumstances.

His politics were based on loyal **partisanship**.  
他的政纲靠的是铁杆追随者的支持。

## part of speech

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **词类; 词性** A **part of speech** is a particular grammatical class of word, for example noun, adjective, or verb.

## partook

**1** **Partook** is the past tense of **partake**.

## partridge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **山鹑; 竹鸡** A **partridge** is a wild bird with brown feathers, a round body, and a short tail.

...to shoot a **partridge**.  
打山鹑

**Partridge** is the flesh of this bird eaten as food. **山鹑肉; 竹鸡**

...a main course of **partridge**.  
山鹑肉做的主菜

## part-timer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **兼职者; 部分时间上班者** A **part-timer** is a person who works part-time.

Customer service departments are often staffed by **part-timers**.  
客户服务部的员工往往是兼职者。

## part way

**1** ADV 副词 **半途; 部分地** **Part way** means part of the way or partly.

Local authorities will run out of money **part way** through the financial year...  
地方政府等不到财年结束钱就会花得一干二净。

She was on the hillside, **part way** up...  
她在半山腰上。

It might go **part way** to repaying the debt.  
债可能会还掉一部分。

## part with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃, 交出, 卖掉 (贵重物品或舍不得的东西)** If you **part with** something that is valuable or that you would prefer to keep, you give it or sell it to someone else.

Buyers might require further assurances before **parting with** their cash...  
买方在付现之前可能要求提供进一步的担保。

He **parted with** much of his collection to pay his gardening bills.  
他卖掉了大部分藏品来付园艺费。

## partygoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **社交聚会常客; 特定聚会的参加者** A **party-goer** is someone who likes going to parties or someone who is at a particular party.

Chants from the drunken **party-goers** woke residents and the police were called...  
酩酊大醉的聚会者唱歌吵醒了居民, 有人报了警。

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## party line

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **政党路线** The **party line** on a particular issue is the official view taken by a political party, which its members are expected to support.

They ignored the official **party line**.  
他们忽略了政党的官方路线。

## party piece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在聚会上表演的) **娱乐节目; 聚会节目** Someone's **party piece** is something that they often do to entertain people, especially at parties, for example singing a particular song or saying a particular poem.

## party political broadcast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指选举前的) **政党宣传节目** A **party political broadcast** is a short broadcast on radio or television made by a political party, especially before an election. It explains their views and often criticizes other political parties.

## party politics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政党政治; 党派政治** **Party politics** is political activity involving political parties.

He thinks the Archbishop has identified himself too closely with **party politics**.  
他认为大主教与政党政治走得太近。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **党派斗争** If politicians are accused of playing **party politics**, they are being accused of saying or doing something in order to make their party seem good or another party seem bad, rather than for a better reason.

Usually when Opposition MPs question Ministers they are just playing **party politics**.  
通常情况下, 反对党议员质询大臣们时, 只是在进行党派斗争。

## party pooper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人扫兴的人; 煞风景的人** You describe someone as a **party pooper** when you think that they spoil other people's fun and their enjoyment of something.

I hate to be a **party pooper**, but I am really tired.  
我不想扫大家的兴, 不过我真的累了。

## party spirit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玩乐的兴致** If you talk about someone being **in the party spirit**, you mean that they are in the mood to enjoy a party or to have fun.

Sparkling wine can also put you **in the party spirit**.  
汽酒还可以提高玩乐的兴致。

## parvenu

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴发户; 新贵** If you describe someone as a **parvenu**, you think that although they have acquired wealth or high status they are not very cultured or well-educated.

## pas de deux

**pas de deux** is both the singular and the plural form; both forms are pronounced /pa: də 'du:/. **pas de deux** 单复数同形, 均读作 /pa: də 'du:/. 复数形式亦可读作 /pa: də 'du:z/.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (芭蕾舞中的) **双人舞** In ballet, a **pas de deux** is a dance sequence for two dancers.

## pashmina

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **山羊绒** **Pashmina** is very fine, soft wool made from the hair of goats.

...**pashmina** scarves.  
山羊绒围巾

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **山羊绒披肩** A **pashmina** is a type of shawl made from pashmina.

## pass

**1** **经过；通过** To **pass** someone or something means to go past them without stopping.

As she **passed** the library door, the telephone began to ring...

她经过图书馆门口时，电话响了。

Jane stood aside to let her **pass**...

简站到一边让她过去。

I sat in the garden and watched the **passing** cars.

我坐在花园里，看着过往车辆。

**2** **(沿特定方向)行进，穿过，穿越** When someone or something **passes** in a particular direction, they move in that direction.

He **passed** through the doorway into Ward B...

他穿过门口进入B病房。

He **passed** down the tunnel...

他穿行在隧道中。

The car **passed** over the body twice, once backward and then forward.

那辆车把那人来回轧了两次，先是倒着轧的，再是往前开着轧的。

**3** **(道路、管道等)延伸，伸展** If something such as a road or pipe **passes** along a particular route, it goes along that route.

After going over the Col de Vars, the route **passes** through St-Paul-sur-Ubaye...

这条道越过瓦尔山口之后，穿过于拜河畔圣保罗。

The road **passes** a farmyard.

那条路经过一个农家场院。

**4** **使穿过；使通过；使越过** If you **pass** something through, over, or round something else, you move or push it through, over, or round that thing.

She **passed** the needle through the rough cloth, back and forth...

她一针一针地缝那块粗布。

'I don't understand,' the Inspector mumbled, **passing** a hand through his hair...

“我不明白，”警官一边嘟囔道，一边用手捋了一下头发。

He **passed** a hand wearily over his eyes.

他疲倦地用手抹了一下眼睛。

**5** **递；传递** If you **pass** something to someone, you take it in your hand and give it to them.

Ken **passed** the books to Sergeant Parrott...

肯把那些书递给帕罗特警官。

Pass me that bottle.

把那个瓶子递给我。

**6** **转移；移交** If something **passes** or is **passed** from one person to another, the second person then has it instead of the first.

His mother's small estate had **passed** to him after her death...

他母亲死后留给他一小笔遗产。

These powers were eventually **passed** to municipalities.

这些权力最终移交给了各市当局。

...a genetic trait, which can be **passed** from one generation to the next.

能够从一代传到下一代的基因特征

**7** **告诉，告知，传递(信息)** If you **pass** information to someone, you give it to them because it concerns them.

Officials failed to **pass** vital information to their superiors...

官员们没有将重要信息汇报给他们的上司。

He **passed** the letters to the Department of Trade and Industry.

他把信交给了贸工部。

**Pass on** means the same as **pass** . **pass on**同**pass**

I do not know what to do with the information if I cannot **pass** it on...

如果我不能把这些信息传出去，我该如何是好。

From time to time he **passed on** confidential information to him...

他时不时告诉他一些机密信息。

He has written a note asking me to **pass on** his thanks.

他写了张便条让我转达他的谢意。

**8** **传(球)** If you **pass** the ball to someone in your team in a game such as football, basketball, hockey, or rugby, you kick, hit, or throw it to them.

Your partner should then **pass** the ball back to you...

然后你的搭档应该将球回传给你。

Dodd **passed** back to Flowers.

多德把球回传给弗劳尔斯。

**Pass** is also a noun.

Hirst rolled a short **pass** to Merson.

赫斯特将球短传给默森。

**9** **(时间)消逝，过去** When a period of time **passes**, it happens and finishes.

He couldn't imagine why he had let so much time **pass** without contacting her...

他想不到自己为什么过了那么长时间还没有和她联系。

As the years **passed** he felt trapped by certain realities of marriage...

随着岁月的流逝，他觉得受困于婚姻的某些现实问题。

Several minutes **passed** before the girls were noticed.

过了几分钟那些女孩才引起注意。

**10** **度过(时间)** If you **pass** a period of time in a particular way, you spend it in that way.

The children **passed** the time playing in the streets...

那些孩子在街上玩耍打发时间。

To **pass** the time they sang songs and played cards.

他们靠唱歌、打牌来打发时间。

**Usage Note :**

Do not confuse **pass** and **spend**. If you do something while you are waiting for something else, you can say you do it to 'pass the time'. *He had brought along a book to pass the time.* You can say that time **has passed** in order to show that a period of time has finished. *The first few days passed...* *The time seems to have passed so quickly.* If you **spend** a period of time doing something or **spend** time in a place, you do that thing or stay in that place for all of the time you are talking about. *I spent three days cleaning our flat...* *a hotel where we could spend the night.*

不要混淆 **pass** 和 **spend**。表示在等待的过程中做某事打发时间，可以用 **pass the time**，例如：*He had brought along a book to pass the time*（他带了本书打发时间）。表示一段时间已经流逝，可以用 **pass**，例如：*The first few days passed*（最初几天过去了），*The time seems to have passed so quickly*（时间似乎过得非常快）。表示花一段时间做某事或呆在某个地方，用 **spend**，例如：*I spent three days cleaning our flat*（我花了3天打扫我们的公寓），*a hotel where we could spend the night*（我们可以入住过夜的酒店）。

**11** **经历；遭受** If you **pass through** a stage of development or a period of time, you experience it.

The country was **passing through** a grave crisis...

那个国家正在经历一场严重危机。

'Have you ever been at all religious?' — 'No. I never **passed through** that phase.'

“你信过教吗？”——“没有，我从没有信过。”

**12** **超过；超越** If an amount **passes** a particular total or level, it becomes greater than that total or level.

They became the first company in their field to **pass** the £2 billion turn-over mark.

他们成为自己所在领域中首家营业额超过20亿英镑的公司。

**13** **通过(测试)** If someone or something **passes** a test, they are considered to be of an acceptable standard.

Kevin has just **passed** his driving test...

凯文刚刚通过驾照考试。

...new drugs which have **passed** early tests to show that they are safe...

通过早期测试显示其具有安全性的新药

I didn't **pass**.

我考试没有通过。

**14** **(考试的)通过，及格** A **pass** in an examination, test, or course is a successful result in it.

An A-level **pass** in Biology is preferred for all courses...

不管读什么课程，生物学高级证书考试最好都要及格。

Passes are graded from 'A' down to 'E'.

及格分为A到E几等。

**15** **宣布...合格；核准；批准** If someone in



authority passes a person or thing, they declare that they are of an acceptable standard or have reached an acceptable standard.

Several popular beaches were found unfit for bathing although the government passed them last year...

有几家火爆的海滨浴场被查出不适于游泳，但是去年政府却宣布他们合格。

The medical board would not pass him fit for General Service.

医疗卫生委员会不会批准他为全科医生。

**16 通过，批准（法律或议案）** When people in authority pass a new law or a proposal, they formally agree to it or approve it.

The Estonian parliament has passed a resolution declaring the republic fully independent...

爱沙尼亚议会已经通过了宣布共和国完全独立的决议。

Race Relations Acts were passed in 1968 and 1976.

1968年和1976年通过了《种族关系法》。

**17 宣布（判决）** When a judge passes sentence on someone, he or she says what their punishment will be.

Passing sentence, the judge said it all had the appearance of a con trick...

宣布判决时，法官称其完全符合诈骗案的要害。

Before sentence was passed, Mr Mills escaped from jail.

在宣判前，米尔斯先生越狱了。

**18 发（言）；陈述（意见）** If you pass comment or pass a comment, you say something.

I don't really know so I could not pass comment on that...

我不了解实情，所以我不能就此发表意见。

We passed a few remarks about the weather.

我们聊了几句天气。

**19 被说出；被做出** If something passes without comment, or passes unnoticed, nobody comments on it, reacts to it, or notices it.

This practice embarrassed Luther, but he let it pass without comment...

这种做法让卢瑟难堪，但是他未置一词。

The cocktails were so sweet that the strength of them might pass unnoticed until it was too late.

这些鸡尾酒太好喝了，等你感受到酒劲时可能为时已晚。

**20 被认作；被当作** If someone or something passes for or passes as something that they are not, they are accepted as that thing or mistaken for that thing.

Children's toy guns now look so realistic that they can often pass for the real thing...

现在的儿童玩具枪看起来过于逼真，以至常常被误认作真枪。

It is doubtful whether Ted, even with his fluent French, passed for one of the locals.

尽管特德能说一口流利的法语，但他是否会被当成当地人仍值得怀疑。

...a woman passing as a man.

被误认作男人的女人

**21 推后** If someone makes you an offer or asks you a question and you say that you will pass on it, you mean that you do not want to accept or answer it now.

I think I'll pass on the hiking next time...

我想远足的事下次再说吧。

'You can join us if you like.' Brad shook his head. 'I'll pass, thanks.'

“你要乐意，可以加入我们。”布拉德摇了摇头。“下次吧，谢谢。”

**22 排泄** If someone passes water or passes urine, they urinate.

A sensitive bladder can make you feel the need to pass water frequently.

敏感性膀胱让你有尿频感。

**23 通行证；入场证；乘车证** A pass is a document that allows you to do something.

I got myself a pass into the barracks...

我弄到了进兵营的通行证。

Malaysian Railways has a rail pass for foreign visitors: 10 days' unlimited travel costs around £53.

马来西亚铁路公司有专为外国游客准备的铁路乘车证：十日不限次乘车大约花费53英镑。

**24 关口；山口** A pass is a narrow path or route between mountains.

The monastery is in a remote mountain pass.

那个修道院在一个偏远的山口中。

**25** See also: [passing](#) ;

**26 勾引；挑逗** If someone makes a pass at you, they try to begin a romantic or sexual relationship with you.

Nancy wasn't sure if Dirk was making a pass at her.

南希不确定德克是不是在勾引她。

**27** to pass the buck→see: [buck](#) ;

to pass judgment→see: [judgment](#) ;

to pass the time of day→see: [time](#) ;

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**passable**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **合格的；过得去的；尚可的** If something is a passable effort or of passable quality, it is satisfactory or quite good.

Stan puffed out his thin cheeks in a passable imitation of his dad...

斯坦鼓起瘦瘦的脸颊，像模像样地模仿着他的爸爸。

Ms Campbell speaks passable French.

坎贝尔女士法语说得还算可以。

**passably**

She has always been quick to pick things up, doing passably well in school without really trying.

她学东西向来很快，不用多努力书就能读得还不错。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **（道路）尚可通行的** If a road is passable, it is not completely blocked, and people can still use it.

The airport road is passable today for the first time in a week.

机场公路今天一周来第一次可以通行。

...muddy mountain roads that are barely passable.

几乎无法通行的泥泞山路

**pass around**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [pass round](#)

**1** **（一群人）传，传递** If a group of people pass something around or pass it round, they each take it and then give it to the next person.

Serve the pudding, and pass around a bowl of yogurt to go with it...

上布丁，把酸奶碗传一下，用酸奶拌着布丁吃。

Just pass this round as I'm talking and take a little look at it...

我讲的时候大家把这个传一下，稍微看一眼。

A bottle of whisky was passed around.

传着喝一瓶威士忌。

**pass away**

**1** **去世；逝世；谢世** You can say that someone passed away to mean that they died, if you want to avoid using the word 'die' because you think it might upset or offend people.

He unfortunately passed away last year.

他去年不幸逝世。

**passbook**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **存折** A passbook is a small book recording the amount of money you pay in or take out of a savings account at a bank or building society.

**pass by**

**1** **从...旁边走过；经过** If you pass by something, you go past it or near it on your way to another place.

I see them pass by my house every day...

我每天看见他们从我家旁边经过。

They were injured when a parked car exploded as their convoy passed by.

他们的车队经过时，一辆停放着的汽车爆炸了，他们受了伤。

## passerby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **过路人；经过者** A passer-by is a person who is walking past someone or something.

A passer-by described what he saw moments after the car bomb had exploded...

一位过路人描述了汽车炸弹爆炸后他看到的情形。

I went and sat in a cafe and watched the passers-by.

我走进一家咖啡馆坐下，望着来往的路人。

## passim

**1** 到处，处处（用于索引或注释，表示某一名称或问题在文章或某一章节中多次出现） In indexes and notes, **passim** indicates that a particular name or subject occurs frequently throughout a particular piece of writing or section of a book.

...The Theories of their Relation (London, 1873), p. 8 and **passim**.

《论它们之间的关系》（伦敦，1873），第8页及其他各章节。

## passion fruit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **西番莲果；鸡蛋果；百香果** A **passion fruit** is a small, round, brown fruit that is produced by certain types of tropical flower.

## passionless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷淡的；没有激情的** If you describe someone or something as **passionless**, you mean that they do not have or show strong feelings.

...a **passionless** academic.

毫无激情的学者

...their late and apparently **passionless** marriage.

他们已经结束的那段明显毫无激情的婚姻

## passive smoking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **被动吸烟** **Passive smoking** involves breathing in the smoke from other people's cigarettes because you happen to be near them.

...the dangers of **passive smoking**.

被动吸烟的危害

## passivize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **passivise**

**1** V-ERG 及物不及物动词（把...）变成被动态 If you can **passivize** a verb or clause, or if it can **passivize**, you can put the verb in the passive voice.

## pass off

**1** （顺利地）进行，举行 If an event **passes off** without any trouble, it happens and ends without any trouble.

The main demonstration passed off peacefully...

主示威活动和平地结束了。

The event passed off without any major incidents.

活动进行顺利，没有出现任何重大意外。

## pass off as

**1** 把...装成；把...冒充为 If you **pass something off as** another thing, you convince people that it is that other thing.

He passed himself off as a senior psychologist...

他冒充成资深心理学家。

I've tried to pass off my accent as a convent school accent.

我努力将口音装成女修会学校的口音。

...horse meat being passed off as ground beef.

冒充牛肉糜的马肉

## pass on

**1** 将...传给；将...交给 If you **pass something on** to someone, you give it to them so that they have it instead of you.

The Queen is passing the money on to a selection of her favourite charities...

女王要把那笔钱交给她喜欢的一些慈善机构。

There is a risk of passing the virus on...

有传播病毒的风险。

The late Earl passed on much of his fortune to his daughter...

已故伯爵将他的大部分财产传给了女儿。

Tenants remain liable if they **pass on** their lease.

如果房客将房子转租，他们仍承担责任。

**2** 将...转移给；将...转嫁给 If you **pass on costs** or savings to someone else, you make them pay for your costs or allow them to benefit from your savings.

They **pass on** their cost of borrowing and add it to their profit margin...

他们将借款成本转嫁，将其算到利润率里面。

I found we could make some saving and it is right to pass the savings on to the customer.

我发现我们能够做些节省，将节省下来的部分让利于顾客是正确的。

**3** 去世；逝世 You can say that someone **passed on** to mean that they died, if you want to avoid using the word 'die' because you think it might upset or offend people.

He passed on at the age of 72.

他72岁去世。

**4** See also: [pass](#) ;

## pass out

**1** 昏倒；晕过去 If you **pass out**, you faint or collapse.

He felt sick and dizzy and then passed out...

他感到恶心、眩晕，然后就昏了过去。

She passed out drunk.

她醉倒了。

**2** （警校、军校学员）毕业 When a police, army, navy, or air force cadet **passes out**, he or she completes his or her training.

He passed out in November 1924 and was posted to No 24 Squadron.

他于1924年11月毕业，被派往空军第24中队。

## Passover

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（犹太人的）逾越节（自3月或4月开始，持续七八天） **Passover** is a Jewish festival that begins in March or April and lasts for seven or eight days. Passover begins with a special meal that reminds Jewish people of how God helped their ancestors escape from Egypt.

Tomorrow night at sundown, the Jewish holiday of **Passover** begins...

明天晚上太阳下山的时候，犹太人的逾越节便开始了。

Kate had invited Alan to spend the **Passover** with her.

凯特已经邀请了艾伦和她一起过逾越节。

## pass over

**1** （任命或晋升时）跳过，不考虑 If someone is **passed over** for a job or position, they do not get the job or position and someone younger or less experienced is chosen instead.

She claimed she was repeatedly passed over for promotion...

她声称在晋升时自己被一次又一次地排除在外。

They've been rejected, disappointed, ignored, passed over.

他们遭到拒绝，满心失望，备受冷落，无人理会。

**2** （在谈话或演讲中）不提及，忽略，跳过 If you **pass over** a topic in a conversation or speech, you do not talk about it.

He largely passed over the government's record...

他基本没有提及政府政绩。

They seem to think her crimes should be passed over in silence.

他们似乎认为应该对她的罪行保持沉默。

## pass round

**1** →see: [pass around](#) ;

## pass up

**1** 放弃，错过（机会） If you **pass up** a chance or an opportunity, you do not take advantage of it.

The official urged the government not to **pass up** the opportunity that has now presented itself...

那位官员敦促政府不要放弃送上门的机会。

'I can't pass this up.' She waved the invitation.

“我不能错过这个机会，”她挥舞着请帖说。

## password

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **口令；密码** A **password** is a secret word or phrase that you must know in order

to be allowed to enter a place such as a military base, or to be allowed to use a computer system.

Advance and give the **password**...

上前说出口令。

No-one could use the computer unless they had a **password**.

除非知道密码，否则谁也用不了那台计算机。

## pasteurized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *pasteurised*

**1** ADJ 形容词 (牛奶、奶油、奶酪等) 经巴氏法灭菌的 **Pasteurized** milk, cream, or cheese has had bacteria removed from it by a special heating process to make it safer to eat or drink.

## pastille

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 糖锭；锭剂；含片 A **pastille** is a small, round sweet or piece of candy that has a fruit flavour. Some pastilles contain medicine and you can suck them if you have a sore throat or a cough.

## pasting

**1** N-SING 单数名词 严厉批评 If something or someone takes a **pasting**, they are severely criticized.

The people who run Lloyd's of London took a **pasting** yesterday.

伦敦劳埃德保险社的经营者昨天受到了严厉批评。

...the critical **pasting** that the film received.

那部电影受到的严厉批评

**2** N-SING 单数名词 惨败 If a sports team or political party is given a **pasting**, they are heavily defeated.

## past master

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 能手；老手；行家 If you are a **past master** at something, you are very skilful at it because you have had a lot of experience doing it.

He was a past-master at manipulating the media for his own ends...

他是操纵媒体为自己服务的老手。

She is an adept rock-climber and a **past master** of the assault course.

她擅长攀岩，是野战训练场上的老手。

## past participle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 过去分词 In grammar, the **past participle** of a verb is a form that is usually the same as the past form and so ends in '-ed'. A number of verbs have irregular past participles, for example 'break' — past participle 'broken', and 'come' — past participle 'come'. Past participles are used to form perfect tenses and the passive voice, and many of them can be used like an adjective in front of a noun.

## past perfect

**1** ADJ 形容词 过去完成时 In grammar, the **past perfect** tenses of a verb are the ones used to talk about things that happened before a specific time.

The simple past perfect tense uses 'had' and the past participle of the verb, as in 'She had seen him before'. It is sometimes called the **pluperfect**.

## pastrami

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 五香熏牛肉 **Pastrami** is strongly seasoned smoked beef.

## pasty

The adjective is pronounced /'peɪsti/. The noun is pronounced /'pæsti/. 形容词读作 /'peɪsti/. 名词读作 /'pæsti/.

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脸色苍白的 If you are **pasty** or if you have a **pasty** face, you look pale and unhealthy.

My complexion remained pale and **pasty**...

我的脸色依旧苍白。

Ron Freeman appeared **pasty** faced and nervous.

罗恩·弗里曼脸色苍白，显得很紧张。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Cornish pasty](#); 馅饼 In Britain, a **pasty** is a small pie which consists of pastry folded around meat, vegetables, or cheese.

...meat pasties.

肉馅饼

## patch together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拼凑 If you **patch something together**, you form it from a number of parts in a quick, hurried way.

...to avoid an election by patching together a new government...

拼凑起新政府以避免选举

A hasty deal was patched together.

一份协议被仓促拼凑了出来。

...this patched-together Commonwealth.

这个拼凑而成的联邦

## patch up

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 平息(争吵)；修补(关系) If you **patch up** a quarrel or relationship, you try to be friendly again and not to quarrel any more.

She has gone on holiday with her husband to try to **patch up** their marriage...

她和她丈夫一起去度假了，以期弥合他们婚姻的裂痕。

He has now patched up his differences with the Minister...

现在他弥合了自己和部长的分歧。

France patched things up with New Zealand...

法国和新西兰重修旧好。

They managed to patch it up.

他们终于和好了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 修理；修补 If you **patch up** something which is damaged, you mend it or patch it.

We can **patch up** those holes...

我们可以修补这些破洞。

He did not have enough money to have the tire patched up, let alone buy a new one.

他的钱还不够补这个轮胎，更别提买个新的了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...处理伤口；包扎，处理(伤口) If doctors **patch someone up** or **patch their wounds up**, they treat their injuries.

...the medical staff who patched her up after the accident...

事故发生后为她包扎伤口的医护人员

Emergency surgery patched up his face.

急诊手术对他的脸进行了处理。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 艰难达成(协议等) If people or countries **patch up** a deal, they manage to agree on it after difficult discussions.

Trade ministers patched up a compromise.

贸易部长们艰难地达成了妥协。

## pate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 头顶 Your **pate** is the top of your head.

...Bryan's bald **pate**.

布赖恩的秃顶

## patent leather

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 漆皮；漆革 **Patent leather** is leather which has a shiny surface. It is used to make shoes, bags, and belts.

He wore **patent leather** shoes.

他穿着漆皮鞋。

## paternalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 家长制；家长作风 **Paternalism** means taking all the decisions for the people you govern, employ, or are responsible for, so that they cannot or do not have to make their own decisions.

The government should be guided by the criteria of efficiency and not State **paternalism**.

政府应遵循高效原则，杜绝国家家长作风。

...the company's reputation for **paternalism**.

该公司家长作风的名声

## paternalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 家长式人物 A **paternalist** is a person who acts in a paternalistic way.

Primo de Rivera himself was a benevolent and sincere **paternalist**.

普里莫·德里韦拉本人是个仁慈而真诚的家长式人物。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [paternalistic](#) **Paternalist** means the same as **paternalistic**.

The whole place was the romantic vision of the

paternalist local squire.

这个地方就是那位家长式乡绅的浪漫想象。

...a **paternalist** policy of state welfare for the deserving poor.

为应获救济的贫民提供国家福利的家长式政策

## paternalistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **家长式的；家长作风的** Someone who is **paternalistic** takes all the decisions for the people they govern, employ, or are responsible for.

The doctor is being **paternalistic**. He's deciding what information the patient needs to know...

那位医生很专断。患者需要了解什么信息全由他说了算。

IBM has always been a **paternalistic** employer.

国际商用机器公司一直是个家长作风很强的雇主。

## paternity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **父亲身份** **Paternity** is the state or fact of being the father of a particular child.

He was tricked into marriage by a false accusation of **paternity**.

他被诬赖成孩子的父亲而被骗结婚。

## paternity leave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **陪产假；父亲亲子假** If a man has **paternity leave**, his employer allows him some time off work because his child has just been born.

Paternity leave is unlikely to be for longer than two weeks.

父亲亲子假不太可能超过两周。

## paternity suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生父确认诉讼** If a woman starts or takes out a **paternity suit**, she asks a court of law to help her to prove that a particular man is the father of her child, often in order to claim financial support from him.

## pathfinder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **探路者；开路人** A

**pathfinder** is someone whose job is to find routes across areas.

## pathogen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **病原体** A **pathogen** is any organism which can cause disease in a person, animal, or plant.

## pathogenic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **病原的；致病的** A **pathogenic** organism can cause disease in a person, animal, or plant.

## patina

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(物体表面形成的)薄层** A **patina** is a thin layer of something that has formed on the surface of something.

The trophy is very impressive and rather special because it has a beautiful green **patina**...

这个奖杯给人印象非常深刻，相当特别，因为它表面有一层漂亮的绿锈。

He allowed a fine **patina** of old coffee to develop around the inside of the mug.

他任由大杯内壁积聚上一层薄薄的咖啡垢。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(旧东西年深日久产生的)包浆，光泽** The **patina** on an old object is an attractive soft shine that has developed on its surface, usually because it has been used a lot.

...a mahogany door that is golden brown with the **patina** of age.

红木门因为年深日久形成的金棕色包浆

**3** N-SING 单数名词 **(有点儿...的)样子** If you say that someone has a **patina** of a quality or characteristic, you mean that they have a small but impressive amount of this quality or characteristic.

...a superficial **patina** of knowledge...

表面上有点儿知识的样子

Except for a **patina** of charisma, he was like a thousand other bright young men in Toronto.

除了有点儿魅力外，他和多伦多其他众多机灵的年轻小伙子没有两样。

## patio door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **露台玻璃门** **Patio doors** are glass doors that lead onto a patio.

## patisserie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **糕点店** A **patisserie** is a shop where cakes and pastries are sold.

...real cakes from a **patisserie**.

来自糕点铺的真正的蛋糕

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **糕点** **Patisserie** is cakes and pastries.

Blois is famous for **patisserie**.

布卢瓦的糕点很有名。

## patois

**patois** is both the singular and the plural form; the singular form is pronounced /'pætwa:/, and the plural form is pronounced /'pætwa:z/. **patois**单复数同形；单数读作 /'pætwa:/，复数读作 /'pætwa:z/。

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(尤指法语的)方言，土语** A **patois** is a form of a language, especially French, that is spoken in a particular area of a country.

In France **patois** was spoken in rural, less developed regions.

在法国，欠发达的农村地区说方言。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **混合语** A **patois** is a language that has developed from a mixture of other languages.

A substantial proportion of the population speak a French-based **patois**.

人口中有一大部分说以法语为基础的混合语。

## patrimony

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **祖传财产；世袭财产**

Someone's **patrimony** is the possessions that they have inherited from their father or ancestors.

I left my parents' house, relinquished my estate and my **patrimony**.

我离开了父母的家，放弃了我的房产和祖传财产。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(国家的)文物，遗产** A country's **patrimony** is its land, buildings, and works of art.

In the 1930's, The National Trust began its campaign to save Britain's **patrimony** of threatened country houses.

20世纪30年代，全国名胜古迹托管协会开始行动起来拯救英国面临威胁的文物级乡村宅第。

## patrol car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡逻车** A **patrol car** is a police car used for patrolling streets and roads.

## patrolman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡警** A **patrolman** is a policeman who patrols a particular area.

In Petersburg, 30 patrolmen have died violently in the past five years.

在彼得斯堡，过去5年中有30名巡警死于暴力事件。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车友会帮助会员解决车辆故障的)巡回修理工，巡视员** A **patrolman** is a person employed by a motoring organization to help members of the organization when their cars break down.

Mal's car had broken down en route and the AA **patrolman** had taken an hour to arrive.

马尔的车在路上抛了锚，AA巡视员1个小时后才到达。

## patrol wagon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **囚车** A **patrol wagon** is a van or truck which the police use for transporting prisoners.

## patroness

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女赞助人；女资助者** A woman who is a patron of something can be described as a **patroness**.

## patron saint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **主保圣人；守护神** The **patron saint** of a place, an activity, or a group of people is a saint who is believed to give them special help and protection.

Chiswick church is dedicated to St Nicholas, **patron saint** of sailors.

奇西克教堂为水手的守护神圣尼古拉而建。

## patsy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **糊涂蛋；容易上当的人** If you

describe someone as a **patsy**, you mean that they are rather stupid and are easily tricked by other people, or can be made to take the blame for other people's actions.

Davis was nobody's **patsy**...

戴维斯不会上任何人的当。

He has long felt that Ray was set up, that he was a **patsy**.

他一直觉得雷是被人陷害的，他是个糊涂蛋。

## patterning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (行为方式或习惯的) **模式形成, 模式化** **Patterning** is the forming of fixed ways of behaving or of doing things by constantly repeating something or copying other people.

...social **patterning**.

社会模式形成

...the **patterning** of behaviour.

行为模式形成

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **图案; 花纹; 造型** You can refer to lines, spots, or other patterns as **patterning**.

...geometric **patterning**.

几何图案

...a jazzy **patterning** of lights.

绚丽的灯光造型

## patty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小肉饼** A **patty** is a small, round meat pie.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛肉饼** A **patty** is an amount of minced beef formed into a flat, round shape.

...the beef patties frying on the grill behind the counter.

柜台后烤架上煎着的牛肉饼

## paucity

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **少量; 不足; 缺乏** If you say that there is a **paucity** of something, you mean that there is not enough of it.

Even the film's impressive finale can't hide the first hour's **paucity** of imagination.

这部电影的结局可圈可点，即使这样也无法掩盖前一个小时想象力贫乏的缺憾。

...the **paucity** of good British women sprinters.

英国优秀女子短跑选手的匮乏

## paunch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大肚子; 将军肚** If a man has a **paunch**, he has a fat stomach.

He finished his dessert and patted his **paunch**...

他吃完甜点，拍了拍他的大肚子。

His once lean figure was developing a **paunch**.

他不像以前那么瘦削，开始长啤酒肚了。

## paunchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (男子) **大腹便便的** A man who is **paunchy** has a fat stomach.

He was a heavy man, **paunchy**, with a lined, kind face.

他是个大腹便便的胖子，长着皱纹的脸很和善。

## pauper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贫民; 穷人** A **pauper** is a very poor person.

He did die a **pauper** and is buried in an unmarked grave.

他死的时候一文不名，葬在一处无名墓穴中。

## paving

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铺面; 铺料** **Paving** is flat blocks of stone or concrete covering an area.

In the centre of the **paving** stood a statue.

铺面的中央是一尊雕塑。

...concrete **paving**.

混凝土铺面

## paving stone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **路面石; 铺路石板** **Paving stones** are flat pieces of stone or concrete, usually square in shape, that are put on the ground, for example to make a path.

## pavlova

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **蛋白水果蛋糕** A **pavlova** is a dessert which consists of a hard base made of egg whites and sugar with fruit and cream on top.

## pawnbroker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **典当商; 当铺老板** A **pawnbroker** is a person who lends people money.

People give the pawnbroker something they own, which can be sold if they do not pay back the money before a certain time.

## pawn shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **当铺; 典当行** A **pawn shop** is a pawnbroker's shop.

## pawpaw

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **番木瓜; 木瓜** A **pawpaw** is a fruit with green skin, sweet yellow flesh, and black seeds and grows in hot countries such as the West Indies.

in AM, use 美国英语用 papaya

## pay-as-you-go

**1** ADJ 形容词 **到期即付的; 现购现付的** **Pay-as-you-go** is a system in which a person or organization pays for the costs of something when they occur rather than before or afterwards.

Pensions are paid by the state on a **pay-as-you-go** basis.

政府即期支付养老金。

## pay back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偿还** If you **pay back** some money that you have borrowed or taken from someone, you give them an equal sum of money at a later time.

He burst into tears, begging her to forgive him and swearing to **pay back** everything he had stolen...

他突然大哭起来，求她原谅，并发誓偿还他偷的所有东西。

I'll pay you back that two quid tomorrow.

我明天还你那两英镑。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **报复; 惩罚** If you **pay someone back** for doing something unpleasant to you, you take your revenge on them or make them suffer for what they did.

Some day I'll pay you back for this!

总有一天我会为此报复你。

## payback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **回报; 收益; 收效** You can use **payback** to refer to the profit or benefit that you obtain from something that you have spent money, time, or effort on.

There is a substantial **payback** in terms of employee and union relations...

雇员和工会关系大有改观。

They are prepared to wait longer for a pay-back from investment rather than concentrate on short-term profits.

他们愿意等待更加长期的投资收益，并不特别在乎短期利润。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **借付的; 借还的** The **payback** period of a loan is the time in which you are required or allowed to pay it back.

**3** PHRASE 短语 **回报之时; 报应之时** **Payback time** is when someone has to take the consequences of what they have done in the past. You can use this expression to talk about good or bad consequences.

This was **payback** time. I've proved once and for all I can become champion...

这是回报的时刻。我已经完全证明了我能成为冠军。

They have done absolutely nothing to develop young players and this summer will be the **payback** time.

他们根本就没有努力培养年轻球员，今年夏天他们将自食其果。

## pay cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 paycheck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **薪水支票; 工资; 薪水** Your **pay cheque** is a piece of paper that your employer gives you as your wages or salary, and which you can then cash at a bank. You can also use **pay cheque** as a way of referring to your wages or salary.

They've worked for about two weeks without a paycheck.

他们已经工作了两个星期左右，却没有拿到一点儿薪水。

## pay day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **发薪日；工资发放日**

**Pay day** is the day of the week or month on which you receive your wages or salary.

Until next payday, I was literally without any money.

到下个发薪日前，我真的没有一点儿钱了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(运动员赢得比赛或参加比赛的)奖金丰收日**

If a sports player has a big **pay day**, he or she earns a lot of money from winning or taking part in a game or contest.

## paydirt

**1** PHRASE 短语 **突然成功；暴富** If you say that someone **has struck paydirt** or **has hit paydirt**, you mean that they have achieved sudden success or gained a lot of money very quickly.

Howard Hawks hit **paydirt** with 'Rio Bravo'.

霍华德·霍克斯凭借影片《赤胆屠龙》一夜成名。

## PAYE

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **所得税预扣制(英国所得税制，雇主直接从员工工资中扣除应缴税款并上缴政府)** In Britain, **PAYE** is a system of paying income tax in which your employer pays your tax directly to the government, and then takes this amount from your salary or wages. **PAYE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'pay as you earn'.

## payee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收款人；受款人** The **payee** of a cheque or similar document is the person who should receive the money.

## pay envelope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资袋** Your **pay envelope** is the envelope containing your wages, which your employer gives you at the end of every week.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **pay packet**

## paying guest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常短期的)房客，寄宿者**

A **paying guest** is a person who pays to stay with someone in their home, usually for a short time.

At that time my mother took in **paying guests**.

那时候，我妈妈接待房客。

## payload

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(飞机、飞船等的)商载，有酬载荷** The **payload** of an aircraft or spacecraft is the amount or weight of things or people that it is carrying.

With these very large passenger **payloads** one question looms above all others — safety.

商载量这么大，有一个问题非常突出——安全。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **(导弹等武器的)有效载荷，炸药量**

The **payload** of a missile or similar weapon is the quantity of explosives it contains.

...a hypervelocity gun capable of delivering substantial **payloads** to extreme ranges.

能够向极远射程发射具有超强爆炸力的炮弹的超高速炮

## paymaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **出钱操纵者；后台老板** A **paymaster** is a person or organization that pays and therefore controls another person or organization.

...the ruling party's **paymasters** in business and banking...

执政党从事商业和银行业的后台老板

As the main EU **paymaster**, Germany contributes £8 billion annually more than it gets back from Brussels.

作为欧盟的大老板，德国每年要出资80亿英镑，比它从欧盟得到的要多。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队中发放工资、军饷的)出纳员**

A **paymaster** is an official in the armed forces who is responsible for the payment of wages and salaries.

## payment card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **支付卡** A **payment card** is a plastic card which you use like a credit card in order to pay for things, but which takes the money directly from your bank account.

## pay off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **付清，还清(债务)** If you **pay off** a debt, you give someone all the money that you owe them.

It would take him the rest of his life to **pay off** that loan.

他得用余生来还清那笔贷款。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **还清债务；用钱打发** If you **pay off** someone, you give them the amount of money that you owe them or that they are asking for, so that they will not take action against you or cause you any trouble.

...his bid to raise funds to **pay off** his creditors...

他为还清借款而努力筹集资金

In societies where corruption is endemic, decision-making is slowed as more politicians and officials have to be paid off.

在腐败泛滥的社会中，由于要花钱打点更多的政客和官员，决策的制定会被拖慢。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功；赢利** If an action **pays off**, it is successful or profitable after a period of time.

Sandra was determined to become a doctor and her persistence paid off.

桑德拉决心成为医生，她的坚持取得了成功。

**4** See also: [payoff](#) ;

## payola

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(唱片公司对电台的)商业贿赂** **Payola** is the illegal practice of paying radio broadcasters to play certain CDs, so that the CDs will become more popular and therefore make more profits for the record company.

## pay out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支付，花费(通常指一大笔钱)** If you **pay out** money, usually a large amount, you spend it on something.

...football clubs who **pay out** millions of pounds for players.

付数百万英镑购买球员的足球俱乐部

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(保单)赔付，偿付**

When an insurance policy **pays out**, the person who has the policy receives the money that they are entitled to receive.

Many policies **pay out** only after a period of weeks or months.

很多保单在几周或几个月后才得以赔付。

**3** See also: [payout](#) ;

## pay packet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资袋** Your **pay packet** is the envelope containing your wages, which your employer gives you at the end of every week.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pay envelope**

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资；薪水** You can refer to someone's wages or salary as their **pay packet**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **paycheck, pay**

## pay-per-view

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **付费点播；按节目收费**

**Pay-per-view** is a cable or satellite television system in which you have to pay a fee if you want to watch a particular programme.

The match appeared on **pay-per-view** television.

那场比赛在付费电视节目中播出。

## payphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(投币或插卡式)付费公用电话**

A **payphone** is a telephone which you need to put coins or a card in before you can make a call.

Payphones are usually in public places.

## payslip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资单；工资条**

A **payslip** is a piece of paper given to an employee at the end of each week or month, which states how much money he or she has earned and how much has been taken from that sum for things such as tax and national insurance.

## pay up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(不情愿地)清偿，付清**

If you **pay up**, you give someone the money that

you owe them or that they are entitled to, even though you would prefer not to give it.

We claimed a refund from the association, but they would not **pay up**.

我们要求该协会退款，但是他们不肯付钱。

## pd

**1** **付讫，已付（写于账单上）** **pd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **paid**. It is written on a bill to indicate that it has been paid.

## PDA

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 个人数码助手；掌上电脑** A **PDA** is a hand-held computer, used mainly for storing and accessing personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, and memos. **PDA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'personal digital assistant'.

A typical **PDA** can function as a mobile phone, fax sender, and personal organizer.

典型的掌上电脑具有移动电话、传真发送机和个人文件夹的功能。

## PDF

**1** **可移植文档格式；PDF文件格式** **PDF** files are computer documents which look exactly like the original documents, regardless of which software or operating system was used to create them. **PDF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Portable Document Format'.

The leaflet is in **PDF** format.

宣传折页是PDF格式的。

## peaceable

**1** **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平和的；温和的；和气的** Someone who is **peaceable** tries to avoid quarrelling or fighting with other people.

...an attempt by ruthless people to impose their will on a **peaceable** majority...

残忍无道的人将其意志强加给大多数平和的人的企图

John was always so extraordinarily **peaceable**, one who invariably saw an opponent's point of view.

约翰总是非常温和，总是能够顾及反对者的意见。

## peaceably

**1** **ADV-GRADED 副词 和平地；平静地；非暴力地** If you do something **peaceably**, you do it quietly or peacefully, without violence or anger.

The rival guerrilla groups had agreed to stop fighting and settle their differences **peaceably**...

反对派游击组织同意停战，以和平的方式解决争端。

'OK, whatever you say,' he had agreed **peaceably**.

“好吧，你说什么都行，”他和气地同意了。

## peace dividend

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 和平红利，和平效益（指冷战结束后由于原先花在国防和武器上的开支得以用于其他目的所带来的经济利益）** The **peace dividend** is the economic benefit that was expected in the world after the end of the Cold War, as a result of money previously spent on defence and arms becoming available for other purposes.

The **peace dividend** has not materialised despite military spending going down in most countries.

虽然大多数国家的军事支出在降低，但和平红利并没有兑现。

## peace-loving

**1** **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热爱和平的；不爱惹事的** If you describe someone as **peace-loving**, you mean that they try to avoid quarrelling or fighting with other people.

By and large, these people are **peace-loving**, law-abiding citizens.

大体上，这些人都是热爱和平、遵纪守法的公民。

## peacemaker

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 调停者；调解人** You can describe an organization, a country or a person as a **peacemaker** when they try to persuade countries or people to stop fighting or quarrelling.

...the Labour government's vision of acting as a **peacemaker** and mediator...

工党政府充当调停者和斡旋者的想法

Daniel tried to act as **peacemaker**.

丹尼尔想做调停人。

## peacemaking

**1** **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 调停；调解** **Peacemaking** efforts are attempts to persuade countries or groups to stop fighting with each other.

...the failure of international **peacemaking** efforts...

国际调停努力的失败

Greece is a **peacemaking**, stabilizing force in the area.

希腊是该地区调解冲突、稳定局势的一支力量。

## peacenik

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 和平主义者；反战分子** If you describe someone as a **peacenik**, you mean that they are strongly opposed to war.

His campaign attracted the support of feminists, **peaceniks** and ecologists.

他发起的运动得到了女权主义者、反战分子和生态学家的支持。

## peace offering

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 和解的礼物；谢罪之礼** You can use **peace offering** to refer to something that you give someone to show that you want to end the quarrel between you.

'A **peace offering**,' Roberts said as he handed the box of cigars to Cohen.

“谢罪的礼物，”罗伯茨说着递给科恩一盒雪茄。

## peace process

**1** **N-COUNT 可数名词 和平进程** A **peace process** consists of all the meetings, agreements, and negotiations in which people such as politicians are involved when they are trying to arrange peace between countries or groups that are fighting with each other.

## peaches and cream

**1** **ADJ 形容词（肤色）白里透红的** If you say that a woman or a girl has a **peaches and cream complexion**, you mean that she has very clear, smooth, pale skin.

...pretty young things with **peaches-and-cream** complexions.

皮肤白里透红的靓妹

## peachy

**1** **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 桃子味的；桃子颜色的** If you describe something as **peachy**, you mean that it tastes or smells like a peach or is similar in colour to a peach.

...a rich, **peachy** dessert wine.

带醇厚桃味的餐后甜酒

...**peachy** pink.

桃红色

**2** **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常好的；极棒的** If you say that something is **peachy** or **peachy keen**, you mean that it is very nice.

Everything in her life is just **peachy**.

她生活中的一切都非常棒。

## peacock blue

**1** **COLOUR 颜色词 孔雀蓝；绿蓝色** Something that is **peacock blue** is a deep, bright, greeny-blue in colour.

...Lady Henrietta's **peacock blue**, silk cocktail frock.

亨丽埃塔女士的孔雀蓝丝绸燕尾礼服

## peaked

**1** **ADJ 形容词 有帽舌的** A **peaked** cap has a pointed or rounded part that sticks out above your eyes.

...a man in a blue-grey uniform and **peaked** cap.

穿着蓝灰色制服、戴着有帽舌的帽子的男人

## peak time

**1** **N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（电视、广播节目的）黄金时段** Programmes which are broadcast at **peak time** are broadcast when the greatest number of people are watching television or listening to the radio.

The news programme goes out four times a week

at peak time.

这档新闻节目每周在黄金时段播出4次。

...peak-time television drama.

黄金时段的电视剧

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 prime time

## peal

**1** VERB 动词 (钟等) 鸣, 响 When bells **peal**, they ring one after another, making a musical sound.

Church bells **pealed** at the stroke of midnight.

教堂大钟在午夜敲响。

Peal is also a noun.

...the great **peal** of the Abbey bells.

威斯敏斯特大教堂洪亮的钟鸣

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 持久响亮的声音；轰轰的响声 A **peal** of laughter or thunder consists of a long, loud series of sounds.

I heard a **peal** of merry laughter.

我听到一阵响亮的欢笑声。

...great **peals** of thunder.

轰隆作响的雷声

## peanut butter

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 花生酱 Peanut butter is a brown paste made out of crushed peanuts which you can spread on bread and eat.

## pearly

**1** ADJ 形容词 珍珠般的 Something that is **pearly** is pale and shines softly, like a pearl.

...the **pearly** light of early morning.

黎明时柔和的阳光

Pearly is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

... **pearly** pink lipstick...

有着珍珠光泽的粉红色的口红

Her skin was **pearly** white.

她的皮肤如珍珠般白皙。

## pear-shaped

**1** ADJ 形容词 梨形的 Something that is **pear-shaped** has a shape like a pear.

...her **pear-shaped** diamond earrings.

她的梨形钻石耳环

**2** ADJ 形容词 (尤指女子体形) 梨形的 (臀部比上半身宽大) If someone, especially a woman, is **pear-shaped**, they are wider around their hips than around the top half of their body.

**3** PHRASE 短语 出毛病；出问题 If a situation goes **pear-shaped**, bad things start happening.

He feared his career had gone a bit **pear-shaped**.

他害怕自己的事业已经出了点儿问题。

## peaty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土壤等) 含泥炭的, 含泥煤的 Peaty soil or land contains a large quantity of peat.

## pebbly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 布满鹅卵石的 A **pebbly** beach is covered in pebbles.

...the lake's **pebbly** shore.

遍布鹅卵石的湖岸

## pecan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 美洲山核桃 Pecans or **pecan nuts** are nuts with a thin, smooth shell that grow on trees in the southern United States and central America and that you can eat.

## peccadillo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 轻罪；过失；失误

Peccadilloes are small, unimportant sins or faults.

People are prepared to be tolerant of extra-marital **peccadilloes** by public figures.

人们可以容忍公众人物婚外的不检点行为。

## pecker

**1** PHRASE 短语 打起精神；振作起来 If you tell someone to **keep their pecker up**, you are encouraging them to be cheerful in a difficult situation.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 鸡巴； A man's **pecker** is his penis.

## pecking order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (群体中的) 尊卑秩序, 权势等级 The **pecking order** of a group is the way that the positions people have are arranged according to their status or power within the group.

He knew his place in the **pecking order**...

他知道自己排老几。

They both came from families fairly far down the social **pecking order**.

他们两个都来自社会最底层的家庭。

## peckish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有点饿的 If you say that you are feeling **peckish**, you mean that you are slightly hungry.

## pecs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同pectorals Pecs are the same as **pectorals**.

Male models used to be gorgeous — all chiselled jaw, perfect **pecs** and golden tan.

以前男模是很帅的——都有着棱角分明的下巴、完美的胸肌和金棕色的皮肤。

## pectin

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 果胶 Pectin is a substance that is found in fruit. It is used when making jam to help it become firm.

## pectoral

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 胸肌 Your **pectorals** are the large chest muscles that help you to move your shoulders and your arms.

I was required to hold out my arms and flex my **pectorals**.

我被要求伸展手臂，收紧胸肌。

## peculiarity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 怪癖；古怪之处 A **peculiarity** that someone or something has is a strange or unusual characteristic or habit.

Joe's other **peculiarity** was that he was constantly munching hard candy.

乔还有一个怪癖，就是喜欢不停地嚼硬糖。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 独特之处；特性；个性 A **peculiarity** is a characteristic or quality which belongs or relates only to one person or thing.

Each nation can have its own **peculiarities** when it comes to doing business.

每个民族做生意时都有自己的特色。

...a **peculiarity** of our times.

我们时代的特性

## pecuniary

**1** ADJ 形容词 金钱的；金钱方面的 Pecuniary means concerning or involving money.

She denies obtaining a **pecuniary** advantage by deception.

她否认通过欺骗手段获得经济利益。

## pedagogic

**1** ADJ 形容词 同pedagogical Pedagogic means the same as **pedagogical**.

## pedagogical

**1** ADJ 形容词 教学法的；教育学的 Pedagogical means concerning the methods and theory of teaching.

...the **pedagogical** methods used in the classroom.

课堂上使用的教学法

## pedagogue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 好为人师者；卖弄学问的人 If you describe someone as a **pedagogue**, you mean that they like to teach people things in a firm way as if they know more than anyone else.

De Gaulle was a born **pedagogue** who used the public platform and the television screen to great effect.

戴高乐生来喜欢教育人，他充分利用了公共讲坛和电视荧屏。

## pedagogy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 教育学；教学法 Pedagogy is the study and theory of the methods



## pedal bin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚踏式垃圾桶** (通常用在厨房或浴室, 用脚一踩盖子即启) A **pedal bin** is a container for waste, usually in a kitchen or bathroom. It has a lid which is controlled by a pedal that you press with your foot.

## pedant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拘泥于细节 (或传统) 的人; (尤指) 学究, 书呆子, 老夫子** If you say that someone is a **pedant**, you mean that they are too concerned with unimportant details or traditional rules, especially in connection with academic subjects.

I am no **pedant** and avoid being dogmatic concerning English grammar and expression.  
我不是书呆子, 不想在英语语法和表达方式上过于教条主义。

## pedantic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过分拘泥于细节 (或传统) 的; 学究气的; 迂腐的** If you think someone is **pedantic**, you mean that they are too concerned with unimportant details or traditional rules, especially in connection with academic subjects.

His lecture was so **pedantic** and uninteresting.  
他的讲座学究气太浓, 没意思。

## pedantry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **迂腐; 过分拘泥于细节 (或传统); 学究气** If you accuse someone of **pedantry**, you mean that you disapprove of them because they pay excessive attention to unimportant details or traditional rules, especially in connection with academic subjects.

...the **pedantry** of fear.  
恐惧的散布者

## peddler

The spelling *pedlar* is also used in British English for meanings 1 and 3. 拼写 *pedlar* 在英国英语中亦用于义项1和3。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **流动小贩; 货郎** A **peddler** is someone who goes from place to place in order to sell something.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **毒贩** A **drug peddler** is a person who sells illegal drugs.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(思想或信息的) 宣扬者, 散布者** A **peddler of information or ideas** is someone who frequently expresses such ideas to other people.

...the **peddlers of fear**.  
恐惧的散布者

## pedestrian crossing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人行横道** A **pedestrian crossing** is a place where pedestrians can cross a street and where motorists must stop to let them cross.

He was knocked down on a **pedestrian crossing**.  
他在人行横道上被撞倒。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *crosswalk*

## pedestrianized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *pedestrianised*

**1** ADJ 形容词 **步行的; 行人专用的** A **pedestrianized area** has been made into an area that is intended for pedestrians, not vehicles.

...**pedestrianized** streets...  
步行街

There's plans to make Birmingham city centre **pedestrianized**.  
有计划将伯明翰市中心改造为步行区。

## pedestrian mall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 *pedestrian precinct*** A **pedestrian mall** is the same as a **pedestrian precinct**.

## pedestrian precinct

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **步行街; 步行区** A **pedestrian precinct** is a street or part of a town where vehicles are not allowed.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 *pedestrian mall*

## pediatrician

**1** →see: [paediatrician](#) ;

## pediatrics

**1** →see: [paediatrics](#) ;

## pedicure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **足部护理; 足疗; 修脚** If you have a **pedicure**, you have your toenails cut and the skin on your feet softened.

I have a manicure and a **pedicure** every week.  
我每周做一次指甲护理和足部护理。

## pediment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(门窗上的) 三角楣饰, 山花饰** A **pediment** is a large triangular structure built over a door or window as a decoration.

## pedlar

**1** →see: [peddler](#) ;

## pedophile

**1** →see: [paedophile](#) ;

## pedophilia

**1** →see: [paedophilia](#) ;

## peekaboo

**1** N-UNCOUNT, also EXCLAM **躲猫猫 (逗小孩儿的一种游戏)** also peekaboo. **Peekaboo** is a game you play with babies in which you cover your face with your hands or hide behind something and then suddenly show your face, saying 'peekaboo!'

## peeler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **削皮器; 剥皮器** A **peeler** is a special tool used for removing the skin from fruit and vegetables.

...a potato **peeler**.  
土豆削皮器

## peelings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **去除的果蔬皮** **Peelings** are pieces of skin removed from vegetables and fruit.

...potato **peelings**.  
土豆皮

## peel off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **剥去, 褪下 (紧身的衣服, 尤指把里面外翻)** If you **peel off** a tight piece of clothing, you take it off, especially by turning it inside out.

She **peeled off** her gloves.  
她褪下手套。

## peepbo

**1** N-UNCOUNT ; EXCLAM 不可数名词; 感叹词 **躲猫猫 (逗小孩儿的一种游戏)** **Peepbo** is a game you play with babies in which you cover your face with your hands or hide behind something and then suddenly show your face, saying 'peepbo'.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *peekaboo*

## peephole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(门或墙上的) 窥视孔, 猫眼儿** A **peephole** is small hole in a door or wall through which you can look secretly at what is happening on the other side.

The guards checked at the **peephole** before entering.  
卫兵进入前透过门镜检查了一下。

## Peeping Tom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **偷窥者, 窥视狂 (尤指偷看别人脱衣服的人)** If you refer to someone as a **Peeping Tom**, you mean that they secretly watch other people, especially when those people are taking their clothes off.

## peepshow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **西洋镜; 拉洋片** A **peepshow** is box containing moving pictures which you can look at through a small hole. Peepshows used to be a form of entertainment at fairs.

## peeress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的) 女贵族, 贵族夫人** In Britain, a **peeress** is a female peer or a peer's wife.

## peer group

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同龄群体**；**社会地位相同的群体** Your **peer group** is the group of people you know who are the same age as you or who have the same social status as you.

It is important for a manager to be able to get the support of his **peer group**.

对于经理而言，得到同级同事的支持很重要。

...**peer group pressure**.

同侪压力

## peerless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无可匹敌的**；**盖世无双的** Something that is **peerless** is so beautiful or wonderful that you feel that nothing can equal it.

...two days of clear sunshine under **peerless blue skies**.

无比蔚蓝的天空下的两个艳阳天

## peer of the realm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)有权占有上议院议席的贵族** In Britain, a **peer of the realm** is a member of the nobility who has the right to sit in the House of Lords.

## peer pressure

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同侪压力**；**同辈压力** If someone does something because of **peer pressure**, they do it because other people in their social group do it.

Naomi admits that it was **peer pressure** to be 'cool' that drove her into having sex early.

娜奥米承认是“装酷”的同辈压力让她过早有了性体验。

## peevish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼怒的**；**气恼的** If you are **peevish** about something, you are annoyed about it.

Susan couldn't help feeling a little **peevish**.

苏珊不禁有点儿恼火。

...complaints from **peevish** citizens who pay taxes.

气愤的纳税公民的抱怨

## peevish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的**；**脾气坏的** Someone who is **peevish** is bad-tempered.

Aubrey had slept little and that always made him **peevish**...

奥布里睡眠不足，这让他总是易怒。

She glared down at me with a **peevish** expression on her face.

她低头瞪着我，一脸怒气。

## peevishly

Brian sighed **peevishly**...

布赖恩气恼地叹了口气。

She had grown ever more **peevishly** dependent on him.

她脾气变得更坏，对他的依赖更重了。

## peevishness

He complained with characteristic **peevishness**.

他一如既往，气呼呼地埋怨着。

## peg leg

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **木制假腿** A **peg leg** is an artificial leg made out of wood.

## peg out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **累倒**；**累得无法继续** If someone **pegs out**, they are too exhausted to carry on with what they have been doing.

I nipped round the corner for a quick beer and nearly **pegged out** on the spot.

我匆匆转过街角去痛快地喝一杯啤酒，差点儿当场累趴下。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **死**；**断气** If you say that someone **pegs out**, you mean that they die.

I thought the oldest were going to **peg out**.

我想最老的那些人快蹬腿了。

## pejorative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **批评的**；**贬损的**；**贬义的** A **pejorative** word or expression is one that expresses criticism of someone or something.

I agree I am ambitious, and I don't see that as a **pejorative** term...

我承认我有野心，但我不认为这是个贬义词。

Isn't there a suggestion that 'poetess' is slightly **pejorative**?

难道没有人提出“女诗人”有点儿贬义吗？

## pekinese

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **京巴儿**；**狮子狗**；**哈巴狗** A **pekinese** is a type of small dog with long hair, short legs, and a short, flat nose.

## pelican

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸕鹚**；**塘鹅** A **pelican** is a type of large water bird. It catches fish and keeps them in the bottom part of its beak which is shaped like a large bag.

## pelican crossing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(由行人控制红绿灯的)自控人行横道** A **pelican crossing** is a place where people who are walking can cross a busy road. They press a button at the side of the road, which operates traffic lights to stop the traffic.

## pell-mell

1 ADV 副词 **匆忙地**；**忙乱地**；**仓促地** If you move **pell-mell** somewhere, you move there in a hurried, uncontrolled way.

All three of us rushed **pell-mell** into the kitchen.

我们三人全都匆忙跑进厨房。

## pellucid

1 ADJ 形容词 **透明的**；**清澈的** Something that is **pellucid** is extremely clear.

...her **pellucid blue eyes**...

她清澈的蓝眼睛

...the warm **pellucid water**.

温暖清澈的水

## pelmet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(遮盖窗帘杆的)窗帘盒**，**窗帘帷幔**，**帘头** A **pelmet** is a long, narrow piece of wood or fabric which is fitted at the top of a window for decoration and to hide the curtain rail.

in AM, use 美国英语用 valance

## pelota

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **回力球(西班牙、美国和菲律宾的一种运动)** **Pelota** is a game that is played in Spain, America, and the Philippines, in which the players hit a ball against a wall using a long basket tied to their wrist.

## penal code

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **刑法典** The **penal code** of a country consists of all the laws that are related to crime and punishment.

## penal servitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **劳役监禁**；**劳役刑** **Penal servitude** is the punishment of being sent to prison and forced to do hard physical work.

## penalty box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同penalty area** In football, the **penalty box** is the same as the **penalty area**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(冰球的)受罚席** In ice hockey, the **penalty box** is an area in which players who have broken a rule have to sit for a period of time.

## penalty shoot-out

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球的)点球大战**，**点球决胜** In football, a **penalty shoot-out** is a way of deciding the result of a game that has ended in a draw. Players from each team try to score a goal in turn until one player fails to score and their team loses the game.

## penance

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **补赎**；**悔罪**；**忏悔** If you do **penance** for something wrong that you have done, you do something that you find unpleasant to show that you are sorry.

...a time of fasting, **penance** and pilgrimage...

斋戒、补赎和朝圣的时代

The Koran recommends fasting as a **penance**

before pilgrimages.

《古兰经》劝告人们在朝圣前斋戒，以作为一种补偿。

## pen and ink

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用钢笔画的** A **pen and ink** drawing is done using a pen rather than a pencil.

## pence

**1** →see: **penny** ;

## pencil in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **暂时安排；暂定** If an event or appointment is **pencilled in**, it has been agreed that it should take place, but it will have to be confirmed later.

He told us that the tour was pencilled in for the following March.

他告诉我们旅游暂定在下一个三月。

## pencil pusher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **文员；文书；耍笔杆子的人** If you call someone a **pencil pusher**, you mean that their work consists of writing or dealing with documents, and does not seem very useful or important.

...the **pencil pushers** who decide the course of people's lives.

决定人们生活轨迹的文员

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **pen-pusher**

## pendant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(项链上的)吊坠，挂件，坠饰** A **pendant** is an ornament on a chain that you wear round your neck.

## pendulous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **悬垂摆动的；松垂的** Something that is **pendulous** hangs downwards and moves loosely, usually in an unattractive way.

...a stout, gloomy man with a **pendulous** lower lip.

下嘴唇松垂、一脸阴郁的胖子

...**pendulous** cheeks.

松垂的双颊

## penetrative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(男性性交)插入的，进入的** If a man has **penetrative sex** with someone, he inserts his penis into his partner's vagina or anus.

## penfriend

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## penicillin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青霉素；盘尼西林**

**Penicillin** is a drug that kills bacteria and is used to treat infections.

## penile

**1** ADJ 形容词 **阴茎的** **Penile** means relating to a penis.

...**penile** cancer.

阴茎癌

## penitence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悔过；忏悔；愧疚**

**Penitence** is sincere regret for wrong or evil things that you have done.

## penitent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悔过的；忏悔的；愧疚的** Someone who is **penitent** is very sorry for something wrong that they have done, and regrets their actions.

Robert Gates sat before them, almost **penitent** about the past...

罗伯特·盖茨坐在他们面前，对过去的事几乎无颜以对。

She is deeply **penitent**.

她深感愧疚。

...**penitent** criminals.

悔过的罪犯

## penitently

He sat **penitently** in his chair by the window.

他懊悔地坐在靠窗的椅子上。

## penitential

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悔罪的；忏悔的** **Penitential** means expressing deep sorrow and regret at having done something wrong.

...**penitential** psalms.

悔过诗

## penitentiary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **监狱** A **penitentiary** is a prison.

## penknife

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小折刀** A **penknife** is a small knife with a blade that folds back into the handle.

## penmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **书法；书写技巧**

**Penmanship** is the art and skill of writing by hand.

## pen name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笔名** A writer's **pen name** is the name that he or she uses on books and articles instead of his or her real name.

...Baroness Blixen, also known by her pen-name Isak Dinesen.

布利克森男爵夫人，亦以笔名伊萨克·迪内森闻名

## pennies

**1** ( **penny**的复数，通常仅指硬币，不指数量 )

**Pennies** is the plural of **penny** .**Pennies** is mainly used to refer only to coins, rather than to amounts.

## penn'orth

**1** PHRASE 短语 **个人意见** During a discussion about something, if you have your **two penn'orth** or put in your **two penn'orth**, you add your own opinion.

Please do be patient — I'm sure you want to have your **two penn'orth**.

请务必耐心些——我知道大家一定想要发表个人意见。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **two cents' worth**

## penny farthing

**1** **前轮大后轮小的旧式自行车** A **penny-farthing** is an old-fashioned bicycle that had a very large front wheel and a small back wheel.

## penny-pinching

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **小气；吝啬** **Penny-pinching** is the practice of trying to spend as little money as possible.

Government **penny-pinching** is blamed for the decline in food standards.

政府吝啬被指责是食品标准下降的原因。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **小气的；吝啬的** **Penny-pinching** people spend as little money as possible.

...small-minded **penny-pinching** administrators.

心胸狭隘、一毛不拔的管理者

## penny shares

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **便士股票；低价股票** **Penny shares** are shares that are offered for sale at a low price.

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## pensionable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有权领取养老金（或退休金、抚恤金）的** Pensionable means relating to someone's right to receive a pension.

...civil servants who were nearing **pensionable** age.

接近领取养老金年龄的公务员

...if his wife has no **pensionable** earnings.

如果他妻子没有可享受养老金的薪水

## pension book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国的）养老金单据簿（每周可凭此到邮局领取现金）** In Britain, a **pension book** is a small book which is given to pensioners by the government. Each week, one page can be exchanged for money at a Post Office.

## pension off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发给...养老金使其退休**

If someone is **pensioned off**, they are made to retire from work and are given a pension.

Many successful women do not want to be pensioned off at 60...

很多成功女性不想60岁就领养老金退休。

When his employees were no longer of use to him, he pensioned them off.

员工对他不再有利用价值时，他就发养老金迫使他们退休。

## pension plan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老金计划；退休金制度** A **pension plan** is an arrangement to receive a pension from an organization such as an insurance company or a former employer in return for making regular payments to them over a number of years.

I would have been much wiser to start my own **pension plan** when I was younger.

我要是年轻点时就开始自己的养老金计划就明智多了。

## pension scheme

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同pension plan** A **pension scheme** is the same as a **pension plan**.

His company has the best **pension scheme** in the industry.

他所在公司有本行业最好的养老金制度。

## pensive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉思的；忧思的** If you are **pensive**, you are thinking deeply about something, especially something that worries you slightly.

He looked suddenly sombre, **pensive**.

他突然看起来很阴郁，一副忧虑的样子。

## pensively

Angela stared **pensively** out of the window.

安杰拉忧郁地望着窗外。

## Pentagon

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **五角大楼（美国国防部办公大楼）；美国国防部** The **Pentagon** is the main building of the US Defense Department, in Washington. The US Defense Department is often referred to as **the Pentagon**.

...a news conference at the **Pentagon**...

在五角大楼召开的记者招待会

The **Pentagon** says bad weather is hampering the allied air raids...

五角大楼称恶劣天气妨碍联合空袭。

A **Pentagon** spokesman refused to comment.

美国国防部发言人拒绝评论。

## pentameter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五言步诗行** In literary criticism, a **pentameter** is a line of poetry that has five strong beats in it.

## pentathlon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五项全能（运动）** A **pentathlon** is an athletics competition in which each person must compete in five different events.

## Pentecost

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（基督教的）圣灵降临节（复活节后第7个星期日）** Pen- tecost is a Christian festival that takes place on the seventh Sunday after Easter and celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the first followers of Christ.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（犹太教的）五旬节（逾越节后第50天举行的庆祝丰收的节日）**

**Pentecost** is a Jewish festival that takes place 50 days after Passover and celebrates the harvest.

## Pentecostal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（基督教会）五旬节派的（强调圣灵的作用和《圣经》的绝对真理）** Pentecostal churches are Christian churches that emphasize the work of the Holy Spirit and the exact truth of the Bible.

...one of the fastest growing **Pentecostal** religious groups in the United States today.

当今美国发展最快的五旬节派宗教团体之一

## penthouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶层豪华公寓（或套房）** A **penthouse** or a **penthouse** apartment or suite is a luxurious flat or set of rooms at the top of a tall building.

...her swish Manhattan **penthouse**.

她位于曼哈顿的顶层高档豪华公寓

...his **penthouse** flat in Chelsea.

他位于切尔西的顶层豪华公寓

## penumbra

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **半影；半阴影** A **penumbra** is an area of light shadow.

## penury

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赤贫** Penury is the state of being extremely poor.

He was brought up in **penury**, without education.

他从小一贫如洗，没有受过教育。

## peony

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牡丹；芍药** A **peony** is a medium-sized garden plant which has large round flowers, usually pink, red, or white.

## people carrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三排座家庭轿车** A **people carrier** is a large family car which looks similar to a van and has three rows of seats for passengers.

## people mover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同people carrier** A **people mover** is the same as a **people carrier**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **短途客运系统** A **people mover** is a transport system for moving large numbers of people over short distances, for example by means of a moving platform or along a short track.

The automated **people mover** carries 20 to 100 passengers and is used in places such as airports.

自动短途客运系统载客20到100名，用于机场等地。

## people skills

**1** 交际能力；人际交往能力 **People skills** are the ability to deal with, influence, and communicate effectively with other people.

She has very good **people skills** and is able to manage a team.

她很擅长处理人际关系，能够胜任管理一个团队。

## people smuggling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偷渡；人口走私** **People smuggling** or **people trafficking** is the practice of bringing immigrants into a country illegally.

...a **people-smuggling** operation.

**peppercorn**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡椒粒；胡椒籽**

Peppercorns are the small berries which are dried and crushed to make pepper. They are sometimes used whole in cooking.

**peppercorn rent**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极低的租金；象征性租金** A

peppercorn rent is an extremely low rent.

**pepperoni**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(常放在比萨饼中的)意大利辣肠** Pepperoni is a kind of spicy sausage which is often sliced and put on pizzas.

**pepperpot**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胡椒瓶** A pepperpot is a small container with holes in the top, used for shaking pepper onto food.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pepper shaker

**pepper shaker**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同pepperpot** A pepper shaker is the same as a pepperpot.

**pepper spray**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **胡椒粉喷雾剂(可用于反抗暴力和攻击)** Pepper spray is a device that causes tears and sickness and is sometimes used against rioters and attackers.

The officers blasted him with pepper spray.  
警察用胡椒粉喷雾剂喷他。

**peppery**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胡椒味的；辛辣的** Food that is peppery has a strong, hot taste like pepper.

...a crisp green salad with a few peppery radishes.  
用几个辣味萝卜拌的脆口蔬菜色拉

**peppy**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满活力的；生机勃勃的；劲头十足的**

Someone or something that is peppy is lively and full of energy.

At the end of every day, jot down a brief note on how peppy or tired you felt.  
每天结束时，随便写上一小段，记下你感到多么有活力或多么疲劳。

...peppy dance-numbers.  
劲爆的舞曲

**pep rally**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(学校为运动队举行的)动员大会，誓师大会** A pep rally at a school, college, or university is a gathering to support a football team or sports team.

**pep talk**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **激励性谈话；鼓舞士气的话** A pep talk is a speech which is intended to encourage someone to make more effort or feel more confident.

Powell spent the day giving pep talks to the troops.  
鲍威尔花了1天时间为部队作动员讲话。

**peptic ulcer**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **消化性溃疡** A peptic ulcer is an ulcer that occurs in the digestive system.

**pep up**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使振奋；使活跃；使更有趣；使更强大** If you try to pep something up, you try to make it more lively, more interesting, or stronger.

The prime minister aired some ideas about pepping up trade in the region...  
首相发表了一些刺激本地区贸易的想法。

How about pepping up plain tiles with transfers?  
在素色瓷砖上印制一些图案使其更吸引人如何？

**perambulate**

**1** VERB 动词 **漫步；闲逛** When someone perambulates, they walk about for pleasure.

**perambulation**

It was time now to end our perambulation round Paris.  
现在我们该结束在巴黎的漫游了。

**per cent**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **百分之...** You use per cent to talk about amounts. For example, if an amount is 10 per cent (10%) of a larger amount, it is equal to 10 hundredths of the larger amount.

20 to 40 per cent of the voters are undecided...  
20%到40%的选民还犹豫不决。

We aim to increase sales by 10 per cent...  
我们的目标是将销售额提高10%。

The area has an unemployment level of 40 per cent.  
该地区失业率达40%。

Per cent is also an adjective.

There has been a ten per cent increase in the number of new students arriving at polytechnics this year.  
今年，理工学院的新生入学人数增加了10%。

Per cent is also an adverb.

...its prediction that house prices will fall 5 per cent over the year...  
它作出的有关房价年内将下跌5%的预测

It's 50 per cent wool, 50 per cent acrylic.  
它含50%的羊毛、50%的丙烯酸纤维。

**perceptible**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **看得见的；察觉得到的** Something that is perceptible can only just be seen or noticed.

Pasternak gave him a barely perceptible smile...  
帕斯特纳克给了他一个几乎无法察觉的微笑。

There was a slight but perceptible air of neglect.  
有一种微弱但可察觉的冷落意味。

**perceptibly**

The tension was mounting perceptibly.  
紧张状况明显在加剧。

**perceptual**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **理解的；感知的** Perceptual means relating to the way people interpret and understand what they see or notice.

Some children have more finely trained perceptual skills than others.  
一些孩子比其他孩子具备更为训练有素的感知技能。

**perchance**

**1** ADV 副词 **可能；也许** Perchance means perhaps.

**percolate**

**1** VERB 动词 **(想法、感觉、信息)蔓延，逐渐流传** If an idea, feeling, or piece of information percolates through a group of people or a thing, it spreads slowly through the group or thing.

New fashions took a long time to percolate down.  
新时尚要很长时间才能在大众中流行起来。

...all of these thoughts percolated through my mind.  
所有这些想法在我脑海中扩散

**percolation**

There is no percolation of political ideas from the membership to the leadership.  
政治观念不会从成员那里传到领导层。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(用渗透式咖啡壶滤煮)** When you percolate coffee or when coffee percolates, you prepare it in a percolator.

She percolated the coffee and put croissants in the oven to warm.  
她滤煮好咖啡，然后把羊角面包放进烤箱加热。

**3** VERB 动词 **渗透；渗漏；渗入** To percolate somewhere means to pass slowly through something that has very small holes or gaps in it.

Rain water will only percolate through slowly.  
雨水只会慢慢地渗进来。

**percolator**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **渗透式咖啡壶** A percolator is a piece of equipment for making and serving coffee, in which steam passes through crushed coffee beans.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打击乐器演奏者** A

**percussionist** is a person who plays percussion instruments such as drums.

## percussive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音) **叩击的；敲击的；打击的**

**Percussive sounds** are like the sound of drums.

...using all manner of **percussive effects**.

运用各种打击乐效果

## per diem

1 N-SING 单数名词 **日补贴；日津贴** A **per diem** is

an amount of money that someone is given to cover their daily expenses while they are working.

He received a **per diem** allowance to cover his travel expenses.

他拿到了一笔日补贴以弥补他的差旅费。

## perdition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **失败；毁灭；万劫不复**

If you say that someone is on the road to **perdition**, you mean that their behaviour is likely to lead them to failure and disaster.

## peregrine falcon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **游隼** A **peregrine falcon** or a **peregrine** is a bird of prey.

## peremptory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **跋扈的；专横的；霸道的**

Someone who does something in a **peremptory** way does it in a way that shows that they expect to be obeyed immediately.

With a brief, almost **peremptory** gesture he pointed to a chair.

他做了一个简单的手势，近乎霸道地指着椅子。

## peremptorily

'Hello!' the voice said, more **peremptorily**. 'Who is it? Who do you want?'

“喂！”那声音更加霸道地说道，“谁啊？你要干什么？”

## perfectionism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完美主义**

**Perfectionism** is the attitude or behaviour of a perfectionist.

## perfect pitch

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **完全音高感；绝对音感**

Someone who has **perfect pitch** is able to identify or sing musical notes correctly.

## perfidious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **背信弃义的；不可信的；不忠的**

If you describe someone as **perfidious**, you mean that they have betrayed someone or cannot be trusted.

Their feet will trample on the dead bodies of their **perfidious** aggressors.

他们将从背信弃义的侵略者的尸体上踩过。

## perfidy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **背信弃义；背叛；不忠；不仁不义**

**Perfidy** is the action of betraying someone or behaving very badly towards someone.

## perforate

1 VERB 动词 **在...上钻孔；在...上打眼** To **perforate** something means to make a hole or holes in it.

I refused to wear headphones because they can **perforate** your eardrums.

我不愿戴耳机，因为它可能会使鼓膜穿孔。

## perforated

Keep good apples in **perforated** polythene bags.

把好苹果放在有孔的聚乙烯袋中保存。

## perforation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孔；小洞；(尤指)纸孔**

**Perforations** are small holes that are made in something, especially in paper.

Tear off the form along the **perforations** and send it to Sales...

沿着纸孔撕下表格，寄给销售部。

When held to the light the small oblong leaves are seen to possess tiny **perforations**.

迎着光看时，就会发现椭圆形小叶子上有微小的孔眼。

## perforce

1 ADV 副词 **必然；必定；势必** **Perforce** is used to indicate that something happens or is the case because it cannot be prevented or avoided.

The war in 1939 **perforce** ushered in an era of more grime and drabness.

1939年的战争必然导致一个更加肮脏、更加灰暗的时代到来。

## performance art

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **表演艺术；表现艺术**

**Performance art** is a theatrical presentation that includes various art forms such as dance, music, painting, and sculpture.

## performance-related pay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **与业绩挂钩的工资；绩效工资**

**Performance-related pay** is a rate of pay which is based on how well someone does their job.

Teachers will fight Ministers' plans to introduce **performance-related pay** in schools.

教师们将竭力反对部长们在学校中实行绩效工资的计划。

## performing arts

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **表演艺术；舞台艺术** Dance, drama, music, and other forms of entertainment that are usually performed live in front of an audience are referred to as **the performing arts**.

## perfumery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香水业；香水生产**

**Perfumery** is the activity or business of producing perfume.

...the **perfumery trade**...

香水贸易

Provence is the home of **perfumery**.

普罗旺斯是香水业的发源地。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **香水店；香水专柜** A **perfumery** is a shop or a department in a store where perfume is the main product that is sold.

...a **perfumery** called Bayley's of Bond Street.

邦德大街巴利香水店

...the **perfumery department**.

香水专柜

## perfunctory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敷衍的；潦草的；马马虎虎的** A

**perfunctory** action is done quickly and carelessly, and shows a lack of interest in what you are doing.

She gave the list only a **perfunctory** glance...

她马马虎虎地扫了一眼清单。

...a **perfunctory** handshake...

漫不经心的握手

Our interest was purely **perfunctory**.

我们的兴趣只有三分热度。

## perfunctorily

Melina was **perfunctorily** introduced to the men.

梅丽娜被草草地介绍给了男士们。

## pergola

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **花架；藤架** In a garden, a **pergola** is an arch or a structure with a roof over which climbing plants can be grown.

## perinatal

1 ADJ 形容词 **临产的；围产期的** **Perinatal** deaths, problems, or experiences happen at the time of birth or soon after the time of birth.

Premature birth is the main cause of **perinatal** mortality.

早产是临产死亡的主要原因。

## periodic table

1 N-SING 单数名词 (化学) **元素周期表** In chemistry, **the periodic table** is a table showing the chemical elements arranged according to their atomic numbers.

## periodontal

1 ADJ 形容词 **牙周的** **Periodontal** disease is

disease of the gums.

## period pain

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **痛经** **Period pain** is the pain that some women have when they have a monthly period.

## period piece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **历史作品 (或戏剧、书籍、电影)** A **period piece** is a play, book, or film that is set at a particular time in history and describes life at that time.

## peripatetic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不固定的；经常出差的；流动的** If someone has a **peripatetic** life or career, they travel around a lot, living or working in places for short periods of time.

Her father was in the army and the family led a **peripatetic** existence.

她父亲是军人，所以全家人随军过着一种流动的生活。

...a hectic, **peripatetic** life full of people and parties.

整天疲于周旋、忙于应酬的紧张生活

## periscope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜望镜** A **periscope** is a vertical tube which people inside submarines can look through to see above the surface of the water.

## perishable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (食物) **易腐烂的，易变质的** Goods such as food that are **perishable** go bad after quite a short length of time.

...**perishable** food like fruit, vegetables and meat...

水果、蔬菜、肉类等易变质的食品

Raw eggs are highly **perishable** and must be chilled before and after cooking.

生鸡蛋非常容易变质，烹制前后必须冷藏。

## perished

**1** ADJ 形容词 **极冷的** If someone is **perished**, they are extremely cold.

I was absolutely **perished**...

我冷极了。

I was **perished**. No jacket, no torch, wet through, exhausted.

我快冻僵了。没有外衣，没有火把，浑身湿透了，筋疲力尽。

**2** See also: [perish](#) ;

## peritonitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腹膜炎** **Peritonitis** is a disease in which the inside wall of your abdomen becomes swollen and very painful.

## periwinkle

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **蔓长春花** **Periwinkle** is a plant that grows along the ground and has blue flowers.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滨螺；玉黍螺** **Periwinkles** are small sea snails that can be eaten.

## perjure

**1** VERB 动词 **作伪证；发假誓** If someone **perjures themselves** in a court of law, they lie, even though they have promised to tell the truth.

Witnesses lied and **perjured** themselves...

证人撒谎作伪证。

She would rather **perjure** herself than admit to her sins.

她宁愿在法庭上撒谎也不愿承认她的罪行。

## perjured

**1** ADJ 形容词 (证据、证词、口供) **假的** In a court of law, **perjured** evidence or **perjured** testimony is a false statement of events.

...information that was based on **perjured** testimony.

基于假口供的情报

## perjury

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伪证；伪证罪** If someone who is giving evidence in a court of law commits **perjury**, they lie.

This witness has committed **perjury** and no reliance can be placed on her evidence.

这名证人作了伪证，她的证词不可信。

...charges of **perjury**.

伪证罪指控

## perk up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **振奋；(使)活跃；(使)快活** If something **perks you up** or if you **perk up**, you become cheerful and lively, after feeling tired, bored, or depressed.

He **perks up** and jokes with them.

他很活跃，还和他们开玩笑。

...suggestions to make you smile and **perk you up**.

让你发笑、使你开心的建议

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使更有趣** If you **perk something up**, you make it more interesting.

To make the bland taste more interesting, the locals began **perking** it up with local produce...

为了使这淡而无味的东西更有味道，当地人开始加些土特产调味。

Psychological twists **perk up** an otherwise predictable story line.

心理转折使原本老套的故事情节变得生动有趣。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使) **增加；(使)上涨；(使)增值** If sales, prices, or economies **perk up**, or if something **perks them up**, they begin to increase or improve.

House prices could **perk up** during the autumn...

秋季房价可能上涨。

Anything that could save the company money and **perk up** its cash flow was examined.

所有能够为公司节省开支、增加流动资金的办法都研究过了。

## perky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **高兴的；快活的；活跃的** If someone is **perky**, they are cheerful and lively.

He wasn't quite as **perky** as normal...

他并不像往常那么高兴。

She had a **perky**, independent spirit.

她个性开朗活泼而又独立。

## permafrost

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **永冻土层；永冻层** **Permafrost** is land that is permanently frozen to a great depth.

## permanent wave

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同perm** A **permanent wave** is the same as a **perm**.

## permeable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可渗透的；可渗入的** If a substance is **permeable**, something such as water or gas can pass through it or soak into it.

A number of products have been developed which are **permeable** to air and water.

已开发出许多可渗水透气的产品。

## permeability

...ingenious devices for adjusting the permeability of the exterior wall.

用来调节外墙透气性的精巧装置

## permissive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **纵容的；放任的；姑息的** A **permissive** person, society, or way of behaving allows or tolerates things which other people disapprove of.

...the **permissive** tolerance of the 1960s...

20世纪60年代的“姑息纵容”

Single parents are more likely to be **permissive**.

单亲家庭的父母更容易放任自己的孩子。

## permissiveness

Permissiveness and democracy go together.

自由放任和民主相辅相成。

## permutation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **排列** A **permutation** is one of the ways in which a number of things can be ordered or arranged.

Variation among humans is limited to the possible **permutations** of our genes.

人类的变异受限于我们的基因可能存在哪些排列。

## pernicious anaemia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶性贫血** **Pernicious anaemia** is a very severe blood disease.

## pernickety

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱挑剔的；吹毛求疵的** If you describe someone as **pernickety**, you think that they pay too much attention to small, unimportant details.

Customs officials can get extremely **pernickety** about things like that.

海关官员可能会对那种东西极度吹毛求疵。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **pernickety**

## peroration

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(讲话的)结尾, 结论, 总结** A **peroration** is the last part of a speech, especially the part where the speaker sums up his or her argument.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冗长乏味的演说** If someone describes a speech as a **peroration**, they mean that they dislike it because they think it is very long and not worth listening to.

## peroxide

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 See also: [hydrogen peroxide](#) ; **(用于染发头发或杀菌的)过氧化物** **Peroxide** is a chemical that is often used for making hair lighter in colour. It can also be used to kill germs.

## peroxide blonde

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用过氧化物漂染过头发的)冒牌金发女郎** You can refer to a woman whose hair has been artificially been made lighter in colour as a **peroxide blonde**, especially when you want to show that you disapprove of this, or that you think her hair looks unnatural or unattractive.

## perpendicular

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **垂直的；笔直的** A **perpendicular** line or surface points straight up, rather than being sloping or horizontal.

We made two slits for the eyes and a

**perpendicular** line for the nose...

我们划了两道缝儿做眼睛，另外划了一条竖线做鼻子。

The sides of the loch are almost **perpendicular**.

湖岸几乎都是垂直的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **垂直(于)的；成90度角的** If one thing is **perpendicular to** another, it is at an angle of 90 degrees to it.

The left wing dipped until it was **perpendicular**

to the ground.

左翼下垂至与地面成90度角。

## perpetual motion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **永动(理论) (认为物体可以不获取任何能量而永远运动下去)** The idea of **perpetual motion** is the idea of something continuing to move for ever without getting energy from anything else.

## perpetuity

**1** PHRASE 短语 **永久；永远** If something is done **in perpetuity**, it is intended to last for ever.

The US Government gave the land to the tribe **in perpetuity**.

美国政府将这块土地永久性划拨给该部族。

## perplex

**1** VERB 动词 **使困惑；使担心；迷惑** If something **perplexes** you, it confuses and worries you because you do not understand it or because it causes you difficulty.

It **perplexed** him because he was tackling it the

wrong way.

由于处理不当，这个问题令他大伤脑筋。

## perplexing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人不解的；不知道如何处置的** If you find something **perplexing**, you do not understand it or do not know how to deal with it.

It took years to understand many **perplexing**

diseases...

许多疑难病症要耗时数年才能搞明白。

British Parliamentary procedure is **perplexing** at

the best of times.

即使在最好情况下，英国议会的程序也很费解。

## perplexity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **困惑；迷惘** **Perplexity** is a feeling of being confused and frustrated because you do not understand something.

He began counting them and then, with growing

**perplexity**, counted them a second time.

他开始数，然后更加困惑，于是又数了一遍。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **难以理解的事物；疑团** The **perplexities** of something are those things about it which are difficult to understand because they are complicated.

...the **perplexities** of quantum mechanics.

量子力学难题

## perquisite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同perk** A **perquisite** is the same as a **perk**.

...cost-free long-distance calls, a **perquisite** of

her employment.

免费长途电话，她享受的一种工作补贴

## persecutor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **迫害者；残害者** The **persecutors** of a person or group treat them cruelly and unfairly, especially because of their religious or political beliefs, or their race.

## perseverance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毅力；韧性；不屈不挠的精神** **Perseverance** is the quality of continuing with something even though it is difficult.

## Persian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **波斯的；伊朗的** Something that is **Persian** belongs or relates to the ancient kingdom of Persia, or sometimes to the modern state of Iran.

...the **Persian** Empire.

波斯帝国

...**Persian** poetry.

波斯诗歌

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **波斯人** **Persians** were the people who came from the ancient kingdom of Persia.

**3** ADJ 形容词 **(地毯)波斯产的** **Persian** carpets and rugs traditionally come from Iran. They are made by hand from silk or wool and usually have patterns in deep colours.

**4** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **波斯语** **Persian** is the language that is spoken in Iran, and was spoken in the ancient Persian empire.

## Persian cat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **波斯猫** A **Persian cat** is a type of cat which has a round face and long hair.

## Persian Gulf

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **波斯湾** The **Persian Gulf** is the area of sea between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

## persimmon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柿子** A **persimmon** is a soft, orange fruit that looks rather like a large tomato. Persimmons grow on trees in hot countries.

## persistent vegetative state

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **植物人状态** If someone is in a **persistent vegetative state**, they are unable to think, speak, or move because they have severe brain damage, and their condition is not likely to improve.

## persnickety

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挑剔的；吹毛求疵的** If you describe someone as **persnickety**, you think that they pay too much attention to small, unimportant details.

He is a very rigorous man, very **persnickety**.

他是个很严厉的人，非常挑剔。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **pernickety**

## -person

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(表示参与某事的人的数量, people 无此用法)** **-person** is added to



numbers to form adjectives which indicate how many people are involved in something or can use something. **People** is not used in this way.

...two-person households.

两口之家

...the spa's 32-person staff.

温泉疗养院的32名员工

...his 1971 one-person exhibition.

他1971年的个人展览

...two-person tents.

双人帐篷

2 COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(表示从事某工作的人, 可避免指明性别, **people**也有此用法) **-person** is added to nouns to form nouns which refer to someone who does a particular job or is in a particular group. **-person** is used by people who do not want to use a term which indicates whether someone is a man or a woman. **-people** can also be used in this way.

...Mrs. Sahana Pradhan, chairperson of the United Leftist Front...

萨哈娜·普拉丹夫人, 联合左翼阵线主席

...Jessie Marshall, a contemporary craftsperson...

杰西·马歇尔, 当代手工艺人

He had a staff of six salespeople working for him.

他手下有6名销售人员为他工作。

## personable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **品貌兼优的; 英俊潇洒的** Someone who is **personable** has a pleasant appearance and character.

The people I met were intelligent, mature, **personable**.

我见到的是一些聪明、成熟、品貌兼优的人。

## personage

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **要人; 名人** A **personage** is a famous or important person.

...MPs, film stars and other important **personages**.

国会议员、电影明星和其他要人

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (戏剧、书籍或历史中的)人物 A **personage** is a character in a play or book, or in history.

There is no evidence for such a historical **personage**.

没有证据表明存在这样一位历史人物。

...Shakespeare's famous **personages**.

莎士比亚笔下的著名人物

## personal assistant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私人助理; 私人秘书** (缩略形式为 **PA**) A **personal assistant** is a person who does office work and administrative work for someone. The abbreviation **PA** is also used.

## personal best

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动员的)个人最佳成绩 A sports player's **personal best** is the highest score or fastest time that they have ever achieved.

She ran a **personal best** of 13.01 sec.

她跑出了13.01秒的个人最好成绩。

## personal column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志上的)私人广告栏 The **personal column** in a newspaper or magazine contains messages for individual people and advertisements of a private nature.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **personals**

## personal digital assistant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **个人数字助理, 掌上电脑** (缩略形式为 **PDA**) A **personal digital assistant** is a hand-held computer, used mainly for storing and accessing personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, and memos. The abbreviation **PDA** is also used.

...devices such as mobile phones and **personal digital assistants**

手机和掌上电脑等设备

## personal organizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **personal organiser**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **私人记事本; 电子记事簿** A **personal organizer** is a book containing personal or business information, which you can add pages to or remove pages from to keep the information up to date. Small computers with a similar function are also called **personal organizers**.

## personal pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **人称代词** A **personal pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'I', 'you', 'she', or 'they' which is used to refer to the speaker or the person spoken to, or to a person or thing whose identity is clear, usually because they have already been mentioned.

## personals

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (报纸、杂志上的)私人广告栏 The section in a newspaper or magazine which contains messages for individual people and advertisements of a private nature is called **the personals**.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **personal column**

## personal space

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **个人空间** If someone invades your **personal space**, they stand or lean too close to you, so that you feel uncomfortable.

I felt my body involuntarily stiffen against her invasion of my **personal space**.

随着她不断侵入我的个人空间, 我感觉全身都不由自主地紧绷起来。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **私人空间** If you need your **personal space**, you need time on your own, with the freedom to do something that you want to do or to think about something.

Self-confidence means being relaxed enough to allow your lover their **personal space**.

自信就是放宽心, 给爱人足够的私人空间。

## personal stereo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小型收音机; 随身听** A **personal stereo** is a small cassette or CD player with very light headphones, which people carry round so that they can listen to music while doing something else.

## persona non grata

1 PHRASE 短语 **不受欢迎的人** If someone becomes or is declared **persona non grata**, they become unwelcome or unacceptable because of something they have said or done.

The government has declared the French ambassador **persona non grata** and ordered him to leave the country.

政府已经宣布法国大使为不受欢迎的人, 勒令其离境。

## personification

1 N-SING 单数名词 **体现某种品质 (或特点) 的人; 典型; 化身** If you say that someone is **the personification** of a particular thing or quality, you mean that they are a perfect example of that thing or that they have a lot of that quality.

Janis Joplin was the **personification** of the '60s female rock singer...

贾尼斯·乔普林是20世纪60年代摇滚女歌手的代表。

He was usually the **personification** of kindness.

他通常都很和善。

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **拟人化; 象征** A **personification** of something abstract is its representation in the form of a person.

...**personifications** of the attributes of Justice, Prudence and Truth.

正义、审慎和真理的化身

## person-to-person

1 ADJ 形容词 **指定受话人的, 叫人的** (如果指定受话人不在, 可以免交电话费) If you make a **person-to-person** call, you say that you want to talk to one person in particular. If that person cannot come to the telephone, you do not have to pay for the call.

## Perspex

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **珀斯佩有机玻璃**

**Perspex** is a strong clear plastic which is sometimes used instead of glass.

## perspicacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **敏锐的; 有洞察力的** Someone who is **perspicacious** notices, realizes, and understands things quickly.

...one of the most **perspicacious** and perceptive historians of that period.

那个时期最敏锐、最有洞察力的历史学家之一

### perspicacity

Channel 4's overseas buyers have foreseen the audience demand with their usual **perspicacity**.  
四频道的海外收购者以其惯有的洞察力预见到了观众的需求。

### perspiration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 汗；汗珠 **Perspiration** is the liquid which comes out on the surface of your skin when you are hot or frightened.

His hands were wet with **perspiration**.  
他双手被汗水浸湿了。

...night sweats and excessive **perspiration**.  
夜间盗汗和出汗过多

### perspire

**1** VERB 动词 出汗；排汗；发汗 When you **perspire**, a liquid comes out on the surface of your skin, because you are hot or frightened.

He began to **perspire** heavily.  
他开始大量出汗。

...mopping their **perspiring** brows.  
擦拭他们一直在出汗的额头

### pert

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (年轻女子) 活泼的；泼辣的 If someone describes a young woman as **pert**, they mean that they like her because she is lively and not afraid to say what she thinks. This use could cause offence.

...a **pert** redhead in uniform.  
身穿制服、作风泼辣的红发女子

...**pert** replies by servant girls.  
女佣唐突的回答

**2** ADJ 形容词 小巧玲珑的；诱人的 If you say that someone has, for example, a **pert** bottom or nose, you mean that it is quite small and neat, and you think it is attractive.

But there is more to Charles than his **pert** bottom and hairy chest.  
查尔斯不光是有俏屁股和毛茸茸的胸脯。

...the tiny drops of rain gleaming on her wide forehead and her **pert** nose.  
在她宽阔的额头和小巧的鼻子上闪烁的小雨滴

### pertinacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚定不移的；坚决的；义无反顾的

Someone who is **pertinacious** continues trying to do something difficult rather than giving up quickly.

### perturb

**1** VERB 动词 See also: [perturbed](#)；使焦虑；使不安

If something **perturbs** you, it worries you quite a lot.

What **perturbs** me is that magazine articles are so much shorter nowadays.  
让我不安的是现在杂志文章都短多了。

### perturbation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指不常出现的) 小变化 A **perturbation** is a small change in the movement, quality, or behaviour of something, especially an unusual change.

...**perturbations** in Jupiter's gravitational field.  
木星重力场的微小变化

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某事引起的) 忧虑，不安，烦恼 **Perturbation** is worry caused by some event.

This message caused **perturbation** in the Middle East Headquarters.  
这则消息在中东总部引起了不安。

### perturbed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 烦恼的；担心的；不安的

If someone is **perturbed** by something, they are worried by it.

He apparently was not **perturbed** by the prospect of a policeman coming to call...  
显然，对警察可能会上门来访，他并没有表现得很不安。

She was really quite **perturbed** at the prospect.  
她对前景十分担心。

### pertussis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百日咳 **Pertussis** is the medical term for **whooping cough**.

### perusal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 阅读；读 **Perusal** of something such as a letter, article, or document is the action of reading it.

Peter Cooke undertook to send each of us a sample contract for **perusal**...  
彼得·库克答应给我们每人寄送一份合同样本供阅读。

A **perusal** of the letters which we have published has satisfied him of the reality of our claim.  
读了我们的公开信后，他终于相信我们的要求的确是真实的。

...a casual **perusal** of this list.  
随意翻看这份清单

### peruse

**1** VERB 动词 阅读；读 If you **peruse** something such as a letter, article, or document, you read it.

We **perused** the company's financial statements for the past five years...  
我们翻阅了公司过去5年来的财务报表。

She found the information while she was **perusing** a copy of Life magazine.  
她在读《生活》杂志的时候看到了这个消息。

### Peruvian

**1** ADJ 形容词 秘鲁的；秘鲁人的 **Peruvian** means belonging or related to Peru, or to its people or culture.

...the high, fertile valleys of the **Peruvian** Andes.  
秘鲁安第斯山脉富饶肥沃、海拔甚高的山谷

A **Peruvian** is someone who is Peruvian. **秘鲁人**

The disease has killed thousands of **Peruvians** this year.  
这种疾病今年已夺去了数千秘鲁人的生命。

### perverted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (性) 反常的；(性) 变态的

If you say that someone is **perverted**, you mean that you consider their behaviour, especially their sexual behaviour, to be immoral or unacceptable.

You've been protecting sick and **perverted** men...  
你一直在保护有病的性变态者。

His actions, to his small **perverted** mind, were surely forgivable.  
对他狭隘扭曲的心灵来说，他的行为当然是可以原谅的。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 错误的；不正常的；有害的 You can use **perverted** to describe actions or ideas which you think are wrong, unnatural, or harmful.

...a **perverted** form of knowledge.  
错误的知识

...the assertion of a **perverted** patriotism.  
扭曲的爱国主义主张

### pesky

**1** ADJ 形容词 恼人的；讨厌的 **Pesky** means irritating.

...as if he were a **pesky** tourist asking silly questions of a busy man.  
好像他是个让人讨厌的旅客，尽向忙碌的人问些愚蠢的问题

### peso

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 比索 (阿根廷、哥伦比亚、古巴、多米尼加共和国、墨西哥、菲律宾及乌拉圭的货币单位) The **peso** is the unit of money that is used in Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, the Philippines, and Uruguay.

### pessary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (药用或避孕的) 阴道栓剂 A **pessary** is a small block of a medicine or a contraceptive chemical that a woman puts in her vagina.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 子宫托 A **pessary** is a device that is put in a woman's vagina to support her womb.

## pestilence

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **瘟疫** **Pestilence** is any disease that spreads quickly and kills large numbers of people.

## pestilential

**1** ADJ 形容词 **瘟疫的；引起瘟疫的；疫病导致的** **Pestilential** is used to refer to things that cause disease or are caused by disease.

...people who were dependent for their water supply on this **pestilential** stream.

那些靠这条水质受污、可致疫病的河流来取水的人们

...a **pestilential** fever.

疟热

**2** ADJ 形容词 (动物)有害的, 危害农作物的 **Pestilential** animals destroy crops or exist in such large numbers that they cause harm.

...the robust and **pestilential** grey squirrel.

上蹿下跳、危害农作物的北美灰松鼠

## pestle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (捣研草药、调料、谷物等的)捣锤, 碾槌, 杵 A **pestle** is a short rod with a thick round end. It is used for crushing things such as herbs, spices, or grain in a bowl called a mortar.

## pesto

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (由罗勒、大蒜、松仁、干酪和橄榄油调制而成的)意大利青酱 **Pesto** is an Italian sauce made from basil, garlic, pine nuts, cheese, and olive oil.

## petard

**1** PHRASE 短语 **害人反害己；自食其果** If someone who has planned to harm someone else is **hoist with their own petard** or **hoist by their own petard**, their plan in fact results in harm to themselves.

The students were hoist by their own **petards**, however, as Granada decided to transmit the programme anyway.

不过, 学生们聪明反被聪明误, 格拉纳达最终还是决定要转播这个节目。

## Peter

**1** PHRASE 短语 **借新债还旧债；拆东墙补西墙** If you say that someone is **robbing Peter to pay Paul**, you mean that they are transferring money from one group of people or place to another, rather than providing extra money.

Sometimes he was moving money from one account to another, robbing **Peter** to pay Paul.

有的时候他把钱从一个账户转到另一个账户, 拆东墙补西墙。

## peter out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逐渐结束；逐渐消亡** If something **peters out**, it gradually comes to an end.

The six-month strike seemed to be petering out...

长达6个月的罢工好像正逐渐平息。

The road **petered out** into a rutted track.

这条路渐渐变成一条满是车辙印的小径。

## petit bourgeois

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人或事物)小资产阶级的, 属于小资产阶级的 Someone or something that is **petit bourgeois** belongs or relates to the lower middle class.

He had a **petit bourgeois** mentality.

他有小资产阶级思想。

## petit bourgeoisie

**1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **小资产阶级 (社会中下层人民)** The **petit bourgeoisie** are people in the lower middle class.

## petit four

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (和咖啡一起上的)饭后小甜点, 花式小点心, 小茶点 **Petits fours** are very small sweet cakes. They are sometimes served with coffee at the end of a meal.

## petitioner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **请愿者** A **petitioner** is a person who presents or signs a petition.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **诉愿人；上诉人** A **petitioner** is a person who brings a legal case to a court of law.

The judge awarded the costs of the case to the **petitioners**.

法官判定由这起案件的上诉人支付诉讼费用。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **上诉请求离婚者** A **petitioner** is someone who goes to a court of law to ask for a divorce.

Both the **petitioner** and respondent provide for the upkeep of the children.

离婚上诉方和被告方共同抚养子女。

## pet name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **昵称；爱称** A **pet name** is a special name that you use for a close friend or a member of your family instead of using their real name.

## petrel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海燕** A **petrel** is a type of sea bird which often flies a long way from land. There are many kinds of petrel.

## Petri dish

**1** **皮氏培养皿 (实验室中用于微生物培养的有盖平盘)** A **Petri dish** is a flat dish with a lid, used in laboratories for producing cultures of microorganisms.

## petrify

**1** VERB 动词 **使吓呆；使惊呆** If something **petrifies** you, it makes you feel very frightened.

Prison petrifies me and I don't want to go there.

监狱太可怕了, 我不想在那里。

## petrifying

I found the climb absolutely **petrifying**.

我觉得这次爬山太吓人了。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)停止变化；(使)停止发展 If something such as a society or institution **petrifies**, or if something **petrifies** it, it stops changing and developing.

...the fear that a political deadlock may **petrify** economic initiatives.

对政治僵局可能会使经济发展停滞的担心

## petrodollars

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **石油美元 (用于计算一国通过出口石油或天然气所得的收入)** **Petrodollars** are a unit of money used to calculate how much a country has earned by exporting petroleum or natural gas.

## petroleum jelly

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凡士林** **Petroleum jelly** is a soft, clear substance obtained from oil or petroleum. It is put on the skin to protect or soften it, or put on surfaces to make them move against each other easily.

## petrol tank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (机动车辆的)油箱 The **petrol tank** in a motor vehicle is the container for petrol.

in AM, use 美国英语用 gas tank

## petticoat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **衬裙** A **petticoat** is a piece of clothing like a thin skirt, which is worn under a skirt or dress.

## pettifogging

**1** ADJ 形容词 **吹毛求疵的；过分关注琐事的** You can describe an action or situation as **pettifogging** when you think that unnecessary attention is being paid to unimportant, boring details.

...**pettifogging** bureaucratic interference.

吹毛求疵的官僚干预

## petting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **抚摸；爱抚** **Petting** is when two people kiss and touch each other in a sexual way, but without having sexual intercourse.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童可以触摸动物的)爱畜动物园 A **petting zoo** or a **petting farm** is a place with animals which small children can safely stroke or play with.

...a petting zoo in a park adjacent to the New York Public Library.

纽约公共图书馆附近公园里的爱畜动物园

## petty bourgeois

1 →see: [petit bourgeois](#) ;

## petty bourgeoisie

1 →see: [petit bourgeoisie](#) ;

## petty cash

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 小额现金；小额备用金

Petty cash is money that is kept in the office of a company, for making small payments in cash when necessary.

## petty officer

1 N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词（海军）军士 A petty officer is an officer of low rank in the navy.

Petty officers are the backbone of a navy.

军士是海军的骨干。

...Petty Officer Amy Gaskill.

埃米·加斯基尔军士

## petulance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 任性；小题大做

Petulance is unreasonable, childish bad temper over something unimportant.

His petulance made her impatient.

他的任性让她无法忍受。

## petulant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 大发脾气的；任性的

Someone who is petulant is unreasonably angry and upset in a childish way.

His critics say he's just being silly and petulant...

批评家说他就是愚蠢和任性。

He picked the pen up with a petulant gesture.

他生气地拿起那支钢笔。

## petulantly

'I don't need help,' he said petulantly.

“我不需要帮助，”他没好气地说。

## petunia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 矮牵牛 A petunia is a type of garden plant with pink, white, or purple flowers shaped like short, wide cones.

## PG-13

1 (美国) PG-13级（13岁以下儿童必须在家长指导下观看的电影）

In the United States, films that are labelled PG-13 are not considered suitable for children under the age of thirteen, but parents can decide whether or not to allow their children to see the films. PG is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'parental guidance'.

## PGCE

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（英国）教育专业研究生证书

In Britain, a PGCE is a teaching qualification that qualifies someone with a degree to teach in a state school. PGCE is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'Postgraduate Certificate of Education'.

## phalanx

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 方阵 A phalanx is a group of soldiers or police who are standing or marching close together ready to fight.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 密集的人群 A phalanx of people is a large group who are brought together for a particular purpose.

...a phalanx of waiters.

一群服务员

## phallic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勃起阴茎状的；象征男性生殖能力的

Something that is phallic is shaped like an erect penis. It can also relate to male sexual powers.

...a phallic symbol.

象征男性生殖能力的标志

## phallus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤其在古老宗教中用作象征物的）勃起阴茎模型 A phallus is a model of an erect penis, especially one used as a symbol in ancient religions.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 阳具；阴茎 A phallus is a penis.

## phantasmagorical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 变化无常的；梦幻般的

Phantasmagorical means very strange, like something in a dream.

## phantasy

1 →see: [fantasy](#) ;

## pharaoh

1 N-COUNT ; N-PROPER 可数名词；专有名词 法老（古埃及国王） A pharaoh was a king of ancient Egypt.

...Rameses II, Pharaoh of All Egypt.

埃及法老拉美西斯二世

## Pharisee

1 N-PROPER-PLURAL 专有复数名词 法利赛人（《圣经·新约》中提到的严守犹太教律法的犹太人）

The Pharisees were a group of Jews, mentioned in the New Testament of the Bible, who believed in strictly obeying the laws of Judaism.

## pharmacology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 药理学；药物学

Pharmacology is the branch of science relating to drugs and medicines.

## pharmacological

As little as 50mg of caffeine can produce pharmacological effects.

仅仅50毫克的咖啡因就能产生药理效果。

## pharmacologist

...a pharmacologist from the University of California.

加利福尼亚大学的药理学家

## pharmacopoeia

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药典 A pharmacopoeia is an official book that lists all the drugs that can be used to treat people in a particular country, and describes how to use them.

## phase in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐步采用；分阶段引入

If a new way of doing something is phased in, it is introduced gradually.

The Health Secretary told Parliament that the reforms would be phased in over three years...

卫生大臣对议会说，改革将在3年内逐步展开。

The change is part of the government's policy of phasing in Arabic as the official academic language.

这一变革是政府将逐步采用阿拉伯语作为官方学术语言政策的一部分。

## phase out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐步淘汰；逐步放弃

If something is phased out, people gradually stop using it.

They said the present system of military conscription should be phased out...

他们说，当前的征兵体系应当逐步废除。

They phased out my job in favor of a computer.

他们逐步用一台计算机淘汰了我的工作岗位

## phenomena

1 (phenomenon 的复数) Phenomena is the plural of phenomenon .

## phenomenology

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 现象学

Phenomenology is a branch of philosophy which deals with consciousness, thought, and experience.

## phenomenological

...a phenomenological approach to the definition of 'reality'.

现象学对“现实”的定义

## phew

1 EXCLAM 感叹语 嗨，咳（书面语中用来表示吃惊、松口气或酷热难耐等）

Phew is used in writing to represent the soft whistling sound that you make when you breathe out quickly, for example when you are relieved or shocked about something or

when you are very hot.

Phew, what a relief!

喘，真是大松了一口气！

## phial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **管形瓶；小药瓶** A **phial** is a small tube-shaped glass bottle used, for example, to hold medicine.

## philanderer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浪荡子；花心男** If you say that a man is a **philanderer**, you mean that he has a lot of casual sexual relationships with women.

## philandering

**1** ADJ 形容词 **花心的；轻薄的** A **philandering** man has a lot of casual sexual relationships with women.

...her **philandering** husband.

她朝三暮四的丈夫

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拈花惹草；玩弄女性** **Philandering** means having a lot of casual sexual relationships with women.

She intended to leave her husband because of his **philandering**.

她曾因为丈夫拈花惹草而想离开他。

## philanthropic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **慈善的；捐助的** A **philanthropic** person or organization freely gives money or other help to people who need it.

Some of the best services for the ageing are sponsored by **philanthropic** organizations.

一些一流老人服务机构是由慈善组织资助的。

## philanthropist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **慈善家；乐善好施者** A **philanthropist** is someone who freely gives money and help to people who need it.

## philanthropy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **慈善；捐助**

**Philanthropy** is the giving of money to people who need it, without wanting anything in return.

...a retired banker well known for his **philanthropy**.

以乐善好施著称的退休银行家

## philatelist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **集邮者** A **philatelist** is a person who collects and studies postage stamps.

## philately

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **集邮** **Philately** is the hobby of collecting and learning about postage stamps.

## -phile

**1** SUFFIX 后缀（用于构成名词和形容词）表示“有...癖好者”，“亲...的” **-phile** or **-ophile** occurs in words which refer to someone who has a very strong liking for people or things of a particular kind.

...the operaphile Hirotaro Higuchi, president of the tour's chief sponsors.

巡演主办方经理，歌剧迷口广太郎

...essential reading for the culture-hungry Yankophile.

对文化感兴趣的亲美派必读的书

## philistine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **庸俗之辈，平庸之人（指不喜欢或不了解严肃艺术、文学和音乐的人）** If you call someone a **philistine**, you mean that they do not care about or understand good art, music, or literature, and do not think that they are important.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庸俗的；平庸的** You can use **philistine** to describe people or organizations who you think do not care about or understand the value of good art, music, or literature.

...a **philistine** government that allowed the arts to decline.

任由艺术衰颓的庸俗政府

...a **philistine** city lacking in elegance.

难登大雅之堂的平庸城市

## philistinism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **平庸；庸俗**

**Philistinism** is the attitude or quality of not caring about, understanding, or liking good art, music, or literature.

## philology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **语文学；语言学**

**Philology** is the study of words, especially the history and development of the words in a particular language or group of languages.

## philologist

He is a **philologist**, specialising in American poetry.

他是专攻美国诗歌的语文学家。

## philosophic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同philosophical** **Philosophic** means the same as **philosophical**.

## philosophize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **philosophise**

**1** VERB 动词 **谈论；思考** If you say that someone is **philosophizing**, you mean that they are talking or thinking about important subjects, sometimes instead of doing something practical.

He **philosophized**, he admitted, not because he was certain of establishing the truth, but because it gave him pleasure.

他承认自己高谈阔论不是因为他确定找到了真理，而是因为那给了他很多乐趣。

...a tendency to **philosophize** about racial harmony.

空谈种族和谐的倾向

## philosophizing

The General was anxious to cut short the **philosophizing** and get down to more urgent problems.

那位将军急于打断那些高谈阔论，着手解决更加紧急的问题。

## phishing

**1** 网络仿冒，网络钓鱼（用仿冒银行电子邮件等骗取个人信息以盗取金钱或用于犯罪等） **Phishing** is the practice of trying to trick people into giving secret financial information by sending e-mails that look as if they come from a bank. The details are then used to steal people's money, or to steal their identity in order to commit crimes.

## phlegm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **痰** **Phlegm** is the thick yellowish substance that develops in your throat and at the back of your nose when you have a cold.

## phlegmatic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **临危不惧的；冷静的；沉着的** Someone who is **phlegmatic** stays calm even when upsetting or exciting things happen.

...a most **phlegmatic** man, steadily working on as the rain splashed down.

大雨倾盆而下时仍能沉稳工作的非常冷静的人

## -phobe

**1** SUFFIX 后缀（用于构成名词）表示“厌恶...的人”，“害怕...的人” **-phobe** or **-ophobe** occurs in words which refer to someone who has a very strong, irrational fear or hatred of people or things of a particular kind.

Its design makes it suitable for the computerphobe who just wants to type and see something come out looking right.

它的设计适合只想打出和看到中规中矩的图形字符的患有电脑恐惧症的人使用。

## -phobia

**1** SUFFIX 后缀（用于构成名词）表示“恐惧”，“憎恨” **-phobia** occurs in words which refer to a very strong, irrational fear or hatred of people or things of a particular kind.

The place seethed with Europhobia...

那个地方的人极度憎恨欧洲。

Technophobia increases with age.

随着年龄的增长，技术恐惧感愈加强烈。

## phobic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **厌恶的；恐惧的** A **phobic** feeling or

reaction results from or is related to a strong, irrational fear or hatred of something.

Many children acquire a **phobic** horror of dogs.  
很多儿童都怕狗。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 惧怕的, 憎恨的 Someone who is **phobic** has a strong, irrational fear or hatred of something.

In Victorian times people were **phobic** about getting on trains. They weren't used to it.  
在维多利亚时代, 人们对坐火车怕得要命。他们对此还不习惯。

**Phobic** is also a noun.  
Social **phobias** quake at the thought of meeting strangers.  
患有社交恐惧症的人一想到要见陌生人就发抖。

## -phobic

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (用于构成形容词) 表示“对...感到厌恶的”, “对...感到恐惧的” **-phobic** occurs in words which describe something relating to a strong, irrational fear or hatred of people or things of a particular kind.

I'm statistic-**phobic**, and hopelessly ignorant of medicine.  
我对统计数据感到恐惧, 对药物一窍不通。

## phoenix

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 凤凰; 不死鸟 A **phoenix** is an imaginary bird which, according to ancient stories, burns itself to ashes every five hundred years and is then born again.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 起死回生的人 (或物) If you describe someone or something as a **phoenix**, you mean that they return again after seeming to disappear or be destroyed.

Out of the ashes of the economic shambles, a **phoenix** of recovery can arise.  
在经济废墟中可能孕育着经济复苏的苗头。

## phone book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话号码簿 A **phone book** is a book that contains an alphabetical list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the people in a town or area.

## phone booth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公共电话亭 A **phone booth** is a place in a station, hotel, or other public building where there is a public telephone.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **phone box** A **phone booth** is the same as a **phone box**.

## phone box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公共电话亭 A **phone box** is a small shelter in the street in which there is a public telephone.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **phone booth**

## phonocard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话卡 A **phonocard** is a plastic card that you can use instead of money to pay for telephone calls.

## phoneme

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 音位; 音素 A **phoneme** is the smallest unit of sound which is significant in a language.

## phone-tapping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **tap**; 电话窃听 **Phone-tapping** is the activity of listening secretly to someone's phone conversations using special electronic equipment. In most cases phone-tapping is illegal.

There have also been claims of continued **phone-tapping** and bugging.  
另有指控称仍有电话窃听和干扰。

## phonetics

The form **phonetic** is used as a modifier. **phonetic** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 语言学 In linguistics, **phonetics** is the study of speech sounds.

**2** ADJ 形容词 语言的; 发音的 **Phonetic** means relating to the sound of a word or to the sounds that are used in languages.

...the Japanese **phonetic** system, with its relatively few, simple sounds...  
语音数目相对较少且较简单的日语发音系统

I thought a **phonetic** spelling might aid in pronunciation.  
我想语音拼写可能有助于发音。

## phonetically

It's wonderful to watch her now going through things **phonetically** learning how to spell things.  
看到她现在根据语音学习如何拼写取得进步真让人高兴。

## phone up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打电话给 (某人) When you **phone** someone **up**, you dial their phone number and speak to them by phone.

Phone him up and tell him to come and have dinner with you one night.  
给他打电话, 告诉他哪天晚上过来和你一起吃饭。

## phony war

**1** N-SING 单数名词 虚张声势的战争; 假战争 A **phony war** is when two opposing groups are openly hostile towards each other or are in competition with each other, as if they were at war, but there is no real fighting.

There is a chance that the **phony war** of the past three months will turn into real fighting.  
过去3个月的虚张声势有可能演变成真正的战争。

## phonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 发音的; 语音学的 In linguistics, **phonic** means relating to the sounds of speech.

...the **phonic** system underlying a particular language.  
某种特定语言的发音体系

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 读音教学法 **Phonics** is a method of teaching people to read by training them to associate written letters with their sounds.

## phonograph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 留声机 A **phonograph** is a record player.

...old **phonograph** records.  
旧的留声机唱片

## phonology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 音系学 In linguistics, **phonology** is the study of speech sounds in a particular language.

## phony

**1** →see: **phony**;

## phosphorescence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 磷光 (现象) **Phosphorescence** is a glow or soft light which is produced in the dark without using heat.

## phosphorescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 发磷光的 A **phosphorescent** object or colour glows in the dark with a soft light, but gives out little or no heat.

...**phosphorescent** paint.  
磷光涂料

## phosphoric acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 磷酸 **Phosphoric acid** is a type of acid which contains phosphorus.

## photo-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成名词和形容词) 表示“照片的”, “摄影的”, “感光的” **Photo-** is added to nouns and adjectives in order to form other nouns and adjectives which refer or relate to photography or photographic processes, or to light.

...an eight-day **photo**-trip to northern Greece.  
希腊北部8日摄影之旅

...a **photo**-sensitive detector system.  
感光探测系统

## photocopier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 复印机 A **photocopier** is a machine which quickly copies documents onto paper by photographing them.

## photo-finish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛跑中的) 摄影定胜负 If

the end of a race is a **photo-finish**, two or more of the competitors cross the finishing line so close together that a photograph of the finish has to be examined to decide who has won.

He was just beaten in a **photo-finish**.  
他以微弱劣势败北。

## Photofit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方综合多张照片的局部合成的) 拼凑人像, 照片拼凑人像 A **Photofit** is a picture of someone wanted by the police which is made up of several photographs or drawings of different parts of the face.

The girl sat down with a police artist to compile a **Photofit** of her attacker.  
女孩坐着和警方画像专家一起模拟拼凑攻击她的人的画像。

## photogenic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 上相的; 上镜的 Someone who is **photogenic** looks nice in photographs.

I've got a million photos of my boy. He's very **photogenic**.  
我给儿子拍了好多照片, 他非常上镜。

## photojournalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 新闻摄影(工作); 摄影图片报道 **Photojournalism** is a form of journalism in which stories are presented mainly through photographs rather than words.

...some of the finest photo-journalism of the Civil Rights era.  
一些民权运动时期最为优秀的摄影新闻

## photojournalist

...the agency for many international photojournalists, Magnum Photos.  
拥有众多国际级摄影记者的图片社, 玛格南图片社

## photo opportunity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治官员或公众人物) 接受媒体拍照的时间 If a politician or other public figure arranges a **photo opportunity**, they invite the newspapers and television to photograph them doing something which they think will interest or impress the public.

## photo shoot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为模特或名人进行的) 照片拍摄 A **photo shoot** is an occasion when a photographer takes pictures, especially of models or famous people, to be used in a newspaper or magazine.

...a long day of interviews and photo-shoots.  
一整天的采访和拍照工作

## photostat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 直接影印件 A **photostat** is a particular type of photocopy.

...a **photostat** of the actual script.  
真迹的影印件

## photosynthesis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光合作用; 光能合成 **Photosynthesis** is the way that green plants make their food using sunlight.

## phrasal verb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由动词和副词或介词组成的) 短语动词, 动词词组 A **phrasal verb** is a combination of a verb and an adverb or preposition, for example 'shut up' or 'look after', which together have a particular meaning.

## phrase book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (出国旅行者用的) 外语常用语手册 A **phrase book** is a book used by people travelling to a foreign country. It has lists of useful words and expressions, together with the translation of each word or expression in the language of that country.

We bought a Danish **phrase book**.  
我买了一本丹麦常用语手册。

## phraseology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 用语; 措词 If something is expressed using a particular type of **phraseology**, it is expressed in words and expressions of that type.

This careful **phraseology** is clearly intended to appeal to various sides of the conflict.  
这种谨慎的措词显然是有意迎合冲突各方。

## phrasing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 措词; 遣词用字; 表达法 The **phrasing** of something that is said or written is the exact words that are chosen to express the ideas in it.

The **phrasing** of the question was vague.  
在这个问题上措词模糊。

...a letter to the Pope, which necessitates careful **phrasing**.  
需要措词严谨的写给教皇的信

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (演唱、演奏、表演等的) 分句处理法 The **phrasing** of someone who is singing, playing a piece of music, acting, or reading something aloud is the way in which they divide up the work by pausing slightly in appropriate places.

...certain features that make a performance good or bad — the timing, the **phrasing**, and so on.  
决定表演好坏的一些特征, 如节奏的把握、语调的处理, 等等

## phrenology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 颅相学; 骨相学 **Phrenology** is the study of the size and shape of people's heads in the belief that you can find out about their characters and abilities from this.

...the ancient science of **phrenology**.  
古老的骨相学

## phrenologist

Queen Victoria had her own personal **phrenologist**.  
维多利亚女王有她自己的御用骨相学家。

## physical education

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 体育 **Physical education** is the school subject in which children do physical exercises or take part in physical games and sports.

## physicality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术家、音乐家等作品中包含的) 活力, 热情, 激情 If you refer to the **physicality** of something such as an artist's or a musician's work, you mean that their energy and enthusiasm is obvious in the work they produce.

There's not another guitarist to rival the sheer **physicality** of his work.  
再没有哪个吉他演奏者能比他的演奏更加激情洋溢。

## physical science

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (物理、化学和地质学等) 自然科学 The **physical sciences** are branches of science such as physics, chemistry, and geology that are concerned with natural forces and with things that do not have life.

...the rapid growth of interest in both the natural and **physical sciences**.  
对自然科学和物理科学兴趣大增

## physical therapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 物理疗法; 理疗 **Physical therapy** is the same as **physiotherapy**.

## physio

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 物理疗法专家; 理疗师 A **physio** is a **physiotherapist**.

The athlete is checked by their **physio** or doctor.  
由专用理疗师或医生为运动员做检查。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **physiotherapy** **Physio** is **physiotherapy**.

I have been for some **physio**.  
我一直在接受理疗。

## physiognomy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指被认为能表露真实性格的) 相貌, 面相 Your **physiognomy** is your face, especially when it is considered to show your real character.

He was fascinated by her **physiognomy** — the prominent nose, brooding eyes and thick hair.  
他被她的外表——高挺的鼻梁、深邃的双眸和浓密的秀发——迷住了。

## physiotherapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 物理治疗；理疗

**Physiotherapy** is medical treatment for problems of the joints, muscles, or nerves, which involves doing exercises or having part of your body massaged or warmed.

He'll need intensive **physiotherapy**.

他需要高强度理疗。

## pi

**1** NUM 数词 圆周率（通常用希腊字母π表示，近似值为3.142）**Pi** is a number, approximately 3.142, which is equal to the distance round a circle divided by its width. It is usually represented by the Greek letter π.

## pianissimo

**1** ADV 副词 非常轻地 A piece of music that is played **pianissimo** is played very quietly.

## pianoforte

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 钢琴 A **pianoforte** is a **piano**.

## pianola

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 自动钢琴 A **pianola** is a type of mechanical piano. When you press the pedals, air is forced through holes in a roll of paper to press the keys and play a tune.

in AM, use 美国英语用 player piano

## picaresque

**1** ADJ 形容词（故事等）以流浪汉和无赖的冒险事迹为题材的 A **picaresque** story is one in which a dishonest but likeable person travels around and has lots of exciting experiences.

...a **picaresque** novel about the life and crimes of Joey Blueglass.

关于乔伊·蓝玻璃的生平和罪行的流浪汉小说

## piccolo

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 短笛 A **piccolo** is a small musical instrument that is like a flute but produces higher notes.

## pick at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 少量地吃；吃一点点 If you **pick at** the food that you are eating, you eat only very small amounts of it.

Sarah **picked at** a plate of cheese for supper, but she wasn't really hungry.

萨拉晚餐时只吃一盘奶酪，但她并没有真觉得饿。

## pickaxe

in AM, use 美国英语用 pickax

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鹤嘴锄；丁字镐 A **pickaxe** is a large tool consisting of a curved, pointed piece of metal with a long handle joined to the middle. Pickaxes are used for breaking up rocks or the ground.

## picket fence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（用尖板条连成的）尖桩篱栅

A **picket fence** is a fence made of pointed wooden sticks fixed into the ground, with pieces of wood nailed across them.

## pickings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词（得来容易的）钱财 You can refer to the money that can be made easily in a particular place or area of activity as the **pickings**.

Traditional hiding places are easy **pickings** for experienced burglars...

对有经验的入室窃贼来说，人们惯常藏钱的那些地方最容易得手。

Other rich **pickings**, including season ticket sales, are expected to exceed last year's £5m.

其他丰厚的赚头——包括季票销售额——有望超过去年的500万英镑。

## pick-me-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 提神的东西；使人兴奋的东西

A **pick-me-up** is something that you have or do when you are tired or depressed in order to make you feel better.

When you crave a **pick-me-up**, don't reach for chocolate or coffee — try peppermint oil instead...

如果想提神，不要吃巧克力或者喝咖啡，试试薄荷油。

This is an ideal New Year **pick-me-up** — a five day holiday in the Bahamas.

这是一服理想的新年强心剂——巴哈马5日游。

## pick off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逐个瞄准射中 If someone **picks off** people or aircraft, they shoot them down one by one, aiming carefully at them from a distance.

Both groups on either side are just **picking off** innocent bystanders...

对峙双方都只是在瞄准射击无辜的旁观者。

Any decent shot with telescopic sights could **pick us off** at random.

任何借助望远镜瞄准器的像样射手都可以随意把我们逐个干掉。

## pick on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 找...的岔子；故意刁难 If someone **picks on** you, they repeatedly criticize you unfairly or treat you unkindly.

Bullies **pick on** younger children...

坏孩子专挑年纪更小的孩子欺负。

Mr Adams was repeatedly bullied and **picked on** by manageress Elizabeth Archer.

女经理伊丽莎白·阿彻多次胁迫和刁难亚当斯先生。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挑中；选中 If someone **picks on** a particular person or thing, they choose them, for example for special attention or treatment.

When you have made up your mind, **pick on** a day when you will not be under much stress...

你什么时候下定决心了，就挑一个压力不大的日子。

I **picked on** simple things — rice and peas, meat and bread.

我选了些简单的：豌豆米饭和夹肉面包。

## pick out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 辨认出；分辨出 If you **pick out** someone or something, you recognize them when it is difficult to see them, for example because they are among a large group.

The detective-constable **picked out** the words with difficulty...

探警费力地辨认出这些文字。

Steven describes himself as 'a regular guy — you couldn't **pick me out** of a crowd'.

史蒂文形容自己是“一个普通人——放在人群中就找不出来的普通人”。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挑出；选出；拣出 If you **pick out** someone or something, you choose them from a group of people or things.

I will **pick out** three new plays particularly...

我将特别选出3部新剧。

I have been **picked out** to represent the whole team...

我被选出来代表全队。

There are so many great newscasters it's difficult to **pick one out**.

有这么多的优秀新闻播音员，很难从中挑出一个。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（以某种颜色）使显著，使突出 If part of something is **picked out in** a particular colour, it is painted in that colour so that it can be seen clearly beside the other parts.

The name is **picked out in** gold letters over the shop-front.

店面上方的招牌醒目地刷成了金色大字。

## pick over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仔细检查，以便选出佳品；挑拣 If you **pick over** a quantity of things, you examine them carefully, for example to reject the ones you do not want.

**Pick over** the fruit and pile on top of the cream.

拣出好的水果，码放在奶油上。

## pickpocket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 扒手；小偷 A **pickpocket** is a person who steals things from people's pockets or bags in public places.

## pick up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拿起；提起；捡起；捡起 When you **pick something up**, you lift it up.

He **picked his cap up** from the floor and stuck it back on his head...

他从地板上捡起帽子，重新戴在头上。



Ridley picked up a pencil and fiddled with it.

里德利拿起一支铅笔，不停地在手里摆弄着。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 跌倒或被击倒后 ) 使 ( 自己 ) 慢慢站起 ( 或爬起 ) When you **pick yourself up** after you have fallen or been knocked down, you stand up rather slowly.

Anthony picked himself up and set off along the track.

安东尼自己慢慢爬起来，又开始沿着跑道跑下去。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 通常指开车 ) 接载，取走 When you **pick up** someone or something that is waiting to be collected, you go to the place where they are and take them away, often in a car.

We drove to the airport the next morning to **pick up** Susan...

我们第二天早晨开车去机场接苏姗。

She went over to her parents' house to **pick up** some clean clothes...

她去了趟父母家取些干净衣服。

I **picked her up** at Covent Garden to take her to lunch with my mother.

我在科文特花园接上了她，然后带她和我母亲一起去吃午饭。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逮捕；拘捕 If someone is **picked up** by the police, they are arrested and taken to a police station.

Rawlings had been **picked up** by police at his office...

罗林斯已在办公室遭警察拘捕。

The police **picked him up** within the hour.

警察不到一小时就将他逮捕了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 不费力地 ) 获得，学会 If you **pick up** something such as a skill or an idea, you acquire it without effort over a period of time.

Where did you **pick up** your English?...

你在哪儿学的英语？

Young people are **picking up** ideas about good drugs and bad drugs.

年轻人正在形成毒品有好坏之分的观念。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 以发生性关系为目的 ) 搭讪，与...搭讪 If you **pick up** someone you do not know, you talk to them and try to start a sexual relationship with them.

He had **picked her up** at a nightclub on Kallari Street, where she worked as a singer.

他是在卡拉里街的一家夜总会和她搭上的，她在那儿当歌手。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 得 ( 病 ) ；染上 ( 疾病 ) If you **pick up** an illness, you get it from somewhere or something.

They've **picked up** a really nasty infection from something they've eaten.

他们因吃错东西而得了很严重的感染症。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 接收到 ( 信号或声音 ) If a piece of equipment, for example a radio or a microphone, **picks up** a signal or sound, it receives it or detects it.

We can **pick up** Italian television...

我们能收看到意大利电视台的节目。

The crew of Philante **picked up** a distress signal from the yacht Sans Peur III.

“菲蓝特”的船员接收到了“无畏者三号”游艇发出的遇险信号。

**9** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发现，找到，识别 ( 特点或模式 ) If you **pick up** something, such as a feature or a pattern, you discover or identify it.

Consumers in Europe are slow to **pick up** trends in the use of information technology.

欧洲消费者在辨别信息技术应用的潮流上表现迟缓。

**10** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 重提，接过 ( 观点或话题 ) If someone **picks up** a point or topic that has already been mentioned, or if they **pick up on** it, they refer to it or develop it.

Can I just **pick up** that gentleman's point?...

我能接着那位先生的意思往下说吗？

I'll **pick up** on what I said a couple of minutes ago.

我将回到几分钟前我说过的内容。

**11** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 贸易或经济 ) 好转，改善 If trade or the economy of a country **picks up**, it improves.

Chinese officials hope that trade will **pick up** when the two countries switch to hard currency...

中方官员希望两国在转向使用硬通货后，贸易会有起色。

Industrial production is beginning to **pick up**.

工业生产开始好转。

**12** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 健康 ) 好转，恢复 If someone **picks up**, or their health **picks up**, they get better.

A good dose of tonic will help you to **pick up**.

一剂好的补品将有助于身体康复。

**13** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指出...的错误；纠正 If you **pick someone up on** something that they have said or done, you mention it and tell them that you think it is wrong.

...if I may **pick you up on** that point...

请允许我指出你在那一点上的错误...

Don't **pick me up on** words.

不要挑我的措词。

**14** See also: [pick-up](#) ;

## pickup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 皮卡；轻型货车 A **pick-up** or a **pick-up truck** is a small truck with low sides that can be easily loaded and unloaded.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 ( 贸易或经济的 ) 好转，改善 A **pick-up in** trade or **in** a country's economy is an improvement in it.

...a **pick-up in** the housing market...

房地产市场的回暖

The economy remains deep in recession with few signs of a **pick-up**.

经济仍深陷衰退之中，几乎没有好转的迹象。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 接人；取走物品；提货 A **pick-up** takes place when someone picks up a person or thing that is waiting to be collected.

The company had **pick-up points** in most cities...

这家公司在大部分城市都有提货点。

Trains will operate from Waterloo with a **pick-up stop** at Ashford.

火车从滑铁卢站出发，途中会在阿什福德站停靠上人。

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 以发生性关系为目的 ) 搭讪，搭讪 When a **pick-up** takes place, someone talks to a person in a friendly way in the hope of having a casual sexual relationship with them.

They had come to the world's most famous **pick-up joint**.

他们已来到了世界上最著名的调情场所。

## picky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱挑剔的；过分讲究的 Someone who is **picky** is difficult to please and only likes a small range of things.

Some people are very **picky** about who they choose to share their lives with...

有些人对选择什么样的人共度一生非常挑剔。

Everyone knows children are **picky eaters**.

众所周知，小孩子吃东西挑食。

## pictogram

**1** 图画文字；象形文字 A **pictogram** is a simple drawing that represents something. Pictograms were used as the earliest form of writing.

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## picture book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 多以儿童为读者对象的 ) 图画书，画册 A **picture book** is a book with a lot of pictures in and not much writing. Many picture books are intended for children.

## picture library

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 图片库；照片库 A **picture library** is a collection of photographs that is held by a particular company or organization.

Newspapers or publishers can pay to use the photographs in their publications.

## picture messaging

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (手机的) 彩信功能

Picture messaging is the sending of photographs or pictures from one mobile phone to another.

...picture messaging on camera phones.

照相手机的彩信功能

...a picture messaging service.

彩信服务

## picture postcard

The spelling picture-postcard is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 picture-postcard 亦用于义项 2.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 风景明信片 A picture postcard is a postcard with a photograph of a place on it. People often buy picture postcards of places they visit when on holiday.

2 ADJ 形容词 风景明信片般的；风光如画的 You can use picture postcard to describe a place that is very attractive.

...picture-postcard Normandy villages.

美丽如画的诺曼底村庄

## picture rail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 嵌在天花板下方墙壁四周拱挂画用的 ) 挂镜线，画镜线 A picture rail is a continuous narrow piece of wood which is fixed round a room just below the ceiling. Pictures can be hung from it using string and hooks.

## picture show

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 电影；电影院 A picture show is a film or cinema.

We might go into Salinas for dinner at a restaurant, and then to a picture show — to celebrate, you see.

我们可能会去萨利纳斯的一家餐馆吃饭，然后去看场电影——算作庆祝，你知道吧。

...The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

《洛基恐怖秀》

## picture window

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 大块玻璃做的 ) 观景窗 A picture window is a window containing one large sheet of glass, so that people have a good view of what is outside.

## piddle

1 VERB 动词 撒尿；小便 To piddle means to urinate.

## piddling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微不足道的；无关紧要的 Piddling means small or unimportant.

...arguing over piddling amounts of money.

为一点小钱争吵

## pidgin

1 N-VAR 可变名词 混杂语；洋泾浜语 Pidgin is a simple form of a language which speakers of a different language use to communicate. Pidgin is not anyone's first language.

He's at ease speaking pidgin with the factory workers and guys on the docks.

他能轻松自如地用洋泾浜话和工厂工人及码头工人交谈。

2 ADJ 形容词 混杂 ( 语 ) 的 If someone is speaking their own language simply or another language badly and is trying to communicate, you can say that they are speaking, for example, pidgin English or pidgin Italian.

The restaurant owner could only speak pidgin English.

餐馆老板只会讲洋泾浜英语。

## piebald

1 ADJ 形容词 ( 动物 ) 黑白斑的 A piebald animal has patches of black and white on it.

...a piebald pony.

黑白斑小型马

## -piece

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 ( 与数字连用构成形容词 ) 表示“由...件构成的” -piece combines with numbers to form adjectives indicating that something consists of a particular number of items.

...his well-cut three-piece suit.

他裁剪得体的三件套西装

...a hundred-piece dinner service.

一套百头餐具

...a four-piece band from Belgium.

一支来自比利时的“四件乐”乐队

## piece together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拼凑出 ( 真相 ) If you piece together the truth about something, you gradually discover it.

They've pieced together his movements for the last few days before his death...

他们已理清了他去世前几天的活动情况。

In the following days, Francis was able to piece together what had happened...

在随后的几天里，弗朗西斯得以把发生的事情拼凑出来。

Frank was beginning to piece things together.

弗兰克开始拼凑出事情的真相。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拼合；凑集 If you piece something together, you gradually make it by joining several things or parts together.

This process is akin to piecing together a jigsaw puzzle...

这个过程和拼图相似。

Doctors painstakingly pieced together the broken bones.

医生们精心地把碎骨拼合起来。

## piecework

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 计件工作 If you do piecework, you are paid according to the amount of work that you do rather than the length of time that you work.

All my men are on piece-work...

我所有的工人做的都是计件工。

The tobacco workers were paid on a piecework basis.

烟草工人拿的是计件报酬。

## pie chart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 以扇形面积表示比例的 ) 饼分图，圆形分析图 A pie chart is a circle divided into sections to show the relative proportions of a set of things.

## pieties

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 虚伪或不切实际的 ) 虔诚言辞 You refer to statements about what is morally right as pieties when you think they are insincere or unrealistic.

...politicians who constantly intone pieties about respect for the rule of law.

把尊重法治挂在嘴边空谈的政客

## piety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 虔诚；虔敬 Piety is strong religious belief, or behaviour that is religious or morally correct.

## piffle

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 废话；胡扯 If you describe what someone says as piffle, you think that it is nonsense.

He talks such a load of piffle.

他满嘴胡说八道。

## piffling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 琐碎的；微不足道的 If you describe something as piffling, you are critical of it because it is very small or unimportant.

...some piffling dispute regarding visiting rights.

有关探视权的一些无关紧要的争论

## pigeon-hole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 置于墙上或书桌中的 ) 鸽笼式分类架，信件 ( 或文件 ) 格 A pigeon-hole is one of the sections in a frame on a wall where letters and messages can be left for someone, or one of the sections in a writing desk where you can keep documents.

2 VERB 动词 ( 常指未全面考虑特质或特点地 ) 给...分类，把...归类 To pigeon-hole someone or something means to decide that they belong to a particular class or category, often without considering all their qualities or characteristics.

He felt they had pigeonholed him...

他感到他们硬把自己划入了某一类人。

I don't want to be pigeonholed as a kids' presenter.

我不想被归类为儿童节目主持人。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **类别；类型** If you put someone in a particular **pigeon-hole**, you decide that they belong in a particular category.

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## pigeon-toed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **足内翻的；内八字的** Someone who is **pigeon-toed** walks with their toes pointing slightly inwards.

## pigged off

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **颇为生气的；很不高兴的** If you are feeling **pigged off**, you feel rather angry or unhappy.

## piggery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养猪场；猪圈；猪栏** A **piggery** is a farm or building where pigs are kept.

## piggy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童用语) 猪，小猪** A **piggy** is a child's word for a pig or a piglet.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(眼睛) 细小的，似猪的** If someone has **piggy** eyes, their eyes are small and unattractive.

## piggyback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **背驮；背负** If you give someone a **piggyback**, you carry them high on your back, supporting them under their knees.

They give each other **piggy-back** rides.

他们轮换驮着对方。

**Piggyback** is also an adverb.

My father carried me up the hill, **piggyback**.

我父亲背我上了山。

**2** VERB 动词 **利用；借助** If you **piggyback** on something that someone else has thought of or done, you use it to your advantage.

I was just **piggybacking** on Stokes's idea...

我只是借用了斯托克斯的想法。

They are **piggybacking** onto developed technology.

他们在搭先进技术的顺风车。

## piggy bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪形储蓄罐；猪形扑满** A **piggy bank** is a small container shaped like a pig, with a narrow hole in the top through which to put coins. Children often use piggy banks to save money.

## piggy-in-the-middle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(两个孩子相互投球、第三个孩子站在中间设法抢球的) 抢球游戏** **Piggy-in-the-middle** or **pig-in-the-middle** is a game in which two children throw a ball to each other and a child standing between them tries to catch it.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(两方争吵时) 夹在中间的窘境，受夹板气** If someone is **piggy-in-the-middle** or **pig-in-the-middle**, they are unwillingly involved in a dispute between two people or groups.

## pig-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顽固的；固执的** If you describe someone as **pig-headed**, you are critical of them because they refuse to change their mind about things, and you think they are unreasonable.

She, in her **pig-headed** way, insists that she is right and that everyone else is wrong.

她固执地坚持认为自己是正确的，别人都是错的。

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## piglet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小猪；乳猪** A **piglet** is a young pig.

## pigmentation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(人或动物的) 天然颜色，天然肤色** The **pigmentation** of a person's or animal's skin is its natural colouring.

I have a skin disorder, it destroys the **pigmentation** in my skin.

我患有一种皮肤病，破坏了我的天然肤色。

## pigmented

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(皮肤) 天然色的，自然色的** **Pigmented** skin has a lot of natural colouring.

...deeply **pigmented** areas on the skin.

皮肤上色素重的地方

## pigmy

**1** →see: [pygmy](#);

## pig out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大吃特吃；吃得过量** If you say that people are **pigging out**, you are criticizing them for eating a very large amount at one meal.

I stopped **pigging out** on chips and crisps.

我不再暴食薯条和薯片了。

## pigpen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猪圈；猪栏** A **pigpen** is an enclosed place where pigs are kept on a farm.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pigsty

## pigskin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **猪皮革** **Pigskin** is leather made from the skin of a pig.

...handmade **pigskin** luggage.

手工制作的猪皮箱包

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**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(猪圈似的) 邋遢房间，肮脏住所** If you describe a room or a house as a **pigsty**, you are criticizing the fact that it is very dirty and untidy.

The office is a **pigsty**.

这间办公室像个猪圈。

## pigswill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泔脚；泔水 **Pigswill** is waste food that is fed to pigs.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 劣质食物；难吃的食物 If you describe food as **pigswill**, you are criticizing it because it is of very poor quality.

## pigtail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 辮子 If someone has a **pigtail** or **pigtails**, their hair is plaited or braided into one or two lengths.

...a little girl with **pigtails**.

扎辮子的小女孩

## pilaf

1 N-MASS 物质名词 同 **pilau** **Pilaf** is the same as **pilau**.

## pilaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 壁柱；半圆柱 **Pilasters** are shallow decorative pillars attached to a wall.

## Pilates

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 普拉提（类似瑜伽的一种健身锻炼） **Pilates** is a type of exercise that is similar to yoga.

She'd never done **Pilates** before.

她以前从没练过普拉提。

## pilau

1 N-MASS 物质名词（常加入肉或鱼及调味品煮成的）肉饭 **Pilau** or **pilau rice** is rice flavoured with spices, often mixed with pieces of meat or fish.

## pilchard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 沙丁鱼 **Pilchards** are small fish that live in the sea. **Pilchards** can be eaten as food.

...tinned **pilchards**.

听装沙丁鱼

## pile up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG（使）堆放；（使）堆积；（使）成堆 If you **pile up** a quantity of things or if they **pile up**, they gradually form a pile.

Bulldozers piled up huge mounds of dirt...

推土机堆积起大堆大堆的泥土。

Mail was still piling up at the office.

办公室里的邮件仍在往上堆。

2 PHRASAL VERB-ERG（使）（工作、问题、损失等）积聚 If you **pile up** work, problems, or losses or if they **pile up**, you get more and more of them.

Problems were piling up at work...

工作中的问题越积越多。

He piled up huge debts.

他债台高筑。

## pilfer

1 VERB 动词 小偷小摸；偷窃（不太贵重的东西） If someone **pilfers**, they steal things, usually small cheap things.

Staff were **pilfering** behind the bar...

店员在柜台后有些小偷小摸的行为。

When food stores close, they go to work,

**pilfering** food for resale on the black market.

食品店关门后，他们就行动起来，偷食品拿到黑市上出售。

## pilfering

Precautions had to be taken to prevent

**pilfering**.

必须采取防范措施阻止偷盗行为。

## piling

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（房屋、桥梁等的）桩，桩结构 **Pilings** are wooden, concrete, or metal posts which are pushed into the ground and on which buildings or bridges are built. **Pilings** are often used in very wet areas so that the buildings do not flood.

...bridges set on stone **pilings**.

架在石柱上的桥梁

## pillar box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 邮筒；信筒 In Britain, a **pillar box** is a tall red box in the street in which you put letters that you are sending by post.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mailbox

## pillared

1 ADJ 形容词 有立柱的；靠柱子支撑的 A **pillared** building is a building that is supported by pillars.

## pillbox

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 药丸盒；药片盒 A **pillbox** is a small tin or box in which you can keep pills.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 碉堡；掩体 A **pillbox** is a small building made of concrete and is used to defend a place.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词（无边平顶的）筒状女帽 A **pillbox** or a **pillbox hat** is a small round hat for a woman.

## pillion

1 ADV 副词 在（摩托车或自行车的）后座上 If someone rides **pillion** on a motorcycle or bicycle, they sit behind the person who is controlling it.

She rode **pillion** on her son's motor bike.

她坐在儿子摩托车的后座上。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词（摩托车的）后座 On a motorcycle, the **pillion** is the seat or part behind the rider.

As a learner rider you must not carry a **pillion**

passenger.

作为摩托车初学者，切勿后座载人。

## pillock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢人；笨蛋 If you call someone a **pillock**, you are showing that you think they are very stupid.

The guy you put in charge is a complete **pillock**.

你任命为主管的那个家伙是个十足的蠢材。

## pillory

1 VERB 动词 使受公众（尤指记者）批评；使受羞辱 If someone is **pilloried**, a lot of people, especially journalists, criticize them and make them look stupid.

A man has been forced to resign as a result of

being **pilloried** by some of the press.

一人因为受到一些媒体的抨击已被迫辞职。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 颈手枷（欧洲旧时用以将罪犯示众的刑具） A **pillory** is a wooden frame with holes for the head and hands. In Europe in former times criminals were sometimes locked in a **pillory** as a form of punishment.

## pillow slip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **pillowcase** A **pillow slip** is the same as a **pillowcase**.

## pillow talk

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（尤指谈到秘密或私人话题的）枕边风，枕边私房话 Conversations that people have when they are in bed together can be referred to as **pillow talk**, especially when they are about secret or private subjects.

## pilot light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（煤气灶具、锅炉等用于引火的）常燃小火 A **pilot light** is a small gas flame in a cooker, stove, boiler, or fire. It burns all the time and lights the main large flame when the gas is turned fully on.

## pilot officer

1 N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词（英国皇家空军的）空军少尉 In the British Royal Air Force, a **pilot officer** is someone who has the rank below Flying Officer.

## pimento

1 N-VAR 可变名词 甜椒；灯笼椒 A **pimento** is a small red pepper.

## pimpernel

1 N-VAR 可变名词 琉璃繁缕；海绿 A **pimpernel** is a small wild plant that usually has red flowers.

## pimple

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指脸上的）丘疹，粉刺 **Pimples** are small raised spots, especially on the face.

...spots and **pimples**...

斑点和丘疹

His face was covered with **pimples**.

他满脸粉刺。

## pimply

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脸上布满丘疹的；长满粉刺的** If someone is **pimply** or has a **pimply** face, they have a lot of pimples on their face.

...**pimply** teenagers.

脸上长满粉刺的青少年

...an old man with a **pimply** nose.

鼻头长满丘疹的老人

## PIN

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **个人标志号；个人识别码；密码** Someone's **PIN** or **PIN number** is a secret number which they can use, for example, with a bank card to withdraw money from a cash machine or ATM.

**PIN** is an abbreviation for (缩写=) 'personal identification number'.

## pina colada

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用朗姆酒、椰子汁和菠萝汁调制的) **果汁朗姆冰酒** A **pina colada** is a drink made from rum, coconut juice, and pineapple juice.

## pinafore

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿在衬衫或针织套衫外的) **无袖连衣裙** A **pinafore** or a **pinafore dress** is a sleeveless dress. It is worn over a blouse or sweater.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 jumper

## pinball

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹球戏；弹珠台游戏** **Pinball** is a game in which a player presses two buttons on each side of a pinball machine in order to hit a small ball to the top of the machine. The aim of the game is to prevent the ball reaching the bottom of the machine by pressing the buttons.

## pinball machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弹球机；弹珠台** A **pinball machine** is a games machine on which pinball is played. It consists of a sloping table with objects that a ball hits as it rolls down.

## pince-nez

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **夹鼻眼镜** **Pince-nez** are old-fashioned glasses that consist of two lenses that fit tightly onto the top of your nose and do not have parts that rest on your ears.

His secretary was a tall woman in **pince-nez**.

他的秘书是位戴着夹鼻眼镜的高个女士。

## pincer

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **钳子；胡桃钳** **Pincers** consist of two pieces of metal that are hinged in the middle. They are used as a tool for gripping things or for pulling things out.

His surgical instruments were a knife and a pair of **pincers**.

他的外科手术器械是一把刀和一把钳子。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (蟹、虾等的) **蟹** The **pincers** of an animal such as a crab or a lobster are its front claws.

## pincer movement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钳形攻势；夹攻** A **pincer movement** is an attack by an army or other group in which they attack their enemies in two places at once with the aim of surrounding them.

They are moving in a **pincer movement** to cut the republic in two.

他们正展开钳形攻势，要把该共和国一分为二。

## pinched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **消瘦苍白的；形容憔悴的** If someone's face is **pinched**, it looks thin and pale, usually because they are ill or old.

Her face was **pinched** and drawn...

她一脸苍白憔悴。

She was a small, silent woman with **pinched** features and thin hair.

她是一位瘦小、沉默的女子，面容消瘦，头发稀疏。

## pinch-hit

**1** VERB 动词 (意外情况下) 充当替代者，代替 If you **pinch-hit** for someone, you do something for them because they are unexpectedly unable to do it.

The staff here can pinch hit for each other when the hotel is busy.

宾馆客人多时，这里的职员可以互相替班。

**2** VERB 动词 (棒球比赛中替补队员在关键时刻) **替补击球** In a game of baseball, if you **pinch-hit** for another player, you hit the ball instead of them.

Davalillo goes up to **pinch-hit**.

达瓦里洛上场替补击球。

## pinch-hitter

Pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera lashed a single to left field.

替补队员弗朗西斯科·卡布雷拉向左外场猛地击出一个一垒打。

## pin cushion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供插缝切针用的) **针垫** A **pin cushion** is a very small cushion that you stick pins and needles into so that you can get them easily when you need them.

## pin down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **确定；证实** If you try to **pin something down**, you try to discover exactly what, where, or when it is.

It has taken until now to **pin down** its exact location...

直到现在才确定了它的准确位置。

I can only pin it down to between 1936 and 1942...

我只能确定是在1936至1942年期间。

If we cannot **pin down** exactly what we are supposed to be managing, how can we manage it?

如果我们都不能确切地知道自己该管理什么，那又怎么去管理呢？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迫使...作出决定(或明确表态)** If you **pin someone down**, you force them to make a decision or to tell you what their decision is, when they have been trying to avoid doing this.

She couldn't pin him down to a date...

她没有办法强迫他答应约会。

...their repeated efforts to pin him down on a number of topics...

他们迫使他的一系列问题明确表态的再三努力

If you pin people down, they will tell you some puzzling things about stress.

如果非让他们说的话，人们会告诉你一些有关压力的令人费解的事情。

## pine cone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **松果；松球** A **pine cone** is one of the brown oval seed cases produced by a pine tree.

## pine needle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **松叶；松针** Pine needles are very thin, sharp leaves that grow on pine trees.

## pine nut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **松子；松仁** Pine nuts are small cream-coloured seeds that grow on pine trees. They can be used in salads and other dishes.

## pinewood

The spelling pine wood is also used for meaning 1. 拼写 pine wood亦用于义项1.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **松林** A **pinewood** is a wood which consists mainly of pine trees.

...the hilly **pinewoods** of northeast Georgia.

佐治亚州东北部的丘陵松林

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **松木** **Pinewood** is wood that has come from a pine tree.

...Italian **pinewood** furniture.

意大利松木家具

## ping-pong

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乒乓球运动** Ping-pong is the game of table tennis.

## pinhead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **针头；别针尖；钉头** A **pinhead** is the small metal or plastic part on the top of a pin.

It may even be possible to make computers the size of a **pinhead** one day.

甚至有一天计算机都可能做成钉头那样大小。

**pinhead** N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜；笨蛋 If you think someone is very stupid, you can say they are a **pinhead**.

...the **pinheads** with the money and connections.  
有钱有势的笨蛋

## pinhole

**pinhole** N-COUNT 可数名词 小孔；小眼 A **pinhole** is a tiny hole.

## pinion

**pinion** VERB 动词 (尤指通过抓住或绑住双臂)使动弹不得 If you are **pinioned**, someone prevents you from moving or escaping, especially by holding or tying your arms.

At nine the next morning Bentley was **pinioned**, hooded and hanged.

次日上午9点，本特里被捆住双臂、戴上头罩，然后绞死了。

## pinko

**pinko** N-COUNT 可数名词 观点比较激进的人；带有左倾色彩的人 If you call someone a **pinko**, you mean that they have left-wing views.

## pinky

→see: [pinkie](#);

## pin money

**pin money** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来买想要的非必需之物的小额)零用钱，私房钱，外快 **Pin money** is small amounts of extra money that someone earns or gets in order to buy things that they want but that they do not really need.

She'd do anything for a bit of **pin money**.

为了挣点外快，她什么都肯做。

## pinnacle

**pinnacle** N-COUNT 可数名词 船载艇；舰载艇 A **pinnacle** is a small boat carried on a large ship. Pinnacles are used to carry goods and people from the ship to the shore.

## pinny

**pinny** N-COUNT 可数名词 围裙 A **pinny** is an apron.

## pinprick

**pinprick** N-COUNT 可数名词 针孔似的一点；极小的一丝 A very small spot of something can be described as a **pinprick**.

...a **pinprick** of light...

一丝光线

She looked up at me with **pinpricks** of sweat along her hairline.

她抬头看了我一眼，发际渗出细密的汗珠。

## pins and needles

**pins and needles** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (身体某一部位发麻时的)针刺感 If you have **pins and needles** in part of your body, you feel small sharp pains there for a short period of time. It usually happens when that part of your body has been in an uncomfortable position.

I had **pins and needles** in the tips of my fingers.

我的指尖有针刺的感觉。

## pinstripe

**pinstripe** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某些织物上的)细条纹，细线条 **Pinstripes** are very narrow vertical stripes found on certain types of clothing. Businessmen's suits often have pinstripes.

He wore an expensive, dark blue **pinstripe** suit.

他身穿一套价格不菲的深蓝色细条纹西装。

## pinstriped

**pinstriped** ADJ 形容词 (西服)有细条纹的，有细线条的 A **pinstriped** suit is made of cloth that has very narrow vertical stripes.

## pint-sized

**pint-sized** ADJ 形容词 小于一般的；比正常要小的 If you describe someone or something as **pint-sized**, you think they are smaller than is normal or smaller than they should be.

Two **pint-sized** kids emerged from a doorway.

两个身型矮小的孩子从门口出现了。

## pinup

**pinup** N-COUNT 可数名词 (招贴画上的)性感帅哥(或美女) A **pin-up** is an attractive man or woman who appears on posters, often wearing very few clothes.

...**pin-up** boys...

招贴画上的潇洒男孩

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## pipe bomb

**pipe bomb** N-COUNT 可数名词 铁管(或钢管)土炸弹 A **pipe bomb** is a small bomb in a narrow tube made by someone such as a terrorist.

## pipe cleaner

**pipe cleaner** N-COUNT 可数名词 (清烟斗用的)烟斗通条 A **pipe cleaner** is a piece of wire covered with a soft substance which is used to clean a tobacco pipe.

## piped music

**piped music** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (超市、餐厅或其他公共场所播放的)广播音乐，背景音乐 **Piped music** is recorded music which is played in some supermarkets, restaurants, and other public places.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Muzak

## pipe down

**pipe down** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安静下来；停止讲话 If you tell someone who is talking a lot or talking too loudly to **pipe down**, you are telling them to stop talking.

Just **pipe down** and I'll tell you what I want.

别说了，我来告诉你我想要什么。

## pipe dream

**pipe dream** N-COUNT 可数名词 白日梦；不切实际的空想 A **pipe dream** is a hope or plan that you have which you know will never really happen.

You could waste your whole life on a **pipe-dream**.

白日梦会荒废你一生。

## pipe up

**pipe up** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在沉默了一阵之后)开始说话，开始讲话 (尤指说出令人吃惊或奇怪的事情) If someone who has been silent for a while **pipes up**, they say something, especially something surprising or strange.

'That's right, mister,' another child **pip**ed up...

“没错，先生，”另一个孩子突然说道。

At which point I **pip**ed up and asked whether it might be at all possible to have some positive input.

在此我插了一句询问这事儿是否会产生一些积极的投入。

## pipework

**pipework** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (机器、建筑物等的)管道系统 **Pipework** consists of the pipes that are part of a machine, building, or structure.

The stainless steel **pipework** has been constructed, tested and inspected to very high standards.

该不锈钢管道系统以极高标准完成了安装、测试和验收。

## piping hot

**piping hot** ADJ 形容词 滚烫的 Food or water that is **piping hot** is very hot.

...large cups of **pip**ing-hot coffee...

大杯滚烫的咖啡

Serve **pip**ing hot, with herbs sprinkled on top.

在上面撒上香草趁热上桌。

## piquant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **辛辣的；开胃的** Food that is **piquant** has a pleasantly spicy taste.

...a crisp mixed salad with an unusually **piquant** dressing  
浇上特别辛辣的调料的脆口什锦色拉

### piquancy

A little mustard is served on the side to add further piquancy.

边上备有一点芥末，可增加辣味。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **引人入胜的；刺激有趣的** Something that is **piquant** is interesting and exciting.

There may well have been a **piquant** novelty about her books when they came out.

她的书问世时可能确有引人入胜的新颖之处。

### piquancy

Piquancy was added to the situation because Dr Porter was then on the point of marrying Hugh Miller.

当时的情形因正赶上波特博士要和休·米勒结婚，便又多了几分趣味。

## pique

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(因遭人怠慢而感到的)恼怒，愠怒** Pique is the feeling of annoyance you have when you think someone has not treated you properly.

Mimi had gotten over her **pique** at Susan's refusal to accept the job.

米米已不再为苏姗拒绝接受这份工作的事生气了。

**2** VERB 动词 **激起，引起(兴趣或好奇心)** If something **piques** your interest or curiosity, it makes you interested or curious.

This phenomenon **piqued** Dr Morris' interest...

这一现象激起了莫里斯医生的兴趣。

Their curiosity **piqued**, they stopped writing.

他们的好奇心被挑起，停下了手中的笔。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **一怒之下；愤然** If someone does something **in a fit of pique**, they do it suddenly because they are annoyed at being not treated properly.

Lawrence, in a fit of **pique**, left the Army and took up a career in the City.

劳伦斯一气之下离开了陆军，在伦敦金融城开始了工作。

## piqued

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常指为小事)生气的，恼怒的，愠怒的** If someone is **piqued**, they are offended or annoyed, often by something that is not very important.

Granny was astounded and a little **piqued**, I think, because it had all been arranged without her knowledge...

奶奶很吃惊，我想还有点儿生气，因为所有这些安排都没有告诉过她。

She wrinkled her nose, **piqued** by his total lack of enthusiasm.

她皱皱鼻子，为他毫无热情而感到不快。

## piracy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海盗行为；海上劫掠** Piracy is robbery at sea carried out by pirates.

Seven of the fishermen have been formally charged with **piracy**.

其中7名渔夫因海盗行为遭正式起诉。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盗版行为；侵犯版权；非法翻印** You can refer to the illegal copying of things such as video tapes and computer programs as **piracy**.

...protection against **piracy** of books and films.

对书籍和电影免遭盗版的保护

## piranha

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水虎鱼；食人鲳** A **piranha** is a small, fierce fish which is found in South America.

## pirate radio

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **非法广播** Pirate radio is the broadcasting of radio programmes illegally.

...a **pirate radio** station.

非法广播电台

## pirouette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(芭蕾舞中的)单脚尖旋转** A **pirouette** is a movement in ballet dancing. The dancer stands on one foot and spins their body round fast.

Virginia Zucci of the Russian Ballet was famous for her **pirouettes**.

俄罗斯芭蕾舞团的维尔吉尼娅·祖奇以她的单脚尖旋转而著称。

**2** VERB 动词 **作单脚尖旋转** If someone **pirouettes**, they perform one or more pirouettes.

She **pirouetted** in front of the glass.

她在镜前作单脚尖旋转。

## piss around

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** piss about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **游手好闲；无所事事** If you say that someone **pisses around** or **pisses about**, you mean they waste a lot of time doing unimportant things.

Now, let's stop **pissing about**, shall we?

我们现在别在小事上浪费时间了，可以吗？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **胡闹；没正经** If you say that someone **pisses around** or **pisses about**, you mean they behave in a silly, childish way.

We just **pissed about**, laughing.

我们只是胡闹，大笑。

## piss down

**1** →see: [piss 4](#) ;

## piss off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **惹恼；激怒** If someone or something **pisses you off**, they annoy you.

It **pisses me off** when they start moaning about going to war.

当他们开始对开战表示不满时，我很恼火。

## piss-poor

**1** ADJ 形容词 **非常劣质的；蹩脚透顶的** If you describe something as **piss-poor**, you think it is of extremely poor quality.

...a **piss-poor** comedy directed by John Landis.

约翰·兰迪斯导演的一部糟糕至极的喜剧

## piss-take

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **取笑；挖苦的笑话** A **piss-take** is an act of making fun of someone or something.

## piss-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂饮；痛饮** If a group of people have a **piss-up**, they drink a lot of alcohol.

## pistachio

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **阿月浑子的果实；开心果**

Pistachios or **pistachio nuts** are small, green, edible nuts.

## piste

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑雪道** A **piste** is a track of firm snow for skiing on.

## pita

**1** →see: [pitta](#) ;

## pit bull terrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **斗牛犬 更** A **pit bull terrier** or a **pit bull** is a very fierce kind of dog. Some people train pit bull terriers to fight other dogs.

## pitch-black

**1** ADJ 形容词 **漆黑的；乌黑的** If a place or the night is **pitch-black**, it is completely dark.

...a cold **pitch-black** winter morning.

寒冷、漆黑的冬日早晨

## pitch-dark

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同** [pitch-black](#) Pitch-dark means the same as **pitch-black**.

It was **pitch-dark** in the room and I couldn't see a thing.

房间里一片漆黑，我什么也看不见。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [high-pitched](#); [low-pitched](#); ([屋顶](#))斜的 A **pitched** roof is one that slopes as opposed to one that is flat

...a rather quaint lodge with a steeply-pitched roof.

屋顶大幅倾斜的相当老式别致的小屋

## pitched battle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大批人员参与的)激战, 恶战 A **pitched battle** is a very fierce and violent fight involving a large number of people.

Pitched battles were fought with the police.  
发生了数次和警察之间的激烈冲突。

## pitch for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 争取拿到 If someone is **pitching for** something, they are trying to persuade other people to give it to them.

...laws prohibiting the state's accountants from pitching for business...

禁止州会计师招揽生意的法律

It was middle-class votes they were pitching for.  
他们争取的是中产阶级的选票。

## pitchfork

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 干草叉; 草耙 A **pitchfork** is a tool with a long handle and two pointed parts that is used on a farm for lifting hay or cut grass.

## pitch in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 参与; 协力 If you **pitch in**, you join in and help with an activity.

The agency says international relief agencies also have pitched in...

该机构说国际救援机构也提供了支援。

Cartoonists have pitched in with their favourites from their own and other hands...

漫画家拿出了他们最喜爱的出自自己和他人之手的作品。

The entire company pitched in to help.  
公司上下都协力相助。

## pitch invasion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 砸闯球场; 涌入球场 If there is a **pitch invasion** during or after a football, rugby, or cricket match, fans run on to the pitch.

There was a peaceful **pitch invasion** after Milan's eighth goal.

米兰队攻入第八粒进球后, 观众有序地涌进球场。

## piteous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人怜悯的; 引人哀怜的; 可怜的

Something that is **piteous** is so sad that you feel great pity for the person involved.

As they pass by, a **piteous** wailing is heard.  
他们经过时, 响起了令人哀怜的恸哭。

## pith

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (柑橘类水果皮和瓤之间的)衬皮 The **pith** of an orange, lemon, or similar fruit is the white substance between the skin and the inside of the fruit.

## pithead

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 矿井口; 井口建筑设施 The **pithead** at a coal mine is all the buildings and machinery which are above ground.

Across the river the railway track ran up to the **pithead**.

铁轨跨过这条河直达矿井口。

## pithy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简洁扼要的; 言简意赅的 A **pithy** comment or piece of writing is short, direct, and full of meaning.

His **pithy** advice to young painters was, 'Above all, keep your colours fresh.'...

他对年轻画家言简意赅的建议是, “首要的一点, 保持色彩鲜艳。”

Many of them made a point of praising the film's **pithy** dialogue.

他们中很多人特别赞扬了影片精练的对白。

## pithily

Louis Armstrong defined jazz pithily as 'what I play for a living'.

路易斯·阿姆斯特朗把爵士乐简明扼要地定义为“我一门糊口的手艺”。

## pitiable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得怜悯(或同情)的; 可怜的 Someone who is **pitiable** is in such a sad or weak state that you feel pity for them.

Her grandmother seemed to her a **pitiable** figure.

祖母在她看来是个可怜的人。

## pitifully

Their main grievance was that they had not received their **pitifully** low pay...

他们主要的抱怨是没有拿到那少得可怜的工资。

She found Frances lying on the bed crying **pitifully**.

她发现弗朗西丝躺在床上, 哭得十分可怜。

## pitiless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无情的; 无怜悯之心的 Someone or something that is **pitiless** shows no pity or kindness.

He saw the **pitiless** eyes of his enemy...

他看到了敌人冷酷的眼神。

His judgments are immediate, **pitiless**.

他判决立下, 毫不留情。

## pitilessly

She had scorned him **pitilessly**.

她无情地鄙视过他。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (天气) 严酷的, 恶劣的 If you describe something such as the weather or the heat as **pitiless**, you mean that it is very extreme.

John Steinbeck used the dust and the **pitiless** skies as the backdrop to his novel.

约翰·斯坦贝克把尘土和烈日炙烤的天空用作小说的背景。

## pit stop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车赛中的)加油(或维修)停车 In motor racing, if a driver makes a **pit stop**, he or she stops in a special place at the side of the track to get more fuel and to make repairs.

He had to make four **pit stops** during the race.  
他不得不在比赛过程中4次停车进站。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旅行中的)短暂休息, 歇脚 A **pit stop** is a brief stop for rest and food, especially when you are on a journey.

They went around the world in a week without a **pit stop**.

他们用一周时间环绕了世界, 中途没有一刻停留。

## pitta

The spelling pita is used in American English, pronounced /'pi:tə/. 美国英语中拼作pita, 读作/'pi:tə/.

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (中间可填馅的)空心圆面包

**Pitta** or **pitta bread** is a type of bread in the shape of a flat oval. It can be split open and filled with food such as meat and salad.

...**pitta** bread stuffed with slices of home-cooked ham.

填有自制火腿片的空心圆面包

## pittance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 少量报酬; 微薄工资 If you say that you receive a **pittance**, you are emphasizing that you get only a very small amount of money, probably not as much as you think you deserve.

Her secretaries work tirelessly for a **pittance**.

她的秘书们为一点微薄的工资不知疲倦地工作。

## pitted

**1** ADJ 形容词 (水果)去核的 **Pitted** fruits have had their stones removed.

...green and black **pitted** olives.

绿色和黑色的去核橄榄

**2** ADJ 形容词 坑坑洼洼的; 有凹陷的 If the surface of something is **pitted**, it is covered with a lot of small, shallow holes.

Everywhere building facades are **pitted** with shell and bullet holes.

任一处的建筑物正面都布满了弹洞。

...the **pitted** surface of the moon.



## pituitary gland

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂体腺；脑垂体** The **pituitary gland** or the **pituitary** is a gland that is attached to the base of the brain. It produces hormones which affect growth, sexual development, and other functions of the body.

## pitying

**1** ADJ 形容词 **表示同情（或怜悯、可怜）的** A **pitying** look shows that someone feels pity and perhaps slight contempt.

She gave him a **pitying** look ; that was the sort of excuse her father would use.

她怜悯地看了他一眼，这类借口是她父亲会用的。

### pityingly

Stasik looked at him **pityingly** and said nothing.

斯塔西克满怀同情地看着他，一言不发。

## pivot on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取决于；由...而定** If one thing **pivots on** another, it depends on it.

Peace brought no solution to the economic problems that **pivoted on** overseas trade.

和平没有为依赖海外贸易的经济问题带来解决办法。

## pix

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (**pics** 的非正式拼法) **照片，电影** **Pix** is an informal way of spelling **pics** meaning 'photographs' or 'films'.

...splendid **pix** by ace photographer Mike Goldwater.

一流摄影师迈克·戈得华特超棒的照片

...a deluge of gangster **pix**.

铺天盖地的黑帮片

## pixel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **像素** A **pixel** is the smallest area on a computer screen which can be given a separate colour by the computer.

## pixie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**想象中耳尖、头戴尖顶帽的**) **小精灵，小仙子** A **pixie** is an imaginary little creature like a fairy. Pixies have pointed ears and wear pointed hats.

## pizzazz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **激情；活力；气派** If you say that someone or something has **pizzazz**, you mean that they are very exciting, energetic, and stylish.

...a young woman with a lot of energy and **pizzazz**.

活力十足、魅力四射的年轻女郎

## pizzeria

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **比萨饼店** A **pizzeria** is a place where pizza is made, sold, and eaten.

## pizzicato

**1** ADV 副词 (**用手指**) **拨奏地** If a stringed instrument is played **pizzicato**, it is played by pulling the strings with the fingers rather than by using the bow.

...a piece designed to be played **pizzicato**.

专门为拨弦设计的一段音乐

**Pizzicato** is also a noun.

...an extended **pizzicato** section.

延长了的拨奏部分

## pkt

**1** (**用于菜谱中**) **Pkt** is used in recipes as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **packet**.

## placatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **安抚的；抚慰的** A **placatory** remark or action is intended to make someone stop feeling angry.

When next he spoke he was more **placatory**...

当他又开口说话时，语气带有了更多的安抚性。

He raised a **placatory** hand. 'All right, we'll see what we can do.'

他作抚慰状地举起一只手说：“好吧，我们看看我们能做什么。”

## Place

**1** N-IN-NAMES 名称名词 (**用于广场或较短街道的名称中**) **广场，街** **Place** is used as part of the name of a square or short street in a town.

...15 Portland **Place**, London W1A 4DD.

伦敦波特兰街15号，邮编W1A 4DD

## placebo effect

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**指用安慰剂治疗后病人病情好转的**) **安慰剂效果** The **placebo effect** is the fact that some patients' health improves after taking what they believe is an effective drug but which is in fact only a placebo.

The **placebo effect** can be understood only if we acknowledge the unity of mind and body.

只有我们承认身心一体，安慰剂效果才能被理解。

## place card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**正式宴请时标有客人姓名的**) **座位卡** A **place card** is a small card with a person's name on it which is put on a table at a formal meal to indicate where that person is to sit.

## -placed

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (**与副词连用构成形容词**) 表示“具有...能力(做)的” **-placed** combines with adverbs to form adjectives which describe how well or badly someone is able to do a particular task.

A member of the Royal Commission on Criminal Justice, Miss Rafferty is well-**placed** to comment...

作为刑事司法皇家专门调查委员会的成员，拉弗蒂小姐发表评论恰如其分。

I imagine he thought you were better-**placed** than most to know the truth...

我想他认为你所处的位置使你比大多数人都更了解真相。

Fund managers are poorly **placed** to monitor firms.

基金管理人不适合监管公司。

**2** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (**与副词连用构成形容词**) 表示“位置...的” **-placed** combines with adverbs to form adjectives which indicate how good or bad the position of a building or area is considered to be.

The hotel is wonderfully **placed** only a minute's walk from the city centre...

这家宾馆的位置极佳，离市中心步行只需1分钟。

Chicago is perfectly-**placed** for exploring the US by rail...

芝加哥所处的位置是乘火车了解美国的最佳之处。

In the absence of any well-**placed** pub, this was the perfect spot to flop down for a packed lunch.

由于找不到位置合适的酒馆，这里就是随便吃顿盒饭再好不过的地方了。

## placeman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **禄虫（指利用职权谋求私利或报答任命的官员）** If you refer to a public official as a **placeman**, you disapprove of the fact that they use their position for their own personal benefit or to provide political support for those who appointed them.

...the party's programme to purify the Commons by the removal of placemen.

通过根除禄虫以净化英国议会下院的党纲

## place mat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐垫** **Place mats** are mats that are put on a table before a meal for people to put their plates or bowls on.

## placenta

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胎盘** The **placenta** is the mass of veins and tissue inside the womb of a pregnant woman or animal, which the unborn baby is attached to.

The drug can be transferred to the baby via the **placenta**.

毒品会通过胎盘传给胎儿。

## place setting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**摆放在餐桌上供一个人用的**) **一副餐具** A **place setting** is an arrangement of knives, forks, spoons, and glasses that has been laid out on a table for the use of one person at a meal.

He saw the note on the kitchen table, next to one of the two **place settings**.

他看到了餐桌上的那张便条，紧挨着两副餐具中的一副。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一个人可能用到的) 一套餐具 A **place setting** of china or of knives, forks, and spoons is a complete set of all the things that one person might use at a meal.

A seven-piece **place setting** costs about £45.  
一套7头餐具要花45英镑。

## plagiarism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 剽窃；抄袭 **Plagiarism** is the practice of using or copying someone else's idea or work and pretending that you thought of it or created it.

Now he's in real trouble. He's accused of **plagiarism**.

现在他是真遇到麻烦了。他被指控剽窃。

**plagiarist**  
Colleagues call Oates an unlikely **plagiarist**.  
同事称难以相信奥茨是剽窃者。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 剽窃物；抄袭物 A **plagiarism** is an idea or a piece of writing or music that has been secretly copied from someone else's work.

Most famous political quotes are **plagiarisms** and this was no exception.

大部分著名的政治语录都是盗用前人的，这个也不例外。

## plagiarize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 plagiarise

**1** VERB 动词 剽窃；抄袭 If someone **plagiarizes** another person's idea or work, they use it or copy it and pretend that they thought of it or created it.

Moderates are **plagiarizing** his ideas in hopes of wooing voters...

温和派为讨好选民在盗用他的观点。

The poem employs as its first lines a verse **plagiarized** from a billboard.

这首诗开头的几行抄袭了一个广告牌上的一节诗。

## plain chocolate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (不加牛奶的) 纯巧克力，黑巧克力 **Plain chocolate** is dark brown chocolate that has a stronger and less sweet taste than milk chocolate.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dark chocolate

## plain-clothes

**1** ADJ 形容词 (警察) 穿便衣的 **Plain-clothes** police officers wear ordinary clothes instead of a police uniform. **in plain clothes** → see: [plain](#) ;

He was arrested by **plain-clothes** detectives as he walked through the customs hall.

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## plain flour

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (没有化学添加剂的) 中筋面粉，普通面粉 **Plain flour** is flour that does not make cakes and biscuits rise when they are cooked because it has no chemicals added to it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 all-purpose flour

## plain-spoken

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 直言不讳的；直截了当的 If you say that someone is **plain-spoken**, you mean that they say exactly what they think, even when they know that what they say may not please other people.

...a **plain-spoken** American full of scorn for pomp and pretense.

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## plaint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 抱怨；悲叹；哀诉 A **plaint** is a complaint or a sad cry.

...a forlorn, haunting **plaint**.

愁苦的、挥之不去的悲叹

## plane down

**1** → see: [plane 6](#) ;

## planeload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一架飞机的载客量 (或装货量) A **planeload** of people or goods is as many people or goods as a plane can carry.

The British Red Cross has sent four **planeloads** of relief supplies to the stricken areas.

英国红十字会已向灾区发送了4架飞机的救济物资。

## planetarium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 天文馆；天象馆 A **planetarium** is a building where lights are shone on the ceiling to represent the planets and the stars and to show how they appear to move.

## plangent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 哀鸣的；悲哀的 A **plangent** sound is a deep, loud sound, which may be sad.

...**plangent** violins.

哀婉的小提琴声

## planking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指用来铺地板的) 板材 **Planking** is wood that has been cut into long flat pieces. It is used especially to make floors.

## plankton

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮游生物 **Plankton** is a mass of tiny animals and plants that live in the surface layer of the sea.

...its usual diet of **plankton** and other small organisms.

它通常赖以食之的浮游生物和其他微生物

## planning application

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国建造或改建房屋前必须向地方当局提交的) 建筑申请 In Britain, a **planning application** is a formal request to a local authority for permission to build something new or to add something to an existing building.

## planning permission

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国建造或改建房屋前必须从地方当局获得的) 建筑许可 In Britain, **planning permission** is official permission that you must get from the local authority before building something new or adding something to an existing building.

## plan on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 有...的计划；打算；想要 If you **plan on** doing something, you intend to do it.

They were **planning on** getting married...

他们打算结婚。

They are **planning on** a trip to Guyana next month.

他们计划下个月去圭亚那旅行。

## plan out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 周密地计划；详尽地安排 If you **plan out** the future, you decide in detail what you are going to do.

I have started **planning out** what I shall be doing next week.

我已开始详细安排下周要干的事儿了。

## plantain

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (可以当蔬菜烹饪食用的) 大蕉 A **plantain** is a type of green banana which can be cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

...fried **plantain**.

油炸大蕉

N-VAR 可变名词 车前 (草) A **plantain** is a wild

2 plant with broad leaves and a head of tiny green flowers on a long stem.

## plant out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...移植到地里 When you **plant out** young plants, you plant them in the ground in the place where they are to be left to grow.

Plant out the spring cabbage whenever opportunities arise.

一有机会就把春季卷心菜移种到地里。

## plant pot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 花盆 A **plant pot** is a container that is used for growing plants.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pot planter

## plasma screen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 等离子屏 A **plasma screen** is a type of thin television screen or computer screen that produces high-quality images.

## plasterboard

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (装饰内墙及天花板用的)石膏板 **Plasterboard** is cardboard covered with plaster which is used for covering walls and ceilings instead of using plaster.

## plaster cast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石膏绷带；筒形石膏夹 A **plaster cast** is a cover made of plaster of Paris which is used to protect a broken bone by keeping part of the body stiff.

A few years ago I broke my leg and had a

**plaster cast** on up to my hip.

几年前我把一条腿摔断了，石膏夹板一直固定到臀部。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 石膏模型 A **plaster cast** is a copy of a statue or other object, made from plaster of Paris.

...a **plaster cast** of the Venus de Milo.

“米洛的维纳斯”的石膏模型

## plasterer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 抹灰工；粉刷工 A **plasterer** is a person whose job it is to cover walls and ceilings with plaster.

## plaster of Paris

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 熟石膏；烧石膏 **Plaster of Paris** is a type of plaster made from white powder and water which dries quickly. It is used to make plaster casts.

## plastic bullet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防暴用的)塑料子弹 A **plastic bullet** is a large bullet made of plastic,

which is intended to make people stop rioting, rather than to kill people.

## plastic explosive

1 N-MASS 物质名词 塑性炸药 **Plastic explosive** is a substance which explodes and which is used in making small bombs.

## Plasticine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 彩泥；橡皮泥

**Plasticine** is a soft coloured substance like clay which children use for making models.

## plastic surgeon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 整形外科医生 A **plastic surgeon** is a doctor who performs operations to repair or replace skin which has been damaged, or to improve people's appearance.

## plastic surgery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 整形外科 **Plastic surgery** is the practice of performing operations to repair or replace skin which has been damaged, or to improve people's appearance.

She even had **plastic surgery** to change the shape of her nose.

为改变鼻子的形状，她甚至接受了整形手术。

## plastic wrap

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (食品)保鲜膜 **Plastic wrap** is a thin, clear, stretchy plastic which you use to cover food to keep it fresh.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 clingfilm

## -plated

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 表示“镀有...的”

Something made of metal that is **plated** is covered with a thin layer of another type of metal such as gold and silver.

...a gold-**plated** watch.

镀金手表

2 See also: [armour-plated](#) ; [gold-plated](#) ; [silver-plated](#) ;

## plateful

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 一满盘(或碟)之量 A **plateful** of food is an amount of food that is on a plate and fills it.

...a greasy **plateful** of bacon and eggs.

一满盘油腻的咸肉煎蛋

## plate glass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于制作大型门窗的)平板玻璃 **Plate glass** is thick glass made in large, flat pieces, which is used especially to make large windows and doors.

## platelet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 血小板 **Platelets** are a kind of blood cell. If you cut yourself and you are bleeding, platelets help to stop the bleeding.

## plate tectonics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 板块构造(论) **Plate tectonics** is the way that large pieces of the earth's surface move slowly around.

## plating

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属)镀层；外覆的金属板 **Plating** is a thin layer of metal on something, or a covering of metal plates.

The tanker began spilling oil the moment her outer **plating** ruptured.

油轮外部金属板覆层破裂的那一瞬间，油开始外溢。

## platitude

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陈词滥调；套话 A **platitude** is a statement which is considered meaningless and boring because it has been made many times before in similar situations.

Why couldn't he say something original instead of spouting the same old **platitudes**?

他为什么就不能讲些有新意的话，而不是喋喋不休地说些老生常谈呢？

...a stream of **platitudes**, outlining many problems but offering few solutions.

概述了很多问题，但几乎没有提出解决办法的一串陈词滥调

## platonic

The spelling Platonic is also used for meaning 2. 拼写 Platonic亦用于释义2。

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (恋爱等)柏拉图式的，纯精神而无肉欲的 **Platonic** relationships or feelings of affection do not involve sex.

She values the **platonic** friendship she has had with Chris for ten years.

她珍惜自己和克里斯之间长达10年的柏拉图式的友情。

2 ADJ 形容词 (古希腊哲学家)柏拉图的；柏拉图哲学的 **Platonic** means relating to the ideas of the Greek philosopher Plato.

...the **Platonic** tradition of Greek philosophy.

希腊哲学的柏拉图传统

## plaudits

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 喝彩；称赞；赞扬 If a person or a thing receives **plaudits** from a group of people, those people express their admiration for or approval of that person or thing.

They won **plaudits** and prizes for their accomplished films.

他们因其高水准的电影赢得了赞扬和奖项。

## play-act

1 VERB 动词 装扮；假装；装腔作势 If someone is **play-acting**, they are pretending to have attitudes or feelings that they do not really have.

The 'victim' revealed he was only play acting.

这名“受害者”透露他只是假装的。

## play-acting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **装扮；假装；装腔作势**  
**Play-acting** is behaviour where someone pretends to have attitudes or feelings that they do not really have.

It was just a piece of **play-acting**.

它只是一种作秀而已。

## play along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(暂时对... )附和；(暂时与... )合作** If you **play along** with a person, with what they say, or with their plans, you appear to agree with them and do what they want, even though you are not sure whether they are right.

My mother has learnt to **play along** with the bizarre conversations begun by father...

母亲学会了假装附和由父亲起头的古怪话题。

He led the way to the lift. Fox played along, following him.

他朝电梯走去，福克斯只得紧随其后。

## play around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逗乐；玩闹** If you **play around**, you behave in a silly way to amuse yourself or other people.

Stop playing around and eat!...

别逗了，快吃吧！

There was no doubt he was serious, it wasn't just playing around...

毫无疑问他很认真，那可不是闹着玩的。

Had he taken the keys and played around with her car?

他是不是拿过车钥匙，开着她的车子玩儿？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复琢磨；自由调换...的排列顺序** If you **play around** with a problem or an arrangement of objects, you try different ways of organizing it in order to find the best solution or arrangement.

I can **play around** with the pictures to make them more eye-catching.

我可以尝试用不同的方式排列这些图片以使它们更加吸引眼球。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **鬼混；搞不正当性关系** If someone **plays around**, they have sex with people other than the person they are married to or having a serious relationship with.

Up to 75 per cent of married men may be playing around...

多达75%的已婚男士可能在外拈花惹草。

Robert was playing around with another woman.

罗伯特和另一个女人乱搞。

**4** See also: [play](#) ;

## play at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...敷衍了事；儿戏似地做** If you say that someone is **playing at** something, you disapprove of the fact that they are doing it casually and not very seriously.

We were still playing at war — dropping leaflets instead of bombs.

我们仍然把战争当儿戏——还在丢传单而不是扔炸弹。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指儿童)假扮...玩，玩...游戏** If someone, especially a child, **plays at** being someone or doing something, they pretend to be that person or do that thing as a game.

Ed played at being a pirate.

埃德扮海盗玩。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **搞...名堂；想...念头** If you do not know what someone is **playing at**, you do not understand what they are doing or what they are trying to achieve.

She began to wonder what he was playing at...

她开始纳闷他在搞什么鬼。

'What do you think you're playing at?' he said. 'I can't sell this.'

“你以为你在动什么念头？”他说，“我不能卖掉这个。”

## playback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(已录好的录音带、录像带的)回放，重放** The **playback** of a tape is the operation of playing it on a machine in order to listen to the sound or watch the pictures recorded on it.

I heard a **playback** of one of the tapes.

我听到了其中一盘录音带的回放。

## play back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [playback](#) ; **(录完后)播放，放送(磁带、电影等)** When you **play back** a tape or film, you listen to the sounds or watch the pictures after recording them.

He bought an answering machine that plays back his messages when he calls...

他买了一台能在别人打来电话占线时播放他录音留言的电话答录机。

Ted might benefit from hearing his own voice recorded and played back...

听自己声音的录音回放对特德可能会有帮助。

I played the tape back.

我回放了磁带。

## playboy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **花花公子；寻欢作乐的有钱男子** You can refer to a rich man who spends most of his time enjoying himself as a **playboy** .

Father was a rich **playboy**.

父亲是一个有钱的花花公子。

...the **playboy** millionaire.

身价百万的花花公子

## Play-Doh

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **培乐多泥胶** **Play-Doh** is a soft coloured substance like clay which children use for making models.

## play down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降低...的重要性；贬低；淡化** If you **play down** something, you try to make people believe that it is not particularly important.

Western diplomats have played down the significance of the reports...

西方外交官刻意贬低这些报告的重要性。

He plays down rumours that he aims to become a Labour MP...

他对那些说他想要成为工党下院议员的传言轻描淡写。

Both London and Dublin are playing the matter down.

伦敦和都柏林方面对此事都在有意淡化。

## player-manager

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球和一些其他体育运动中的)队员兼主教练** In football and some other sports, a **player-manager** is a person who plays for a team and also manages the team.

## player piano

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有自动演奏装置的)自动钢琴** A **player piano** is a type of mechanical piano.

When you press the pedals, air is forced through holes in a roll of paper to press the keys and play a tune.

in BRIT, usually 英国英语通常用 *pianola*

## playing card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **纸牌；扑克牌** **Playing cards** are thin pieces of cardboard with numbers or pictures printed on them, which are used to play various games.

## playing field

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **操场；运动场** A **playing field** is a large area of grass where people play sports.

...the **playing fields** of the girls' Grammar School.

女子文法学校的运动场

**2** PHRASE 短语 **公平竞争的环境；机会均等的环境** You talk about a **level playing field** to mean a situation that is fair, because no competitor or opponent in it has an advantage over another.

We ask for a level **playing field** when we compete with foreign companies.

我们寻求一个能与外国公司公平竞争的环境。

## playlist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电台的)音乐播放表** A **playlist** is a list of songs, albums, and artists that a

radio station broadcasts.

Radio 1's **playlist** is dominated by top-selling youth-orientated groups.

广播一台主要播放一些面向年轻人的乐团所演唱的畅销曲目。

**1** VERB 动词 把...排入播放表 If a song, album, or artist is **playlisted**, it is put on a radio station's playlist.

We've **playlisted** many artists like Beth Orton who got picked up down the line by others.

我们把很多像贝丝·奥顿这样的艺术家纳入了播放表，他们之后也逐渐为其他人所认识。

## playmate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 游戏的伙伴；玩伴 A child's **playmate** is another child who often plays with him or her.

The young girl loved to play with her **playmates**.

这个小女孩喜欢和她的伙伴一起玩。

## playoff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (平分后要决出胜负的)附加赛 A **playoff** is an extra game which is played to decide the winner of a sports competition when two or more people have got the same score.

Nick Faldo was beaten by Peter Baker in a play-off.

尼克·福尔多在附加赛中被彼得·贝克击败。

...a **playoff** game to determine who is the league winner.

决定谁是联赛冠军的附加赛

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常规赛季之后的)季后赛 You use **playoffs** to refer to a series of games between the winners of different leagues, to decide which teams will play for a championship.

The winner will face the Oakland A's in the **playoffs** this weekend.

获胜者将在本周末的季后赛中对阵奥克兰运动者队。

## play off against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为从中渔利而)使...相斗，挑拨离间 If you **play people off against** each other, you make them compete or argue, so that you gain some advantage.

Gregory would interview them, and would play one off against the other.

格雷戈里会采访他们，并会挑动他们彼此相斗。

## play on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 利用(恐惧、弱点或过失) If you **play on** someone's fears, weaknesses, or faults, you deliberately use them in order to persuade that person to do something, or to achieve what you want.

...an election campaign which plays on the population's fear of change...

利用民众惧变心理的竞选活动

I felt guilty saying that, playing on her generosity.

我说这话是利用了她的慷慨，对此我感到愧疚。

## play on words

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同pun A **play on words** is the same as a **pun**.

## play out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (使)(戏剧性的事件)逐渐发生；(使)展开 If a dramatic event is **played out**, it gradually takes place.

Her union reforms were played out against a background of rising unemployment...

她对工会的改革是在失业率不断上升的背景下展开的。

The film has eerie parallels with the drama being played out in real life.

这部电影和现实生活中发生的一系列戏剧性事件有着诡异的巧合之处。

## play park

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童)游乐场 A **play park** is a children's playground.

## playpen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供婴儿或幼儿在里面玩的)游戏围栏 A **playpen** is a small structure which is designed for a baby or young child to play safely in. It has bars or a net round the sides and is open at the top.

## playroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童)游戏室 A **playroom** is a room in a house for children to play in.

## playschool

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 游戏学校；学前游戏班 A **playschool** is an informal type of school for very young children where they learn things by playing.

## PlayStation

**1** PS 游戏机 A **PlayStation** is a type of games console.

He spends most of his pocket money on PlayStation games.

他大部分零花钱都用来买PS游戏了。

## plaything

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 玩具；供玩耍的东西 A **plaything** is a toy or other object that a child plays with.

...an untidy garden scattered with children's **playthings**.

到处散落着玩具的凌乱的花园

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 玩物；被玩弄的人 If you say that someone is treating you as a **plaything**, you think that they are using you for their amusement or advantage, and do not care about you.

...an unfaithful husband who treated women as **playthings**...

把女人当玩物的不忠丈夫

He would not allow anyone to make him into a political **plaything** for their own ends.

他不会允许任何人为了达到其自身目的把他变成政治玩物。

## playtime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (学校里低龄孩子的)课间游戏时间 In a school for young children, **playtime** is the period of time between lessons when they can play outside.

Any child who is caught will be kept in at **playtime**.

凡是被抓住的孩子在课间游戏时要被留在屋里。

## play up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 强调...的重要性；夸大；渲染 If you **play up** something, you emphasize it and try to make people believe that it is important.

The media played up the prospects for a settlement...

媒体夸大了达成和解的可能性。

His Japanese ancestry has been played up by some of his opponents.

他的日本血统被一些对手大肆渲染。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (机器、身体部位等)(给...)制造麻烦，(使)痛苦 If something such as a machine or a part of your body is **playing up** or is **playing you up**, it is causing problems because it is not working properly.

The engine had been playing up...

发动机一直有问题。

It was his back playing him up.

是他的后背在作痛。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (小孩)淘气，不听话 When children **play up**, they are naughty and difficult to control.

Patrick often plays up when he knows I'm in a hurry.

帕特里克常常明知我手忙脚乱还要调皮捣蛋。

## play upon

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同 play on To **play upon** something means the same as to **play on** it.

## PLC

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在英国通常用于公司名称后)公开股份有限公司 In Britain, **plc** means a company whose shares can be bought by the public and is usually used after the name of a company.

**plc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'public limited company'.

...British Telecommunications **plc**...

英国电信公开股份有限公司

This licence would not allow him to trade as a

pic.

这个许可证并不能让他以公开股份有限公司的名义从事贸易。

## plea bargain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (一些法律体系中被告承认有罪以减轻刑罚的) 认罪辩诉协议 In some legal systems, a **plea bargain** is an agreement that, if an accused person says they are guilty, they will be charged with a less serious crime or will receive a less severe punishment.

A **plea bargain** was offered by the state assuring her that she would not go to prison.

州方提出了一份认罪辩诉协议，保证她不会入狱。

2 VERB 动词 (被告) 接受认罪辩诉协议 If an accused person **plea bargains**, they accept a plea bargain.

More and more criminals will agree to plea-bargain.

越来越多的罪犯会同意接受认罪辩诉协议。

## plea bargaining

...the introduction of a system of **plea bargaining**.

认罪辩诉协议制的引入

## pleasantry

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 轻松诙谐的话；寒暄；套套 Pleasantries are casual, friendly remarks which you make in order to be polite.

He exchanged pleasantries about his hotel and the weather.

他就宾馆和天气寒暄了几句。

## pleasure boat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 游船；游艇 A **pleasure boat** is a large boat which takes people for trips on rivers, lakes, or on the sea for pleasure.

## pleasure craft

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [pleasure boat](#) A **pleasure craft** is the same as a **pleasure boat**.

## pleated

1 ADJ 形容词 打褶的；有褶裥的 A **pleated** piece of clothing has pleats in it.

...a short white **pleated** skirt.

打褶的白色短裙

## pleb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 平头百姓；市井小民；粗俗的人 If someone refers to people as **plebs**, they mean they are of a low social class or do not appreciate culture.

## plebeian

1 ADJ 形容词 (尤指历史上早期的) 平民，庶民 A person, especially one from an earlier period of history, who is **plebeian**, comes from a low social class.

In the 1790s Tom Paine taught **plebeian** radicals that mankind would live in harmony were it not for the vested interest which princes, diplomats and soldiers had in promoting wars to enrich themselves.

汤姆·潘恩在18世纪90年代教育平民激进分子时论述到，如果不是为了实现王公、外交官和士兵借发起战争而使自己富有的潜在利益，人类本会生活在和谐之中。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 平庸的；市井的；粗俗的 If someone describes something as **plebeian**, they think that it is unsophisticated and connected with or typical of people from a low social class.

...a philosophy professor with a cockney accent and an alarmingly **plebeian** manner...

一口伦敦土腔、举止粗俗不堪的哲学教授

He spent all day playing rackets on the beach, a **plebeian** sport if there ever was one.

他一整天都在海滩玩壁球，再没有比这更不入流的运动了。

## plenary

1 ADJ 形容词 全体出席的 A **plenary session** or **plenary meeting** is one that is attended by everyone who has the right to attend.

The programme was approved at a **plenary** session of the Central Committee last week.

这个方案在上周的中央委员会全体会议上获得了通过。

Plenary is also a noun.

There'll be another **plenary** at the end of the afternoon after the workshop.

今天下午五六点钟在研讨会结束后还有一次全体会议。

## Plenipotentiary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在国外代表政府的) 全权代表，全权大使 A **plenipotentiary** is a person who has full power to make decisions or take action on behalf of their government, especially in a foreign country.

...the Polish government in exile's **plenipotentiary** in Warsaw.

波兰流亡政府在华沙的全权代表

...the British Plenipotentiary to the UN conference.

英国在联合国大会的全权代表

2 ADJ 形容词 (大使、公使等) 全权的 An **ambassador plenipotentiary** or **minister plenipotentiary** has full power or authority to represent their country.

She became Her Britannic Majesty's new ambassador **plenipotentiary** to the Republic of Lebanon...

她成为了英国女王陛下驻黎巴嫩共和国的新任全权大使。

Edwin H. Conger was envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

埃德温·H. 康格是特命全权公使。

3 ADJ 形容词 全(权)的 If someone such as an ambassador has **plenipotentiary powers**, they have full power or authority to represent their country.

The Constitution grants the president **plenipotentiary** powers to use military force to protect our national security.

宪法赋予总统全权来使用武力保卫国家安全。

## plenitude

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丰满 Plenitude is a feeling that an experience is satisfying because it is full or complete.

The music brought him a feeling of **plenitude** and freedom.

这音乐带给他一种丰满和自由的感觉。

...the safety and **plenitude** of their life.

他们生活的安定和无忧

2 N-SING 单数名词 丰富；充足；大量 If there is a **plenitude** of something, there is a great quantity of it.

What is the use of a book about interior design without a **plenitude** of pictures in color?

要是没有大量的彩色图片，一本关于室内设计的书还有什么用途呢？

## pleurisy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胸膜炎 Pleurisy is a serious illness in which a person's lungs are sore and breathing is difficult.

## plexus

1 →see: [solar plexus](#) ;

## pliable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易弯的；柔韧的 If something is **pliable**, you can bend it easily without cracking or breaking it.

As your baby grows bigger, his bones become less **pliable**...

随着宝宝的成长，其骨骼的柔韧性会降低。

The finely twined baskets are made with young, **pliable** spruce roots.

这些编织精美的篮子是用柔韧的云杉嫩树根编成的。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易受影响的；柔顺的；顺从的 Someone who is **pliable** can be easily influenced and controlled by other people.

If we go on expecting our daughters to be decorative and **pliable** and empty-headed, they'll be inadequately prepared for the future.

如果我们继续期望自己的女儿只重外表、毫无主见、头脑空空的话，她们就会对未来准备不足。

## pliant

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

1 形容词 易受影响的；柔顺的；顺从的 A **pliant** person can be easily influenced and controlled by other people.

She's proud and stubborn, you know, under that **pliant** exterior.

你要知道，在温顺的外表下，她既高傲又固执。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易弯的；柔韧的 If something is **pliant**, you can bend it easily without breaking it.

...**pliant** young willows.  
易弯的嫩柳枝

## pliers

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 钳子；老虎钳 **Pliers** are a tool with two handles at one end and two hard, flat, metal parts at the other. **Pliers** are used for holding or pulling out things such as nails, or for bending or cutting wire.

## plimsoll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 胶底帆布鞋 **Plimsolls** are canvas shoes with flat rubber soles. People wear **plimsolls** for sports and leisure activities.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sneakers

## plinth

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 底座；柱基 A **plinth** is a rectangular block of stone on which a statue or pillar stands.

## plodder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 做事慢条斯理、死气沉沉的人 If you say that someone is a **plodder**, you have a low opinion of them because they work slowly and steadily but without showing enthusiasm or having new ideas.

He was quiet, conscientious, a bit of a **plodder**.  
他做事闷声不响，小心谨慎，有点死气沉沉的。

## plonk

1 VERB 动词 重重放下；随意放下 If you **plonk** something somewhere, you put it or drop it there heavily and carelessly.

She **plonked** the beer on the counter.  
她砰的一声把啤酒滴在柜台上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 plunk

2 VERB 动词 使重重坐下；使随意坐下 If you **plonk yourself** somewhere, you sit down carelessly without paying attention to the people around you.

Steve **plonked** himself down on a seat and stayed motionless as the bus moved away.  
史蒂夫一屁股坐在位子上，公共汽车开动起来时他一动都不动。

in AM, use 美国英语用 plunk

3 N-MASS 物质名词 廉价酒；劣质酒 **Plonk** is cheap or poor quality wine.

4 N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 砰的一声；扑通声 A **plonk** is a heavy, hollow sound.

...the dry **plonk** of tennis balls...  
网球发出的沉闷的砰砰声

Then **plonk**, down went the fork.  
随后啪的一声，叉子掉了。

## plonker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男子)傻瓜，笨蛋 If someone calls a person, especially a man, a **plonker**, they think he is stupid.

## plop

1 N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 (某物落入水中而未溅泼的)扑通声，啪嗒声 A **plop** is a soft, gentle sound, like the sound made by something dropping into water without disturbing the surface much.

Another drop of water fell with a soft **plop**.  
又一滴水嗒嗒一声落下。

2 VERB 动词 扑通落下；啪嗒落下 If something **plops** somewhere, it drops there with a soft, gentle sound.

The ice cream **popped** to the ground.  
冰激凌啪的一声掉地上了。

3 VERB 动词 轻轻地放下；轻巧地放下 If you **plop** something somewhere, you drop it there gently and without making a loud noise.

Just **plop** the noodles over the center of the sauce...  
把面条轻放在调味汁中间就行了。

She picked up the coffee pot, then **popped** it down and went into the living room.  
她拿起咖啡壶，又轻手放下去了客厅。

相关词组：

[plop down](#)

## plop down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻快地坐下 If you **plop down** or **plop yourself down** somewhere, you sit down quickly but gently.

I **popped** down on one of the dark red sofas...  
我嗒的一声坐到其中一张深红色的沙发上。

He **popped** himself down on the grass.  
他轻快地一屁股坐在草地上。

## plotline

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (书、电影或戏剧的)情节主线，主要情节 The **plotline** of a book, film, or play is its plot and the way in which it develops.

The **plotline** revolved around the fall of Chas, a minor London gangster.  
主要情节是围绕一位名叫查斯的伦敦黑帮小混混如何走向毁灭的过程展开的。

## plough back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(利润)再投资(到) If profits are **ploughed back** into a business, they are used to increase the size of the business or to improve it.

About 70 per cent of its profits are being **ploughed back** into the investment programme.  
它大约70%的利润又重新投入到该投资项目。

## plough into

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 猛力冲入；猛撞 If something, for example a car, **ploughs into** something else, it goes out of control and crashes violently into it.

A young girl and her little brother were seriously hurt when a car **ploughed** into them on a crossing.  
一个小姑娘和她的弟弟在十字路口被车撞成了重伤。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(大笔资金)投入 If you say that money is **ploughed into** something such as a business or a service, you are emphasizing that the amount of money which is invested in it or spent on it in order to improve it is very large.

Huge sums of private capital will be **ploughed** into the ailing industries of the east...  
巨额私人资本将投入东部处境困难的一些行业。

He claimed he **ploughed** all his money into his antique business.  
他声称把所有的钱都投进了自己的古董生意。

## ploughman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 犁地者；(尤指使用马或牛拉犁的)把犁人，扶犁手 A **ploughman** is a man whose job it is to plough the land, especially with a plough pulled by horses or oxen.

## ploughman's lunch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指在酒馆吃的，包括面包、奶酪、色拉和泡菜的)农夫午餐 A **ploughman's lunch** or a **ploughman's** is a meal consisting of bread, cheese, salad, and pickle, usually eaten in a pub.

## plough on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 奋力前进；奋力从事 If you **plough on**, you continue moving or trying to complete something, even though it takes a lot of effort to go on.

The King, however dispirited, **ploughs on**...  
国王虽说沮丧，但仍一往无前。

The Chancellor has opted to **plough on** with policies that could run his coalition on to the rocks.  
总理选择了苦苦执行可能使他的联合政府触礁的政策。

## ploughshare

in AM, use 美国英语用 plowshare

1 PHRASE 短语 铸剑为犁；化干戈为玉帛 If you say that swords have been turned into

**ploughshares or beaten into ploughshares**, you mean that a state of conflict between two or more groups of people has ended and a period of peace has begun.

## plough through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **终于完成；奋力完成** If you **plough through** something such as a large meal or a long piece of work, you finally finish it although it takes a lot of effort.

Researchers have ploughed through 16,000 different pieces of classical, rock and jazz music...

研究者好不容易完成了对1.6万首不同的古典、摇滚和爵士乐曲的研究。

He used to watch body building videos and **plough through** a daily diet of a dozen eggs and four pints of milk.

他曾经观看健身录像，并且熬过了每天12个鸡蛋和4品脱牛奶的饮食。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指费很大力气地) 透过，冲破** If someone **ploughs through** a place or if a ship **ploughs through** water, they move through it, especially with great effort.

Mr. Dambar watched her **plough through** the grass...

丹巴尔先生看着她艰难地涉草而过。

The ship ploughed through the waves.

那艘船破浪前进。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车辆或导弹) 猛力穿过，失控冲过** If a vehicle or a missile **ploughs through** something, it goes violently or carelessly through it as though it is out of control.

The car ploughed through three gardens and flattened a tree.

小轿车轰然穿过3个花园，还碾倒了一棵树。

## plough up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常指为种植作物而) 犁(地)，翻(土)** If someone **ploughs up** an area of land, they plough it, usually in order to turn it into land used for growing crops.

It would pay farmers to **plough up** the scrub and plant wheat.

它会出钱雇农民开垦这块低矮丛林来种植麦子。

## plow

**1** →see: [plough](#) ;

## plowshare

**1** →see: [ploughshare](#) ;

## pls

**1** **Pls** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **please**.

Have you moved yet? Pls advise address, phone no.

你已经搬了吗？请告知地址和电话号码。

## pluck at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(轻轻地) 拔，拉，拽** If you **pluck at** something, you take it between your fingers and pull it sharply but gently.

The boy plucked at Adam's sleeve.

男孩轻轻地拽着亚当的袖子。

## plucky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有勇气的；有胆量的** If someone, for example a sick child, is described as **plucky**, it means that although they are weak, they face their difficulties with courage.

The **plucky** schoolgirl amazed doctors by hanging on to life for nearly two months.

这名勇敢的女生坚持不放弃生命近两个月的精神令医生感到震惊。

## plug-and-play

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(计算机设备) 即插即用的，随插随用的** **Plug-and-play** is used to describe computer equipment, for example a printer, that is ready to use immediately when you connect it to a computer.

... a **plug-and-play** USB camera.

即插即用的USB接口摄像头

## plug away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **埋头苦干；孜孜不倦地做** If you **plug away**, you keep trying very hard to do something or achieve something even though you find it difficult.

My confidence is still there and I'll just keep plugging away.

我仍有信心，会继续坚持不懈。

## plughole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(浴缸或水槽的) 排水孔，出水口** A **plughole** is a small hole in a bath or sink which allows the water to flow away and into which you can put a plug.

in AM, use 美国英语用 drain

**2** PHRASE 短语 **失败；丢失；白白浪费** If you say that something has gone **down the plughole**, you mean that it has failed or has been lost or wasted.

Millions of pounds have gone down the **plughole**...

数百万英镑付诸东流。

Germans worry that their economy is going down the **plughole**.

德国人担心他们的经济会滑入深渊。

in AM, use 美国英语用 down the drain

## plug in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(将插头插入插座) 给...接通(电源)** If you **plug** a piece of electrical equipment **into** an electricity supply or if you **plug it in**, you push its plug into an electric socket so that it can work.

They plugged in their tape-recorders...

他们给录音机接上了电源。

I filled the kettle while she was talking and plugged it in...

她说话间，我把水壶灌满并插上了电源。

He took the machine from its bag and plugged it into the wall socket...

他把机器从袋子里拿了出来，接到墙上的插座上。

Some barbecues can be plugged into a household electricity supply.

有一些烧烤炉能直接插到家用电源上。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(某一电器)与(另一电器)连接** If you **plug** one piece of electrical equipment **into** another or if you **plug it in**, you make it work by connecting the two.

They plugged their guitars into amplifiers...

他们把吉他与扩音器相接。

He plugged in his guitar.

他连上了他的吉他。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(某一电器以电线或导线) 连接(电源)，与(另一电器)相接** If one piece of electrical equipment **plugs in** or **plugs into** another piece of electrical equipment, it works by being connected by an electrical cord or lead to an electricity supply or to the other piece of equipment.

A CD-I deck looks like a video recorder and plugs into the home television and stereo system...

CD-规格的光碟播放器看起来就像录像机，能与家庭电视和立体音响系统相连。

They **plug into** the mains...

它们接到了干线上。

They've found out where the other speaker plugs in.

他们已找到另外那个扬声器的连接点了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...塞入；用...堵住** If you **plug** something **into** a hole, you push it into the hole.

Her instructor plugged live bullets into the gun's chamber.

她的教练在枪膛里装上了实弹。

## plug-in

**1** ADJ 形容词 **插入式的；带插头接点的** A **plug-in** machine is a piece of electrical equipment that is operated by being connected to an electricity supply or to another piece of electrical equipment by means of a plug.

...a **plug-in** radio.

插入式收音机

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **插件；插件程序** A **plug-in** is something such as a piece of software that can be added to a computer system to give extra features or functions.

...a **plug-in** memory card.

内存插卡



...**plug-in** software modules.

插件式软件模块

## plug into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接入 (计算机系统)** If you **plug into** a computer system, you are able to use it or see the information stored on it.

It is possible to **plug into** remote databases to pick up information.

接入远程数据库来获取信息是可以办到的。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **探究; 设法了解** If you **plug into** a group of people or their ideas, you find out about them and try to understand them.

The Centre for European Policy Studies is **plugged into** the thinking of the people who matter.

欧洲政策研究中心在了解重要人士的想法。

**3** See also: [plug-in](#) ;

## plumb in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...接通给水和排水管道** When someone **plumbs in** a device such as a washing machine, toilet, or bath, they connect it to the water and waste pipes in a building.

Please come and **plumb in** my new central heating system...

请来帮我接通新的中央供暖系统的水管。

He had a washing machine **plumbed in**.

他已把洗衣机的各种管子都接好了。

## plumb line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(检查垂直度的) 铅垂线** A **plumb line** is a piece of string with a weight attached to the end that is used to check that something such as a wall is vertical or that it slopes at the correct angle.

## plumed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用羽毛装饰的** **Plumed** means decorated with a plume or plumes.

...a young man wearing a **plumed** hat...

戴着羽饰帽子的年轻男子

Three **plumed** horses entered.

进来了3匹饰有羽毛的马。

## plummy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或腔调) 故作上流社会人士的** If you say that someone has a **plummy** voice or accent, you mean that they sound very upper-class. You usually use **plummy** to criticize the way someone speaks.

...precious, **plummy**-voiced radio announcers.

矫揉造作、拿腔拿调的电台播音员

...a **plummy** accent.

故作上流社会人士的口音

## plum pudding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(圣诞节吃的) 浓味干果布丁, 葡萄干布丁** **Plum pudding** is a special pudding eaten at Christmas which is made with dried fruit, spices, and suet.

## plum tomato

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **李形番茄; 蛋形番茄** **Plum tomatoes** are long egg-shaped tomatoes.

## plunging

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(女服领口) 低V字形的, 深开的** A dress or blouse with a **plunging** neckline is cut in a very low V-shape at the front.

## plunk

**1** VERB 动词 **随意地放下; 漫不经心地放下** If you **plunk** something somewhere, you put it there without great care.

Melanie **plunked** her cosmetic case down on a chair...

梅拉妮把化妆盒砰的一声扔到椅子上。

She swept up a hat from where it had fallen on the ground, and **plunked** it on her hair.

她拾起掉在地上的一顶帽子, 随意地往头上一扣。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plonk

**2** VERB 动词 **(使) 砰地坐下; (使) 重重地坐下** If you **plunk yourself** somewhere, or **plunk down**, you sit down heavily and clumsily.

I watched them go and **plunked down** on one of the small metal chairs.

我目送他们离去, 然后一屁股坐在其中一把金属小椅子上。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 plonk

## pluperfect

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同 past perfect** The **pluperfect** is the same as the **past perfect**.

## pluralistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 pluralist** **Pluralistic** means the same as **pluralist**.

Our objective is a free, open and **pluralistic** society.

我们的目标是建立一个自由、开放和多元化的社会。

## plurality

**1** QUANT-PLURAL 复数数量词 **多数状态; 诸多; 众多** If there is a **plurality of** things, a number of them exist.

Federalism implies a **plurality of** political authorities, each with its own powers.

联邦制意味着存在众多各自都拥有权力的政治管理机构。

**2** QUANT-PLURAL 复数数量词 **(超过其他任何一方的) 多数** If a candidate, political party, or idea has the support of a **plurality of** people, they have more support than any other candidate, party, or idea.

The Conservative party retained a **plurality of** the votes...

保守党保住了选票的多数优势。

35% of the population, a **plurality**, believed that the economic reforms would result in only insignificant change.

有35%的多数民众认为, 经济改革不会带来实质性的变革。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(指选举中获胜者得到的不及其他所有候选人得票总和的) 相对多数 (票)** A **plurality** in an election is the number of votes that the winner gets, when this is less than the total number of votes for all the other candidates.

He only got a **plurality** on November 3rd, just 49 percent.

他在11月3号的选举中仅获得了49%的相对多数票。

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(指选举中获得最多票数的候选人与得票数第二的候选人之间的) 票数差额** A **plurality** in an election is the difference in the number of votes between the candidate who gets the most votes and the candidate who comes second.

Franklin had won with a **plurality** in electoral votes of 449 to 82.

富兰克林在选举团投票中以449票比82票的差额胜出。

## plus-fours

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(过去狩猎或打高尔夫球时穿的) 宽大运动裤, 灯笼裤** **Plus-fours** are short wide trousers fastened below the knees which people used to wear when hunting or playing golf.

## plus sign

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **加号, 正号 (+)** A **plus sign** is the sign + which is put between two numbers in order to show that the second number is being added to the first. It can also be put before a number to show that the number is greater than zero (+3), and after a number to indicate a number that is more than a minimum number or amount (18+).

## plutocracy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **富豪 (或财阀) 统治的国家; 富豪 (或财阀) 统治阶级** A **plutocracy** is a country which is ruled by its wealthiest people, or a class of wealthy people who rule a country.

Financial, not moral, considerations will prevail in a **plutocracy**.

在富豪当政的国家里, 人们见利忘义。

## plutocrat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **富豪; 财阀** If you describe someone as a **plutocrat**, you disapprove of them because you believe they are powerful only because they are rich.

He proclaimed his fellow-feeling with workers,

and denounced **plutocrats** and the idle rich in terms which caused them alarm.

他声明了自己对工人的同情，并谴责了财阀和游手好闲的富人，其言辞之厉令这些人惶惶不安。

## -ply

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用于数字后）表示“股” You use **-ply** after a number to indicate how many pieces are twisted together to make a type of wool, thread, or rope.

You need 3 balls of any 4-**ply** knitting wool.  
需要随便3团4股羊毛线。

## p.m.

1 ADV 副词 下午；午后 **p.m.** is used after a number to show that you are referring to a particular time between 12 noon and 12 midnight.

The spa closes at 9:00 **p.m.**  
休闲健身中心晚上9点关门。

## PMT

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PMT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **premenstrual tension**.

## pneumatic

1 ADJ 形容词 压缩空气推动（操作）的；风动的；气动的 A **pneumatic drill** is operated by air under pressure and is very powerful. Pneumatic drills are often used for digging up roads.

...the sound of a **pneumatic drill** hammering away.  
风钻钻个不停的要鸣声

2 ADJ 形容词 充气的 **Pneumatic** means filled with air.

...**pneumatic** tyres.  
充气轮胎

## PO

1 **PO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **Post Office** or **postal order**.

## pocked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **pockmarked** **Pocked** means the same as **pockmarked**.

...a bus **pocked** with bullet holes.  
弹痕累累的公共汽车

## pocketbook

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 经济来源；进账；收入 You can use **pocketbook** to refer to people's concerns about the money they have or hope to earn.

People feel pinched in their **pocketbooks** and insecure about their futures.  
人们感到荷包拮据，对未来缺乏安全感。

...the voters' concerns over **pocketbook** issues.  
选民对收入问题的关注

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 女用手提包 A **pocketbook** is a small bag which a woman uses to carry things such as her money and keys in when she goes out.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 handbag, bag

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 皮夹子；钱包 A **pocketbook** is a small flat folded case, usually made of leather or plastic, where you can keep banknotes and credit cards.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 wallet

## pocket knife

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (折叠式)小刀 A **pocket knife** is a small knife with several blades which fold into the handle so that you can carry it around with you safely.

## pocket-sized

1 ADJ 形容词 可放在衣袋中携带的；小型的；袖珍的 If you describe something as **pocket-sized**, you approve of it because it is small enough to fit in your pocket.

...a handy **pocket-sized** reference book.  
方便的袖珍参考书

## pockmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 痘痕；麻子；凹痕 **Pockmarks** are small hollows on the surface of something.

She has a poor complexion and pock marks on her forehead...  
她满面菜色，额头上有些麻子。

The **pockmarks** made by her bullets are still on the wall.  
墙上仍然有她的子弹留下的凹坑。

## pockmarked

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有痘痕的；有麻点的；有凹痕的 If the surface of something is **pockmarked**, it has small hollow marks covering it.

He had a **pockmarked** face...  
他的脸上有麻子。

The living room is **pockmarked** with bullet holes.  
客厅墙壁上有弹孔。

## podcast

1 播客（一种类似于广播节目的音频文件，可下载到计算机或MP3播放器收听） A **podcast** is an audio file similar to a radio broadcast, that can be downloaded and listened to on a computer or MP3 player.

... an online store offering tens of thousands of **podcasts**.  
提供了成千上万播客文件的网店

## podgy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 微胖的；胖乎乎的 If you describe someone as **podgy**, you think that they are slightly fat.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pudgy

## podiatrist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 足病医生；足疗师 A **podiatrist** is a person whose job is to treat and care for people's feet. **Podiatrist** is a more modern term for **chiropodist**.

## podiatry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 足医术，足病学（比 **chiropody** 一词更现代的用语） **Podiatry** is the professional care and treatment of people's feet. **Podiatry** is a more modern term for **chiropody** and also deals with correcting foot problems relating to the way people stand and walk.

## poetess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女诗人（大多数女诗人更愿意被称作 **poet**） A **poetess** is a female poet. Most female poets prefer to be called poets.

## poetical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **poetic** **Poetical** means the same as **poetic**.

...a work of real merit and genuine **poetical** feeling.  
一部名至实归、抒发真挚诗情的作品

## poetic justice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (善、恶的)报应 If you describe something bad that happens to someone as **poetic justice**, you mean that it is exactly what they deserve because of the things that that person has done.

## poetic licence

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作家、电影导演等的)破格，不拘一格 If someone such as a writer or film director uses **poetic licence**, they break the usual rules of language or style, or they change the facts, in order to create a particular effect.

All that stuff about catching giant fish was just a bit of **poetic licence**.  
有关捕捉大鱼的所有内容只是一点破格罢了。

## poet laureate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 桂冠诗人（在英国可终身享受政府薪俸，在美国则有一定时限） The **poet laureate** is the official poet of a country. In Britain the poet laureate is paid by the government for the rest of their life. In the United States they are paid for a fixed period.

## po-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 板着脸的；一本正经的 If you describe someone as **po-faced**, you think that they are being unnecessarily serious about something.

Coltrane took a rather **po-faced** view of this.

柯川对此的看法相当一本正经。

## pogrom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 官方因种族或宗教原因而进行的有组织的 ) 集体迫害, 大屠杀 A **pogrom** is organized, official violence against a group of people for racial or religious reasons.

...a systematic and brutal **pogrom** against southern black Mauritians.

针对南部毛里塔尼亚黑人有组织的、野蛮的集体迫害

## poignancy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辛酸; 惨痛 **Poignancy** is the quality that something has when it affects you deeply and makes you feel very sad.

The film contains moments of almost unbearable **poignancy**...

电影中有几段几乎让人辛酸得不忍目睹。

There is a certain **poignancy** about Eric.

埃里克的身上有一种哀伤。

## poinsettia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 在英美两国的圣诞节时尤受欢迎的 ) 一品红, 圣诞花 A **poinsettia** is a plant with groups of bright red or pink leaves that grows in Central and South America. Poinsettias are very popular in Britain and the United States, especially at Christmas.

## point-and-click

**1** 点击式的; 即点即选的 **Point-and-click** refers to the way a computer mouse can be used to do things quickly and easily on a computer.

...a simple **point-and-click** interface.

简单的即点即选界面

## pointing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 对建筑物外墙砖、石砌缝的 ) 勾嵌 **Pointing** is a way of filling in the gaps between the bricks or stones on the outside of a building so that the surface becomes sealed.

He did the **pointing** in the stonework himself.

他自己完成了建筑石造部分的勾嵌。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 勾嵌砖或石墙砌缝的 ) 水泥 **Pointing** is the cement between the bricks or stones in a wall.

Cracks, bulges, crumbling **pointing** and damp patches mean trouble.

裂缝、凸起、剥落的勾缝和湿斑都意味着存在问题。

## point of order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 正式辩论中质疑议事规则遭到破坏而提出的 ) 程序问题 In a formal debate, a **point of order** is an official complaint that someone makes because the rules about how the debate is meant to be organized have been broken.

A **point of order** was raised in parliament by Mr Ben Morris...

本·莫里斯先生在议会就程序问题提出质询。

The postponement was demanded and won on a **point of order**.

因对程序问题的异议而提出了推迟要求并获得了通过。

## point of reference

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 用于了解情况或进行交流的 ) 参照依据, 参考标准 A **point of reference** is something which you use to help you understand a situation or communicate with someone.

Do we still have any fixed **point of reference** in the teaching of English?

我们在英语教学上还有固定不变的参考标准吗?

## point of sale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 销售点; 售货点 ( 缩略形式为 POS ) The **point of sale** is the place in a shop where a product is passed from the seller to the customer. The abbreviation **POS** is also used.

Demand-chain management captures information on consumer behaviour at the **point of sale** and feeds it up the supply chain.

需求环节的管理层会捕捉销售点顾客购物行为的信息, 然后把信息再反馈给供应环节。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 用作修饰成分 ) 销售点, 售货点 ( 缩略形式为 POS ) **Point of sale** is used to describe things which occur or are located or used at the place where you buy something. The abbreviation **POS** is also used.

Introduction of electronic point-of-sale systems is improving efficiency.

引进销售点电子系统提高了效率。

...point-of-sale advertising.

售货处的商品广告

## point out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指点; 指明 If you **point out** an object or place, you make people look at it or show them where it is.

They kept standing up to take pictures and **point** things out to each other...

他们不停地站起来拍照, 还互相指点景物给对方看。

They'd already driven along the wharf so that she could **point out** her father's boat.

他们已经开车沿码头走了一遍, 好让她指出哪艘是她父亲的船。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 指出, 说出 ( 事实或错误 ) If you **point out** a fact or mistake, you tell someone about it or draw their attention to it.

Critics **point out** that the prince, on his income, should be paying tax...

批评家指出王子的收入应该纳税。

I should **point out** that these estimates cover just the hospital expenditures...

我应该指出, 这些估算仅包括医院的费用。

We all too easily **point out** our mothers' failings.

我们都太过轻易地指出母亲的缺点。

## pointy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有尖头的; 尖的 Something that is **pointy** has a point at one end.

...a **pointy** little beard.

一小撮尖胡须

## poise

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镇定; 沉着; 泰然自若 If someone has **poise**, they are calm, dignified, and self-controlled.

What amazed him even more than her appearance was her **poise**...

她的容貌让他惊叹, 而更让他惊讶的是她的沉着。

It took a moment for Mark to recover his **poise**.

马克过了一会儿才恢复镇静。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 优雅的 ) 姿势, 姿态 **Poise** is a graceful, very controlled way of standing and moving.

Ballet classes are important for **poise** and grace...

芭蕾舞课对培养优雅的姿态非常重要。

Even when he moved he did so without **poise**.

他甚至连走起路来也姿势难看。

## poisoner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 放毒者; 投毒者; 毒杀者 A **poisoner** is someone who has killed or harmed another person by using poison.

Soon they were dead, victims of a mysterious **poisoner**.

不久他们就死了, 是一个神秘的投毒者下的手。

## poison gas

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 通常指战争中和处决犯人时用的 ) 毒气, 毒瓦斯 **Poison gas** is a gas that is poisonous and is usually used to kill people in war or to execute criminals.

## poison ivy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毒漆藤, 三叶毒藤 ( 一种接触后会引发皮疹或其他皮肤问题的北美野生植物 ) **Poison ivy** is a wild plant that grows in North America and that causes a rash or skin problems if you touch it.

## poison-pen letter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 匿名诽谤信 A **poison-pen letter** is an unpleasant unsigned letter which is sent in order to upset someone or to cause trouble.

## poison pill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 公司为防止被兼并而采取的 ) “毒丸”防御 A **poison pill** refers to what some

companies do to reduce their value in order to prevent themselves being taken over by another company.

Some believe this level of compensation is essentially a **poison pill** to put off any rival bidders.

有些人认为这种程度的补偿实质上是阻止任何投标对手的“毒丸”防御。

## poke around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [poke about](#)

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常指挪动很多物品) 寻找, 翻找 If you **poke around** or **poke about** for something, you search for it, usually by moving lots of objects around.

He poked around the top of his cupboard for the bottle of whisky...

他翻遍了食橱的上层, 想找那瓶威士忌。

We opened up the car bonnet and he started poking around in my engine.

我们打开了车子的引擎盖, 他开始仔细查看发动机。

## poke at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用尖物反复地) 捅, 戳, 拨弄 If you **poke at** something, you make lots of little pushing movements at it with a sharp object.

She poked at her food with a fork...

她拿叉子拨弄着食物。

Reggie threw more wood on the fire and poked at it.

雷吉又往火上扔了些木柴。

## poker face

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 毫无表情的脸; 不动声色的脸; 扑克脸 A **poker face** is an expression on your face that shows none of your feelings.

In business a **poker face** can be very useful...

生意场上, 不动声色会非常有用。

She managed to keep a **poker face**.

她一直努力板着脸。

## poker-faced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 面无表情的; 不动声色的 If you are **poker-faced**, you have a calm expression on your face which shows none of your thoughts or feelings.

His expressions varied from **poker-faced** to blank...

他的表情在一本正经和茫然惶惑之间变幻不定。

The officer listened, **poker-faced**.

那个官员面无表情地听着。

## poky

The spelling *pokey* is also used, especially for meanings 1 and 3. 亦拼作 *pokey*, 尤用于义项1和3。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (房间或屋子) 狭小的, 窄小的 A room or house that is **poky** is uncomfortably small.

...apartments which were **poky**, dimly lit and poorly furnished.

空间狭小、光线昏暗、陈设简陋的公寓

...pokey little offices.

窄小的办公室

**2** ADJ 形容词 慢吞吞的; 缓慢的 If you say that someone is **poky**, you are criticizing them for moving or reacting very slowly.

'Move!' she cried. 'Don't be so darn **poky**!'

“动起来!”她叫道:“别这么慢吞吞的!”

**3** N-SING 单数名词 监狱; 监牢 If someone is in the **pokey**, they are in prison.

They threw him in the **pokey**, kept him under very harsh conditions.

他们把他投进监狱, 服刑条件非常恶劣。

## polar bear

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 北极熊 A **polar bear** is a large white bear which is found near the North Pole.

## polarise

**1** →see: [polarize](#) ;

## polarity

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 完全相反; 截然对立 If there is **apolarity** between two people or things, they are completely different from each other in some way.

...the ideological **polarity** between nations.

国家间意识形态的截然对立

...the polarities of good and evil...

善与恶的针锋相对

In him the polarities of life are resolved and balanced: male and female, strength and compassion, severity and mercy.

在他身上, 生命的两面性达到了调和与平衡: 阳刚和阴柔、强悍和怜悯, 还有严厉和仁慈。

## Pole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 波兰人 A **Pole** is a Polish citizen, or a person of Polish origin.

## pole-axed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (因震惊而) 目瞪口呆的, 不知所措的 If someone is **pole-axed**, they are so surprised or shocked that they do not know what to say or do.

Sitting **pole-axed** on the sofa, Mahoney stared in astonishment at the spectacle before him.

马奥尼不知所措地坐在沙发上, 吃惊地盯着眼前的景象。

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## polecat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 林鼬 A **polecat** is a small, thin, fierce wild animal. Polecats have a very unpleasant smell.

## pole dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钢管舞 **Pole dancing** is a type of entertainment in a bar or club in which a woman who is wearing very few clothes dances around a pole in a sexy way.

### pole dancer

She is a pole dancer at London's famous Spearmint Rhino club.

她是伦敦著名的“薄荷犀牛”夜总会的钢管舞舞者。

## polemical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 争辩的; 辩论的; 论战的 **Polemical** means arguing very strongly for or against a belief or opinion.

Daniels is at his best when he's cool and direct, rather than combative and **polemical**.

丹尼尔斯冷静、坦率时状态最佳; 而好斗、爱辩时则不然。

...Kramer's biting **polemical** novel.

克莫默尖锐的辩论小说

## polemicist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 善辩者; 辩论家 A

**polemicist** is someone who is skilled at arguing very strongly for or against a belief or opinion.

The greatest **polemicist** of the 20th century must be Leon Trotsky.

20世纪最了不起的辩论家非列昂·托洛茨基莫属。

## pole position

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (赛车中的) 首发位置, 杆位 When a racing car is in **pole position**, it is in front of the other cars at the start of a race.

Gardner recorded the fastest lap in qualifying to earn **pole position** for today's US Grand Prix.

加德纳在资格赛中创下了最快圈速的纪录, 赢得了今天美国大奖赛的杆位。

## pole vault

**1** N-SING 单数名词 撑竿跳高 (项目) The **pole vault** is an athletics event in which athletes jump over a high bar, using a long flexible pole to help lift themselves up.

## pole vaulter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 撑竿跳高运动员 A **pole vaulter** is an athlete who performs the pole vault.

## police constable

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **警员**（指最低一级的警察） A **police constable** is a policeman or policewoman of the lowest rank.

A **police constable** is handling all inquiries.  
一名警员在负责所有调查。

...Police Constable David Casey.  
警员戴维·凯西

in AM, use 美国英语用 **police officer**

## police dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **警犬** A **police dog** is a working dog which is owned by the police.

## police force

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（一国或一地区的）**警察部门，警察机关** A **police force** is the police organization in a particular country or area.

...the South Wales **police force**.  
南威尔士警察部门

## police state

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指通过秘密警察限制人民自由的）**警察国家，极权国家** A **police state** is a country in which the government controls people's freedom by means of the police, especially secret police.

Their land has been turned into a **police state**.  
他们的国家已经变成了一个警察国家。

## policymaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（政治）**政策制定者，决策人** In politics, **policymakers** are people who are involved in making policies and policy decisions.

...top economic **policymakers**.  
最高经济政策制定者

## policymaking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政策制定；决策** **Policy-making** is the making of policies.

The Central Committee is the party's **policymaking** body...  
中央委员会是该党的决策机构。

He will play a key background role in government policy-making.  
他将在政府的政策制定上起至关重要的幕后作用。

## poliomyelitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **polio** **Poliomyelitis** is the same as **polio**.

## Polish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **波兰的；波兰人的；波兰语（或文化）的** **Polish** means belonging or relating to Poland, or to its people, language, or culture.

The press conference was broadcast live on **Polish** television.  
波兰电视台现场直播了记者招待会。

...the new **Polish** government.  
新一届波兰政府

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **波兰语** **Polish** is the language spoken in Poland.

## polish off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吃（或喝）光；吃（或喝）完** If you **polish off** food or drink, you eat or drink all of it, or finish it.

No matter what he is offered to eat he polishes it off in an instant...  
不管给他吃什么，他都能眨眼就下肚。

He polished off his scotch and slammed the glass down.  
他一仰脖喝完苏格兰威士忌，砰的一声把杯子放下。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词（尤指在体育运动中）**击败，战胜** If you **polish off** an opponent, especially in sports, you beat them.

He polished off his opponents 21-2, 21-8 and 21-8...  
他以21比2、21比8和21比8直落三局击败了对手。

South Africa resume this morning on 278 for seven and England could well polish them off first thing.  
南非队今天上午以278分7人出局继续比赛，英格兰队应该很容易就能击败他们。

## polish up

**1** →see: **polish** 5;

## politic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **politics**; **body politic**; **明智的；策略的** If it seems **politic** to do a particular thing, that seems to be the most sensible thing to do in the circumstances.

Many towns often found it **politic** to change their allegiance.  
很多城镇经常发现改变拥戴对象才是上策。

## political correctness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治上正确（指力求避免冒犯处于不利地位或被歧视的社会群体的态度或原则）** **Political correctness** is the attitude or policy of being extremely careful not to offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage, or who have been treated differently because of their sex, race, or disability.

In some sectors, where **political correctness** is a powerful force, I've been criticized for that.  
在很注重政治上是否正确的部门，我因此事受到了批评。

## political incorrectness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治上不正确（指不在乎是否冒犯处于不利地位或遭歧视的社会群体的态度或原则）** **Political incorrectness** is the attitude or policy shown by someone who does not care if they offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage, or who have been treated differently because of their sex, race, or disability.

...allegations of **political incorrectness**.  
政治上不正确的说法

## politically correct

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **政治上正确的** If you say that someone is **politically correct**, you mean that they are extremely careful not to offend or upset any group of people in society who have a disadvantage, or who have been treated differently because of their sex, race, or disability.

The **politically correct** are people who are politically correct.（总称）政治上正确的人

## politically incorrect

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **政治上不正确的** If you say that someone is **politically incorrect**, you mean that they do not care if they offend or upset other people in society, for example with their attitudes towards sex, race, or disability.

Gershwin's lyrics would today probably be deemed **politically incorrect**.  
格什温的歌词在今天很可能被视为政治上不正确。

The **politically incorrect** are people who are politically incorrect.（总称）政治上不正确的人

## political prisoner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治犯** A **political prisoner** is someone who has been imprisoned for criticizing or disagreeing with their own government.

## political science

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **政治学** **Political science** is the study of the ways in which political power is acquired and used in a country.

## political scientist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治学家** A **political scientist** is someone who studies, writes, or lectures about political science.

## politicking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词（为竞选拉票或个人利益进行的）**政治活动** If you describe someone's political activity as **politicking**, you think that they are engaged in it to gain votes or personal advantage for themselves.

The **politicking** at Westminster is extremely intense.  
威斯敏斯特的政治活动异常激烈。

## politico

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（尤指不喜欢或不赞赏的）**政**

者、政治活动家 You can describe a politician as a **politico**, especially if you do not like them or approve of what they do.

## politico-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（用于形容词前构成形容词）表示“政治和...的” **Politico-** is added to adjectives to form other adjectives that describe something as being both political and the other thing that is mentioned.

...the capitalist **politico-economic** system.  
资本主义政治经济体系

...the old **politico-military** struggle for supremacy.  
为争夺霸权地位而进行的由来已久的政治军事斗争

## polity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（国家、城市、教会等）**政治体，社会机构** A **polity** is an organized society, such as a nation, city, or church, together with its government and administration.

...the role of religious belief in a democratic **polity**.  
民主实体中宗教信仰的作用

## polka dots

The spelling polka-dot is also used, especially as a modifier. The word polka is usually pronounced /'pɒlkə/ in American English when it is part of this compound. 亦拼作 polka-dot，尤在用作修饰语时；在美国英语中，polka 一词在此复合词中通常读作/'pɒlkə/。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词（布料上的）**圆点花纹**

**Polka dots** are very small spots printed on a piece of cloth.

...a yellow bikini with **polka dots**.  
有圆点花纹的黄色比基尼

...a tight-fitting polka dot blouse.  
圆点花纹图案的紧身女式衬衫

## pollen count

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（空气中的）**花粉计数** The **pollen count** is a measure of how much pollen is in the air at a particular place and time. Information about the pollen count is given to help people who are made ill by pollen.

Avoid trips to the country while the **pollen count** is high.  
花粉计数高时，尽量避免去乡村旅行。

## pollinate

**1** VERB 动词（常指昆虫）**给...传授花粉** To **pollinate** a plant or tree means to fertilize it with pollen. This is often done by insects.

Many of the indigenous insects are needed to **pollinate** the local plants.  
需要很多种土生昆虫给当地植物授粉。

## pollination

Without sufficient **pollination**, the growth of the corn is stunted.  
没有得到充足的授粉，谷物的长势就会受阻。

## pollinator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **传粉者；（尤指）传粉昆虫** A **pollinator** is something which pollinates plants, especially a type of insect.

## polling booth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **投票站** **Polling booths** are the places where people go to vote in an election.

In Darlington, queues formed at some **polling booths**.  
在达灵顿，一些投票站前排起了长队。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词（投票站里的）**投票间** A **polling booth** is one of the partly enclosed areas in a polling station, where people can vote in private.

When you are there, in the **polling booth**, nobody can see where you put your cross.  
在投票间投票时，没人能看见你投给谁。

## polling day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **投票日；选举日** **Polling day** is the day on which people vote in an election.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 election day

## polling place

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 polling station** A **polling place** is the same as a **polling station**.

Voters were lining up at **polling places** as early as 6.00 this morning, an hour before voting started.  
早至今天早晨6点，离投票开始还有1个小时，选民就开始在投票点排队。

## polo neck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高圆翻领套衫** A **polo neck** or a **polo neck sweater** is a sweater with a high neck which folds over.

in AM, use 美国英语用 turtleneck

## polo shirt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（开领短袖式）**马球衬衫** A **polo shirt** is a soft short-sleeved piece of clothing with a collar, which you put on over your head.

## poltergeist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（据信会搬动家具、乱扔东西等的）**促狭鬼** A **poltergeist** is a ghost or supernatural force which is believed to move furniture or throw objects around.

## poly-

**1** PREFIX 前缀（用于构成形容词和名词）表示“多”，“众” **Poly-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which indicate that many things or types of something are involved in something. For example, a polysyllabic word contains many syllables.

He portrays the psyche as **poly-**centric.  
在他的描绘中精神是多中心的。

...polyclinics that integrate primary and secondary health care.  
同时提供初级和二级医疗卫生服务的综合性诊所

## polyethylene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚乙烯** **Polyethylene** is a type of plastic made into thin sheets or bags and used especially to keep food fresh or to keep things dry.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 polythene

## polygamous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **多配偶（制）的；（尤指）一夫多妻的** In a **polygamous** society, people can be legally married to more than one person at the same time. A **polygamous** person, especially a man, is married to more than one person.

Less than 1 percent of the men in any Muslim country are **polygamous**.  
任何一个伊斯兰国家一夫多妻的男子都不到1%。

## polygamy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多配偶（制）；一夫多妻（制）；一妻多夫（制）** **Polygamy** is the custom in some societies in which someone can be legally married to more than one person at the same time.

## polyglot

**1** ADJ 形容词（书、社会等）（使用）多种语言的 **Polyglot** is used to describe something such as a book or society in which several different languages are used.

...Chicago's **polyglot** population.  
芝加哥的多语种人口

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **通晓数种语言的人** A **polyglot** is a person who speaks or understands many languages.

...a **polyglot** who speaks four languages.  
能说四门语言的人

## polygraph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **测谎（试验）** A **polygraph** or a **polygraph test** is a test which is used by the police to try to find out whether someone is telling the truth.

Hill's lawyers announced she had taken and passed a **polygraph** test.  
希尔的律师宣布她已接受并通过了测谎。

## polyp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（人体内、尤指鼻内生长的）**息肉** A **polyp** is a small unhealthy growth on a surface inside your body, especially inside your nose.

It takes ten years or more for a benign **polyp** to turn malignant.  
良性息肉转为恶性要经过10年或更长的时间。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水螅（体）** A **polyp** is a small animal that lives in the sea. It has a hollow

body like a tibe and long parts called tentacles around its mouth.

## polypropylene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚丙烯 Polypropylene** is a strong, flexible artificial material that is used to make things such as rope, carpet, and pipes.

## polystyrene

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚苯乙烯 Polystyrene** is a very light plastic substance used to make containers or to keep things warm, cool, or protected from damage.

...**polystyrene** cups.  
聚苯乙烯茶杯

## polyunsaturate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **多不饱和脂肪**  
**Polyunsaturates** are types of animal or vegetable fats which are used to make cooking oil and margarine. They are thought to be less harmful to your body than other fats.

## polyurethane

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **聚氨酯甲酸酯；聚氨酯**  
**Polyurethane** is a plastic material used especially to make paint or substances which prevent water or heat from passing through.

...**polyurethane** varnish.  
聚氨酯清漆

## pom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pommy** A **pom** is the same as a **pommy**.

## pomegranate

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **石榴** A **pomegranate** is a round fruit with a thick reddish skin. It contains lots of small seeds with juicy flesh around them.

## pommel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马鞍的)前鞍桥** A **pommel** is the part of a saddle that rises up at the front, or a knob that is fixed there.

## pommy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **英国佬 (可能具有冒犯意味)** A **pommy** is an English person. This use could cause offence.

## pompom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(装饰帽子、家具等的)绒球；(美国橄榄球比赛时拉拉队用的)塑料丝球** A **pom-pom** is a ball of threads which is used to decorate things such as hats or furniture. In the United States, cheerleaders wave large pom-poms at football matches.

...wide-brimmed hats with red pom-poms worn by the local girls.  
当地女孩戴的宽边、有红色绒球的帽子

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## pomposity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自负；自命不凡**  
**Pomposity** means speaking or behaving in a very serious manner which shows that you think you are more important than you really are.

He hated pomposity and disliked being called a genius.  
他憎恶自负的作派，而且不喜欢被称为天才。

## ponce

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pimp** A **ponce** is the same as a **pimp**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **娘娘腔的人；脂粉气十足的人**  
If you call a man a **ponce**, you are insulting him because you think the way he dresses or behaves is too feminine.

The younger ones as far as I am concerned are a bunch of ponces.  
在我看来，现在年轻的一代就是一群娘娘腔。

相关词组：

[ponce around](#)

## ponce around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **ponce about**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **马虎拖拉；不务正业；游手好闲** If you say that someone is **poncing around** or **poncing about**, you mean that they are not doing something properly, quickly, or seriously.

I spent my working life pouncing around on a beach instead of doing a proper job.  
我把该用于工作的时间都在海滩上游手好闲掉了，而没去从事一份像样的工作。

## poncey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **太女性化的；太造作的** If you say that someone or something is **poncey**, you mean you do not like them because they are too feminine or artistic.

...a poncey male model.  
脂粉味十足的男模特

## poncho

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一种中间开有领口的)披风，斗篷，大氅** A **poncho** is a piece of clothing that consists of a long piece of material, usually wool, with a hole cut in the middle through which you put your head. Some ponchos have a hood.

## pong

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **难闻的气味；臭气** A **pong** is an unpleasant smell.

...the pong of milk and sick and nappies.  
牛奶、呕吐物和尿布的难闻气味

## pontiff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇** The **Pontiff** is the Pope.

The Pontiff celebrated mass in Mexico City.  
教皇在墨西哥城主持了弥撒。

## pontificate

The verb is pronounced /pɒnˈtɪfɪkət/. The noun is pronounced /pɒnˈtɪfɪkət/. 动词读作 /pɒnˈtɪfɪkət/. 名词读作 /pɒnˈtɪfɪkət/.

**1** VERB 动词 **自负地谈论；武断地说话** If someone **pontificates about** something, they state their opinions as if they are the only correct ones and nobody could possibly argue against them.

Politicians like to pontificate about falling standards.  
政客喜欢自以为是地谈论准则的废弛。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教皇任期** The **pontificate** of a pope is the period of time during which he is pope.

Pope Formosus died after a pontificate of four and a half years.  
教皇福尔摩苏斯上任四年半后去世。

## pontoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浮码头；(常指架设浮桥用的)浮舟** A **pontoon** is a floating platform, often one used to support a bridge.

...a pontoon bridge.  
浮桥

## ponytail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马尾辫** A **ponytail** is a hairstyle in which someone's hair is tied up at the back of the head and hangs down like a tail.

Her long, fine hair was swept back in a ponytail.  
她纤细的长发在脑后梳成了马尾辫。

## pony up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指不情愿地)付(款)** If you **pony up** a sum of money, you pay the money that is needed for something, often unwillingly.

The IMF is not prepared to pony up the second half of the \$4 billion...  
国际货币基金组织不准备支付后一半40亿美元的款项。

People can't even afford to pony up for movie

tickets.

人们甚至买不起电影票。

## pooch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **狗** A **pooch** is a dog.

## poof

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男同性恋者** A **poof** is a homosexual man.

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示某事突然发生) **嘭的一声** Some people say **poof** to indicate that something happened very suddenly.

They approach, embrace, and **poof!** they disappear in a blinding flash of light.

他们走近、拥抱，然后嘭的一下就在一道炫目的光亮中消失了。

## poofier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男同性恋者** A **poofier** is a homosexual man.

## pooh-pooh

1 VERB 动词 **轻视；蔑视；贬低** If someone **pooh-poohs** an idea or suggestion, they say or imply that it is foolish, impractical, or unnecessary.

In the past he has **pooh-poohed** suggestions that he might succeed Isaacs.

过去他对自己会接替艾萨克斯之说嗤之以鼻。

## poop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (老式帆船的) **艉楼** The **poop** of an old-fashioned sailing ship is the raised structure at the back end of it.

...the **poop** deck.

艉楼甲板

## pooped

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **筋疲力尽的；累坏了的** If you are **pooped**, you are very tired.

## poorhouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时英国公办的) **贫民所，济贫院** In former times in Britain, a **poorhouse** was an institution in which poor people could live. It was paid for by the public.

I was certain I was on the brink of poverty, going to the **poorhouse**.

我确信自己已处在贫困的边缘，马上就要进济贫院了。

## poor relation

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (相似或从属但) **相形见绌的东西** If you describe one thing as a **poor relation** of another, you mean that it is similar to or part of the other thing, but is considered to be inferior to it.

Watercolour still seems somehow to be the **poor relation** of oil painting.

水彩画似乎仍比油画略逊一筹。

## POP

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **因特网接入点** A **POP** is equipment that gives access to the Internet. **POP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'point of presence'.

## pop.

1 (用于表示某一城市或国家总人口的数字前) **pop.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **population**. It is used before a number when indicating the total population of a city or country.

Somalia, **pop.** 7.9 million, income per head about £1.60 a week.

索马里，人口790万，人均收入大约每周1.60英镑。

## pop art

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **通俗艺术，波普艺术** (一种始于20世纪60年代、使用明快色彩、取材自日常生活的现代艺术潮流) **Pop art** is a style of modern art which began in the 1960s. It uses bright colours and takes a lot of its techniques and subject matter from everyday, modern life.

...a massive pop-art silk-screen of Buddy Holly.

巨幅的巴迪·霍利波普艺术丝网印刷画

## poplin

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毛葛** (一种衣料) **Poplin** is a type of cotton material used to make clothes.

## pop off

1 一命呜呼；翘辫子 When someone **pops off**, they die.

None of Olive's relatives looked likely to **pop off** for the time being, thank God.

感谢上帝，奥利芙所有的亲戚看上去暂时都没有翘辫子之虞。

2 离开；去别处 If you **pop off**, you leave and go somewhere else.

I'll make the tea and you **pop off** for a while...

我来备茶，你去歇一会儿吧。

She should **pop off** back to Scotland.

她应该回苏格兰去。

3 哇啦哇啦地乱发牢骚(或议论)；情绪激动地乱写 If someone **pops off**, they say or write something very angrily or in a very emotional way.

The others are meeting to see what they can do to shut him up. He's been popping off to the press.

其他人正在碰头，看怎么样能让他闭嘴。他一直在对报界哇啦哇啦地胡言乱语。

## poppadom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (印度) **油炸圆薄脆饼** A **poppadom** is a very thin circular crisp made from a mixture of flour and water, which is fried in oil. Poppadoms are usually eaten with Indian food.

## popper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搭扣；按扣** A **popper** is a device for fastening clothes. It consists of two pieces of plastic or metal which you press together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 snap fastener, snap

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁锅、铁丝篮等) **爆玉米花用具** A **popper** is a pan or basket that you use when making popcorn.

## Popsicle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **冰棍；棒冰；雪糕** A **Popsicle** is a piece of flavoured ice or ice cream on a stick.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 ice lolly

## populism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (以平民利益和主张为诉求的) **平民主义，民粹主义** **Populism** refers to political activities or ideas that claim to promote the interests and opinions of ordinary people.

...an artful blend of Russian nationalism and economic **populism**.

俄罗斯民族主义和经济民粹主义的巧妙融合

...a wave of **populism**.

平民主义的浪潮

## pop up

1 See also: **pop-up**; **突然出现；不意冒出** If someone or something **pops up**, they appear in a place or situation unexpectedly.

She was startled when Lisa popped up at the door all smiles...

莉萨突然笑容满面地出现在门口时，她吓了一跳。

You solved one problem and another would immediately **pop up**.

你解决完一个问题，另一个问题又会马上冒出来。

## porcupine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **豪猪；箭猪** A **porcupine** is an animal with many long, thin, sharp spikes on its back that stick out as protection when it is attacked.

## pork barrel

1 N-SING 单数名词 **分肥拨款** (指为赢得当地选民的选票而在地方工程上花费的大笔政府拨款) If you say that someone is using **pork barrel** politics, you mean that they are spending a lot of government money on a local project in order to win the votes of the people who live in that area.

Pork-barrel politicians hand out rents to win votes and influence people.

搞分肥拨款的政客为获得选票、影响民情而发放房租补贴。

## pork pie

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **猪肉馅饼** A **pork pie** is a round, tall pie with cooked pork inside, which is eaten cold.



## porno

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 [pornographic](#) **Porno** is the same as **pornographic**.

...**porno** mags.  
色情杂志

## pornographer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **色情作品作者** (或**发行人**、**出售商**) A **pornographer** is a person who produces or sells pornography.

## porosity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **多孔性** **Porosity** is the quality of being porous.

...the **porosity** of the coal.  
煤炭的多孔性

## porpoise

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼠海豚** A **porpoise** is a sea animal that looks like a large grey fish. Porpoises usually swim about in groups.

## Portakabin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **活动房屋**；**可移动房** A **Portakabin** is a small building that can be moved by truck and that can be used for a short period of time, for example as a temporary office.

## portal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **正门**；**宏伟的大门** A **portal** is a large impressive doorway at the entrance to a building.

I went in through the royal **portal**.  
我从宏伟的正门进去。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **门户** (网站) On the Internet, a **portal** is a site that consists of links to other websites.

## portcullis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (城堡的) **吊门**，**吊闸** A **portcullis** is a strong gate above an entrance to a castle and used to be lowered to the ground in order to keep out enemies.

## portend

**1** VERB 动词 **预示**；**预兆**；**預告** If something **portends** an event or occurrence, it indicates that it is likely to happen in the future.

The change did not **portend** a basic improvement in social conditions.  
该变化没有预示社会状况的根本改观。

## portent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **预兆**；**征兆** A **portent** is something that indicates what is likely to happen in the future.

The savage civil war there could be a **portent** of what's to come in the rest of the region...  
那里发生的野蛮内战可能预示这一地区其他地方将会发生什么。

I hope this is a **portent** for the rest of the year...  
我希望这对今年余下的时间是个兆头。

As for her engagement with Adam, I would say the **portents** are gloomy.  
至于她和亚当的婚约，我看兆头不妙。

## portentous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指**说话**、**写作**或**举止**) **自命不凡的**，**装腔作势的** If someone's way of speaking, writing, or behaving is **portentous**, they speak, write, or behave more seriously than necessary because they want to impress other people.

There was nothing **portentous** or solemn about him. He was bubbling with humour.  
他一点也不装腔作势或故作严肃，浑身散发着幽默。

...**portentous** prose.  
矫揉的散文

## portentously

'The difference is,' he said **portentously**, 'you are Anglo-Saxons, we are Latins.'

他拿腔拿调地说道：“区别在于你们是盎格鲁—撒克逊人，我们是拉丁人。”

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **预示未来的**；**影响重大的** Something that is **portentous** is important in indicating or affecting future events.

In social politics, too, the city's contribution to 20th century thought and culture was no less **portentous**...

同样从社会政治学上看，城市对20世纪思想、文化的贡献也意义重大。

Portentous choices were forced on him by the dozen.  
众多事关重大的抉择强加在了他身上。

## porthole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船或飞机的) **舷窗**，**舱口** A **porthole** is a small round window in the side of a ship or aircraft.

Dan was in his cabin, staring out of a **porthole**.  
丹在自己的船舱里朝舱外凝视着。

## portico

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有圆柱的门廊**；**柱廊** A **portico** is a large covered area at the entrance to a building, with pillars supporting the roof.

## portly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指**男性**) **肥胖的**，**过胖的** A **portly** person, especially a man, is rather fat.

...a **portly** middle-aged man.  
一个胖胖的中年男人

## port of call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶航行途中的) **停靠港**，**靠泊港** A **port of call** is a place where a ship stops during a journey.

Their first **port of call** will be Cape Town.  
他们的第一个停靠港将是开普敦。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (途中) **逗留的地方**，**临时落脚点** A **port of call** is any place where you stop for a short time when you are visiting several places, shops, or people.

The local tourist office should be your first **port of call** in any town.  
当地旅游局应该是你到任何一个城市后的第一站。

## portraitist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **肖像画家**；**画像者** A **portraitist** is an artist who paints or draws people's portraits.

## portraiture

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **人像艺术**；**肖像画法** **Portraiture** is the art of painting or drawing portraits.

## Portuguese

**1** ADJ 形容词 **葡萄牙的**；**葡萄牙人的**；**葡萄牙文化的** Something that is **Portuguese** belongs or relates to Portugal, or its people, language, or culture.

...a former **Portuguese** colony.  
以前的葡萄牙殖民地

...a **Portuguese** woman.  
葡萄牙女子

...the **Portuguese** Grand Prix.  
葡萄牙国际汽车大奖赛

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **葡萄牙人** The **Portuguese** are the people of Portugal.

...a former palace built by the **Portuguese**.  
以前葡萄牙人修建的宫殿

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **葡萄牙语** **Portuguese** is the language spoken in Portugal, Brazil, Angola, and Mozambique.

If you are intent on learning to speak **Portuguese**, there is no better place.  
如果你想学葡萄牙语，没有比这儿更好的地方了。

...the leading news agency in the Spanish and **Portuguese**-speaking world.  
西班牙语和葡萄牙语世界最重要的通讯社

## pos.

**1** **Pos.** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **positive**.

## poser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [poseur](#) A **poser** is the same as a **poseur**.

He's such a **poser**.

他太傲作。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **难题**；**智力题** A **poser** is a difficult problem or puzzle.

Here is a little **poser** for you.  
考你一道小智力题。

## poseur

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **装腔作势的人**；**装模作样的人**  
You can describe someone as a **poseur** when you think that they behave in an insincere or exaggerated way because they want to make a particular impression on other people.

I am sometimes accused of being an inveterate **poseur**.  
有时有人说我惯于装模作样。

## posit

1 VERB 动词 **假定**；**假设** If you **posit** something, you suggest or assume it as the basis for an argument or calculation.

Several writers have **posited** the idea of a universal consciousness...

有几个作者都假设存在普遍意识。

Callahan **posits** that chemical elements radiate electromagnetic signals.

卡拉汉假定化学元素放射电磁信号。

## positional

1 ADJ 形容词 **地位上的**；**位置上的** **Positional**

refers to the physical position of someone, for example in a football match.

The manager has made no **positional** changes for the second game.

教练在第二场比赛中并没有进行场上位置的调整。

## position paper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意见书**；**建议书** A **position paper** is a detailed report which usually explains or recommends a particular course of action.

## positive discrimination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对女性、少数民族和残疾人等的)积极区别对待**，**积极差别待遇** **Positive discrimination** means making sure that people such as women, members of smaller racial groups, and disabled people get a fair share of the opportunities available.

Mr Singh wanted to reserve places for low-caste Indians within the country's public sector, as a form of **positive discrimination**.

辛格先生想在国家公共部门为下层印度人保留职位，这是一种积极的区别对待。

in AM, use 美国英语用 affirmative action

## positivism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实证主义**；**实证论**

**Positivism** is a philosophy which accepts only things that can be seen or proved.

### positivist

By far the most popular idea is the positivist one that we should keep only the facts.

到目前为止，最流行的观点就是实证主义观点，即我们应该只记录事实。

## poss

1 PHRASE 短语 **if poss** 同 **if possible** '**If poss**' means the same as 'if possible'.

We'll rush it round today **if poss**.

如果可能，我们今天想把它做完。

2 PHRASE 短语 **as poss** 同 **as possible** '**As poss**' means the same as 'as possible'.

Tell them I'll be there as soon as **poss**.

告诉他们，我会尽快到那儿。

## possessive pronoun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **物主代词**；**所有格代词** A **possessive pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'mine', 'yours', or 'theirs' which is used to refer to the thing of a particular kind that belongs to someone, as in 'Can I borrow your pen? I've lost mine.'

## possessor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥有者**；**持有者**；**所有人** The **possessor** of something is the person who has it.

Ms Nova is the proud **possessor** of a truly incredible voice.

诺娃女士拥有一副美妙动听的好嗓音，对此她深以为豪。

## possum

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **opossum** A **possum** is the same as an **opossum**.

## post-

1 PREFIX 前缀 **(用以构成其他词)表示在...之后**，**“后...”** **Post-** is used to form words that indicate that something takes place after a particular date, period, or event.

...the **post-1945** era.

1945年后的时代

...the transition from industrial to **post-industrial** society.

从工业社会到后工业社会的过渡

...**post-election** euphoria.

选举后的兴高采烈

## postage stamp

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮票** A **postage stamp** is a small piece of gummed paper that you buy from the post office and stick on an envelope or package before you post it.

## postal order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政汇票** A **postal order** is a piece of paper representing a sum of money which you can buy at a post office and send to someone as a way of sending them money by post.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 money order

## postbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(要人、报社、电视台或广播公司收到的)公众来信** The letters that are received by an important person, a newspaper, or a television or radio company can be referred to as the **postbag**.

Here's another selection of recent letters from our **postbag**...

这是我们从近期公众来信里挑选出的又一批信件。

Marling's article on Northumbria attracted a large **postbag**.

马林关于诺森布里亚的文章刊出后读者来信纷至沓来。

## postcode

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政编码**；**邮区编号** Your **postcode** is a short sequence of numbers and letters at the end of your address, which helps the post office to sort the mail.

in AM, use 美国英语用 zip code

## post-dated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(支票)预填日期的**，**填迟日期的**

On a **post-dated** cheque, the date is a later one than the date when the cheque was actually written. You write a post-dated cheque to allow a period of time before the money is taken from your account.

## poster child

### poster boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **代表人物**；**典型** If someone is a **poster child** for a particular cause, characteristic, or activity, they are seen as a very good or typical example of it.

Zidane has become the **poster child** for a whole generation of French-born youths of North African extraction...

齐达内已成为在法国出生、有着北非血统的年轻一代的典范。

Washington looks like a poster boy for strength and athleticism.

华盛顿看上去是个典型的体魄强健、崇尚运动的人。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(出现在海报上的)年轻广告代言人** A **poster child** is a young man or woman who appears on an advertising poster.

She went out with a Calvin Klein poster boy...

她和卡尔文·克莱恩品牌的一个广告代言人谈过恋爱。

The current national **poster child** is a tiny, freckle-faced redhead.

现在的那个全国广告代言人个头不高，红头发，脸上有雀斑。

## poste restante

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(邮局的)邮件待领业**

**Poste restante** is a service operated by post offices by which letters and packages that are sent to you are kept at a particular post office until you collect them.

in AM, use 美国英语用 general delivery

## posterior

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **臀部；屁股** Some-one's bottom can be referred to as their **posterior**.

2 ADJ 形容词 **背部的；后部的** **Posterior** describes something that is situated at the back of something else.

...the **posterior** leg muscles.

腿部后侧的肌肉

## poster paint

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **广告颜料；广告彩** **Poster paint** is a type of brightly coloured paint which contains no oil and is used for painting pictures.

## post-feminist

1 ADJ 形容词 **后女权主义的** **Post-feminist** people and attitudes accept some of the ideas of feminism, but reject others.

...the **post-feminist** age.

后女权主义时代

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后女权主义者** A

**post-feminist** is someone who accepts some of the ideas of feminism, but rejects others.

The dancers say they find their work empowering, and **post-feminists** think that's just fantastic.

舞蹈演员们觉得自己的作品赋予人力量，后女权主义者则认为那完全是荒诞不经。

## post-feminism

Post-feminism does not actually exist because we are still in the phase of pre-feminism.

后女权主义实际上并不存在，因为我们仍处在前女权主义阶段。

## postgrad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 postgraduate** A **postgrad** is the same as a **postgraduate**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 grad student

## post-grad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [picture postcard](#)；**明信片** A **postcard** is a piece of thin card, often with a picture on one side, which you can write on and send to people without using an envelope.

## post-haste

1 ADV 副词 **赶紧地；匆忙地；尽快地** If you go somewhere or do something **post-haste**, you go there or do it as quickly as you can.

The pilot wisely decided to return to Farnborough **post-haste**.

飞行员明智地决定尽快返回法恩伯勒。

## postie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮差；邮递员** A **postie** is a **postman**.

...a second visit from the **postie**, this time clasping a box.

邮差再次登门，这次双手紧紧地抱着个盒子

## post-industrial

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 postindustrial

1 ADJ 形容词 **后工业化的（指很多不再以重工业为基础的西方社会）** **Post-industrial** is used to describe many Western societies whose economies are no longer based on heavy industry.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后工业化社会** A **post-industrial society** is a society whose economy is no longer based on heavy industry.

后工业化社会是指那些经济不再以重工业为基础的社会。

## postmark

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮戳** A **postmark** is a mark which is printed on letters and packages at a post office. It shows the time and place at which something was posted.

All the letters bore an Aberdeen **postmark**.

所有的信件上都盖有阿伯丁郡的邮戳。

## postmarked

1 ADJ 形容词 **有邮戳的；盖邮戳的** If a letter is **postmarked**, it has a printed mark on the envelope showing when and where the letter was posted.

The envelope was **postmarked** Helsinki.

信封上盖有赫尔辛基的邮戳。

## postmaster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮政局长** A **postmaster** is a man who is in charge of a local post office.

## postmistress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女邮政局长** A **postmistress** is a woman who is in charge of a local post office.

## postmodern

1 ADJ 形容词 **后现代主义的；后现代派的**

**Post-modern** is used to describe something or someone that is influenced by post-modernism.

Ripe with in-jokes, self-references, and post-modern metaphor, the movie questions a too-civilized world.

这部电影驾轻就熟地借助圈内笑话、自我指认和后现代主义的隐喻，对过度文明的世界提出了质疑。

...post-modern architecture.

后现代主义建筑

## postmodernism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **后现代主义（20世纪后期艺术、建筑、文学领域的一种流派，通常以讽刺的手法将风格、观点、指代对象与现代社会揉为一体）**

**Post-modernism** is a late twentieth century approach in art, architecture, and literature which typically mixes styles, ideas, and references to modern society, often in an ironic way.

## postmodernist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **后现代主义者** A

**post-modernist** is a writer, artist, or architect who is influenced by post-modernism.

Postmodernists say there is no objective truth. Why should anyone believe them?

后现代主义者声称不存在客观事实。人们凭什么要相信他们呢？

**Post-modernist** is also an adjective.

...the post-modernist suspicion of grand ideological narratives.

后现代主义者对宏大的意识形态叙事的怀疑

## postmortem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **验尸；尸体检验；尸体解剖** A **post-mortem** is a medical examination of a dead person's body in order to find out how they died.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指对失败或出差错的事情的）事后分析；事后检讨** A **post-mortem** is an examination of something that has recently happened, especially something that has failed or gone wrong.

The **postmortem** on the presidential campaign is under way.

正在对总统竞选活动进行反思。

## postnatal

1 ADJ 形容词 **产后的；分娩后的；出生后的**

**Postnatal** means happening after and relating to the birth of a baby.

...**postnatal** depression.

产后抑郁症

...midwives on the **postnatal** ward.

产房里的助产士们

## post office

1 N-SING 单数名词 **邮政部** The **Post Office** is the national organization that is responsible for postal services.

The Post Office has confirmed that up to fifteen thousand jobs could be lost.

邮政部已确认可能会流失掉多达1.5万份工作。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮局；邮政所** A **post office** is a building where you can buy stamps, post letters and packages, and use other services provided by the national postal service.

## post office box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（邮局里的）邮政信箱** A

**post office box** is a numbered box in a post office where a person's mail is kept for them until they come to collect it.

## postoperative

1 ADJ 形容词 **手术后的** **Postoperative** means occurring after and relating to a medical operation.

...post-operative pain.

手术后的疼痛

## post-prandial

**1** ADJ 形容词 饭后的；餐后的 You use

**post-prandial** to refer to things you do or have after a meal.

...a **post-prandial** nap.

饭后小睡

...a **post-prandial** cigar.

饭后一支雪茄

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## post-production

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电影或电视的)后期制作 In film and television, **post-production** is the

work such as editing that takes place after the film has been shot.

The film's **post-production** will be completed early next year.

这部电影的后期制作将于来年年初完成。

...a film **post-production** company.

电影后期制作公司

## postscript

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (信末署名后的)附笔, 附言, 又及 A **postscript** is something written at the

end of a letter after you have signed your name.

You usually write 'PS' in front of it.

A brief, handwritten **postscript** lay beneath his signature.

在他的签名下, 有一句简短的手写附言。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (加在故事、记述、声明末尾的)附言, 补充说明; 补编; 跋 A **postscript** is an

addition to a finished story, account, or statement, which gives further information.

As the editor's **postscript** reminds the reader, she was to endure two more spells of mental illness before the book was published...

正如编辑在附言中提醒读者的那样, 她在本书出版前还要再经历两次精神疾病发作的折磨。

I should like to add a **postscript** to your obituary for John Cage.

我想在你为约翰·凯奇写的讣告后补充一点内容。

## post-traumatic stress disorder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 创伤后应激障碍

**Post-traumatic stress disorder** is a mental illness that can develop after someone has been involved in a very bad experience such as a war.

## postural

**1** ADJ 形容词 (坐、立)姿势的, 姿态的 **Postural** means relating to the way a person stands or sits.

Children can develop bad **postural** habits from quite an early age.

儿童从很小就可能养成不良姿势的习惯。

...**postural** exercises.

坐姿练习

## post-viral fatigue syndrome

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 病毒后疲劳综合征

**Post-viral fatigue syndrome** is a long-lasting illness that is thought to be caused by a virus. Its

symptoms include feeling tired all the time and muscle pain.

## postwar

**1** ADJ 形容词 战后的；战后不久的；(尤指)第二次世界大战后的 **Post-war** is used to describe things

that happened, existed, or were made in the period immediately after a war, especially the Second World War, 1939-45.

In the **post-war** years her writing regularly appeared in *The New Journal*...

她的文章在战后那几年经常出现在《新日报》上。

He really was one of the finest boxers in **post-war** Britain.

他确实是战后英国最优秀的拳击手之一。

...**postwar** architecture.

战后建筑学

## posy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小花束；(美国英语中亦指)一枝花 A **posy** is a small bunch of flowers. In

American English, it can also consist of a single flower.

## potable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可饮用的；适合饮用的 **Potable**

water is clean and safe for drinking.

## potash

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钾碱, 草碱 (一种从木炭灰中提取的白色粉状物质, 有时用作肥料) **Potash**

is a white powder obtained from the ashes of burnt wood and is sometimes used as a fertilizer.

## potato chip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 炸土豆片 **Potato chips** are very thin slices of potato that have been fried until

they are hard, dry, and crisp.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *crisps*

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 炸土豆条 **Potato chips** are long, thin pieces of potato fried in oil or fat and

eaten hot, usually with a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *French fries*

## potato crisp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 *crisps* **Potato crisps** are the same as *crisps*.

## pot-bellied

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指男士) 大肚子的, 大腹便便的

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## pot belly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大肚子；罗汉肚 Someone who has a **pot belly** has a round, fat stomach

which sticks out, either because they eat or drink too much, or because they have had very little to

eat for some time.

## potboiler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 为快速赚钱而粗制滥造的书籍 (或电影) If you describe a book or film as a

**potboiler**, you mean that it has been created in order to earn money quickly and is of poor quality.

## potentate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 专制君主；有绝对权力的统治者 A **potentate** is a ruler who has complete power

over his people.

## potentiality

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 潜在性；可能性；潜力 If something has **potentialities** or **potentiality**, it is

capable of being used or developed in particular ways.

The breathtaking **potentialities** of mechanization set the minds of manufacturers and merchants on fire...

机械化的惊人潜力使制造厂和商人们激动不已。

All of these are quite useful breeds whose **potentiality** has not been realised.

所有这些都是十分有用的品种, 其潜力还没有被完全发挥。

## pothole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因来往车辆和恶劣天气而造成的)路面坑洼, 路面坑洞 A **pothole** is a large hole

in the surface of a road, caused by traffic and bad weather.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指通往地下洞穴和隧道的)锅穴, 壑穴 A **pothole** is a deep hole in the

ground. Potholes often lead to underground caves and tunnels.

## pot-holed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (路面)坑坑洼洼的, 多坑洞的 A

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## potholing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 洞穴探险 **Potholing** is the leisure activity of going into underground caves and tunnels.

in AM, use 美国英语用 spelunking

## pot luck

**1** →see: [pot](#) ;

## pot plant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在室内栽种的) 盆栽植物 A **pot plant** is a plant which is grown in a container, especially indoors.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 house plant

## potpourri

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 百花香 (各种不同的干花瓣和叶子的混合物, 可使室内空气芬芳) **Potpourri** is a mixture of dried petals and leaves from different flowers. Potpourri is used to make rooms smell pleasant.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 混合物; 杂烩; 集拼 A **potpourri of things** is a collection of various different items which were not originally intended to form a group.

...a **potpourri** of architectural styles from all over the world.

世界各地建筑风格的荟萃

## pot roast

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 罐炖肉 A **pot roast** is a piece of meat that is cooked very slowly with a small amount of liquid in a covered pot.

## pot shot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 胡乱射击; 盲目射击 To take a **pot shot** at someone or something means to shoot at them without taking the time to aim carefully.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 恣意的批评; 有失偏颇的突然抨击 A **pot shot** is a criticism of someone which may be unexpected and unfair.

...Republican rivals taking **pot shots** at the president.

共和党对手对总统妄加批评

## potted

**1** ADJ 形容词 (肉或鱼等熟食) 罐装的 **Potted** meat or fish is cooked meat or fish, usually in the form of a paste, which has been put into a small sealed container.

...**potted** shrimps.

罐装虾

**2** ADJ 形容词 (历史或传记) 简略的, 浓缩的 A **potted** history or biography contains just the main facts about someone or something.

The film is a **potted** history of the band...

影片是该乐队历史的浓缩。

I would give them a **potted** version of a book I've just finished reading.

我会给他们简略地讲一讲我刚读完的一本书。

**3** See also: [pot](#) ;

## potter around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 悠闲地做些琐碎事; 慢条斯理地干轻松活 If you **potter around** or **potter about**, you do pleasant but unimportant things, without hurrying.

I was perfectly happy just **pottering** around doing up my flat...

我特别愿意悠然自得地收拾公寓。

At weekends he would **potter around** the garden.

他周末会在花园里干些零碎活儿。

in AM, use 美国英语用 putter around

## potter's wheel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (制陶用的) 陶轮, 陶轮, 拉坯轮 A **potter's wheel** is a piece of equipment with a flat disc which spins round, on which a potter puts soft clay in order to shape it into a pot.

## potting compost

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (专门用于促进植株生长的) 盆栽用土 **Potting compost** is soil that is specially prepared to help plants to grow, especially in containers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 compost

## potting shed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园中存放种子、园艺工具等的) 盆栽棚 A **potting shed** is a small building in a garden, in which you can keep things such as seeds or garden tools.

## potty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (幼儿的) 便盆 A **potty** is a deep bowl which a small child uses instead of a toilet.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 疯狂的; 愚蠢的 If you say that someone is **potty**, you think that they are crazy or foolish.

## potty trained

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 toilet trained **Potty trained** means the same as **toilet trained** .

## potty training

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 toilet training **Potty training** is the same as **toilet training** .

## pouf

**1** →see: [pouff](#) ;

## poultice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 泥敷剂; 泥膏剂; 膏药 A **poultice** is a piece of cloth with a soft, often hot, substance such as clay or a mixture of herbs on it. It is put over a painful or swollen part of someone's body in order to reduce the pain or swelling.

## -pounder

**1** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ  
(与数字连用构成名词) 表示“重...磅的动物 (或鱼)” -**pounder** can be added to numbers to form nouns that refer to animals or fish that weigh a particular number of pounds.

My fish average 2 lb 8 oz and I've had two eight-**ponders**.

我的鱼平均每条重2磅8盎司, 还有过两条重8磅的。

**2** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ  
(与数字连用构成名词) 表示“发射...磅重炮弹的大炮” -**pounder** can be added to numbers to form nouns that refer to guns that fire shells weighing a particular number of pounds.

The guns were twelve-**ponders**.

这些大炮发射12磅重的炮弹。

## pounding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 重创; 严重损坏; 重伤 If someone or something takes a **pounding**, they are severely injured or damaged.

Sarajevo took one of its worst **poundings** in weeks.

萨拉热窝遭受了几个星期以来最严重的一次破坏。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 惨败; 大败 If a person or team gets a **pounding**, they are severely defeated.

The prospects are that he will give opponents a thorough **pounding**.

他很有可能使对手们一败涂地。

**3** See also: [pound](#) ;

## pour into

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 大量投入 (金钱或供应品); 大量涌来 If you **pour money** or supplies **into** an activity or organization, or if it **pours in**, a lot of money or supplies are given in order to do the activity or help the organization.

The Government continues to **pour** billions of pounds **into** its massive road-building programme...

政府继续向庞大的筑路项目中投入数十亿英镑。

Food donations have **poured in** from all over the country.

捐赠的食物已从全国各地涌来。

## pour out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 斟, 倒 (饮料) If you **pour out** a drink, you put some of it in a cup or glass.

Larry was pouring out four glasses of champagne...

拉里正把香槟酒倒入4只玻璃杯里。

Carefully and slowly he poured the beer out.

他小心而缓慢地倒上啤酒。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **倾吐, 倾诉, 毫无保留地诉说 (思想、感情或经历)** If you **pour out** your thoughts, feelings, or experiences, you tell someone all about them.

They have started pouring out their hearts and expressing their hopes and fears about the present situation...

他们开始敞开心扉, 诉说他们对目前局势的希望和担忧。

I poured my thoughts out on paper in an attempt to rationalize my feelings.

为了对自己的感情作出合理的解释, 我把想法全都写在纸上。

## poverty line

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **贫困线** If someone is on the **poverty line**, they have just enough income to buy the things they need in order to live.

Thirteen per cent of the population live below the **poverty line**.

13%的人口生活在贫困线以下。

## poverty-stricken

**1** ADJ 形容词 **极为贫穷的; 极其贫困的** **Poverty-stricken** people or places are extremely poor.

...a teacher of **poverty-stricken** kids...

教特困家庭的孩子的老师

The Pope is visiting some of the most **poverty-stricken** areas of the city.

教皇正在走访该城一些最穷困的地方。

## poverty trap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **穷困牢笼, 贫困陷阱 (指穷困者所获得的政府补贴随自己收入的增加而减少, 贫穷状况始终得不到改善)** If someone is in a **poverty trap**, they are very poor but cannot improve their income because the money they get from the government decreases as the money they earn increases.

## powder blue

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **浅蓝色; 浅灰蓝色** Something that is **powder blue** is a pale greyish-blue colour.

...a **powder blue** leisure suit.

浅蓝色休闲套装

## powder keg

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **火药桶 (指形势危急的地区或情况)** If you describe a situation or a place as a **powder keg**, you mean that it could easily become very dangerous.

Unless these questions are solved, the region will remain a **powder keg**.

除非这些问题得到解决, 否则该地区会一直是个火药桶。

## powder room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宾馆等公共场所的)女盥洗室, 女卫生间** A **powder room** is a room for women in a public building such as a hotel, where they can use the toilet, have a wash, or put on make-up.

## powdery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粉的; 粉状的** Something that is **powdery** looks or feels like powder.

A couple of inches of dry, **powdery** snow had fallen.

下了数英寸厚的粉状干雪。

## power ahead

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(经济或公司)变得更加强大, 变得更加成功** If an economy or company **powers ahead**, it becomes stronger and more successful.

The most widely held view is the market will continue to **power ahead**...

最广泛持有的观点是市场将继续繁荣。

It all leaves the way clear for Tesco to **power ahead**.

这一切为乐购的进一步发展扫清了障碍。

## powerboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **快艇; 汽艇; 摩托艇** A **powerboat** is a very fast, powerful motorboat.

## power breakfast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **权力早餐会, 巨头工作早餐 (指商人们在饭店里一边吃早餐一边开会)** If business people have a **power breakfast**, they go to a restaurant early in the morning so that they can have a meeting while they eat breakfast.

## power broker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指政治方面能利用其影响帮他人获得权力的)权力经纪人** A **power broker** is someone who has a lot of influence, especially in politics, and uses it to help other people gain power.

Jackson had been a major **power-broker** in the 1988 Presidential elections.

杰克逊是1988年总统选举中举足轻重的权力经纪人。

## power cut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有时指蓄意的)断电, 停电** A **power cut** is a period of time when the electricity supply to a particular building or area is stopped, sometimes deliberately.

in AM, use 美国英语用 outage

## power failure

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(由于电缆损坏等造成的)电路中断, 断电** A **power failure** is a period of time when the electricity supply to a particular building or area is interrupted, for example because of damage to the cables.

## power game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **权力斗争; 权术游戏** You can refer to a situation in which different people or groups are competing for power as a **power game**, especially if you disapprove of the methods they are using in order to try to win power.

...the little **power games** that people in high places play.

身居高位的人玩的那些小的权力游戏

## power of attorney

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **委托书; 授权书** **Power of attorney** is a legal document which allows you to appoint someone, for example a lawyer, to act on your behalf in specified matters.

## power play

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **强权行为; 高压行动** A **power play** is an attempt to gain an advantage by showing that you are more powerful than another person or organization, for example in a business relationship or negotiation.

Their politics consisted of unstable **power-plays** between rival groups.

他们的政治活动包括竞争团体间反复多变的打压行动。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(冰球比赛中的)以多打少局面** In a game of ice hockey, **power play** is a period of time when one team has more players because one or more of the other team is in the penalty box.

## power point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(墙上的)电源插座** A **power point** is a place in a wall where you can connect electrical equipment to the electricity supply.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 outlet, wall socket

## power steering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车辆上的)动力转向系统** In a vehicle, **power steering** is a system for steering which uses power from the engine so that it is easier for the driver to steer the vehicle.

## power up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...接通电源; 使...开启** When you **power up** something such as a computer or a machine, you connect it to a power supply and switch it on.

Simply **power up** your laptop and continue work.

只需打开笔记本电脑继续工作即可。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美印第安人的) 议事会 A **pow-wow** is a meeting or conference of Native Americans.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 会议；聚会；商谈 People sometimes refer to a meeting or discussion as a **pow-wow**.

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## pox

**1** N-SING 单数名词 See

also: [chickenpox](#) ; [smallpox](#) ; 梅毒 People sometimes refer to the disease syphilis as **the pox**.

## poxy

**1** ADJ 形容词 微不足道的；渺小的；低劣的 If you describe something or someone as **poxy**, you think that they are insignificant, too small, or bad in some other way.

...some **poxy** band from Denver.

从丹佛来的某个无名乐队

...a **poxy** one per cent of the transport budget.

运输预算中微乎其微的1%

## p & p

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第16个字母 **P** is the sixteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** **p** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **pence** or **penny**.

They cost **5p** each.

它们每个要5便士。

...plans to increase income tax by **1p**.

将所得税提高1便士的计划

**3** You write **p.** before a number as an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'page'. The plural form is 'pp.'

See **p.** 246 for Thom Bean's response.

汤姆·比恩的答复见246页。

...see Chapter 4 (**pp.** 109-113).

见第四章 (109—113页)

**4** (用于首字母为p的一些单词的缩写，如per和parking) **P** or **p** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with p, such as 'per' or 'parking'.

**5** (音乐中表示乐曲应该轻声演奏) In a piece of music, **p** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **piano** and indicates that the piece should be played quietly.

## pp

**1** 代表... (在正式或商业信函末尾置于人名前，表示代其发函) **pp** is written before a person's name at the bottom of a formal or business letter in order to indicate that they have signed the letter on behalf of the person whose name appears before theirs.

...J.R. Adams, **pp** D. Philips.

J.R.亚当斯，代表D.菲利普斯

**2** (p的复数形式，即pages) **pp.** is the plural of 'p.' and means 'pages'.

See chapter 6, **pp.** 137-41.

见第6章137-141页

**3** (用于音乐作品) In a piece of music, **pp** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **pianissimo**.

## PPS

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国) 议会私人秘书 (指协助高级议员工作的议员) In Britain, a **PPS** is a Member of Parliament who is appointed by a more senior Member to help them with their duties. **PPS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parliamentary private secretary'.

## PPV

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **PPV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **pay-per-view**.

## practicable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (任务、计划或想法) 切实可行的，行得通的 If a task, plan, or idea is **practicable**, people are able to carry it out.

It is not reasonably **practicable** to offer her the original job back...

让她继续做原来的工作在情理上行不通。

Teachers can only be expected to do what is reasonable and **practicable**.

教师只应该做合情合理而且切实可行的事。

### practicability

Knotman and I discussed the **practicability** of the idea.

我和诺特曼讨论了这个想法的可行性。

## practical joke

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恶作剧 A **practical joke** is a trick that is intended to embarrass someone or make them look ridiculous.

## practised

in AM, use 美国英语用 practiced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 老道的；经验丰富的；内行的；熟练的 Someone who is **practised at** doing something is good at it because they have had experience and have developed their skill at it.

Once you are **practised at** this sort of relaxation you will feel quite refreshed afterwards.

一旦你熟悉了这种放松方式，在放松之后就会感到神清气爽。

...a **practised and experienced** surgeon.

熟练而有经验的外科医生

## praetorian guard

**1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 忠实护卫者；忠实追随者 You can use **praetorian guard** to refer to a group of people who are close associates and loyal supporters of someone important.

## pragmatics

**1** N-SING 单数名词 运用学 **Pragmatics** is the branch of linguistics that deals with the meanings and effects which come from the use of language in particular situations.

## prairie dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美) 草原犬鼠 A **prairie dog** is a type of small furry animal that lives underground in the prairies of North America.

## praiseworthy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 值得赞扬的；可嘉的 If you say that something is **praiseworthy**, you mean that you approve of it and it deserves to be praised.

...the government's **praiseworthy** efforts to improve efficiency in health and education.

政府在提高卫生和教育事业的效率上所付出的值得赞扬的努力

## praline

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 干果糖；果仁糖 **Praline** is a sweet substance made from nuts cooked in boiling sugar. It is used in desserts and as a filling for chocolates.

## prance

**1** VERB 动词 大摇大摆地行走；神气活现地行走 If someone **prances** around, they walk or move around with exaggerated movements, usually because they want people to look at them and admire them.

He was horrified at the thought of his son **prancing** about on a stage in tights.

一想到儿子身穿紧身衣在舞台上神气活现地走来走去，他就感到震惊。

**2** VERB 动词 (马) 腾跃，奔驰 When a horse **prances**, it moves with quick, high steps.

Their horses **pranced** and whinnied.

他们的马奔腾着、嘶鸣着。

...as the carriage horses **pranced** through the bustling thoroughfares.

当几匹马拉着车在熙熙攘攘的大道上疾驰而过时

...a prancing light-footed mare named Princess.

一匹脚步轻盈地疾跑着的名叫“公主”的母马

## prankster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **开玩笑者；捣恶作剧者** A

**prankster** is someone who plays tricks and

practical jokes on people.

## prat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **笨蛋；傻瓜** If you describe someone as a **prat**, you are saying in an unkind way that you think that they are very stupid or foolish.

What's that **prat** doing out there now?

那个傻瓜现在在外边干什么呢？

## pratfall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **出丑；洋相** If someone takes a **pratfall**, they make an embarrassing mistake.

They're waiting for the poor little rich girl to take

a **pratfall**.

他们等着瞧那个可怜的富家小姐出丑。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **屁股蹲儿；坐跌** A **pratfall** is a fall onto your bottom.

## prattle

**1** VERB 动词 **闲扯；空谈；喋喋不休** If you say that someone **prattles on about** something, you are criticizing them because they are talking a great deal without saying anything important.

Lou **prattled on** about various trivialities till I

wanted to scream...

卢就各种芝麻小事唠叨个没完，后来我烦得都想尖叫了。

She **prattled on** as she drove out to the

Highway...

她开车上公路时一直说个没完。

Archie, shut up. You're **prattling**.

阿奇，闭嘴！净废话。

**Prattle** is also a noun.

What a bore it was to listen to the woman's **prattle!**

听那个女人唠叨真烦人！

## prawn cocktail

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **（通常在正餐前食用的）大虾冷盘** A **prawn cocktail** is a dish that consists of

prawns, salad, and a sauce. It is usually eaten at the

beginning of a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 shrimp cocktail

## prayer book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **祈祷书** A **prayer book** is a

book which contains the prayers which are used in

church or at home.

## prayer meeting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **祷告会；祈祷会** A **prayer**

**meeting** is a religious meeting where people say

prayers to God.

## pre-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **（用于构词）表示“在...之前”，“先于...”** Pre- is used to form words that indicate that something takes place before a particular date, period, or event.

...his **pre-war** job.

他战前的工作

...**pre-1971** cars.

1971年前出产的轿车

...life in **pre-industrial** England.

英国工业化时代前的生活

## preamble

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **序文；导言；开场白** A

**preamble** is an introduction that comes before

something you say or write.

The controversy has arisen over the text of the

**preamble** to the unification treaty...

针对统一条约的序文出现了争论。

'I would like you to return to the villa as soon as

possible,' she said without **preamble**.

她开门见山地说：“我想让你尽快回到别墅。”

## prearrange

**1** VERB 动词 **预先安排；提前准备** If you **prearrange** something, you plan or arrange it before the time when it actually happens.

When you **prearrange** your funeral, you can

pick your own flowers and music.

如果预先准备自己的葬礼，就能选择自己喜欢的鲜花和音乐。

## prearranged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **预先安排的；提前准备的** You use **prearranged** to indicate that something has been planned or arranged before the time when it actually happens.

Working to a **prearranged** plan, he rang the

First Secretary and requested an appointment

with the Ambassador.

按照预先安排的计划，他打电话给一等秘书，请求

约见大使。

## precautionary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **预防的；防备的；警惕的**

**Precautionary** actions are taken in order to prevent something dangerous or unpleasant from happening.

The local administration says the curfew is a

**precautionary** measure.

地方当局说宵禁是一种预防措施。

## precept

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **准则；规范；戒律** A **precept** is a general rule that helps you to decide how you should behave in particular circumstances.

...an electoral process based on the **precept** that

all men are born equal.

以所有人生而平等这一准则为基础的选举程序

...the **precepts** of Buddhism.

佛教的戒律

## precious metal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **贵金属** A **precious metal** is a valuable metal such as gold or silver.

## precious stone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宝石** A **precious stone** is a valuable stone, such as a diamond or a ruby, that is used for making jewellery.

## precipice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **悬崖；峭壁** A **precipice** is a very steep cliff on a mountain.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **险境；危局；绝境** If you say that someone is on the edge of a **precipice**, you mean that they are in a dangerous situation in which they are extremely close to disaster or failure.

I was beginning to admit to myself that our

marriage was rolling toward the edge of a

**precipice**...

我内心开始承认我们的婚姻正走向危险的边缘。

The King now stands on the brink of a political

**precipice**.

国王现在处于政治上岌岌可危的境地。

## precipitation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **降水** **Precipitation** is rain, snow, or hail.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沉淀；沉析**

**Precipitation** is a process in a chemical reaction which causes solid particles to become separated from a liquid.

## precocity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **早熟；早成** **Precocity** is the quality of being precocious.

## preconceived

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（观点）事先形成的，先入为主的** If you have **preconceived** ideas about something, you have already formed an opinion about it before you have enough information or experience.

Five minutes after he had arrived for the

interview, I had abandoned my **preconceived**

ideas about boxers...

他到达采访地点不过5分钟，我就摒弃了自己对拳

击手的那些成见。

We all start with **preconceived** notions of what

we want from life.

我们开始时都对自己想从生活中得到什么抱有一些



预想。

## pre-cooked

**1** ADJ 形容词 **提前煮好的；预先烹饪好的**

**Pre-cooked** food has been prepared and cooked in advance so that it only needs to be heated quickly before you eat it.

...**pre-cooked** baby food.

预煮的婴儿食品

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## predate

**1** VERB 动词 **(在日期上)早于，先于** If you say that one thing **predated** another, you mean that the first thing happened or existed some time before the second thing.

His troubles **predated** the recession...

他的问题在经济萧条前就出现了。

The monument **predates** the arrival of the druids in Britain.

这一遗迹在德鲁伊特来到不列颠前就已存在。

## predatory pricing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为击垮竞争对手而制定的)掠夺性定价** If a company practises **predatory pricing**, it charges a much lower price for its products or services than its competitors in order to force them out of the market.

Predatory pricing by large supermarkets was threatening the livelihood of smaller businesses.

大型超市的掠夺性价格正威胁着小商店的生计。

## predecease

**1** VERB 动词 **比...先死亡；死于...之前** If one person **predeceases** another, they die before them.

His wife of 63 years, Mary, **predeceased** him by 11 months.

和他结婚63年的妻子玛丽先于他11个月离开人世。

## predestination

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宿命论；命定说** If you believe in **predestination**, you believe that people have no control over events because everything has already been decided by a power such as God or fate.

## predestined

**1** ADJ 形容词 **命中注定的；上天安排的** If you say that something was **predestined**, you mean that it could not have been prevented or changed because it had already been decided by a power such as God or fate.

His was not a political career **predestined** from birth...

他并非生来就注定要从政的。

He wished that he could be like other children instead of pursuing his lonely **predestined** path.

他希望他能够像其他孩子一样，而不是走一条早已注定的孤独之路。

## predetermined

**1** ADJ 形容词 **预定的；预先确定的；预先决定的** If you say that something is **predetermined**, you mean that its form or nature was decided by previous events or by people rather than by chance.

The Prince's destiny was **predetermined** from the moment of his birth...

从出生的那一刻起，王子的命运就已经被预先决定了。

The capsules can be made to release the pesticides at a **predetermined** time.

可以使这些胶囊在预定的时间释放杀虫剂。

## predeterminer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **前置限定词** In grammar, a **predeterminer** is a word that is used before a determiner, but is still part of the noun group. For example, 'all' in 'all the time' and 'both' in 'both our children' are predeterminers.

## predicate

The noun is pronounced /'predikat/. The verb is pronounced /'prediket/. 名词读作 /'predikat/. 动词读作 /'prediket/.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **谓语** In some systems of grammar, the **predicate** of a clause is the part of it that is not the subject. For example, in 'I decided what to do', 'decided what to do' is the predicate.

**2** VERB 动词 **基于；取决于；以...为基础** If you say that one situation is **predicated on** another, you mean that the first situation can be true or real only if the second one is true or real.

Financial success is usually **predicated on** having money or being able to obtain it.

先要有钱或者能弄到钱才能够赚钱。

## predictive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **预言性的；预测性的** You use **predictive** to describe something such as a test, science, or theory that is concerned with determining what will happen in the future.

...the **predictive** branch of economics.

经济学在经济预测方面的分支

## predictor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **预言性事物；借以作出预测的事物** You can refer to something that helps you predict something that will happen in the future as a **predictor** of that thing.

Opinion polls are an unreliable **predictor** of election outcomes...

民意测验并不能对选举结果进行可靠预测。

The child's reaction to the arrival of the new baby was a very good **predictor** of how they would get on during the year that followed.

通过观察孩子对新生儿到来的反应能很好预测在接下来的下一年中他们会不会相处融洽。

## predilection

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱好；偏爱；偏好** If you have a **predilection for** something, you have a strong liking for it.

...his **predilection for** fast cars and fast horses.

他对跑车和骏马的偏爱

## predispose

**1** VERB 动词 **使倾向于；使有意向** If something **predisposes** you to think or behave in a particular way, it makes it likely that you will think or behave in that way.

They take pains to hire people whose personalities **predispose** them to serve customers well...

他们千方百计雇用那些性格上天生适合服务顾客的人。

There is evidence to suggest that certain factors **predispose** some individuals to criminal behaviour.

有证据表明，特定的因素会使某些人产生犯罪倾向。

## predisposed

Franklin was **predisposed** to believe him.

富兰克林倾向于相信他。

...people who are **predisposed** to violent crime.

有暴力犯罪倾向的人

**2** VERB 动词 **使易感染，使易患(某种疾病)** If something **predisposes** you to a disease or illness, it makes it likely that you will suffer from that disease or illness.

...a gene that **predisposes** people to alcoholism.

使人容易嗜酒的基因

## predisposed

Some people are genetically **predisposed** to diabetes.

有些人因先天遗传易患糖尿病。

## predisposition

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **倾向；禀性** If you have a **predisposition to** behave in a particular way, you tend to behave like that because of the kind of person that you are or the attitudes that you have.

...a woman's **predisposition** to use the right side of her brain...

女性使用右脑的倾向

There is a thin dividing line between educating the public and creating a **predisposition** to panic.

对公众进行教育和制造恐慌倾向之间没有明显的分野。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 易患某种疾病的 ) 倾向 , 体质 If you have a **predisposition to a disease or illness**, it is likely that you will suffer from that disease or illness.

...a genetic **predisposition to lung cancer**.  
易患肺癌的遗传倾向

## predominance

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 数量上的 ) 优势 If there is a **predominance of one type of person or thing**, there are many more of that type than of any other type.

Another interesting note was the **predominance** of London club players.  
另一个有趣的现象是 , 伦敦俱乐部的球员在数量上占优势。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 主导地位 ; 支配地位 If someone or something has **pre- dominance**, they have the most power or importance among a group of people or things.

Eventually even their economic **predominance** was to suffer.  
甚至最终 , 连他们在经济上的主导地位也会受损。

## predominately

**1** ADV 副词 同 **predominantly** **Predominately** means the same as **predominantly** .

...a **predominately** white, middle-class suburb.  
居民以白人中产阶级为主的郊区

## pre-eminently

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **preeminently**

**1** ADV 副词 在很大程度上 ; 极大地 **Pre-eminently** means to a very great extent.

The party was **pre-eminently** the party of the landed interest.  
这个政党在很大程度上是维护拥有大量土地者利益的政党。

## pre-emptive

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **preemptive**

**1** ADJ 形容词 先发制人的 ; 抢先的 A **pre-emptive** attack or strike is intended to weaken or damage an enemy or opponent, for example by destroying their weapons before they can do any harm.

...plans for a **pre-emptive** strike against countries that may have biological weapons...  
先发制人打击可能拥有生物武器的国家的计划

In a **pre-emptive** move the Interior Ministry arrested a number of suspected dissidents.  
内政部抢先行动 , 逮捕了许多持不同政见的嫌疑人。

## preen

**1** VERB 动词 精心打扮 ; 刻意修饰 If someone **preens themselves**, they spend a lot of time making themselves look neat and attractive ; used especially if you want to show that you disapprove of this behaviour or that you find it ridiculous and amusing.

50% of men under 35 spend at least 20 minutes **preening** themselves every morning in the bathroom...  
50%的35岁以下男性每天早上至少花20分钟在盥洗室精心打扮。

Bill **preened** his beard.  
比尔精心修剪了他的胡须。

**2** VERB 动词 得意洋洋 ; 沾沾自喜 ; 感觉良好 If someone **preens**, they think in a pleased way about how attractive, clever, or good at something they are.

She stood **preening** in their midst, delighted with the attention...  
她得意洋洋地站在他们中间 , 为受人瞩目而高兴。

He **preened** himself on the praise he had received.  
他因为得到了赞扬而沾沾自喜。

...a **preening** prize fighter about to enter a ring.  
即将进入拳击场的趾高气扬的职业拳击手

**3** VERB 动词 ( 鸟 ) 用喙整理 ( 羽毛 ) When birds **preen** their feathers, they clean them and arrange them neatly using their beaks.

Rare birds **preen** themselves right in front of your camera.  
很少有鸟类会在镜头面前梳理自己的羽毛。

## pre-existing

**1** ADJ 形容词 先前存在的 ; 先于...而存在的 A **pre-existing** situation or thing exists already or existed before something else.

...the **pre-existing** tensions between the two countries.  
两国之间已经存在的紧张局势

...people who have been infected in the course of their NHS treatment for a **pre-existing** illness.  
因已患疾病接受国民健康保障治疗但在治疗过程中被感染的人

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## prefab

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 预制装配式房屋 A **prefab** is a house built with parts which have been made in a factory and then quickly put together at the place where the house was built.

...some ugly Sixties **prefabs**.  
一些难看的60年代的组装房屋

**2** ADJ 形容词 ( 建筑、结构 ) 预制的 , 组装的 A **prefab** building or structure is one that has been made from parts which were made in a factory and then quickly put together at the place where the structure was built.

...a city of 50,000 with **prefab** concrete high-rise buildings.  
一个拥有多幢预制混凝土高楼的人口为5万的城市

## prefabricated

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 房屋 ) 预制的 , 组装的 **Prefabricated** buildings are built with parts which have been made in a factory so that they can be easily carried and put together.

...high-quality, Scandinavian **prefabricated** wooden homes.  
斯堪的纳维亚优质的预制木屋

## prefecture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 辖区 ; 省 ; 县 In some countries, administrative areas are called **prefectures** .

He was born in Yamagata **prefecture**, north of Tokyo.  
他出生在东京以北的山形县。

## preference shares

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 优先股 **Preference shares** are shares in a company that are owned by people who have the right to receive part of the company's profits before the holders of ordinary shares are paid. They also have the right to have their capital repaid if the company fails and has to close.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **preferred stock**

## preferment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 晋升 ; 晋职 ; 提升 **Preferment** is the act of being given a better and more important job in an organization.

He was told by the governors that he could expect no further **preferment**.  
他被董事们告之晋升无望了。

## preferred stock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **common stock** ; 同 **preference shares** **Preferred stock** is the same as **preference shares** .

## prefigure

**1** VERB 动词 预示 ; 预兆 If one thing **prefigures** another, it is a first indication which suggests or determines that the second thing will happen.

The wall through Berlin was finally ruptured, **prefiguring** the reunification of Germany.  
柏林墙终于倒塌了 , 预示着德国的重新统一。

## prefix

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 前缀 A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters, for example 'un-' or 'multi-', which

added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the prefix 'un-' is added to 'happy' to form 'unhappy'.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **前置代码** (置于一组号码前的数字或字母, 表示所属区域等) A **prefix** is one or more numbers or letters added to the beginning of a code number to indicate, for example, what area something belongs to.

To telephone from the US use the **prefix** 011 33 before the numbers given here...

如果从美国打电话, 就要在所给号码前加拨011 33.

I soon learnt to read the licence plates' **prefixes**.  
我很快就学会了识别牌照前面的代码。

## prefixed

**1** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **有前置代码的; 有前置符号的** A word or code number that is **prefixed** by one or more letters or numbers has them as its prefix.

Sulphur-containing compounds are often **prefixed** by the term 'thio'...

含硫化化合物的名称前通常有前缀 thio.

Calls to Dublin should now be **prefixed** with 010 3531.

现在往都柏林打电话前面要加拨010 3531.

## pregnancy test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **验孕; 妊娠试验** A **pregnancy test** is a medical test which women have to find out if they have become pregnant.

我很快学会了识别牌照前面的代码。

## prehistory

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **史前历史; 史前时期; 远古时期** Prehistory is the time in history before any information was written down.

我很快学会了识别牌照前面的代码。

## pre-industrial

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 preindustrial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **工业化前的; 未工业化的**

Pre-industrial refers to the time before machines were introduced to produce goods on a large scale.

...the transition from **pre-industrial** to industrial society.

从未工业化社会到工业化社会的转变

## prejudge

**1** VERB 动词 **预先判断; 过早判断** If you **prejudge** a situation, you form an opinion about it before you know all the facts.

他们试图预先判定考察团的发现结果。

## prejudicial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有害的; 不利的** If an action or situation is **prejudicial** to someone or something, it is harmful to them.

You could face up to eight years in jail for spreading rumours considered **prejudicial** to security...

散布危害社会安全的谣言将被判入狱8年。

The judge agreed with the prosecution that such information would be too **prejudicial** for the jury to hear.

法官同意了检控方的意见, 认为让陪审团知晓这样的信息对新案十分不利。

## prelate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高级神职人员; 高级教士** A **prelate** is a member of the clergy holding a high rank, for example a bishop or an archbishop.

## premarital

**1** ADJ 形容词 **婚前的** Premarital means happening at some time before someone gets married.

I rejected the teaching that **premarital** sex was immoral.

我反对宣扬婚前性行为不道德的说教。

## premeditated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (犯罪) **有预谋的, 预先策划的** A **premeditated** crime is planned or thought about before it is done.

In a case of **premeditated** murder a life sentence is mandatory...

蓄意杀人依法要判无期徒刑。

The attack was **premeditated** and preplanned.

这次袭击是预先策划好的。

## premeditation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **预谋; 预先策划** Premeditation is thinking about something or planning it before you actually do it.

The judge finally concluded there was insufficient evidence of **premeditation**.

法官最终作出判定, 没有足够证据证明那是有预谋的。

## premenstrual

**1** ADJ 形容词 **经期前的; 行经前的; 月经前的** Premenstrual is used to refer to the time immediately before menstruation and a woman's behaviour and feelings at this time.

...**premenstrual** symptoms.

经前症状

## premenstrual syndrome

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **经前综合征, 经前紧张征** (常使用缩略形式PMS) Premenstrual syndrome is used to refer to the problems, including strain and tiredness, that many women experience before menstruation. The abbreviation PMS is often used.

About 70% of women suffer from **premenstrual syndrome**.

大约70%的女性有经前综合征。

## premenstrual tension

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同premenstrual syndrome** (常使用缩略形式PMT) Premenstrual tension is the same as premenstrual syndrome. The abbreviation PMT is often used.

## premiss

**1** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 **以...为前提; 前提是** If a theory or attitude is **premiss**ed on an idea or belief, that idea or belief has been used as the basis for it.

All our activities are **premiss**ed on the basis of 'Quality with Equality'.

我们所有活动都是以“优质、平等”为前提的。

## premiss

**1** →see: [premiss](#) ;

## premium bond

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国政府发行的) **有奖债券** In Britain, **premium bonds** are numbered tickets that are sold by the government. Each month, a computer selects several numbers, and the people whose tickets have those numbers win money.

## prenatal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **孕期的; 产前的** Prenatal is used to describe things relating to the medical care of women during pregnancy.

I'd met her briefly in a **prenatal** class.

我曾经在一次产前辅导课上和她有过一面之缘。

## preoccupy

**1** VERB 动词 **使全神贯注; 使入神; 占据...的思想** If something is **preoccupy**ing you, you are thinking about it a lot.

犯罪和对犯罪的恐惧一直困扰着这个社区。

...the particular issues, problems and theories that preoccupied him.

萦绕在他心头的那些议题、问题和理论

## preordained

**1** ADJ 形容词 **命中注定的; 上天安排的** If you say that something is **preordained**, you mean you believe it to be happening in the way that has been decided by a power such as God or fate.

...the belief that our actions are the unfolding of a **preordained** destiny.

认为我们的行为只是揭开了冥冥中注定的命运的观点

## prepackaged

**1** ADJ 形容词 (食物) **预制并包装好的**

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## prepaid

**1** ADJ 形容词 预付费的 **Prepaid** items are paid for in advance, before the time when you would normally pay for them.

Return the enclosed Donation Form today in the **prepaid** envelope provided.

请于今日将随函附上的捐款表格用所提供的邮资预付的信封寄回。

...prepaid funerals.

预付费的葬礼

## preparatory school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 同 [prep school](#) A **preparatory school** is the same as a **prep school**.

## preparedness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指对战争或灾难) 有准备, 做好准备 **Preparedness** is the state of being ready for something to happen, especially for war or a disaster.

The situation in the capital forced them to maintain military **preparedness**.

首都的形势迫使他们时刻做好军事准备。

...red alert, the maximum state of **preparedness**.

红色警戒, 一级准备状态

## preponderance

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (数量上的) 优势, 大多数, 主体 If there is a **preponderance** of one type of person or thing in a group, there is more of that type than of any other.

...a **preponderance** of bright, middle-class children in one group.

一个小组中聪明伶俐的中产阶级家庭的孩子占大多数

...Bath, with its **preponderance** of small businesses.

以小企业为主的巴斯地区

## preposition

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 介词; 前置词 A **preposition** is a word such as 'by', 'for', 'into', or 'with' which usually has a noun group as its object.

There is nothing in the rules of grammar to suggest that ending a sentence with a

**preposition** is wrong.

语法规则中并没有规定句子以介词结尾是错误的。

## prepositional phrase

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 介词短语; 前置词短语 A **prepositional phrase** is a structure consisting of a preposition and its object. Examples are 'on the table' and 'by the sea'.

## preppy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 传统保守的私立学校学生 **Preppies** are young people, especially in America, who have often been to an expensive private school and who are conventional and conservative in their attitudes, behaviour, and style of dress.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 像传统保守的私立学校的 If you describe someone or their clothes, attitudes, or behaviour as **preppy**, you mean that they are like a preppy.

I couldn't believe how straight-looking he was, how **preppy**.

我真不敢相信他看起来竟如此正统, 一点也不像同性恋。

...a **preppy** collar and tie.

私立学校学生风格的衣领和领带

## preprandial

**1** ADJ 形容词 餐前的; 饭前的 You use **pre-prandial** to refer to things you do or have before a meal.

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餐前饮料

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## prepubescent

**1** ADJ 形容词 青春期的; 身体发育成熟前的 **Prepubescent** means relating to the time just before someone's body becomes physically mature.

...prepubescent boys and girls.

还未进入青春期的少男少女

## prequel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影的) 先行篇, 前篇, 前传 A **prequel** is a film that is made about an earlier stage of a story or a character's life when the later part of it has already been made into a successful film.

...'Fire Walk With Me', David Lynch's **prequel** to the TV series 'Twin Peaks'.

电视连续剧《双峰镇》的前传, 大卫·林奇导演的《与火同行》

## Pre-Raphaelite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拉斐尔前派画家 (英国19世纪的画家, 主要以中世纪的历史和古老故事为创作背景) The **Pre-Raphaelites** were a group of British painters in the nineteenth century who painted mainly scenes from medieval history and old stories.

**2** ADJ 形容词 拉斐尔前派的 **Pre-Raphaelite** art was created by the Pre-Raphaelites.

...a number of **pre-Raphaelite** murals designed by Dante Gabriel Rossetti in 1857.

由但丁·加百利·罗塞蒂于1857年创作的大量拉斐尔前派壁画

**3** ADJ 形容词 (女人) 像拉斐尔前派画中人物的 (如有卷曲的长发) If you say that a woman looks **Pre-Raphaelite**, you mean that she looks like a character in a Pre-Raphaelite painting, for example because she has long wavy hair.

## pre-recorded

**1** ADJ 形容词 预先录制的; 先期录制的 Something that is **pre-recorded** has been recorded in advance so that it can be broadcast or played later.

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## presage

**1** VERB 动词 预示; 预兆; 警示 If something **presages** a situation or event, it is considered to be a warning or sign of what is about to happen.

...the dawn's loud chorus that seemed to **presage** a bright hot summer's day.

似乎预示着今天会是一个阳光灿烂的炎炎夏日的清晨嘹亮的鸟叫声

## presbytery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (天主教的) 神父住宅 A **presbytery** is the house in which a Roman Catholic priest lives.

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**1** ADJ 形容词 **入学前的；学龄前的** **Pre-school** is used to describe things relating to the care and education of children before they reach the age when they have to go to school.

Looking after **pre-school** children is very tiring...  
照顾学龄前的孩子非常辛苦。

The Halsey Report emphasized the value of a **pre-school** education.  
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**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **(美国二至五六岁孩子的)学前班** In the United States, a **pre-school** is a school for children between the ages of 2 and 5 or 6.

Children graduate to the kindergarten, then **pre-school**, and then school.  
孩子们先上幼儿园，然后上学前班，再接着上小学。

## preschooler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **学龄前儿童** Children who are no longer babies but are not yet old enough to go to school are sometimes referred to as **preschoolers**.

...**preschoolers** and toddlers.  
学龄前儿童和初学走路的孩子

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## prescient

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **预知的；预见性的；能预见未来的** If you say that someone or something was **prescient**, you mean that they were able to know or predict what was going to happen in the future.

...‘Bob Roberts’, an eerily **prescient** comedy about a populist multimillionaire political candidate.  
《天生赢家》，一部关于一位拥有数千万家财的平民党政治候选人的怪诞预言性喜剧

**prescience**  
Over the years he's demonstrated a certain **prescience** in foreign affairs.  
这些年来，他已经在外交事务方面表现出一定的预见性。

## prescriptive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **规定性的；指定的；规范的** A **prescriptive** approach to something involves telling people what they should do, rather than simply giving suggestions or describing what is done.

...**prescriptive** attitudes to language on the part of teachers...  
对教师使用语言的规范性态度

The psychologists insist, however, that they are not being **prescriptive**.  
然而，心理学家坚称他们并非一味灌输。

## presentable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像样的；体面的** If you say that someone looks **presentable**, you mean that they look fairly tidy or attractive.

She managed to make herself **presentable** in time for work.  
她想方设法让自己在工作时间穿得更像样。

...wearing his most **presentable** suit.  
穿着他最体面的套装

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **拿得出手的；像样的；令人满意的** If you describe something as **presentable**, you mean that it is acceptable or quite good.

His score of 29 had helped Leicestershire reach a **presentable** total...  
他拿下29分，帮助莱斯特郡队获得了一个不错的总成绩。

Sometimes when I performed in New Zealand, I was doing a very **presentable** job.  
有时，在新西兰演出的时候，我表现得很出彩。

## presentiment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **预感；预知** A **presentiment** is a feeling that a particular event, for example someone's death, will soon take place.

I had a **presentiment** that he represented a danger to me...  
我预感他会给我带来危险。

He had a **presentiment** of disaster.  
他预感会有灾难降临。

## present participle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **现在分词** In grammar, the **present participle** of a verb is the form which ends in ‘-ing’. Present participles are used to form continuous tenses, as in ‘She was wearing a neat blue suit’. They are often nouns, as in ‘I hate cooking’ and ‘Cooking can be fun’. Many of them can be used like an adjective in front of a noun, as in ‘their smiling faces’.

## present perfect

**1** ADJ 形容词 **现在完成时的** In grammar, the **present perfect** tenses of a verb are the ones used to talk about things which happened before the time you are speaking or writing but are relevant to the present situation, or things that began in the past and are still happening. The simple present perfect tense uses ‘have’ or ‘has’ and the past participle of the verb, as in ‘They have decided what to do’.

## preservationist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古建筑、乡村地区等的)保护主义者** A **preservationist** is someone who takes action to preserve something such as old buildings or an area of countryside.

The house fell into disrepair but a group of **preservationists** have reconstructed the roofs.  
这座房子年久失修，但一群古建筑保护者已翻盖了房顶。

## preservation order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国的)文物保护令，自然保护令** In Britain, a **preservation order** is an official order that makes it illegal for anyone to alter or destroy something such as an old building or an area of countryside.

The entire city is under a **preservation order**.  
整个城市都被纳入了保护令的保护范围。

...a tree **preservation order**.  
树木保护令

## preset

The form preset is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **preset**的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 **预先设置，预设(设备)** If a piece of equipment is **preset**, its controls have been set in advance of the time you want it to work.

...a computerised timer that can be **preset** to a variety of programs...  
可以预设各种程序的电脑定时器

Bake the cake in a **preset** oven.  
在预先设置好的烤箱中烤蛋糕

## press agency

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **通讯社** A country's **press agency** is an organization that gathers news from that country and supplies it to journalists from all over the world.

The Saudi Press Agency reported that 29 people were injured.  
据沙特阿拉伯通讯社报道，有29人受伤。

## press agent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (受雇于名人的) **新闻发言人, 宣传员** A **press agent** is a person who is employed by a famous person to give information about that person to the press.

The child actor's **press agent** says: 'He does not talk to the press on such matters.'

这位童星的新闻发言人说: "他不会就这些事情向媒体发表观点。"

## press ahead

**1** →see: [press on 1](#);

## press box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (体育场上的) **记者席, 新闻工作室** The **press box** at a sports ground is a room or area which is reserved for journalists to watch sporting events.

## press corps

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **记者团; 联合报道组** The **press corps** is a group of journalists who are all working in a particular place, for different newspapers.

David McNeil is travelling with the White House **press corps**.

大卫·麦克尼尔正和白宫记者团一同前行。

## pressed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [hard-pressed](#); (时间、金钱) **紧张的, 匮乏的, 不足的** If you say that you are **pressed for time** or **pressed for money**, you mean that you do not have enough time or money at the moment.

Are you **pressed for time**, Mr Bayliss? If not, I suggest we have lunch.

你时间紧吗, 贝利斯先生? 如果不紧, 不如我们一起吃午饭吧。

## press gallery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (议会、立法机关、法院的) **新闻记者席, 新闻记者区** The **press gallery** is the area in a parliament, legislature, or council which is reserved for journalists who report on its activities.

## press-gang

**1** VERB 动词 **强制; 迫使; 劝说** If you are **press-ganged into** doing something, you are made or persuaded to do it, even though you do not really want to.

I was **press-ganged into** working in that business...

我是被迫从事这个行业的。

She was a volunteer, she hadn't had to be **press-ganged**.

她是一个志愿者, 不一定非是受人迫使的。

**2** VERB 动词 **强征...入伍; 抓...充军** If people are **press-ganged**, they are captured and forced to join the army or navy.

They left their villages to evade being **press-ganged into** the army...

为了不被抓去当兵, 他们逃离了自己的村庄。

The government denies that the women were **press-ganged**.

政府否认强征妇女入伍。

## press-ganging

...the **press-ganging** of young people into the country's armed forces.

强迫年轻人参军

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时为海军抓壮丁的) **征兵队** In former times, a **press-gang** was a group of men who used to capture boys and men and force them to join the navy.

The navy resorted to the **press-gang**.

海军不得不让征兵队强制征兵。

## pressie

**1** →see: [pressy](#);

## pressman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻工作者; 记者** A **pressman** is a journalist, especially a man, who works for a newspaper or magazine.

There were television crews and **pressmen** from all around the world.

来自世界各地的电视工作者和新闻记者齐聚一堂。

in AM, use 美国英语用 newspaperman

## press on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚定地继续** If you **press on** or **press ahead**, you continue with a task or activity in a determined way, and do not allow any problems or difficulties to delay you.

Organizers of the strike are determined to **press on**...

罢工的组织者决心将罢工进行到底。

He was persuaded by his advisers to **press ahead**...

顾问们说服他继续干下去。

Poland **pressed on** with economic reform.

波兰坚定地继续进行经济改革。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续前进** If you **press on**, you continue with a journey, even though it is becoming more difficult or more dangerous.

I considered turning back, but it was getting late, so I **pressed on**.

我想往回走, 但天色已晚, 只好继续前行。

## press room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻室** A **press room** is a room for journalists to use at a special event.

## press secretary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新闻秘书** A government's or political leader's **press secretary** is someone who is employed by them to give information to the press.

...the Prime Minister's official **press secretary**.

首相的官方新闻秘书

## press stud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **按扣; 摺扣; 子母扣** A **press stud** is a small metal object used to fasten clothes and is made up of two parts which can be pressed together.

in AM, use 美国英语用 snap fastener, snap

## press-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **俯卧撑** **Press-ups** are exercises to strengthen your arms and chest muscles. They are done by lying with your face towards the floor and pushing with your hands to raise your body until your arms are straight.

He made me do 30 **press-ups**.

他要我做30个俯卧撑。

in AM, use 美国英语用 push-ups

## pressure cooker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高压锅** A **pressure cooker** is a large metal container with a lid that fits tightly, in which you can cook food quickly using steam at high pressure.

## pressurize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 pressurise

**1** VERB 动词 See also: [pressurized](#); **强迫; 向...施加压力** If you are **pressurized into** doing something, you are forcefully persuaded to do it.

Do not be **pressurized into** making your decision immediately...

不要迫于压力马上做出决定。

He thought she was trying to **pressurize** him.

他觉得她正试图对他施压。

## pressy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **礼物; 礼品** A **pressy** is something that you give to someone, for example at Christmas, or when you visit them.

...Christmas **pressies**.

圣诞礼物

## presumptuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放肆的; 冒昧的; 自作主张的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **presumptuous**, you disapprove of them because they are doing something that they have no right or authority to do.

It would be **presumptuous** to judge what the outcome will be.

现在就判断结果将会怎样未免有些冒昧。

## presuppose

**1** VERB 动词 **预先假定; 以...为前提; 以...为先决条件** If one thing **presupposes** another, the first

thing cannot be true or exist unless the second thing is true or exists.

All your arguments **presuppose** that he's a rational, intelligent man...

你所有论点的前提都是他是一个理性而聪明的人。

The end of an era **presupposes** the start of another.

一个时代的结束意味着另一个时代的开始。

## presupposition

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指必需的) 假设, 预想, 预设 A **presupposition** is something that you assume to be true, especially something which you must assume is true in order to continue with what you are saying or thinking.

...the **presupposition** that human life must be sustained for as long as possible.

人的生命一定可以尽可能延长的假设

## pretax

**1** ADJ 形容词 税前的 **Pre-tax** profits or losses are the total profits or losses made by a company before tax has been taken away.

Storehouse made **pre-tax** profits of 3.1m.

仓库的税前利润为310万。

**Pre-tax** is also an adverb.

Last year it made 2.5m **pre-tax**.

去年其税前收入为250万。

## pre-teen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 青春期前的儿童; 九至十三岁儿童 A **pre-teen** is a child aged between nine and thirteen.

Some **preteens** are able to handle a good deal of responsibility.

有些青春期前的儿童能够承担很多责任。

...a programme aimed at a **pre-teen** audience.

以9至13岁儿童为目标观众的节目

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青春期前的儿童

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青春期前的儿童

## preternatural

**1** ADJ 形容词 超自然的; 异常的; 非同寻常的 **Preternatural** abilities, qualities, or events are very unusual in a way that might make you think that unknown forces are involved.

Their parents had an almost **preternatural** ability to understand what was going on in their children's minds.

他们的父母有着一种近乎神奇的能力, 能够洞悉他们的孩子脑子里在想些什么。

## preternaturally

It was suddenly **preternaturally** quiet.

突然变得异常安静。

## prettify

**1** VERB 动词 美化; 粉饰 To **prettify** something, especially something that is not beautiful, means to make it appear pretty.

...just a clever effort to **prettify** animal slaughter...

不过是对残杀动物的行为进行美化的狡猾之举

It presented an intolerably **prettified** view of the countryside.

它对农村进行了过度的美化。

## pretzel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常为扭结状或棒状的) 威脆饼干 A **pretzel** is a small, crisp, shiny biscuit, which has salt on the outside. Pretzels are usually shaped like knots or sticks.

## prevailing

**1** ADJ 形容词 (风) 盛行的, 常年刮的 The **prevailing** wind in an area is the type of wind that blows over that area most of the time.

The direction of the **prevailing** winds should be taken into account.

应该将盛行风的方向考虑在内。

## prevaricate

**1** VERB 动词 支吾; 搪塞; 推诿; 闪烁其词 If you **prevaricate**, you avoid giving a direct answer or making a firm decision.

British ministers continued to **prevaricate**.

英国的大臣们仍然闪烁其词。

## prevarication

After months of **prevarication**, the political decision had at last been made.

在推诿了几个月后, 终于做出了政治决定。

## preventable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可以预防的; 可以防止的; 可以阻止的 **Preventable** diseases, illnesses, or deaths could be stopped from occurring.

Forty-thousand children a day die from **preventable** diseases...

每天有4万个孩子死于本可以预防的疾病。

Most common health upsets that spoil a holiday are easily **preventable**.

导致假期泡汤的大多数常见的身体不适都是很容易预防的。

## preventative

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 **preventive** **Preventative** means the same as **preventive**.

## prewar

**1** ADJ 形容词 战前的; (尤指) 第二次世界大战以前的 **Pre-war** is used to describe things that happened, existed, or were made in the period immediately before a war, especially the Second World War, 1939-45.

...Poland's **pre-war** leader.

波兰战前的领导人

## price point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 价格点 The **price point** of a product is the price that it sells for.

No **price point** exists for the machine yet...

目前还没有确定这种机器的价格。

The big companies dominate the lower **price points**.

大公司在低端价格领域占主导地位。

## pricey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 价格高的; 昂贵的 If you say that something is **pricey**, you mean that it is expensive.

Medical insurance is very **pricey**.

医疗保险费用昂贵。

## prickle

**1** VERB 动词 有刺痛感; 有强烈的感触 If your skin **prickles**, it feels as if a lot of small sharp points are being stuck into it, either because of something touching it or because you feel a strong emotion.

He paused, feeling his scalp **prickling** under his hat...

他停了下来, 觉得帽子下面头皮刺痒。

Her skin **prickled** with apprehension.

她因为忧惧而浑身发毛。

**Prickle** is also a noun.

I felt a **prickle** of disquiet.

我觉得焦虑不安。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (植物的叶或茎上的) 刺, 棘, 针 **Prickles** are small sharp points that stick out from leaves or from the stalks of plants.

...an erect stem covered at the base with a few **prickles**.

根部有几根刺的笔直的茎

## prickly heat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 痱子; 汗疹 **Prickly heat** is a condition caused by very hot weather, in which your skin becomes hot, uncomfortable, and covered with tiny bumps.

## prickly pear

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 仙人掌果; 刺梨 A **prickly pear** is a kind of cactus that has round fruit with

pickles on. The fruit, which you can eat, is also called a **prickly pear**.

## prick up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **竖起耳朵听；耳朵支起** If someone **pricks up** their ears or if their ears **prick up**, they listen eagerly when they suddenly hear an interesting sound or an important piece of information.

She stopped talking to **prick up** her ears.

她不再说话，竖起耳朵听着。

...ears which **prick up** at the mention of royalty.

一提到皇室就竖起耳朵的人

## pricy

**1** →see: [prissy](#);

## priestly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **教士的；牧师的；神父的** **Priestly** is used to describe things that belong or relate to a priest.

Priestly robes hang on the walls.

教士袍挂在墙上。

...his **priestly** duties.

他的教士职责

## prig

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **道学先生；一本正经的人** If you call someone a **prig**, you disapprove of them because they behave in a very moral way and disapprove of other people's behaviour as though they are superior.

## priggish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自命清高的；一本正经的** If you describe someone as **priggish**, you think that they are a prig.

## prim

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极拘谨的；一本正经的；古板的** If you describe someone as **prim**, you disapprove of them because they behave too correctly and are too easily shocked by anything rude.

We tend to imagine that the Victorians were very **prim** and proper.

我们倾向于把维多利亚时代的人想象得非常古板、中规中矩。

...a rather **prim** British spinster.

一位极为古板的英国老处女

## primly

We sat **primly** at either end of a long settee...

我们非常拘谨地坐在长椅的两头。

She sipped her white wine **primly**.

她很拘谨地呷了一口白葡萄酒。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **整洁的；得体的** If you describe something as **prim**, you mean that it is very neat, tidy, or sensible.

On her blonde wavy hair, the white hat looked nicely **prim**.

这顶白色的帽子戴在她金色的卷发上显得非常雅致。

## prima donna

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(歌剧中的)女主角，首席女歌手** A **prima donna** is the main female singer in an opera.

Her career began as **prima donna** with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company.

事业刚起步的时候，她在皇家卡尔·罗莎歌剧团担任首席女歌手。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **恃才傲物的人；自命不凡的人；妄自尊大的人** If you describe someone as a **prima donna**, you disapprove of them because they think they can behave badly or get what they want because they have a particular talent.

Nobody who comes to this club is allowed to behave like a **prima donna**.

加入这个俱乐部的任何人不许自以为是。

...**prima donna** behaviour.

自命不凡的行为

## primaeval

**1** →see: [primeval](#);

## prima facie

**1** ADJ 形容词 **表面上的；基于初步印象的** **Prima facie** is used to describe something which appears to be true when you first consider it.

There was a **prima facie** case that a contempt of court had been committed.

表面上看这是一宗藐视法庭的案件。

## primary care

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **初级保健护理；初级治疗** **Primary care** refers to those parts of the health service, such as general practitioners and hospital casualty departments, that deal with people who are in immediate need of medical care.

...the crucial roles of **primary care** and of preventive work.

基础保健护理和预防工作的重要作用

## primary colour

in AM, use 美国英语用 primary color

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **原色；基色** **Primary colours** are basic colours that can be mixed together to produce other colours. They are usually considered to be red, yellow, blue, and sometimes green.

It comes in bright **primary colours** that kids will love.

它用的都是孩子们喜欢的亮丽原色。

## primary school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **小学** A **primary school** is a school for children between the ages of 5 and 11.

...eight-to-nine-year-olds in their third year at **primary school**...

上小学三年级的八九岁的孩子

Greenside Primary School.

格林赛德小学

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 elementary school

## prime mover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发起人；倡导者；主导者** The **prime mover** behind a plan, idea, or situation is someone who has an important influence in starting it.

He was the **prime mover** behind the coup...

他是这次政变的幕后指使人。

He has been named as the **prime mover** in the conspiracy to murder Carroll.

他已被公布是阴谋杀害卡罗尔的主谋。

## prime number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **质数；素数** In mathematics, a **prime number** is a whole number greater than 1 that cannot be divided exactly by any whole number except itself and the number 1, for example 17.

## primer

In America, the pronunciation /ˈpraɪmə/ is used for meaning 1, and /ˈprɪmə/ for meaning 2. 美国英语中，义项1读作 /ˈpraɪmə/，义项2读作 /ˈprɪmə/。

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **底漆；底层涂料** **Primer** is a type of paint that is put onto wood in order to prepare it for the main layer of paint.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初级读本；启蒙书；入门书** A **primer** is a book containing basic facts about a subject, which is used by someone who is beginning to study that subject.

## primeval

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 primaeval

**1** ADJ 形容词 **太古的；原始的；远古的** You use **primeval** to describe things that belong to a very early period in the history of the world.

...the dense **primeval** forests that once covered inland Brittany.

曾经覆盖着布列塔尼大区内陆的茂密的原始森林

...a vast expanse of **primeval** swamp.

辽阔的原始沼泽地

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(感觉、情感)本能的，原始的，天性的** You use **primeval** to describe feelings and emotions that are basic and not the result of thought.

...a **primeval** urge to hit out at that which causes him pain.

一种迫切想要攻击令他痛苦的事物的本能

## primordial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **原始的；远古的；人类最初的** You



use **primordial** to describe things that belong to a very early time in the history of the world.

Twenty million years ago, Idaho was populated by dense **primordial** forest.

2,000万年前，爱达荷州到处都是茂密的原始森林。

...the original **primordial** explosion.

最初宇宙大爆炸

## primula

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **报春花属植物** A **primula** is a plant that has brightly coloured flowers in the spring.

## Primus

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **普赖默斯煤油炉** A **Primus** or a **Primus stove** is a small cooker or stove that burns paraffin and is often used in camping.

## Prince Charming

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **白马王子；(女子的)完美情人** A woman's **Prince Charming** is a man who seems to her to be a perfect lover or boyfriend, because he is attractive, kind, and considerate.

To begin with he was Prince Charming.

首先，他是一个白马王子。

## princely

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(金钱)大量的，巨额的** A **princely** sum of money is a large sum of money.

It'll cost them the **princely** sum of seventy-five pounds.

这将花费他们75英镑巨款。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **王子的；亲王的；适合王公贵族的** **Princely** means belonging to a prince or suitable for a prince.

It was the embodiment of **princely** magnificence.

这体现了和亲王相称的富丽堂皇。

## principality

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公国；侯国** A **principality** is a country that is ruled by a prince.

...the tiny **principality** of Liechtenstein.

面积很小的列支敦士登公国

## principled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **原则性强的；坚持操守的** If you describe someone as **principled**, you approve of them because they have strong moral principles.

She was a strong, **principled** woman...

她是一个坚强而有原则的女人。

You have to take a **principled** stand.

你得讲原则。

## printable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可印刷的；适于出版的；适于刊印的** If you say that someone's words or remarks are not **printable**, you mean that they are likely to offend people, and are therefore not suitable to be repeated in writing or speech.

His team-mates opened hotel windows, shouting 'Jump!' and somewhat less **printable** banter.

他的队友打开了酒店的窗户，大叫着“跳！”，还开了一些上不了台面的玩笑。

## printed circuit board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷电路板** A **printed circuit board** is an electronic circuit in which some of the parts and connections consist of thin metal lines and shapes on a thin board.

## printed word

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **the printed word 同 the written word** The **printed word** is the same as the **written word**.

## printing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [print](#); **(书籍的)一次印刷** If copies of a book are printed and published on a number of different occasions, you can refer to each of these occasions as a **printing**.

The American edition of 'Cloud Street' is already in its third **printing**.

美国版的《云街》已经是第三次印刷了。

## printing press

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷机** A **printing press** is a machine used for printing, especially one that can print books, newspapers, or documents in large numbers.

## printmaking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **版画复制(术)** **Printmaking** is an artistic technique which consists of making a series of pictures from an original, or from a specially prepared surface.

## printout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打印资料** A **printout** is a piece of paper on which information from a computer or similar device has been printed.

...a computer **printout** of various financial projections.

各种财政计划的计算机打印资料

## print out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [printout](#); **打印出(计算机文件)** If a computer or a machine attached to a computer **prints something out**, it produces a copy of it on paper.

You measure yourself, enter measurements and the computer will **print out** the pattern...

你量一下自己的尺寸，把尺码输进去，电脑就会把式样打印出来。

The images of the moon's surface were transmitted back to earth and **printed out**...

月亮表面的图像被传回到地球并打印出来。

I shall just **print this out** and put it in the post.

我只需把它打印出来，然后投进邮筒。

## print run

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印量；印数** In publishing, a **print run** of something such as a book or a newspaper is the number of copies of it that are printed and published at one time.

It was launched last year in paperback with an initial **print run** of 7,000 copies.

这本书的平装本在去年推出，首次印数为7,000册。

## print shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **印刷店；打印店** A **print shop** is a small business which prints and copies things such as documents and cards for customers.

## print up

**1** →see: [print.1](#);

## prioress

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **女修道院院长** A **prioress** is a nun who is in charge of a convent.

## prioritize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [prioritise](#)

**1** VERB 动词 **优先考虑；给...优先权** If you **prioritize** something, you treat it as more important than other things.

The government is **prioritising** the service sector, rather than investing in industry and production.

政府将优先投资服务行业，而非工业和生产行业。

**2** VERB 动词 **以优先顺序排列；决定...的优先顺序** If you **prioritize** the tasks that you have to do, you decide which are the most important and do them first.

Make lists of what to do and **prioritize** your tasks.

将要做的事情列出来，然后决定其优先顺序。

## prism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **棱镜** A **prism** is a block of clear glass or plastic which separates the light passing through it into different colours.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **曲解；扭曲** If you see something through a **prism** of something such as time or memory, your idea of it is affected by that thing.

Through the smoky **prism** of time, I could just barely make out my father as a young man.

时间模糊了记忆，我几乎想不起父亲年轻时的样子。

## prison camp

N-COUNT 可数名词 **政治犯集中营；战俘营** A **prison**

**camp** is a guarded camp where prisoners of war or political prisoners are kept.

He was shot down over Denmark and spent three years in a **prison camp**.

他在丹麦上空被击落，在集中营呆了3年。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (囚禁一般犯人并允许其外出服劳役的) **拘禁营地** A **prison camp** is a prison where the prisoners are not considered dangerous and are allowed to work outside the prison.

## prisoner of conscience

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **政治犯** **Prisoners of conscience** are people who have been put into prison for their political or social beliefs or for breaking the law while protesting against a political or social system.

The boost to human rights came with the release of prisoners of conscience in Eastern Europe.

随着东欧政治犯的释放，人权状况大为改善。

## prissy

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大惊小怪的；一本正经的；谨小慎微的** If you say that someone is **prissy**, you are critical of them because they are very easily shocked by anything rude or bad.

I grew to dislike the people from my background — they were rather uptight and **prissy**.

我变得讨厌和我有着同样出身背景的人——他们太保守、太一本正经了。

## private detective

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **私人侦探；私家侦探** A **private detective** is someone who you can pay to find missing people or do other kinds of investigation for you.

The money enabled her to hire a **private detective** to search for evidence that would clear him.

这些钱能让她雇一个私人侦探，帮助他寻找证据洗清罪名。

## private enterprise

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **私人企业，民营企业** **Private enterprise** is industry and business which is owned by individual people or commercial companies, and not by the government or an official organization.

...the government's plans to sell state companies to **private enterprise**.

政府把国有企业出售给民营企业的计划

## private eye

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指电影或故事里的) **私人侦探，私家侦探** You can refer to a private detective as a **private eye**, especially when he or she is a character in a film or story.

Harmon plays a **private eye** hired by Mimi Rogers to investigate her husband's disappearance.

哈蒙扮演一个被咪咪·罗杰斯雇来调查她丈夫失踪事件的私家侦探。

## private investigator

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同private detective** A **private investigator** is the same as a **private detective**.

## Private Member's Bill

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (英国) **普通议员议案** In Britain, a **Private Member's Bill** is a law that is proposed by a Member of Parliament acting as an individual rather than as a member of his or her political party.

## private parts

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **私处；阴部** Your **private parts** are your genitals.

## private school

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **私立学校** A **private school** is a school which is not supported financially by the government and which parents have to pay for their children to go to.

He attended Eton, the most exclusive **private school** in Britain.

他上的是伊顿公学，英国最昂贵的私立学校。

## private sector

**N-SING** 单数名词 **私营产业；私营企业** The **private sector** is the part of a country's economy which consists of industries and commercial companies that are not owned or controlled by the government.

...small firms in the **private sector**.

私营产业的小公司

...the gap between the salaries of public and **private sector** employees.

国营和私营企业员工的工资差别

## private soldier

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **列兵；二等兵** A **private soldier** is a soldier of the lowest rank in an army or the marines.

Sergeants and corporals outnumber **private soldiers**.

中士和下士的人数超过了列兵。

## privation

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **贫困；贫乏；困苦** If you suffer **privation** or **privations**, you have to live without many of the things that are thought to be necessary in life, such as food, clothing, or comfort.

They endured five years of **privation** during the second world war...

第二次世界大战期间，他们忍受了5年的贫困生活。

The **privations** of monastery life were evident in his appearance.

从他的外表来看可以明显看出修道院生活的清贫。

## privet

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **女贞** **Privet** is a type of bush with small leaves that stay green all year round. It is often grown in gardens to form hedges.

The garden was enclosed by a **privet** hedge.

这个花园用女贞树篱围了起来。

## Privy Council

**N-PROPER** 专有名词 (英国的) **枢密院** In Britain, the **Privy Council** is a group of people who are appointed to advise the king or queen on political affairs.

## prize fight

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指非正式的) **职业拳击赛** also **prizefight**. A **prize fight** is a boxing match where the boxers are paid to fight, especially one that is not official.

Banning boxing would achieve nothing, and may result in worse injuries from illegal **prize fights**.

禁止拳击比赛不会起到任何作用，反而可能会导致非法职业拳击比赛中出现更严重的受伤情况。

## prize fighter

**N-COUNT** **职业拳击手** also **prizefighter**. A **prize fighter** is a boxer who fights to win money.

## prize-giving

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **颁奖典礼；颁奖仪式** also **prizegiving**. A **prize-giving** is a ceremony where prizes are awarded to people who have produced a very high standard of work.

Neil had been at a prize giving ceremony at a school in Birmingham.

尼尔之前在伯明翰的一所学校参加颁奖仪式。

...a **prize-giving** for cattle-breeding.

养牛展的颁奖仪式

## prizegiving

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **颁奖典礼；颁奖仪式** also **prizegiving**. A **prize-giving** is a ceremony where prizes are awarded to people who have produced a very high standard of work.

Neil had been at a prize giving ceremony at a school in Birmingham.

尼尔之前在伯明翰的一所学校参加颁奖仪式。

...a **prize-giving** for cattle-breeding.

养牛展的颁奖仪式

## pro-

**PREFIX** 前缀 (与形容词和名词连用构成形容词) 表示“亲”，“支持”，“赞成” You can add **pro-** to adjectives and nouns in order to form adjectives that describe people who support or admire a particular person, system, or idea.

He was at the forefront of the **pro-democracy** campaign in the country...

他活动在法国亲民主运动的前沿。

Younger voters are strongly **pro-European**...

年轻选民是坚定的亲欧洲派。

The mood of the crowd was essentially

**pro-Agassi**.

大多数观众都希望阿加西获胜。

## proactive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **先发制人的；积极的；主动的** **Proactive** actions are intended to cause changes, rather than just reacting to change.

In order to survive the competition a company should be **proactive** not reactive...

要在竞争中生存下来，公司不应该消极应变，而应当先发制人。

Industry must adopt a much more **proactive**

approach to formulating environmental policy.

企业必须更积极主动地制定环境政策。

## pro-am

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **职业选手和业余选手混合赛** A **pro-am** is a sports competition in which professional and amateur players compete together.

...a sponsored **pro-am** golf tournament.

一场职业选手和业余选手混赛的高尔夫赞助联赛

## probabilistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **盖然性的；基于概率的；或然性的** **Probabilistic** actions, methods, or arguments are based on the idea that you cannot be certain about results or future events but you can judge whether or not they are likely, and act on the basis of this judgment.

...**probabilistic** exposure to risk.

可能遭遇风险

## probate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遗嘱检验；遗嘱认证** **Probate** is the act or process of officially proving a will to be valid.

Probate cases can go on for two years or more.

遗嘱认证案可能要持续两年或者更长时间。

## probationary

**1** ADJ 形容词 **试用的；见习的** A **probationary** period is a period after someone starts a job, during which their employer can decide whether the person is suitable and should be allowed to continue.

Teachers should have a **probationary** period of

two years.

教师应该有2年的见习期。

## probationer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **缓刑犯** A **probationer** is someone who has been found guilty of committing a crime but is on probation rather than in prison.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **见习生；试用人员** A **probationer** is someone who is still being trained to do a job and is on trial.

...a **probationer** policeman.

见习警察

## probity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正直；耿直；诚实** **Probity** is a high standard of correct moral behaviour.

He asserted his innocence and his financial

**probity**.

他宣称自己是清白的，在钱财上没有弄虚作假。

## problematical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同problematic** **Problematical** means the same as **problematic**.

## processed cheese

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **加工干酪；融化干酪**

**Processed cheese** is cheese that has been specially made so that it can be sold and stored in large quantities. It is sometimes sold in the form of single wrapped slices.

## processional

**1** ADJ 形容词 **游行用的；列队行进的** **Processional** means used for or taking part in a ceremonial procession.

...the **processional** route.

游行路线

## prochoice

**1** ADJ 形容词 **主张女性有权选择人工流产的** Someone who is **pro-choice** thinks that women have a right to choose whether or not to give birth to a child they have conceived, and to have an abortion if they do not want the child.

...the **pro-choice** movement...

主张女性有权选择人工流产的运动

...most of the electorate is **pro-choice**.

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## proclivity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指不好的)倾向，偏好，嗜好** A **proclivity** is a tendency to behave in a particular way or to like a particular thing, often a bad way or thing.

He was indulging his own sexual **proclivities**.

他沉浸在自己的过度纵欲中。

...a **proclivity** to daydream.

好做白日梦

## procrastinate

**1** VERB 动词 **拖延；耽搁；延迟** If you **procrastinate**, you keep leaving things you should do until later, often because you do not want to do them.

Most often we **procrastinate** when faced with

something we do not want to do.

面对不想做的事情，我们经常拖延。

## procrastination

He hates delay and **procrastination** in all its forms.

他讨厌任何形式的拖延和耽搁。

## procreate

**1** VERB 动词 **生育；生殖** When animals or people **procreate**, they produce young or babies.

Most young women feel a biological need to

**procreate**.

大多数的年轻妇女都有生儿育女的生理需要。

## procreation

Early marriage and **procreation** are no longer discouraged there.

那里不再反对早婚早育。

## procurator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(前苏联)检察长；(天主教)教会官员；(古罗马帝国的)地方行政官员** A **procurator** is an administrative official with legal powers, especially in the former Soviet Union, the Roman Catholic Church, or the ancient Roman Empire.

## procurator fiscal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰的)检察官** In the Scottish legal system, the **procurator fiscal** is a public official who puts people on trial.

## prodigal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **浪子回头的** You can describe someone as a **prodigal** son or daughter if they leave their family or friends, often after a period of behaving badly, and then return at a later time as a better person.

...the parable of the **prodigal** son.

关于浪子回头的寓言

**Prodigal** is also a noun.

...the **prodigal** had returned.

浪子回头了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **挥霍的；浪费的；奢侈的** Someone who behaves in a **prodigal** way spends a lot of money carelessly without thinking about what will happen when they have none left.

Prodigal habits die hard.  
大手大脚的习惯很难改掉。

## product line

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **产品线**；**产品系列** A

**product line** is a group of related products produced by one manufacturer, for example products that are intended to be used for similar purposes or to be sold in similar types of shops.

A well-known UK supermarket launches more than 1,000 new **product lines** each year.  
一家著名的英国超市每年投放1,000多种新产品。

## product placement

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **植入式广告** **Product**

**placement** is a form of advertising in which a company has its product placed where it can be clearly seen during a film or television programme.

It was the first movie to feature onscreen **product placement** for its own merchandise.

这是第一部在银幕上为自己的产品做植入式广告的电影。

## profane

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **亵渎的**；**渎神的** **Profane** behaviour shows disrespect for a religion or religious things.

...**profane** language.  
亵渎的话语

2 ADJ 形容词 **非宗教的**；**世俗的** Something that is **profane** is concerned with everyday life rather than religion and spiritual things.

Cardinal Daly has said that churches should not be used for **profane** or secular purposes.

戴利主教已经说过，教堂不应该用于非宗教或世俗的目的。

3 VERB 动词 **亵渎**；**不敬**；**玷污**；**渎神** If someone **profanes** a religious belief or institution, they treat it with disrespect.

They have **profaned** the long upheld traditions of the Church.

他们亵渎了教会长期以来的传统。

## profanation

They called for demonstrations to express revulsion at the profanation of a Jewish cemetery.

他们号召举行示威游行，以示对亵渎犹太公墓行为的强烈反对。

## profanity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **亵渎行为**；**不敬的行为**；**渎神的行为** **Profanity** is an act that shows disrespect for a religion or religious beliefs.

To desecrate a holy spring is considered **profanity**.

圣泉俗用被认为是亵渎神灵的行为。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **咒骂**；**谩骂** **Profanities** are swear words.

We have grown accustomed to having our ears assailed by mindless cursing and profanities.

我们已经渐渐对那些无礼的诅咒和谩骂习以为常了。

## professional foul

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (**足球比赛中的**) **故意犯规**

In football, if a player commits a **professional foul**, they deliberately do something which is against the rules in order to prevent another player from scoring a goal.

## professionalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 professionalise

1 VERB 动词 **使专业化**；**使职业化** To

**professionalize** an organization, an institution, or an activity means to make it more professional, for example by paying the people who are involved in it.

...the possibility of professionalising local government by offering salaries to senior councillors.

通过给高级议员发薪水而将地方政府职业化的可能性

## professionalization

The professionalization of politics is a major source of our ills.

政治职业化是导致我们这些问题的一个主要原因。

## professorial

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像教授的**；**有学者风范的** If you describe someone as **professorial**, you mean that they look or behave like a professor.

His manner is not so much regal as **professorial**...

他的言行举止不太像帝王，倒更像学者一些。

I raised my voice to a **professorial** tone.

我提高了嗓音，像教授一样说话。

2 ADJ 形容词 **和教授（或大学教师）工作有关的** **Professorial** means relating to the work of a professor.

...the cuts which have led to 36 per cent of **professorial** posts remaining unfilled.

裁员导致36%的教授职位空缺

## professorship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **教授（或大学教师）职位** A

**professorship** is the post of professor in a university or college.

He has accepted a research **professorship** at Cambridge University.

他接受了剑桥大学的研究员一职。

## proficiency

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **熟练**；**精通** If you show

**proficiency in** something, you show ability or skill at it.

Evidence of basic **proficiency** in English is part of the admission requirement.

英语基本熟练是入学条件之一。

## proficient

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精通的**；**熟练的** If you are **proficient in** something, you can do it well.

A great number of Egyptians are **proficient in** foreign languages.

很多埃及人都精通外语。

## profiteer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **奸商**；**投机商**；**牟取暴利的人**

If you describe someone as a **profiteer**, you are critical of them because they make large profits by charging high prices for goods that are hard to get.

...a new social class composed largely of war **profiteers** and gangsters.

主要由战争投机商和强盗组成的新的社会阶层

## profiteering

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牟取暴利**；**投机倒把**

**Profiteering** involves making large profits by charging high prices for goods that are hard to get.

...a wave of **profiteering** and corruption.

投机倒把和腐败的风气

## profit-making

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **non-profit-making**；**营利的**；**赚钱的** A **profit-making** business or organization makes a profit.

He wants to set up a **profit-making** company, owned mostly by the university.

他想成立一家主要归这所大学所有的营利性公司。

## profit-sharing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分红制** **Profit-sharing**

is a system by which all the people who work in a company have a share in its profits.

## profligacy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挥霍**；**浪费** **Profligacy**

is the spending of too much money or the using of too much of something.

...the continuing **profligacy** of certain states.

某些州持续存在的肆意挥霍现象

## profligate

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **挥霍的**；**浪费的** Someone who is

**profligate** spends too much money or uses too much of something.

...the most **profligate** consumer of energy in the world.

世界上能源挥霍最严重的国家

## pro forma

1 ADJ 形容词 **预计的**；**预期的** In banking, a

company's **pro forma** balance or earnings are their expected balance or earnings.

## profundity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **深奥；深刻** **Profundity** is great intellectual depth and understanding.

The **profundity** of this book is achieved with breathtaking lightness.  
这本书极为深入浅出。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (情感、经历、变化等的) **深厚，深刻，深切** If you refer to the **profundity** of a feeling, experience, or change, you mean that it is deep, powerful, or serious.

...the **profundity** of the structural problems besetting the country.  
困扰这个国家的严重的结构性问题

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **深刻的话语；深奥的话语** A **profundity** is a remark that shows great intellectual depth and understanding.

His work is full of profundities and asides concerning the human condition.  
他的作品充满了有关人类境况的深邃见解和话外音。

## profuse

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **大量的；丰富的；充沛的** **Profuse** sweating, bleeding, or vomiting is sweating, bleeding, or vomiting large amounts.

...a remedy that produces **profuse** sweating.  
使人大量出汗的疗法

### profusely

He was bleeding **profusely**...  
他正在大出血。

Profusely sweating and quivering with chills, he murmured his last words.  
出了很多汗的他打着冷战，含糊不清地说出了他的遗言。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (道歉或感谢) **一再的；毫不吝惜的，过多的** If you offer **profuse** apologies or thanks, you apologize or thank someone a lot.

Then the policeman recognised me, breaking into **profuse** apologies.  
然后这个警察认出了我，一个劲儿地给我道歉。

### profusely

They were very grateful to be put right and thanked me **profusely**.  
他们非常感谢我纠正了他们的错误，一再地向我道歉。

## progenitor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **祖先** A **progenitor** of someone is a direct ancestor of theirs.

He was also a **progenitor** of seven presidents of Nicaragua.  
他也是尼加拉瓜7任总统的祖先。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **创始人；鼻祖** The **progenitor** of an idea or invention is the person who first thought of it.

...Clive Sinclair, **progenitor** of the C5 electric car.  
C5电动汽车的先驱克莱夫·辛克莱

## progeny

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (人的) **后裔，子女；(动物的) 幼崽** You can refer to a person's children or to an animal's young as their **progeny**.

Davis was never loquacious on the subject of his **progeny**.  
戴维斯说到他的子女时总是寡言少语。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (某物的) **新一代，下一代** The **progeny** of a particular thing are the things that develop from it.

Among its many **progeny**, the 1944 Education Act gave birth to the modern youth service.  
在1944年通过的《教育法案》的诸多衍生条款中，就包括了现代青年教育服务。

## prognostication

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **预言；预测** A **prognostication** is a statement about what you think will happen in the future.

The country is currently obsessed with gloomy **prognostications** about its future.  
该国现在正弥漫着对未来的悲观预测。

## programmable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可以编程的；计算机程序控制的** A **programmable** machine can be programmed, so that for example it will switch on and off automatically or do things in a particular order.

Most CD-players are **programmable**.  
大多数的激光唱机都是可控的。

## programmatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **纲领性的；计划性的** **Programmatic** ideas or policies follow a particular programme.

He gave up on **programmatic** politics and turned his back on public life.  
他放弃了按部就班的政治工作，不再参与公众事务。

## programme note

in AM, use 美国英语用 program note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为演出或音乐会写的) **节目说明** A **programme note** is an article written in a programme for a play or concert, which gives information about the performance or production.

## Prohibition

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国1919年至1933年间的) **禁酒令；禁酒令时期** In the United States, **Prohibition** was the law that prevented the manufacture, sale, and transporting of alcoholic drinks between 1919 and 1933. **Prohibition** also refers to the period when this law existed.

## projectile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **射弹；抛射物；发射物** A **projectile** is an object that is fired from a gun or other weapon.

## projectionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影放映员** A **projectionist** is someone whose job is to work a projector at a cinema.

## prolapse

The verb is also pronounced /prɒ'leɪps/. 动词亦读作 /prɒ'leɪps/.

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **下垂；脱垂** A **prolapse** is when one of the organs in the body moves down from its normal position.

One complication which can arise is a **prolapse**.  
可能出现的一种并发症是脱垂。

...the causes and treatment of uterine **prolapse**.  
子宫下垂的病因和治疗

**2** VERB 动词 **下垂；脱垂** If an organ in someone's body **prolapses**, it moves down from its normal position.

Sometimes the original abortion was done so badly that the uterus **prolapsed**.  
有时第一次流产手术做得太糟糕，会导致子宫下垂。

## prole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工人；无产者** A **prole** is someone in a low social class.

We had **proles** working alongside university types as equals.  
我们把工人和大学生安排在一起工作，对他们一视同仁。

## proletarian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无产阶级的** **Proletarian** means relating to the proletariat.

...a **proletarian** revolution.  
无产阶级革命

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无产者；无产阶级的一员** A **proletarian** is a member of the proletariat.

## proletariat

**1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **无产阶级(尤指工人阶级)** The **proletariat** is a term used to refer to workers without high status, especially industrial workers.

...a struggle between the bourgeoisie and the **proletariat**.  
资产阶级和无产阶级之间的斗争

## promised land

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **期盼中的乐土；福地** If you refer to a place or a state as a **promised land**, you mean that people desire it and expect to find happiness or success there.

...the **promised land** of near-zero inflation.

通货膨胀几乎为零的乐土

## promisingly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 (通常只是开头) 给人以希望地, 良好地 If something or someone starts **promisingly**, they begin well but often fail in the end.

It all started so **promisingly** when Speed scored a tremendous first goal.

比赛开始的时候形势大好, 斯皮德以一记精彩的进球先拔头筹。

## promissory note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 本票; 期票 A **promissory note** is a written promise to pay a specific sum of money to a particular person.

...a \$36.4 million, five-year **promissory note**.

价值3,640万美元、为期5年的期票

## promontory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 岬; 海角 A **promontory** is a cliff that stretches out into the sea.

...a **promontory** jutting out into the bay.

向海湾伸出的海角

## prong

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (叉子等的) 尖头, 尖齿 The **prongs** of something such as a fork are the long, thin pointed parts.

Mark the loaf with the **prongs** of a fork in a criss-cross pattern.

用叉子尖在面包上划十字图案作标记

...a **prong** attached to the back of a rider's boot.

骑马人马靴后跟上缠着的马刺

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政策、计划等的) 部分, 方面 The **prongs** of something such as a policy or plan are the separate parts of it.

The shareholder rights movement has two **prongs**...

股东权利运动有两部分。

The second **prong** of the strategy is the provision of basic social services for the poor.

该策略的第二部分是为穷人提供基本的社会服务。

## -pronged

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 分...部分的 A **two-pronged** or **three-pronged** attack, plan, or approach has two or three parts.

...a **two-pronged** attack on the recession...

应对经济衰退的“两步走”解决方案

The bank has a **three-pronged** strategy for recovery.

银行有一套三管齐下的复苏战略。

## pronominal

**1** ADJ 形容词 代词的; 代词性的 **Pronominal** means relating to pronouns or like a pronoun.

...a **pronominal** use.

代词性用法

## pronoun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [indefinite pronoun](#); [personal pronoun](#); [reflexive pronoun](#); [relative pronoun](#); 代词; 代名词 A

**pronoun** is a word that you use to refer to someone or something when you do not need to use a noun, often because the person or thing has been mentioned earlier. Examples are 'it', 'she', 'something', and 'myself'.

## pronto

**1** ADV 副词 很快; 立刻; 马上 If you say that something must be done **pronto**, you mean that it must be done quickly and at once.

Get down to the post office **pronto**!

马上去邮局!

## -proof

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词和动词连用构成形容词) 表示“防...的”, “抗...的” **-proof** combines with nouns and verbs to form adjectives which indicate that something cannot be damaged or badly affected by the thing or action mentioned.

...a **bomb-proof** aircraft...

防弹飞机

In a large **microwave-proof** dish, melt butter for 20 seconds.

让黄油在微波适用的大盘子里融化20秒钟。

...**tamper-proof** medicine bottles.

带有保护封套的药瓶

**2** COMB in VERB 与动词构成的词 (和名词一起构成动词) 表示“防...”, “抗...” **-proof** combines with nouns to form verbs which refer to protecting something against being damaged or badly affected by the thing mentioned.

...home energy efficiency grants towards the cost of **draught-proofing** your home.

用于居室防风的家庭节能资金

...**inflation-proofed** pensions.

不受通货膨胀影响的养老金

**3** See also: [bulletproof](#); [childproof](#); [damp-proof course](#); [fireproof](#); [ovenproof](#); [soundproof](#); [waterproof](#)

## propagandist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常给出不精确信息的) 宣传者, 传播者 A **propagandist** is a person who tries to persuade people to support a particular idea or group, often by giving inaccurate information.

He was in large part a journalist and **propagandist**...

他很大程度上是个新闻记者和宣传者。

He was also a brilliant **propagandist** for free trade.

他也是自由贸易杰出的倡导宣传者。

## propagandize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语用 [propagandise](#)

**1** VERB 动词 (欺骗性地) 宣传, 鼓吹 If you say that a group of people **propagandize**, you think that they are dishonestly trying to persuade other people to share their views.

You can **propagandize** just by calling attention to something...

你只要通过唤起人们对某事的注意就能起到宣传的作用。

This government shouldn't **propagandize** its own people.

这个政府不应鼓吹自己的民族。

## propane

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丙烷 **Propane** is a gas that is used for cooking and heating.

...a **propane** gas cylinder.

丙烷气缸

## propellant

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 推进剂; 发射药; 火箭燃料 **Propellant** is a substance that causes something to move forwards.

...an enormous amount of **propellant**.

大量的推进剂

...a **propellant** for nuclear rockets.

核火箭的燃料

**2** N-MASS 物质名词 (喷雾容器中提供压力的) 压缩气体 **Propellant** is a gas that is used in spray cans to force the contents out of the can when you press the button.

By 1978, in the USA, the use of CFCs in aerosol **propellants** was banned.

美国自1978年起禁止在喷雾剂压缩气体中使用含氯氟烃。

## proper noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 专有名词 A **proper noun** is the name of a particular person, place, organization, or thing. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter. Examples are 'Margaret', 'London', and 'the United Nations'.

## propertied

**1** ADJ 形容词 有产的 **Propertied** people own land or property.

...the **propertied** classes.

有产阶级

## prophecy

**1** VERB 动词 预言; 预告 If you **prophecy** that something will happen, you say that you strongly believe that it will happen.

He **propheesied** that within five years his opponent would either be dead or in prison...

他预言5年内他的敌人要么会死去, 要么会进监

She prophesied a bad ending for the expedition.  
她预言这次探险结局不会好。

## prophylactic

1 ADJ 形容词 预防(性)的 Prophylactic means concerned with preventing disease.

Vaccination and other prophylactic measures can be carried out.  
可以采取疫苗接种和其他预防措施。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 预防剂；预防器 A

prophylactic is a substance or device used for preventing disease.

The region began to use quinine successfully as a prophylactic.  
该地区开始成功地用奎宁作为预防剂。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 避孕套 A prophylactic is a condom.

The prospect of teachers passing out prophylactics to their pupils has infuriated some parents.

想到老师将分发避孕套给学生使一些家长愤恨不已。

## propitiate

1 VERB 动词 劝解；抚慰；使息怒 If you propitiate someone, you stop them being angry or impatient by doing something to please them.

I've never gone out of my way to propitiate people...  
我从未刻意取悦别人。

These ancient ceremonies propitiate the spirits of the waters.  
这些古老的仪式让水中的神灵平息了怒气。

## propitious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 顺利的；有利的 If something is propitious, it is likely to lead to success.

They should wait for the most propitious moment between now and the next election...  
他们应等待从现在到下次选举之间的最有利时机。

The omens for the game are still not propitious.  
这场比赛仍不被看好。

## proportionality

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (战争、惩罚犯罪等的) 相称原则，恰当性 The principle of proportionality is the idea that an action should not be more severe than is necessary, especially in a war or when punishing someone for a crime.

Nuclear weapons seem to violate the just war principle of proportionality...  
核武器似乎违背了正义战争的罚当其罪原则。

He said there was a need for proportionality in sentencing.  
他说量刑时应当做到罚罪相当。

## -proportioned

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (和副词一起构成形容词) 表示“成比例的”，“协调的”，“均衡的”

-proportioned is added to adverbs to form adjectives that indicate that the size and shape of the different parts of something or someone are pleasing or useful.

The flat has high ceilings and well-proportioned rooms.  
这套公寓天花板很高，各房间比例均衡。

...a perfectly-proportioned young woman.  
身材非常匀称的年轻女子

## propound

1 VERB 动词 提出(观点)供考虑 If someone propounds an idea or point of view they have, they suggest it for people to consider.

Zoologist Eugene Morton has propounded a general theory of the vocal sounds that animals make.

动物学家尤金·莫顿提出了一个有关动物发声的概括性理论。

## proprieties

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 礼节；行为的规矩；礼貌

The proprieties are the standards of social behaviour which most people consider socially or morally acceptable.

...respectable couples who observe the proprieties but loathe each other.  
遵守礼节但互相憎恨的受人尊敬的夫妇

## proprietary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 所有者的；自以为是所有者的 If your behaviour is proprietary, you are behaving in a proud way because you are, or feel like you are, the owner of something.

The longer I live alone the more proprietary I become about my home.  
我独自住得越久，就越有业主的感觉。

## proprietress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 女所有者；女业主 The proprietress of a hotel, shop, or business is the woman who owns it.

The proprietress was alone in the bar.  
女老板一人在酒吧里。

## propriety

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 适当；正当；妥当；得体 Propriety is the quality of being socially or morally acceptable.

Their sense of social propriety is eroded.  
他们的社交礼仪意识淡薄。

## prop up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支撑；维持 To prop up something means to support it or help it to survive.

Investments in the U.S. money market have propped up the American dollar...  
对美国资金市场的投资扶持了美元。

On the Stock Exchange, aggressive buying propped the market up.  
在证券交易所，市场在大量买单的推动下有所上扬。

2 →see: [prop 1](#) ;

## pro rata

1 ADV 副词 按比例；成比例 If something is distributed pro rata, it is distributed in proportion to the amount or size of something.

All part-timers should be paid the same, pro rata, as full-timers doing the same job.  
所有兼职者应当像全职人员一样同工同酬。

Pro rata is also an adjective.

They are paid their salaries and are entitled to fringe benefits on a pro-rata basis.  
他们领薪水并且也有权按比例享有附加福利。

## proscenium

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 舞台前部；前舞台；台口 A proscenium or a proscenium arch is an arch in a theatre which separates the stage from the audience.

## proscribe

1 VERB 动词 禁止；排斥 If something is proscribed by people in authority, the existence or the use of that thing is forbidden.

In some cultures surgery is proscribed...  
在一些文化里，外科手术是被禁止的。

They are proscribed by federal law from owning guns.  
根据联邦法律的规定，他们不准拥有枪支。

## proscription

1 N-VAR 可变名词 禁止；排斥 The proscription of something is the official forbidding of its existence or use.

...the proscription against any religious service.  
禁止任何宗教仪式

...the proscription of his records.  
查禁他的唱片

## proselytize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 proselytise

1 VERB 动词 使改变宗教(或政治)信仰 If you proselytize, you try to persuade someone to share your beliefs, especially religious or political beliefs.

I assured him we didn't come here to proselytize...

我向他保证我们并不是来改变他的信仰的。

Christians were arrested for trying to convert people, to proselytise them.

基督徒因为试图改变他人信仰而被捕。

## prosthesis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **假体** A **prosthesis** is an artificial body part that is used to replace a natural part.

The woman whose leg had been amputated could get a **prosthesis** and learn to walk on it.  
那个腿部被截肢的女人可以装假肢并学着用它来行走。

## prosthetic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **假体的** **Prosthetic** parts of the body are artificial ones used to replace natural ones.

## prostrate

The verb is pronounced /prə'streɪt, am 'prɑ:streɪt/. The adjective is pronounced /'prɒstreɪt/. 动词读作 /prə'streɪt/, 美 'prɑ:streɪt/. 形容词读作 /'prɒstreɪt/.

**1** VERB 动词 **使（自己）俯伏；使（自己）拜倒** If you **prostrate** yourself, you lie down flat on the ground, on your front, usually to show respect for God or a person in authority.

They **prostrated** themselves before their king.  
他们向国王跪拜行礼。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **俯卧的；平卧的** If you are lying **prostrate**, you are lying flat on the ground, on your front.

Percy was lying **prostrate**, his arms outstretched and his eyes closed.  
珀西闭着眼四仰八叉地平躺着。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **衰竭的；沮丧的；一蹶不振的** If someone is **prostrate**, they are so distressed or affected by a very bad experience that they are unable to do anything at all.

Immediately after my father's death my stepmother was **prostrate**...

我父亲死后，我的继母一下就垮了。

I was **prostrate** with grief.

我当时痛不欲生。

...his country's **prostrate** economy.

他的国家一蹶不振的经济

## protean

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **多变的；变化多端的** If you describe someone or something as **protean**, you mean that they have the ability to continually change their nature, appearance, or behaviour.

He is a **protean** stylist who can move from blues to ballads and grand symphony.

他风格多变，从布鲁斯、乡村音乐到雄壮的交响乐都能驾驭。

## protected

**1** ADJ 形容词 **受保护的** **Protected** is used to describe animals, plants, and areas of land which the law does not allow to be destroyed, harmed, or damaged.

In England, thrushes are a **protected** species so you will not find them on any menu.

在英格兰，歌鸫是受保护物种，因此你在任何菜单上都找不到。

...a **protected** zone of national forest.

国家森林保护区

## protective custody

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **保护性拘留；保护性监禁** If a witness in a court case is being held in **protective custody**, they are being kept in prison in order to prevent them from being harmed.

They might be doing me a good turn if they took me into **protective custody**.

如果他们对我实行保护性拘留，可能对我是件好事。

## protectorate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **受保护国；被保护国** A **protectorate** is a country that is controlled and protected by a more powerful country.

In 1914 the country became a British **protectorate**.

1914年，该国成为英国的保护国。

## pro tem

**1** ADV 副词 **暂时地；临时地** If someone has a particular position or job **pro tem**, they have it temporarily.

...the president **pro tem** of the California State Senate.

加利福尼亚州参议院的临时主席

## Protestantism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新教；新教教义** **Protestantism** is the set of Christian beliefs that are held by Protestants.

...the spread of **Protestantism**.

新教的传播

## protestation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **申明；断言** A **protestation** is a strong declaration that something is true or not true.

Despite his constant **protestations** of devotion and love, her doubts persisted.

尽管他一直宣称对她的爱忠贞不渝，她仍然心存怀疑。

## protest vote

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **抗议性投票（对一贯支持的政党投出的反对票）** In an election, a **protest vote** is a vote against the party you usually support in order to show disapproval of something they are doing or planning to do.

## proto-

**1** PREFIX 前缀（用于构成形容词和名词）表示“最初的”，“原始的” **Proto-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which indicate that something is in the early stages of its development.

...the **proto-fascist** tendencies of some of its supporters.

一些其支持者最初的法西斯倾向

...Albion, whose own legend stretches back to the mists of **proto-history**.

阿尔比恩，关于其本身的传说可追溯到早期的茫茫历史中

## prototypical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **模范的；典型的** **Prototypical** is used to indicate that someone or something is a very typical example of a type of person or thing.

Park Ridge is the **prototypical** American suburb.

帕克里奇是美国郊区的典型。

...a **prototypical** socialist.

典型的社会主义者

## protozoan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **原生动物** **Protozoa** are very small organisms which often live inside larger animals.

## protractor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **量角器；分度规** A

**protractor** is a flat, semi-circular piece of plastic or metal which is used for measuring angles.

## protrusion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **凸出物；凸起部分** A **protrusion** is something that sticks out from something.

He grabbed at a **protrusion** of rock with his right hand.

他用右手抓住了一块凸起的岩石。

## protuberance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼓起的部分；隆起的部分** A **protuberance** is a rounded part that sticks out from the surface of something.

...a **protuberance** on the upper jawbone.

下颌骨上部的隆起部分

## protuberant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **隆起的；鼓出的；凸起的** **Protuberant** eyes, lips, noses, or teeth stick out more than usual from the face.

...a high-beaked nose and large **protuberant** eyes.

高鼻梁，又大又凸出的眼睛

## proven

**1** （**prove**的过去分词之一，通常作形容词）

**Proven** is a past participle of **prove**. **Proven** is the usual form of the past participle when you are



sing it as an adjective.

## provenance

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **起源；来源；出处** The **provenance** of something is the place that it comes from or that it originally came from.

Kato was fully aware of the **provenance** of these treasures...

加藤完全清楚这些珍宝的来源。

He had no idea of its **provenance**.

他不知道其出处。

## proverb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **谚语；俗语；常言** A **proverb** is a short sentence that people often quote, which gives advice or tells you something about life.

An old Arab **proverb** says, 'The enemy of my enemy is my friend'.

一句古老的阿拉伯谚语说，“敌人的敌人是朋友。”

## provide for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赡养；供养** If you **provide for** someone, you support them financially and make sure that they have the things that they need.

Elaine wouldn't let him **provide for** her...

伊莱恩不愿让他养活自己。

Her father always ensured she was well **provided for**.

她的父亲总是确保她衣食无忧。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...做准备；为...事先安排妥当** If you **provide for** something that might happen or that might need to be done, you make arrangements to deal with it.

James had **provided for** just such an emergency.

詹姆斯已为这种紧急情况做好了准备。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(法律、条约)规定，允许** If a law or agreement **provides for** something, it makes it possible.

The bill **provides for** the automatic review of all death sentences.

该法案规定所有死刑判决都要自动接受审核。

## providential

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **天缘巧合的；幸运的；凑巧的** A **providential** event is lucky because it happens at exactly the right time.

He explained the yellow fever epidemic as a **providential** act to discourage urban growth...

他解释说黄热病的流行恰好减缓了城市的扩张。

The pistols were loaded so our escape is indeed **providential**.

手枪是上了子弹的，所以我们能逃脱实在幸运。

## providentially

Providentially, he had earlier made friends with a Russian Colonel.

凑巧的是，他早些时候和一个俄国上校交过朋友。

## provincialism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地方主义；地方观念；偏狭** Provincialism is the holding of old-fashioned attitudes and opinions, which some people think is typical of people in areas away from the capital city of a country.

...the stifling bourgeois **provincialism** of Buxton.

巴克斯顿令人窒息的资产阶级狭隘观念

## proving ground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(新事物、新观点的)实验场所，试验场合** If you describe a place as a **proving ground**, you mean that new things or ideas are tried out or tested there.

New York is a **proving ground** today for the Democratic presidential candidates.

纽约如今是检验民主党总统候选人的理想之地。

## proviso

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **限制性条件；附文；(附带)条件；但书** A **proviso** is a condition in an agreement. You agree to do something if this condition is fulfilled.

I told Norman I would invest in his venture as long as he agreed to one **proviso**...

我告诉诺曼只要他答应一个附带条件，我就会为他的项目投资。

Okay, with the **proviso** that Jane agrees, I accept.

好，如果简答应，我就接受。

## provocateur

**1** →see: [agent provocateur](#);

## provost

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国大学某些学院的)院长** In some university colleges in Britain, the **provost** is the head.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国某些大专院校的)教务长** In some colleges and universities in the United States, a **provost** is an official who deals with matters such as the teaching staff and the courses of study.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(苏格兰的)市长，镇长，区长** A **provost** is the chief magistrate of a Scottish administrative area.

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(天主教或圣公会中的)主教座堂(或大圣堂)教士长** In the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches, a **provost** is the person who is in charge of the administration of a cathedral.

## prow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **船头** The **prow** of a ship or boat is the front part of it.

## proowler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(以盗窃、恐吓、伤人等为目的的)潜行者，跟踪者；(尤指)夜伏者** A **proowler** is someone who secretly follows people or hides near their houses, especially at night, in order to steal something, frighten them, or perhaps harm them.

## Prozac

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **百忧解(一种抗抑郁药)** Prozac is a drug that is used to treat people who are suffering from depression.

## prude

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在性问题上)大惊小怪的人，过分正经的人；谈性色变的人** If you call someone a **prude**, you mean that they are too easily shocked by things relating to sex.

## prudery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(在性问题上的)大惊小怪，过分正经；谈性色变** Prudery is prudish behaviour or attitudes.

## prudish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(在性问题上)大惊小怪的，过分正经的；谈性色变的** If you describe someone as **prudish**, you mean that they are too easily shocked by things relating to sex.

I'm not **prudish** but I think these photographs are obscene.

我并不是假正经的人，但我觉得这些照片非常淫秽。

## prudishness

Older people will have grown up in a time of greater sexual **prudishness**.

年纪稍大的人是在一个性观念更为保守的时代中成长起来的。

## prune back

**1** →see: [prune](#) **2**; →see: [1](#);

## prurience

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好色；淫秽** Prurience is a strong interest that someone shows in sexual matters.

Nobody ever lost money by overestimating the public's **prurience**.

从未有人因为高估公众的好色之心而赔钱。

## prurient

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好色的；淫秽的** If you describe someone as **prurient**, you mean that they show too much interest in sexual matters.

We read the gossip written about them with **prurient** interest.

我们翻看他们的八卦时带着不洁的想法。

## psalm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 诗篇 (《圣经》中《诗篇》卷150篇中的任何一篇) The **Psalms** are the 150 songs, poems, and prayers which together form the Book of Psalms in the Bible.

He recited a verse of the twenty-third **psalm**.  
他背诵了《诗篇》第23篇中的一节。

## psephologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 选举学家 A **psephologist** studies how people vote in elections.

## pseud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假装知识分子的人 If you say that someone is a **pseud**, you mean that they are trying to appear very intellectual but you think that they appear silly.

## pseudo-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词) 表示“假”，“伪”，“冒牌” **Pseudo-** is used to form adjectives and nouns that indicate that something is not the thing it is claimed to be. For example, if you describe a country as a pseudo-democracy, you mean that it is not really a democracy, although its government claims that it is.

...**pseudo-intellectual** images.  
伪知识分子的形象

## pseudonym

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假名；笔名 A **pseudonym** is a name which someone, usually a writer, uses instead of his or her real name.

Both plays were published under the **pseudonym** of Philip Dayre.  
两个剧本都是以菲利普·戴尔的笔名出版的。

## psoriasis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 牛皮癣；银屑病

**Psoriasis** is a disease that causes dry red patches on the skin.

## psst

**1** (用于引起他人注意的声音) 嘘，嘶 **Psst** is a sound that someone makes when they want to attract another person's attention secretly or quietly.

'Psst! Come over here!' one youth hissed furtively.

“嘘！到这儿来！”一个年轻人鬼鬼祟祟地说。

## psych

相关词组：

[psych out](#) [psych up](#)

## psychedelia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迷幻品 (有迷幻效果的服装、音乐等) **Psychedelia** refers to psychedelic objects, clothes, and music.

## psychical

**1** ADJ 形容词 鬼魂的；幽灵的 **Psychical** means relating to ghosts and the spirits of the dead.

## psycho-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构词) 表示“精神”，“灵魂”，“心理” **Psycho-** is added to words in order to form other words which describe or refer to things connected with the mind or with mental processes.

...the **psycho-social** aspects of youth unemployment.

青年人失业的社会心理方面

## psychoactive

**1** ADJ 形容词 (药物) 作用于精神的，影响心理状态的 **Psychoactive** drugs are drugs that affect your mind.

Nicotine is a **psychoactive** drug.

尼古丁是一种影响精神活动的毒物。

## psychoanalyse

in AM, use 美国英语用 psychoanalyze

**1** VERB 动词 对...进行精神分析；用精神分析法治疗 When a psychotherapist or psychiatrist **psychoanalyses** someone who has mental problems, he or she examines or treats them using psychoanalysis.

The movie sees Burton **psychoanalysing** Firth to cure him of his depression.

在电影中伯顿对弗思进行了精神分析，想要治愈他的抑郁症。

## psychoanalytic

**1** ADJ 形容词 精神分析的 **Psychoanalytic** means relating to psychoanalysis.

...**psychoanalytic** therapy...

精神分析疗法

Much of her work is speculative, based on **psychoanalytic** theory rather than empirical data.

她的著作中有相当一部分内容是推测性的，建立在精神分析理论之上而缺乏来自实际经验的数据。

## psychoanalyze

**1** →see: [psychoanalyse](#) ;

## psychobabble

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 心理学废话 (在谈论情感或行为时用语深奥但空洞的语言) If you refer to language about people's feelings or behaviour as **psychobabble**, you mean that it is very complicated and perhaps meaningless.

Beneath the sentimental **psychobabble**, there's a likeable movie trying to get out.

在多愁善感的心理学废话之下，一部本有可能受到喜爱的电影挣扎欲出。

## psychodrama

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (通过在他人在面前表演将问题表达出来的) 心理剧疗法 **Psychodrama** is a type of psychotherapy in which people express their problems by acting them out in front of other people.

## psychokinesis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 意志移物；念力；心灵致动 **Psychokinesis** is the ability, which some people believe exists, to move objects using the power of your mind.

## psychological warfare

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 心理战 **Psychological warfare** consists of attempts to make your enemy lose confidence, give up hope, or feel afraid, so that you can win.

## psychometric

**1** ADJ 形容词 心理测量的；性格测试的 **Psychometric** tests are designed to test a person's mental state, personality, and thought processes.

Psychometric testing is simply a way of measuring people's individual talents and capabilities.

心理测试只是一种测量个体才智和能力的方式。

## psychopath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 精神变态者；变态人格者 A **psychopath** is someone who has serious mental problems and who may act in a violent way without feeling sorry for what they have done.

She was abducted by a dangerous **psychopath**.

她被一个危险的精神变态狂给绑架了。

## psychopathic

**1** ADJ 形容词 精神变态的；变态人格的 Someone who is **psychopathic** is a psychopath.

...a report labelling him **psychopathic**.

称他精神变态的报告

...a **psychopathic** killer.

精神变态杀手

## psychosomatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 由心理负担导致的；由精神压力引起的 If someone has a **psychosomatic** illness, their symptoms are caused by worry or unhappiness rather than by a physical problem.

Doctors refused to treat her, claiming that her problems were all **psychosomatic**.

医生拒绝对她进行治疗，声称她的问题完全是心理作用引起的。

## psychotropic

**1** ADJ 形容词 (药物) 作用于精神的，影响心理状态的 **Psychotropic** drugs are drugs that affect your

**psych out**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使心虚；在心理上压倒

If you **psych out** your opponent in a contest, you try to make them feel less confident by behaving in a very confident or aggressive way.

They are like heavyweight boxers, trying to psych each other out and build themselves up.

他们像是重量级拳击运动员，竭力想在心理上压倒对方，树立自己的信心。

**psych up**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使（自己）做好心理准备；为（自己）打气

If you **psych yourself up** before a contest or a difficult task, you prepare yourself for it mentally, especially by telling yourself that you can win or succeed.

After work, it is hard to psych yourself up for an hour at the gym...

下班后，很难打起精神再去健身房锻炼一个小时。

Before the game everyone gets psyched up and starts shouting.

比赛前每个人都亢奋起来，开始大声喊叫着为自己打气。

**pt**

The plural in meaning 1 is either pt or pts. 义项1的复数形式为pt或pts.

**1** pt is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) pint .

...1 pt single cream.

一品脱稀奶油

**2** pt is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) point .

Here's how it works — 3 pts for a correct result, 1 pt for the correct winning team.

规则如下——每答对1题得3分，猜对获胜方得1分。

**PTA**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 家长教师联谊会；家长教师会

A PTA is a school association run by some of the parents and teachers to discuss matters that affect the children and to organize events to raise money.

PTA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'parent-teacher association'.

**Pte**

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用于人名前) 二等兵 Pte is used before a person's name as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) the military title Private.

...Pte Owen Butler.

二等兵欧文·巴特勒

in AM, use 美国英语用 Pvt.

**PTO**

**1** 请看背面，请看末页 (注于页末的字样) PTO is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'please turn over'. You write it at the bottom of a page to indicate that there is more writing on the other side.

**PTSD**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 PTSD is an abbreviation for (缩略=) post-traumatic stress disorder.

**pub crawl**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 逐店饮酒；串酒馆 If people go on a **pub crawl**, they go from one pub to another having drinks in each one.

David had been on a **pub crawl** with pals from his rugby club.

大卫曾和他橄榄球俱乐部的朋友们一起串酒吧喝酒。

**pubescent**

**1** ADJ 形容词 到达青春期的；到达发育期的 A **pubescent** girl or boy has reached the stage in their life when their body is becoming physically like an adult's.

...a horde of **pubescent** boys and girls who tug at his microphone.

拽扯他的麦克风的一群少男少女

**pubic**

**1** ADJ 形容词 阴部的；近耻骨的 **Pubic** means relating to the area just above a person's genitals.

...**pubic** hair.

阴毛

**public address system**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 扩音系统 (缩略形式为PA) A **public address system** is a set of electrical equipment which allows someone's voice, or music, to be heard throughout a large building or area. The abbreviation **PA** is also used.

The news was announced on the **public address system** at the high school.

消息是在这所中学的广播里宣布的。

**publican**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 酒馆老板 (或经理) A **publican** is a person who owns or manages a pub.

**public bar**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国酒吧中的) 普通酒吧，大众酒吧 In a British pub, a **public bar** is a room where the furniture is plain and the drinks are cheaper than in the pub's other bars.

**public company**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公开招股公司；上市公司 A **public company** is a company whose shares can be bought by the general public.

**public convenience**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公共厕所 A **public convenience** is a toilet in a public place for everyone to use.

**public defender**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公设辩护人；公设辩护律师 A **public defender** is a lawyer who is employed by a city or county to represent people who are accused of crimes but cannot afford to pay for a lawyer themselves.

**public domain**

**1** N-SING 单数名词 公有领域；公有产业 If information is **in the public domain**, it is not secret and can be used or discussed by anyone.

It is outrageous that the figures are not in the **public domain**...

让人愤慨的是那些数字并未公开。

The state of their marriage has been put into the **public domain**.

他们的婚姻状况已公开。

**public house**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同pub A **public house** is the same as a **pub**.

**publicise**

**1** →see: [publicize](#) ;

**publicity agent**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 广告员；宣传员 A **publicity agent** is a person whose job is to make sure that a large number of people know about a person, show, or event so that they are successful.

**public limited company**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同public company (缩略形式为plc, 用于公司名称后) A **public limited company** is the same as a **public company**. The abbreviation **plc** is used after such companies' names.

**public nuisance**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 妨害公共利益的人 (或行为)；社会公害；为公众厌恶的人 If something or someone is, or causes, a **public nuisance**, they break the law by harming or annoying members of the public.

...the 45-day jail sentence he received for causing a **public nuisance** after taking part in a demonstration...

他在参与游行之后因妨害公共利益被判入狱45天

Back in the 1980s drug users were a **public nuisance** in Zurich.

在20世纪80年代，吸毒者在苏黎世是被众人所唾弃的。

**public property**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 公共财产；公产；公物

**public property** is land and other assets that belong to the general public and not to a private owner.

...vandals who wrecked **public property**...

蓄意破坏公共财产的人

Half of the north-west's timber land is **public property**.

西北部的一半林地是公共财产。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公众性的人（或事物）**

If you describe a person or thing as **public property**, you mean that information about them is known and discussed by everyone.

He couldn't handle being **public property**...

当一个公众人物，他无法应付。

She complained that intimate aspects of her personal life had been made **public property**.

她抱怨说自己私生活中的隐私都成了家喻户晓的事。

## public prosecutor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **检察官；公诉人** A **public prosecutor** is an official who puts people on trial on behalf of the government and people of a particular country.

## public school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **（英国的）公学，私立寄宿中学**

In Britain, a **public school** is a private school that provides secondary education which parents have to pay for. The pupils often live at the school during the school term.

He was headmaster of a **public school** in the West of England.

他是英格兰西部一所公学的校长。

...the boy from the streets who went to **public school**.

上过公学的一个街头小混混

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **（美国、澳大利亚等国家的）公立学校，公办学校**

In the United States, Australia, and many other countries, a **public school** is a school that is supported financially by the government and usually provides free education.

...Milwaukee's **public school** system.

密尔沃基的公立学校体制

## public sector

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **国营部门；国营部门** The **public sector** is the part of a country's economy which is controlled or supported financially by the government.

...Carlos Menem's policy of reducing the **public sector** and opening up the economy to free-market forces...

卡洛斯·梅奈姆削减国营部门、向自由市场开放经济的政策

To keep economic reform on track, 60,000 public-sector jobs must be cut.

为维持经济改革的正常进展，必须裁掉6万个国有部门的工作岗位。

## public servant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公务员；公职人员；公仆** A **public servant** is a person who is appointed or elected to a public office, for example working for a local or state government.

## public service

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公共事业；公益事业** A **public service** is something such as health care, transport, or the removal of waste which is organized by the government or an official body in order to benefit all the people in a particular society or community.

The money is used by local authorities to pay for **public services**.

那笔资金被地方当局用来支付公共事业的开支。

...a strike by **public service** workers.

从事公共事业的工人举行的罢工

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（政府部门，尤指行政部门的）公务，公职，公共岗位** You use **public service** to refer to activities and jobs which are provided or paid for by a government, especially through the civil service.

...a distinguished career in **public service**.

杰出的公务员生涯

...the idea of low-wage **public service** jobs.

公共岗位工资低的观点

**3** ADJ 形容词 **（广播事业）为公共服务的，公益的** **Public service** broadcasting consists of television and radio programmes supplied by an official or government organization, rather than by a commercial company. Such programmes often provide information or education, as well as entertainment.

**4** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公益事业** **Public service** activities and types of work are concerned with helping people and providing them with what they need, rather than making a profit.

...the notion of **public service** and obligation which has been under such attack.

受到备受攻击的关于公益事业和义务的观念

...an egalitarian society based on cooperation and **public service**.

以合作和公益事业为基础的平等主义社会

**5** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公益活动** If you perform a **public service**, you do something that helps or benefits the people in a particular community.

Sportsmen are performing a **public service** by bringing the joys of major-league baseball to their communities.

运动员们正在进行一项公益活动，将打大联盟棒球比赛的快乐带到了社区。

## public-spirited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热心公益的；有公益精神的** A **public-spirited** person tries to help the community that they belong to.

Thanks to a group of **public-spirited** citizens, the Krippendorf garden has been preserved.

多亏了一些热心公益的市民，克里彭多夫花园才得以保留了下来。

## public utility

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **公用事业** **Public utilities** are services provided by the government or state, such as the supply of electricity and gas, or the train network.

Water supplies and other **public utilities** were badly affected.

供水以及其他公用事业受到了严重影响。

## public works

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **公共工程；市政工程** **Public works** are buildings, roads, and other projects that are built by the government or state for the public.

## puce

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **紫褐色；深紫色** Something that is **puce** is a dark purple colour.

...Mrs Carstairs, a large, solid, round-faced woman in **puce** and black lace.

卡斯泰尔斯太太，身着黑紫相间的蕾丝织物的高大壮实的圆脸女人

## puck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（冰球运动中的）冰球** In the game of ice hockey, the **puck** is the small rubber disc that is used instead of a ball.

## pucker

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **（使）（脸）起皱；（使）（嘴）撅起** When a part of your face **puckers** or when you **pucker** it, it becomes tight or stretched, often because you are trying not to cry or are going to kiss someone.

Toby's face **puckered**...

托比的脸皱了起来。

She **puckered** her lips into a rosebud and kissed him on the nose.

她双唇翘起犹如一朵玫瑰花蕾，在他的鼻子上吻了一下。

## puckered

...**puckered** lips.

撅起的双唇

...a long **puckered** scar.

一道长长的皱起的伤疤

## puckish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **好恶作剧的；淘气的** If you describe someone as **puckish**, you mean that they play tricks on people or tease them.

He had a **puckish** sense of humour.

他有种恶作剧式的幽默感。

## pudd

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [同](#) **pudding** **Pud** is the same as **pudding** .

...rice **pud** .

米布丁

## pudding basin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 调拌食物的 ) 深盆 ; 布丁蒸盆 A **pudding basin** is a deep round bowl that is used in the kitchen, especially for mixing or for cooking puddings.

## pudgy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥胖的 ; 胖墩墩的** If you describe someone as **pudgy**, you mean that they are rather fat in an unattractive way.

He put a **pudgy** arm around Harry's shoulder.

他用粗胖的胳膊搂住哈丽的肩膀。

## puerile

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **幼稚的 ; 孩子气的 ; 愚蠢的** If you describe someone or something as **puerile**, you mean that they are silly and childish.

Concert organisers branded the group's actions as **puerile**...

音乐会的组织者指称该乐队的行为愚蠢幼稚。

The story is simple, even **puerile**.

故事很简单，甚至有些幼稚。

...**puerile**, schoolboy humour.

既幼稚又学生气的幽默

## puffball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马勃 ( 菌 )** A **puffball** is a round fungus which bursts when it is ripe and sends a cloud of seeds into the air.

## puffed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肿的 ; 肿胀的** If a part of your body is **puffed** or **puffed up**, it is swollen because of an injury or because you are unwell.

His face was a little **puffed**...

他的脸有些肿胀。

His mouth was all **puffed up** where he had taken a rifle butt.

他的嘴上挨了枪托的地方都肿了起来。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气喘吁吁的 ; 上气不接下气的** If you are **puffed** or **puffed out**, you are breathing with difficulty because you have been using a lot of energy.

Do you get **puffed out** running up and down the stairs?

你如果是在楼梯上跑上跑下的会不会喘不过气来？

## puffed up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [puffed](#) ; **自满的 ; 自负的** If you describe someone as **puffed up**, you disapprove of them because they are very proud of themselves and think that they are very important.

He was too **puffed up** with his own importance,

too blinded by vanity to accept their verdict on him.

他过于骄傲自大，被虚荣心冲昏了头脑，根本不能接受他们对他的意见。

## puffin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **角嘴海雀 ; 海鹦** A **puffin** is a black and white seabird with a large, brightly-coloured beak.

## puff out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [puff](#) ; **鼓起 ( 双颊 )** If you **puff out** your cheeks, you make them larger and rounder by filling them with air.

He **puffed out** his fat cheeks and let out a lungful of steamy breath.

他鼓起胖乎乎的腮帮子，呼出了一大口热气。

## puff pastry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **千层酥面团 ; 油酥面团** **Puff pastry** is a type of pastry which is very light and consists of a lot of thin layers.

## puff up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [puffed up](#) ; **肿胀 ; 肿起** If part of your body **puffs up** as a result of an injury or illness, it becomes swollen.

Her body bloated and **puffed up** till pain seemed to burst out through her skin.

她身体一直肿胀，最后疼得皮肤像要涨裂开似的。

## puffy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 尤指脸部 ) **肿胀的，浮肿的** If a part of someone's body, especially their face, is **puffy**, it has a round, swollen appearance.

Her cheeks were **puffy** with crying.

她哭得面颊浮肿。

...dark-ringed **puffy** eyes.

眼圈发黑、眼泡肿起

## puffiness

He noticed some slight **puffiness** beneath her eyes.

他注意到她的眼袋略有浮肿。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( 云朵 ) **白色棉团状的** If you describe a cloud as **puffy**, you mean that it looks like a large ball of white cotton wool. Puffy clouds appear during fine weather.

The sea was blue, and white **puffy** clouds sailed by.

大海一片蔚蓝，朵朵白云飘过。

## pug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **哈巴狗** A **pug** is a small, fat, short-haired dog with a flat face.

## pugilist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拳击运动员 ; 拳击手** A **pugilist** is a boxer.

## pugnacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好斗的 ; 好争吵的 ; 好战的** Someone who is **pugnacious** is always ready to quarrel or start a fight.

The President was in a **pugnacious** mood when he spoke to journalists about the rebellion.

总统和记者说起叛乱时，情绪激昂。

## pugnacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好斗 ; 好争 ; 好战** **Pugnacity** is the quality of being pugnacious.

He is legendary for his fearlessness and **pugnacity**.

他是出了名的大胆好斗。

## puke

**1** VERB 动词 **呕 ; 吐 ; 呕吐** When someone **pukes**, they vomit.

He's **puke**d...

他吐了出来。

They got drunk and **puke**d out the window.

他们喝醉了，往窗外吐。

**Puke up** means the same as **puke** . [puke up](#) [同](#) [puke](#)

He peered at me like I'd just **puke**d up on his jeans...

他打量着我，好像我刚刚吐在了他的牛仔褲上似的。

I figured, why eat when I was going to **puke** it up again?

我在想反正还得吐出来，那干吗还吃呢？

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同](#) **vomit** **Puke** is the same as **vomit** .

He was fully clothed and covered in **puke** and piss.

他浑身都是污物。

## pukka

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **真正的 ; 第一流的** If you describe something or someone as **pukka**, you mean that they are real or genuine, and of good quality.

...a **pukka** English gentleman.

名副其实的英国绅士

## pull away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 ( 车辆 ) 开始驶离 ; ( 驾车者 ) 开走车辆 When a vehicle or driver **pulls away**, the vehicle starts moving forward.

I stood in the driveway and watched him back out and **pull away**.

我站在车道上，看着他把车倒出来然后开走。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **远离；疏远** If you **pull away from** someone that you have had close links with, you deliberately become less close to them.

Other daughters, faced with their mother's emotional hunger, **pull away**...

面对母亲的情感渴求，其他几个女儿都疏远了她。

He'd pulled away from her as if she had leprosy. 他离她远远的，好像她得了麻风病似的。

## pull back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退出；退却** If someone **pulls back from** an action, they decide not to do it or continue with it, because it could have bad consequences.

They will plead with him to **pull back from** confrontation...

他们将请求他退出冲突。

The British government threatened to make public its disquiet but then **pulled back**.

英国政府威胁要将其担忧公之于众，但后来没有这么做。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)撤退；(使)撤离** If troops **pull back** or if their leader **pulls them back**, they go some or all of the way back to their own territory.

They were asked to **pull back** from their artillery positions around the city...

他们被要求从城市周围的地兵阵地上撤出。

He pulled back forces from Mongolia, and he withdrew from Afghanistan.

他从蒙古撤军，并且撤离阿富汗。

## pull down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆毁；摧毁；拆掉** To **pull down** a building or statue means to deliberately destroy it.

They'd pulled the registry office down which then left an open space...

他们拆掉户籍登记处后，那里留下了一片空地。

A small crowd attempted to **pull down** a statue. 一小伙人试图推倒一尊塑像。

## pulley

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑轮；皮带轮** A **pulley** is a device consisting of a wheel over which a rope or chain is pulled in order to lift heavy objects.

The weights are moved via a cable and **pulley** system.

重物通过缆绳和滑轮系统运送。

## pull in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车)停下；(驾车者)停车** When a vehicle or driver **pulls in** somewhere, the vehicle stops there.

He pulled in at the side of the road...

他靠边停了车。

The van pulled in and waited.

货车停下等候。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逮捕；把...抓起来** If the police **pull someone in**, they arrest them and take them to the police station.

'Brady looks like a suspect.' — 'I'd pull him in.'

“布雷迪看着像个嫌疑犯。”——“我会去把他抓起来的。”

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挣；获得；赚取** If you **pull in** an amount of money, you earn or collect that amount.

I only **pull in** 15,000 a year as a social worker.

作为一名社工，我每年仅挣15,000。

**4** →see: [pull 9](#) ;

## pull into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(使)驶入停下** When a vehicle or driver **pulls into** a place, the vehicle moves into the place and stops there.

He pulled into the driveway in front of her garage...

他把车停在了她家车库前的车道上。

She pulled the car into a tight parking space on a side street.

她将车停进了小路上一个狭窄的停车位里。

## Pullman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(豪华型的)普尔曼式列车(或车厢)** A **Pullman** is a type of train or railway carriage which is extremely comfortable and luxurious. You can also refer to a **Pullman train** or a **Pullman carriage**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卧铺车厢** A **Pullman** or a **Pullman car** on a train is a railway car that provides beds for passengers to sleep in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sleeping car

## pull off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功完成，做成(困难的事情)** If you **pull off** something very difficult, you succeed in achieving it.

The National League for Democracy pulled off a landslide victory...

全国民主联盟获得了压倒性的胜利。

It will be a very, very fine piece of mountaineering if they pull it off.

如果他们能成功，那将是一次非常了不起的登山壮举。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车或驾车者)停靠(路边)** If a vehicle or driver **pulls off** the road, the vehicle stops by the side of the road.

I pulled off the road at a small village pub...

我将车停在公路旁的一家乡村小酒馆前。

One evening, crossing a small creek, he pulled the car off the road.

一天傍晚，他驶过一条小溪后把车停在了路边。

## pull out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(车或驾车者)驶离路边，开向路中间** When a vehicle or driver **pulls out**, the vehicle moves out into the road or nearer the centre of the road.

She pulled out into the street...

她开车来到大街上。

He was about to **pull out** to overtake the grey in front of him.

他正要驶离车流超前面那人的车。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退出，撤出(协议、比赛或组织)** If you **pull out of** an agreement, a contest, or an organization, you withdraw from it.

The World Bank should **pull out of** the project...

世界银行应从该项目中撤出。

France was going to **pull out of** NATO...

法国打算退出北约。

A racing injury forced Stephen Roche to **pull out**.

一次比赛中的受伤使斯蒂芬·罗奇不得不退出。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)撤退；(使)退出** If troops **pull out of** a place or if their leader **pulls them out**, they leave it.

The militia in Lebanon has agreed to **pull out of** Beirut...

黎巴嫩的民兵组织已经同意从贝鲁特撤出。

Economic sanctions will be lifted once two-thirds of their forces have pulled out...

他们一旦撤出其2/3的军队，经济制裁就会被取消。

His government decided to pull its troops out of Cuba. 其政府决定从古巴撤军。

**4** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)摆脱(经济衰退)；(使)恢复** If a country **pulls out of** recession or if someone **pulls it out**, it begins to recover from it.

Sterling has been hit by the economy's failure to **pull out of** recession...

经济未能走出衰退，英镑因此受到了打击。

What we want to see today are policies to pull us out of this recession.

目前我们想看到的是能使我们走出这次经济衰退的政策。

**5** See also: [pull-out](#) ;

## pull-out

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报纸或杂志中的)活页** In a newspaper or magazine, a **pull-out** is a section which you can remove easily and keep.

...an eight-page **pull-out** supplement.

有8页活页的副刊

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(军队的)撤出，撤退** When there is a **pull-out of** armed forces from a place, troops which have occupied an area of land withdraw from it.

...a **pull-out** from the occupied territories...

The **pull-out** of the army paves the way for independence.

军队的撤出为独立铺平了道路。

### pull over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车)驶向路边停下；(驾车者)靠路边停车 When a vehicle or driver **pulls over**, the vehicle moves closer to the side of the road and stops there.

He noticed a man behind him in a blue Ford gesticulating to **pull over**.

他注意到身后一个开蓝色福特车的男人正打手势要靠边停车。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常因司机危险驾驶, 警察)令(驾车者或车辆)停靠路边 If the police **pull over** a driver or vehicle, they make the driver stop at the side of the road, usually because the driver has been driving dangerously.

The officers pulled him over after a high-speed chase...

警察们一路狂追后截住了他。

Police pulled over his Mercedes near Dieppe.

警察在迪耶普附近让他将自己的梅赛德斯车停靠路边。

**3** See also: [pullover](#) ;

### pullover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 套头毛衣 A **pullover** is a piece of woollen clothing that covers the upper part of your body and your arms. You put it on by pulling it over your head.

### pull through

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (大病后)康复；(经历困境后)恢复正常 If someone with a serious illness or someone in a very difficult situation **pulls through**, they recover.

Everyone was very concerned whether he would **pull through** or not...

每个人都关心他是否能够挺过去。

It is only our determination to fight that has pulled us through.

正是我们坚持战斗的决心帮我们渡过了难关。

...ways of helping Russia **pull through** its upheavals.

帮助俄罗斯从动乱中恢复元气的方法

### pull together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 齐心协力；团结起来；通力合作 If people **pull together**, they help each other or work together in order to deal with a difficult situation.

The nation was urged to **pull together** to avoid a slide into complete chaos...

对全国上下发出了呼吁，要求大家团结一致，避免陷入完全混乱的局面。

They would be far better off, materially and emotionally, if they all pulled together.

如果他们所有人都团结一致，他们在物质上和感情上的境况都将大为改善。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 保持镇定；克制自己；振作起来 If you are upset or depressed and someone tells you to **pull yourself together**, they are telling you to control your feelings and behave calmly again.

Pull yourself together, you stupid woman!...

冷静点，你这个蠢女人！

He pulled himself together, as always, by throwing himself back into his work.

他和往常一样，重新投入工作使自己振作了起来。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...串到一起；把...连成一个整体 If you **pull together** different facts or ideas, you link them to form a single theory, argument, or story.

Let me now **pull together** the threads of my argument...

现在让我来将我的论点串起来。

Data exists but it needs pulling together.

信息是有，但需要整理。

### pull up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车或驾车者)减速停下 When a vehicle or driver **pulls up**, the vehicle slows down and stops.

The cab pulled up and the driver jumped out.

出租车减速停下，司机跳了出来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(椅子)拉到近处坐下 If you **pull up** a chair, you move it closer to something or someone and sit on it.

He pulled up a chair behind her and put his chin on her shoulder.

他拉过一把椅子坐在她后面，将下巴抵在她的肩膀上。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)突然停下；(使)猛地停住 If you **pull up** or if something **pulls you up**, you suddenly stop what you are doing.

Suddenly, he pulled up sharply in his stride, and fell to the floor...

突然，原本大步流星的他猛地停住了脚步，倒在了地上。

She recognized at the same instant Rachel's presence. It pulled her up short.

雷切尔一出现她就认出她来了，随即停下了手中的活儿。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提高；改进 If someone **pulls you up** or if you **pull yourself up**, you improve your situation or your skill at something.

We had a very good mathematics mistress who pulled me up...

我们有个很出色的女数学老师，她帮我提高了水平。

He was made redundant and now he's trying to pull himself up again.

他之前作为冗员被裁，现在他正试图再一次奋发图强。

### pull up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 责备；责骂 If someone **pulls you up on** something, they criticize you for something wrong that you have done.

He pulls me up on it but I don't even know where I got it from.

他为这事儿责骂了我，但是我甚至不知道自己哪里做错了。

### pulmonary

**1** ADJ 形容词 肺的；肺部的 **Pulmonary** means relating to your lungs.

...respiratory and **pulmonary** disease.

呼吸系统和肺部疾病

### pulpy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 多果肉的；多汁的；浆状的；软糊状的 Something that is **pulpy** is soft, smooth, and wet, often because it has been crushed or beaten.

The chutney should be a thick, **pulpy** consistency.

酸辣酱应该是浓稠的软糊状。

### pulverize

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 pulverise

**1** VERB 动词 严重损坏；彻底摧毁 To **pulverize** something means to do great damage to it or to destroy it completely.

...the economic policies which pulverised the economy during the 1980s...

20世纪80年代使经济遭受了重创的经济政策

A factory making armaments had been bombed the night before and a residential area not far away had been **pulverized**.

前天晚上，一家兵工厂被炸，不远处的居民区也被夷为平地。

**2** VERB 动词 彻底击败；彻底战胜 If someone **pulverizes** an opponent in an election or competition, they thoroughly defeat them.

He is set to pulverise his two opponents in the race for the presidency.

他决心在总统竞选中彻底击垮他的两个对手。

**3** VERB 动词 把...磨成粉 If you **pulverize** something, you make it into a powder by crushing it.

Using a pestle and mortar, pulverise the bran to a coarse powder...

用杵和臼，将麸皮磨成粗粉。

The fries are made from pellets of pulverised potato.

这些炸土豆是土豆泥球做成的。

### puma

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 美洲狮 A **puma** is a wild animal that is a member of the cat family. Pumas

have brownish-grey fur and live in mountain regions of North and South America.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mountain lion, cougar

## pumice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浮石, 浮岩, 轻石 (一种火山石, 用于去污以及柔肤等) **Pumice** is a kind of grey stone from a volcano and is very light in weight. It can be rubbed over surfaces, especially your skin, that you want to clean or make smoother.

## pumice stone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 浮石, 浮岩, 轻石 (用于清洁皮肤或使皮肤光滑等) A **pumice stone** is a piece of pumice that you rub over your skin in order to clean the skin or make it smoother.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **pumice** **Pumice stone** is the same as **pumice**.

## pummel

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 pummeling, pummeled

**1** VERB 动词 连续猛击; 反复拳打; 捶打 If you **pummel** someone or something, you hit them many times using your fists.

He trapped Conn in a corner and **pummeled** him ferociously for thirty seconds.

他将康恩逼进一个角落, 用拳头暴打了他半分钟。

## pumpernickel

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指德国的) 裸麦粗面包, 黑面包 **Pumpernickel** is a dark brown, heavy bread, which is eaten especially in Germany.

## pump out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量生产 (或提供) To **pump out** something means to produce or supply it continually and in large amounts.

Japanese companies have been **pumping out** plenty of innovative products...

日本公司一直在生产大量富有创意的产品。

World Service Television is **pumping out** 24-hour news to 38 countries in Asia.

英国广播公司世界电视台正24小时不间断地向38个亚洲国家播出新闻。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (流行音乐等) 响亮地奏出, 喧闹地传出 If pop music **pumps out**, it plays very loudly.

Teenage disco music **pumped out** at every station.

每一站都喧闹地播放着十几岁少年所喜爱的劲爆迪斯科音乐。

## pump up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用泵 (或气筒) 给...打气 If you **pump up** something such as a tyre, you fill it with air using a pump.

I tried to **pump up** my back tyre.

我试图给后胎打气。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过自我心理暗示) 给自己打气, 自我鼓励 If you **pump yourself up** for something, you prepare yourself for it mentally, especially by telling yourself that you can succeed.

They find it difficult to **pump themselves up** for the games.

他们感到要为自己加油打气, 自信满满地去打比赛并不容易。

## Punch and Judy show

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 《潘趣和朱迪》木偶戏 (英国儿童木偶剧, 常在集市或海边演出, 主角潘趣和朱迪常常拌嘴) A **Punch and Judy show** is a puppet show for children, often performed at fairs or at the seaside. Punch and Judy, the two main characters, are always fighting.

## punchbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 沙袋 A **punchbag** is a heavy leather bag, filled with a firm material, that hangs on a rope. Punchbags are used by boxers and other sportsmen for exercise and training.

in AM, use 美国英语用 punching bag

## punch bowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 潘趣酒碗 A **punch bowl** is a large bowl in which drinks, especially punch, are mixed and served.

## punch-drunk

**1** ADJ 形容词 被击晕的; 晕头转向的 A **punch-drunk** boxer shows signs of brain damage, for example by being unsteady and unable to think clearly, after being hit too often on the head.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精疲力竭的; 头昏脑涨的 If you say that someone is **punch-drunk**, you mean that they are very tired or confused, for example because they have been working too hard.

He was **punch-drunk** with fatigue and depressed by the rain.

他疲惫不堪, 头昏沉沉的, 因为下雨情绪也很低落。

## punch in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将 (信息) 输入计算机 If you **punch in** a number on a machine or **punch numbers into** it, you push the machine's buttons or keys in order to give it a command to do something.

You can bank by phone in the USA, **punching in** account numbers on the phone...

在美国你可以通过电话输入账号办理银行业务。

**Punch** your credit card number into the keypad.

在小键盘上输入你的信用卡号。

## punching bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **punchbag** A **punching bag** is the same as a **punchbag**.

## punchline

**1** (笑话结尾处的) 包袱, 妙语, 笑点 also **punch line**, **punchline**. The **punchline** of a joke or funny story is its last sentence or phrase, which gives it its humour.

## punch-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 打架; 斗殴 A **punch-up** is a fight in which people hit each other.

He was involved in a **punch-up** with Sarah's former lover.

他和萨拉的旧情人打起来了。

## punchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 简洁有力的; 言简意赅的 If you describe something as **punchy**, you mean that it expresses its meaning in a forceful or effective way.

A good way to sound confident is to use short **punchy** sentences.

想要听起来很自信, 使用简短有力的句子不失为一个好方法。

## punctilious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 一丝不苟的; 循规蹈矩的 Someone who is **punctilious** is very careful to behave correctly.

He was **punctilious** about being ready and waiting in the entrance hall exactly on time...

他一丝不苟地作好准备并准时地在门厅等候。

He was a **punctilious** young man.

他是个非常拘礼的年轻人。

## punctiliously

Given the circumstances, his behaviour to Laura had been **punctiliously** correct.

考虑当时的情况, 他对劳拉的举止非常得体。

## punctuation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 标点法 **Punctuation** is the use of symbols such as full stops or periods, commas, or question marks to divide written words into sentences and clauses.

He was known for his poor grammar and **punctuation**.

他不通语法和乱用标点是出了名的。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 标点符号 **Punctuation** is the symbols that you use to divide written words into sentences and clauses.

Jessica scanned the lines, none of which had any **punctuation**.

杰西卡把这几行飞快地扫了一眼, 没有任何一行加了标点。

## punctuation mark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 标点符号 A **punctuation mark** is a symbol such as a full stop or period,



comma, or question mark that you use to divide written words into sentences and clauses.

## punishable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可处罚的；该惩罚的 If a crime is **punishable** in a particular way, anyone who commits it is punished in that way.

Treason in this country is still **punishable** by death...

在这个国家，叛国仍然是可判死罪的。

They called on the authorities to make slavery a **punishable** offence.

他们呼吁当局将蓄奴定为一种应该受到惩罚的罪行。

## punnet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛草莓、山莓等的)小果盒，小果篮；一果篮的量 A **punnet** is a small light box in which soft fruits such as strawberries or raspberries are often sold. You can also use **punnet** to refer to the amount of fruit that a punnet contains.

...a **punnet** of strawberries.

一小盒草莓

## puny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 弱小的；微弱的 Someone or something that is **puny** is very small or weak.

...a **puny**, bespectacled youth...

戴眼镜的瘦弱青年

The resources at the central banks' disposal are simply too **puny**.

中央银行掌握的资金实在太少了。

## pupa

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蛹 A **pupa** is an insect that is in the stage of development between a larva and a fully grown adult. It has a protective covering and does not move.

The **pupae** remain dormant in the soil until they emerge as adult moths in the winter.

蛹蛰伏在土壤中，直到冬天它们才蜕变成蛾子飞出来。

## puppeteer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 演木偶剧的人 A **puppeteer** is a person who gives shows using puppets.

## puppy fat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (儿童暂时的)婴儿肥，小儿虚胖 **Puppy fat** is fat that some children have on their bodies when they are young but that disappears when they grow older and taller.

Her face had already lost its **puppy-fat**.

她的脸已经不再肉嘟嘟的了。

## purchasing power

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (货币的)购买力 The **purchasing power** of a currency is the amount of goods or services that you can buy with it.

The real **purchasing power** of the rouble has plummeted.

卢布的实际购买力骤然下降。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (人的)购买力 The **purchasing power** of a person or group of people is the amount of goods or services that they can afford to buy.

...the **purchasing power** of their customers.

他们顾客的购买力

## pardah

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (伊斯兰或印度教社会的)置身深闺，深闺制度 **Purdah** is a custom practised in some Muslim and Hindu societies, in which women either remain in a special part of the house or cover their faces and bodies to avoid being seen by men who are not related to them. If a woman is **in pardah**, she lives according to this custom.

## purebred

**1** ADJ 形容词 纯种的 A **pure-bred** animal is one whose parents and ancestors all belong to the same breed.

...**pure-bred** Arab horses.

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## purgative

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 泻药；泻剂；通便药物 A **purgative** is a medicine that causes you to get rid of unwanted waste from your body.

The doctors attempted to reduce his high fever by inducing diarrhea with a **purgative**.

医生们尝试用通便药物催泻以使他退烧。

**2** ADJ 形容词 催泻的；通便的 A **purgative** substance acts as a **purgative**.

...**purgative** oils.

通便油

...a **purgative** tea.

通便茶

## purgatory

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (天主教中的)炼狱 **Purgatory** is the place where Roman Catholics believe the spirits of dead people are sent to suffer for their sins before they go to heaven.

Prayers were said for souls in **Purgatory**.

祷告词是为炼狱中的灵魂念的。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 受苦的经历；折磨；苦难 You can describe a very unpleasant experience as **purgatory**.

Every step of the last three miles was **purgatory**.

最后3英里时每一步都像是受罪。

...five years of economic **purgatory**.

5年的经济困难

## purifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 提纯器；净化器 A **purifier** is a device or a substance that is used to purify something such as water, air, or blood.

...air **purifiers**.

空气净化器

## Puritan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 清教徒 The **Puritans** were a group of English Protestants in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries who lived in a very strict and religious way.

## puritanical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有严格道德标准的；道学先生的 If you describe someone as **puritanical**, you mean that they have very strict moral principles, and often try to make other people behave in a more moral way.

...**puritanical** fathers...

古板严厉的父亲

He has a **puritanical** attitude towards sex.

他在性问题上主张克制，反对纵欲。

## Puritanism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清教主义 **Puritanism** is the set of beliefs that were held by the Puritans.

Out of **Puritanism** came the intense work ethic.

严格的职业道德源于清教主义。

## purity

**1** →see: [pure](#) ;

## purloin

**1** VERB 动词 偷窃；偷取 If someone **purloins** something, they steal it or borrow it without asking permission.

Each side **purloins** the other's private letters.

双方彼此都偷对方的私人信件。

## Purple Heart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国授予战争中受伤军人的)紫心勋章 The **Purple Heart** is a medal that is given to members of the US Armed Forces who have been wounded during battle.

## purplish

**1** ADJ 形容词 略带紫色的；有点发紫的 **Purplish** means slightly purple in colour.

The large, **purplish** blue flowers appear in early June.

略微发紫的大朵蓝花在6月初绽放。

## purportedly

**1** ADV 副词 **据称；据传** If you say that something has **purportedly** been done, you mean that you think that it has been done but you cannot be sure.

He was given a letter **purportedly** signed by the Prime Minister.

他得到了一封据称有首相签名的信。

## purposeless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **漫无目的的；无意义的** If an action is **purposeless**, it does not seem to have a sensible purpose.

Time may also be wasted in **purposeless** meetings...

时间也可能浪费在毫无意义的会议当中。

Surely my existence cannot be so **purposeless**?

当然我的存在不能如此没有意义吧？

## purposely

**1** ADV 副词 **特意地；故意地；有意地** If you do something **purposely**, you do it intentionally.

They are **purposely** withholding information.

他们故意隐瞒消息。

## purser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(轮船)事务长** On a ship, the **purser** is an officer who deals with the accounts and official papers. On a passenger ship, the purser is also responsible for the welfare of the passengers.

## purse strings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **资金的支配；财权** If you say that someone holds or controls the **purse strings**, you mean that they control the way that money is spent in a particular family, group, or country.

Women control the purse-strings of most families...

大多数家庭由女性掌握财政大权。

The bank has been too slow in loosening the **purse strings**.

银行一直迟迟不愿放开资金。

## pursuance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遵循；进行；实行** If you do something **in pursuance of** a particular activity, you do it as part of carrying out that activity.

He ordered disclosure of a medical report to the Metropolitan Police **in pursuance of** an investigation of murder.

为配合调查一宗谋杀案，他下令向伦敦警察厅披露一份医疗报告。

## pursuant

**1** PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **根据；按照；依照** If someone does something **pursuant to** a law or regulation, they obey that law or regulation.

He should continue to act **pursuant to** the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

他应该继续依照联合国安理会的决议行事。

## pursuer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **追赶者；追寻者；追捕者** Your **pursuers** are the people who are chasing or searching for you.

They had shaken off their **pursuers**.

他们用掉了追赶者。

## purvey

**1** VERB 动词 **散布；传播** If you **purvey** something such as information, you tell it to people.

...one who would, for a hefty fee, **purvey** strategic advice to private corporations.

一个会为了一笔数目可观的酬金而将策略性建议透露给私营企业的人

**2** VERB 动词 **提供；供应** If someone **purveys** goods or services, they provide them.

They have two restaurants that **purvey** dumplings and chicken noodle soup.

他们那里有两家供应饺子和鸡肉汤面的餐馆。

## purveyor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **供应者；提供者；供应公司** A **purveyor of** goods or services is a person or company that provides them.

...**purveyors of** gourmet foods.

美味佳肴的提供者

## purview

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(组织或活动的)范围，权限** The **purview of** something such as an organization or activity is the range of things it deals with.

That, however, was beyond the **purview of** the court; it was a diplomatic matter.

但是，那已不在法庭权限之内；那是个外交问题。

## pus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **脓；脓液** Pus is a thick yellowish liquid that forms in wounds when they are infected.

## push ahead

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推进；推行** If you **push ahead** or **push forward with** something, you make progress with it.

The government intends to **push ahead** with its reform programme.

政府打算推进其改革计划。

## push around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...差来遣去；摆布；使唤** If someone **pushes you around**, they give you orders in a rude and insulting way.

We don't like somebody coming in with lots of money and trying to push people around.

我们不想有人拿着很多钱加入，试图到处使唤人。

## push aside

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...搁置一边；忽视** If you **push something aside**, you ignore it or refuse to think about it.

By pushing aside unpleasant thoughts they merely repress these thoughts...

他们对不愉快的想法不予理会，其结果仅仅是压制了这些想法。

For a moment her husband came to mind, but she pushed the guilt aside.

偶尔她会想起丈夫，但她很快会把愧疚抛到一边。

## push bike

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚踏车；自行车** A **push bike** is a bicycle which you move by turning the pedals with your feet.

## push-button

**1** ADJ 形容词 **按键式的；用按钮操作的** A **push-button machine** or process is controlled by means of buttons or switches.

...**push-button** phones.

按键式电话

## pushcart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手推车** A **pushcart** is a cart from which fruit or other goods are sold in the street.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 barrow

## pushchair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿手推车；婴儿车** A **pushchair** is a small chair on wheels, in which a baby or small child can sit and be wheeled around.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stroller

## pushed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(时间或金钱)紧缺的，短缺的，拮据的** If you are **pushed for** something such as time or money, you do not have enough of it.

He's going to be a bit **pushed** for money.

他手头会有点儿紧。

in AM, use 美国英语用 pressed for

**2** PHRASE 短语 **难于(做某事)** If you are **hard pushed to do** something, you find it very difficult to do it.

I'd be hard **pushed** to teach him anything.

我觉得很难教他什么东西。

## push forward

1 →see: [push ahead](#) ;

## push in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插队** ; **加塞儿** When someone **pushes in**, they unfairly join a queue or line in front of other people who have been waiting longer.

Nina pushed in next to Liddie.

尼娜加塞儿排在利迪后边。

## pushing

1 PREP 介词 **接近** ; **将近** If you say that someone is **pushing** a particular age, you mean that they are nearly that age.

Pushing 40, he was an ageing rock star.

他年近40, 是一个上了年纪的摇滚明星。

## push off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **滚开** If you tell someone to **push off**, you are telling them rather rudely to go away.

Push off, Bob.

滚开, 鲍勃。

## push on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续前进** (或工作) When you **push on**, you continue with a journey or task.

Although the journey was a long and lonely one, Tumalo pushed on.

虽然旅途漫长孤独, 图马罗还是继续前行。

## push over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [pushover](#) ; **把...推倒** If you **push** someone or something **over**, you push them so that they fall onto the ground.

People have damaged hedges and pushed over walls...

人们弄坏了篱笆, 推倒了墙。

Anna is always attacking other children, pushing them over.

安娜总是攻击其他孩子, 把他们推倒。

## pushover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **易被劝服的人** You say that someone is a **pushover** when you find it easy to persuade them to do what you want.

He is a tough negotiator. We did not expect to find him a **pushover** and he has not been one.

他是个难对付的谈判者。我们没指望说服他, 而且也没说服他。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **容易做的工作** ; **易如反掌的事** ; **唾手可得的東西** You say that something is a **pushover** when it is easy to do or easy to get.

You might think Hungarian a **pushover** to learn.

It is not.

你可能认为匈牙利语很容易学。其实不然。

## push through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使被接受** ; **使被通过** If someone **pushes through** a law, they succeed in getting it accepted although some people oppose it.

The vote will enable the Prime Minister to **push through** tough policies...

这次投票将使首相能够力行强硬政策。

He tried to push the amendment through Parliament.

他力促议会通过该修正案。

## pushy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执己见的** ; **一意孤行的** ; **爱出风头的** If you describe someone as **pushy**, you mean that they try in a forceful way to get things done as they would like or to increase their status or influence.

She was a confident and **pushy** young woman...

她是个自信又固执己见的年轻女性。

My mother encouraged us, but was never **pushy**.

我的母亲鼓励我们但从不强迫我们。

## pusillanimous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胆怯的** ; **怯懦的** If you say that someone is **pusillanimous**, you mean that they are timid or afraid.

The authorities have been too **pusillanimous** in merely condemning the violence.

当局对暴行只是进行了谴责, 真是太胆小怕事了。

## puss

1 N-VOC 称呼名词 (有时作呼唤语) **猫咪** People sometimes call a cat by saying 'Puss'.

## pussycat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **猫** ; **猫咪** Children or people talking to children often refer to a cat as a **pussycat**.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **温柔善良的人** If you describe someone as a **pussycat**, you think that they are kind and gentle.

## pussyfoot

1 VERB 动词 **过于谨慎** ; **持暧昧态度** ; **观望** If you say that someone is **pussyfooting around**, you are criticizing them for behaving in a too cautious way because they are not sure what to do and are afraid to commit themselves.

Why don't they stop **pussyfooting around** and say what they really mean?

他们为什么不能不再闪烁其词, 说出他们真正的意图呢?

## pustule

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **脓疱** A **pustule** is a small infected swelling on the skin.

## put about

The forms **put around** and **put round** are also used in British English. **put around** 和 **put round** 亦用于英国英语中。

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **传播** ; **散布** If you **put** something **about**, you tell it to people that you meet and cause it to become well-known.

Moderates are putting it about that people shouldn't take the things said at the Republican Convention too seriously...

温和派散布说人们不应该把共和党大会上说的活太当真。

The King had been putting about lurid rumours for months.

国王连续数月都在散布骇人听闻的谣言。

## put across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **描述出** ; **解释清楚** ; **使被人理解** When you **put** something **across** or **put it over**, you succeed in describing or explaining it to someone.

He has taken out a half-page advertisement in his local paper to put his point across...

他拿出他们当地报纸上的半页广告来说明他的观点。

This is actually a very entertaining book putting over serious health messages...

这实际上是一本非常有趣的书, 讲述了大量的健康知识。

He really enjoys putting across a technical argument.

他很喜欢向别人解释技术上的问题。

## put around

1 →see: [put about](#) ;

## put aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...放在一边** ; **(暂时)丢开** ; **把...留作以后使用** If you **put** something **aside**, you keep it to be dealt with or used at a later time.

She took up a slice of bread, broke it nervously, then put it aside...

她拿起一片面包, 焦虑不安地把它掰碎, 又放在一边。

Encourage children to **put aside** some of their pocket-money to buy Christmas presents.

应当鼓励孩子们省下部分零花钱来买圣诞礼物。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **忘记** ; **不考虑** ; **搁置** If you **put** a feeling or disagreement **aside**, you forget about it or ignore it in order to solve a problem or argument.

We should **put aside** our differences and discuss the things we have in common...

我们应当抛开分歧, 讨论一下我们的共同点。

We admitted that the attraction was there, but decided that we would put the feelings aside.

我们承认诱惑摆在那儿, 但是决心不让感情左右我们。

**1** ADJ 形容词 公认的；推定的 If you describe someone or something as **putative**, you mean that they are generally thought to be the thing mentioned.

...a **putative** father.

推定的父亲

## put away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...收起；放好 If you **put** something **away**, you put it into the place where it is normally kept when it is not being used, for example in a drawer.

She finished putting the milk away and turned around...

她把牛奶收好后转过身来。

'Yes, Mum,' replied Cheryl as she slowly **put away** her doll...

“是的，妈妈。”谢里尔一边慢慢地收起布娃娃一边回答。

Her bed was crisply made, her clothes **put away**.

她的床收拾得很整洁，衣服也收起来了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...关进监狱；把...送进精神病院 If someone is **put away**, they are sent to prison or to a mental hospital for a long time.

He's an animal! He should be **put away**...

他是一个禽兽！他应当被关起来。

His testimony could **put** Drago away for life.

他的证词足以使德拉戈被判终身监禁。

## put back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖延；推迟 To **put** something **back** means to delay it or arrange for it to happen later than you previously planned.

There are always new projects which seem to **put** the reunion back further...

总是有新的项目使重聚一推再推。

News conferences due to be held by both men have been **put back**.

原定两个人共同举行的新闻发布会被推迟。

## put by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 积蓄；储存 If you **put** money **by**, you save it so that you can use it later.

Dermot's putting his money **by**, in a Deposit Account...

德莫特把钱存在一个定期存款账户里。

There was enough **put by** for her fare...

存的钱足够付她的机票钱。

Well we need to **put by** £200 for the pump valves to be renewed.

我们需要存下200英镑以备更换水泵阀。

## put down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写下；记录；键入 If you **put** something **down** somewhere, you write or type it there.

Never put anything down on paper which might be used in evidence against you at a later date...

一定不要写下任何书面的东西，以免日后被用作对你不利的证据。

We've **put down** on our staff development plan for this year that we would like some technology courses...

我们已经在今年的员工发展计划中写到我们希望有一些技术培训课程。

I had prepared for the meeting by putting down what I wanted from them.

我已为会议做了准备，写下了我想从他们那里得到的东西。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 付（定金） If you **put down** some money, you pay part of the price of something, and will pay the rest later.

He bought an investment property for \$100,000 and **put down** \$20,000...

他以10万美元买下一处投资性地产，并支付了2万美元的定金。

He's got to **put** cash down.

他必须先付一部分现金。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 镇压（暴乱或叛乱）

When soldiers, police, or the government **put down** a riot or rebellion, they stop it by using force.

Soldiers went in to **put down** a rebellion.

军队出动镇压叛乱。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [put-down](#) ; 贬低；奚落；使窘迫 If someone **puts** you **down**, they treat you in an unpleasant way by criticizing you in front of other people or making you appear foolish.

I know that I do **put** people down occasionally...

我知道我确实偶尔会奚落别人。

She learned to stop putting herself down and comparing herself to others...

她学会了不再自我贬低，拿自己与别人相比。

Racist jokes come from wanting to **put down** other kinds of people we feel threatened by.

开种族主义色彩的玩笑是因为我们想着那些对我们构成了威胁的其他种族。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 杀死（具危险性或生病的动物） When an animal is **put down**, it is killed because it is dangerous or very ill.

Magistrates ordered his dog Samson to be **put down** immediately...

治安官们勒令立即将他的狗萨姆森杀掉。

They think that any legislation that involved putting down dogs was wrong.

他们认为任何涉及捕杀狗的立法都是错误的。

## put down as

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 认定；看作 If you **put** someone or something **down as** a particular type of person or thing, you consider that they are that thing.

I think they'll **put** her down as being one of our best Prime Ministers.

我想他们会认为她是最好的首相之一。

## put down for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 登记；记下姓名 If you **put** someone **down for** something, you write down their name and the fact that they are going to do, give, or buy that thing.

Put her down for a 'yes' vote.

记下她投赞成票。

## put down to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 归咎于...；归因于... If you **put** something **down to** a particular thing, you believe that it is caused by that thing.

You may be a sceptic and **put** it down to life's inequalities.

你或许是个怀疑论者，会把它归因于生活的不公正。

## put forth

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提出（计划或建议） If someone **puts forth** a plan or proposal, they suggest it.

The rebels **put forth** a five-point plan.

叛军提出一个五点计划。

## put forward

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提出（计划、建议）；推荐 If you **put forward** a plan, proposal, or name, you suggest that it should be considered for a particular purpose or job.

He has **put forward** new peace proposals...

他提出了新的和平建议。

I rang the Colonel and asked him to **put** my name forward for the vacancy in Zurich.

我给上校打电话请他推荐我去填补苏黎世的那个职位空缺。

## put in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 花费，投入（时间或精力） If you **put in** an amount of time or effort doing something, you spend that time or effort doing it.

Wade was going to be paid a salary, instead of by the hour, whether he **put in** forty hours or not...

会按月给韦德开工资，而不是按小时，无论他是否工作了40个小时。

They've **put in** time and effort to keep the strike going...

他们花费了很多时间和精力以使罢工持续下去。

If we don't **put** money in we will lose our investment.

如果我们不再投入资金，我们会失掉本金。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 申请；要求 If you **put in** a request or **put in for** something, you formally request or apply for that thing.

The ministry ordered 113 of these and later **put**

in a request for 21 more...

这些东西该部订购了113个，后来又追加了21个。

I decided to **put in** for a job as deputy secretary.

我决定申请副书记一职。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **插(话)**；**作补充** If you **put in** a remark, you interrupt someone or add to what they have said with the remark.

'He was a lawyer before that,' Mary Ann **put in**...

“在那之前他是个律师，”玛丽·安补充道。

'Helen had something to eat before she left,' **put in** Cecil anxiously.

“海伦走之前吃了点儿东西，”塞西尔急忙插了一句。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(船)停靠码头，入港** When a ship **puts in** or **puts into** a port, it goes into the port for a short stop.

It's due to **put in** at Aden and some other ports before arriving in Basra...

按计划到达巴士拉之前它会停靠在亚丁或其他港口。

They had asked Hong Kong for permission to **put into** port there.

他们请求香港允许他们在那里入港停留。

## put off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **推迟**；**拖延** If you **put** something **off**, you delay doing it.

Women who **put off** having a baby often make the best mothers...

晚育的女性经常会成为最优秀的母亲。

The Association has put the event off until October.

协会已把这次活动推迟至10月。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **敷衍**；**搪塞** If you **put** someone **off**, you make them wait for something that they want.

The old priest tried to put them off, saying that the hour was late.

老牧师搪塞他们说时间太晚了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使反感**；**使对...失去兴趣** If something **puts** you **off** something, it makes you dislike it, or decide not to do or have it.

The high divorce figures don't seem to be putting people off marriage...

离婚的人很多，但这好像并没有打消人们对结婚的热情。

His personal habits put them off...

他们很讨厌他的一些个人习惯。

The country's worsening reputation does not seem to be putting off the tourists...

该国越来越糟的名声好像并没有减弱游客们去那儿游览的兴趣。

We tried to visit the Abbey but were **put off** by the queues.

我们曾想参观威斯敏斯特教堂，但排起的长队使我们打消了这个念头。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使分心**；**搅扰** If someone or something **puts** you **off**, they take your attention from what you are trying to do and make it more difficult for you to do it.

She asked me to be serious — said it put her off if I laughed...

她要求我严肃一点——说如果我笑的话会使她分心。

It put her off revising for her exams.

这影响了她复习备考。

## put on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿**；**戴**；**涂**；**抹** When you **put on** clothing or make-up, you place it on your body in order to wear it.

She **put on** her coat and went out...

她穿上大衣出去了。

Maximo **put on** a pair of glasses...

马克西莫戴上了一副眼镜。

I haven't even put any lipstick on.

我甚至还没抹口红。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上演**；**举办**；**展出**

When people **put on** a show, exhibition, or service, they perform it or organize it.

The band are hoping to **put on** a UK show before the end of the year...

那个乐队希望年底之前在英国举办一场演出。

British Airways is putting on an extra flight to London tomorrow...

英国航空公司明天将增加一班到伦敦的航班。

We put it on and everybody said 'Oh it's a brilliant production'.

我们把它搬上舞台，大家都说：“噢，真是一部了不起的作品。”

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **增加(体重)** If someone **puts on** weight, they become heavier.

I can eat what I want but I never **put on** weight...

我能想吃什么就吃什么，但是体重从来不增加。

Luther's **put on** three stone.

卢瑟体重增加了3英石。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开动(设备、装置等)**；**使运转** If you **put on** a piece of equipment or a device, you make it start working, for example by pressing a switch or turning a knob.

I put the radio on...

我打开了收音机。

I **put on** the light by the bed.

我打开了床边的灯。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **播放(唱片、磁带或CD光盘)** If you **put** a record, tape, or CD **on**, you place it in a record, tape, or CD player and listen to it.

She poured them drinks, and put a record on loud...

她为他们倒上饮料，然后开大音量播放唱片。

Let's go into the study and **put on** some music.

我们去书房听点儿音乐吧。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **烹调**；**加热** If you **put** something **on**, you begin to cook or heat it.

She immediately put the kettle on...

她立刻烧了水。

Put some rice on now...

现在煮些米饭吧。

Put on a pan of water to simmer and gently poach the eggs.

放一锅水，用文火煮荷包蛋。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...下赌注**；**押赌注于...** If you **put** a sum of money **on** something, you make a bet about it. For example, if you put £10 on a racehorse, you bet £10 that it will win.

They each put £20 on Matthew scoring the first goal...

他们每人押了20英镑赌马修进第一个球。

He'll be back in an hour. I'd put money on it...

他一个小时后会回来。我敢打赌。

I'll put a bet on for you.

我打赌你会赢。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提高...的成本(或价值)** To **put** a particular amount **on** the cost or value of something means to add that amount to it.

The proposal could put 3p on a loaf of bread.

这项提议会使每个面包的成本增加3便士。

**9** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(行为举止)做作**，**矫饰**，**刻意表现** If you **put on** a way of behaving, you behave in a way that is not natural to you or that does not express your real feelings.

Stop putting on an act and be yourself...

别端着，自然一点。

She had hoped the couple would **put on** a show of unity...

她曾经希望那对夫妇会表现出和睦相处的样子。

It was hard to believe she was ill, she was putting it on.

很难相信她真病了，她是在装病。

## put onto

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **告知**；**告诉** If you **put** someone **onto** something useful, you tell them about it.

This elastic is a powerful variety which a friend in the clothing trade put me onto.

这种松紧带弹性很大，这是从事服装业的一个朋友告诉我的。

## put out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恼怒的**；**烦乱的** If you feel **put out**, you feel rather annoyed or upset.

I did not blame him for feeling **put out**...

我没有因为心烦而责备他。

He was plainly very **put out** at finding her there.

发现她在那里他明显很不安。

## put over

1 →see: [put across](#) ;

## putrefaction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **腐烂 (过程)** ; **腐败 (过程)** Putrefaction is the process of decay.

...the lingering stench of **putrefaction**.

挥之不散的腐臭

## putrefy

1 VERB 动词 **腐烂** ; **腐败** When something **putrefies**, it decays and produces a very unpleasant smell.

The meat in all of the open flasks **putrefied**.

所有开口瓶中的肉都腐烂了。

...**putrefying** corpses.

腐烂的尸体

## putrid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **腐烂的** ; **腐臭的** Something that is **putrid** has decayed and smells very unpleasant.

...a foul, **putrid** stench.

难闻的腐臭

## put round

1 →see: [put about](#) ;

## putsch

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **起义** ; **暴动** ; **造反** ; **政变** A **putsch** is a sudden attempt to get rid of a government by force.

Spectacular changes have taken place at the top since the failed **putsch**.

政变失败后，高层出现了急剧的变化。

## put through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...接通电话** When someone **puts through** someone who is making a telephone call, they make the connection that allows the telephone call to take place.

The operator will **put you through**...

接线员会为你接通电话。

He asked to be **put through** to Charley Lunn.

他要求跟查利·伦恩通话。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使遭受** If someone **puts you through** an unpleasant experience, they make you experience it.

She wouldn't want to put them through the ordeal of a huge ceremony...

她不想让他们参加大型仪式受罪。

Those two husbands put me through hell.

那两任丈夫使我受尽地狱般的煎熬。

## putting green

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高尔夫球的)轻击区,球穴区** A **putting green** is a very small golf course on which the grass is kept very short and on which there are no obstacles.

## put together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装配** ; **组装** ; **拼合** ; **组合** If you **put something together**, you join its different parts to each other so that it can be used.

He took it apart brick by brick, and put it back together again...

他一块砖一块砖地把它拆开，然后又把它组合起来。

The factories no longer relied upon a mechanic to **put together** looms within the plant.

工厂不再依靠机修工在车间里组装织机。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **将...组队 (或汇总)** If you **put together** a group of people or things, you form them into a team or collection.

It will be able to **put together** a governing coalition...

它将可以组成一个执政联盟。

He is trying to put a team together for next season.

他正在努力为下一个赛季组建一支球队。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [put 15](#) ; [put 14](#) ; **设计, 创造, 制订 (协议、计划或产品)** If you **put together** an agreement, plan, or product, you design and create it.

We wouldn't have time to **put together** an agreement...

我们没有时间来制订出一个协议。

Reports speak of Berlin putting together an aid package for Moscow...

报告称柏林正在制订一揽子的莫斯科援助计划。

We got to work on putting the book together.

我们得努力编成这本书。

## putty

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(嵌装玻璃用的)油灰** Putty is a stiff paste used to fix sheets of glass into window frames.

## put up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **建造** ; **搭建** ; **设置** If people **put up** a wall, building, tent, or other structure, they construct it so that it is upright.

Protesters have been putting up barricades across a number of major intersections...

抗议者们在许多主要的十字路口设置了路障。

He was putting up a new fence at his home.

他正在为自己家搭建新的篱笆墙。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **张贴** ; **公布** If you **put up** a poster or notice, you fix it to a wall or board.

They're putting new street signs up...

他们正在悬挂新的路标。

The teacher training college **put up** a plaque to the college's founder.

那所教师培训学院为该学院的创立者立了一块纪念牌匾。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进行 (抵抗)** To **put up** resistance to something means to resist it.

In the end the Kurds surrendered without putting up any resistance...

最后库尔德人没有作任何抵抗就投降了。

He'd **put up** a real fight to keep you there...

他曾努力争取让你留在那儿。

The fish **put up** a spectacular 20 minute struggle before being netted.

那条鱼在被捕到网里之前整整挣扎了20分钟，真是不可思议。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支付, 提供 (资金)** If you **put up** money for something, you provide the money that is needed to pay for it.

The state agreed to **put up** \$69,000 to start his company...

州政府同意为他创办公司出资69,000美元。

The merchant banks raise capital for industry. They don't actually put it up themselves.

商业银行为产业界募集资金。事实上他们自己并不出资。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **提高 (价格)** To **put up** the price of something means to cause it to increase.

Their friends suggested they should **put up** their prices...

他们的朋友建议提高价格。

They know he would put their taxes up.

他们知道他会增加对他们的征税。

6 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **为...提供膳宿** ; **留宿** ; **投宿** If a person or hotel **puts you up** or if you **put up** somewhere, you stay there for one or more nights.

I wanted to know if she could put me up for a few days...

我想知道她能否让我住几天。

Hundreds of junior civil servants have to be **put up** in hotel rooms and temporary hostels...

数百名初级文职官员只能被安排到旅馆和临时青年招待所过夜。

He decided that he would drive back to town instead of putting up for the night at the hotel.

他决定开车回镇上，不在旅馆过夜。

7 PHRASAL VERB-ERG **提名...为候选人** ; **参加竞选** If a political party **puts up** a candidate in an election or if the candidate **puts up**, the candidate takes part in the election.

The new party is putting up 15 candidates for 22 seats...

那个新的政党提名了15名候选人竞争22个席位。

He **put up** as a candidate.

他作为候选人参选。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 提供...供销售（或拍卖等） If you **put something up for sale or auction**, for example, you make it available to be sold or auctioned.

The company should **put its claims up for review** by an arbitrator...

公司应该将其要求交由仲裁者审核。

The old flower and fruit market has been **put up for sale**...

旧的花草水果市场已开始求售了。

She **put up her daughter for adoption** in 1967.

1967年她为女儿征领养家庭。

## put-upon

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 被欺骗的；被利用的；被虐待的 If you are **put-upon**, you are treated badly by someone who takes advantage of your willingness to help them.

Volunteers from all walks of life are feeling **put upon**.

来自各行各业的志愿者们感到被欺骗了。

...Bernard's **put-upon** wife Maud.

伯纳德的屈身忍辱的妻子莫德

## put up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 怂恿；鼓动 If you **put someone up to** something wrong or foolish or something which they would not normally do, you suggest that they do it and you encourage them to do it.

How do you know he asked me out? You **put him up to** it.

你怎么知道他约我出去了？是你鼓动他那样做的。

## put up with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 忍受；容忍 If you **put up with** something, you tolerate or accept it, even though you find it unpleasant or unsatisfactory.

They had **put up with** behaviour from their son which they would not have tolerated from anyone else.

他们容忍了儿子的行为，如果换作别人他们可做不到。

## puzzlement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 迷惑；困惑 **Puzzlement** is the confusion that you feel when you do not understand something.

He frowned in **puzzlement**.

他困惑地皱着眉头。

## puzzle out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 苦苦思索而弄清楚（或解决） If you **puzzle out** a problem, you find the answer to it by thinking hard about it.

He left for his summer cottage to **puzzle out** what he might try next...

他动身到他的避暑别墅去想清楚他下一步应该做什么。

Nosenko **puzzled out** Kutya's surname...

诺先科苦苦思索终于想起了库佳的姓。

The risks can be so complex that banks hire mathematicians to **puzzle them out**.

这些风险太过复杂，因此银行雇请了数学家来破解它们。

## PVC

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 聚氯乙烯 **PVC** is a plastic material that is used for many purposes, for example to make clothing or shoes or to cover chairs. **PVC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'polyvinyl chloride'.

## Pvt.

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 二等兵（军衔名，用于人名前） **Pvt.** is used before a person's name as a written abbreviation for the military title (书面缩略=) **Private**.

...**Pvt.** Carlton McCarthy of the Richmond Howitzers.

里士满榴弹炮营的二等兵卡尔顿·麦卡锡

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Pte

## pw

**1** 每周；每星期 **pw** is used especially when stating the weekly cost of something. **pw** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'per week'.

...single room — £55 **pw**.

单人房——每周55英镑

## pygmy

**1** ADJ 形容词 特别矮小的 **Pygmy** means belonging to a species of animal which is the smallest of a group of related species.

Reaching a maximum height of 56cm the **pygmy** goat is essentially a pet.

因为最高仅为56厘米，这种矮种山羊基本上作为宠物来养。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 俾格米人（非洲和东南亚的一种矮小人种） A **pygmy** is a member of a group of very short people who live in Africa or southeast Asia.

...the **pygmy** tribes of Papua New Guinea.

巴布亚新几内亚的俾格米人部落

## pylon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高压电线架；电缆塔 **Pylons** are very tall metal structures which hold electric cables high above the ground so that electricity can be transmitted over long distances.

...electricity **pylons**.

电缆塔

## pyramidal

**1** ADJ 形容词 角锥（体）的；金字塔形的 Something that is **pyramidal** is shaped like a pyramid.

...a black **pyramidal** tent.

黑色的角锥形帐篷

## pyramid selling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 金字塔式销售，传销（一件产品经由很多级转售价格逐渐升高，但最后一级只能以低于进价出售） **Pyramid selling** is a method of selling in which one person buys a supply of a particular product direct from the manufacturer and then sells it to a number of other people at an increased price. These people sell it on to others in a similar way, but eventually the final buyers are only able to sell the product for less than they paid for it.

If the scheme appears to be a **pyramid selling** scam, have nothing to do with it.

如果这个计划看起来像是一个传销骗局，那就不要参与。

## pyre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词（火葬或祭祀用的）柴堆 A **pyre** is a high pile of wood built outside on which people burn a dead body or other things in a ceremony.

## Pyrex

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 派莱克斯耐热玻璃（用于制作碗和盘子等，用其烹饪时不会被碎） **Pyrex** is a type of strong glass which is used for making bowls and dishes that do not break when you cook things in them.

## pyromaniac

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 放火狂；纵火狂 A **pyromaniac** is a person who has an uncontrollable desire to start fires.

## pyrotechnics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烟花制造；烟花燃放 **Pyrotechnics** is the making or displaying of fireworks.

The festival will feature **pyrotechnics**, live music, and sculptures.

节日里将有烟花表演、现场音乐会和雕塑展。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 出色的表现；炫示

Impressive and exciting displays of skill are sometimes referred to as **pyrotechnics**.

...the soaring **pyrotechnics** of the singer's voice.

歌手歌喉的完美展示

## pyrrhic victory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 皮洛士式的胜利；得不偿失的胜利 If you describe a victory as a **Pyrrhic victory**, you mean that although someone has won or gained something, they have also lost something which was worth even more.

## pzazz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 激情；活力；气派 If

you say that someone or something has **pizzazz**, you mean that they are very exciting, energetic, and stylish.

...a young woman with a lot of energy and **pizzazz**.

活力十足、魅力四射的年轻女郎

## Q

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## quack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 庸医;江湖郎中;冒牌医生 If you call someone a **quack** or a **quack doctor**, you mean that they claim to be skilled in medicine but are not.

I went everywhere for treatment, tried all sorts of **quacks**.

我四处求医,看过了各种各样的江湖郎中。

**2** ADJ 形容词 江湖医术;骗人的医术 **Quack remedies** or **quack cures** are medical treatments that you think are unlikely to work because they are not scientific.

Why do intelligent people find **quack** remedies so appealing?

为什么聪明人会被江湖医术所吸引?

**3** VERB 动词 (鸭子)发出嘎嘎声 When a duck **quacks**, it makes the noise that ducks typically make.

There were ducks **quacking** on the lawn.

草地上有几只鸭子在嘎嘎叫。

**Quack** is also a noun.

Suddenly he heard a **quack**.

他突然听见一声嘎嘎的叫声。

## quackery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 江湖医术;骗人的医术 If you refer to a form of medical treatment as **quackery**, you think that it is unlikely to work because it is not scientific.

To some people, herbal medicine is **quackery**.

在有些人看来,用草药治病纯属江湖医术。

## quad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 quadruplet **Quads** are the same as **quadruplets**.

...a 34-year-old mother of **quads**.

生了四胞胎的34岁的母亲

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 quadrangle A **quad** is the same as a **quadrangle**.

His rooms were on the left-hand side of the **quad**.

他的房间位于四方院的左侧。

## quad bike

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (娱乐或比赛用的)四轮摩托 A **quad bike** is a kind of motorbike with four large wheels that people ride for fun or in races.

## quadrangle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (周围有建筑物的)四方院子,方形庭院(尤见于校园) A **quadrangle** is an open square area with buildings round it, especially in a college or school.

## quadrant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (圆或其他形状的)四分之一;象限 A **quadrant** is one of four equal parts into which a circle or other shape has been divided.

A symbol appears in an upper **quadrant** of the screen.

一个符号出现在屏幕上方的一个象限里。

## quadrille

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由四对或四对以上舞伴组成的老式)方阵舞,夸德里尔舞 A **quadrille** is a type of old-fashioned dance for four or more couples.

## quadriplegic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 四肢麻痹者;四肢瘫痪者 A **quadriplegic** is a person who is permanently unable to use their arms and legs.

**Quadriplegic** is also an adjective.

He is now **quadriplegic** and confined to a wheelchair.

现在的他四肢麻痹,只能呆在轮椅上。

## quadruped

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 四足动物 A **quadruped** is any animal with four legs.

## quadruplet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 四胞胎 **Quadruplets** are four children who are born to the same mother at the same time.

## quaff

**1** VERB 动词 狂饮;痛饮;畅饮 If you **quaff** an alcoholic drink, you drink a lot of it in a short time.

He's **quaffed** many a glass of champagne in his time.

他年轻时曾经开怀畅饮过不少香槟美酒。

## quality circle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为解决问题、提高产品或服务而组成的)质量研讨小组 A **quality circle** is a small group of workers and managers who meet to solve problems and improve the quality of the organization's products or services.

Riddick's first move was to form a **quality circle**.

里迪克的第一项举措就是成立质量研讨小组。

## quality time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 优质时间,宝贵时光指放松自我、享受乐趣的时间 If people spend **quality time** together, they spend a period of time relaxing or doing things that they both enjoy, and not worrying about work or other responsibilities.

## quandary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 困境;窘境;左右为难的境地 If you are in a **quandary**, you have to make a decision but cannot decide what to do.

The government appears to be in a **quandary** about what to do with so many people.

政府似乎陷入了左右为难的境地,不知道该拿这么多人怎么办。

## quango

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)准自治管理机构,半官方机构 In Britain, a **quango** is a committee which is appointed by the government but works independently. A quango has responsibility for a particular area of activity, for example the giving of government grants to arts organizations.

## quantifiable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可以量化的;量化的 Something that is **quantifiable** can be measured or counted in a scientific way.

A clearly **quantifiable** measure of quality is not necessary.

没有必要对质量进行明确的定量测量。

## quantifier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 数量词 In grammar, a **quantifier** is a word or phrase such as 'plenty' or 'a lot' which you use to refer to a quantity of something without being precise. It is often followed by 'of', as in 'a lot of money'.

## quantity surveyor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (造价)估算员,估算师 A **quantity surveyor** is a person who calculates the cost and amount of materials and workers needed



for a job such as building a house or a road.

## quarrelsome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好吵架的；喜欢争吵的；好争论的** A quarrelsome person often gets involved in arguments.

Benedict had been a wild boy and a

**quarrelsome** young man.

贝内迪克特小时候野性难驯，年轻时又爱与人争吵。

## quart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **夸脱(容量单位，等于2品脱)**

A quart is a unit of volume that is equal to two pints.

Pick up a quart of milk or a loaf of bread.

拿1夸脱牛奶或一条面包。

## quarterback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美式橄榄球的)枢纽前卫，四分位** In American football, a **quarterback** is the

player on the attacking team who begins each play and who decides which play to use.

## quarter-finalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **参加四分之一决赛的选手(或队伍)** A **quarter-finalist** is a person or team that is competing in a quarter-final.

## quarter note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **四分音符** A **quarter note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two eighth notes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 crotchet

## quarter pounder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **基本牛肉汉堡(烹饪前重四分之一磅)** A **quarter pounder** is a hamburger that weighs four ounces before it is cooked. Four ounces is a quarter of a pound.

## quartz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **石英** Quartz is a mineral in the form of a hard, shiny crystal. It is used in making electronic equipment and very accurate watches and clocks.

...a **quartz** crystal.

石英晶体

## quasi-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(构成形容词和名词)表示“类似的”，“准”，“半”** Quasi- is used to form

adjectives and nouns that describe something as being in many ways like something else, without actually being that thing.

The flame is a **quasi-religious** emblem of

immortality.

火焰可以算作不朽的宗教象征。

...a few key **quasi-governmental** institutions.

几个重要的准政府机构

## quayside

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 quay** A **quayside** is the same as a **quay**.

A large group had gathered on the **quayside** to

see them off.

一大群人聚集在码头上，为他们送别。

...an old **quayside** warehouse.

码头上的一个旧仓库

## queasy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶心的；想呕吐的** If you feel **queasy** or if you have a **queasy stomach**, you feel rather ill, as if you are going to be sick.

He was very prone to seasickness and already

felt **queasy**.

他快晕船了，已经感到恶心了。

## queasiness

The food did nothing to stifle her queasiness.

食物并没有压住她想呕吐的感觉。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **忧虑的；不安的；担心的** If you feel **queasy** about something, you are a little worried about it.

Some people feel **queasy** about how their names

and addresses have been obtained.

一些人为自己的姓名和地址是如何被泄露出去的感到不安。

## queasiness

Despite their queasiness, if war comes, most

MPs will back our lads.

虽然感到不安，但是如果战争来临，大多数议员还是会支持我们的小伙子的。

## queenly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **女王似的；王后似的；高贵的** You use **queenly** to describe a woman's appearance or behaviour if she looks very dignified or behaves as if she is very important.

She was a **queenly**, organizing type.

她属于那种像女王般把一切都组织得井然有序的类型。

## Queen Mother

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(王)太后** The **Queen Mother** is the mother of a ruling king or queen.

## queen-size

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(床)大号的，次特大号的** A **queen-size bed** is larger than a double bed, but smaller than a king-size bed.

## quench

**1** VERB 动词 **解(渴)；止(渴)** If someone who is thirsty **quenches** their **thirst**, they lose their thirst by having a drink.

He stopped to **quench** his thirst at a stream.

他停了下来，在小溪边饮水止渴。

## querulous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **牢骚满腹的；爱抱怨的** Someone who is **querulous** often complains about things.

A **querulous** male voice said, 'Look, are you

going to order, or what?'

一个男人不满地问：“喂，你到底要不要点菜？”

## questing

**1** VERB 动词 **寻求；寻找；探索** If you are **questing** for something, you are searching for it.

He had been **questing** for religious belief from

an early age.

他从小就一直在寻求宗教信仰。

...his **questing** mind and boundless enthusiasm.

他那不断探求的心灵和无穷无尽的热情

## questioning

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [question](#) ; **(表情)询问的，探询的** If someone has a **questioning** expression on their face, they look as if they want to know the answer to a question.

He raised a **questioning** eyebrow.

他探询地挑起了眉毛。

## questioningly

Brenda looked **questioningly** at Daniel.

布伦达一副询问的表情看着丹尼尔。

## question tag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疑问尾句；附加疑问句** In grammar, a **question tag** is a very short clause at the end of a statement which changes the statement into a question. For example, in 'She said half price, didn't she?', the words 'didn't she' are a question tag.

## queue-jumping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **插队；加塞儿** If you accuse someone of **queue-jumping**, you mean that they are trying to get to the front of a queue or waiting list unfairly.

...**queue-jumping** within the National Health

Service.

国民保健服务中的插队现象

## queue up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为得到某机会而)排队，排队等候** If you say that people are **queuing up to do** or **have** something, you mean that a lot of them want the opportunity to do it or have it.

People are **queueing up to work** for me!...

想为我效力的人可是排着长队呢！

There are a growing number of countries

**queueing up** for membership.

越来越多的国家争相成为其中的一员。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 line up

2 See also: [queue](#) ;

## quibble

1 V-RECIP 相互动词 (为琐事)争辩, 争吵 When people **quibble over** a small matter, they argue about it even though it is not important.

Council members spent the day **quibbling over** the final wording of the resolution...

委员会成员一整天都在为决议的最终措词争论不休。

Let's not **quibble**.

我们别斤斤计较了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 丰骚; 微不足道的抱怨 A **quibble** is a small and unimportant complaint about something.

These are minor **quibbles**.

这些不过是发发小丰骚罢了。

## quiche

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (加有鸡蛋、乳酪等的)乳蛋糕, 蛋奶馅饼 A **quiche** is a pastry case filled with a savoury mixture of eggs, cheese, and often other foods.

## quick-

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (尤用于现在分词前构成形容词)表示“立即”, “迅速” **quick-** is added to words, especially present participles, to form adjectives which indicate that a person or thing does something quickly.

He was saved by **quick-thinking** neighbours.

反应迅速的邻居们把他救了。

...**quick-drying** paint.

快干漆

## quickfire

1 ADJ 形容词 (说话)机关枪似的, 连珠炮似的; (行动)一刻不停的, 风风火火的 **Quickfire** speech or action is very fast with no pauses in it.

...that talent for **quickfire** response.

快速作出反应的天分

## quick fix

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 应急解决办法; 权宜之计 If you refer to a **quick fix** to a problem, you mean a way of solving a problem that is easy but temporary or inadequate.

...tax measures enacted as a **quick fix**.

作为权宜之计而制定的税收措施

## quickie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 迅速做成的事; 匆匆完成的事; 急就章 A **quickie** is something that only takes a very short time.

...a **quickie** divorce...

闪电离婚

I'm off down to the pub for a **quickie**.

我要去酒吧畅饮一杯。

## quicksand

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流沙 **Quicksand** is deep, wet sand that you sink into if you try to walk on it.

The sandbank was uncertain, like **quicksand** under his feet.

那个沙坝并不稳固, 他脚下如同踩着流沙一般。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 难以摆脱的困境; 不可靠的局面 You can refer to a situation as **quicksand** when you want to suggest that it is dangerous or difficult to escape from, or does not provide a strong basis for what you are doing.

I was about to sink into the **quicksand** of sin...

我就要陷入罪孽的深渊了。

The research seemed founded on **quicksand**.

这项研究犹如建在流沙之上, 基础极不稳固。

## quicksilver

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 mercury **Quicksilver** is the same as mercury .

2 ADJ 形容词 (动作、变化)极快的; 变化无常的; 变幻莫测的 **Quicksilver** movements or changes are very fast and unpredictable.

...her **quicksilver** changes of mood.

她变化无常的情绪

## quick-tempered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 性情急躁的; 急性子的; 易怒的 Someone who is **quick-tempered** often gets angry without having a good reason.

## quick-witted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 聪明机智的; 机敏的 Someone who is **quick-witted** is intelligent and good at thinking quickly.

## quid pro quo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回报; 交换物; 报酬 A **quid pro quo** is a gift or advantage that is given to someone in return for something that they have done.

The statement is emphatic in stating that there must be a **quid pro quo**...

这项声明强调必须要有所补偿。

They share a great deal of information on a **quid pro quo** basis.

他们互通有无, 共享大量信息。

## quids

1 PHRASE 短语 手头余下很多钱; 赚了更多的钱 If you are **quids in**, you have more money left than you expected or get more for your money than you expected.

Still, we were **quids in**, we didn't care!

不过我们还有不少钱, 才不在乎呢!

## quiescent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉寂的; 静态的; 不活动的 Someone or something that is **quiescent** is quiet and inactive.

...a society which was politically **quiescent** and above all deferential.

政治上波澜不兴、甚至马首是瞻的社会

...a **quiescent** Southern seaside town.

宁静的南方海滨小城

## quiescence

...a long period of **quiescence**.

长期的沉寂

## quiet down

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)安静; (使)平静下来 If someone or something **quiets down** or if you **quiet them down**, they become less noisy or less active.

Once the vote was taken, things **quieted down** quickly...

一旦投完票, 事情便很快平息了下来。

Try gradually to **quiet them down** as bedtime approaches.

临近就寝的时候, 要尽量让他们渐渐安静下来。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **quieten down**

## quieten

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)安静; (使)平静下来 If you **quieten** someone or something, or if they **quieten**, you make them become less noisy, less active, or silent.

She tried to **quieten** her breathing...

她努力让呼吸平缓下来。

A man shouted and the dogs suddenly **quietened**.

一个男人喊了一声, 狗儿们就一下子安静下来了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **quiet**

2 VERB 动词 消除, 减轻(恐惧); 平息(抱怨) To **quieten** fears or complaints means to persuade people that there is no good reason for them.

Russian intelligence will take a long time to **quieten** the paranoia of the West.

俄罗斯情报机构要花很长时间才能消除西方的疑虑。

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The labour unrest which swept the country last

week has quietened down...

上周席卷全国的劳工暴动已经平息了。

Somehow I managed to quieten her down...

我设法让她平静了下来。

Tom's words before the match might also have

quietened down our own supporters.

汤姆赛前说的话可能也让我们自己的支持者平静了

下来。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 quiet down

## quietude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安静；平静；寂静；宁静** Quietude is quietness and calm.

## quiff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男子往上梳的一束) 鬓发** If a man has a **quiff**, his hair has been combed upwards and backwards from his forehead.

I attempted a classic rock and roll **quiff**.

我尝试着做了一个经典的摇滚飞机头。

## quill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽毛笔** A **quill** is a pen made from a bird's feather.

She dipped a **quill** in ink, then began to write.

她将羽毛笔在墨水里蘸了一下，随后开始书写。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鸟翼或鸟尾的) 大羽毛；翎** A bird's **quills** are large, stiff feathers on its wings and tail.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(豪猪的) 棘刺** The **quills** of a porcupine are the long sharp points on its body.

## quilted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **绗有衬料的；带夹层的** Something that is **quilted** consists of two layers of fabric with a layer of thick material between them, often decorated with lines of stitching which form a pattern.

...a **quilted** bedspread.

绗缝的床罩

## quince

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 A **quince** is a hard yellow fruit. Quinces are used for making jelly or jam.

## quinine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奎宁；金鸡纳霜**

**Quinine** is a drug that is used to treat fevers such as malaria.

## quintessence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **典范；典型** The **quintessence** of something is the most perfect or typical example of it.

He was the **quintessence** of all that Eva most deeply loathed.

他是伊娃最深恶痛绝的那种人中的典型。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **精髓；精华；本质** The **quintessence** of something is the aspect of it which seems to represent its central nature.

...an old stone cottage, the **quintessence** of rural England.

一座堪称英格兰乡村风格之典范的石砌农舍

## quintet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五重唱组合；五重奏乐团** A **quintet** is a group of five singers or musicians singing or playing together.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **五重唱曲；五重奏曲** A

**quintet** is a piece of music written for five instruments or five singers.

## quisling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卖国贼；内奸** A **quisling** is someone who helps an enemy army that has taken control of their country.

## quitter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻易放弃的人；半途而废的人** If you say that someone is not a **quitter**, you mean that they continue doing something even though it is very difficult.

He won't resign because he's not a **quitter**.

他不会辞职的，因为他不是一个轻易放弃的人。

## quixotic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **堂吉珂德式的；幻想的；不切实际的；空想的** If you describe someone's ideas or plans as **quixotic**, you mean that they are imaginative or hopeful but unrealistic.

He has always lived his life by a hopelessly **quixotic** code of honour.

他生活中一直遵循一种完全不切实际的堂吉珂德式的道德准则。

## quizmaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电视、广播的) 智力问答节目主持人，提问人** A **quizmaster** is the person who asks the questions in a game or quiz on the television or radio.

## quizzical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **诧异的；感到好笑的** If you give someone a **quizzical** look or smile, you look at them in a way that shows that you are surprised or amused by their behaviour.

He gave Robin a mildly **quizzical** glance.

他有些惊讶地瞥了罗宾一眼。

## quizzically

She looked at him **quizzically**.

她狐疑地看着他。

## quo

**1** →+see: [quid pro quo](#) ; →+see: [status quo](#) ;

## quoit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常在船上玩的) 掷环游戏，套圈游戏** Quoits is a game which is played by throwing rings over a small post. Quoits is usually played on board ships.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(掷环游戏中用的) 环，圈** A **quoit** is a ring used in the game of quoits.

## Quonset hut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **匡西特活动房屋(一种金属制的军用活动房屋，呈半圆形)** A **Quonset hut** is a military hut made of metal. The walls and roof form the shape of a semi-circle.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Nissen hut

## quorate

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(会议) 够法定人数的** When a committee is **quorate**, there are enough people present for it to conduct official business and make decisions.

The session was technically **quorate**.

本届会议严格说来达到了法定人数。

## quorum

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(会议的) 法定人数** A **quorum** is the minimum number of people that a committee needs in order to carry out its business officially. When a meeting has a quorum, there are at least that number of people present.

...enough deputies to make a **quorum**.

达到法定人数的足够的代表

## quotable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(评论) 值得引用的** Quotable comments are written or spoken comments that people think are interesting and worth quoting.

...one of his more **quotable** sayings.

他更值得引用的名言之一

## quotation mark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **引号** Quotation marks are punctuation marks that are used in writing to show where speech or a quotation begins and ends. They are usually written or printed as “...” or, in Britain, ‘...’.

## quoth

**1** VERB 动词 **(用于动词的主语之前) 说过** Quoth means 'said'. Quoth comes before the subject of the verb.

'I blame the selectors,' **quoth** he.

“我认为错在那些遴选者，”他说。

## quotidian

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **日常的；普通的；寻常的** Quotidian activities or experiences are basic, everyday

activities or experiences.

...the minutiae of their **quotidian** existence.  
他们日常生活中的琐事

## quotient

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **程度；系数** **Quotient** is used when indicating the presence or degree of a characteristic in someone or something.

**Intelligence quotient** → see: [IQ](#);

Being rich doesn't actually increase your happiness **quotient**...

有钱不见得能提高你的幸福指数。

The island has a high **quotient** of clergymen.  
牧师占了小岛人口的很大一部分。

## Quran

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (伊斯兰教的) **《可兰经》**, **《古兰经》** **The Quran** is the holy book on which the religion of Islam is based.

## Quranic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **《可兰经》的；《古兰经》的** **Quranic** is used to describe something which belongs or relates to the Quran.

## QWERTY

**1** ADJ 形容词 **标准(英文)键盘的，传统的** A **QWERTY** keyboard on a typewriter or computer is the standard English language keyboard, on which the top line of keys begins with the letters q, w, e, r, t, and y.

## R

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [thrust.Rs](#); **英语字母表的第18个字母** **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-TITLE 头衔名词 **国王，女王(书面缩略形式，为拉丁文rex或regina的简写)** **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.

伊丽莎白女王

**3** (用于首字母为r的一些单词的缩写，如在地图上代表river) **R** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with r. For example, it is used on maps as a written abbreviation for 'river'.

**4** **R级电影(美国电影分级，17岁以下未成年人需由成人陪同观看)** In the United States, some cinema films are marked **R** to show that children under 17 years old are only allowed to see them if an adult is with them.

## rabbinical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **拉比教义的** or rabbinic /ræ'biɪk/ **Rabbinical** or **rabbinic** refers to the teachings of Jewish religious teachers and leaders.

...early rabbinic scholars.

早期拉比教义学者

## rabbit on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **唠叨；喋喋不休** If you describe someone as **rabbiting on**, you do not like the way they keep talking for a long time about something that is not very interesting.

What are you rabbiting on about?

你在唠叨什么？

## rabble

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **乌合之众；乱民；暴民** A **rabble** is a crowd of noisy people who seem likely to cause trouble.

He seems to attract a **rabble** of supporters more loyal to the man than to the cause.

他似乎吸引了一群忠于他个人超过忠于这项事业的乌合之众的支持。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **贱民；下等人** People sometimes refer to ordinary people in general as the **rabble** to suggest that they are superior to them.

In 40 years, the Guards' Polo Club has changed, but it has managed to keep most of the **rabble** out.

40年间，御林军马球俱乐部虽有变化，但却一直成功地把绝大多数下层民众拒之门外。

## rabble-rouser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **煽动者；蛊惑人心者** A **rabble-rouser** is a clever speaker who can persuade a group of people to behave violently or aggressively, often for the speaker's own political advantage.

## rabble-rousing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **煽动暴民；蛊惑民心** **Rabble-rousing** is encouragement that a person gives to a group of people to behave violently or aggressively, often for that person's own political advantage.

Critics have accused him of **rabble-rousing**.

评论家谴责他煽动群众。

## rabid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指政治上) **狂暴的，偏激的，固执的** You can use **rabid** to describe someone who has very strong and unreasonable opinions or beliefs about a subject, especially in politics.

The party has distanced itself from the more **rabid** nationalist groups in the country.

此党派与国内较偏激的民族主义团体保持了距离。

## rabidly

Mead calls the group '**rabidly** right-wing'.

米德把该团体称为“激进右翼团体”。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **患狂犬病的** A **rabid** dog or other animal has the disease rabies.

## raccoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **浣熊(见于中北美洲及西印度群岛)** A **raccoon** is a small animal that has dark-coloured fur with white stripes on its face and on its long tail. Raccoons live in forests in North and Central America and the West Indies.

## racegoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛马会常客** **Racegoers** are people who regularly go to watch horse races.

## race meeting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在同一赛马场通常历时数天的) **赛马会** A **race meeting** is an occasion when a series of horse races are held at the same place, often during a period of several days.

## race relations

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **种族关系** **Race relations** are the ways in which people of different races living together in the same community behave towards one another.

In some communities there is a particular need to develop tolerance and improve **race relations**.

某些社区亟需发扬宽容精神，改善种族关系。

...the development of **race relations** legislation.  
种族关系立法的进展

## race riot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **种族暴乱；种族骚乱** **Race riots** are violent fights between people of different races living in the same community.

## racetrack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赛马跑道；赛马场** A **racetrack** is a track on which horses race.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 racecourse

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛车、比赛等的) **赛道，赛场** A **racetrack** is a track for races, for example car or bicycle races.

## racialism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [racism](#) **Racialism** means the same as **racism**.

The cause of their beliefs, however, was not **racialism** pure and simple.

然而他们信仰的根据并非纯粹是种族主义。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 racism

## racialist

...racialist groups.

种族主义者集团

## racketeer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **诈骗者；敲诈勒索者** A **racketeer** is someone who makes money from illegal activities such as threatening people or selling worthless, immoral, or illegal goods or services.

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [nerve-racking](#) ; 折磨人的 ; 剧烈的 A **racking** pain or emotion is a distressing one which you feel very strongly.

She was now shaking with long, **racking** sobs.  
她正剧烈地抽噎着，浑身颤抖。

## rack up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (商业上) 大量获得 (利润), 遭受(严重损失), 热销; (体育中) 获胜, 得(分) If a business **racks up** profits, losses, or sales, it makes a lot of them. If a sportsman, sportswoman, or team **racks up** wins, they win a lot of matches or races.

Lower rates mean that firms are more likely to **rack up** profits in the coming months...

更低的费率意味着各公司更有可能在未来的几个月中大幅获利。

India while not racking up such an impressive score beat Japan 3-0.

印度尽管没有大胜，却也以3比0击败了日本。

## raconteur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 擅长讲故事者 A **raconteur** is someone, usually a man, who can tell stories in an interesting or amusing way.

He spoke eight languages and was a noted **raconteur**.

他能说8种语言，是个出了名的讲故事高手。

## racoon

**1** →see: [raccoon](#) ;

## racquet

**1** →see: [racket](#) ;

## racy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文风) 生动的; (举止) 活泼的; 泼辣的 Racy writing or behaviour is lively, amusing, and slightly shocking.

## radial

**1** ADJ 形容词 辐射状的; 向各方向伸展的; 放射状的 **Radial** refers to the pattern that you get when straight lines are drawn from the centre of a circle to a number of points round the edge.

The white marble floors were inlaid in a **radial** pattern of brass.

白色的大理石地板镶嵌在铜质的放射形图案中。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 子午线轮胎 A **radial** or a **radial tyre** is a tyre which is strengthened inside by cords that point towards the centre of the wheel. Radials are less likely to slide sideways on wet or icy roads than other tyres.

## radiance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 容光焕发; 喜气洋洋

**Radiance** is great happiness which shows in someone's face and makes them look very attractive.

She has the vigour and **radiance** of someone young enough to be her granddaughter...

她拥有与孙女辈的年轻人一样的活力和容光。

There was about her a new **radiance**.

她焕发出新的神采。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 光辉; 发光; 闪烁

**Radiance** is a glowing light shining from something.

The dim bulb of the bedside lamp cast a soft **radiance** over his face.

床头灯朦胧的光柔和地投射在他脸上。

## radiation sickness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 辐射病; 放射性疾病

**Radiation sickness** is an illness that people get when they are exposed to too much radiation.

## radicalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 radicalise

**1** VERB 动词 使激进化; 使变得激进 If something **radicalizes** a process, situation, or person, it makes them more radical.

He says the opposition will **radicalize** its demands if these conditions aren't met.

他说如果这些条件不能得到满足，反对派的要求会变得更激进。

...women **radicalized** by feminism...

因女权主义而变得激进的妇女

The trial was a radicalizing experience for her.

这次审讯对她来讲是一次激进化的经历。

## radicalization

...the radicalization of the conservative right.

保守右翼的激进化

## radicchio

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用于色拉中生食的) 菊苣 **Radicchio** is a vegetable with purple and white leaves that is usually eaten raw in salads.

## radii

**1** ( [radius](#)的复数 ) **Radii** is the plural of **radius**.

## radio astronomy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 射电天文学 **Radio astronomy** is a branch of science in which radio telescopes are used to receive and analyse radio waves from space.

## radiocarbon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放射性碳 **Radiocarbon** is a type of carbon which is radioactive, and which therefore breaks up slowly at a regular rate. Its presence in an object can be measured in order to find out how old the object is.

The most frequently used method is **radiocarbon** dating.

最常用的方法是放射性碳定年法。

## radio cassette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盒式) 收录音机; 收录两用机 A **radio cassette** is a radio and a cassette player together in a single machine.

...a **radio cassette** player.

(盒式)收录音机

## radio-controlled

**1** ADJ 形容词 无线电操纵的 A **radio-controlled** device works by receiving radio signals which operate it.

...**radio-controlled** model planes.

无线电操纵的模型飞机

## radiographer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 X光照相技师 A **radiographer** is a person who is trained to take X-rays.

## radiography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 X光照相 **Radiography** is the process of taking X-rays.

## radiological

**1** ADJ 形容词 放射治疗的; 放射医学的

**Radiological** means relating to radiology.

...patients subjected to extensive **radiological** examinations.

接受全面放射学检查的病人

**2** ADJ 形容词 有关放射性材料的 **Radiological** means relating to radioactive materials.

...the National Radiological Protection Board's guidelines for storing nuclear waste.

国家放射性材料保护委员会关于存放核废料的原则

## radiologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 放射科医生 A **radiologist** is a doctor who is trained in radiology.

## radiology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放射(医)学

**Radiology** is the branch of medical science that uses X-rays and radioactive substances to treat diseases.

## radio telephone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 无线电话(机) (常用于车辆) A **radio telephone** is a telephone which carries sound by sending radio signals rather than by using wires. Radio telephones are often used in cars.

## radio telescope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 射电望远镜 A **radio telescope** is an instrument that receives radio waves from space and finds the position of stars

and other objects in space.

## radiotherapist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 放射治疗专科医生 A

**radiotherapist** is a person who treats diseases such as cancer by using radiation.

## radiotherapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 放射治疗 (法)

**Radiotherapy** is the treatment of diseases such as cancer by using radiation.

## radish

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 小萝卜 (可在色拉中生食)

**Radishes** are small red or white vegetables that are the roots of a plant. They are eaten raw in salads.

## radium

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镭 **Radium** is a radioactive element which is used in the treatment of cancer.

## raffia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酒椰叶纤维 (用来制作草垫、篮子等) **Raffia** is a fibre made from palm leaves. It is used to make mats and baskets.

Some embroidered tablecloths or made **raffia** mats.

一些人给桌布绣花或编酒椰叶纤维席子。

## raffish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 俗艳的；落拓不羁的 **Raffish** people and places are not very respectable but are attractive and stylish in spite of this.

He was handsome in a **raffish** kind of way...

他的帅是一种放荡不羁的帅。

The theatre's **raffish** auditorium recalls an earlier era.

剧院俗丽的观众席让人想起早先的时代。

## rafting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (乘筏) 漂流 **Rafting** is the sport of travelling down a river on a raft.

...water sports such as boating, fishing, and

**rafting**.

划船、钓鱼、漂流等水上运动

## raga

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拉加 (印度传统乐曲) A

**raga** is a piece of Indian music based on a traditional scale or pattern of notes which is also called a **raga**.

## ragamuffin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 衣衫褴褛的人 (尤指儿童) A **ragamuffin** is someone, especially a child, who is dirty and has torn clothes.

They looked like little **ragamuffins**.

他们看上去像小叫花子。

## rag-and-bone man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (驾车或马沿街收购旧衣物、旧家具等的) 旧货贩子；废品收购者 A

**rag-and-bone man** is a person who goes from street to street in a vehicle or with a horse and cart buying things such as old clothes and furniture.

in AM, use 美国英语用 junkman, junk dealer

## ragbag

**1** N-SING 单数名词 大杂烩；杂七杂八的东西 A

**ragbag** of things is a group of things which do not have much in common with each other, but which are being considered together.

The government was still in effect a **ragbag** of Social Democrats and Liberals.

该政府实际上仍是一个由社会民主党和自由党混合组成的大杂烩。

## rag doll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 布娃娃；碎布制玩偶 A **rag doll** is a soft doll made of cloth.

## ragga

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷格乐 (始于西印度群岛的一种流行乐，风格与说唱音乐相似) **Ragga** is a style of pop music similar to rap music which began in the West Indies.

## raggedy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脏乱的；邋遢的；破旧的 People and things that are **raggedy** are dirty and untidy. **Raggedy** clothes are old and torn.

The people there, quite **raggedy**, stare at us.

那里的人们，穿得很邋遢，盯着我们看。

...an old man in a **raggedy** topcoat.

穿一件破旧大衣的老人

## ragout

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (口味浓重的) 蔬菜炖肉 A **ragout** is a strongly flavoured stew of meat or vegetables or both.

## rag rug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 碎呢地毯 A **rag rug** is a small carpet made of old pieces of cloth stitched or woven together.

## ragtag

**1** ADJ 形容词 混杂的；无组织纪律的 If you want to say that a group of people or an organization is badly organized and not very respectable, you can describe it as a **ragtag** group or organization.

We started out with a little rag-tag team of 30 people.

我们最初只是一支由30人组成的散兵游勇的队伍。

## ragtime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雷格泰姆音乐 (20世纪初流行于美国的一种爵士乐) **Ragtime** is a kind of jazz piano music that was invented in America in the early 1900s.

## rag trade

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指制售女服的) 服装业

The **rag trade** is the business and industry of making and selling clothes, especially women's clothes.

The **rag trade** is extremely competitive, and one needs plenty of contacts in order to survive.

成衣业的竞争极为激烈，其从业者要想站住脚，就要有许多关系。

## railcard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 火车优惠购票卡 A **railcard** is an identity card that allows people to buy train tickets cheaply.

## railwayman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 铁路职工 **Railwaymen** are men who work for the railway.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rail workers, railroad workers

## raiment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 衣服；衣裳 **Raiment** is clothing.

I want nothing but **raiment** and daily bread.

我只求温饱，别无他求。

## rain check

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (眼下无法接受时) 推迟接受邀请，延期接受邀请 If you say you will take a **rain check** on an offer or suggestion, you mean that you do not want to accept it now, but you might accept it at another time.

I was planning to ask you in for a brandy, but if you want to take a **rain check**, that's fine...

我本打算请你到家里喝杯白兰地，但如果你想改天，那也可以。

Can I take a **rain check** on that?

我可以改日吗？

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (比赛等因恶劣天气改期时) 可以再次使用的票据 A **rain check** is a free ticket that is given to people when an outdoor game or event is stopped because of rain or bad weather, so that they can go to it when it is held again.

## raindrop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雨点；雨滴 A **raindrop** is a single drop of rain.

## rain off

**1** PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 (体育比赛) 因雨暂停，因雨取消 If a sports game is **rained off**, it has to stop, or it is not able to start, because of rain.

Most of the games have been **rained off**.

大部分比赛都因下雨而暂停了。

...a rained-off cricket match.

因下雨而取消的板球比赛

in AM, use 美国英语用 rain out

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Saturday's game was **rained out**.

星期六的比赛因雨取消了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rain off

## rainstorm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 暴雨 A **rainstorm** is a fall of very heavy rain.

His car collided with another car during a heavy **rainstorm**.

他的车在暴雨中和另一辆车相撞了。

## rain-swept

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 地方 ) 下大雨的 A **rain-swept** place is a place where it is raining heavily.

He looked up and down the **rain-swept** street.

他仔细打量着被雨水冲刷的街道。

...a cold and **rain-swept** evening.

雨骤风骤的夜晚

## rainswept

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雨骤风骤的夜晚

## rainwater

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雨水 **Rainwater** is water that has fallen as rain.

## raked

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 舞台等表面 ) 倾斜的, 有坡度的 A **raked** stage or other surface is sloping, for example so that all the audience can see more clearly.

The action takes place on a steeply **raked** stage.

表演是在一个坡度很大的舞台上举行的。

## rake in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 轻易赚取, 大捞 ( 一笔钱 ) If you say that someone is **raking in** money, you mean that they are making a lot of money very easily, more easily than you think they should.

The privatisation allowed companies to **rake in** huge profits.

私有化使许多公司大赚了一笔。

## rake-off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 回扣; 佣金 If someone who has helped to arrange a business deal takes or gets a **rake-off**, they illegally or unfairly take a share of the profits.

## rake over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 反复讲; 不断提及 If you say that someone is **raking over** something that has been said, done, or written in the past, you mean that they are examining and discussing it in detail, in a way that you do not think is very pleasant.

Nobody wanted to **rake over** his past history.

没人愿意重提旧事。

## rake up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 重新提起 ( 令人不悦或难堪的事情 ) If someone is **raking up** something unpleasant or embarrassing that happened in the past, they are talking about it when you would prefer them not to mention it.

Raking up the past won't help anyone.

重提旧事对任何人都没什么好处。

## rakish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不拘俗套的; 潇洒得意的 A **rakish** person or appearance is stylish in a confident, bold way.

...a soft-brimmed hat which he wore at a **rakish** angle.

他潇洒地歪戴着的一顶软边帽

...**rakish** young gentlemen.

潇洒的年轻绅士

## rakishly

...a hat cocked **rakishly** over one eye.

在一只眼睛上方俏皮地翘起的帽子

## rally around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rally round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 团结支持; 集体声援 When people **rally around** or **rally round**, they work as a group in order to support someone or something at a difficult time.

So many people have rallied round to help the family...

很多人都团结起来帮助那家人。

Connie's friends rallied round her.

康妮的朋友都一起支持她。

## rallying cry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 战斗口号 A **rallying cry** or **rallying call** is something such as a word or phrase, an event, or a belief which encourages people to unite and to act in support of a particular group or idea.

...an issue that is fast becoming a **rallying cry** for many Democrats: national health care.

很快成为许多民主党人战斗口号的议题: 全国医疗保健

## rallying point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 聚集点, 号召力 ( 吸引人们聚集到一起的地方、事件或人物 ) A **rallying point** is a place, event, or person that people are attracted to as a symbol of a political group or ideal.

Students used the death of political activists as a **rallying point** for anti-government protests.

学生们利用政治活动家的遇害号召大家进行反政府抗议活动。

## RAM

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 随机存储器; 内存 **RAM** is the part of a computer in which information is stored while you are using it. **RAM** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略= ) 'Random Access Memory'.

...a PC with 256k **RAM** minimum...

带有最小256K内存的个人计算机

512k **RAM** is recommended and 640k **RAM** is preferred.

推荐配置为512K内存, 640K内存则更佳。

## ramble on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 漫无边际地闲扯; 喋喋不休地说 If you say that someone is **rambling on**, you mean that they have been talking for a long time in a boring and rather confused way.

She only half-listened as Ella **rambled on**...

埃拉漫无边际地闲扯, 她心不在焉地听着。

He stood in my kitchen drinking beer, **rambling on** about Lillian.

他站在我的厨房里喝着啤酒, 漫无边际地讲着有关莉莲的事情。

## ramblings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 ( 毫无意义的 ) 漫谈, 胡扯 If you describe a speech or piece of writing as someone's **ramblings**, you are saying that it is meaningless because the person who said or wrote it was very confused or insane.

The official dismissed the speech as the **ramblings** of a desperate lunatic.

那位官员将演说斥为一个疯子绝望之中的胡说八道而不予理会。

## rambunctious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 喧闹的; 吵嚷的; 欢闹的 A **rambunctious** person is energetic in a cheerful, noisy way.

...a very **rambunctious** and energetic class.

极其喧闹活跃的课堂

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 rambustious

## ramekin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 供烘烤一人份食物用的 ) 小烤盘 A **ramekin** or a **ramekin dish** is a small dish in which food for one person can be baked in the oven.

## rampart

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (城堡或城市周围的) 城墙, 堡垒 The ramparts of a castle or city are the earth walls, often with stone walls on them, that were built to protect it.

...a walk along the ramparts of the Old City.  
沿着老城的城墙漫步

## ram-raid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (以开车撞碎商店玻璃的方式进行的) 飞车抢劫 A ram-raid is the crime of using a car to drive into and break a shop window in order to steal things from the shop.

A shop in Station Road was the target of a ram-raid early yesterday.

昨天清晨车站路的一家商店遭到了飞车抢劫。

**2** VERB 动词 (以开车撞碎商店玻璃的方式进行) 飞车抢劫

If people ram-raid, they use a car to drive into and break a shop window in order to steal things from the shop.

The kids who are joyriding and ram-raiding are unemployed.

那些开偷来的车狂飙和驾车抢劫的年轻人都是无业游民。

## ram-raider

Ram-raiders smashed their way into a high-class store.

驾车抢劫者开车冲进了一家高档商店。

## ramrod

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪的) 通条, 洗杆, 装药棒, 推弹杆 A ramrod is a long, thin rod which can be used for pushing something into a narrow tube. Ramrods were used, for example, for forcing an explosive substance down the barrel of an old-fashioned gun, or for cleaning the barrel of a gun.

**2** PHRASE 短语 (坐姿或立姿) 非常僵直地, 直挺挺地 If someone sits or stands like a ramrod or straight as a ramrod, they have a very straight back and appear rather stiff and formal.

...a woman with iron grey hair, high cheekbones and a figure like a ramrod.

一位铁灰色头发、高颧骨、腰板笔直的女士

...his dashing military moustache and straight-as-a-ramrod back.

他那翘起的小胡子和笔直的背部

**3** ADJ 形容词 (身体) 笔直的, 僵直的 If someone has a ramrod back or way of standing, they have a very straight back and hold themselves in a rather stiff and formal way.

I don't have the ramrod posture I had when I was in the Navy.

我现在没有当海军时那样笔挺的身姿了。

Ramrod is also an adverb.

At 75, she's still ramrod straight.

她已经75岁了, 腰板仍然笔直。

## ran

**1** Ran is the past tense of run.

## ranching

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指养牛、马、羊等的) 农场经营, 牧场经营 Ranching is the activity of running a large farm, especially one used for raising cattle, horses, or sheep.

## rancid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (脂肪食物) 变坏的, 发臭的 If butter, bacon, or other oily foods are rancid, they have gone bad and taste old and unpleasant.

Butter is perishable and can go rancid.

黄油很容易变质, 而且会发臭。

...the odour of rancid milk.

腐败牛奶发出的臭味

## rancor

**1** →see: [rancour](#) ;

## rancorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 怀有深仇的; 充满敌意的 A rancorous argument or person is full of bitterness and anger.

The deal ended after a series of rancorous disputes.

经过一连串充满敌意的争吵, 交易泡汤了。

## rancour

in AM, use 美国英语用 rancor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 怨怒; 怨恨 Rancour is a feeling of bitterness and anger.

'That's too bad,' Teddy said without rancour.

“那太糟糕了!”特迪并无怨怒地说道。

## rand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 兰特 (南非货币单位) The rand is the unit of currency used in South Africa.

...12 million rand.

1,200万兰特

The rand is also used to refer to the South African currency system. 兰特 (南非货币体系)

The rand slumped by 22% against the dollar.

兰特同美元的汇率大幅下跌了22%。

## randomize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 randomise

**1** VERB 动词 使随机化; 任意排列 If you randomize the events or people in scientific experiments or academic research, you use a method that gives them all an equal chance of happening or being chosen.

The wheel is designed with obstacles in the ball's path to randomise its movement...

设计轮盘时在小球的行进路线上设置了障碍, 以使其运动随机化。

Properly randomized studies are only now being completed.

真正的随机研究现在才接近完成。

## rang

**1** Rang is the past tense of ring.

## rangefinder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 测距计; 测距仪 A rangefinder is an instrument, usually part of a camera or a piece of military equipment, that measures the distance between things that are far away from each other.

## rangy

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人或动物) 腿瘦长而有力的 If you describe a person or animal as rangy, you mean that they have long, thin, powerful legs.

...a tall, rangy, red-headed girl.

个子高挑、双腿瘦长的红头发女孩

## rank and file

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (团体、公司等) 普通成员, 普通职员 The rank and file are the ordinary members of an organization or the ordinary workers in a company, as opposed to its leaders or managers.

There was widespread support for him among the rank and file...

那些普通职员们都普遍支持他。

Substantial numbers of rank and file members ignored their union's advice...

有相当一部分普通员工不理睬工会的建议。

It seems that the rank and file of the party hadn't been consulted.

似乎没有征求广大普通党员的意见。

## -ranked

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (通常加在序数词后构成形容词, 表示在某范围内的排名或等级) -ranked is added to words, usually numbers like 'first', 'second', and 'third', to form adjectives which indicate what position someone or something has in a list or scale.

...Cheryl Thibedeau, Canada's second-ranked sprinter.

谢里尔·希波杜, 加拿大短跑赛亚军

...the world's ten highest-ranked players.

世界排名前十的选手

## -ranking

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (构成形容词) 表示“排名..的” -ranking is used to form adjectives which indicate what rank someone has in an organization.

...a colonel on trial with three lower-ranking officers...

一位正在同3名低级别官员一同受审的陆军上校



He was the third-ranking official of the CIA from 1984 to 1987.

从1984到1987年，他一直是中央情报局的三把手。

## rankle

**1** VERB 动词 使人发怒；激起怨恨 If an event or situation **rankles**, it makes you feel angry or bitter afterwards, because you think it was unfair or wrong.

They paid him only £10 for it and it really **rankled**...

他们仅为此付给他10英镑，这真让他感到愤怒。

Britain's refusal to sell Portugal arms in 1937 still **rankled** with him...

1937年英国拒绝向葡萄牙销售武器的事情仍然令他愤慨。

The only thing that **rankles** me is what she says about Ireland.

唯一使我耿耿于怀的就是她那些关于爱尔兰的言论。

## rapacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贪婪的；贪得无厌的；自私的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **rapacious**, you disapprove of their greedy or selfish behaviour.

He had a **rapacious** appetite for bird's nest soup.

他吃燕窝汤吃个没够。

...a **rapacious** exploitation policy.

贪婪的剥削政策

## rapacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 贪婪；贪得无厌

**Rapacity** is very greedy or selfish behaviour.

He argued that the overcrowded cities were the product of a system based on 'selfishness' and 'rapacity'.

他认为，过于拥挤的城市是一个建立在“自私”和“贪婪”基础上的体系的产物。

...the **rapacity** of landlords and the misery of tenants.

房东的贪得无厌与房客的不幸

...their sexual desire and **rapacity**.

他们的性欲与贪欲

## rapid-fire

**1** ADJ 形容词 (枪) 速射的 A **rapid-fire** gun is one that shoots a lot of bullets very quickly, one after the other.

In the back of the truck was a 12.7 millimeter **rapid-fire** machine gun.

在卡车后面有一只12.7毫米口径的速射机关枪。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (说话或演讲) 语速快的，连珠炮似的 A **rapid-fire** conversation or speech is one in which people talk or reply very quickly.

Yul listened to their sophisticated, **rapid-fire** conversation.

尤尔听了他们老练的、连珠炮似的一番谈话。

...arguing a point in **rapid-fire** Spanish.

用连珠炮似的西班牙语争论一件事情

**3** ADJ 形容词 (经济活动或发展) 迅速发生的 A **rapid-fire** economic activity or development is one that takes place very quickly.

...the **rapid-fire** buying and selling of stocks...

原料的迅速购进与卖出

The company made a **rapid-fire** series of settlements with 25 States.

公司向25个州进行了一连串迅速的结算。

...Japan's **rapid-fire** industrialization.

日本的迅速工业化

## rapid transit

**1** ADJ 形容词 (城市) 高速(轨道)交通(网络) A **rapid transit** system is a transport system in a city which allows people to travel quickly, using trains that run underground or above the streets.

...a **rapid transit** link with the City and London's underground system...

和伦敦城及伦敦地铁网连接的高速交通网

Two **rapid transit** trains collided early this morning in Boston.

今晨早些时候，两辆高速火车在波士顿相撞。

## rapier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 长剑 A **rapier** is a very thin sword with a long sharp point.

**2** ADJ 形容词 机敏的 If you say that someone has a **rapier** wit, you mean that they are very intelligent and quick at making clever comments or jokes in a conversation.

Julie Burchill is famous for her precocity and **rapier** wit.

朱莉·伯奇尔因其早慧和机敏而闻名。

## rap out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声急促地说出(命令或问题) If you **rap out** an order or a question, you say it quickly and sharply.

She kept rapping out orders: 'Up a bit, down a bit, do it like that.'...

她不断大声地发号施令：“向上点，向下点，就那样做。”

'How do we know that?' rapped out Lester.

“我们怎么会知道？”莱斯特突然大声说道。

## rappel

**1** VERB 动词 绕绳滑下；绕绳下降 To **rappel** down a cliff or rock face means to slide down it in a controlled way using a rope, with your feet against the cliff or rock.

They learned to **rappel** down a cliff.

他们学会了绕绳从绝壁上滑下。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 abseil

## rappporteur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 汇报人；报告人 A **rappporteur** is a person who is officially appointed by an organization to investigate a problem or attend a meeting and to report on it.

...the United Nations special **rappporteur** on torture.

联合国关于刑讯逼供的特别报告员

...UN human rights **rappporteurs**.

联合国人权报告员

## rapt

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 专心的；着迷的 If someone watches or listens with **rapt** attention, they are extremely interested or fascinated.

I noticed that everyone was watching me with **rapt** attention...

我注意到大家都在专注地看着我。

Delegates sat in **rapt** silence as Mrs Fisher spoke...

费希尔夫人发言的时候，代表们都一言不发专心致志地听着。

Phillips had a **rapt** expression on his face...

菲利普斯表情很专注。

He had held his audience **rapt**.

他令听众们都听入了迷。

## raptly

...listening **raptly** to stories about fascinating people.

全神贯注地听着奇人轶事

## raptor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 猛禽 Raptors are birds of prey, such as eagles and hawks.

## rapture

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 狂喜；欣喜若狂

**Rapture** is a feeling of extreme happiness or pleasure.

The film was shown to gasps of **rapture** at the Democratic Convention...

在民主党大会上放映的电影使人们十分欣喜。

His speech was received with **rapture** by his supporters...

他的演说受到支持者们的热烈欢迎。

I stare in **rapture** at the ball...

我欣喜若狂地盯着球。

What joy, what **rapture**, what glory to see him again!

再见到他是多么高兴、多么欢欣、多么美妙的事啊！

## raptures

**1** PHRASE 短语 欣喜若狂；狂喜 If you are in **raptures** or go into **raptures** about something, you are extremely impressed by it and enthusiastic about it.

They will be in **raptures** over the French

countryside...

他们会深深爱上法国的乡村。

Davies goes into **raptures** over the brilliantly coloured paintwork...

戴维深深喜欢上了那幅色彩绚丽的油画作品。

His goal sent the crowd into **raptures**.

他的进球使观众们欣喜若狂。

## rapturous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **狂喜的；欣喜若狂的** A **rapturous** feeling or reaction is one of extreme happiness or enthusiasm.

The students gave him a **rapturous** welcome...  
学生们欢天喜地地迎接他。

Pope John Paul received a **rapturous** reception when he visited East Timor...

在访问东帝汶期间，教皇约翰·保罗受到了热烈的欢迎。

The conference greeted the speech with **rapturous** applause.

与会人员对该讲演报以热烈的掌声。

## rapturously

He was **rapturously** received by the American Congress...

他受到了美国国会的热情欢迎。

They were kissing each other **rapturously**.

他们正在激吻。

## rarefied

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过于高雅的；过于高贵的；脱离现实生活的**

If you talk about the **rarefied** atmosphere of a place or institution, you are expressing your disapproval of it, because it has a special social or academic status that makes it very different from ordinary life.

...the fear and loneliness that working class students can feel when they are plunged into the **rarefied** atmosphere of university...

工人阶级出身的学生面对大学静雅高深的氛围时产生的恐惧和孤独

It is important for the state's future administrators to get out of the **rarefied** air of the capital.

对国家日后的统治者来说，摆脱首都过于清高的氛围是很重要的。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气)稀薄的，含氧量少的** **Rarefied** air is air that does not contain much oxygen, for example in mountain areas.

Both animals and people were gasping for breath in the **rarefied** air.

动物和人在稀薄的空气中都大口喘着气。

...living at very high altitudes where the atmosphere is **rarefied**.

居住在空气稀薄的高海拔地区

## raring

**1** PHRASE 短语 **性急的；迫不及待的** If you say that you are **raring to go**, you mean that you are very eager to start doing something.

After a good night's sleep, Paul said he was **raring to go**.

睡了一夜好觉后，保罗说他已经迫不及待了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **急切的；热衷于去做...的** If you are **raring to do something** or are **raring for it**, you are very eager to do it or very eager that it should happen.

Sarah's here and **raring to meet** you...

莎拉来了，她急着要见你。

He is **raring to charge** into the fray and lay down the law...

他急切地想管管这场闹剧，教训他们一顿。

Baker suggested the administration wasn't **raring for a fight**.

贝克暗示行政部门并不急于卷入争斗中。

## rascal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **坏蛋；淘气鬼；家伙** If you call a man or child a **rascal**, you mean that they behave badly and are rude or dishonest.

What's that old **rascal** been telling you?  
那个老家伙一直在跟你说些什么？

## rascally

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **流氓的；无赖的；卑鄙的；狡诈的** If you describe someone as a **rascally** person, you mean that they behave badly and are wicked or dishonest.

They stumble across a ghost town inhabited by a **rascally** gold prospector.

他们偶然来到一个居住着一位狡诈的淘金者的废墟之城。

## rasher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **咸肉片；火腿片** A **rasher** of bacon is a slice of bacon.

in AM, use 美国英语用 slice

## raspy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(声音)刺耳的，粗糙的，嘶哑的** If someone has a **raspy** voice, they make rough sounds as if they have a sore throat or have difficulty in breathing.

Both men sang in a deep, **raspy** tone...

两个男人的歌声都很低沉、沙哑。

Her voice was **raspy** with nicotine and whiskey.

她因为抽烟喝酒声音变得嘶哑。

## Rasta

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同Rastafarian** A **Rasta** is the same as a **Rastafarian**.

The LP was called **Rastas** Never Die.

这张大碟的名字是“拉斯塔法里永生”。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **同Rastafarian** **Rasta** means the same as **Rastafarian**.

...**Rasta** singer Pablo Moses.  
拉斯塔法里教的歌手巴勃罗·摩西

## Rastafarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉斯塔法里教徒(把前埃塞俄比亚皇帝海尔·塞拉西奉为神来崇拜的牙买加宗教团体的成员，通常留长发)** A **Rastafarian** is a member of a Jamaican religious group which considers Haile Selassie, the former Emperor of Ethiopia, to be God. Rastafarians often have long hair which they wear in a hairstyle called dreadlocks.

He was one of the few thousand committed **Rastafarians** in South Africa.

他是南非仅有的几千名虔诚的拉斯塔法里教徒中的一员。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **拉斯塔法里教的；拉斯塔法里教徒的** **Rastafarian** is used to describe Rastafarians and their beliefs and lifestyle.

...**Rastafarian** poet Benjamin Zephaniah...  
拉斯塔法里教诗人本杰明·西番雅

He refused to cut his hair due to his **Rastafarian** beliefs.

因为信奉拉斯塔法里教，他拒绝剪去头发。

## rata

**1** →see: [pro rata](#) ;

## rat-a-tat

**1** N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 **连续的刺耳声响；砰砰声** You use **rat-a-tat** to represent a series of sharp, repeated sounds, for example the sound of someone knocking at a door.

...the **rat-a-tat** at the door.

砰砰的敲门声

...the **rat-a-tat** of machine guns.

机关枪发出的哒哒声

## ratatouille

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蔬菜杂烩(由西红柿、洋葱、茄子、小胡瓜、胡椒等蔬菜烹制成的菜)** **Ratatouille** is a cooked dish made with vegetables such as tomatoes, onions, aubergines, courgettes, and peppers.

You should have prepared something other than lamb and **ratatouille**.  
除了羊肉和蔬菜杂烩之外，你本应再准备点儿别的。  
...a delicious **ratatouille**.  
美味可口的蔬菜杂烩

## rathag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人；讨厌的家伙** If you call someone a **rathag**, you are insulting them.

Lying **rathags**, that's what they are.

说谎鬼，他们就是那样的人。

## ratchet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (防倒转的)棘齿,棘轮 In a tool or machine, a **ratchet** is a wheel or bar with sloping teeth, which can move only in one direction, because a piece of metal stops the teeth from moving backwards.

The chair has a **ratchet** below it to adjust the height...

这把椅子下面有棘轮调整高度。

A **ratchet** mechanism transfers the thread from spool to bobbin.

一种棘齿装置把线从线轴转到梭心上。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) (工具或机器)发出塔塔声 If a tool or machine **ratchets** or if you **ratchet** it, it makes a clicking noise as it operates, because it has a ratchet in it.

The rod bent double, the reel shrieked and **ratcheted**...

操作杆进一步弯曲,线轴发出刺耳的吱吱声。

She took up a sheet and **ratcheted** it into the typewriter.

她拿起一张纸,把它哗哗啦啦地塞到打字机中。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 (形势的)每况愈下,恶化 If you describe a situation as a **ratchet**, you mean that it is bad and can only become worse.

...another raising of the **ratchet** of violence in the conflict.

冲突中又一次的暴力升级

相关词组:

[ratchet down](#) [ratchet up](#)

## ratchet down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)有一定减少;(使)有一定降低 If something **ratchets down** or is **ratcheted down**, it decreases by a fixed amount or degree, and seems unlikely to increase again.

We're trying to **ratchet down** the administrative costs...

我们正在想法控制管理成本。

## ratchet up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)有一定上升;(使)有一定提高 If something **ratchets up** or is **ratcheted up**, it increases by a fixed amount or degree, and seems unlikely to decrease again.

...an attempt to **ratchet up** the pressure...

加大压力的企图

He fears inflation will **ratchet up** as the year ends...

他害怕通货膨胀会在年终更加严重。

Audiences' expectations are ratcheted up as they are exposed to high-budget productions.

观众看过高成本影片后期望会相应上升。

## rateable value

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国房屋的)应征税价值 In Britain, the **rateable value** of a building was a value based on its size and facilities, which was used in calculating local taxes called rates.

## rate-cap

**1** VERB 动词 (英国为防止市议会随意提高地方税率,促其削减开支或提高效率而)限定...的地方税额 In Britain, when a local council was **rate-capped**, the government prevented it from increasing local taxes called rates, in order to force the council to reduce its spending or make it more efficient.

Notts County Council is to cut 200 jobs in a bid to escape being **rate-capped**.

诺丁汉郡议会将削减200个工作岗位,以逃避地方税限额。

## rate-capping

The project is seriously threatened by **rate-capping**.

限定税额已严重威胁到了该项目的进展。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 利率限额;利率上限 A **rate cap** is a limit placed by the government on the amount of interest that banks or credit card companies can charge their customers.

## rate of exchange

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [exchange rate](#) A **rate of exchange** is the same as an **exchange rate**.

...four thousand dinars — about four hundred dollars at the official **rate of exchange**.

4,000第纳尔——按官方汇率计算相当于400美元

## rate of return

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 回报率;收益率 The **rate of return** on an investment is the amount of profit it makes, often shown as a percentage of the original investment.

High rates of return can be earned on these investments.

这些投资可能会有很高的回报率。

...an 8 per cent average **rate of return**.

平均8%的收益率

## ratepayer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国)地方税纳税人 In Britain, a **ratepayer** was a person who owned or rented property and therefore had to pay local taxes called rates. The citizens of a district are sometimes still called the **ratepayers** when their interests and the use of local taxes are being considered.

The Conservatives saw this as stopping the waste of **ratepayers'** money.

保守党人认为这是在遏制浪费纳税人的钱。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国电力、自来水或电话公司的)消费者 In the United States, a **ratepayer** is a person whose property is served by an electricity, water, or telephone company, and who pays for these services.

The new law could create a 'no lose' situation for the phone companies that could leave **ratepayers** worse off.

这项新的法律将会让电话运营公司“稳赚不赔”,但是消费者利益可能会继续受到侵害。

## rationalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 理性主义;唯理论 **Rationalism** is the belief that your life should be based on reason and logic, rather than emotions or religious beliefs.

Coleridge was to spend the next thirty years attacking **rationalism**.

柯尔律治在之后的30年里一直抨击理性主义。

...the scientific **rationalism** of the West.

西方的科学理性主义

## rationalist

**1** ADJ 形容词 理性主义者的;理性至上者的 If you describe someone as **rationalist**, you mean that their beliefs are based on reason and logic rather than emotion or religion.

...the **rationalist** philosopher Lakatos.

理性主义哲学家拉卡托斯

...the **rationalist** and liberal ideas of the nineteenth century...

19世纪的理性主义和自由主义观点

White was both visionary and **rationalist**.

怀特既有远见又充满理性。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 理性主义者 If you describe someone as a **rationalist**, you mean that they base their life on rationalist beliefs.

**3** See also: [rationalism](#) ;

## rat pack

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指令人难以接受的)追踪名人的记者和摄影师,狗仔队 People sometimes refer to the group of journalists and photographers who follow famous people around as **the rat pack**, especially when they think that their behaviour is unacceptable.

## rat race

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (职场上)激烈的竞争,你死我活的竞争 If you talk about getting out of **the rat race**, you mean leaving a job or way of life in which people compete aggressively with each other to be successful.

I had to get out of **the rat race** and take a look at the real world again.

我得从疯狂的竞争中解脱出来,重新审视真实的世界。

## rat run

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (驾驶员在交通高峰时段为避开主路车流而穿行的)小胡同,狭窄夹道 A **rat run** is a small street which drivers use during busy times in order to avoid heavy traffic on the main roads.

## rattan

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用以编制家具的)藤条, 藤杖 **Rattan** furniture is made from the woven strips of stems of a plant which grows in South East Asia.

...a light airy room set with cloth-covered tables and **rattan** chairs.

放置着铺有桌布的桌子和藤条椅的敞亮的房间

## rattle around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在大而空荡荡的房间里住(或工作) If you say that someone **rattles around** in a room or other space, you mean that the space is too large for them.

We don't want to move, but we're rattling around in our large house.

我们不想搬走,但是我们现在的房子太大了。

## rattle off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不假思索地说出;脱口而出 If you **rattle off** something, you say it or do it very quickly and without much effort.

Asked what English he knew, Mr Semko rattled off 'One, two, three'...

问他懂哪些英文词,塞姆科先生不假思索地回答:“一,二,三。”

Hendry, playing an afternoon match, rattled off a 6-1 win over the Englishman.

亨德里在一场下午的比赛中以6比1的比分轻松地打败了英国选手。

## rattle on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 喋喋不休地讲;滔滔不绝地说 When you say that someone **rattles on** about something, you mean that they talk about it for a long time in a way that annoys you.

I heard my mother rattling on and on about the day I get married, what I must wear, how I must act, who I must invite...

我听着妈妈喋喋不休地唠叨着我结婚那天应该穿什么,应该怎么做,应该请些什么人。

He listened in silence as Niccolini rattled on, emphasizing his remarks with one hand and steering with the other.

尼科利尼喋喋不休讲个不停,一只手比划着以示强调,另一只手握着方向盘,而他则安静地听着。

## rattler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 rattlesnake A **rattler** is the same as a rattlesnake .

## rattlesnake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美洲的)响尾蛇 A **rattlesnake** is a poisonous American snake which can make a rattling noise with its tail.

He had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

他被响尾蛇咬过。

## rattle through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 匆忙做完;赶紧完成 If you **rattle through** something, you deal with it quickly in order to finish it.

She rattled through a translation from Virgil's Aeneid.

她迅速看完了维吉尔的《埃涅阿斯记》的一个译本。

## ratty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易怒的;火气大的 If someone is **ratty**, they get angry and irritated easily.

I had spent too many hours there and was beginning to get a bit ratty and fed up.

我在那儿呆了很长时间,开始有点恼火和不耐烦了。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 破旧的;破烂的 **Ratty** clothes and objects are torn or in bad condition, especially because they are old.

...my ratty old flannel pyjamas.

我那破旧的法兰绒睡衣

## ravages

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 破坏;蹂躏;毁坏 The **ravages** of time, war, or the weather are the damaging effects that they have.

Carol Drinkwater is blessed with a fine bone structure that stands up better to the ravages of time.

卡罗尔·德林克沃特生就一副好身板,经过岁月历练还那么硬朗。

...a hi-tech grass pitch that can survive the ravages of a cold, wet climate.

耐寒抗湿的高科技草坪

## ravenous

**1** ADJ 形容词 非常饥饿的;饥肠辘辘的 If you are **ravenous**, you are extremely hungry.

Amy realized that she had eaten nothing since leaving Bruton Street, and she was ravenous.

埃米意识到自己从离开布鲁顿大街之后什么东西都没吃,她饿极了。

...a pack of ravenous animals.

一群饿极了的动物

## ravenously

She began to eat ravenously...

她开始狼吞虎咽起来。

She emerged looking ravenously hungry.

她出现时看起来饿坏了。

## raver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 社交场常客;寻欢作乐者 A **raver** is a young person who has a busy social life and goes to a lot of parties, raves, or nightclubs.

## rave review

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 热情洋溢的评论;褒扬;好评 When journalists write **rave reviews**, they praise something such as a play or book in a very enthusiastic way.

The play received rave reviews from the critics.

这部剧得到了评论家的高度评价。

## ravings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 疯话;胡言乱语 If you describe what someone says or writes as their **ravings**, you mean that it makes no sense because they are mad or very ill.

Haig and Robertson saw it as the lunatic ravings of a mad politician.

黑格和罗伯逊把它看作是一个疯癫政治家的胡言乱语。

## ravioli

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 意大利方饺(以碎肉或奶酪为馅,佐以酱汁) **Ravioli** is a type of pasta that is shaped into small squares, filled with minced meat or cheese and served in a sauce.

## ravish

**1** VERB 动词 强奸;强暴 If a woman is **ravished** by a man, she is raped by him.

She'll never know how close she came to being dragged off and ravished.

她将永远不知道她差点就被人拖走强暴了。

## ravishing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常美丽的;销魂的;引人入胜的 If you describe someone or something as **ravishing**, you mean that they are very beautiful.

She looked ravishing.

她看起来漂亮极了。

...driving through the ravishing scenery of Cumbria and Yorkshire.

开车经过风景如画的坎布里亚郡和约克郡

## ravishingly

The Beaujolais hills are ravishingly pretty.

博若莱山风景十分美丽。

## rawhide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 生牛皮 **Rawhide** is leather that comes from cattle, and has not been treated or tanned.

At his belt he carried a rawhide whip.

他腰间别着生牛皮制成的鞭子。

## rayon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 人造丝;人造纤维;人造丝织物 **Rayon** is a smooth artificial fabric that is made from cellulose.

...the old woman's rayon dress.

老妇人的丝裙

## raze

**1** VERB 动词 把(建筑或城镇)夷为平地;彻底摧

If buildings, villages or towns are **razed** or **razed** to the ground, they are completely destroyed.

Dozens of villages have been **razed**...

几十个村庄被夷为平地。

Towns such as Mittelwihr and Bennwihr were virtually **razed** to the ground.

如米特维尔和本维尔这样的城镇基本上被夷为平地。

## razor blade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **剃须刀片**；**刮胡刀片** A **razor blade** is a small flat piece of metal with a very sharp edge which is put into a razor and used for shaving.

...an adequate supply of towels, soap, **razor blades**, toothpaste, etc.

毛巾、肥皂、刮胡刀片、牙膏等一应俱全

...a pencil sharpened with a **razor blade**.

用剃须刀片削的铅笔

## razor-sharp

**1** ADJ 形容词 **锋利的**；**锐利的**；**如刀锋般的** A cutting tool that is **razor-sharp** is extremely sharp.

...a razor sharp butcher's knife.

锋利的屠刀

...**razor-sharp** teeth.

锋利的牙齿

**2** ADJ 形容词 (思路或头脑) **敏捷的**，**反应快的** If you describe someone or someone's mind as **razor-sharp**, you mean that they have a very accurate and clear understanding of things.

...his **razor-sharp** intelligence.

他敏捷的才智

## razor wire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刀片刺网**；**铁丝网** **Razor wire** is strong wire with sharp blades sticking out of it. In wars or civil conflict it is sometimes used to prevent people from entering or leaving buildings or areas of land.

...plans to use **razor wire** to seal off hostels for migrant workers.

使用铁丝网封锁旅店以防止移民工人进入的方案

## raze

**1** VERB 动词 **嘲弄**；**戏弄**；**讥讽**；**笑话** To **raze** someone means to tease them, especially in an unkind way.

Molly **razed** me about my rotten sense of direction.

莫利笑话我糟糕的方向感。

## razzamatazz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **razzmatazz**

**Razzamatazz** is the same as **razzmatazz**.

## razzle-dazzle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **razzmatazz** **Razzle-dazzle** is the same as **razzmatazz**.

...a **razzle-dazzle** marketing man.

高声推销的销售代表

## razzmatazz

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喧闹**；**欢闹** **Razzmatazz** is a noisy and showy display.

...the colour and **razzmatazz** of a US election.

美国大选的新鲜和热闹

## Rd

**1** ...路 (尤用于地图或路标) **Rd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **road**. It is used especially in addresses and on maps or signs.

St Pancras Library, 100 Euston Rd, London, NW1.

圣潘克拉斯图书馆，伦敦西北一区，尤斯顿路100号

## -rd

**1** (用于以3结尾的数字后构成序数词，以13结尾的数字除外) **-rd** is added to numbers that end in 3, except those ending in 13, in order to form ordinal numbers such as 3rd or 33rd. 3rd is pronounced 'third'.

...September 3rd 1990.

1990年9月3日

...the 33rd Boston Marathon.

第33届波士顿马拉松赛

...Canada's 123rd birthday.

加拿大的123岁生日

## RDA

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (维生素等的) **推荐日摄入量** The **RDA** of a particular vitamin or mineral is the amount that people need each day to stay healthy.

**RDA** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'recommended daily amount'.

## R.E.

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (学校课程名称) **宗教教育** **R.E.** is a school subject in which children learn about religion and other social matters. **R.E.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'religious education'.

## re

**1** 关于 (用于商业信函、传真或其他文件中) You use **re** in business letters, faxes, or other documents to introduce a subject or item which you are going to discuss or refer to in detail.

Dear Mrs Cox, **Re:** Household Insurance. We note from our files that we have not yet received your renewal instructions.

亲爱的考克斯夫人，关于房屋保险一事，我们的文件显示尚未收到您的续保通知。

## re-

Usually pronounced /ri-/ for meaning 1, and before an unstressed syllable for meanings 2 and 3. Otherwise the pronunciation is /ri-/ before a vowel sound and /r-/ before a consonant sound. 义项1通常读作 /ri-/；义项2和3中用于非重读音节前时也读作 /ri-/，其他情况下，在元音音节前读作 /ri-/，在辅音音节前读作 /r-/。

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前构成新的动词和名词) 表示“再”，“又”(如，**re-read** (再读一次)，**re-election** (再次选举)) **Re-** is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns that refer to the repeating of an action or process. For example, to 're-read' something means to read it again, and someone's 're-election' is their being elected again.

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前构成新的动词和名词，表示与前一动作或过程相反的动作或过程，如**reappear** (消失后再次出现)，**regain** (失去后重新得到)) **Re-** is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns that refer to a process opposite to one that has already taken place. For example, to 'reappear' means to appear after disappearing, and to 'regain' something means to gain it after you have lost it.

**3** PREFIX 前缀 (用于动词和名词前构成新的动词和名词，表示位置或状态的改变，如**relocate** (重新安置)，**rearrange** (重新安排)) **Re-** is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns which describe a change in the position or state of something. For example, to 'relocate' something means to locate it in a different place and to 'rearrange' something means to arrange it in a different way.

## reactivate

**1** VERB 动词 **使恢复工作**；**使恢复活力**；**重启** If people **reactivate** a system or organization, they make it work again after a period in which it has not been working.

...a series of economic reforms to **reactivate** the economy...

一系列旨在重振经济的经济改革

It was also agreed to **reactivate** two joint committees on negotiations.

磋商中还达成了重启两个联委会的决议。

## readiness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **愿意**；**乐意** If someone is very willing to do something, you can talk about their **readiness** to do it.

...their **readiness** to co-operate with the new US envoy.

他们乐意和新任美国特使合作

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **准备就绪**；**以备** If you do something **in readiness** for a future event, you do it so that you are prepared for that event.

Security tightened in the capital **in readiness** for the president's arrival.

首都加强了警备，准备迎接总统的到来。

## reading glasses

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (阅读时戴的) **老花镜**

Reading glasses are glasses that are worn by people, for example when they are reading, because they cannot see things close to them very well.

## reading lamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **台灯** A **reading lamp** is a small lamp that you keep on a desk or table. You can move part of it in order to direct the light to where you need it for reading.

## reading room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (图书馆或博物馆的) **阅览室** A **reading room** is a quiet room in a library or museum where you can read and study.

## read into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **认为包含；认为存在** If you **read a meaning into** something, you think it is there although it may not actually be there.

The addict often reads disapproval into people's reactions to him even where it does not exist...

这个瘾君子经常把别人对他的反应当作反感他的意思，即使别人并没有那个意思。

It would be wrong to try to read too much into such a light-hearted production.

如果硬把太多含义强加给这部轻松的作品就不对了。

## readjust

**1** VERB 动词 **重新调整 (或适应)** When you **readjust to** a new situation, usually one you have been in before, you adapt to it.

I can understand why astronauts find it difficult to **readjust to** life on earth...

我能够理解为什么宇航员发现重新适应地球上的生活不容易。

They are bound to take time to **readjust** after a holiday.

他们肯定需要时间重新适应假期结束后的生活。

**2** VERB 动词 **再调整；(重新)调整** If you **readjust the level of** something, your attitude to something, or the way you do something, you change it to make it more effective or appropriate.

The rebel army has **readjusted** its strategy...

叛军已经重新调整了策略。

In the end you have to **readjust** your expectations...

最后，你需要调整你的预期。

We are simply going to **readjust** her medication and see how things are.

我们要做的只是调整她的用药，然后再看看情况怎样。

**3** VERB 动词 **重置；校准** If you **readjust** something such as a piece of clothing or a mechanical device, you correct or alter its position or setting.

Michael groaned and **readjusted** his shorts...

迈克尔一边发着牢骚一边整了整自己的短裤。

Readjust your watch. You are now on Moscow time.

重新调一下你的手表。现在是莫斯科时间。

## readjustment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **重新适应 (或调整)**

**Readjustment** is the process of adapting to a new situation, usually one that you have been in before.

The next few weeks will be a period of **readjustment**...

接下来的几周将是适应阶段。

The **readjustment** to peace and home is slow and painful.

重新适应和平以及家庭生活是缓慢而痛苦的。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 (重新) **调整** A **readjustment** of something is a change that you make to it so that it is more effective or appropriate.

The organization denies that it is seeking any **readjustment** of state borders.

该组织否认其正在寻求对国界进行调整。

...the effects of economic **readjustment**.

经济调整的影响

## readout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **读数，数据显示 (如速度、高度或分贝)** If an electronic measuring device gives you a **readout**, it displays information about the level of something such as a speed, height, or sound.

The system provides a digital **readout** of the vehicle's speed...

这个系统提供车速度的电子读数。

The visibility **readout** is .019.

能见度为.019。

## read out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (大声) **读出；朗读** If you **read out** a piece of writing, you say it aloud.

He's obliged to take his turn at reading out the announcements...

轮到他大声宣读通知了。

Shall I read them out?

要我大声读出来吗？

## read up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **熟知；专攻；对...了如指掌** If you **read up on** a subject, you read a lot about it so that you become informed about it.

I've **read up on** the dangers of all these drugs.

我对所有这些药物的危险性了如指掌。

## ready meal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **现成食品；方便食品** **Ready meals** are complete meals that are sold in shops. They are already prepared and you need only heat them before eating them.

## ready-to-wear

**1** ADJ 形容词 **做好的；非定制的；即买即穿的**

**Ready-to-wear** clothes are made in standard sizes so that they fit most people, rather than being made specially for a particular person.

In 1978 he launched his first major **ready-to-wear** collection for the Austin Reed stores.

在1978年他为奥斯汀·里德时装店推出了他的第一个高级成衣系列。

## reafforestation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同reforestation**

**Reafforestation** is the same as **reforestation**.

## reagent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **试剂，试药 (常用以测试某一成分存在与否)** A **reagent** is a substance that is used to cause a chemical reaction. Reagents are often used in order to indicate the presence of another substance.

## realign

**1** VERB 动词 **重整；重组；重塑；重新制定** If you **realign** your ideas, policies, or plans, you organize them in a different way in order to take account of new circumstances.

She has, almost single-handedly, **realigned** British politics.

她几乎是单枪匹马一个人重整了英国政坛。

**2** VERB 动词 **重新调整；重新排列** If you **realign** objects, you move some or all of them in order to make them into a particular pattern.

I turned aside to **realign** the photographs of my children on the shelf.

我转过身去把架子上孩子们的照片重新摆了摆。

## realise

**1** →see: [realize](#) ;

## reality check

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **真情实况；现实的提醒** If you say that something is a **reality check** for someone, you mean that it makes them recognize the truth about a situation, especially about the difficulties involved in something they want to achieve.

Jones's wise words are a timely **reality check** for many at the club who believe the great days are just around the corner.

琼斯的一番高见来得正是时候，对于俱乐部中许多相信好日子已经不远的人来说不啻当头一棒。

## reality TV

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **真人秀电视节目** **Reality TV** is a type of television programming which aims to show how ordinary people behave in everyday life, or in situations, often created by the programme makers, which are intended to represent everyday life.

...the Americans' current infatuation with **reality TV**.

## realizable

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **realisable**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可实现的；可行的** If your hopes or aims are **realizable**, there is a possibility that the things that you want to happen will happen.

...the reasonless assumption that one's dreams and desires were **realizable**.

认为人的梦想和欲望可以实现的毫无根据的假设

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(财富)可变现的** **Realizable** wealth is money that can be easily obtained by selling something.

In many cases this **realizable** wealth is not realized during the lifetime of the home owner...

许多情况下业主有生之年都没有把这笔可变现的财产变现。

They must prove they own £250,000 of **realisable** assets.

他们必须证明拥有25万英镑的可变现财产。

## real life

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **现实生活；实际生活** If something happens **in real life**, it actually happens and is not just in a story or in someone's imagination.

In **real life** men like Richard Gere don't marry street girls...

在现实生活中，像李察·基尔那样的男人是不会娶一个风尘女子的。

Children use fantasy to explore worrying aspects of **real life**.

孩子们用幻想来探索实际生活中令人不安的各种事情。

**Real life** is also an adjective.

...a **real-life** horror story.

现实版的恐怖故事

## reallocate

**1** VERB 动词 **再分配，再配置(金钱或资源)**

When organizations **reallocate** money or resources, they decide to change the way they spend the money or use the resources.

...a cost-cutting program to **reallocate** people and resources within the company...

为节约成本在公司内部进行的人力和资源再分配方案

Other areas are to lose aid so that money can be **reallocated** to towns devastated by pit closures.

将不再资助其他地区，以便资金可以重新分配给饱受矿井关闭影响的城镇。

## real property

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **房地产；不动产** **Real property** is property in the form of land and buildings, rather than personal possessions.

## real-time

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(计算机处理数据)实时的**

**Real-time** processing is a type of computer programming or data processing in which the information received is processed by the computer almost immediately.

...**real-time** language translations.

实时语言转换

## real time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **实时** If something is done **in real time**, there is no noticeable delay between the action and its effect or consequence.

...umpires, who have to make every decision **in real time**.

需要即时作出每个判罚的裁判员

## Realtor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **房地产经纪人(尤指美国房地产行业工会成员)** A **Realtor** is a person whose job is to sell houses, buildings, and land, and who is a member of the National Association of Realtors.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **estate agent**

## real world

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **真实的世界；现实世界；现实生活** If you talk about **the real world**, you are referring to the world and life in general, in contrast to a particular person's own life, experience, and ideas, which may seem untypical and unrealistic.

When they eventually leave the school they will be totally ill-equipped to deal with the **real world**...

当他们最终离开学校的时候，他们没掌握什么实际技能，难以应对现实世界。

I was Olympic champion but I had to go out into the **real world** and work for a living.

我是奥运冠军，但是我不得不走进现实生活工作谋生。

## reaper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: **Grim Reaper**; **收割机** A **reaper** is a machine used to cut and gather crops.

## reappearance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重现；再现** The **reappearance** of someone or something is their return after they have been away or out of sight for some time.

His sudden **reappearance** must have been a shock.

他突然再次出现一定引起了震动。

...the **reappearance** of Cossack culture in Russia.

哥萨克文化在俄罗斯的重现

## reappraisal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **重新评价；重新评估；再评定** If there is a **reappraisal** of something such as an idea or plan, people think about the idea carefully and decide whether they want to change it.

Britain's worst jail riot will force a fundamental **reappraisal** of prison policy...

英国最严重的监狱暴动会迫使政府对监狱政策进行彻底的重新评估。

It is a time for quiet analysis and **reappraisal**.

是时候进行简要分析和重新评估了。

## reappraise

**1** VERB 动词 **重新估计；重新评价** If you **reappraise** something such as an idea or a plan, you think carefully about it and decide whether it needs to be changed.

It did not persuade them to abandon the war but it did force them to **reappraise** their strategy.

那并没有说服他们放弃战争，但的确迫使他们重新评估了自己的战略。

## Rear Admiral

**1** N-TITLE; N-COUNT 头衔名词；可数名词 **(海军)少将** **Rear Admiral** is a rank in the navy. It is the rank below **Vice Admiral**.

...Rear Admiral Douglas Cap, commander of the USS America.

海军少将道格拉斯·凯普，美国舰队的指挥官

## rear-end

**1** VERB 动词 **(车辆)追尾** If a driver or vehicle **rear-ends** the vehicle in front, they crash into the back of it.

A few days earlier somebody had **rear-ended** him.

几天之前他的车被人追尾了。

## rearguard

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指战场上军队撤退时的)后卫部队** In a battle, the **rearguard** is a group of soldiers who protect the back part of an army, especially when the army is leaving the battle.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **负隅顽抗；最后一搏** If someone is **fighting a rearguard action** or **mounting a rearguard action**, they are trying very hard to prevent something from happening, even though it is probably too late for them to succeed.

Mr Urban looks increasingly like someone **fighting a rearguard action** to keep their job.

厄本先生越来越像为了保住工作作最后一搏的那些人。

## rearm

**1** V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **重新武装；重整军备** If a country **rearms** or **is rearmed**, it starts to build up a new stock of military weapons.

They neglected to **rearm** in time and left Britain exposed to disaster.

他们由于疏忽没有及时重整军备，结果使英国面临灾祸。

...NATO's decision to **rearm** West Germany.

## rearmament

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新武装；重整军备**

Rearmament is the process of building up a new stock of military weapons.

## rearrangement

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **重新整理；重新安排**

A rearrangement is a change in the way that something is arranged or organized.

...a rearrangement of the job structure.

工作结构的重新安排

## rear up

**1** →see: [rear 6](#) ;

## rear-view mirror

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车内的)后视镜**

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## rearward

**1** ADV 副词 **向后面；朝后面** If something moves or faces rearward, it moves or faces backwards.

...a rearward facing infant carrier...

后向式婴儿背带

The centre of pressure moves rearward and the aeroplane becomes unbalanced.

气压中心后移使飞机失去平衡。

Rearward is also an adjective.

...the rearward window.

后边的窗户

## reason with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **和...理论；和...说理；规劝** If you try to reason with someone, you try to persuade them to do or accept something by using sensible arguments.

I have watched parents trying to reason with their children and have never seen it work.

我曾经见到家长试图和他们的孩子讲道理，但是没有见过这招奏效。

## reassemble

**1** VERB 动词 **重组；重新整合；重新装配** If you reassemble something, you put it back together after it has been taken apart.

We will now try to reassemble pieces of the wreckage...

我们现在会尽量把残骸重新组合起来。

The table had to be taken apart and hoisted through the window before it was reassembled.

桌子得被拆开，通过窗户吊进来，然后再重新组装。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **重新召集；重新集合** If a group of people reassembles or if you reassemble them, they gather together again in a group.

We shall reassemble in the car park in thirty minutes...

我们30分钟后在停车场再碰面。

Mr Lucas reassembled his team in September.

卢卡斯先生在9月重新召集了他的队伍。

## reassessment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **重新考虑；再次决定；再次评价** If you make a reassessment of something, you think about it and decide whether you need to change your opinion about it.

...the moment when we make a reassessment of ourselves.

我们重新审视自己的时刻

## reawaken

**1** VERB 动词 **重新唤起；使再度复苏；再次引发** If something reawakens an issue, or an interest or feeling that you used to have, it makes you think about it or feel it again.

The King's stand is bound to reawaken the painful debate about abortion...

国王的立场必然会再次引发关于堕胎的令人头痛的辩论。

The food reawakens memories of dishes that their mothers once cooked.

这种食物使他们再次想起母亲曾经做过的菜。

## reawakening

...a reawakening of interest in stained glass.

对彩色玻璃重新燃起兴趣

## rebadge

**1** VERB 动词 **(给产品)重新命名，改换商标，更换标识** If a product is rebadged, it is given a new name, brand, or logo.

The car was rebadged as a Vauxhall and sold in Britain.

这种汽车被重新命名为沃克斯豪尔在英国出售。

## rebrand

**1** VERB 动词 **给(产品或组织)重新命名(或包装)，重塑...的形象** To rebrand a product or organization means to present it to the public in a new way, for example by changing its name or appearance.

There are plans to rebrand many Texas stores.

有计划要重塑得克萨斯州诸多门店的品牌形象。

## rebranding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新包装；重塑形象**

Rebranding is the process of giving a product or an organization a new image, in order to make it more attractive or successful.

The £85m programme will involve an extensive rebranding of the airline.

这个8,500万英镑的项目将包括全面重塑该航空公司的形象。

## rebut

**1** VERB 动词 **反驳，驳斥(指控或批评)** If you rebut a charge or criticism that is made against you, you give reasons why it is untrue or unacceptable.

He spent most of his speech rebutting criticisms of his foreign policy.

他演讲的大部分时间都在反驳对他外交政策的批评。

## rebuttal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **辩驳；反驳；回击** If you make a rebuttal of a charge or accusation that has been made against you, you make a statement which gives reasons why the accusation is untrue.

He is conducting a point-by-point rebuttal of charges from former colleagues...

他正在对前同事的指责进行逐条反驳。

Pakistan has still not issued an official rebuttal to the latest Indian statements.

巴基斯坦仍然没有对最近印度发表的声明进行官方驳斥。

## recalcitrant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不服从命令的；顽抗的** If you describe someone or something as recalcitrant, you mean that they are unwilling to obey orders or are difficult to deal with.

The danger is that recalcitrant local authorities will reject their responsibilities...

危险在于抗命不遵的地方当局将拒绝履行他们的职责。

He had a knack for coaxing even the most recalcitrant engine to life.

即使是最难摆弄的发动机他都有本事搞定。

## recalcitrance

...the government's recalcitrance over introducing even the smallest political reform.

哪怕是最小的政治改革，政府都不肯推行

## recant

**1** VERB 动词 **公开放弃(信仰或意见)** If you recant, you say publicly that you no longer hold a set of beliefs that you had in the past.

White House officials ordered Williams to recant.

白宫官员命令威廉斯公开宣布放弃自己的观点。

...a man who had refused after torture to recant his heresy.

受严刑折磨后仍拒绝放弃其异教信仰的人



**1** VERB 动词 **概括；重述要点；简要回顾** You can say that you are going to **recap** when you want to draw people's attention to the fact that you are going to repeat the main points of an explanation, argument, or description, as a summary of it.

To **recap** briefly, an agreement negotiated to cut the budget deficit was rejected 10 days ago...

简要概括起来，一项关于削减预算赤字的协议在10天前遭到了否决。

Can you **recap** the points included in the regional conference proposal?

你能扼要说明一下地区会议上提案的重点吗？

**Recap** is also a noun.

Each report starts with a **recap** of how we did versus our projections.

每份报告开头都扼要回顾了我们的表现和我们的预期目标。

## recapitalize

**1** VERB 动词 **改变资本结构；调整资本运行方式** If a company **recapitalizes**, it changes the way it manages its financial affairs, for example by borrowing money or reissuing shares.

Mr Warnock resigned as the company abandoned a plan to **recapitalize**...

沃诺克先生辞职了，因为公司放弃了一项资金重组计划。

He plans to **recapitalize** the insurance fund.

他计划对保险基金进行重组。

## recapitalization

...a **recapitalization** of the company.

公司的资本重组

## recapitulate

**1** VERB 动词 **重述要点；简要回顾** You can say that you are going to **recapitulate** the main points of an explanation, argument, or description when you want to draw attention to the fact that you are going to repeat the most important points as a summary.

Let's just **recapitulate** the essential points...

我们再来回顾一下要点。

It will shortly be put up for sale under the terms already communicated to you, which, to **recapitulate**, call for a very minimum of publicity.

不久它就可以上市，按照我们与你商定的条款进行销售，重申一遍，这些条款尽量不要对外公开。

## recapitulation

Chapter 9 provides a valuable **recapitulation** of the material already presented.

第9章对已经讲过的内容作了很有用的扼要回顾。

## recast

The form **recast** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. **recast**的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 **重组；重塑；重新安排** If you **recast** something, you change it by organizing it in a different way.

The shake-up aims to **recast** IBM as a federation of flexible and competing subsidiaries.

改组的目标是把IBM重组为一个灵活的、相互竞争的子公司联盟。

## recasting

...the **recasting** of the political map of Europe.

欧洲政治版图的重新整合

**2** VERB 动词 **重新选择（角色扮演者）；更换（演员）** To **recast** an actor's role means to give the role to another actor.

Stoppard had to **recast** four of the principal roles.

斯托帕德只好更换4个主要角色的人选。

## recede

**1** VERB 动词 **（为了熟悉某地的情况）踩点，侦察** If you **recede** an area, you visit that place in order to become familiar with it. People usually **recede** an area when they are going to return at a later time to do something there.

The first duty of a director is to **recede** his location.

主管的第一项任务是熟悉所在地区的情况。

**Recede** is also a noun.

Uncle Jim took the air rifle and went on a **recede** to the far end of the quarry.

吉姆叔叔拿起气枪一路巡直到采石场的最远处。

## reced.

**1** In written English, **reced.** can be used as an abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **received**.

## received

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被广为接受的；被认为是正确的** The **received** opinion about something or the **received** way of doing something is generally accepted by people as being correct.

He was among the first to question the **received** wisdom of the time...

他是那个时代首先质疑当时被普遍认可的处世之道的人之一。

The judgments expressed are largely what is called **received** opinion.

这些看法大部分都是所谓的大家普遍接受的观点。

## Received Pronunciation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（英国英语的）标准发音（缩略形式为 RP）** **Received Pronunciation** is a way of pronouncing British English that is often used as a standard in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language. The abbreviation **RP** is also used. The accent represented by the pronunciations in this dictionary is Received Pronunciation.

## receptacle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **容器** A **receptacle** is an object which you use to put or keep things in.

## reception centre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（政府开办的）收容中心，收容站** A **reception centre** is a place where people who have no homes or are being looked after by the government can live until somewhere else is found for them to live.

## reception class

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **学前班** A **reception class** is a class that children go into when they first start school at the age of four or five.

## reception room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **客厅；接待室** A **reception room** is a room in a house, for example a living room, where people can sit. This expression is often used in descriptions of houses that are for sale.

## recessed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（门或窗）置于墙内凹陷处的，嵌进墙里的** If something such as a door or window is **recessed**, it is set into the wall that surrounds it.

...a wide passage, lit from one side by **recessed** windows.

一边有凹窗、光线可以照进来的宽敞走道

...thick glass **recessed** into the ceiling.

天花板上嵌着的厚厚的玻璃

## recessional

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **（做完礼拜后的）退场赞美诗** The **recessional** is a religious song which is sung at the end of a church service.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **经济衰退的；经济不景气的** **Recessional** means related to an economic recession.

Many home sellers remain stuck in a **recessional** rut.

许多房屋的卖主仍然陷在经济衰退的困境中。

## recessive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（基因）隐性的** A **recessive** gene produces a particular characteristic only if a person has two of these genes, one from each parent.

Sickle-cell anaemia is passed on through a **recessive** gene.

镰状细胞贫血通过隐性基因遗传给后代。

## rechargeable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（电池或电器）可充电的**

**Rechargeable** batteries can be recharged and used again. Some electrical products are described as **rechargeable** when they contain rechargeable batteries.

...a **rechargeable** battery.

充电电池

...a **rechargeable** drill.

充电钻孔机

Rechargeable is also a noun.

It is more expensive to run a personal stereo on disposable batteries than on **rechargeables**.

随身听使用一次性电池比用充电电池更贵。

## recidivist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **屡教不改的罪犯；惯犯；累犯**

A **recidivist** is someone who has committed crimes in the past and has begun to commit crimes again, for example after a period in prison.

Six prisoners are still at large along with four dangerous **recidivists**.

4个危险的惯犯和其他6名犯人仍然在逃。

## recidivism

Their basic criticism was that prisons do not reduce the crime rate, they cause **recidivism**.

他们批评的主要着眼点是监狱没有降低犯罪率，反而造就了惯犯。

## reciprocity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **互惠；互换**

**Reciprocity** is the exchange of something between people or groups of people when each person or group gives or allows something to the other.

They gave assurances they would press for **reciprocity** with Greece in the issuing of visas.

他们保证将推进本国与希腊两国间签证的互相发放。

## recitation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(大声)朗诵，背诵** When someone does a **recitation**, they say aloud a piece of poetry or other writing that they have learned.

The transmission began with a **recitation** from the Koran.

节目一开始是一段《古兰经》朗诵。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **声明；陈述** A **recitation** of something is a statement of it.

The letter was short — a simple **recitation** of their problem.

信写得很短——只是简单地说了一下他们的问题。

## reckon on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **指望，依赖(某事的发生)** If you **reckon on** something, you feel certain that it will happen and are therefore prepared for it.

They are typical of couples who plan a family without **reckoning on** the small fortune it will cost...

他们是那种典型的想要孩子但不考虑花销有多大的夫妻。

He **reckons on** being world heavyweight champion.

他相信自己能成为世界重量级冠军。

## reckon with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **估计到；预期；预料** If you say that you had not **reckoned with**

something, you mean that you had not expected it and so were not prepared for it.

Giles had not **reckoned with** the strength of Sally's feelings for him.

吉尔思没有料想到萨利对他的感情如此强烈。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **需要处理；需要解决** If you say that there is someone or something to be **reckoned with**, you mean that they must be dealt with and it will be difficult.

This act was a signal to his victim's friends that he was someone to be **reckoned with**...

此举等于告诉其受害者的朋友们他不好对付。

He will have to demonstrate that his Movement for Democracy is really a force to be **reckoned with** in Algerian politics.

他得证明他的民主运动在阿尔及利亚政坛确实是一股不可忽视的力量。

## reckon without

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **没有考虑到...；没把...算在内** If you say that you had **reckoned without**

something, you mean that you had not expected it and so were not prepared for it.

I thought that it would take only a day of hard driving to reach Chengdu. But I had **reckoned without** the landslides.

我原以为只要辛苦点儿，驾车一天就可以到达成都。但是我没有考虑到山体滑坡。

## reclamation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(荒地等的)开垦，改造** **Reclamation** is the process of changing land that is unsuitable for farming or building into land that can be used.

...centuries of sea-wall construction and the **reclamation** of dry land from the marshes...

几个世纪以来建造海堤并将沼泽地改造成为良田的行动

The area is needed for a land **reclamation** project.

一个土地开垦项目要在这一地区进行。

## recliner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **可调式扶手椅** A **recliner** is a type of armchair with a back that can be adjusted to slope at different angles.

## recluse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐居者；隐士** A **recluse** is a person who lives alone and deliberately avoids other people.

His widow became a virtual **recluse** for the remainder of her life.

他的寡妻孤独地度过了余生。

## reclusive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **独居的；隐居的；遁世的** A **reclusive**

person or animal lives alone and deliberately avoids the company of others.

She had been living a **reclusive** life in Los Angeles since her marriage broke up.

自从离婚后她一直在洛杉矶过着独居的生活。

She had become increasingly ill and **reclusive**.

她病得越来越重，越来越孤僻。

## recollect

**1** VERB 动词 **想起；记起** If you **recollect**

something, you remember it.

Ramona spoke with warmth when she **recollected** the doctor who used to be at the county hospital...

拉蒙纳回忆起曾在乡村医院工作的那位医生时，言语中透着温情。

His efforts, the Duke **recollected** many years later, were distinctly half-hearted.

据公爵许多年之后的回忆，他当时明显只是敷衍了事。

## recommence

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)重新开始，(使)继续** If you **recommence** something or if it **recommences**, it begins again after having stopped.

He **recommenced** work on his novel...

他继续写他的小说。

His course at Sheffield University will not **recommence** until next year.

他在谢菲尔德大学的课程要到明年才能继续。

## recompense

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酬金；酬劳；奖赏；赔偿** If you are given something, usually money, **in recompense**, you are given it as a reward or because you have suffered.

He demands no financial **recompense** for his troubles...

他没有对自己遭遇的麻烦要求经济赔偿。

Substantial damages were paid **in recompense**.

巨额损失得到了赔偿。

**2** VERB 动词 **(常以金钱形式)偿付，赔偿，报答** If you **recompense** someone **for** their efforts or their loss, you give them something, usually money, as a payment or reward.

The fees offered by the NHS do not **recompense** dental surgeons for their professional time...

国民医疗保健系统所支付的费用中不涵盖牙科诊疗费用。

If they succeed in court, they will be fully **recompensed** for their loss.

如果他们能在法庭上胜诉，他们的损失将会得到全额赔偿。

## recondite

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(知识或学问)深奥的，艰涩的，艰深的**

**Recondite** areas of knowledge or learning are difficult to understand, and not many people know about them.

Her poem are modishly experimental in style and **recondite** in subject-matter.

她的诗在风格上是时髦的实验派，主题艰深难懂。

## recondition

**1** VERB 动词 **修理；修复；翻新** To **recondition** a machine or piece of equipment means to repair or replace all the parts that are damaged or broken.

He made contact with someone with an idea for **reconditioning** laser copiers...

他联系了一个会修理激光复印机的人。

They sell used and **reconditioned** motorcycle parts.

他们出售二手的和翻新的摩托车零件。

## reconfirm

**1** VERB 动词 **同 confirm** **Reconfirm** means the same as **confirm**.

## reconnect

**1** VERB 动词 **重新接通；重新提供** If a company **reconnects** your electricity, water, gas, or telephone after it has been stopped, they provide you with it once again.

They charge a £66.10 fee for **reconnecting** cut-off customers...

他们向申请重新接通服务的用户收取66.10英镑的费用。

Local electricity companies say some homes won't be **reconnected** until the end of the week.

当地电力公司称一些住户要到周末才能恢复供电。

## reconnection

The cost of **reconnection** after supplies are cut off is high.

供应切断之后再恢复的代价很高。

## reconnoitre

in AM, use 美国英语用 reconnoiter

**1** VERB 动词 **侦察；勘测** To **reconnoitre** an area means to obtain information about its geographical features or about the size and position of an army there.

He was sent to Eritrea to **reconnoitre** the enemy position...

他被派往厄立特里亚侦察敌军位置。

I left a sergeant in command and rode forward to **reconnoitre**.

我留下一名中士指挥，自己策马前去侦察敌情。

## reconquer

**1** VERB 动词 **夺回；再征服** If an army **reconquers** a country or territory after having lost it, they win control over it again.

## reconstructive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **重建的；复原的** **Reconstructive** surgery or treatment involves rebuilding a part of someone's body because it has been badly damaged, or because the person wants to change its shape.

I needed **reconstructive** surgery to give me a new nose.

我需要接受修复手术重塑一个鼻子。

## recordable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可记录的；可刻录的** A **recordable** CD or DVD is a CD or DVD that you can record onto.

...**recordable** cds.

可刻录光盘

## record-breaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打破纪录者** A **record-breaker** is someone or something that beats the previous best result in a sport or other activity.

The movie became a box-office **record breaker**.

这部电影打破了先前的票房纪录。

## recorded delivery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **挂号邮寄** If you send a letter or parcel **recorded delivery**, you send it using a Post Office service which gives you an official record of the fact that it has been posted and delivered.

Use **recorded delivery** for large cheques or money orders.

对于大额的支票和汇款单要使用挂号邮寄。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 registered mail

## record holder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **纪录保持者** The **record holder** in a particular sport or activity is the person or team that holds the record for doing it fastest or best.

...the British **record holder** for the 200m backstroke.

英国200米仰泳纪录保持者

## record player

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱机；留声机** A **record player** is a machine on which you can play a record in order to listen to the music or other sounds on it.

## recoverable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可收回的；可取回的** If something is **recoverable**, it is possible for you to get it back.

If you decide not to buy, the money you have spent on the survey is not **recoverable**.

如果你决定不买，你在调查上花的钱是收不回来的。

## recreational drug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指人们社交时服用的) 消遣性毒品** **Recreational drugs** are drugs that people take occasionally for enjoyment, especially when they are spending time socially with other people.

Society largely turns a blind eye to **recreational drug** use.

社会基本上对消遣性毒品的吸食现象视而不见。

...**recreational drugs**, such as marijuana or cocaine.

像大麻和可卡因这样的消遣性毒品

## recreational vehicle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **游乐车；休闲车 ( 缩略形式为 RV )** A **recreational vehicle** is a large vehicle that you can live in. The abbreviation **RV** is also used.

## recruitment consultant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **招聘顾问；求职顾问** A **recruitment consultant** is a person or service that helps professional people to find work by introducing them to potential employers.

## rectal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **直肠的** **Rectal** means relating to the rectum.

...**rectal** cancer.

直肠癌

## rectification

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **纠正；修正；矫正** The **rectification** of something that is wrong is the act of changing it to make it correct or satisfactory.

...the **rectification** of an injustice.

对不公正的纠正

## rectitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **正直；公正；诚实** **Rectitude** is a quality or attitude that is shown by people who behave honestly and morally according to accepted standards.

...people of the utmost moral **rectitude**.

最为正直的人

## rectory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教区长的住宅** A **rectory** is a house in which a Church of England rector and his family live.

## rectum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **直肠** Someone's **rectum** is the bottom end of the tube down which waste food passes out of their body.

## recumbent

**1** ADJ 形容词 **躺着的** A **recumbent** figure or person is lying down.

He looked down at the **recumbent** figure.

他低头看躺着的那个人。

## recuperative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有助于恢复健康的** Something that is **recuperative** helps you to recover your health and strength after an illness or injury.

Human beings have great **recuperative** powers.

人类具有很强的自我康复能力。

## recyclable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可回收的；可再次利用的** **Recyclable** waste or materials can be processed and used again.

...a separate bin for **recyclable** waste products.

一个专门收集可回收废弃物的垃圾桶

## red alert

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **红色警报；红色预警；紧急状态** If a hospital, a police force, or a military force is on **red alert**, they have been warned that there may be an emergency, so they can be ready to deal with it.

All the Plymouth hospitals are on **red alert**...

普利茅斯所有的医院都处于紧急状态之中。

Sirens sounded an end to the **red alert**.

警报声宣告了红色预警的结束。

## red-blooded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(男子) 血气方刚的，血性的** If a man is described as **red-blooded**, he is considered to be strong and healthy and have a strong interest in sex.

Hers is a body which every **red-blooded** male cannot fail to have noticed.

她的身段每一个血气方刚的男人都不可能视而不见。

## redbrick

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(英国大学) 红砖的，建于19世纪末20世纪初的(与牛津、剑桥等更为古老的大学形成对照)** In Britain, a **redbrick** university is one of the universities that were established in large cities outside London in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, as opposed to much older universities such as Oxford and Cambridge.

## red cabbage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **红球甘蓝** A **red cabbage** is a cabbage with dark red leaves.

## red card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(足球或橄榄球比赛中裁判出示的) 红牌** In football or rugby, if a player is shown the **red card**, the referee holds up a red card to indicate that the player must leave the pitch for breaking the rules.

**2** VERB 动词 **(足球或橄榄球比赛中) 将...红牌罚下** In football or rugby, if a player is **red carded**, the referee holds up a red card to indicate that the player must leave the pitch for breaking the rules.

Aitchison was red-carded for two fouls on Umberto.

艾奇逊因两次对翁贝托犯规被红牌罚下。

## red carpet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(迎接贵宾时的) 红地毯(礼遇)** The **red carpet** is special treatment given to an important or honoured guest, for example the laying of a strip of red carpet for them to walk on.

We'll give her some VIP treatment and roll out the **red carpet**...

我们将给予她贵宾级礼遇，并且为她铺设红地毯。

He is embarrassed by the **red carpet** treatment.

走红地毯的礼遇让他感到很局促。

## Red Crescent

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **红新月会** The **Red Crescent** is an organization in Muslim countries that helps people who are suffering, for example as a result of war, floods, or disease.

## Red Cross

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **红十字会** The **Red Cross** is an international organization that helps people who are suffering, for example as a result of war, floods, or disease.

## redcurrant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **红浆果；红醋栗；红浆果树** Redcurrants are very small, bright red berries that grow in bunches on a bush and can be eaten as a fruit or cooked to make a sauce for meat. The bush on which they grow can also be called a **redcurrant**.

...roast lamb and **redcurrant** jelly.

烤羊羔肉和红浆果果冻

## redden

**1** VERB 动词 **(常指因尴尬或愤怒) 脸红** If someone **reddens** or their face **reddens**, their face turns pink or red, often because they are embarrassed or angry.

He was working himself up to a fury, his face **reddening**...

他勃然大怒，脸涨得通红。

She **reddened** instantly...

她的脸立刻红了。

Pearson massaged his **reddened** cheek.

皮尔逊揉了揉自己泛红的脸颊。

## redeemable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可交换的；可兑换的** If something is **redeemable**, it can be exchanged for a particular sum of money or for goods worth a particular sum.

Their full catalogue costs \$5, **redeemable** against a first order.

他们的完整目录售价5美元，第一次订购时可返还这5美元。

## Redeemer

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教的) 耶稣基督，救世主** In the Christian religion, the **Redeemer** is Jesus Christ.

## redefinition

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **重新定义；重新界定；重新思考** The **redefinition** of something is the act or process of causing people to consider it in a new way.

...the **redefinition** of the role of the intellectual.

关于知识分子作用的重新界定

## redemptive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(基督教中) 挽救的，救赎的，拯救的** In Christianity, a **redemptive** act or quality is something which leads to freedom from the consequences of sin and evil.

...the **redemptive** power of Christ.

救世主的救赎力量

## redeploy

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **重新部署；重新布防** If forces or troops are **redeployed** or if they **redeploy**, they go to new positions so that they are ready for action.

We were forced urgently to **redeploy** our forces...

事关紧急，我们不得不重新部署兵力。

US troops are **redeploying** to positions held earlier.

美国军队正对早先控制的地点重新布防。

**2** VERB 动词 **重新安排；调度(资源或人力)；重新配置** If resources or workers are **redeployed**, they are used for a different purpose or task.

Some of the workers there will be **redeployed** to other sites...

那儿的一些工人将被调配到其他地点。

It would give us an opportunity to **redeploy** our resources.

这将给我们一个重新配置资源的机会。

## redeployment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(军队、人力或资源的) 调遣，调配，重新部署** The **redeployment** of forces, troops, workers, or resources involves putting them in a different place from where they were before, or using them for a different task or purpose.

...a **redeployment** of troops in the border areas...

边境地区军队的重新部署

Moira had accepted their offer of **redeployment** to the school in Tarbert.

莫伊拉已经接受他们的调令，同意转到塔伯特的学校。

## redevelop

**1** VERB 动词 **重新建设；重新开发** When an area is **redeveloped**, existing buildings and roads are removed and new ones are built in their place.

Birmingham is now going to be **redeveloped** again.

伯明翰现在又要重新建设了。

## red-eye

The spelling **red-eye** is also used in meaning 2. 义项2亦拼作 **red-eye**.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红眼航班；夜航航班** A **red-eye** or a **red-eye flight** is a plane journey during the night.

She was running to catch a **red-eye** to New York...

她急着去赶飞往纽约的红眼航班。

He decided not to take the **red-eye** flight home but to wait and take a nine o'clock flight the following morning.

他决定不乘夜航航班回家，而是留下来搭第二天早上9点的飞机。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (由于拍摄时使用闪光灯等原因而在照片中呈现的) **红眼** In photography, **red-eye** is the unwanted effect that you sometimes get in photographs of people or animals where their eyes appear red because of the reflection of a camera flash or other light.

The camera incorporates a **red-eye** reduction facility.

这个相机有防红眼功能。

## red-faced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (常因尴尬或发怒) **涨红脸的** A **red-faced** person has a face that looks red, often because they are embarrassed or angry.

A **red-faced** Mr Jones was led away by police...

一位涨红了脸的琼斯先生被警察带走了。

Whenever he felt ill from any cause he became **red-faced**.

不管什么原因，他只要一生病，脸就会泛红。

## red flag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (象征共产主义或社会主义的) **红旗**；(示意危险或停止的) **红旗** A **red flag** is a flag that is red in colour and is used as a symbol to represent communism and socialism or to indicate danger or as a sign that you should stop.

They waved **red flags** and shouted, 'Lenin, yes'...

他们挥舞着红旗高喊：“列宁，万岁！”

Then the rain came and the **red flag** went up to signal a halt.

然后下雨了，红旗升起示意暂停。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **危险信号；预警** If you refer to something as a **red flag**, you mean that it acts as a danger signal.

The abnormal bleeding is your body's own **red flag** of danger.

非正常的出血是你的身体发出的危险信号。

## red-handed

1 PHRASE 短语 **当场抓获；当场逮住** If someone is **caught red-handed**, they are caught while they are in the act of doing something wrong.

My boyfriend and I robbed a store and were **caught red-handed**.

我和男朋友去抢劫一家商店，被当场逮到了。

## redhead

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红褐色头发的人(尤指女人)** A **redhead** is a person, especially a woman, whose hair is a colour that is between red and brown.

## redheaded

1 ADJ 形容词 (人) **红褐色头发的** A **red-headed** person is a person whose hair is between red and brown in colour.

## red herring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **迷眼法；转移注意力之物** If you say that something is a **red herring**, you mean that it is not important and it takes your attention away from the main subject or problem you are considering.

As Dr Smith left he said that the inquiry was something of a **red herring**.

史密斯博士离开时说这次调查只是为掩人耳目。

## Red Indian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **北美印第安人(具冒犯意味)** Native Americans who were living in North America when Europeans arrived there used to be called **Red Indians**. This use could cause offence.

## rediscovery

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **重新发现；再发现** The **rediscovery** of something good that you had forgotten or lost is the fact or process of becoming aware of it again or finding it again.

The best part of his expedition had been the **rediscovery** of his natural passion for making things.

他这次探险的最大收获就是重新发现了自己对动手制作物品与生俱来的热忱。

## red-letter day

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **喜庆日子** A **red-letter day** is a day that you will always remember because something good happens to you then.

## red light

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通信号中的) **红灯** A **red light** is a traffic signal which shines red to indicate that drivers must stop.

2 ADJ 形容词 **红灯区的** The **red-light** district of a city is the area where prostitutes work.

## red meat

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **红肉(如牛肉或羊肉)** **Red meat** is meat such as beef or lamb, which is dark brown in colour after it has been cooked.

## redneck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **红脖子，乡巴佬(尤指美国社会底层的乡下人，受教育程度较低，想法固执片面)** If someone describes a white man, especially a lower class American from the countryside, as a **redneck**, they disapprove of him because they think he is uneducated and has strong, unreasonable opinions.

A large Texan **redneck** was shouting obscenities at Ali.

一个大块头的得克萨斯州红脖子正对阿里骂着脏话。

## redness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **红；红色** **Redness** is the quality of being red.

Slowly the **redness** left Sophie's face.

索菲的脸渐渐地不那么红了。

## redo

1 VERB 动词 **重做；返工** If you **redo** a piece of work, you do it again in order to improve it or change it.

They had **redone** their sums.

他们已重算了一次总数。

## redolent

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **使人想起...的；使人联想到...的** If something is **redolent** of something else, it has features that make you think of that other thing.

...percussion instruments, **redolent** of Far Eastern cultures.  
使人联想起远东文化的打击乐器

...a sad tale, **redolent** with regret.  
使人觉得遗憾的悲伤故事

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有...气味的；使人联想起...气味的** If something is **redolent** of something else, it smells strongly of that other thing.

...the air **redolent** of cinnamon and apple.  
空气里飘着桂皮和苹果的味道

...**redolent** with the scent of rosemary.  
闻起来像迷迭香

## redouble

1 V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **加倍；加强** If you **redouble** your efforts, you try much harder to achieve something. If something **redoubles**, it increases in volume or intensity.

The president also called on nations to **redouble** their efforts to negotiate an international trade agreement...

总统还呼吁各国就签订国际贸易协定加倍努力进行磋商。

The applause **redoubled**.

掌声加倍热烈。

## redoubt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **安全的处所；庇护所；据点**

**redoubt** A **redoubt** is a place or situation in which someone feels safe because they know that nobody can attack them or spoil their peace.

...the last **redoubt** of hippy culture.

嬉皮士文化的最后堡垒

## redoubtable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **令人敬畏的；可敬的** If you describe someone as **redoubtable**, you respect them because they have a very strong character, even though you are slightly afraid of them.

...the **redoubtable** Mr Brooks...

令人敬畏的布鲁克斯先生

He is a **redoubtable** fighter.

他是一位可敬的战士。

## redound

**1** VERB 动词 **有助于；起作用** If an action or situation **redounds** to your benefit or advantage, it gives people a good impression of you or brings you something that can improve your situation.

The success in the Middle East **redounds** to his benefit...

在中东的胜利给他带来了好处。

My skill in such matters might **redound** to my advantage.

我在这种事情上的技能可能会对我有所帮助。

## red pepper

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **红甜椒** **Red peppers** are peppers which are sweet-tasting and can be used in cooking or eaten raw in salads.

...2 large green or **red peppers**.

两个大的青椒或红椒

...cheese, lettuce and chopped **red pepper**.

奶酪、生菜和红甜椒丁

**2** N-MASS 物质名词 **红辣椒粉** **Red pepper** is a hot-tasting spicy powder made from the flesh and seeds of small, dried, red peppers. It is used for flavouring food.

...oil flavored with hot **red peppers**.

用红辣椒粉调味的油

## redraft

**1** VERB 动词 **改写；重新起草** If you **redraft** something you have written, you write it again in order to improve it or change it.

Parliament plans to **redraft** the law on privatisation...

国会计划重新起草私有化法律。

The speech had already been **redrafted** 22 times.

演讲稿已经改写过22遍了。

## red tape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **繁文缛节；官僚作风** You refer to official rules and procedures as **red tape** when they seem unnecessary and cause delay.

The little money that was available was tied up in bureaucratic **red tape**.

能用的那点儿小钱被繁文缛节拖得遥遥无期。

## reducible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可简化的** If you say that an idea, problem, or situation is not **reducible** to something simple, you mean that it is complicated and cannot be described in a simple way.

The structure of the universe may not be **reducible** to a problem in physics.

宇宙的构造或许并不能简化为一个物理问题。

## reductionist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **简化的；分解成简单部分的** **Reductionist** describes a way of analysing problems and things by dividing them into simpler parts.

...**reductionist** science...

还原论科学

This encourages **reductionist** explanations of fascist ideology.

这助长了对法西斯意识形态的简单化解释。

## reductive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简化的；还原论的** If you describe something such as a theory or a work of art as **reductive**, you disapprove of it because it reduces complex things to simple elements.

...a cynical, **reductive** interpretation.

愤世嫉俗的简单化解释

## redwood

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **红杉(产于美国加利福尼亚州)** A **redwood** is an extremely tall tree which grows in California.

**Redwood** is the wood from this tree. **红杉木**

## re-educate

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 *reeducate*

**1** VERB 动词 **对...实行再教育；重新教育** If an organization such as a government tries to **re-educate** a group of people, they try to make them adopt new attitudes, beliefs, or types of behaviour.

We are having to **re-educate** the public very quickly about something they have always taken for granted.

我们现在不得不尽快对公众进行再教育，因为他们一直都认为这是理所当然的。

## re-education

...a programme of punishment and re-education of political dissidents.

对持不同政见者进行惩处和再教育的计划

## reedy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(声音)尖细的，刺耳的，不悦耳的** If you say that someone has a **reedy** voice, you think their voice is unpleasant because it is high and unclear.

The big man had a high-pitched **reedy** voice.

这个大个子男人声音又高又尖。

## reefer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指水手穿的)厚呢短上衣** A **reefer** or **reefer coat** is a short thick coat which is often worn by sailors.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大麻卷烟** A **reefer** is a cigarette containing cannabis or marijuana.

## reel in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收线；绕线** If you **reel in** something such as a fish, you pull it towards you by winding around a reel the wire or line that it is attached to.

Gleacher **reeled in** the first fish...

格里奇收线钓起第一条鱼。

The crew of the US space shuttle Atlantis were preparing to **reel in** the craft.

美国“亚特兰蒂斯”号航天飞机上的宇航员正准备收回该航天器。

## reel off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **一下子说出；脱口而出** If you **reel off** information, you repeat it from memory quickly and easily.

She **reeled off** the titles of a dozen or so of the novels.

她脱口说出十几本小说的书名。

## re-enact

**1** VERB 动词 **再次展现；再现；重现** If you **re-enact** a scene or incident, you repeat the actions that occurred in the scene or incident.

He **re-enacted** scenes from his TV series.

他再次表演了他在连续剧中的情节。

## re-enactment

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **再次展现；再现；重现** When a **re-enactment** of a scene or incident takes place, people re-enact it.

## re-entry

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 *reentry*

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **再进入** **Re-entry** is the act of returning to a place, organization, or area of activity that you have left.

The house has been barred and bolted to prevent **re-entry**...

房子已经被封了，门被闩上，防止有人入内。

The military men are contemplating a **re-entry** into politics.

这些军人在考虑重返政界。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(航天器的)重返大气层，返回地球** **Re-entry** is used to refer to the

moment when a spacecraft comes back into the earth's atmosphere after being in space.

The station would burn up on re-entry into the earth's atmosphere.

空间站在重返地球大气层时会被烧毁。

## refectory

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校、大学或其他机构的) 食堂, 餐厅 A **refectory** is a large room in a school, university, or other institution, where meals are served and eaten.

## reference library

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 参考书阅览室; 工具书阅览室 A **reference library** is a library that contains books which you can look at in the library itself but which you cannot borrow.

## refiner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 提炼者; 精炼者 **Refiners** are people or organizations that refine substances such as oil or sugar in order to sell them.

## reflate

**1** VERB 动词 运用通货膨胀刺激 (经济) If a government tries to **reflate** its country's economy, it increases the amount of money that is available in order to encourage more economic activity.

The administration may try to **reflate** the economy next year.

政府明年可能会采取通货膨胀来刺激经济。

## reflation

Ministers are again talking about **reflation** and price controls.

部长们又在谈论通货膨胀和价格管制了。

## reflector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 反射器; 反光板; 反射物 A **reflector** is a small piece of specially patterned glass or plastic which is fitted to the back of a bicycle or car or to a post beside the road, and which glows when light shines on it.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 反射式望远镜 A **reflector** is a type of telescope which uses a mirror that is shaped like a ball.

## reflexive

**1** ADJ 形容词 应激反应的; 本能反应的; 条件反射的 A **reflexive** reaction or movement occurs immediately in response to something that happens.

...that **reflexive** urge for concealment.

想要躲藏起来的本能冲动

## reflexively

He felt his head jerk **reflexively**.

他感到他的头反射性地动了一下。

## reflexive pronoun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 反身代词 A **reflexive pronoun** is a pronoun such as 'myself' which refers back to the subject of a sentence or clause. For example, in the sentence 'He made himself a cup of tea', the reflexive pronoun 'himself' refers back to 'he'.

## reflexive verb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 反身动词 A **reflexive verb** is a transitive verb whose subject and object always refer to the same person or thing, so the object is always a reflexive pronoun. An example is 'to enjoy yourself', as in 'Did you enjoy yourself?'.

## reforest

**1** VERB 动词 在 (某地) 重新造林; 再植树; 重新绿化 To **reforest** an area where there used to be a forest means to plant trees over it.

He decided to do something about **reforesting** man-made wastes of western Australia.

他决定为在澳大利亚西部人为导致荒芜的土地上重新造林做点事情。

## reforestation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重新造林; 再植树; 重新绿化 **Reforestation** of an area where there used to be a forest is planting trees over it.

...the **reforestation** of the Apennine Mountains.

亚平宁山脉的重新绿化

...a **reforestation** project.

再植树计划

## re-form

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 改组; 重新组成 When an organization, group, or shape **re-forms**, or when someone **re-forms** it, it is created again after a period during which it did not exist or existed in a different form.

The official trades union council voted to disband itself and **re-form** as a confederation...

这个官方的工会委员会投票决定解体然后重新组成联盟。

The 40-year-old singer reformed his band.

这个40岁的歌手重组了他的乐队。

## reformism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 改革主义; 改良主义 **Reformism** is the belief that a system or law should be reformed.

## refract

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使) 折射 When a ray of light or a sound wave **refracts** or is **refracted**, the path it follows bends at a particular point, for example when it enters water or glass.

As we age the lenses of the eyes thicken, and thus **refract** light differently.

随着我们年龄的增长, 眼睛的晶状体变厚, 因此对光线的折射也会发生变化。

...surfaces that cause the light to reflect and **refract**.

导致光线发生反射和折射的表面

## refraction

...the **refraction** of the light on the dancing waves.

轻盈的波浪上光线的折射

## refractory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不服管束的; 难以控制的 **Refractory** people are difficult to deal with or control, for example because they are unwilling to obey orders.

...**refractory** priests who refused to side with the king.

拒绝支持国王的桀骜不驯的牧师

## refresher course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (专业性的) 进修课程 A **refresher course** is a training course in which people improve their knowledge or skills and learn about new developments that are related to the job that they do.

## refundable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可退还的; 可偿还的 A **refundable** payment will be paid back to you in certain circumstances.

A **refundable** deposit is payable on arrival...

可退还订金到店即可退还。

Tickets are not **refundable**.

不能退票。

## refutation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (对观点、指责或理论的) 驳斥, 反驳 A **refutation** of an argument, accusation, or theory is something that proves it is wrong or untrue.

He prepared a complete **refutation** of the Republicans' most serious charges.

他准备全面反驳共和党人对他最严重的指控。

## regale

**1** VERB 动词 (以讲故事或笑话的方式) 取悦 If someone **regales** you with stories or jokes, they tell you a lot of them, whether you want to hear them or not.

He was constantly **regaled** with tales of woe.

别人老是给他讲些倒霉事儿来逗他开心。

## regalia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (国王或法官等在正式场合穿的) 盛装, 礼服 **Regalia** consists of all the traditional clothes and items which someone such as a king or a judge wears and carries on official occasions.

...officials in full **regalia**.

全副盛装的官员

## regency

The spelling **Regency** is usually used for meaning 1. 义项1

拼作 Regency.

1 ADJ 形容词 (英国)摄政时期的,摄政时期风格的 **Regency** is used to refer to the period in Britain at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and to the style of architecture, literature, and furniture that was popular at the time.

...a huge, six-bedroomed Regency house.

有6个卧室的摄政时期风格的大宅

...the Regency period.

摄政时期

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摄政时期** A regency is a period of time when a country is governed by a regent, because the king or queen is unable to rule.

## regenerative

1 ADJ 形容词 有再生作用的;有再造能力的 **Regenerative** powers or processes cause something to heal or become active again after it has been damaged or inactive.

...the regenerative power of nature.

大自然的再造能力

## regent

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **摄政王;摄政者** A regent is a person who rules a country when the king or queen is unable to rule, for example because they are too young or too ill.

He had become czar through regicide.

他通过弑君登上了沙皇宝座。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弑君者** A regicide is a person who kills a king.

Some of the regicides were sentenced to death.

一些弑君者被判处死刑。

## regimen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **养生法** A regimen is a set of rules about food and exercise that some people follow in order to stay healthy.

Whatever regimen has been prescribed should be rigorously followed.

不管制订的是什么样的养生计划,都要严格遵守。

## regimentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严格管理;严格控制;管制** Regimentation is very strict control over the way a group of people behave or the way something is done.

Democracy is incompatible with excessive, bureaucratic regimentation of social life.

受到过度的、官僚化的管制的社会生活中不存在民主。

## regimented

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **受到严格管制的** Something that is regimented is very strictly controlled.

...the regimented atmosphere of the orphanage.

孤儿院里的严格刻板的气氛

## regionalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **区域主义;地区主义;地方分权主义** Regionalism is a strong feeling of pride or loyalty that people in a region have for that region, often including a desire to govern themselves.

A grass-roots regionalism appears to be emerging.

基层地方主义开始露头。

## registered nurse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **注册护士** A registered nurse is someone who is qualified to work as a nurse.

## register office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (注册出生、婚姻或死亡的) **登记处,登记办公室** A register office is a place where births, marriages, and deaths are officially recorded, and where people can get married without a religious ceremony.

## registration number

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) **登记号码,牌照号码** The registration number or the registration of a car or other road vehicle is the series of letters and numbers that are shown at the front and back of it.

Another driver managed to get the registration number of the car.

另一名司机看清了该车的车牌号。

in AM, use 美国英语用 license number

## registry office

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同register office** A registry office is the same as a register office.

## regressive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **退化的;后退的;回归的** Regressive behaviour, activities, or processes involve a return to an earlier and less advanced stage of development.

This regressive behaviour is more common in boys.

这种行为上的倒退现象在男孩中更加普遍。

## regretful

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遗憾的;后悔的;抱歉的** If you are regretful, you show that you regret something.

Mr Griffin gave a regretful smile...

格里芬先生遗憾地笑了笑。

Surprisingly, she didn't feel nervous, or regretful about her actions.

令人惊讶的是,她并没有对她的行为感到紧张或后悔。

## regretfully

He shook his head regretfully.

他遗憾地摇了摇头。

## regularize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 regularise

1 VERB 动词 **使合法化;使规范化** If someone regularizes a situation or system, they make it officially acceptable or put it under a system of rules.

Cohabiting couples would regularise their unions, they said...

他们说,同居情侣会让他们的结合合法化。

The whole system of financing is being regularized.

正在规范整个融资体系。

## regurgitate

1 VERB 动词 **机械重复** If you say that someone is regurgitating ideas or facts, you mean that they are repeating them without understanding them properly.

You can get sick to death of a friend regurgitating her partner's opinions.

对于一个只会机械地重复其搭档观点的朋友,你可能会无比腻烦。

2 VERB 动词 **反刍;使(食物)回涌** If a person or animal regurgitates food, they bring it back up from their stomach before it has been digested.

Sometimes he regurgitates the food we give him because he cannot swallow.

有时他会倒嚼我们喂给他吃的食物,因为他无法吞咽。

## rehab

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **康复;恢复(全写为 rehabilitation)** Rehab is the process of helping someone to lead a normal life again after they have been ill, or when they have had a drug or alcohol problem. Rehab is short for rehabilitation.

...the drug rehab programme.

戒毒康复项目

## rehash

The noun is pronounced /ri:'hæʃ/. The verb is pronounced /ri:'hæʃ/. 名词读作/ri:'hæʃ/. 动词读作/ri:'hæʃ/.

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **重复;雷同;翻版;老调重弹** If you describe something as a rehash, you are criticizing it because it repeats old ideas, facts, or themes, though some things have been changed to make it appear new.

The Observer found the play 'a feeble rehash of familiar Miller themes'...

《观察家报》认为这部戏“是大家熟悉的米勒式主题的拙劣翻版”。

Most of the 'new' models promised by American car makers look set to be little more than



rehashes of existing products.

这些美国汽车制造商承诺推出的“新款”多半都像是现有车型的翻版。

**2** VERB 动词 对...改头换面；只作轻微改动地重复

If you say that someone **rehashes** old ideas, facts, or accusations, you disapprove of the fact that they present them in a slightly different way so that they seem new or original.

They've taken some of the best bits out of the best things and **rehashed** them...

他们从最好的东西中提取一些精华的部分，然后新瓶装旧酒。

They are just bringing up all their old **rehashed** claims with no prospect or vision for the future.

他们只不过是老调重弹，提出的声明中没有对未来的展望或设想。

**rehashing**

...the embarrassing **rehashing** of an old scandal.

一桩旧日丑闻的尴尬重演

## rehouse

**1** VERB 动词 给...重新安置住房 If someone is **rehouse**d, their council, local government, or other authority provides them with a different house to live in.

Many of the 100,000 or so families who lost their homes in the earthquake have still not been **rehouse**d...

有10万户左右的家庭在地震中失去了家园，其中许多家庭还没有得到安置。

The council has agreed to **rehouse** the family.

委员会同意给这个家庭重新安排住房。

## rein back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 严格控制(花费等) To **rein back** something such as spending means to control it strictly.

The government would try to **rein back** inflation.

政府将努力控制通货膨胀。

## reincarnate

**1** VERB 动词 (使)转世；(使)再生 If people believe that they will be **reincarnated** when they die, they believe that their spirit will be born again and will live in the body of another person or animal.

...their belief that human souls were **reincarnated** in the bodies of turtles.

他们认为人的灵魂转世投胎到海龟身体里的信仰

...a **reincarnated** soul.

转世化身的灵魂

## reindeer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 驯鹿 A **reindeer** is a deer with large horns called antlers that lives in northern areas of Europe, Asia, and America.

## reinforced concrete

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钢筋混凝土 **Reinforced concrete** is concrete that is made with pieces of metal inside it to make it stronger.

The prison was made of **reinforced concrete**.

监狱是钢筋混凝土结构的。

## rein in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 控制；约束 To **rein in** something means to control it.

His administration's economic policy would focus on **reining in** inflation...

他的政府的经济政策将侧重于控制通货膨胀。

Mary spoiled both her children, then tried too late to **rein them in**.

玛丽惯坏了她的两个孩子，想要管束他们的时候已经来不及了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拉紧(马的)缰绳；勒缰(使马停步) If you **rein in** a horse, you stop it or cause it to go more slowly by pulling its reins.

The horsemen **reined in** and shouted at the men behind to turn back...

骑手们勒缰停住，对身后的人大喊，让他们回去。

Mrs Glick **reined in** the horse and stopped at the crossroads.

格利克夫人勒住缰绳在十字路口停了下来。

## reinvent

**1** VERB 动词 彻底改变；改造 To **reinvent** something means to change it so that it seems different and new.

They have tried to **reinvent** their retail stores...

他们一直在尝试改造他们的零售店。

He was determined to **reinvent** himself as a poet and writer.

他下决心把自己重塑成一个诗人兼作家。

**reinvention**

...a **reinvention** of the styles of the 1940s.

对20世纪40年代风格的改造

**2** PHRASE 短语 重复劳动；白费力气 If someone is trying to **reinvent the wheel**, they are trying to do something that has already been done successfully.

Some of these ideas are worth pursuing, but there is no need to **reinvent the wheel**.

这些观点中有些值得进一步探究，但是没有必要全盘重来。

## rejig

**1** VERB 动词 重新安排；重新组织；调整 If someone **rejigs** an organization or a piece of work, they arrange or organize it in a different way, in order to improve it.

...adjustments needed to **rejig** the industry.

对这个行业进行重组所需要进行的调整

in AM, use 美国英语用 rejigger

## rejigger

**1** VERB 动词 重新安排；重新组织；调整 If someone **rejiggers** an organization or a piece of work, they arrange or organize it in a different way, in order to improve it.

The government is **rejiggering** some tax assessment methods.

政府正在重新制定一些税收评估办法。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rejig

## rejoinder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (机智的)应答；(尖锐的)反驳 A **rejoinder** is a reply, especially a quick, witty, or critical one, to a question or remark.

## -related

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于名词后构成形容词)表示“与...相关联的”，“与...有关系的”

**-related** combines with nouns to form adjectives with the meaning 'connected with the thing referred to by the noun'.

...**drug-related** offences...

与毒品有关的罪行

Twelve people die every hour from smoking-**related** diseases.

每小时有12人死于与吸烟有关的疾病。

## relative clause

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 关系从句 In grammar, a **relative clause** is a subordinate clause which specifies or gives information about a person or thing. Relative clauses come after a noun or pronoun and, in English, often begin with a relative pronoun such as 'who', 'which', or 'that'.

## relative pronoun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 关系代词 A **relative pronoun** is a word such as 'who', 'that', or 'which' that is used to introduce a relative clause. 'Whose', 'when', 'where', and 'why' are generally called **relative pronouns**, though they are actually adverbs.

## relativism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 相对论；相对主义 **Relativism** is the belief that the truth is not always the same but varies according to circumstances.

Traditionalists may howl, but in today's world, cultural **relativism** rules...

传统卫道士们也许会叫嚣反对，但在当今世界，文化相对论确实是占据着统治地位。

Bennett launched a crusade for 'moral values' against decadent 'liberal **relativism**'.

贝内特发起了一场捍卫“道德价值”、反对腐朽堕落的“自由相对论”的战争。

## relativist

**1** ADJ 形容词 相对论的；相对主义的 A **relativist** position or argument is one according to which the truth is not always the same, but varies according to circumstances.

Bonger advocated a **relativist** position. In his view, what is considered immoral depends on the

social structure.

邦格提倡一种相对论的观点。在他看来，是不是不道德取决于社会结构。

A **relativist** is someone with relativist views. **相对论者；相对主义者**

## relaunch

**1** VERB 动词 **重新开办(公司)；重新推出(产品)；重新实施(计划)** To **relaunch** something such as a company, a product, or a scheme means to start it again or to produce it in a different way.

He is hoping to **relaunch** his film career.

他希望重振他的电影事业。

**Relaunch** is also a noun.

Football kit **relaunches** are simply a way of boosting sales.

成套足球用品的重新推出仅仅是一种促销的手段。

## religiosity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(过度)虔诚；笃信宗教** If you refer to a person's **religiosity**, you are referring to the fact that they are religious in a way which seems exaggerated and insincere.

...their hypocritical **religiosity**.

他们对宗教虚伪的虔诚

## religiously

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **笃信地；严谨地；认真地** If you do something **religiously**, you do it very regularly because you feel you have to.

She didn't stick **religiously** to the program...

她并没有严格遵守项目规定。

Do these exercises **religiously** every day.

每天要认真地做这些练习。

**2** See also: [religious](#) ;

## reliquary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保存圣人遗物的)圣骨匣，遗骨匣，圣物箱** A **reliquary** is a container where religious objects connected with a saint are kept.

## reload

**1** VERB 动词 **再次给(枪)上膛；再装填** If someone **reloads** a gun, they load it again by putting in more bullets or explosive. If you **reload** a container, you fill it again.

She **reloaded** the gun as quickly as she could...

她以最快的速度再次给枪装上子弹。

He **reloaded** and nodded to the gamekeeper.

他给枪重新装上子弹，然后朝猎场看守人点了点头。

## relocation expenses

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **安置费；安家费** **Relocation expenses** are a sum of money that a company pays to someone who moves to a new area in order to work for the company. The money is to help them pay for moving house.

Relocation expenses were paid to encourage senior staff to move to the region.

公司发放了安置费来鼓励高级员工搬到这个地区。

## REM

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(睡眠)快速眼部运动的** **REM sleep** is a period of sleep that is very deep, during which your eyes and muscles make many small movements. It is the period during which most of your dreams occur. **REM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'rapid eye movement'.

## remand centre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国)拘留所，在押候审中心**

In Britain, a **remand centre** is an institution where people who are accused of a crime are sent until their trial begins or until a decision about their punishment has been made.

## remarriage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **再婚** **Remarriage** is the act of remarrying.

The question of divorce and **remarriage** in church remains highly contentious.

离婚和在教堂再婚的问题仍然存有很大争议。

## remaster

**1** VERB 动词 **重新录制(电影)；重新灌录(唱片)** If a film or musical recording is **remastered**, a new recording is made of the old version, using modern technology to improve the quality.

A special **remastered** version of Casablanca is being released.

重新录制的特别版《卡萨布兰卡》发行了。

## rematch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(因为平局或有争议而进行的)复赛，再赛，重赛** A **rematch** is a second game that is played between two people or teams, for example because their first match was a draw or because there was a dispute about some aspect of it.

Duff said he would be demanding a **rematch**.

达夫说他将要求重赛。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛或竞赛对手之间的)复赛，二次交手** A **rematch** is a second game or contest between two people or teams who have already faced each other.

Stanford will face UCLA in a **rematch**...

斯坦福队将与加利福尼亚大学洛杉矶分校队展开第二回合较量。

The debate this week was a **rematch** of last year's.

这个星期的辩论还是在去年的两个对手之间进行。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 return match

## Remembrance Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阵亡将士纪念日(英国纪念两次世界大战中阵亡者的日子，在每年最接近11月11日的周日)** In Britain, **Remembrance Day** or **Remembrance Sunday** is the Sunday nearest to the 11th of November, when people honour the memory of those who died in the two world wars.

...a **Remembrance Day** service.

阵亡将士纪念日仪式

## remiss

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懈怠的；疏忽的；不负责任的** If someone is **remiss**, they are careless about doing things which ought to be done.

I would be **remiss** if I did not do something about it.

如果我对此不做点儿什么，就是不负责任。

## remodel

in AM, use 美国英语用 remodeling, re-modeled

**1** VERB 动词 **重建；改造；重塑** To **remodel** something such as a building or a room means to give it a different form or shape.

Workmen were hired to **remodel** and enlarge the farm buildings...

雇用了工人来改造和扩建农场建筑。

The house was **remodelled** by its present owner.

现在的房主改建了这座房子。

## remodelling

...the **remodelling** of Barcelona's airport.

巴塞罗那机场的改造

## remonstrate

**1** VERB 动词 **抗议；表示异议；反对** If you **remonstrate** with someone, you protest to them about something you do not approve of or agree with, and you try to get it changed or stopped.

He **remonstrated** with the referee...

他向裁判抗议。

I jumped in the car and went to **remonstrate**.

我跳进汽车去提出抗议。

## remonstration

There had been **remonstrations** from the Town Clerk.

市政委员会曾经进行抗议。

## remorseful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懊悔的；悔恨的；自责的** If you are **remorseful**, you feel very guilty and sorry about something wrong that you have done.

He was genuinely **remorseful**.

他真心实意地感到懊悔。

## remorsefully

'My poor wife!' he said, **remorsefully**.

“我可怜的妻子！”他悔恨地说。

## remorseless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

形容词 (尤其令人不快的事情)无休止的,持续不断的,不停的 If you describe something, especially something unpleasant, as **remorseless**, you mean that it goes on for a long time and cannot be stopped.

...the **remorseless** pressure of recession and financial constraint.  
无休止的经济不景气和金融紧缩措施的压力

...General Sherman's **remorseless** progress through Georgia.  
谢尔曼将军在佐治亚州不屈不挠的前进

### remorselessly

There have been record bankruptcies and **remorselessly** rising unemployment.  
破产案数量达到最高纪录,失业率持续上升。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无怜悯之心的;冷酷的** Someone who is **remorseless** is prepared to be cruel to other people and feels no pity for them.

...the capacity for quick, **remorseless** violence.  
迅速而冷酷地诉诸暴力的能力

...**remorseless** thieves.  
毫无怜悯之心的窃贼

### remorselessly

They **remorselessly** beat up anyone they suspected of supporting the opposition.  
他们毫不留情地殴打任何被怀疑支持反对党的人。

## remote access

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **远程登录** **Remote access** is a system which allows you to gain access to a particular computer or network using a separate computer.

The diploma course would offer **remote access** to course materials via the Internet's world wide web.  
可以通过国际互联网获得学位课程的学习资料。

## remote-controlled

1 ADJ 形容词 (受) **遥控的** A **remote-controlled** machine or device is controlled from a distance by the use of radio or electronic signals.

...a **remote-controlled** bomb.  
遥控炸弹

## remote sensing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **遥感;遥测** **Remote sensing** is the gathering of information about something by observing it from space or from the air.

It can translate data from maps or **remote sensing** instruments into images.  
它可以把从地图或遥感设备中得到的数据转化成为图像。

## remould

The spelling **remould** is used in American English. The noun is pronounced /ri:'mauld/. The verb is pronounced /ri:'mauld/. 美国英语用 **remold**。名词读作 /ri:'mauld/, 动词读作 /ri:'mauld/。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻新轮胎** A **remould** is an old tyre which has been given a new surface or tread and can be used again.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **retread**

2 VERB 动词 **改造,重塑(想法或经济)** To **remould** something such as an idea or an economy means to change it so that it has a new structure or is based on new principles.

...a new phase in the attempt to **remould** Labour's image.  
重塑工党形象举措的新阶段

## remount

1 VERB 动词 **再骑上(自行车或马)** When you **remount** a bicycle or horse, you get back on it after you have got off it or fallen off it.

He was told to **remount** his horse and ride back to Lexington...  
他被告知再次骑上马回列克星敦。

The pony scrambled up and waited for the rider, who **remounted** and carried on.  
小马挣扎着站了起来等着骑车,直到他再次上马赶路。

## removable

1 ADJ 形容词 **可移动的;可拆装的;可活动的** A **removable** part of something is a part that can easily be moved from its place or position.

...a cake tin with a **removable** base.  
有活动底座的蛋糕模

## removal man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搬家工人;搬运工** **Removal men** are men whose job is to move furniture or equipment from one building to another.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **movers**

## remover

1 N-MASS 物质名词 (污渍等的) **去除剂,清除剂** **Remover** is a substance that you use for removing an unwanted stain, mark, or coating from a surface.

We got some paint **remover** and scrubbed it off.  
我们弄了一些油漆清除剂,把它清理掉了。

## remunerate

1 VERB 动词 **给...报酬** If you are **remunerated** for work that you do, you are paid for it.

You will be **remunerated** and so will your staff.  
你将得到酬劳,你的职员也如此。

...an adequately **remunerated** job.  
报酬丰厚的工作

## remuneration

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **酬劳;薪酬** Someone's **remuneration** is the amount of money that they are paid for the work that they do.

...the continuing marked increase in the **remuneration** of the company's directors...  
公司董事薪酬的持续显著增长

\$31,000 is a generous **remuneration**.  
31,000美元的薪水很不错了。

## remunerative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有报酬的;有酬劳的;有借的** **Remunerative** work is work that you are paid for.

A doctor advised her to seek **remunerative** employment.  
一个医生建议她去找有酬劳的工作。

## Renaissance man

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在艺术和科学方面) **多才多艺者,兴趣广泛者,通才** If you describe a man as a **Renaissance man**, you mean that he has a wide range of abilities and interests, especially in the arts and sciences.

## renal

1 ADJ 形容词 **肾脏的;肾的** **Renal** describes things that concern or are related to the kidneys.

He collapsed from acute **renal** failure...  
他的身体因为严重的肾衰竭而垮掉了。  
Blood enters the kidneys via the **renal** artery.  
血液通过肾动脉流进肾脏。

## rend

1 VERB 动词 **撕碎;撕裂;扯破** To **rend** something means to tear it.

...pain that **rends** the heart.  
钻心的疼痛  
...a twisted urge to **rend** and tear.  
反常的狂乱撕扯的冲动

2 VERB 动词 (声音) **响彻,裂破** If a loud sound **rends** the air, it is sudden and violent.

He bellows, **rends** the air with anguish.  
他咆哮着,痛苦的喊声划破长空。

3 See also: [heart-rending](#) ;

## renown

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **名望;声望** A person of **renown** is well known, usually because they do or have done something good.

She used to be a singer of some **renown**...  
她曾是位小有名气的歌手。

Maily's work achieved little **renown**.  
梅利的工作没有获得什么声誉。

## rent boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **男妓** A **rent boy** is a boy or young man who has sex with men for money.

## rent-free

1 ADJ 形容词 **免租金的;免费的** If you have a

rent-free house or office, you do not have to pay anything to use it.

He was given a new **rent-free** apartment.

他得到了一个新的免租金公寓。

**Rent-free** is also an adverb.

They told James he could no longer live **rent-free**.

他们告诉詹姆斯他不能再白住了。

## rent out

1 →see: [rent.2](#) ;

## renunciation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对信仰或行为方式的) 放弃, 抛弃 The **renunciation** of a belief or a way of behaving is the public declaration that you reject it and have decided to stop having that belief or behaving in that way.

The talks were dependent on a **renunciation** of terrorism.

会谈以放弃恐怖主义为前提。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对声明、官衔等的) 正式放弃 The **renunciation** of a claim, title, or privilege is the act of officially giving it up.

...the **renunciation** of territory in the Mediterranean.

对地中海领土的放弃

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (因道德或宗教原因) 克己, 自我克制 **Renunciation** is the act of not allowing yourself certain pleasures for moral or religious reasons.

Gandhi exemplified the virtues of **renunciation**, asceticism and restraint.

甘地体现了克己、禁欲和自我约束的美德。

## Rep.

1 **Rep.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略-) Representative.

...**Rep.** Barbara Boxer.

众议院议员芭芭拉·博克瑟

## repaid

1 **Repaid** is the past tense and past participle of repay.

## repairman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 维修工 A **repairman** is a man who mends broken machines such as televisions and telephones.

...a cheerful telephone **repairman**.

开朗的电话修理工

## repartee

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 妙语连珠的对话; 机智的谈话 **Repartee** is conversation that consists of quick, witty comments and replies.

She was good at **repartee**.

她善于机智地应答。

## repast

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 饭食; (一)餐 A **repast** is a meal.

## repayable

1 ADJ 形容词 (在一定期限内)可偿还的, 必须偿还的 A loan that is **repayable** within a certain period of time must be paid back within that time.

The loan is **repayable** over twenty years.

这笔贷款要在20年内还清。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用payable

## repeat offender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 惯犯; 累犯 A **repeat offender** is someone who commits the same sort of crime more than once.

## repeat prescription

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (依以前用过的处方重新取药的) 重复处方 A **repeat prescription** is a prescription for a medicine that you have taken before or that you use regularly.

## repellant

1 →see: [repellent](#) ;

## repent

1 VERB 动词 后悔; 忏悔; 悔悟 If you **repent**, you show or say that you are sorry for something wrong you have done.

Those who refuse to **repent**, he said, will be punished.

那些拒不悔改的人, 他说, 将会受到惩罚。

Did he **repent** of anything in his life?

他一生中有什么后悔的事情吗?

## repentance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 后悔; 悔改; 悔意; 忏悔 If you show **repentance** for something wrong that you have done, you make it clear that you are sorry for doing it.

They showed no **repentance** during their trial.

在他们受审的过程中没有表现出一丝悔意。

## repentant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 后悔的; 悔改的; 有悔改表现的 Someone who is **repentant** shows or says that they are sorry for something wrong they have done.

He was feeling guilty and depressed, **repentant** and scared.

他感到内疚、沮丧、后悔和害怕。

...a **repentant** criminal.

表示悔改的罪犯

## repetitious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 反复的; 重复乏味的 Something that is **repetitious** involves actions or elements that are repeated many times and is therefore boring.

The manifesto is long-winded, **repetitious** and often ambiguous or poorly drafted.

这份声明冗长繁复, 多处存在歧义或行文拙劣。

## repetitive strain injury

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同RSI **Repetitive strain injury** is the same as **RSI**.

...computer users suffering from **repetitive strain injury**.

患有重复性紧张劳损的计算机使用者

## rephrase

1 VERB 动词 重新措辞; 重新表述 If you **rephrase** a question or statement, you ask it or say it again in a different way.

Holidays can be horrendous. All right, I'll **rephrase** that. The first few days are invariably hell.

假期可能会糟糕透顶。好吧, 让我换一种说法。最初的几天总是如同炼狱。

Again, the executive **rephrased** the question.

经理又换了一种方式提问。

## replaceable

1 ADJ 形容词 可替换的; 可替代的 If something is **replaceable**, you can throw it away when it is finished and put a new one in its place.

...**replaceable** butane gas cartridges.

可替换丁烷气贮气瓶

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可被取代的 If you say that someone is **replaceable**, you mean that they are not so important that someone else could not take their place.

He would see I was not so easily **replaceable**.

他会看到我不是那么容易被替代的。

## replacement value

1 N-SING 单数名词 重置价值; 替换价值 The **replacement value** of something that you own is the amount of money it would cost you to replace it, for example if it was stolen or damaged.

With conventional insurance policies it is difficult to work out accurately the **replacement value** of your possessions.

在传统的保险条款下, 很难准确计算财产的重置价值。

## replenishment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 补充; 充满

**Replenishment** is the process by which something is made full or complete again.

There is a concern about **replenishment** of the population.

有人担心人口的补充问题。

...cell replenishment.

细胞更新

## replete

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满的；装满的** To be **replete with** something means to be full of it.

The Harbor was **replete with** boats...

港口里满是船只。

History is **replete with** examples of populations out of control.

历史上人口失控的例子比比皆是。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **饱的；吃饱喝足的** If you are **replete**, you are pleasantly full of food and drink.

Replete, guests can then retire to the modern conservatory for coffee.

吃饱喝足后，宾客们可以到现代化的暖房里享受一杯咖啡。

## reportage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻报道；事件报道**

**Reportage** is the reporting of news and other events of general interest for newspapers, television, and radio.

...the magazine's acclaimed mix of **reportage** and fashion.

该杂志令人称赞的新闻报道和时尚信息的组合

## report back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **报告；汇报** If you **report back to** someone, you tell them about something that they asked you to find out about.

The teams are due to **report back to** the Prime Minister early next year...

这些团队应于明年年初向首相汇报情况。

I'll **report back** the moment I have located him...

我一找到他就马上汇报。

He would, of course, **report back on** all deliberations...

当然，他会汇报整个审议过程的情况。

The repairman reported back that the computer had a virus.

修理工报告说电脑染了病毒。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **返回...报到** If you **report back to** a place, you go back there and say that you are ready to start work or say that you are present.

The authorities have ordered all soldiers who have returned from the front line to **report back to** barracks...

当局已经下令让所有从前线返回的士兵回营地报到。

They were sent home and told to **report back in** the afternoon.

他们被送回家，并要求下午回来报到。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **向...转述（评论或意见）** If you **report back** a comment or remark, often a critical one, you repeat it to the person it was made about.

We reported this back to Krajicek...

我们把这些转述给了克拉伊切克。

They're scared that their sentiments might be reported back to the government.

他们很害怕自己的看法有可能被人告发到政府。

## report card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **学年（或学期）成绩单** A **report card** is an official written account of how well or how badly a pupil has done during the term or year that has just finished.

The only time I got their attention was when I brought home straight A's on my **report card**.

我唯一一次引起他们注意是我把全优成绩单带回家的时候。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 report

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作情况报告** A **report card** is a report on how well a person, organization, or country has been doing recently.

The President today issued his final **report card** on the state of the economy.

总统今天发表了关于经济状况的最终报告。

## reported clause

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **被引述句；间接引语从句** A **reported clause** is a subordinate clause that indicates what someone said or thought. For example, in 'She said that she was hungry', 'she was hungry' is a reported clause.

## reported question

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **间接疑问句** A **reported question** is a question which is reported using a clause beginning with a word such as 'why' or 'whether', as in 'I asked her why she'd done it'.

## reported speech

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **间接引语** **Reported speech** is speech which tells you what someone said, but does not use the person's actual words: for example, 'They said you didn't like it', 'I asked him what his plans were', and 'Citizens complained about the smoke'.

in AM, use 美国英语用 indirect discourse

## reporting clause

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **引述句；引出间接引语的主句** A **reporting clause** is a clause which indicates that you are talking about what someone said or thought. For example, in 'She said that she was hungry', 'She said' is a reporting clause.

## report structure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **问引结构** A **report structure** is a structure containing a reporting clause and a reported clause or a quote.

## repose

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **休息；休憩；闲适** **Repose** is a state in which you are resting and feeling calm.

He had a still, almost blank face in **repose**...

他休息时面部平静，几乎毫无表情。

Its atmosphere is one of **repose** rather than excitement.

那里气氛安宁而不热闹。

**2** VERB 动词 **位于；安置于；坐落于** If something **reposes** somewhere, it is there.

Exquisite china soup dishes **reposed** on silver plates.

银盘子上面摆放着精制的陶瓷汤盘。

## reposition

**1** VERB 动词 **重新放置；调换位置；重置** To **reposition** an object means to move it to another place or to change its position.

It is not possible to **reposition** the carpet without damaging it.

想要挪动地毯又不让它损坏是不可能的。

**2** VERB 动词 **重新定位(产品或服务)** To **reposition** something such as a product or service means to try to interest more or different people in it, for example by changing certain things about it or the way it is marketed.

The sell-off is aimed at **repositioning** the company as a publisher principally of business information...

出售公司部分业务的目的是将公司重新定位为以商业信息类出版物为主的出版商。

Mazda needs to **reposition** itself if it is to boost its sales and reputation.

要想提升销量和声誉，马自达公司需要对自己重新定位。

## repossession order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收回(房产)令；收楼令** If a bank or building society issues a **repossession order**, they officially tell someone that they are going to repossess their home.

## repot

**1** VERB 动词 **移植；给(所养植物)换大容器** If you **repot** a plant, you take it out of its pot and put it in a larger one.

As your plants flourish, you'll need to **repot** them in bigger pots.

随着植物越来越茂盛，你需要把它们移植到更大的花盆里。

## reprehensible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **应受斥责的；应该谴责的** If you think that a type of behaviour or an idea is very bad and morally wrong, you can say that it is **reprehensible**.

Mr Cramer said the violence by anti-government

protestors was **reprehensible**.

克拉默先生说反政府示威者的暴力活动应该受到谴责。

...behaving in the most **reprehensible** manner.

最应该受到谴责的行为

## representational

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (绘画) 具象的, 写实的

In a **representational** painting, the artist attempts to show things as they really are.

His painting went through both **representational** and abstract periods.

他的绘画经历了具象风格和抽象风格两个阶段。

## repressed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (感情、欲望, 尤指性欲) 被压抑的, 受到抑制的

A **repressed** person is someone who does not allow themselves to have natural feelings and desires, especially sexual ones.

Some have charged that the Puritans were sexually **repressed** and inhibited.

一些人谴责说清教徒的性欲受到压抑, 并且个性拘谨。

## reproachful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情或话语) 责备的, 责怪的, 谴责的

**Reproachful** expressions or remarks show that you are disappointed, upset, or angry because someone has done something wrong.

She gave Isabelle a **reproachful** look...

她责备地看了伊莎贝尔一眼。

He turned to Alex and his tone was **reproachful**.

他转向亚历克斯, 语气里充满了责备。

## reproachfully

Luke's mother stopped smiling and looked **reproachfully** at him.

卢克的妈妈收起了笑容, 用责备的眼光看着他。

## reprobate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 堕落者; 放荡者; 行为不检的人

If you describe someone as a **reprobate**, you mean that they behave in a way that is not respectable or morally correct.

...a drunken **reprobate**.

一个行为不检的醉鬼

## reproof

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 谴责; 责备; 斥责

If you say or do something in **reproof**, you say or do it to show that you disapprove of what someone has done or said.

She raised her eyebrows in **reproof**.

她竖起眉毛, 满含责备。

...a **reproof** that she responded to right away.

她立即作出回应的批评言论

They spoke in tones of gentle **reproof**.

他们的语气中稍带责备。

## reprove

**1** VERB 动词 谴责; 责备; 斥责

If you **reprove** someone, you speak angrily or seriously to them because they have behaved in a wrong or foolish way.

'There's no call for talk like that,' Mrs Evans **reproved** him...

“没有必要说那种话,” 埃文斯夫人斥责他道。

Women were **reproved** if they did not wear hats in court.

女性如果在法庭不戴帽子, 就会受到谴责。

## reproving

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 表示谴责的; 责怪的; 责备的

If you give someone a **reproving** look or speak in a **reproving** voice, you show or say that you think they have behaved in a wrong or foolish way.

'Flatterer,' she said giving him a mock **reproving** look.

“马屁精,” 她饱含嘲弄和责备地看了他一眼, 说道。

## reprovingly

'I'm trying to sleep,' he lied, speaking **reprovingly**.

“我正想睡觉呢,” 他撒了个谎, 语气中带着责备。

## reptilian

**1** ADJ 形容词 爬行的; 爬行动物的

A **reptilian** creature is a reptile.

...a prehistoric jungle occupied by **reptilian** creatures.

爬行动物主宰的史前丛林

**2** ADJ 形容词 像爬行动物的; 有爬行动物特征的

You can also use the word **reptilian** to describe something that is characteristic of a reptile or that is like a reptile.

The chick is ugly and almost **reptilian** in its appearance.

这只小鸡长得很丑, 看起来几乎像个爬行动物。

## republicanism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 共和主义

**Republicanism** is the belief that the best system of government is a republic.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国) 共和党员, 对共和党的拥护

**Republicanism** is support for or membership of the Republican Party in the United States.

## repugnant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 让人反感的; 令人厌恶的

If you think that something is horrible and disgusting, you can say that it is **repugnant**.

The odour of vitamin in skin is **repugnant** to insects...

昆虫很讨厌皮肤内维生素的气味。

The Committee said his actions were improper and **repugnant**.

委员会称他行为失当, 令人反感。

## repugnance

She felt a deep sense of shame and **repugnance**.

她深感羞耻和厌恶。

## repulse

**1** VERB 动词 使憎恶; 使反感

If you are **repulsed** by something, you think that it is horrible and disgusting and you want to avoid it.

Evil has charisma. Though people are **repulsed** by it, they also are drawn to its power.

邪恶具有吸引力。虽然人们憎恶它, 但还是被它的力量所吸引。

**2** VERB 动词 击退

If an army or other group **repulses** a group of people, they drive it back using force.

The armed forces were prepared to **repulse** any attacks.

武装部队已作好击退任何进攻的准备。

## repulsion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 厌恶; 憎恶; 反感

**Repulsion** is an extremely strong feeling of disgust.

She gave a dramatic shudder of **repulsion**.

她恶心得直发抖。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排斥力; 推斥力

**Repulsion** is a force that pushes two things apart, such as the force that there is in magnets.

...the electric **repulsion** between charged electrons.

带电电子之间的电荷斥力

## repulsive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人憎恶的; 让人厌恶的; 使人反感的

If you describe something or someone as **repulsive**, you mean that they are horrible and disgusting and you want to avoid them.

...**repulsive** fat white slugs.

让人恶心的白白胖胖的鼻涕虫

...the most **repulsive** mass murderer America has known.

美国历史上最令人憎恶的杀人恶魔

## repulsively

...a **repulsively** large rat.

恶心的大老鼠

**2** ADJ 形容词 相斥的; 排斥的; 斥力的

A **repulsive** force is a force which pushes away what is around it.

The **repulsive** force within the nucleus is enormous.

核子内部的斥力是巨大的。

**1** PHRASE 短语 **名声好的；有良好名誉的；享有盛名的** A person or thing of **repute** or of high **repute** is respected and known to be good.

He was a writer of **repute**...

他曾经是一位颇有名望的作者。

Chicago has 6 graduate and professional schools of high **repute**.

芝加哥有6所颇负盛名的研究生院和专业院校。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **好名声；名誉；名望** A person's or organization's **repute** is their reputation, especially when this is good.

Under his stewardship, the UN's **repute** has risen immeasurably.

在他的管理下，联合国的声望得到了极大提升。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **听说；耳闻** If you know someone **by repute**, you have never met them but you have heard or read about them.

I only knew him **by repute**.

我只是听说过他。

## requisition

**1** VERB 动词 (官方) **正式要求，征用** If people in authority **requisition** a vehicle, building, or food, they formally demand it and take it for official use.

Authorities **requisitioned** hotel rooms to lodge more than 3,000 stranded Christmas vacationers.

当局征用旅馆房间安顿了3,000多名无处落脚的圣诞度假者。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **征用令；授权书** A **requisition** is a written document which allows a person or organization to obtain goods.

...a **requisition** for a replacement photocopier.

更换复印机的授权书

## re-route

**1** VERB 动词 **改变线路；改道** If vehicles or planes are **re-routed**, they are directed along a different route because the usual route cannot be used.

The heavy traffic was **re-routed** past my front door...

大量的车流改道经过我家前门。

They **rerouted** the planes at La Guardia airport.

他们改变了拉瓜迪亚机场飞机的航线。

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## resale

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **转售；再卖** The **resale** price of something that you own is the amount of money that you would get if you sold it.

...a well-maintained used car with a good **resale** value.

一辆保养得很好、还能卖个好价钱的二手车

## resat

**1** **Resat** is the past tense and past participle of **resit**.

## research fellow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (学术机构的) **研究员** A **research fellow** is a member of an academic institution whose job is to do research.

## resell

**1** VERB 动词 **转售；转卖；再卖** If you **resell** something that you have bought, you sell it again.

Shopkeepers buy them in bulk and **resell** them for £150 each...

店主们先大量购进，然后再以150英镑的单价将它们转卖出去。

It makes sense to buy at dealer prices so you can maximize your profits if you **resell**.

明智的做法是以批发价购进，这样可以在转卖时获得最大的利润。

## reserve price

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **底价；起拍价** A **reserve price** is the lowest price which is acceptable to the owner of property being auctioned or sold.

## resinous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **树脂的；含树脂的；像树脂的** Something that is **resinous** is like resin or contains resin.

Propolis is a hard **resinous** substance made by bees from the juices of plants.

蜂胶是蜜蜂用植物汁液合成的像树脂一样的物质。

...great **resinous** logs burning in the wide hearth.

含有树脂的巨大原木在宽大的炉膛中燃烧。

## -resistant

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“抗...的”，“耐...的”，“防...的” **-resistant** is added to nouns to form adjectives that describe something as not being harmed or affected by the thing mentioned.

Children's sunscreen products are normally **water-resistant**.

儿童防晒产品通常都是防水的。

...**heat-resistant** glass dishes.

耐热玻璃器皿

...**bullet-resistant** glass.

防弹玻璃

## resistor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电阻器** A **resistor** is a device which is designed to increase the ability of an electric circuit to stop the flow of an electric current through it.

## resit

The verb is pronounced /ri:'sit/. The noun is pronounced /ri:st/. 动词读作/ri:'sit/，名词读作/ri:st/。

**1** VERB 动词 **重考；补考** If someone **resits** a test or examination, they take it again, usually because they failed the first time.

This year, Jim is **resitting** the exams he failed...

今年，吉姆将重考没有及格的科目。

If they fail, they can often **resit** the next year.

如果没有通过的话，他们常常可以在第二年补考。

**Resit** is also a noun.

He failed his First Year exams and didn't bother about the **resits**.

他一年级的考试没有通过，却没有为补考而感到烦恼。

in AM, use 美国英语用 retake

## reskill

**1** VERB 动词 (使)学习新技能；(使)进行再培训 If you **reskill**, or if someone **reskills** you, you learn new skills, so that you can do a different job or do your old job in a different way.

We needed to **reskill** our workforce to cope with massive technological change...

我们得让工人学习新技能，以应对巨大的技术变革。

You must be willing to **reskill**.

你必须乐于学习新技术。

## reskilling

Everyone knows that lifelong learning and **reskilling** are important.

每个人都知道终身学习和不断学习新技术很重要。

## resold

**1** **Resold** is the past tense and past participle of **resell**.

## resound

**1** VERB 动词 **回响；鸣响** When a noise **resounds**, it is heard very loudly and clearly.

A roar of approval **resounded** through the Ukrainian parliament...

一片赞成声在乌克兰议会中回响。

The soldiers' boots **resounded** in the street.

士兵的军靴踏在地面上的声音在大街上回响。

**2** VERB 动词 **充满，回荡着(声音)** If a place **resounds with** or **to** particular noises, it is filled with them.

The whole place **resounded** with music...

整个场地回荡着音乐。

Kabul **resounded** to the crack of Kalashnikov fire and a flood of artillery.

卡拉什尼科夫冲锋枪的声音和连续不断的大炮声在喀布尔回荡。

## resourced

**1** ADJ 形容词 **资源充足的** If an organization is **resourced**, it has all the things, such as money and materials, that it needs to function properly.

We are not yet fully **resourced** in Northern Ireland...

我们在北爱尔兰目前资源不足。

The school is very well **resourced**—we have a language laboratory and use computers and videos.

我们学校设施完备——我们有一个语言实验室，可以使用计算机和录像设备。

## respector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(信仰的)拥护者；重视(某种观念)的人** If you say that someone is a **respector of something** such as a belief or idea, you mean that they behave in a way which shows that they have a high opinion of it.

Ford was a **respector of proprieties** and liked to see things done properly.

福特非常重视礼仪，喜欢把事情办得妥帖得体。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **(对规则、传统的)无视，不顾及** If you say that someone or something is **no respector of a rule or tradition**, you mean that the rule or tradition is not important to them.

The British Sports Council is **no respector of privacy or careers** as it tries to stamp out the cheats...

为了杜绝舞弊行为，英国体育委员会丝毫不会顾及个人的隐私或职业。

Accidents and sudden illnesses are **no respecters of age**.

不管什么年龄都有可能遭遇意外事故和突发疾病。

## respiration

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [artificial respiration](#)；**呼吸** Your **respiration** is your breathing.

His **respiration** grew fainter throughout the day.

一天当中，他的呼吸越来越微弱。

## respirator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼吸机；人工呼吸器** A **respirator** is a device that allows people to breathe when they cannot breathe naturally, for example because they are ill or have been injured.

She was so ill that she was put on a **respirator**.

她病得很严重，被戴上了人工呼吸器。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **防毒面具** A **respirator** is a device you wear over your mouth and nose in order to breathe when you are surrounded by smoke or poisonous gas.

## respite care

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(为老人或病人提供的)临时看护，暂托服务，短期护理** **Respite care** is short-term care that is provided for very old or very sick people so that the person who usually cares for them can have a break.

...**respite care** for their very ill child for short periods.

对他们病重的孩子的短期护理

## resplendent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **华丽的；灿烂的** If you describe someone or something as **resplendent**, you mean that their appearance is very impressive and expensive-looking.

Bessie, **resplendent** in royal blue velvet, was hovering beside the table.

贝茜身穿华丽的深蓝色天鹅绒衣服，在桌旁徘徊。

...the **resplendent** hotel banqueting-room.

富丽堂皇的宾馆宴会厅

## response time

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **响应时间；反应时间**

**Response time** is the time taken for a computer to do something after you have given an instruction.

The only flaw is the slightly slow **response times** when you press the buttons.

唯一的缺陷就是按键时反应略显迟缓。

## rest area

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路旁的)休息区，服务区** A **rest area** is a place beside a motorway or freeway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [services](#)

## restatement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重申；再次声明；重说** A **restatement of something** that has been said or written is another statement that repeats it, usually in a slightly different form.

I hope this book is not yet another **restatement of the prevailing wisdom**...

我希望这本书不会又是重复一些流行的至理名言。

Mr Prescott concentrated on offering a classic **restatement of Labour values**.

普雷斯科特先生专注于对工党价值观进行经典的阐释。

## restaurant car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车上的)餐车** A **restaurant car** is a carriage on a train where passengers can have a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [dining car](#)

## rested

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精力充沛的；精神焕发的** If you feel **rested**, you feel more energetic because you have just had a rest.

He looked tanned and well **rested** after his vacation.

度假之后，他皮肤晒得黝黑，精神焕发。

## restful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静的；平静的；让人放松的** Something that is **restful** helps you to feel calm and relaxed.

Adjust the lighting so it is soft and **restful**...

调节灯光使其看上去既柔和又能给人带来舒缓感。

After a joyous and **restful** three days, I left this beautiful city.

度过了愉快轻松的3天后，我离开了这个美丽的城市。

## rest home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 old people's home** A **rest home** is the same as an **old people's home**.

## resting place

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **休息处；休息场所** A **resting place** is a place where you can stay and rest, usually for a short period of time.

The area was an important **resting place** for many types of migrant birds.

这个地区是多种候鸟的重要栖息地。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **安息地；安眠处；长眠之地** You can refer to the place where a dead person is buried as their **resting place** or their final **resting place**.

The hill is supposed to be the **resting place** of the legendary King Lud.

这座山应该是传说中卢德王的长眠之地。

## restitution

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **归还；赔偿；偿还** **Restitution** is the act of giving back to a person something that was lost or stolen, or of paying them money for the loss.

The victims are demanding full **restitution**...

受害人要求全额赔偿。

We have asked that they rehire the people that were fired and that they make **restitution** to them.

我们已经要求他们重新雇用那些被开除的人，并对他们进行补偿。

## restive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不耐烦的；厌烦的；不满的** If you are **restive**, you are impatient, bored, or dissatisfied.

The audience grew **restive**.

观众变得不耐烦了。

...**restive** national minorities.

心怀不满的少数民族

## restiveness

There were signs of **restiveness** among the younger members.

年轻成员流露出了不满的情绪。

## restock



**1** VERB 动词 为(商店等)备办新货;给(冰箱)补充食物

If you **restock** something such as a shelf, fridge, or shop, you fill it with food or other goods to replace what you have used or sold.

I have to **restock** the freezer...

我得往冰箱里再放点东西。

Back on Flatbush Avenue, Pong is busy **restocking** his shelves with cucumbers and coconuts.

回到弗拉特布什大道上,庞正忙着往货架上补充黄瓜和椰子。

**2** VERB 动词 给(湖)补充鱼苗 To **restock** a lake means to put more fish in it because there are very few left.

The lake was **restocked** with roach last year.

去年,这个湖里又放养了一些拟鲤。

## restorative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恢复健康(或体力、精神)的 Something that is **restorative** makes you feel healthier, stronger, or more cheerful after you have been feeling tired, weak, or miserable.

She opened the door to her bedroom, thinking how **restorative** a hot bath would feel tonight.

她打开了卧室的门,想着今晚洗个热水澡该多么令人惬意。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 使人恢复健康(或体力、精神)的事物 If you describe something as a **restorative**, you mean that it makes you feel healthier, stronger, or more cheerful after you have been feeling tired, weak, or miserable.

Seven days off could be a wonderful **restorative**.

休假7天肯定能让人精神焕发。

## restorer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 修补者;修建者;修复者 A **restorer** is someone whose job it is to repair old buildings, paintings, and furniture so that they are look like they did when they were new.

...an antiques **restorer**.

古董修复师

## restraining order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 禁令;限制令 A **restraining order** is an order by a court of law that someone should stop doing something until a court decides whether they are legally allowed to continue doing it.

His estranged wife had taken out a **restraining order** against him.

与他分居的妻子已经申请到了针对他的限制令。

## restrictive practice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一行业的人维护自身利益的)限制竞争协议,限制竞争的行为 **Restrictive practices** are ways in which people involved in an industry, trade, or profession protect their own interests, rather than having a system which is fair to the public, employers, and other workers.

The Act was introduced to end **restrictive practices** in the docks.

这项法案的推出是为了终止码头的限制竞争现象。

## rest room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公共卫生间;公共厕所 In a restaurant, theatre, or other public place, a **rest room** is a room with a toilet for customers to use.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 toilet

## rest stop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅途中在公路旁的)休息,歇脚 On a long journey by road, a **rest stop** is a short period when you stop and leave your vehicle, for example to eat or go to the toilet.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路旁的)停车区,休息站 A **rest stop** is a place beside a motorway or freeway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 services

## resurgent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 重新兴起的;复兴的,复苏的 You use **resurgent** to say that something is becoming stronger and more popular after a period when it has been weak and unimportant.

...the threat from the **resurgent** nationalist movement.

重新兴起的民族主义运动的威胁

## retail park

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (城镇边缘的)商业区,购物区 A **retail park** is a large specially built area, usually at the edge of a town or city, where there are a lot of large shops and sometimes other facilities such as cinemas and restaurants.

## retail price index

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 零售价格指数 The **retail price index** is a list of the prices of typical goods which shows how much the cost of living changes from one month to the next.

The **retail price index** for September is expected to show inflation edging up to about 10.8 per cent.

预计9月份的零售价格指数将显示通货膨胀率已逼近10.8%。

in AM, use 美国英语用 cost-of-living index

## retail therapy

**1** 购物疗法(指通过购物使自己开心) **Retail therapy** is the activity of shopping for clothes and other things in order to make yourself feel happier.

There's nothing better than a bit of **retail therapy**.

没有什么比花钱买点东西能让自己高兴起来了。

## retaining wall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 护墙;挡土墙;护壁 A **retaining wall** is a wall that is built to prevent the earth behind it from moving.

## retaliatory

**1** ADJ 形容词 报复性的;反击的 If you take **retaliatory** action, you try to harm or annoy someone who has harmed or annoyed you.

There's been talk of a **retaliatory** blockade to prevent supplies getting through.

有人在谈论实施报复性封锁,阻止供应物资通过。

## retard

The verb is pronounced /rɪ'tɑ:d/. The noun is pronounced /rɪ'tɑ:d/. 动词读作/rɪ'tɑ:d/. 名词读作/rɪ'tɑ:d/.

**1** VERB 动词 延迟;减缓;妨碍 If something **retards** a process, or the development of something, it makes it happen more slowly.

Continuing violence will **retard** negotiations over the country's future.

持续不断的暴力活动会阻碍关系到国家未来的谈判的进行。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋;傻子 If you describe someone as a **retard**, you mean that they have not developed normally, either mentally or socially.

What the hell do I want with an emotional **retard**?

和一个感情用事的傻瓜在一起,我究竟是图什么?

## retardation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 延迟;减缓;落后;迟缓 **Retardation** is the process of making something happen or develop more slowly, or the fact of being less well developed than other people or things of the same kind.

...other parents whose children had mental **retardation**.

其他智障儿童的家长

## retch

**1** VERB 动词 作呕;恶心 If you **retch**, your stomach moves as if you are vomiting.

The smell made me **retch**.

这种味道让我恶心。

## ret'd

**1** (用在姓名后表示已从军队退役) **ret'd** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **retired**. It is used after someone's name to indicate that they have retired from the army, navy, or air force.

...Commander J. R. Simpson, RN (**ret'd**).

皇家海军中校J. R. 辛普森(已退役)

## retell

**1** VERB 动词 复述;重讲 If you **retell** a story, you write it, tell it, or present it again, often in a different way from its original form.

Lucilla often asks her sisters to **retell** the story...

露西拉经常要姐姐们把这个故事反复讲给她听。

It is a tale which has often been retold within West Indian literature.

这是西印度群岛文学中广为流传的故事。

### retelling

...this briskly attractive **retelling** of the Biblical creation story.

对《圣经》中创世故事的活泼而动听的复述

### retentive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **记忆力强的** If you have a **retentive** memory, you are able to remember things very well.

Luke had an amazingly **retentive** memory.  
卢克记忆力惊人。

### rethought

**1** **Rethought** is the past tense and past participle of **rethink**.

### retinal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **视网膜的** **Retinal** means relating to a person's retina.

...**retinal** cancer.  
视网膜癌

### retinue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **随行人员；随从；随员** An important person's **retinue** is the group of servants, friends, or assistants who go with them and look after their needs.

Mind trainers are now part of a tennis star's **retinue**.

现在，网球明星的随行人员中有些是心理培训师。

### retirement home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **养老院；敬老院** A **retirement home** is a place where old people live and are cared for when they are too old to look after themselves.

### retiring

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不爱交际的；害羞的；孤僻的；离群索居的** Someone who is **retiring** is shy and avoids meeting other people.

I'm still that shy, **retiring** little girl who was afraid to ask for sweets in the shop.

我仍然是那个羞怯孤僻，不敢在商店买糖果的小女孩。

**2** See also: [retire](#) ;

### retold

**1** **Retold** is the past tense and past participle of **retell**.

### retook

**1** **Retook** is the past tense of **retake**.

### retool

**1** VERB 动词 **重新装备，更换(机器设备等)** If the machines in a factory or the items of equipment used by a firm are **retooled**, they are replaced or changed so that they can do new tasks.

Each time the product changes, the machines have to be **retooled**.

每次更换产品，就得重新装备机器。

### retooling

Retooling, or recasting new toy moulds, is a slow and expensive process.

更换机器或者重新铸造新的玩具模具都是一个耗费时间和财力的过程。

### retouch

**1** VERB 动词 **润色，润饰，修饰(图画、照片等)** If someone **retouches** something such as a picture or a photograph, they improve it, for example by painting over parts of it.

He said the photographs had been **retouched**...

他说这些照片已经修饰过。

She **retouched** her make-up.

她修饰了一下自己的妆容。

### retractable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可缩进的；可缩回的；可收回的** A **retractable** part of a machine or a building can be moved inwards or backwards.

A 20,000-seat arena with a **retractable** roof is planned.

一个有两万个座位、带可开合顶棚的体育场正在规划中。

### retread

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书、电影、歌曲等的)翻版** If you describe something such as a book, film, or song as a **retread**, you mean that it contains ideas or elements that have been used before, and that it is not very interesting or original.

His last book, 'Needful Things', was a **retread** of tired material.

他的上一本书《必需品》尽在重复些老掉牙的内容。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻新的轮胎** A **retread** is an old tyre which has been given a new surface or tread and can be used again.

### retrench

**1** VERB 动词 **紧缩开支；削减费用** If a person or organization **retrenches**, they spend less money.

Shortly afterwards, cuts in defence spending forced the aerospace industry to **retrench**.

不久之后，国防开支的削减迫使航空航天业紧缩开支。

### retrenchment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(开支的)紧缩，削减** **Retrenchment** means spending less money.

Defense planners predict an extended period of **retrenchment**.

国防规划人员预计开支紧缩期会延长。

...a need for industrial **retrenchment** and restructuring.

工业紧缩开支和改组的需要

### retrial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重审；复审** A **retrial** is a second trial of someone for the same offence.

Judge Ian Starforth Hill said the jury's task was 'beyond the realms of possibility' and ordered a **retrial**.

伊恩·斯塔福思·希尔法官说陪审团的任务是“不可能完成的事”，于是下令重审。

### retriever

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **寻回犬** A **retriever** is a kind of dog. Retrievers are traditionally used to bring back birds and animals which their owners have shot.

### retro-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于构成形容词和名词)表示“怀旧的”、“复古的”** **Retro-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which indicate that something goes back or goes backwards.

...exotic effects and **retro**-style photography.

具有异国风情和怀旧风格的摄影

### retroactive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(决定或行为)有追溯效力的** If a decision or action is **retroactive**, it is intended to take effect from a date in the past.

There are few precedents for this sort of **retroactive** legislation.

这种有追溯力的法规鲜有先例。

### retroactively

It isn't yet clear whether the new law can actually be applied **retroactively**.

新法令是否具有追溯力还不清楚。

### retrofit

**1** VERB 动词 **对(机器)更新部件；对(建筑物)进行翻新** To **retrofit** a machine or a building means to put new parts or new equipment in it after it has been in use for some time, especially to improve its safety or make it work better.

Much of this business involves **retrofitting** existing planes...

这项业务主要是改造更新现有的飞机。

Damaged houses have been repaired, roads repaved and buildings **retrofitted**.

受损的房子已经修好，公路重铺了，大楼也翻新了。

**Retrofit** is also a noun.

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs...

房子翻新可能需要安装新的门框。

The retrofit program will be carried out at the Montreal facilities.

蒙特利尔将要开展市政设施的翻新改良工程。

## retrograde

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **倒退的；后退的；退化的** A retrograde action is one that you think makes a situation worse rather than better.

The Prime Minister described transferring education to central government funding as 'a retrograde step'.

首相称将教育投入转由中央政府拨款是“一种倒退”。

## retrogression

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **倒退；衰退；退化** Retrogression means moving back to an earlier and less efficient stage of development.

There has been a retrogression in the field of human rights since 1975.

自1975年来，人权状况出现了倒退。

## retrogressive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **倒退的；后退的；退化的** If you describe an action or idea as retrogressive, you disapprove of it because it returns to old ideas or beliefs and does not take advantage of recent progress.

...the retrogressive policies of the National parties.

国家党派的倒退政策

## retune

**1** VERB 动词 **调整（频率、频道）** To retune a piece of equipment such as a radio, television, or video means to adjust it so that it receives a different channel, or so that it receives the same channel on a different frequency.

...this means that listeners in cars should not have to retune as they drive across the country.

这就意味着驾车的听众在全国各地行驶时都不需要重新调谐。

...plans to retune VCRs to allow viewers to receive the signal.

重新调整录像机以使观众能够接受信号的计划

## returnable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（容器等）可回收的，可退回的** Returnable containers are intended to be taken back to the place they came from so that they can be used again.

All beverages must be sold in returnable containers.

所有的饮料都必须装在可回收的容器中出售。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **（金钱、文件等）可退还的，可归还的** If something such as a sum of money or a document is returnable, it will eventually be given back to the person who provided it.

Landlords can charge a returnable deposit.

房东可以收取一笔可退还的押金。

## returnee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **回国人员；归国者** A returnee is a person who returns to the country where they were born, usually after they have been away for a long time.

The number of returnees could go as high as half a million.

回国人员的数量可能高达50万。

## returner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重返工作岗位的人（尤指生完小孩的女性）** A returner is someone who returns to work after a period when they did not work, especially a woman who returns after having children.

Many returners are far better at working with people than they were when they were younger.

很多重返工作岗位的人比她们年轻的时候更善于和人们共事。

## returning officer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（英国城镇、地区的）选举监察官** In Britain, the returning officer for a particular town or district is an official who is responsible for arranging an election and who formally announces the result.

## return match

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（双方两场比赛中的）再次交锋，第二回合** A return match is the second of two matches that are played by two sports teams or two players.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rematch

## return visit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **回访；重游** If you make a return visit, you visit someone who has already visited you, or you go back to a place where you have already been once.

He made a nostalgic return visit to Germany.

他满怀怀旧之情重访德国。

## re-usable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可再使用的；可重复使用的** Things that are reusable can be used more than once.

The average family in Europe throws as much as £3,000 worth of reusable materials into its dustbin each year.

欧洲的平均家庭每年扔进垃圾桶的可再利用材料的价值高达3,000英镑。

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## reuse

The verb is pronounced /ri:'ju:z/. The noun is pronounced /ri:'ju:s/. 动词读作/ri:'ju:z/。名词读作/ri:'ju:s/。

**1** VERB 动词 **再使用；重复使用；重新利用** When you reuse something, you use it again instead of throwing it away.

Try where possible to reuse paper.

尽可能重复使用纸张。

Reuse is also a noun.

Copper, brass and aluminium are separated and remelted for reuse.

铜、黄铜和铝被分门别类重新熔化以进行再利用。

## Rev.

The spelling Rev is also used. 亦拼作 Rev.

**1** Rev. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Reverend.

...the Rev John Roberts.

约翰·罗伯茨牧师

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 Revd

## rev counter

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **转速计；转速表** A rev counter is an instrument in a car or an aeroplane which shows the speed of the engine.

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...the Revd Alfred Gatty.

阿尔弗雷德·加蒂牧师

in AM, use 美国英语用 Rev.

## reveille

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（军队的）起床号，起床时间** Reveille is the time when soldiers have to get up in the morning.

It must be nearly six; soon would be reveille and the end of the night's rest.

应该快6点了；很快就要到吹起床号的时间，夜间休息就快结束了。

## revelatory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **启示性的；揭露性的** A revelatory account or statement tells you a lot that you did not know.

...Barbara Stoney's revelatory account of the author's life.

芭芭拉·斯托尼对这位作家生活的揭秘

## reveller

in AM, use 美国英语用 **reveler**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指喝醉后的)狂欢者, 寻欢作乐者 **Revellers** are people who are enjoying themselves in a noisy way, often while they are drunk.

Many of the **revellers** are tourists and British day-trippers.

很多饮酒狂欢的人都是观光客和来一日游的英国旅客。

## revelry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常指喝醉后的)狂欢, 欢闹, 作乐 **Revelry** is people enjoying themselves in a noisy way, often while they are drunk.

As we got close to Broadway, we heard the sounds of **revelry** getting louder and louder.

我们接近百老汇时, 听到人们饮酒狂欢的声音越来越大。

...New Year **revelries**.

新年狂欢

## revenue stream

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 收入来源; 收益流 A

company's **revenue stream** is the amount of money that it receives from selling a particular product or service.

The events business, she said, was crucial to the group in that it provides a constant **revenue stream**.

她说举办活动的业务对于集团至关重要, 因为它是一个稳定的收入来源。

## reverb

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (电子)混响, 回响 **Reverb** is a shaking or echoing effect that is added to a sound, often by an electronic device.

The unit includes built-in digital effects like **reverb**.

这个设备具有诸如混响之类的内置数码音效。

## reverberation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 巨大反响; 重大影响; 轰动 **Reverberations** are serious effects that follow a sudden, dramatic event.

The move by the two London colleges is sending **reverberations** through higher education.

伦敦两所高校的举动给高等教育界带来了深远的影响。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 回响; 回声 A **reverberation** is the shaking and echoing effect that you hear after a loud sound has been made.

Jason heard the **reverberation** of the slammed door.

贾森听到了门砰然关上的回响。

## reverent

**1** ADJ 形容词 恭敬的; 尊敬的; 虔诚的 If you describe some-one's behaviour as **reverent**, you mean that they are showing great respect for a person or thing.

...the **reverent** hush of a rapt audience...

一位全神贯注的观众心存恭敬的静默

Ellen looks almost **reverent**.

埃伦看起来近乎虔诚。

## reverently

He got up and took the book out almost **reverently**.

他近乎虔诚地站起来, 拿着书出去了。

## reverential

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 满怀敬意的; 恭敬的; 虔诚的 Something that is **reverential** has the qualities of respect and admiration.

'That's the old foresters' garden,' she said in **reverential** tones.

“那是老护林人的花园,”她用充满敬意的语气说。

## reverentially

He **reverentially** returned the novel to a glass-fronted bookcase.

他毕恭毕敬地把小说放回了正面装有玻璃的书架。

## reverie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 幻想; 白日梦 A **reverie** is a state of imagining or thinking about pleasant things, as if you are dreaming.

The announcer's voice brought Holden out of his **reverie**.

播音员的声音将霍尔登从幻想中惊醒。

## reverse charge call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 对方付费电话; 受话人付费电话 A **reverse charge call** is a telephone call which is paid for by the person who receives the call, rather than the person who makes the call.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **collect call**

## reverse discrimination

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **positive discrimination** **Reverse discrimination** is the same as **positive discrimination**.

...a policy of **reverse discrimination** in favour of children from poor backgrounds.

对贫困家庭孩子有利的逆向歧视政策

## reverse engineering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反向工程, 逆向工程, 倒序制造 (指研究产品或系统结构以进行仿制)

**Reverse engineering** is a process in which a product or system is analysed in order to see how it works, so that a similar version of the product or system can be produced more cheaply.

Xerox set about a process of **reverse engineering**. It pulled the machines apart and investigated the Japanese factories to find out how they could pull off such feats.

施乐公司展开了一项逆向工程。他们把日本的机器拆开, 调查了日本的工厂以弄清楚他们如何能生产出如此了不起的产品。

## reverse gear

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 倒车挡; 倒挡 The **reverse gear** of a vehicle is the gear which you use in order to make the vehicle go backwards.

## reverse video

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 反相显示 **Reverse video** is the process of reversing the colours of normal characters and background on a computer screen, in order to highlight the display.

## reversible

**1** ADJ 形容词 可逆的; 可恢复原状的 If a process or an action is **reversible**, its effects can be reversed so that the original situation returns.

Heart disease is **reversible** in some cases, according to a study published last summer.

根据去年夏天公布的一项研究, 心脏病在某些情况下是可以治愈的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 可两面穿的; 正反两用的 **Reversible** clothes or materials have been made so that either side can be worn or shown as the outside.

...a **reversible** waistcoat.

可两面穿的背心

## reversing light

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 倒车灯 **Reversing lights** are the white lights on the back of a motor vehicle which shine when the vehicle is in reverse gear.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **back-up lights**

## reversion

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (以前的状态、制度或行为的)恢复, 回复 A **reversion** to a previous state, system, or kind of behaviour is a change back to it.

This is a **reversion** to the system under which the Royals were paid for nearly 300 years.

又恢复了旧时的体制, 王室就是在这种制度下接受了近300年的俸禄。

...a **reversion** to the emotions of her baby years.

她向婴儿期情感的回归

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 (土地或财产的)归还 **The reversion of land or property to a person, family, or country** is the return to them of the ownership or control of the land or property.

## review board

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 评审委员会; 评审组 A **review board** is a group of people in authority who examine a situation or system to see if it should be improved, corrected, or changed.

## reviewing stand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 检阅台; 观礼台; 阅兵台 A **reviewing stand** is a special raised platform from

which military and political leaders watch military parades.

## revile

**1** VERB 动词 **憎恨；辱骂；谩骂；痛斥** If someone or something is **reviled**, people hate them intensely or show their hatred of them.

He was just as feared and **reviled** as his tyrannical parents...

他和他专横残暴的父母一样为人惧怕和憎恨。

What right had the crowd to **revile** the England players for something they could not help...?

观众有什么权力因为英格兰队员们无能为力的事情而斥责他们？

### reviled

He is probably the most **reviled** man in contemporary theatre.

他可能是当代戏剧界骂声最多的人。

## revisionism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **修正主义** **Revisionism** is any theory of socialism that is different from, and wants to change, the main beliefs of Marxism.

The reforms come after decades of hostility to **revisionism**.

和修正主义对抗了几十年之后，改革终于到来了。

## revisionist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(对历史事件)持修正论的** If you describe a person or their views as **revisionist**, you mean that they reject traditionally held beliefs about a particular historical event or events.

Revisionist history must be challenged by historical research.

必须通过历史研究对修正主义历史学进行质疑论证。

...the **revisionist** interpretation of the French Revolution.

对法国革命的修正性阐释

A **revisionist** is a person who has revisionist views. **历史修正主义者**

The reputation of the navigator is under assault from historical **revisionists**.

这位航海家的名誉受到了历史修正主义者的攻击。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(社会主义者的行动或观点)修正主义的，修正主义者的** If a socialist describes another socialist's actions or opinions as **revisionist**, they mean that they are unacceptable because they are different from the main beliefs of Marxism.

This **revisionist** thesis departs even further from Marxist assertions.

这篇修正主义的论文更加偏离了马克思主义的主张。

A **revisionist** is a person who has revisionist views. **修正主义者**

...ferocious infighting between Stalinist hardliners and **revisionists**.

斯大林主义强硬派和修正主义者之间激烈的内部争斗

## revivalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宗教复兴运动**

**Revivalism** is a movement whose aim is to make a religion more popular and more influential.

...a time of intense religious **revivalism**.

宗教复兴运动进行得如火如荼的时期

...Hindu **revivalism**.

印度教复兴运动

## revivalist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **宗教复兴运动的** **Revivalist** people or activities are involved in trying to make a particular religion more popular and more influential.

...the Hindu **revivalist** party...

印度教复兴派

They attended a **revivalist** meeting and became born-again Christians.

他们参加了一个奋兴布道会，成为了获得重生的基督徒。

**Revivalist** is also a noun.

Booth was a **revivalist** intent on his Christian vocation.

布思是一个坚定不移地奉行其基督徒天职的宗教复兴运动者。

## revivify

**1** VERB 动词 **使恢复活力；使更加活跃；使更加振奋；使恢复效率** To **revivify** a situation, event, or activity means to make it more active, lively, or efficient.

They've **revivified** rhythm and blues singing by giving it dance beats.

他们为节奏布鲁斯的歌曲中加入了舞曲的节奏，使之变得更加活跃。

## revolving door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旋转门** Some large buildings have **revolving doors** instead of an ordinary door. They consist of four glass doors which turn together in a circle around a vertical post.

As he went through the **revolving doors** he felt his courage deserting him.

走过旋转门的时候，他觉得自己丧失了勇气。

...the doorman by the **revolving door**.

旋转门附近的门卫

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人员频繁流动** When you talk about a **revolving door**, you mean a situation in which the employees or owners of an organization keep changing.

They have accepted an offer from another firm with a busy **revolving door**.

他们接受了另外一家频频换人的公司的聘用。

## rev up

**1** →see: [rev.1](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)更激烈；(使)更活跃** If you **rev** something **up**, or if it **revs up**, it becomes more intense or more active.

The temptation to **rev up** the arms race with high-tech weapons is especially dangerous...

通过研发高科技武器加速军备竞赛的诱惑尤其危险。

Now he plans to **rev up** publicity with a regional media campaign.

现在他准备通过开展地区性的媒体活动加大宣传力度。

## revved up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(为重要或激动人心的活动)做好准备的** If someone is **revved up**, they are prepared for an important or exciting activity.

My people come to work and I get them all **revved up**.

我的手下都来工作了，而且我让他们都做好了准备。

## rewind

The verb is pronounced /ri:'waɪnd/. The noun is pronounced /ri:'waɪnd/. 动词读作/ri:'waɪnd/。名词读作/ri:'waɪnd/。

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **将(录像带、录音带)倒回；倒带；倒片** When the tape in a video or tape recorder **rewinds** or when you **rewind** it, the tape goes backwards so that you can play it again.

Waddington rewound the tape and played the message again...

沃丁顿把录音带倒回去，把留言又放了一遍。

He switched the control to the answer-play mode and waited for the tape to **rewind**.

他把控制键转换到回答 - 播放模式，然后等待倒带。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **倒带(键)** If you put a video or cassette tape on **rewind**, you make the tape go backwards.

Press the **rewind** button...

按下倒带键。

Press **rewind** or fast-forward.

按下倒带键或快进键。

## rewire

**1** VERB 动词 **给...更换电线；给...重新布线** If someone **rewires** a building or an electrical appliance, a new system of electrical wiring is put into it.

Their first job was to **rewire** the whole house and install central heating...

他们的第一份工作就是给整个房子重新布线，并安装中央供暖系统。

I have had to spend a lot of money having my house replumbed and **rewired**.

我只好花了一大笔钱给房子重新布线铺管。

## rewiring

The replumbing and **rewiring** of the flat ran very

smoothly.

公寓里管道和电线的更换工作都进展得非常顺利。

## reword

**1** VERB 动词 **重述；改写；改变...的措辞** When you **reword** something that is spoken or written, you try to express it in a way that is more accurate, more acceptable, or more easily understood.

All right, I'll **reword** my question...

好的，我会换个说法来问。

The rules were **reworded** in 1986.

在1986年这些规则进行了修改。

## rewound

**1** **Rewound** is the past tense and past participle of **rewind**.

## rewritable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (光盘)可重写的，可擦写的 A **rewritable** CD or DVD is a CD or DVD that you can record onto more than once.

...**rewritable** discs.

可擦写的光盘

## regrettable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人遗憾的；可惜的；令人惋惜的** You describe something as **regrettable** when you think that it is bad and that it should not happen or have happened.

...an investigation into what the army described as a **regrettable** incident...

对军方称之为令人遗憾的事件的调查

It is **regrettable** that strike leaders seem intent on spoiling holidays.

遗憾的是罢工领导人似乎决意要破坏节日的气氛。

## regrettably

Regrettably we could find no sign of the man and the search was terminated...

很遗憾我们没能找到这个人的踪迹，搜寻终止了。

The incidents are **regrettably** true.

很可惜这些事件都是真实的。

## rhapsodic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (语言和感觉)狂热的，热情洋溢的，兴高采烈的 Language and feelings that are **rhapsodic** are very powerful and full of delight in something.

...a **rhapsodic** letter about the birth of her first baby.

有关她第一个孩子出生的一封幸福洋溢的信

## rhapsodize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **rhapsodise**

**1** VERB 动词 **热烈地赞美；热情称颂** If you **rhapsodize** about someone or something, you express great delight or enthusiasm about them.

The critics **rhapsodized** over her performance in 'Autumn Sonata'...

评论家对于她在电影《秋日奏鸣曲》中的表演大加赞赏。

'Orchards would take the place of the jungle,' he **rhapsodized**.

“要让这片丛林成为果园，”他无比兴奋地说。

## rhapsody

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **狂想曲** A **rhapsody** is a piece of music which has an irregular form and is full of feeling.

...George Gershwin's **Rhapsody In Blue**.

乔治·格什温的《蓝色狂想曲》

## rhesus factor

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (血液中的) 猴因子，Rh因子 The **rhesus factor** is something that is in the blood of most people. If someone's blood contains this factor, they are rhesus positive. If it does not, they are rhesus negative.

## rhetorician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **修辞学家；演说家；雄辩家** A **rhetorician** is a person who is good at public speaking or who is trained in the art of rhetoric.

...an able and fiercely contentious **rhetorician**.

一位才华出众、极好争论的雄辩家

## rheumatic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **风湿的；风湿病的** **Rheumatic** is used to describe conditions and pains that are related to rheumatism. **Rheumatic** joints are swollen and painful because they are affected by rheumatism.

...new treatments for a range of **rheumatic** diseases...

多种风湿病的新疗法

It gives rapid relief from **rheumatic** aches and pains.

它能迅速缓解风湿疼痛。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **患风湿病的** Someone who is **rheumatic** suffers from rheumatism.

## rheumatic fever

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风湿热** **Rheumatic fever** is a disease which causes fever, and swelling and pain in your joints.

## rheumatism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风湿病** **Rheumatism** is an illness that makes your joints or muscles stiff and painful. Older people, especially, suffer from rheumatism.

## rheumatoid arthritis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **类风湿性关节炎** **Rheumatoid arthritis** is a long-lasting disease that causes your joints, for example your hands or knees, to swell up and become painful.

## rheumatology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风湿病学** **Rheumatology** is the area of medicine that is concerned with rheumatism, arthritis, and related diseases.

## rheumatologist

He was consultant rheumatologist at the Royal Hampshire Hospital.

他是皇家汉普郡医院的风湿病学顾问。

## rheumy

**1** ADJ 形容词 (常因患病或年老而眼睛) **发红且泪汪汪的** If someone has **rheumy** eyes, their eyes are red and watery, usually because they are very ill or old.

## Rh factor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同rhesus factor** The **Rh factor** is the same as the **rhesus factor**.

## rhinestone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **莱茵石；莱茵水晶石** **Rhinestones** are shiny, glass jewels that are used in cheap jewellery and to decorate clothes.

## rhinitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼻炎** If you suffer from **rhinitis** or **allergic rhinitis**, your nose is very sore and liquid keeps coming out of it.

## rhinoceros

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **犀牛** A **rhinoceros** is a large Asian or African animal with thick grey skin and a horn, or two horns, on its nose.

## rhizome

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **根茎；根状茎** **Rhizomes** are the horizontal stems from which some plants, such as irises, grow. **Rhizomes** are found on or just under the surface of the earth.

## rhombus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **菱形** A **rhombus** is a geometric shape which has four equal sides but is not a square.

## rhubarb

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **大黄(其茎可食用)** **Rhubarb** is a plant with large leaves and long red stems. You can cook the stems with sugar to make jam or puddings.

## rhyming slang

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同韵俚语(用同韵的单词或短语代替另一个平常使用的词，如伦敦方言中用 apples and pears代替stairs)** **Rhyming slang** is a spoken informal kind of language in which you do not use the normal word for something, but say a

word or phrase that rhymes with it instead. In Cockney rhyming slang, for example, people say 'apples and pears' to mean 'stairs'.

## rhythm and blues

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (20世纪40年代由蓝调音乐演变成的) 节奏蓝调, 节奏布鲁斯 ( 缩略形式为 R&B ) **Rhythm and blues** is a style of popular music developed in the 1940's from blues music, but using electrically amplified instruments. The abbreviation **R&B** is also used.

## rhythm method

**1** N-SING 单数名词 安全期避孕法 The **rhythm method** is a practice in which a couple try to prevent pregnancy by having sex only at times when the woman is not likely to become pregnant.

## rhythm section

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (乐队的) 节奏乐器组 The **rhythm section** of a band is the musicians whose main job is to supply the rhythm. It usually consists of bass and drums, and sometimes keyboard instruments.

## ribald

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 下流的; 粗俗的; 猥亵的 A **ribald** remark or sense of humour is rather rude and refers to sex in a humorous way.

...her **ribald** comments about a fellow guest's body language.

她对同席客人的肢体语言所作出的粗俗评论

## ribbed

**1** ADJ 形容词 有凸起花纹的; 有罗纹的; 有棱纹的 A **ribbed** surface, material, or garment has a raised pattern of parallel lines on it.

...**ribbed** cashmere sweaters.

罗纹羊绒衫

...special **ribbed** tyres.

特殊的棱纹轮胎

## ribbing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (友善的) 玩笑, 取笑, 戏弄 **Ribbing** is friendly teasing.

I got quite a lot of **ribbing** from my team-mates.

队友们经常开我的玩笑。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 棱纹针织法; 罗纹针织法 **Ribbing** is a method of knitting that makes a raised pattern of parallel lines. You use **ribbing**, for example, round the edge of sweaters so that the material can stretch without losing its shape.

## rib cage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 胸腔; 胸廓 Your **rib cage** is the structure of ribs in your chest. It protects your lungs and other organs.

## riboflavin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 核黄素; 维生素B2 **Riboflavin** is a vitamin that occurs in green vegetables, milk, fish, eggs, liver, and kidney.

## rice paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于烹饪的) 米纸 **Rice paper** is very thin paper made from rice plants. It is used in cooking.

## rice pudding

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 大米布丁 (用大米、牛奶和糖制成) **Rice pudding** is a dessert which is made from rice, milk, and sugar.

## -rich

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于有用或珍贵物质的名称后构成形容词) 表示“富含...的”, “盛产...的”

**-rich** combines with the names of useful or valuable substances to form adjectives that describe something as containing a lot of a particular substance.

...Angola's northern oil-**rich** coastline...

安哥拉北部盛产石油的海岸

It would be wise to include plenty of mineral rich foods in your diet.

多吃富含矿物质的食物有益身体。

## rick

**1** VERB 动词 扭伤, 拉伤 (脖子) If you **rick** your neck, you hurt it by pulling or twisting it in an unusual way.

Kernaghan missed the United game after he **ricked** his neck...

克纳汉因为扭伤脖子而错过了联赛。

He recovered from a **ricked** neck.

他扭伤的脖子治好了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 wrench

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 干草堆; 草垛 A **rick** is a large pile of dried grass or straw that is built in a regular shape and kept in a field until it is needed.

## rickets

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 佝偻病 **Rickets** is a disease that children can get when their food does not contain enough Vitamin D. It makes their bones soft and causes their liver and spleen to become too large.

## rickety

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (结构、家具) 摇摇晃晃的, 摇摇欲坠的, 不牢固的 A **rickety** structure or piece of furniture is not very strong or well made, and seems likely to collapse or break.

Mona climbed the **rickety** wooden stairway.

莫娜爬上了摇摇晃晃的木楼梯。

## rickshaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 黄包车; 人力车 A **rickshaw** is a simple vehicle that is used in Asia for carrying passengers. Some rickshaws are pulled by a man who walks or runs in front.

## ricochet

**1** VERB 动词 (子弹) 反弹, 弹回 When a bullet **ricochets**, it hits a surface and bounces away from it.

The bullets **ricocheted** off the bonnet and windscreen.

子弹从汽车引擎盖和挡风玻璃上弹飞了。

**Ricochet** is also a noun.

He was wounded in the shoulder by a **ricochet**.

他被一颗跳弹打伤了肩膀。

## riddance

**1** PHRASE 短语 总算打发走了; 总算摆脱了 You say 'good **riddance**' to indicate that you are pleased that someone has left or that something has gone.

He's gone back to London in a huff and good **riddance**...

他已经怒气冲冲地回伦敦了, 总算把他打发走了。

I left Texas and said good **riddance** to all that.

我离开了得克萨斯州, 总算摆脱了那里的一切。

## -ridden

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“为...所苦的”, “为...所累”, “充满...的”

**-ridden** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as having a lot of a particular undesirable thing or quality, or suffering very much because of it.

...the debt-**ridden** economies of Latin America...

拉丁美洲负债累累的经济

Too many women are like me, guilt ridden about the kids.

很多女人都像我一样, 对孩子充满了内疚。

## ridden

**1** **Ridden** is the past participle of **ride**.

## -riddled

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词) 表示“充满...的”, “充斥着...的” **-riddled** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as being full of a particular undesirable thing or quality.

She pushed the bullet-**riddled** door open...

她推开了布满弹孔的门。

It is a dangerous, crime-**riddled**, filthy city.

这是一个危机四伏、犯罪横行的肮脏城市。

## ride out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安然度过, 挺过(风暴或危机) If someone **rides out** a storm or a crisis, they manage to survive a difficult period without

offering serious harm.

The ruling party think they can ride out the political storm...

执政党认为他们可以安然度过这场政治风暴。

He has to just ride this out and hope that it turns in his favor.

他必须经受住此次危机，并且希望结果会对他有利。

## ride up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (衣服)往上缩 If a garment **rides up**, it moves upwards, out of its proper position.

My underskirt had ridden up into a thick band around my hips.

我的衬裙已经蹿到臀部，厚厚地卷成一圈。

## ridged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有棱纹的；隆起的 A **ridged** surface has raised lines on it.

...boots with thick, **ridged** soles for walking.

适合走路的、有厚厚的棱纹鞋底的靴子

## rifle

**1** VERB 动词 快速翻阅；迅速浏览 If you **rifle** through the pages of a book or **rifle** them, you turn them over quickly, without reading everything that is on them.

I **rifled** through the pages until I reached the index.

我快速翻至索引部分。

## riff-raff

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 乌合之众；流氓地痞；不三不四的人 If you refer to a group of people as **riff-raff**, you disapprove of them because you think they are not respectable.

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## rifleman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 步枪手；(尤指)步兵 A **rifleman** is a person, especially a soldier, who is skilled in the use of a rifle.

## rifle range

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 步枪打靶场；步枪射击场 A **rifle range** is a place where you can practise shooting with a rifle.

## right-angled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (三角形)直角的 A **right-angled** triangle has one angle that is a right angle.

in AM, use 美国英语用 right triangle

**2** ADJ 形容词 (弯曲)大致成直角的，垂直的 A **right-angled** bend is a sharp bend that turns through approximately ninety degrees.

## right-click

**1** VERB 动词 右击；点击鼠标右键 To **right-click** or to **right-click on** something means to press the right-hand button on a computer mouse.

All you have to do is **right-click** on the desktop and select New Folder.

你只要在桌面上点击鼠标右键，选择“新建文件夹”就行了。

## right-hand drive

**1** ADJ 形容词 (交通工具)右座驾驶的 A **right-hand drive** vehicle has its steering wheel on the right side. It is designed to be driven in countries such as Britain, Japan, and Australia where people drive on the left side of the road.

## right-hander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 惯用右手的人 You can describe someone as a **right-hander** if they use their right hand rather than their left hand for activities such as writing and sports and for picking things up.

## right-hand man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 得力助手；左膀右臂 Some-one's **right-hand man** is the person who acts as their chief assistant and helps and supports them a lot in their work.

He is Rupert Murdoch's **right-hand man** at News International.

他是鲁伯特·默多克在国际新闻公司的得力助手。

## rightist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 右派人士；右翼分子 If someone is described as a **rightist**, they are politically conservative and traditional. Rightists support the ideals of capitalism.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 右派的；右翼的 If someone has **rightist** views or takes part in **rightist** activities, they are politically conservative and traditional and support the ideas of capitalism.

## right-justify

**1** VERB 动词 使(打印文本)靠右对齐 If printed text is **right-justified**, each line finishes at the same distance from the right-hand edge of the page or column.

Click this option to **right-justify** the selected text.

点击这个选项，使选定的文本向右对齐。

## right-minded

**1** ADJ 形容词 有正义感的；正直的；明智的 If you think that someone's opinions or beliefs are sensible and you agree with them, you can describe them as a **right-minded** person.

He is an able, **right-minded**, and religious man.

他是一个能干、正直、虔诚的人。

## righto

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 好的；行 Some people say **righto** to show that they agree with a suggestion that someone has made.

Righto, Harry. I'll put Russ Clements in charge.

好的，哈里。我会让拉斯·克莱门茨负责的。

## right-of-centre

in AM, use 美国英语用 right-of-center

**1** ADJ 形容词 (政治观点)中间偏右的，右倾的 You can describe a person or political party as **right-of-centre** if they have political views which are closer to capitalism and conservatism than to socialism but which are not very extreme.

...the new **right-of-centre** government.

中间偏右的新政府

## right of way

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (穿过私人土地的)公共通道 A **right of way** is a public path across private land.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆或行人的)先行权，优先通行权 When someone who is driving or walking along a road has **right of way** or the **right of way**, they have the right to continue along a particular road or path, and other people must stop for them.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (修建道路、铁道和电力线的)公共事业用地 A **right of way** is a strip of land that is used for a road, railway line, or power line.

## rights issue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 股权股发行，权利股发行(公司以优惠价格向现有股东发售新股) A **rights issue** is when a company offers shares at a reduced price to people who already have shares in the company.

## right-thinking

**1** ADJ 形容词 思想正直的；有正义感的；明智的 If you think that someone's opinions or beliefs are sensible and you agree with them, you can describe them as a **right-thinking** person.

Every **right-thinking** American would be proud of them.

每一个有正义感的美国人都都会为他们感到自豪。

## right to life

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (未出生婴儿的)生命权，出生权 When people talk about an unborn baby's **right to life**, they mean that a baby has the right to be born, even if it is severely disabled or if its mother does not want it.

Surely the fetus has a **right to life**?

胎儿确实有生命权吗？

...the Right to Life Campaign.



**right triangle**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **直角三角形** A **right triangle** has one angle that is a right angle.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 right-angled triangle

**rightward**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **右倾的；倾向于右翼的** If there is a **rightward** trend in the politics of a person or party, their views become more right-wing.

The result reflects a modest **rightward** shift in opinion.

结果显示舆论出现一定程度的右倾。

**Rightward** is also an adverb.

He continued to urge the Conservative Party to tilt **rightwards**...

他继续力劝保守党要进一步右倾。

**rigmarole**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冗长复杂的过程；繁琐的程序** You can describe a long and complicated process as a **rigmarole**.

Then the whole **rigmarole** starts over again...

然后，整个漫长复杂的过程又重新开始了。

I couldn't be bothered to go through the **rigmarole** of changing clothes.

我不想再费事儿换衣服了。

**rigor**

**1** →see: [rigour](#) ;

**rigor mortis**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尸僵；死后僵直** In a dead body, when **rigor mortis** sets in, the joints and muscles become very stiff.

**rig out**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿上，身穿，给...穿上（某种服装）** If you **rig yourself out** or are **rigged out** in a particular way, you are wearing a particular kind of clothes.

I **rigged myself out** in thick jeans and heavy belt...

我穿上厚厚的牛仔裤，系上重重的皮带。

I was **rigged out** in my usual green suit.

我穿着平时那套绿色套装。

**rig up**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仓促建起；草草做成** If you **rig up** a device or structure, you make it or fix it in place using any materials that are available.

When it rained I **rigged up** a partial shelter with a tarpaulin...

下雨的时候，我用油布草草搭了一个能简单避雨的棚子。

Election officials have **rigged up** speakers to provide voters with music.

负责选举的官员们已经临时安了几个喇叭，让投票者可以同时享受音乐。

**rile**

**1** VERB 动词 **激怒；使恼怒** If something **riles** you, it makes you angry.

Cancellations and late departures rarely **rile** him.

他很少因为约定取消或出发太晚而恼火。

**riled**

He saw I was **riled**.

他看见我被激怒了。

**Riley**

**1** PHRASE 短语 **无忧无虑的生活；舒适安逸的生活** If you say that someone is living **the life of Riley**, you mean that they have a very easy and comfortable life with few worries.

**rimless**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(眼镜)无框的** **Rimless** glasses are glasses which have no frame around the lenses or which have a frame only along the top of the lenses.

**-rimmed**

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与名词连用构成形容词）表示“有...边的”，“有...边框的”，“有...框架的” **-rimmed** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as having a border or frame made of a particular substance.

...horn-**rimmed** spectacles.

角质框架的眼镜

**2** See also: [rim](#) ; [rimmed](#) ;

**ring around**

**1** →see: [ring round](#) ;

**ring back**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...回电话；给...再打电话** If you **ring someone back**, you phone them either because they phoned you earlier and you were not there or because you did not finish an earlier telephone conversation.

Tell her I'll **ring back** in a few minutes...

告诉她，我过几分钟就会给她回电话。

If there's any problem I'll **ring you back**.

如果有什么问题的话，我再给你打电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call back

**ring binder**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **活页簿；硬皮活页夹** A **ring binder** is a file with hard covers, which you can insert pages into. The pages are held in by metal rings on a bar attached to the inside of the file.

**ringer**

**1** PHRASE 短语 **容貌酷似的人；长得一模一样的人** If you say that one person is a **ringer** or a **dead ringer** for another, you mean that they look exactly like each other.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂的)敲钟人；摇手铃的人** A bell **ringer** is someone who rings church bells or hand bells as a hobby.

**ring-fence**

**1** VERB 动词 **限制(拨款或资金)的用途；使...专门用于** To **ring-fence** a grant or fund means to put restrictions on it, so that it can only be used for a particular purpose.

The Treasury has now agreed to **ring-fence** the money to ensure that it goes directly towards helping elderly people...

财政部现在已经同意限制这笔钱的用途，以保证其直接用于帮助老年人。

There should be **ring-fenced** funding for local crime prevention initiatives.

应该有用于落实当地犯罪预防计划的专项资金。

**ring finger**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无名指** Your **ring finger** is the third finger of your left or right hand, without counting your thumb. In some countries, people wear a ring on this finger to show that they are engaged or married.

**ring in**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(给工作单位等)打电话** If you **ring in**, you phone a place, such as the place where you work.

Cecil wasn't there, having **rung in** to say he was taking the day off.

塞西尔不在单位，他已经打电话请假了。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call in

**ringleader**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **挑起争端者；头目；首恶；魁首** The **ringleaders** in a quarrel, disturbance, or illegal activity are the people who started it and who cause most of the trouble.

The soldiers were well informed about the **ringleaders** of the protest.

士兵们对这次抗议活动的带头人已经了如指掌。

**ringlet**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(垂下的)长卷发** **Ringlets** are long curls of hair that hang down.

**ringmaster**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(马戏团)演出指挥** A circus **ringmaster** is the person who introduces the performers and the animals.

**ring off**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挂断电话** When you **ring off**, you put down the receiver at the end of a telephone call.

She had **rung off** before he could press her for an

answer.

他还没来得及催她回答，她就挂断了电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 hang up

## ring out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (声音)响亮，嘹亮 If a sound **rings out**, it can be heard loudly and clearly.

A single shot rang out.

传来一声响亮的枪声。

## ring-pull

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (易拉罐的)拉环 A **ring-pull** is a metal strip that you pull off the top of a can of drink in order to open it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tab

## ring road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 环路；环城公路 A **ring road** is a road that goes round the edge of a town so that traffic does not have to go through the town centre.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 beltway

## ring round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为组织活动或询问信息)打一圈电话，四处打电话 If you **ring round** or **ring around**, you phone several people, usually when you are trying to organize something or to find some information.

She'd ring around and get back to me...

她会打上一圈电话，最后又来找我。

She immediately started ringing round her friends and relatives.

她马上开始给亲戚朋友们打电话。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 call around

## ringside

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (马戏台、拳击台或超越障碍比赛场地的)台边区，场边 The **ringside** is the area around the edge of a circus ring, boxing ring, or show jumping ring.

Most of the top British trainers were at the **ringside**.

英国最顶尖的教练大都坐在台边区。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (座位或视角)台边上的，台边前排的 If you have a **ringside** seat or a **ringside** view, you are close to an event and can see it clearly.

I had a **ringside** seat for the whole performance.

整场表演我都坐在场边前排座位上。

## ring tone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电话，尤指手机的)铃声，呼叫声，响声 The **ring tone** is the sound made by a telephone, especially a mobile phone, when it rings.

They offer 70 hours' standby time, 2hr 50min talk time, and 15 **ring tones**.

这些手机可待机70小时，通话时长达2小时50分钟，并提供15种铃声。

## ring up

**1** →see: [ring 1](#);

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(钱款)记入(收款机) If a shop assistant **rings up** a sale on a cash register, he or she presses the keys in order to record the amount that is being spent.

She was ringing up her sale on an ancient cash register.

她正用一台老掉牙的收银机记账。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 赚取；盈利 If a company **rings up** an amount of money, usually a large amount of money, it makes that amount of money in sales or profits.

The advertising agency rang up 1.4 billion dollars in yearly sales.

这家广告代理商每年销售额达1.4亿美元。

## ringworm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 癣；(尤指)头癣，腿癣，足癣 Ringworm is a skin disease caused by a fungus. It produces itchy red patches on a person's or animal's skin, especially on their head and between their legs and toes.

## riot gear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 防暴装备 Riot gear is the special clothing and equipment worn by police officers or soldiers when they have to deal with a riot.

## riotous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (生活)放纵的，狂欢的，不羁的 If you say that someone has a **riotous** lifestyle, you mean that they frequently behave in a excessive and uncontrolled way, for example by eating or drinking too much.

...aristocrats who wasted their inheritances in **riotous** living.

在放纵的生活中将遗产挥霍一空的贵族

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行为或事件)狂欢的，喧闹的，放纵的 You can describe someone's behaviour or an event as **riotous** when it is noisy and lively in a rather wild way.

The dinner was often a **riotous** affair enlivened by superbly witty speeches.

宴会常常会因为一些非常诙谐的讲话而气氛活跃，热闹非凡。

...a **riotous** exhibition of boogie-woogie piano playing.

欢闹的布吉乐钢琴演奏会

## riotously

...a slapstick affair which I found **riotously** amusing.

让我觉得热闹有趣的一件滑稽事

**3** ADJ 形容词 色彩丰富的；五颜六色的；装饰华丽的 You can describe things as **riotous** when they are very colourful or decorative rather than plain or simple.

...a **riotous** collection of gaudy and glamorous dresses.

各种各样花哨而华丽的服装

## riot shield

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 防暴盾牌 Riot shields are pieces of equipment made of transparent plastic which are used by the police to protect themselves against angry crowds.

## R.I.P.

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 (写在墓碑上)愿死者安息

R.I.P. is written on gravestones and expresses the hope that the person buried there may rest in peace. R.I.P. is an abbreviation for (缩略=) the Latin expression 'requiescat in pace' or 'requiescant in pace'.

## rip

**1** V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使)撕开；(使)扯开；(使)撕裂；(使)划破 When something **rips** or when you **rip** it, you tear it forcefully with your hands or with a tool such as a knife.

I felt the banner **rip** as we were pushed in opposite directions...

当我们被推向相反的方向时，我感觉横幅被撕裂了。

I tried not to **rip** the paper as I unwrapped it.

我把纸打开的时候，尽量不把它撕破。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 裂口；裂缝；口子 A **rip** is a long cut or split in something made of cloth or paper.

Looking at the **rip** in her new dress, she flew into a rage.

看到新连衣裙上的口子，她勃然大怒。

**3** VERB 动词 撕去；扯掉；剥去 If you **rip** something away, you remove it quickly and forcefully.

He **ripped** away a wire that led to the alarm button...

他把连着报警按钮的电线扯掉了。

She **ripped** off her dress and let it fall to the floor...

她一把扯下连衣裙，任其滑落到地上。

He **ripped** the phone from her hand.

他把电话从她手中抢了过来。

**4** VERB 动词 (迅速地)穿入，穿透，冲过 If something **rips** into someone or something or **rips** through them, it enters that person or thing so quickly and forcefully that it often goes completely through them.

A volley of bullets **ripped** into the facing wall...

一排子弹射进对面的墙上。

Their minibus was **ripped** apart by a bomb...

他们的面包车被炸弹炸得粉碎。

The fire **ripped** through the living room...

大火吞噬了客厅。

A violent streak of pain **ripped** through her whole body.

一阵剧烈的疼痛传遍了她的全身。

**PHRASE** 短语 **尽情地做；忘乎所以地做；用尽力气做** If you **let rip**, you do something forcefully and without trying to control yourself.

Turn the guitars up full and **let rip**...

把吉他的音量调到最大，尽情欢乐吧。

'Yaaaaaaa,' Carla **let rip** with the cry of the Valkyries.

“呀——”卡拉放开喉咙，发出女武神瓦尔基里一般的呼喊声。

**PHRASE** 短语 **迅速地做；强有力地做；(车辆)全速前进，开足马力** If you **let something rip**, you do it as quickly or as forcefully as possible. You can say 'let it rip' or 'let her rip' to someone when you want them to make a vehicle go as fast as it possibly can.

The ecological disaster is partly a product of letting everything **rip** in order to increase production.

出现生态灾难的部分原因是人们为了增产而不惜一切代价。

相关词组：

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## rip apart

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **使分裂；使破裂；使出现分歧** If something **rips** people **apart**, it causes them to quarrel or fight so seriously that they can no longer be friends.

He said that communal carnage was **ripping** the country **apart**...

他说种族间的相互残杀正在让这个国家走向分裂。

To have fought Paul on this would have risked **ripping** the family **apart**.

在这一点上和保罗作斗争可能会使这个家庭破裂。

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **公开抨击；公然批判** If you **rip** someone **apart** or **rip** their opinion **apart**, you criticize them and say publicly that they are wrong, often by laughing at what they have said or done.

The presenters and audience **ripped** her **apart**, enjoying a laugh at her expense...

主持人和听众都公开批评她，并以取笑她为乐。

We are the only paper in Britain that has consistently **ripped** **apart** these shallow lies and half-truths...

我们是英国唯一一家坚持批判这些浅薄的谎言和半真半假的报道的报纸。

## ripcord

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(降落伞的)开伞索** A **ripcord** is the cord that you pull to open a parachute.

## rip into

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **谴责；批判；攻击** If someone **rips** **into** you, they criticize you strongly.

If they disputed his allegation, Paul would **rip** **into** them with every foul word you could imagine.

如果他们对他的陈述提出质疑，保罗会用你能想象得到的各种肮脏词汇攻击他们。

## rip off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 See also: [rip-off](#)；**敲...的竹杠；对...漫天要价；坑骗** If someone **rips** you **off**, they cheat you by charging you too much money for something or by selling you something that is broken or damaged.

The Consumer Federation claims banks are **ripping** you **off** by not passing along savings on interest rates...

消费者联盟声称银行在坑骗客户，因为它们没有把从利率上节省下的钱拿来进行反馈。

The airlines have been accused of **ripping** **off** customers.

这家航空公司遭到向顾客漫天要价的指责。

## riposte

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **机敏的回答** A **riposte** is a quick, clever reply to something that someone has said.

Laura glanced at Grace, expecting a cheeky **riposte**.

劳拉匆匆瞥了格雷丝一眼，想着他会厚着脸皮巧妙地反驳一下。

**VERB** 动词 **机敏地回答** If you **riposte**, you make a quick, clever response to something someone has said.

'It's tough at the top,' he said. 'It's tougher at the bottom,' **riposted** the billionaire.

“身居高位很辛苦，”他说。“在底层更辛苦，”这个亿万富翁机敏地回答道。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **回应；还击** You can refer to an action as a **riposte** to something when it is a response to that thing.

The operation is being seen as a swift **riposte** to the killing of a senior army commander.

这次军事行动被看作是对一名高级军事指挥官被杀所作出的迅速还击。

## ripple effect

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **连锁反应；涟漪作用** If an event or action has a **ripple effect**, it causes several other events to happen one after the other.

Delayed flights have a **ripple effect**. Just one late flight could be carrying passengers for a dozen connecting services.

航班晚点会引发连锁反应。仅仅一趟晚点的航班就可能运载着许多需要转机的乘客。

## rip-roaring

**ADJ** 形容词 **刺激的；欢腾的；令人兴奋的；热情洋溢的** If you describe something as **rip-roaring**, you mean that it is very exciting and full of energy.

...a **rip-roaring** movie with a great array of special effects.

有大量特效的精彩刺激的电影

## riptide

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **裂流区(两股水流交汇处或海水极深处)** A **riptide** is an area of sea where two different currents meet or where the water is extremely deep. Riptides make the water very rough and dangerous.

## rip up

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **把...撕碎** If you **rip** something **up**, you tear it into small pieces.

If we wrote I think he would **rip** **up** the letter...

如果我们写信的话，我想他会把信撕得粉碎。

She took every photograph of me that was in our house and **ripped** it **up**.

她拿走了家里所有我的照片，并把它们撕得粉碎。

## rise above

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **战胜，摆脱，克服(困难或问题)；不受...影响** If you **rise** **above** a difficulty or problem, you manage not to let it affect you.

It tells the story of an aspiring young man's attempt to **rise** **above** the squalor of the street.

它讲述了一位有志青年试图摆脱贫苦肮脏的街头生活。

## risen

**Risen** is the past participle of **rise**.

## riser

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(习惯早或晚)起床的人** An early **riser** is someone who likes to get up early in the morning. A late **riser** is someone who likes to get up late.

He was an early **riser** and he would be at the breakfast table at seven.

他习惯早起，7点钟就坐在桌前吃早餐。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(台阶或楼梯的)竖板，立板** A **riser** is the flat vertical part of a step or a stair.

## rise up

→see: [rise.1](#)；→see: [2](#)；→see: [5](#)；→see: [13](#)；→see: [15](#)；→see: [18](#)；→see: [19](#)；

## risible

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可笑的；荒唐的；滑稽的** If you describe something as **risible**, you mean that it is ridiculous and does not deserve to be taken seriously.

## rising damp

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(由地面渗入墙壁的)上升潮气，返潮** If a building has **rising damp**, moisture that has entered the bricks has moved

upwards from the floor, causing damage to the walls.

## rising star

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新星；新秀；后起之秀** A **rising star** in a particular sport, art, or area of business is someone who is starting to do very well and who people think will soon be very successful.

Anna is a **rising star** in the world of modelling.  
安娜是模特界的新秀。

## risk management

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风险管理** **Risk management** is the skill or job of deciding what the risks are in a particular situation and taking action to prevent or reduce them.

## risk-taking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冒险** **Risk-taking** means taking actions which might have unpleasant or undesirable results.

...a more entrepreneurial climate, with positive encouragement of **risk-taking** and innovation.  
一种鼓励冒险和创新精神的更加浓厚的创业氛围

## risotto

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (用西红柿、肉、鱼等烹制的) **意大利肉汁烩饭** **Risotto** is an Italian dish consisting of rice cooked with ingredients such as tomatoes, meat, or fish.

## rissole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **炸肉丸；炸蔬菜丸** **Rissoles** are small balls of chopped meat or vegetables which are fried.

## Ritalin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盐酸哌醋甲酯；利他林** **Ritalin** is a drug that is used especially in the treatment of attention deficit disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

## ritualistic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **例行公事般的；惯常的；例行的** **Ritualistic** actions or behaviour follow a similar pattern every time they are used.

Each evening she bursts into her apartment with a **ritualistic** shout of 'Honey I'm home!'

每天晚上她都会像往常一样一边嚷着“亲爱的，我回来啦！”一边冲进公寓。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宗教仪式的；典礼仪式的** **Ritualistic** acts are the fixed patterns of behaviour that form part of a religious service or ceremony.

...the meditative and **ritualistic** practices of Buddhism.

佛教的冥想和仪式

## ritualized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 ritualised

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仪式化的；程序化的；例行的** **Ritualized** acts are carried out in a fixed, structured way rather than being natural.

...**ritualized** family gatherings intended to promote the myth of the happy family.

为了加强幸福家庭的观念而举行的例行家庭聚会

...highly ritualised courtship displays.

高度程式化的求偶炫耀行为

## ritzy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；帅气的；豪华的** If you describe something as **ritzy**, you mean that it is fashionable or expensive.

Palm Springs has **ritzy** restaurants and glitzy nightlife.

棕榈泉有高档的餐厅和奢华的夜生活。

## riven

**1** ADJ 形容词 **分裂的；四分五裂的** If a country or organization is **riven** by conflict, it is damaged or destroyed by violent disagreements.

The four provinces are **riven** by deep family and tribal conflicts...

这4个省被严重的家族和部族纷争弄得四分五裂。

The party was **riven** with factional fighting.

派系争斗使该党四分五裂。

## river bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **河岸；河堤** A **river bank** is the land along the edge of a river.

## river basin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **江河流域；河流盆地** A **river basin** is the area of land from which all the water flows into a particular river.

## river bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **河床** A **river bed** is the ground which a river flows over.

## riverboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **内河船；江轮** A **riverboat** is a large boat that carries passengers along a river.

## riverfront

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **滨河区** The **riverfront** is an area of land next to a river with buildings such as houses, shops, or restaurants on it.

## riveting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吸引人的；引人入胜的；令人着迷的** If you describe something as **riveting**, you mean that it is extremely interesting and exciting, and that it holds your attention completely.

I find snooker **riveting** though I don't play myself.

虽然我自己不打斯诺克，但是我觉得它挺令人着迷。

## rivulet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小溪；小河；细流** A **rivulet** is a small stream.

## RM

**1** (置于名字后表示所属军队) **英国皇家海军陆战队** **RM** is written after someone's name to show that they are an officer of the Royal Marines, one of the units which make up the United Kingdom's armed forces.

...Captain Alastair Rogers, **RM**.

英国皇家海军陆战队上校阿拉斯泰尔·罗杰斯

## RN

**1** (置于名字后表示所属军队) **英国皇家海军** **RN** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Royal Navy**, the navy of the United Kingdom. It is written after someone's name to show that they are an officer of the Royal Navy.

...**RN** Museum, Portsmouth.

朴次茅斯皇家海军博物馆

...Commander Richard Aylard **RN**.

皇家海军中校理查德·艾拉德

**2** **RN** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **registered nurse**.

...a pediatric nurse, Kathleen McAdam **RN**.

儿科注册护士凯瑟琳·麦克亚当

## RNAS

**1** **英国皇家海军航空部队** **RNAS** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Royal Naval Air Services**, one of the units which make up the United Kingdom's armed forces.

## roadhog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **莽撞的司机；横冲直撞的驾驶员** If you describe someone as a **roadhog**, you mean that they drive too fast or in a way which is dangerous to other people.

## roadholding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (车辆的) **抓地性能** A vehicle's **roadholding** is how easy it is to control safely in difficult driving conditions or when going round bends.

## roadhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城外公路旁的)路边餐馆，路旁酒吧** A **roadhouse** is a bar or restaurant on a road outside a city.

## roadie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡回乐队设备管理员** A **roadie** is a person who transports and sets up

equipment for a pop band

## roadkill

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **路上被轧死的动物**

**Roadkill** is the remains of an animal or animals that have been killed on the road by cars or other vehicles.

I don't feel good about seeing **roadkill**.

看到路上被轧死的动物，我觉得不舒服。

## road manager

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **巡回演出（或比赛）经理人**

The **road manager** of someone such as a singer or sports player is the person who organizes their travel and other arrangements during a tour.

## road map

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **道路图；公路交通图** A **road map** is a map which shows the roads in a particular area in detail.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **详细说明；指南** A **road map** of something is a detailed account of it, often intended to help people use or understand it.

The idea was to create a comprehensive **road map** of the Web.

这个想法就是为万维网做一个详细全面的说明。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **（和平或民主的）路线图，准则，指导方针** When politicians or journalists speak about a **road map to or for** peace or democracy, they mean a set of general principles that can be used as a basis for achieving peace or democracy.

He also raised doubts about the American **road map** to a peace settlement.

他对美国达成和平协议的路线图也提出了质疑。

## road pricing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **电子公路收费制度** **Road pricing** is a system of making drivers pay money for driving on certain roads by electronically recording the movement of vehicles on those roads.

## road rage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **公路暴怒（由于其他人违章驾驶或交通拥堵而引起的暴力行为）** **Road rage** is anger or violent behaviour caused by someone else's bad driving or the stress of being in heavy traffic.

...a **road rage** attack on a male motorist...

殴打一名男性司机的公路暴力行为

A Times reporter yesterday became another victim of **road rage**.

昨天一位《泰晤士报》的记者成了公路泄愤的又一名受害者。

## roadster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **跑车；敞篷车** A **roadster** is a car with no roof and only two seats.

## road tax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（英国的）公路税，通行税** In Britain, **road tax** is a tax paid every year by the owners of every motor vehicle which is being used on the roads.

## roadway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **车行道** The **roadway** is the part of a road that is used by traffic.

Marks in the **roadway** seem to indicate that he skidded taking a sharp turn.

从车道上的痕迹来看，他似乎在急转弯时打滑了。

## roadworks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **道路施工；道路维修；道路作业** **Roadworks** are repairs or other work being done on a road.

## roaming

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **（手机）漫游** **Roaming** refers to the service provided by a mobile phone company which makes it possible for you to use your mobile phone when you travel abroad.

International Roaming is your digital mobile phone's passport to travel but the cost of calls is high.

国际漫游服务可使数字手机在全球畅通无阻，但话费却很高。

## roan

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂色马；花毛马** A **roan** is a horse that is brown or black with some white hairs.

## roasting

1 N-SING 单数名词 **斥责；痛斥** If someone gives you a **roasting**, they criticize you severely about something in a way that shows that they are very annoyed with you.

The team was given a **roasting** by manager Alex Ferguson.

这个团队遭到了亚历克斯·费格森经理的严厉批评。

## robber baron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **强盗贵族，强盗资本家（指用非法或不道德手段攫取大量钱财的权贵）** If you refer to someone as a **robber baron**, you mean that they have made a very large amount of money and have been prepared to act illegally or in an immoral way in order to do so.

...the vast wealth accumulated by America's **robber barons** from industry and transport.

美国的强盗资本家从工业和交通业上积累的巨大财富

## -robed

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与表示颜色的名词连用）表示“穿着...颜色袍子的” **-robed** combines with the names of colours to indicate that someone is wearing robes of a particular colour.

...a brown-**robed** monk.

穿着棕色长袍的和尚

## robin

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸚；知更鸟** A **robin** is a small brown bird found in Europe. The male has an orangey-red neck and breast.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鸚** A **robin** is a brown bird found in North America. The male has a reddish-brown breast. North American robins are larger than European ones, and are a completely different species of bird.

3 See also: [round-robin](#) ;

## robotic

1 ADJ 形容词 **自动操作的；机械的** **Robotic** equipment can perform certain tasks automatically.

Astronaut Pierre Thuot tried to latch the 15-foot **robotic** arm onto the satellite.

宇航员皮埃尔·索特想要把这个长15英尺的机械手安到人造卫星上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像机器人的；机械呆板的** If you describe someone as **robotic**, you mean that they speak or move in a stiff and mechanical way like a robot.

There is something a little **robotic** about him.

他有点呆板。

## robotics

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机器人（设计和制造）学** **Robotics** is the science of designing and building robots.

## rockabilly

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乡村摇滚乐（19世纪50年代出现于美国南部的快节奏摇滚乐）** **Rockabilly** is a kind of fast rock music which developed in the southern United States in the 1950s.

## rock and roll

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **摇滚乐** **Rock and roll** is a kind of popular music developed in the 1950s which has a strong beat and is played on electrical instruments.

...Elvis Presley — the King of Rock and Roll.

埃尔维斯·普雷斯利——摇滚之王

...the greatest rock 'n' roll band in the world.

世界上最伟大的摇滚乐队

## rock bottom

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **最低点；最低水平；低谷** If something has reached **rock bottom**, it is at such a low level that it cannot go any lower.

Morale in the armed forces was at **rock bottom**...

军队的士气极度低迷。

Prices have hit **rock bottom**.

价格跌到了谷底。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非常糟糕的状态；极度**

**沮丧的处境；低谷** If someone has reached **rock bottom**, they are in such a bad state or are so completely depressed that their situation could not get any worse.

She was at **rock bottom**. Her long-term love affair was breaking up and so was she.

她整个人跌到了谷底。她漫长的爱情要告结束了，她也要崩溃了。

**1** ADJ 形容词 (价格、水平)极低的，非常低的 A **rock-bottom** price or level is a very low one, mainly in advertisements.

What they do offer is a good product at a **rock-bottom** price.

他们提供的确实是物美价廉的产品。

## rock climber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 攀岩者；攀岩爱好者；攀岩运动员 A **rock climber** is a person whose hobby or sport is climbing cliffs or large rocks.

## rock climbing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 攀岩 **Rock climbing** is the activity of climbing cliffs or large rocks, as a hobby or sport.

## rockery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 岩石庭园；假山林 A **rockery** is a raised part of a garden which is built of rocks and soil, with small plants growing between the rocks.

## rocket launcher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 火箭筒；火箭发射装置；火箭发射器 A **rocket launcher** is a device that can be carried by soldiers and used for firing rockets.

## rocket science

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火箭学；航天器学 **Rocket science** is the study, design, and development of spacecraft.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 高深的事；难做的事；考验智力的事 If you say that something is **not rocket science**, you mean that you do not have to be clever in order to do it.

Interviewing politicians may not be **rocket science**, but it does matter.

采访政治家可能并不是什么高难度的事，但的确很重要。

## rocket scientist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 航天器专家；火箭专家 A **rocket scientist** is someone whose job is to design and develop spacecraft.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 极其聪明的人；智商高的人 If you say that it does not take a **rocket scientist** to do something, you mean that you do not have to be clever to do it.

It doesn't take a **rocket scientist** to make a rock record.

制作摇滚唱片并不要求你非得绝顶聪明。

## rock-hard

**1** ADJ 形容词 非常坚硬的；硬如岩石的 Something that is **rock-hard** is very hard indeed.

During the dry season the land is **rock hard**.

土地在旱季会非常坚硬。

## rocking chair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 摇椅 A **rocking chair** is a chair that is built on two curved pieces of wood so that you can rock yourself backwards and forwards when you are sitting in it.

## rocking horse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童玩具) 摇摆木马 A **rocking-horse** is a toy horse which a child can sit on and which can be made to rock backwards and forwards.

## rock-like

**1** ADJ 形容词 坚硬如岩石的；坚定的；不易改变的 Something that is **rock-like** is very strong or firm, and is unlikely to change.

...his **rock-like** integrity.

他为人刚正

## rock'n'roll

**1** →see: [rock and roll](#) ;

## rock pool

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (海边岩石间的) 潮水潭 A **rock pool** is a small pool between rocks on the edge of the sea.

## rock salt

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 岩盐；石盐 **Rock salt** is salt that is formed in the ground. It is obtained by mining.

## rock-solid

**1** ADJ 形容词 非常坚硬的 Something that is **rock-solid** is extremely hard.

Freeze it only until firm but not **rock solid**.

把它冻硬，但是不要硬得像石头一样。

**2** ADJ 形容词 十分可靠的；可信赖的；不易改变的 If you describe someone or something as **rock-solid**, you approve of them because they are extremely reliable or unlikely to change.

Mayhew is a man of **rock-solid** integrity...

梅休是一个正直可靠的男人。

I'll need **rock solid** proof...

我需要确凿的证据。

The firm is **rock-solid** financially...

这个公司经济实力非常可靠。

The pound was **rock solid** at 2.88 Deutschmarks.

英镑非常坚挺，对德国马克的比率是1比2.88。

## rock steady

**1** ADJ 形容词 非常稳固的；一动不动的 Something that is **rock steady** is very firm and does not shake or move about.

He reached for a cigarette and lit it, fingers **rock steady**.

他伸手拿了一支烟点着，手指纹丝不动。

## rococo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑、家具、艺术品) 洛可可式 (18世纪流行于欧洲的装饰风格，常包括精致繁复的曲线形装饰) **Rococo** is a decorative style that was popular in Europe in the eighteenth century. **Rococo** buildings, furniture, and works of art often include complicated curly decoration.

## rode

**1** **Rode** is the past tense of **ride**.

## roe

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (供食用的) 鱼子，鱼卵 **Roe** is the eggs or sperm of a fish, which is eaten as food.

...cod's **roe**.

鳕鱼子

## roe deer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 狍 A **roe deer** is a small deer which lives in woods in Europe and Asia.

## rogue state

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 流氓国家；危险政权 When politicians or journalists talk about a **rogue state**, they mean a country that they regard as a threat to their own country's security, for example because it supports terrorism.

...possible missile attacks from **rogue states** and terrorists.

可能来自一些危险国家和恐怖分子的导弹袭击

## rogue trader

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (金融机构中不具备相关知识或未经上级批准就进行交易的) 流氓交易员 A **rogue trader** is an employee of a financial institution who carries out business without the knowledge or approval of his or her bosses.

...the unauthorised dealings by **rogue trader**

Nick Leeson which brought down the bank.

流氓交易员尼克·李森未经授权的交易致使该银行倒闭

## roguish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情或言行) 淘气的，调皮的，捣蛋的 If someone has a **roguish** expression or manner, they look as though they are about to behave badly.

She was a mature lady with dyed ginger hair and a roguish grin.

她是一位成熟的淑女，有一头染成姜黄色的头发和顽皮的笑容。

## Rohypnol

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **氟硝西洋，罗眠乐**（使人处于半昏迷状态的迷幻药）**Rohypnol** is a powerful drug that makes a person semiconscious.

## roil

**1** VERB 动词 **（水）激荡，翻滚，翻腾** If water **roils**, it is rough and disturbed.

The water **roiled** to his left as he climbed carefully at the edge of the waterfall.

当他在瀑布边缘小心攀爬时，水就在他左边奔腾。

**2** VERB 动词 **扰乱；搅乱；使混乱** Something that **roils** a state or situation makes it disturbed and confused.

Times of national turmoil generally **roil** a country's financial markets.

在国家动荡不安的时代，该国的金融市场一般都会出现混乱。

## role reversal

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **角色颠倒；角色互换；角色对调** **Role reversal** is a situation in which two people have chosen or been forced to exchange their duties and responsibilities, so that each is now doing what the other used to do.

...men who have undertaken the most extreme **role reversal** and become house-husbands.

那些进行了最极端的角色互换、做起了家庭主夫的男人们

## rollback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **回落；回降；倒退；恢复** A **rollback** is a reduction in price or some other change that makes something like it was before.

Silber says the tax **rollback** would decimate basic services for the needy...

西尔伯说税收的回落可能会大大减少为贫困人口提供的基本服务。

The **rollback** of reform is already putting off private western investors.

改革开倒车已经让西方的个体投资者心生疑虑。

## roll back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降低，削减（价格、税收、收益等）** To **roll back** a change or the power of something means to gradually reduce it or end it.

Environmentalists regard these moves as the government taking advantage of the national mood to **roll back** protective measures...

环保主义者认为这些是政府利用国民情绪来减少保护措施的举措。

Most major political reforms of the past five years would be rolled back.

过去5年中的大多数重大政治改革都将偃旗息鼓。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **降低，削减（价格、税收、收益等）** To **roll back** prices, taxes, or benefits means to reduce them.

One provision of the law was to **roll back** taxes to the 1975 level.

这部法律其中一项条款是将税收降低到1975年的水平。

## roll call

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **点名** If you take a **roll call**, you check which of the members of a group are present by reading their names out.

We had to stand in the snow every morning for **roll call**.

我们每天早上都得站在雪地里等着点名。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **名单；名册** A **roll call** of a particular type of people or things is a list of them.

Her list of pupils read like a roll-call of the great and good.

她的学生名单看起来像一本大人物名册。

## Rollerblade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单排滚轴溜冰鞋；直排轮溜鞋** **Rollerblades** are a type of roller skates with a single line of wheels along the bottom.

### rollerblader

...a dedicated **rollerblader**.

专用的单排滚轴溜冰鞋

### rollerblading

Rollerblading is great for all ages.

轮滑对各年龄段的人而言都是一种很好的运动。

## rollercoaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **过山车；云霄飞车** A **rollercoaster** is a small railway at a fair that goes up and down steep slopes fast and that people ride on for pleasure or excitement.

It's great to go on the roller coaster five times and not be sick.

坐了5次云霄飞车都没晕，真是太棒了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **许多急转突变；忽好忽坏** If you say that someone or something is on a **roller coaster**, you mean that they go through many sudden or extreme changes in a short time.

I've been on an emotional roller-coaster since I've been here...

自从我到了这里，情绪就起伏不定。

Over the last few years Japan's socialists have seen their electoral popularity take a roller-coaster ride.

在过去的几年里，日本社会党在选民中的支持率忽高忽低。

## roller-skate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滚轴溜冰鞋；（四轮）旱冰鞋** **Roller-skates** are shoes with four small wheels on the bottom.

A boy of about ten came up on **roller-skates**.

一个10岁左右、脚蹬旱冰鞋的男孩滑了过来。

**2** VERB 动词 **溜旱冰；滑旱冰** If you **roller-skate**, you move over a flat surface wearing roller-skates.

On the day of the accident, my son Gary was roller-skating outside our house.

事故发生的那天，我儿子加里正在我们的房子外面溜旱冰。

### roller-skating

The craze for roller skating spread throughout the U.S.

溜旱冰在全美风靡一时。

## rollicking

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（场合）喧闹的，欢乐的；（书、电影等）有趣的，轻松的，娱乐的** A **rollicking** occasion is cheerful and usually noisy. A **rollicking** book or film is entertaining and enjoyable, and not very serious.

Tony Benn's diaries are a **rollicking** read.

托尼·本的日记读起来很有趣。

**Rollicking** is also an adverb.

I'm having a **rollicking** good time.

我正过得开心快活着呢。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **斥责；怒斥** If you give someone a **rollicking**, you tell them off in a very angry way.

'The boss gave us a **rollicking**,' said McGoldrick.

“老板狠狠教训了我们一顿，”麦戈德里克说。

## roll in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **纷至沓来；涌现；滚滚而来** If something such as money is **rolling in**, it is appearing or being received in large quantities.

Don't forget, I have always kept the money rolling in.

不要忘记，我总是有大量钱财滚滚而来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不慌不乱地来到；姗姗来迟** If someone **rolls into** a place or **rolls in**, they arrive in a casual way and often late.

I've made you late.' — 'No that's all right. I can **roll in** when I feel like it.'...

“我让你迟到了。”——“不，没关系。我随便几点到都无所谓。”

The brothers usually **roll into** their studio around midday.

兄弟几个总是要到正午前后才姗姗来到工作室。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **（坦克、军队等）进驻，开进** When you talk about tanks or troops **rolling into** a place, you mean that they move into that place in order to take control.

More than 100 tanks rolled into eastern Croatia...

100多辆坦克开进了克罗地亚东部。

A convoy of United Nations trucks rolled into Sarajevo today...

今天一支联合国卡车车队开进了萨拉热窝。

**M-60 tanks roll in.**

M-60坦克进入。

## rolling mill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轧钢机**；**轧钢厂** A **rolling mill** is a machine or factory in which metal is rolled into sheets or bars.

## rolling pin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **擀面棍**；**擀面杖** A **rolling pin** is a cylinder that you roll backwards and forwards over uncooked pastry in order to make the pastry flat.

## rolling stock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **铁路上使用的全部车辆（包括机车和车厢）** **Rolling stock** is all the engines and carriages that are used on a railway.

Many stations needed repairs or rebuilding and there was a shortage of **rolling stock**.

许多车站需要维修或重建，而且铁路车辆也出现短缺。

## roll-neck

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(毛衣)翻领的** A **roll-neck sweater** or a **roll-necked sweater** is a sweater with a high neck that can be rolled over.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻领毛衣** A **roll-neck** is a roll-neck sweater.

## roll of honour

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **光荣榜**；**荣誉名册** A **roll of honour** is a list of the names of people who are admired or respected for something they have done, such as doing very well in a sport or exam.

in AM, use 美国英语用 honor roll

## roll-on

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **走珠除臭剂**；**滚珠香体露** A **roll-on** is a deodorant or cosmetic that you apply to your body using a container with a ball which turns round in the neck of the container.

I use unperfumed **roll-on** deodorant.

我使用的是无香型走珠除臭剂。

## roll-on roll-off

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(船)轮渡式的，滚装滚卸的，允许车辆开上开下的** A **roll-on roll-off ship** is designed so that cars and lorries can drive on at one end before the ship sails, and then drive off at the other end after the journey.

...**roll-on roll-off** ferries.

滚装滚卸渡船

## rollover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(彩票奖金的)累积，顺延，滚动增加** In a lottery draw, a **rollover** is a prize that includes the prize money from the previous draw, because nobody won it.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贷款等的)延期，展期** In finance, a **rollover** is when a loan or other financial arrangement is extended.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **翻车**；**翻船**；**倾翻** A **rollover** is an incident where a vehicle or boat turns over completely, usually finishing the right way up.

It is hoped anti-lock brakes will prevent **rollovers**.

人们希望防抱死刹车装置能够防止翻车。

## roll-top desk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拉盖书桌**；**卷盖式书桌** A **roll-top desk** is a desk which has a wooden cover which can be pulled down over the writing surface when the desk is not being used.

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## roll up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **rolled-up**；**卷起(袖子或裤腿)** If you **roll up** your sleeves or trouser legs, you fold the ends back several times, making them shorter.

The jacket was too big for him so he rolled up the cuffs...

这件夹克他穿着太大了，就把袖口卷了起来。

Walking in the surf, she had to roll her pants up to her knees.

她走在海浪里，不得不把裤腿卷到膝盖处。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到达**；**(尤指)涌向，涌到** If people **roll up** somewhere, they arrive there, especially in large numbers, to see something interesting.

Roll up, **roll up**, come and join The Greatest Show on Earth...

快来呀，快来呀，来一起看“地球上最精彩的演出”。

The first reporters rolled up to the laboratory within minutes.

第一批记者在几分钟之内就涌到了实验室。

**3** See also: **roll 6**；**rolled up**；

## roll-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手卷香烟** A **roll-up** is a cigarette that someone makes for themselves, using tobacco and cigarette papers.

## roly-poly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(人)胖乎乎的，圆胖的** **Roly-poly** people are pleasantly fat and round.

...a short, **roly-poly** man with laughing eyes.

眉开眼笑的矮胖男人

## Roman

**1** ADJ 形容词 **古罗马的**；**古罗马帝国的** **Roman** means related to or connected with ancient Rome and its empire.

...the fall of the **Roman** Empire.

古罗马帝国的覆灭

...the third-century **Roman** historian Dio Cassius.

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...the remains of a **Roman** fort.

一个古罗马堡垒的遗迹

A **Roman** was a citizen of ancient Rome or its empire. **古罗马人**；**古罗马帝国人**

When they conquered Britain, the **Romans** brought this custom with them.

古罗马人征服英国的时候也带来了这个风俗。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **罗马的**；**罗马城的** **Roman** means related to or connected with modern Rome.

...a **Roman** hotel room.

罗马的一个宾馆房间

A **Roman** is someone who lives in or comes from Rome. **罗马人**

...soccer-mad **Romans**.

痴迷于足球的罗马人

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗马字体**；**正体字** **Roman** is the most common style of printing in books and magazines. It consists of upright letters. This dictionary is printed in roman.

## Roman alphabet

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **罗马字母表** The **Roman alphabet** is the alphabet that was used by the Romans in ancient times and that is used for writing most western European languages, including English.

## Roman Catholic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **天主教的**；**罗马公教的** The **Roman Catholic Church** is the same as the **Catholic Church**.

He had been ordained as a deacon in the **Roman Catholic Church**.

他被任命为天主教的助祭。

...a **Roman Catholic** priest.

天主教牧师

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同Catholic** A **Roman Catholic** is the same as a **Catholic**.

Like her, Maria was a **Roman Catholic**.

和她一样，玛丽亚也是天主教徒。

## Roman Catholicism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同Catholicism** **Roman Catholicism** is the same as **Catholicism**.

## Romanesque

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(建筑)罗马式的，罗马风格的**



Romanesque architecture is in the style that was common in western Europe around the eleventh century. It is characterized by rounded arches and thick pillars.

## Romanian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **罗马尼亚的；罗马尼亚人的；罗马尼亚语的；罗马尼亚文化的** **Romanian** means belonging or relating to Romania, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Romanian** capital, Bucharest.

罗马尼亚首都布加勒斯特

...the **Romanian** people.

罗马尼亚人

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马尼亚人；罗马尼亚裔人** A **Romanian** is a Romanian citizen, or a person of Romanian origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **罗马尼亚语** **Romanian** is the language spoken in Romania.

## Roman numeral

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗马数字** **Roman numerals** are the letters used by the ancient Romans to represent numbers, for example I, IV, VIII, and XL, which represent 1, 4, 8, and 40. Roman numerals are still sometimes used today.

## romanticize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 roman-ticise

**1** VERB 动词 **使浪漫化；使传奇化；使具有浪漫色彩** If you **romanticize** someone or something, you think or talk about them in a way which is not at all realistic and which makes them seem better than they really are.

He **romanticized** the past as he became

disillusioned with his present.

当他对现在不再抱任何幻想时，便把过去想得非常浪漫。

**romanticized**

Mr. Lane's film takes a highly **romanticized**

view of life on the streets.

莱恩先生的电影从一个非常理想化的视角描述流浪街头的生活。

## Romany

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吉卜赛人** A **Romany** is a member of a race of people who travel from place to place, usually living in caravans, rather than living in one place.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **吉卜赛人的** **Romany** means related or connected to the Romany people.

...the **Romany** community.

吉卜赛人的村落

## Romeo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **热恋中的男子；风流的男人；好色之徒** You can describe a man as a **Romeo** if you want to indicate that he is very much in love with a woman, or that he frequently has sexual relationships with different women.

Asked if any other children were planned, the

54-year-old **Romeo** said: 'Maybe, I dunno.'

当问到有没有计划再生孩子时，这位热恋中的54岁男子说：“也许吧，我不知道。”

...one of Hollywood's most notorious **Romeos**.

好莱坞最臭名昭著的花花公子之一

## romp through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻松完成；快速解决** If you **romp through** something, you do it or deal with it quickly and easily.

He had romped through the maze of questions

with unexpected ease.

想不到他不费吹灰之力很快就解决了那些错综复杂的问题。

## roofed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有屋顶的；有顶的** A **roofed** building or area is covered by a roof.

...a **roofed** corridor...

有屋顶的走廊

Nowadays, only the two big houses remain

**roofed**.

现在，只有那两座大房子还有屋顶。

...a peasant hut **roofed** with branches.

屋顶用树枝搭成的农舍

## -roofed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与形容词或名词连用构成形容词）表示“有...屋顶的”，“有...房顶的”

**-roofed** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adjectives that describe what kind of roof a building has.

...a huge flat-**roofed** concrete and glass building.

一栋用混凝土和玻璃建成的巨大的平顶大楼

...tile-**roofed** farmhouses.

屋顶铺瓦的农舍

## roofer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **盖屋顶的人；修屋顶的人** A **roofer** is a person whose job is to put roofs on buildings and to repair damaged roofs.

## roof garden

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **屋顶花园** A **roof garden** is a garden on the flat roof of a building.

## roofing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盖屋顶的材料** **Roofing** is material used for making or covering roofs.

A gust of wind pried loose a section of

sheet-metal **roofing**...

一阵狂风把铺在屋顶上的一块金属片掀起来了。

Stone began to be used as a **roofing** material.

石料开始被用作盖屋顶的材料。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **盖屋顶** **Roofing** is the work of putting new roofs on houses.

...a **roofing** company.

屋顶修葺公司

## roofless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(建筑物)无顶的** A **roofless** building has no roof, usually because the building has been damaged or has not been used for a long time.

## roof rack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车)车顶行李架** A **roof rack** is a metal frame that is fixed on top of a car and used for carrying large objects.

in AM, use 美国英语用 luggage rack

## rook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **秃鼻乌鸦** A **rook** is a large black bird. Rooks are members of the crow family.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(国际象棋中的)车** In chess, a **rook** is one of the chess pieces which stand in the corners of the board at the beginning of a game. Rooks can move forwards, backwards, or sideways, but not diagonally.

## -roomed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与数词连用构成形容词）表示“有...个房间的” **-roomed** combines with numbers to form adjectives which tell you how many rooms a house or flat contains.

They found a little two-**roomed** flat to rent.

他们找到了一个出租的小两居室。

## roomful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一屋子（人或物）** A **roomful** of things or people is a room that is full of them. You can also refer to the amount or number of things or people that a room can contain as a **roomful**.

It was like a teacher disciplining a **roomful** of

second-year pupils...

那情景就像一个老师正在管教一屋子的二年级小学生。

I accumulated a **roomful** of documents and tape recordings.

我搜集了满屋子的文件和磁带录音。

## rooming house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **寄宿舍；出租房间的公寓** A **rooming house** is a building that is divided into small flats or single rooms which people rent to live in.

## roommate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **室友；合租一套公寓（或一幢房子）的人** Your **roommate** is the person you share a rented room, apartment, or house with, for example when you are at university.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **室友；同居者** Your **roommate** is the person you share a rented room

with, for example when you are at university.

## room service

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旅馆的)客房服务, 客房送餐服务 **Room service** is a service in a hotel by which meals or drinks are provided for guests in their rooms.

The hotel did not normally provide **room service**...

这家旅馆一般不提供客房送餐服务。

Let's call **room service**, I need a bottle of wine.

我们叫客房服务吧, 我要一瓶红酒。

## roomy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 宽敞的; 空间大的 If you describe a place as **roomy**, you mean that you like it because it is large inside and you can move around freely and comfortably.

The car is **roomy** and a good choice for anyone who needs to carry equipment.

这种车非常宽敞, 对于需要携带装备的人来说是不错的选择。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)宽松的 If you describe a piece of clothing as **roomy**, you mean that you like it because it is large and fits loosely.

...**roomy** jackets.

宽松的夹克

## rooster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雄鸡; 公鸡 A **rooster** is an adult male chicken.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 cock

## root around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 root about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 翻找; 搜寻 If you **root around** or **root about** in something, you look for something there, moving things around as you search.

'It's in here somewhere,' he said, **rooting about** in his desk.

“它就在这里的什么地方,” 他一边说, 一边在桌子乱翻。

## root beer

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 根汁汽水, 根啤 (一种不含酒精的饮料, 盛行于美国) **Root beer** is a fizzy non-alcoholic drink flavoured with the roots of various plants and herbs. It is popular in the United States.

A glass, can, or bottle of root beer can be referred to as a **root beer**. 一瓶根汁汽水; 一杯 (或一罐) 根啤

Kevin buys a **root beer**.

凯文买了一瓶根汁汽水。

## root for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持; 为...鼓劲 If you are **rooting for** someone, you are giving them your support while they are doing something difficult or trying to defeat another person.

Good luck, we'll be **rooting for** you...

祝你好运, 我们会支持你的。

It's one of those movies in which you're forced to **root for** the villain.

这是那种让人不得不为坏人叫好的电影。

## root ginger

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 姜根 (常用于中餐和印度餐) **Root ginger** is the stem of the ginger plant. It is often used in Chinese and Indian cooking.

## rootless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 居无定所的; 无固定工作的; 无归属的; 漂泊的 If someone has no permanent home or job and is not settled in any community, you can describe them as **rootless**.

These **rootless** young people have nowhere else to go.

这些漂泊不定的年轻人没有其他地方可去。

...people who refused to integrate within society and instead lived **rootless**, jobless lives.

那些不愿意融入社会而过着漂泊不定、没有工作的生活的人

## rootlessness

...a social mobility that threatens to become **rootlessness**.

可能会造成归属感缺失的社会流动性

## root out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 铲除; 清除 If you **root out** a person, you find them and force them from the place they are in, usually in order to punish them.

The generals have to **root out** traitors...

将军们得把叛国者全部铲除。

It shouldn't take too long to **root him out**.

把他铲除掉应该不需要太长的时间。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 根除; 杜绝; 彻底解决 If you **root out** a problem or an unpleasant situation, you find out who or what is the cause of it and put an end to it.

There would be a major drive to **root out** corruption...

将会有一场根除腐败的大规模运动。

Any sort of wrongdoing had to be **rooted out**.

必须杜绝任何不道德的事发生。

## rope in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服...帮忙 If you say that you were **roped in** to do a particular task, you mean that someone persuaded you to help them do that task.

Visitors were **roped in** for potato picking and harvesting...

参观者们被说动来帮忙挖土豆和收土豆。

I got **roped in** to help with the timekeeping.

我被拉来帮忙计时。

## rope ladder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 绳梯 A **rope ladder** is a ladder made of two long ropes connected by short pieces of rope, wood, or metal.

## rope off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用绳子将(某个地方)围起来 If you **rope off** an area, you tie ropes between posts all around its edges so that people cannot enter it without permission.

You should **rope off** a big field and sell tickets.

你应该用绳子围起一大片地方来卖票。

...a large roped-off area.

用绳子围起来的大片区域

## ropey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 差劲的; 劣质的; 差强人意的 If you say that something is **ropey**, you mean that its quality is poor or unsatisfactory.

Your spelling's a bit **ropey**...

你的拼写有点难看。

Their health-care system suffers from queues, shortages and **ropey** equipment.

他们的医疗体系有很多不足: 要排队等候, 资源短缺, 设备陈旧。

## rosary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指天主教徒念经时用的) 念珠; 玫瑰经 A **rosary** is a string of beads that members of certain religions, especially Catholics, use for counting prayers. A series of prayers counted in this way is also called a **rosary**.

Estrada took a **rosary** from his tunic and ran the beads through the fingers of one hand...

埃斯特拉达从法衣里取出一串念珠, 用一只手捻动起来。

He's saying three **rosaries** a day.

他现在每天念3次玫瑰经。

## rosebud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 玫瑰花苞 A **rosebud** is a young rose whose petals have not yet opened out fully.

## rose-coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 rose-colored

**1** PHRASE 短语 玫瑰色的眼镜(指只看到好的一面) If you look at a person or situation through **rose-coloured glasses** or **rose-tinted glasses**, you see only their good points and therefore your view of them is unrealistic. In British English, you can also say that someone is looking through **rose-coloured spectacles**.

Its influence can make you view life through

rose-coloured glasses.

它会让人以过于乐观的态度看待生活。

People are looking at the past with rose-tinted spectacles.

人们总是戴着玫瑰色的眼镜看待过去。

## rosehip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玫瑰果；蔷薇果** A **rosehip** is a bright red or orange fruit that grows on some kinds of rose bushes.

## rose-tinted

**1** →see: [rose-coloured](#) ;

## rosewater

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玫瑰水，蔷薇水（用作香水或用于烹饪中）** Rosewater is a liquid which is made from roses and which has a pleasant smell. It is used as a perfume and in cooking.

## rose window

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(教堂的)圆花窗** A **rose window** is a large round stained glass window in a church.

## rosewood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于制作家具的)花梨木，黄檀木，红木** Rosewood is a hard dark-coloured wood that is used for making furniture. Rosewood comes from a species of tropical tree.

...a heavy **rosewood** desk.

一张沉重的红木桌子

## rostrum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **演讲台；领奖台；指挥台** A **rostrum** is a raised platform on which someone stands when they are speaking to an audience, receiving a prize, or conducting an orchestra.

As he stood on the winner's **rostrum**, he sang the words of the national anthem.

他站在冠军领奖台上，唱起了国歌。

## rota

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **值班表；值勤表；勤务簿** A **rota** is a list which gives details of the order in which different people have to do a particular job.

I suggest that you work out a careful **rota** which will make it clear who tidies the room on which day.

我建议你制定一个详细的值班表，明确哪一天由谁整理房间。

...the washing-up **rota**...

洗碗轮值表

The tea is prepared on a **rota** basis by the lady members.

女成员根据值班表轮流准备茶水。

## rot away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **彻底腐烂；完全腐败** When something **rots away**, it decays until it falls to pieces or none of it remains.

The pillars **rotted away** and were replaced.

柱子完全腐烂以后换了新的。

## rote

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **死记硬背** Rote learning or learning by **rote** is learning things by repeating them without thinking about them or trying to understand them.

He is very sceptical about the value of **rote** learning...

他非常怀疑死记硬背是否有用。

You are merely reciting facts that you have learned by **rote**.

你只是在背诵自己死记硬背下来的东西。

## rotten apple

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **害群之马** You can use **rotten apple** to talk about a person who is dishonest and therefore causes a lot of problems for the group or organization they belong to.

Police corruption is not just a few **rotten apples**.

警方的腐败不仅仅是几个害群之马造成的。

## rotter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无赖；坏蛋；流氓；恶棍** If you call someone a **rotter**, you are criticizing them because you think that they have behaved in a very unkind or mean way.

## Rottweiler

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 rottweiler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **罗特韦尔犬，洛威拿狗（一种黑棕色的大狗，多用来看门）** A **Rottweiler** is a large black and brown breed of dog which is often used as a guard dog.

## rotund

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **胖乎乎的；圆胖的；肥胖的** If someone is **rotund**, they are round and fat.

A **rotund**, smiling, red-faced gentleman appeared.

一位身材圆胖、面带笑容、满脸通红的先生出现了。

## rotunda

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指带球形圆屋顶的)圆形建筑，圆形房间** A **rotunda** is a round building or room, especially one with a round bowl-shaped roof.

...the **rotunda** of the Hotel des Invalides in Paris.

巴黎荣军院的圆顶建筑

## roughage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物中的粗纤维** Roughage consists of the tough parts of vegetables and grains that help you to digest your food and help your bowels to work properly.

## rough and ready

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(解决方案、方法)简单的，马马虎虎的，临时对付的** A **rough and ready** solution or method is one that is rather simple and not very exact because it has been thought of or done in a hurry.

Here is a **rough and ready** measurement.

这里有一次简单的测量。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不礼貌的；粗鲁的** A **rough and ready** person is not very polite or gentle.

...**rough and ready** soldiers.

粗鲁的士兵

## rough and tumble

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **争抢；混战；争斗** You can use **rough and tumble** to refer to a situation in which the people involved try hard to get what they want, and do not worry about upsetting or harming others, and you think this is acceptable and normal.

...the **rough-and-tumble** of political combat.

混乱的政治斗争

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **喧闹；打闹** Rough and tumble is physical playing that involves noisy and slightly violent behaviour.

He enjoys **rough and tumble** play.

他喜欢打闹。

## roughen

**1** VERB 动词 **(使)变得粗糙；(使)变得不平滑** If something has **been roughened**, its surface has become less smooth.

...complexions that have been **roughened** by long periods in the hot sun...

因长期曝晒而变得粗糙的皮肤

She lifted her big, **roughened** hands.

她举起了那双粗糙的大手。

## rough-hewn

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(木材)粗砍的；(石头)粗凿的；未打磨的** Rough-hewn wood or stone has been cut into a shape but has not yet been smoothed or finished off.

It is a **rough-hewn** carving of a cat's head.

这是一个猫头雕像的毛坯。

## roughneck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **油井工人** A **roughneck** is a man who operates an oil well.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **粗鲁的人；无礼的人；粗鲁的人** If you describe a man as a **roughneck**, you disapprove of him because you think he is not

gentle or polite, and can be violent.

## rough out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **草拟；画草图；勾勒** If you **rough out** a drawing or an idea, you draw or write the main features of it before you do it in detail.

Wood **roughed out** a possible framework for their story.

伍德为他们的故事勾勒出了一个合理的梗概。

## roughshod

**1** PHRASE 短语 **欺凌；为所欲为；横行霸道** If you say that someone is **riding roughshod over** a person or their views, you disapprove of them because they are using their power or authority to do what they want, completely ignoring that person's wishes.

These laws allow the security forces to continue to **ride roughshod over** the human rights of the people.

这些法律允许安全部队继续践踏人权。

## rough up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **攻击；殴打；对...动粗** If someone **roughs you up**, they attack you and hit or beat you.

They threw him in a cell and **roughed him up** a bit...

他们把他扔进牢房，揍了他几下。

He was fired from his job after **roughing up** a colleague.

他因为对一位同事动粗而被开除了。

## roulette

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [Russian roulette](#) ; **轮盘赌** **Roulette** is a gambling game in which a ball is dropped onto a wheel with numbered holes in it while the wheel is spinning round. The players bet on which hole the ball will be in when the wheel stops spinning.

## roundel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆形标志** A **roundel** is a circular design, for example one painted on a military aircraft.

## rounders

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(儿童玩的)圆场棒球**

**Rounders** is a game played by two teams of children, in which a player scores points by hitting a ball thrown by a member of the other team and then running round all four sides of a square.

## roundly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **严厉地；狠狠地；彻底地** If you are **roundly** condemned or criticized, you are condemned or criticized forcefully or by many people. If you are **roundly** defeated, you are defeated completely.

Political leaders have **roundly** condemned the shooting...

政治领袖强烈谴责了此次枪杀事件。

Liz Davies took the issue to the party but was **roundly** defeated.

利兹·戴维森向政党提出了这个问题，但被断然否决了。

## round off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使...圆满结束** If you **round off** an activity with something, you end the activity by doing something that provides a clear or satisfactory conclusion to it.

The Italian way is to **round off** a meal with an ice-cream...

意大利人总是在用餐结束时来份冰激凌。

...a dazzling firework display which **rounded off** a lovely day...

为美好的一天画上圆满句号的绚烂烟花

This **rounded the afternoon off** perfectly...

这使得下午的活动圆满结束。

He **rounds off** by proposing a toast to the attendants.

他向来宾祝酒，圆满结束了活动。

## round on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **严厉指责；抨击** If someone **rounds on** you, they criticize you fiercely and attack you with aggressive words.

The Conservative Party **rounded angrily on** him for damaging the Government...

保守党愤怒地抨击他破坏政府。

He says that he will stand by his men and he has **rounded on** his critics.

他说他会支持自己的部下，并且已经严厉谴责了他的批评者们。

## round-robin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **循环赛** A **round-robin** is a sports competition in which each player or team plays against every other player or team.

They beat England 4-1 in their last **round-robin** match at Nagoya in Japan.

他们在日本名古屋的最后一场循环赛中以4比1战胜英格兰队。

## round-shouldered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **圆肩的；弓背的；弯背的** If someone is **round-shouldered**, they bend forward when they sit or stand, and their shoulders are curved rather than straight.

Cissie was **round-shouldered** and dumpy.

锡西不仅驼背，而且又矮又胖。

## round-the-clock

**1** →see: [clock](#) ;

## round trip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **往返旅行；来回旅程** If you make a **round trip**, you travel to a place and then back again.

The train operates the 2,400-mile **round trip** once a week.

这趟火车每周一次往返行驶2,400英里。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(火车票、汽车票、飞机票等)往返的，来回的** A **round-trip** ticket is a ticket for a train, bus, or plane that allows you to travel to a particular place and then back again.

Mexicana Airlines has announced cheaper **round-trip** tickets between Los Angeles and cities it serves in Mexico.

墨西哥航空公司已经宣布出售从洛杉矶到墨西哥各城市之间航班的低价往返机票。

...the lowest **round-trip** fare available between Washington and Dallas.

往返华盛顿和达拉斯的最低票价

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 return

## round up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **围捕；逮捕** If the police or army **round up** a number of people, they arrest or capture them.

The police **rounded up** a number of suspects...

警方围捕了一些嫌疑犯。

She says the patrolmen **rounded them up** at the village school and beat them with rifle butts.

她说巡警在村里的学校把她们赶到一起，并用枪托殴打她们。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使聚拢；使聚集** If you **round up** animals or things, you gather them together.

He had sought work as a cowboy, **rounding up** cattle...

他找了一份放牛的差事，负责把牛赶到一起。

We've **rounded up** a selection of products.

我们已经精心挑选了一些产品。

**3** See also: [round 2](#) ; [roundup](#) ;

## roundworm

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **蛔虫；线虫** A **roundworm** is a very small worm that lives in the intestines of people, pigs, and other animals.

## roust

**1** VERB 动词 **烦扰；驱逐；撵** If you **roust** someone, you disturb, upset, or hit them, or make them move from their place.

Relax, kid, we're not about to **roust** you. We just want some information...

别紧张，孩子，我们不会为难你的。我们只是需要一些信息。

Bruce had gone to bed, but they **rousted** him out.

布鲁斯已经上床睡觉了，但是他们把他又叫了起来。

## roustabout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在码头或油井工作的) 普通工，非技术工，非熟练工 A **roustabout** is a unskilled worker, especially one who works in a port or at an oil well.

## route map

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 交通图；线路图 A **route map** is a map that shows the main roads in a particular area or the main routes used by buses, trains and other forms of transport in a particular area.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 示范；范例；最佳方式 If you describe one thing as a **route map** for another thing, you mean that it provides a model showing the best way to achieve or describe it.

Nowhere could you find a better **route map** of the troubles of Northern Ireland than in the articles of The Independent's David McKitterick. 对北爱尔兰问题作出最佳阐述与分析的莫过于《独立报》戴维·麦基特里克的文章了。

## router

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 路由器 On a computer or network of computers, a **router** is a piece of equipment which allows access to other computers or networks, for example the Internet.

## rove

**1** VERB 动词 漫游；流浪；漂泊 If someone **roves about** an area or **roves** an area, they wander around it.

...roving about the town in the dead of night and seeing something peculiar...

夜深人静时在小镇游走，看见一些怪异的景象

She became a photographer, roving the world with her camera in her hand.

她成了一个摄影师，拿着相机周游世界。

**2** VERB 动词 (眼睛)环视，扫视 If you say that someone's eyes **rove** round a place, you mean that they are looking around to see what is interesting.

Houston's eyes **roved** restlessly about the room...

休斯敦不安地扫视着这个房间。

His eyes **roved** to see how many of the group appreciated his heavy humour.

他环视四周，看看有多少人能理解他重口味的幽默。

**3** See also: [roving](#) ;

## rowan

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 花楸树 A **rowan** or a **rowan tree** is a tree with a silvery trunk that has red berries in autumn.

Rowan is the wood of this tree. 花楸木

## row back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 改变，收回 (原来的说法)；改口 If you **row back** on something you have said or written, you express a different or contrary opinion about it.

The administration has been steadily rowing back from its early opposition to his attendance in London...

政府渐渐地不再反对他出席伦敦会议。

The government was forced to **row back** on an austerity plan that would have involved wage cuts.

政府被迫取消了一项涉及削减工资的财政紧缩计划。

## rowboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 划艇 A **rowboat** is a small boat that you move through the water by using oars.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 rowing boat

## rower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 划桨手；(尤指)赛艇运动员 A **rower** is a person who rows a boat, especially as a sport.

...the first **rower** ever to win golds at four Olympic Games.

第一个在4届奥运会上都获得金牌的赛艇运动员

## row house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 排屋；联排房屋 A **row house** is one of a row of similar houses that are joined together by both of their side walls.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 terraced house

## rowing boat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 划艇 A **rowing boat** is a small boat that you move through the water by using oars.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rowboat

## rowing machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 划船机 A **rowing machine** is an exercise machine with moving parts which you move as if you were rowing a rowing boat.

## rowlock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (划艇的)桨架 The **rowlocks** on a rowing boat are the U-shaped pieces of metal that keep the oars in position while you move them backwards and forwards.

in AM, use 美国英语用 oarlock

## royal blue

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 品蓝色；藏蓝色 Something that is **royal blue** is deep blue in colour.

## royal family

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 王室；皇族 The **royal family** of a country is the king, queen, or emperor, and all the members of their family.

## Royal Highness

**1** N-VOC 称呼名词 殿下 (对除国王、王后、女王等之外王室成员的称呼) Expressions such as **Your Royal Highness** and **Their Royal Highnesses** are used to address or refer to members of royal families who are not kings or queens.

## royal jelly

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蜂王浆 **Royal jelly** is a substance that bees make in order to feed young bees and queen bees.

## royally

**1** ADV 副词 庄严地；高贵地；盛大地 If you say that something is done **royally**, you are emphasizing that it is done in an impressive or grand way, or that it is very great in degree.

They were **royally** received in every aspect...

不论从哪个方面来说，他们都受到了隆重的接待。

They then get **royally** drunk in his memory.

他记得他们后来喝得烂醉。

## RP

**1** (英语) 标准发音 **RP** is a way of pronouncing British English that is often considered to be the standard accent. Pronunciations in this dictionary are given in **RP**. **RP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Received Pronunciation'.

## R&R

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [three Rs](#) ; 英语字母表的第18个字母 **R** is the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** N-TITLE 头衔名词 国王，女王 (书面缩略形式，为拉丁文 *rex* 或 *regina* 的简写) **R** is a written abbreviation meaning king or queen. **R** is short for the Latin words 'rex' and 'regina'.

...Elizabeth **R**.

伊丽莎白女王

**3** (用于首字母为r的一些单词的缩写，如在地图上代表river) **R** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with r. For example, it is used on maps as a written abbreviation for 'river'.

**4** R级电影 (美国电影分级，17岁以下未成年人需由成人陪同观看) In the United States, some cinema films are marked **R** to show that children under 17 years old are only allowed to see them if an adult is with them.

## RSI

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 重复性劳损 People who suffer from **RSI** have pain in their hands and arms as a result of repeating similar movements over a long period of time, usually as part of their job. **RSI** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'repetitive strain'.

jury'.

The women developed painful **RSI** because of poor working conditions.

由于工作条件恶劣，这些妇女患上了痛苦的重复性劳损症。

## RSVP

**1** (请柬用语) 敬请回复 **RSVP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'répondez s'il vous plaît', which means 'please reply'. It is written on the bottom of a card inviting you to a party or special occasion.

## Rt Hon.

**1** ADJ 形容词 阁下 (在英国用于对一些枢密院成员及一些法官的正式称呼) **Rt Hon.** is used in Britain as part of the formal title of some members of the Privy Council and some judges. **Rt Hon.** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Right Honourable'.

...the **Rt Hon.** Tony Blair.

托尼·布莱尔阁下

## rub along

**1** PHRASAL VERB-RECIP 相互动词习语 与...保持友好关系；与...友好相处 If two people **rub along** or if one person  **rubs along with** another, they are able to live or work together in a fairly friendly way, usually when you would not expect them to.

North and South had officials at the meeting and they rubbed along tolerably...

南北双方都有官员参加了这次会议，而且他们勉强和平相处。

Mr Nicholson respects soldiers, and he rubs along with them.

尼科尔森先生对士兵很尊重，而且跟他们相处融洽。

## rubber band

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 橡皮圈；橡皮筋 A **rubber band** is a thin circle of very elastic rubber. You put it around things such as papers in order to keep them together.

## rubber boot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 防水橡胶靴 **Rubber boots** are long boots made of rubber that you wear to keep your feet dry.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 wellington

## rubber bullet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (防暴用的)橡皮子弹 A **rubber bullet** is a bullet made of a metal ball coated with rubber. It is intended to injure people rather than kill them, and is used by police or soldiers to control crowds during a riot.

Rubber bullets were used to break up the demonstration.

橡皮子弹被用来驱散示威人群。

## rubberneck

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指无礼地或傻乎乎地)观望，盯着看 If someone is **rubbernecking**, they are staring at someone or something, especially in a rude or silly way.

The accident was caused by people slowing down to rubber-neck.

事故是由为了看热闹而减速的人引起的。

## rubbernecker

Pitt planted tall trees outside his home to block **rubbernecker**s.

皮特在他家外面种上了高大的树以阻止人们窥探。

## rubber plant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 橡胶树；橡胶植物 A **rubber plant** is a type of plant with shiny leaves. It grows naturally in Asia but is also grown as a house plant in other parts of the world.

## rubber stamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 橡皮图章 A **rubber stamp** is a small device with a name, date, or symbol on it. You press it on to an ink pad and then on to a document in order to show that the document has been officially dealt with.

In Post Offices, virtually every document that's passed across the counter is stamped with a **rubber stamp**.

基本上所有交到邮局柜台的文件都会加盖橡皮图章。

## 2 VERB 动词 随便同意；不加思索就批准

When someone in authority **rubber-stamps** a decision, plan, or law, they agree to it without thinking about it much.

Parliament's job is to rubber-stamp his decisions...

国会的工作就是例行公事式地批准他作出的决定。

Nearly 60 banks have rubber-stamped a refinancing deal.

将近60家银行已经不加思索地批准了一项重新融资的交易。

## rubbery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 橡胶似的；有弹性的 Something that is **rubbery** looks or feels soft or elastic like rubber.

She had the most **rubbery** face...

她表情极为丰富。

The mask is left on for about 15 minutes while it sets to a **rubbery** texture.

面膜敷上后等约15分钟，待其变成橡胶状质地。

## 2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肉等食物)难嚼的，坚韧的

Food such as meat that is **rubbery** is difficult to chew.

## rubbing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拓印图 A **rubbing** is a picture that you make by putting a piece of paper over a carved surface and then rubbing wax or chalk over it.

...a brass **rubbing**.

黄铜纪念牌拓片

## 2 See also: rub ;

## rubbing alcohol

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 医用酒精；消毒用酒精 **Rubbing alcohol** is a liquid which is used to clean wounds or surgical instruments.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 surgical spirit

## rubbishy

**1** ADJ 形容词 劣质的；差劲的 If you describe something as **rubbishy**, you think it is of very poor quality.

...some old **rubbishy** cop movie.

一些老套警匪烂片

## rub down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用砂纸等)打磨平滑 If you **rub down** a rough surface, you make it smooth by rubbing it with something such as sandpaper.

They were settling to their work, rubbing down the woodwork with sandpaper.

他们开始工作，用砂纸把木制品打磨平滑。

## 2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用布、毛巾等)擦干，按摩

If you **rub someone down**, you dry them or massage them with something such as a towel or cloth.

He set him on the bed and rubbed him down with a coarse towel...

他让他躺到床上，用一条粗糙的毛巾给他擦干了全身。

After a bath or shower **rub down** the whole body with a loofah.

在洗澡或淋浴后，用丝瓜络按摩身体。

## rube

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 多巴佬；土包子 If you refer to a man or boy as a **rube**, you consider him stupid and uneducated because he comes from the countryside.

He's no **rube**. He's a very smart guy.

他可不是什么土包子。他非常聪明。

## rubella

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 风疹 **Rubella** is a disease. The symptoms are a cough, a sore throat, and red spots on your skin.

## Rubicon

**1** PHRASE 短语 不能回头；破釜沉舟；无法改变 If you say that someone **has crossed the Rubicon**, you mean that they have reached a point where they cannot change a decision or course of action.

He's crossed the **Rubicon** with regard to the use of military force as an option.

他已经下定决心使用武力。

## rubicund

1 ADJ 形容词 (脸色等)红润的, 红扑扑的 If someone has a **rubicund** face, they have a red face.

She watched the colour drain from Colin's **rubicund** face.

她看见科林原本红润的脸渐渐失去了血色。

## rub in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 按摩使...吸收; 搽 If you **rub** a substance **in**, you press it into something by continuously moving it over its surface.

When hair is dry, **rub in** a little oil to make it smooth and glossy.

等头发干了以后, 搽上一点油, 使其顺滑而有光泽。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不断提及 (某人不愿记住的事) If someone keeps reminding you of something you would rather forget you can say that they are **rubbing it in**.

Officials couldn't resist **rubbing it in**...

官员们忍不住反复讲这件事。

The home side **rubbed in** their superiority with a further goal.

主队再进一球从而奠定了优势。

## rule

1 →see: [ruble](#) ;

## rub off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 影响; 感染 If someone's qualities or habits **rub off on** you, you develop some of their qualities or habits after spending time with them.

He was a tremendously enthusiastic teacher and that **rubbed off on** all the children...

他是一个满腔热情的老师, 他的热情也感染了所有的孩子。

I was hoping some of his genius might **rub off**.

我希望他的才华也可以影响他人。

## rub out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用橡皮等)擦掉, 擦去 If you **rub out** something that you have written on paper or a board, you remove it using a rubber or eraser.

She began **rubbing out** the pencilled marks in the margin.

她开始擦掉空白处的铅笔笔迹。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 除掉; 杀掉 If one person  **rubs out** another, they kill them.

Nobody else believed that they had tried to **rub out** the pope.

其他人都不相信他们试图杀死教皇。

## rubric

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (试卷等开头的)说明, 规定 A **rubric** is a set of rules or instructions, for example the rules at the beginning of an examination paper.

There was a firm **rubric** in the book about what had to be observed when interrogating anyone under seventeen.

书中严格规定了审讯17岁以下未成年人时应当遵守的事项。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 题目; 标题; 类目 A **rubric** is a title or heading under which something operates or is studied.

The aid comes under the **rubric** of technical co-operation between governments.

这项援助归于政府间的技术合作这一类别。

## ruched

1 ADJ 形容词 (窗帘、衣服等)有褶子的, 带褶边的, 有褶饰的 **Ruched** curtains or garments are gathered so that they hang in soft folds.

## ruck up

1 PHRASAL VERB-ERG (衣服)起皱, 起褶 If cloth or someone's clothing **rucks up**, it forms folds so that it covers a smaller area than it did before.

His designer suits **ruck up** round his middle...

他的名牌套装在腰部起了褶皱。

His shoe had **rucked up** one corner of the pale rug.

他的鞋子把浅色地毯的一角弄皱了。

## ruckus

1 N-SING 单数名词 喧闹; 骚乱 If someone or something causes a **ruckus**, they cause a great deal of noise, argument, or confusion.

This caused such a **ruckus** all over Japan that they had to change their mind.

这在全日本引起了不小的骚动, 他们不得不因此改变主意。

## ruction

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 吵闹; 争吵; 强烈抗议; 骚动 If someone or something causes **ructions**, they cause strong protests, quarrels, or other trouble.

Both activities have caused some **ructions**.

两项活动都引起了一些抗议。

## rudderless

1 ADJ 形容词 没有明确目标的; 无人领导的 A country or a person that is **rudderless** does not have a clear aim or a strong leader to follow.

The country was politically **rudderless** for almost three months.

政治上, 这个国家已将近3个月群龙无首了。

...a feeling in the country that the Government was drifting **rudderless**.

国内有这样一种感觉: 政府没有明确的目标

## rudiments

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 基础知识; 入门知识; 基本原理 When you learn **the rudiments** of something, you learn the simplest or most essential things about it.

She helped to build a house, learning the **rudiments** of brick-laying as she went along.

她参与了盖房子, 并在施工过程中学习了砌砖的基本技巧。

## ruff

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 飞边 (旧时硬的轮状皱领) A **ruff** is a stiff strip of cloth or other material with many small folds in it, which some people wore round their neck in former times.

...an Elizabethan **ruff**.

伊丽莎白时代的飞边

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟兽颈部的)颈羽, 颈毛 A **ruff** is a thick band of feathers or fur round the neck of a bird or animal.

## ruffian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流氓; 恶棍; 暴徒; 罪犯 A **ruffian** is a man who behaves violently and is involved in crime.

...gangs of **ruffians** who lurk about intent on troublemaking.

潜伏在周围意图制造麻烦的匪帮

## ruffled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不平的; 起伏的; 不整齐的 Something that is **ruffled** is no longer smooth or neat.

Her short hair was oddly **ruffled** and then flattened around her head.

她的短发顶心乱糟糟的, 周围一圈却很平整, 十分怪异。

2 ADJ 形容词 See also: [ruffle](#) ; (服饰)有褶边的 **Ruffled** clothes are decorated with small folds of material.

She was wearing a white **ruffled** blouse and a blue velvet skirt.

她穿着一件有花边的白色上衣和一条蓝色天鹅绒裙子。

## rugby tackle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 擒抱; 拦截 A **rugby tackle** is a way of making someone fall over by throwing your arms around their legs or hips.

2 VERB 动词 擒抱, 拦截 (某人) To **rugby tackle** someone means to make them fall over by throwing your arms around their legs or hips.

He **rugby tackled** her and stole her bag...

他将她撞倒, 抢走了她的包。

He was **rugby tackled** by a policeman after breaking through police lines.

他在突破警戒线后被一名警察拦截了。

## rugger

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同rugby **Rugger** is the

same as rugby .

We played **rugger** together at College.

我们上大学时一起玩过橄榄球。

...a **rugger** match.

橄榄球比赛

## ruination

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毁灭；灭亡；祸根** The **ruination** of someone or something is the act of ruining them or the process of being ruined.

Money was the **ruination** of him...

是钱毁了他。

The clerics have brought **ruination** on our

people.

这些牧师给我们带来了灭亡。

## ruinous

**1** ADJ 形容词 (花费等) **极其昂贵的；贵得离谱的** If you describe the cost of something as **ruinous**, you mean that it costs far more money than you can afford or than is reasonable.

Many Britons will still fear the potentially

**ruinous** costs of their legal system.

很多英国人仍然会对其司法体系可能产生的高昂费用表示担忧。

## ruinously

...a **ruinously** expensive court case.

费用令人咋舌的官司

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毁灭性的；导致毁灭的** A **ruinous** process or course of action is one that is likely to lead to ruin.

The economy of the state is experiencing the

**ruinous** effects of the conflict.

这个国家的经济正受到这次冲突的毁灭性影响。

## ruinously

...cities **ruinously** choked by uncontrolled

traffic.

由于交通未受管制而严重阻塞的城市

## rule book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **规则手册；行为守则；章程** A **rule book** is a book containing the official rules for a particular game, job, or organization.

...one of the most serious offences mentioned in

the Party **rule book**.

党的章程中提到的最严重的过错之一

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **按规则行事；照章办事** If you say that someone is doing something by **the rule book**, you mean that they are doing it in the normal, accepted way.

This was not the time to take risks ; he knew he

should play it by **the rule book**.

这不是冒险的时候；他明白他应该照章办事。

## rule in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **作出决定；确定（采取某种行动）** If you say that you are not **ruling in** a particular course of action, you mean that you have not definitely decided to take that action.

We have made no decisions on restructuring yet.

We are ruling nothing out and we are ruling

nothing in...

我们还没有针对改组作出任何决定。我们既没有排除也没有确定任何可能的选择。

We must, as I said, take care not to **rule in** or

rule out any one solution.

正如我说过的，我们必须注意不要肯定或否定任何一种解决方案。

## rule out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **排除；不予考虑** If you **rule out** a course of action, an idea, or a solution, you decide that it is impossible or unsuitable.

The Prime Minister is believed to have ruled out

cuts in child benefit or pensions...

据信首相已经排除了削减儿童救济金或养老金的可能。

Local detectives have ruled out foul play.

当地的侦探已经排除了他杀的可能性。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **阻止...发生；使...成为不可能** If something **rules out** a situation, it prevents it from happening or from being possible.

A serious car accident in 1986 ruled out a

permanent future for him in farming.

1986年一场严重的车祸让他永远不可能再务农了。

## rule out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使无法参加；排除在外** If someone **rules you out of** a contest or activity, they say that you cannot be involved in it. If something **rules you out of** a contest or activity, it prevents you from being involved in it.

He has ruled himself out of the world

championships next year in Stuttgart...

他不再参加明年在斯图加特举办的世界锦标赛。

A damaged hamstring has ruled him out of

contention for Wednesday's international against

Spain.

腿绳肌腱拉伤使他无法参加星期三对抗西班牙的国际比赛。

## Rumanian

**1** →see: [Romanian](#) ;

## rumba

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伦巴舞** The **rumba** is a popular dance that comes from Cuba, or the music that the dance is performed to.

## rumble on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (争吵等) **长久地继续** If you say that something such as an argument **rumbles on**, you mean that it continues for a long time after it should have been settled.

And still the row **rumbles on** over who is to

blame for the steadily surging crime statistics...

有关谁应对持续上升的犯罪数字负责的争论仍在继续。

The scandal surrounding the collapse of the bank

looked set to **rumble on** for a third year.

围绕银行倒闭的丑闻看来会持续到第3个年头。

## rumbustious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **欢闹的；闹腾的** A **rumbustious** person is energetic in a cheerful, noisy way.

...the flamboyant and somewhat **rumbustious**

prime minister.

喜欢卖弄、有点闹腾的首相

in AM, use 美国英语用 rambunctious

## ruminate

**1** VERB 动词 **沉思；琢磨；认真考虑** If you **ruminate on** something, you think about it very carefully.

He **ruminated** on the terrible wastage that

typified American life...

他认真地考虑了美国生活中典型的严重浪费问题。

Obsessional personalities commonly **ruminate**

excessively about death.

有强迫症的人通常过多地思考死亡的问题。

**2** VERB 动词 (动物) **反刍** When animals **ruminate**, they bring food back from their stomach into their mouth and chew it again.

He wanted to have a look at the two oxen, both

ruminating without raising their eyes.

他想看看那两头牛，它们都在反刍，眼睛都不抬一下。

## rumination

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沉思；认真的考虑** Your **ruminations** are your careful thoughts about something.

Many of Vasari's **ruminations** on the subject are

not always to be believed.

瓦萨里关于这个学科的很多想法并不总是可信的。

...profound **ruminations** about life.

对生命的深思

## ruminative

**1** ADJ 形容词 **沉思的；反复思考的；认真考虑的；冥思苦想的** If you are **ruminative**, you are thinking very deeply and carefully about something.

He was uncharacteristically depressed and

**ruminative**.

他异常沮丧，反复琢磨。

## ruminatively

He smiles and swirls the ice **ruminatively**

around his almost empty glass.

他微笑着，一边沉思，一边搅动着几乎空了的杯子里的冰块。

## rummage sale



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旧杂物义卖** A **rummage sale** is a sale of cheap used goods that is usually held to raise money for charity.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** jumble sale

## rummy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **拉米纸牌游戏** **Rummy** is a card game in which players try to collect cards of the same value or cards in a sequence in the same suit.

## rumor

**1** →see: **rumour** ;

## rumour mill

in AM, use **美国英语用** rumor mill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **造谣者；散布小道消息的人** You can refer to the people in a particular place or profession who spread rumours as the **rumour mill**.

The Washington **rumour mill** suggests that the president secured his narrow majority only by promising all sorts of concessions.

华盛顿的谣言工厂暗示总统是在承诺作出种种让步后才获得微弱多数票的。

## rumour-monger

in AM, use **美国英语用** rumormonger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **散布谣言者；造谣者** If you call someone a **rumour-monger**, you disapprove of the fact that they spread rumours.

## rumple

**1** VERB 动词 **(因喜爱而)弄乱，抚弄(某人的头发)** If you **rumple** someone's hair, you move your hand backwards and forwards through it as your way of showing affection to them.

I leaned forward to **rumple** his hair, but he jerked out of the way.

我探身过去抚弄他的头发，但他马上躲开了。

## rumpled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **弄皱的；凌乱的** **Rumpled** means creased or untidy.

I hurried to the tent and grabbed a few clean, if **rumpled**, clothes.

我赶紧跑到帐篷里，抓起了几件虽然有些皱，但是很干净的衣服。

...a sprawl of white, **rumpled** sheets...

一床皱巴巴的白色被单

He arrived, somewhat **rumpled** and unshaven.

他到了，有点衣冠不整，胡子也没有刮。

## rumpus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喧闹；吵闹；争论** If someone or something causes a **rumpus**, they cause a lot of noise or argument.

He had actually left the company a year before the **rumpus** started.

实际上，在争论开始一年前他就已经离开公司了。

## runabout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻便汽车；小汽车** A **runabout** is a small car used mainly for short journeys. In American English, **runabout** is used of cars with open tops.

...a small 1-litre **runabout**.

百公里油耗为1升的小型轻便汽车

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小汽艇；小型摩托艇** A **runabout** is a small, light boat with a motor.

## run across

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **偶然碰见；和...不期而遇** If you **run across** someone or something, you meet them or find them unexpectedly.

We ran across some old friends in the village.

我们在村里偶然碰见了一些老朋友。

## run after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因为爱慕而)追求** If you are **running after** someone, you are trying to start a relationship with them, usually a sexual relationship.

By the time she was fifteen Maria was already running after men twice her age.

玛丽亚15岁的时候就已经在追求年龄比自己大一倍的男人了。

## run along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(让小孩)离开，走开** If you tell a child to **run along**, you mean that you want them to go away.

Run along now and play for a bit.

走开，去玩一会吧。

## run around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **东奔西跑；四处奔忙** If you **run around**, you go to a lot of places and do a lot of things, often in a rushed or disorganized way.

No one noticed we had been running around emptying bins and cleaning up...

没有人注意到我们一直都在东奔西跑地倒垃圾，打扫卫生。

I spend all day running around after the family...

我一整天都跟着这家人跑来跑去。

Jackie was running around with all these brilliant people...

杰姬混迹于这些才华横溢的人之间。

I will not have you running around the countryside without my authority.

不经过我同意，我不会让你在乡下东奔西跑的。

## runaround

**1** PHRASE 短语 **敷衍；推托；搪塞；躲闪** If someone gives you **the runaround**, they deliberately do not give you all the information or help that you want, and send you to another person or place to get it.

## run away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **离开；逃离；躲开** If you **run away** from a place, you leave it because you are unhappy there.

I ran away from home when I was sixteen...

我16岁的时候离家出走了。

After his beating Colin ran away and hasn't been heard of since...

科林被他打了一顿后就离家出走了，从此杳无音讯。

Three years ago I ran away to Mexico to live with a circus.

3年前我逃到墨西哥，和一个马戏团生活在一起。

**2** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **私奔** If you **run away** with someone, you secretly go away with them in order to live with them or marry them.

She ran away with a man called Mc Tavish last year...

去年，她和一个叫麦克塔维什的男人私奔了。

He and I were always planning to **run away** together.

我和他一直盘算着一起私奔。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逃避，躲避(问题、新事物等)** If you **run away from** something unpleasant or new, you try to avoid dealing with it or thinking about it.

They **run away from** the problem, hoping it will disappear of its own accord...

他们避开了这个问题，希望它不了了之。

You can't **run away** for ever.

你不能永远逃避。

**4** See also: **runaway** ;

## run away with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(想象、情绪等)失去控制，按捺不住** If you let your imagination or your emotions **run away with** you, you fail to control them and cannot think sensibly.

You're letting your imagination **run away with** you...

你这是在想入非非。

Radford sometimes allows his enthusiasm to **run away with** him.

雷德福有时会任由自己热情澎湃。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻松取胜；轻易赢得** If someone **runs away with** a competition, race, or prize, they win it easily.

Theresa Zabell ran away with the women's gold medal.

特蕾莎·扎贝尔轻松获得了女子金牌。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻率接受(某种错误想法)** If you **run away with** a particular idea, you accept it without thinking about it carefully, even though it is wrong.

It's very easy for us to **run away with the idea** that we can control everything.

我们轻易就会误以为自己可以控制一切。

## run by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为征求意见) 把 (某事) 告诉 (某人) If you **run something by** someone, you tell them about it or mention it, to see if they think it is a good idea, or can understand it.

I'm definitely interested, but I'll have to run it by Larry Estes...

我很有兴趣，但是我还得告诉拉里·埃斯特斯一声。

Run that by me again.

再把那件事跟我说一遍。

## run down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 严厉批评；斥责；贬低 If you **run people or things down**, you criticize them strongly.

He last night denounced the British 'genius for running ourselves down'.

昨晚，他谴责了英国那位“抨击我们自己人的天才”。

...that chap who was running down state schools.

抨击公立学校的那个家伙

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 压缩；削减；减少 If people **run down** an industry or an organization, they deliberately reduce its size or the amount of work that it does.

The government is cynically running down Sweden's welfare system...

瑞典政府正自私自利地削减本国的福利。

The property business could be sold or **run down**.

可售出或削减房地产业务。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 减少；降低 If someone **runs down** an amount of something, they reduce it or allow it to decrease.

But the survey also revealed firms were running down stocks instead of making new products...

但是调查也显示，各公司正在减少库存，而没有生产新的产品。

Its \$25m reserve fund had been **run down** to around \$8m.

其2,500万美元的储备金已被减少到了800万美元左右。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车辆) 把...撞伤，撞倒 If a vehicle or its driver **runs someone down**, the vehicle hits them and injures them.

Lozano claimed that motorcycle driver Clement Lloyd was trying to run him down.

洛扎诺声称克莱门特·劳埃德骑着摩托车想把他撞伤。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (机器或设备等) 逐渐损耗，效能降低 If a machine or device **runs down**, it gradually loses power or works more slowly.

The batteries are running down.

这些电池快没电了。

**6** See also: [run-down](#) ;

## run in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 逮捕；拘捕 To **run someone in** means to arrest them or to take them to the police.

Kenworthy had run him in on a petty charge.

肯沃西以一项微不足道的指控为由将他拘捕了。

## run into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 遇到(问题、困难等)；陷入(困境) If you **run into** problems or difficulties, you unexpectedly begin to experience them.

They agreed to sell last year after they ran into financial problems...

陷入财政困境以后，他们于去年同意出售。

But the government's plans have **run into** strong opposition from civil rights campaigners.

但是政府的计划意外遭到了民权运动人士的强烈反对。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 意外碰到 If you **run into** someone, you meet them unexpectedly.

He ran into Krettner in the corridor a few minutes later.

几分钟之后他在走廊里意外碰到了克雷特纳。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车辆意外地) 撞上，撞倒 If a vehicle **runs into** something, it accidentally hits it.

The driver failed to negotiate a bend and ran into a tree.

司机没能顺利拐弯，撞到了树上。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (费用或数量) 高达，达到 You use **run into** when indicating that the cost or amount of something is very great.

He said companies should face punitive civil penalties running into millions of pounds.

他说公司应该面临高达几百万英镑的惩罚性民事罚款。

## runner bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 红花菜豆 Runner beans are long green beans that are eaten as a vegetable. They grow on a tall climbing plant and are the cases that contain the seeds of the plant.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pole beans, scarlet runners

## -running

**1** COMB in N-UNCOUNT

ADJ

(和名词连用构成新名词) 表示“走私(毒品或枪支)”

-running combines with nouns to form nouns which refer to the illegal importing of drugs or guns.

...a serviceman suspected of drug-running.

有走私毒品嫌疑的军人

## running battle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (两组人互相) 追打 When two groups of people fight a **running battle**, they keep attacking each other in various parts of a place.

They fought **running battles** in the narrow streets with police.

他们在狭窄的街道上和警察打起了游击战。

## running commentary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 现场转播；实况报道 If someone provides a **running commentary** on an event, they give a continuous description of it while it is taking place.

John gave the police control room a **running commentary** on the driver's antics as he followed him at 90mph.

约翰一边以每小时90英里的速度跟踪这个司机，一边向警方监控室描述该司机的异常行为。

## running costs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 运营成本 The **running costs** of a business are the amount of money that is regularly spent on things such as salaries, heating, lighting, and rent.

The aim is to cut **running costs** by £90 million per year.

目标是每年将运营成本减少9,000万英镑。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (设备等的) 运转成本，使用成本 The **running costs** of a device such as a heater or a fridge are the amount of money that you spend on the gas, electricity, or other type of energy that it uses.

Always buy a heater with thermostat control to save on **running costs**.

始终购买可调温度的取暖器以节省使用成本。

## running mate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 竞选伙伴 In an election campaign, a candidate's **running mate** is the person that they have chosen to help them in the election. If the candidate wins, the running mate will become the second most important person after the winner.

...Clinton's selection of Al Gore as his **running mate**.

克林顿选择阿尔·戈尔作为他的竞选伙伴

## running order

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (广播、音乐会、演出等的) 节目顺序，播放顺序 The **running order** of the items in a broadcast, concert, or show is the order in which the items will come.

We had reversed the **running order**.

我们已经颠倒了节目的播放顺序。

## running time

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、录像、光盘等的) 播放时间，放映时间 The **running time** of something such as a film, video, or CD is the time it takes to

play from start to finish.

## runoff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (得分相同时的)加赛, 决胜赛; (得票相同时的)决胜投票, 决胜选举 A **run-off** is an extra vote or contest which is held in order to decide the winner of an election or competition, because no-one has yet clearly won.

There will be a **run-off** between these two candidates on December 9th...

12月9日将举行这两位候选人的决胜选举。

He claimed the title after beating the American Sean Moran in a **run-off** at Bradford.

他在布拉德福德的决胜赛中打败美国人肖恩·莫兰之后获得了冠军。

...next month's presidential **runoff** election.

下个月的决胜总统选举

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 径流, 溢流 (指流入河流中的雨水) **Run-off** is rainwater that forms a stream rather than being absorbed by the ground.

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## run off

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 私奔 If you **run off** with someone, you secretly go away with them in order to live with them or marry them.

The last thing I'm going to do is **run off** with some-body's husband...

我绝不可能和别人的丈夫私奔。

We could **run off** together, but neither of us wants to live the rest of our lives abroad.

我们可以一起私奔,但是我俩都不想在外国度过余生。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 影印; 复印 If you **run off** copies of a piece of writing, you produce them using a machine.

If you want to **run off** a copy sometime today, you're welcome to.

如果你今天什么时候想复印的话,欢迎你来。

## run-off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (得分相同时的)加赛, 决胜赛; (得票相同时的)决胜投票, 决胜选举 A **run-off** is an extra vote or contest which is held in order to decide the winner of an election or competition, because no-one has yet clearly won.

There will be a **run-off** between these two candidates on December 9th...

12月9日将举行这两位候选人的决胜选举。

He claimed the title after beating the American Sean Moran in a **run-off** at Bradford.

他在布拉德福德的决胜赛中打败美国人肖恩·莫兰之后获得了冠军。

...next month's presidential **runoff** election.

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## run-of-the-mill

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 普通的; 一般的; 平凡的; 不突出的 A **run-of-the-mill** person or thing is very ordinary, with no special or interesting features.

I was just a very average **run-of-the-mill** kind of student...

我只是一个普普通通的学生。

For many they clearly represent an alternative to **run-of-the-mill** estate cars.

对于很多人来说,他们显然可以作为一般旅行车的替代品。

## run out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用完; 耗尽 If you **run out of** something, you have no more of it left. to **run out of steam**→see: [steam](#);

They have **run out of** ideas...

他们已经想不出任何办法了。

We're **running out of** time...

我们快没有时间了。

By now the plane was **running out of** fuel...

现在,这架飞机的燃料快用完了。

We had lots before but now we've **run out**.

我们以前有很多,但是现在已经用完了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 被用完; 耗尽 If something **runs out**, it becomes used up so that there is no more left.

Conditions are getting worse and supplies are **running out**...

情况越来越糟糕,贮备物资也快用完了。

Time is **running out**.

时间不多了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (法律文件)到期, 失效 When a legal document **runs out**, it stops being valid.

When the lease **ran out** the family moved to Campigny.

租约到期后,这家人搬到了坎皮格尼。

...the day my visa **ran out**.

我的签证的到期日

## run out on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抛弃; 离弃; 背弃; 遗弃 If someone **runs out on** you, they go away and abandon you, leaving you with problems.

You can't **run out on** my wife and me like that.

你不能就那样抛弃我和我妻子。

## run over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (车辆)撞倒, 碾过, 轧过 If a vehicle or its driver **runs** a person or animal **over**, it knocks them down or drives over them.

You can always **run him over** and make it look like an accident...

你总可以选择撞死他,并使之看起来像一起车祸。

He **ran over** a six-year-old child as he was driving back from a party.

当他参加完聚会开车回家时,撞倒了一个6岁的小孩。

...if I were ever **run over** by a bus.

如果我被公交车撞倒

## run past

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同 [run by](#) To **run** something **past** someone means the same as to **run it by** them.

Before agreeing, he **ran** the idea **past** Johnson.

在同意之前,他把这个想法告诉了约翰逊,征求他的意见。

## runt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一胎中)最弱小的仔畜 The **runt** of a group of animals born to the same mother at the same time is the smallest and weakest of them.

Animals reject the **runt** of the litter.

动物会丢弃最弱小的幼仔。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (表厌恶或不满)矮子 You call a small person a **runt** when you are annoyed with them and are expressing your dislike for them.

You little **runt**!...

你这个小矮子!

My research owes nothing to anybody, least of all to a little **runt** like you.

我的研究不归功于任何人,尤其不会归功于像你这样的小矮子。

## run-through

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 排练; 排演; 练习 A **run-through** for a show or event is a practice for it.

Charles and Eddie are getting ready for their final **run-through** before the evening's recording.

查尔斯和埃迪正在准备为晚上的录音做最后的排练。

## run through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 匆匆浏览; 匆匆阅读; 匆匆提及 If you **run through** a list of items, you read or mention all the items quickly.

I **ran through** the options with him.

我把所有的选择都跟他过了一遍。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **排练；排演；练习** If you **run through** a performance or a series of actions, you practise it.

Doug stood still while I ran through the handover procedure.

我在练习移交手续时，道格站在那里一动也不动。

**3** See also: [run-through](#) ;

## run time

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (程序的)运行时间，操作时间

**Run time** is the time during which a computer program is running.

## run to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **求助；询问** If you **run to** someone, you go to them for help or to tell them something.

What would I do? Whom would I **run to**?

Momma was still away...

我该怎么办？我能向谁求助？妈妈还没回来。

If you were at a party and somebody was getting high, you didn't go running to a cop.

如果参加聚会的时候有人喝醉了，可别向警察求助。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **达到(一定数量或规模)**

If something **runs to** a particular amount or size, it is that amount or size.

The finished manuscript ran to the best part of fifty double-sided pages.

完成的手稿占了双面都写满字的足足50页纸。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支付得起；有钱购买** If you cannot **run to** a particular item, you cannot afford to buy it or pay for it.

If you can't **run to** champagne, buy sparkling wine.

如果买不起香槟酒，就买汽酒好了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **喜欢；偏爱；偏好** If your tastes or interests **run to** a particular type of thing, that is the type of thing you like.

My own tastes **run to** a comfortable apartment, somewhere high in a modern building.

我个人更喜欢现代化的大楼里舒适的高层公寓。

## run up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **积欠(账款、债务等)** If someone **runs up** bills or debts, they acquire them by buying a lot of things or borrowing money.

He ran up a £1,400 bill at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel...

他在大不列颠阿德尔菲酒店积欠了1,400英镑的账单

Many ran up huge debts as they spent millions to buy foreign players.

很多俱乐部因为斥巨资购买外援而积欠了巨额债务。

**2** See also: [run-up](#) ;

## run up against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然遇到(问题)；突然碰到(困难)** If you **run up against** problems, you suddenly begin to experience them.

I ran up against the problem of getting taken seriously long before I became a writer...

我突然遇到了这样的问题：虽然还没有成为作家，却过早受到了重视。

He ran up against a solid wall of opposition when it came to the sensitive issue of party privileges.

当涉及党派特权这样敏感的问题时，他遭到了坚决的反对。

## rush out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赶制(产品)；赶印(文件)** If a document or product is **rushed out**, it is produced very quickly.

A statement was rushed out...

一份声明匆忙赶印了出来。

Studios are rushing out monster movies to take advantage of our new-found enthusiasm for dinosaurs.

电影公司趁着刚刚兴起的恐龙热正忙着赶拍怪兽电影。

## rush through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加急处理；匆忙处理** If you **rush** something **through**, you deal with it quickly so that it is ready in a shorter time than usual.

The government rushed through legislation aimed at Mafia leaders...

政府匆忙通过了针对黑手党首领的立法。

They rushed the burial through so no evidence would show up.

他们仓促举行了葬礼，掩盖了所有证据。

## rusk

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (婴幼儿食用的)甜面包干，脆饼干 **Rusks** are hard, dry biscuits that are given to babies and young children.

## russet

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **赤褐色的；红褐色的** **Russet** is used to describe things that are reddish-brown in colour.

...a **russet** apple...

红褐色的苹果

The maple trees were in their autumn glory of **russets**, reds and browns.

正值秋季，赤褐色、红色和棕色的枫树绚烂夺目。

## Russian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **俄罗斯的；俄罗斯人的；俄语的；俄罗斯文化的** **Russian** means belonging or relating to Russia, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Russian** parliament.

俄罗斯国会

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **俄罗斯人** A **Russian** is a Russian citizen, or a person of Russian origin.

Three-quarters of **Russians** live in cities.

四分之三的俄罗斯人住在城市里。

## Russian doll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **俄罗斯套娃** A **Russian doll** is a hollow wooden doll that is made in two halves.

Inside it are a series of similar wooden dolls, each smaller than the last, placed one inside the other.

## Russian roulette

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **玩命的行为** If you say that someone is playing **Russian roulette**, or that what they are doing is like playing **Russian roulette**, you mean that what they are doing is very dangerous because it involves unpredictable risks.

You are playing **Russian roulette** every time you have unprotected sex.

行房时不采取避孕措施是非常危险的。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **俄罗斯轮盘赌** If someone plays **Russian roulette**, they fire a gun with only one bullet at their head without knowing whether it will shoot them.

## rust away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **锈蚀；锈坏；锈烂**

When a metal object **rusts away**, it is gradually weakened and destroyed by rust.

...an old car which had been rusting away for years.

生锈好几年的旧车

## Rust Belt

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **衰退地区，铁锈地带(指美国等已陷入经济困境的老工业区)** In the United States and some other countries, the **Rust Belt** is a region which used to have a lot of manufacturing industry, but whose economy is now in difficulty.

...in the rust belt of the midwest.

中西部的铁锈地带

## rusticity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **田园生活** You can refer to the simple, peaceful character of life in the countryside as **rusticity**.

It pleases me to think of young Tyndale growing up here in deep **rusticity**.

想到小廷代尔从小在这里过着田园生活，我就觉得高兴。

## rustler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **偷牲口的贼(尤指偷牛、马和羊的人)** **Rustlers** are people who steal farm animals, especially cattle, horses, and sheep.

...the old Wyoming Trail once used by cattle **rustlers** and outlaws.

偷牛贼和逃犯曾走过的古老的怀俄明小路

## rustle up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **很快弄到，匆匆准备好(食物或饮料)** If you **rustle up** something to eat or drink, you make or prepare it quickly, with very little planning.

Let's see if somebody can **rustle up** a cup of coffee...

让我们看看有没有人能很快弄到一杯咖啡。

Many tasty and nutritious meals can be rustled up in next to no time.

转眼之间就能准备好很多营养可口的饭菜。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **很快弄到** If you **rustle something up**, you provide or obtain it quickly, with very little planning.

He managed to **rustle up** a couple of blankets...

他很快想办法弄到了几张毯子。

He has had no trouble rustling up 35 friends and colleagues to invite to his wedding.

他很快便邀请到35个朋友和同事参加他的婚礼。

## rustling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偷牲口(尤指偷牛)**

**Rustling** is the activity of stealing farm animals, especially cattle.

...cattle **rustling** and horse stealing.

偷牛和马

**2** See also: [rustle](#) ;

## rutabaga

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **芜菁甘蓝** A **rutabaga** is a round yellow root vegetable with a brown or purple skin.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [swede](#)

## rutted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(道路)有车辙的** A **rutted** road or track is very uneven because it has long, deep, narrow marks in it made by the wheels of vehicles.

...an uncomfortable ride along deeply **rutted** roads.

沿着有很深车辙的道路行驶的颠簸旅程

**2** See also: [rut](#) ;

## rutting

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(雄性动物)发情的** **Rutting** male animals such as deer are in a period of sexual excitement and activity.

...jokes about bitches in heat and **rutting** stags.

关于发情的母狗和牡鹿的笑话

**Rutting** is also a noun.

During the **rutting** season the big boars have the most terrible mating battles.

大野猪到了发情期会为了交配而斗得不可开交。

**2** See also: [rut](#) ;

## RV

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旅行房车；娱乐休闲车** An **RV** is a van which is equipped with such things as beds and cooking equipment, so that people can live in it, usually while they are on holiday. **RV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'recreational vehicle'.

...a group of **RVs** pulled over on the side of the highway.

停在公路旁边的一些旅行房车

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [camper](#), [camper van](#)

## rye bread

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑麦面包；裸麦面包**

**Rye bread** is brown bread made with rye flour.

...two slices of **rye bread**.

两片黑麦面包

## rye grass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黑麦草(用作动物饲料)** **Rye grass** is a type of grass that is grown for animals such as cows to eat.

## S

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英文字母表的第19个字母** **S** is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** (用于首字母为s的一些单词的缩写，如 south, seconds 和 son) **S** or **s** is an abbreviation for words beginning with s, such as 'south', 'seconds', and 'son'.

**3** (英国引进十进制货币之前 shilling 或 shillings 的缩写) **s.** was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **shilling** or **shillings** in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

## -s

The form **-es** is also used. The suffix **-s** is pronounced /-s/ after the consonant sounds /p, t, k, f/ or /θ/. After other sounds **-s** is pronounced /-z/. The suffix **-es** is pronounced /-z/ after vowel sounds, and /-tɪz/ after consonant sounds. 亦使用 **-es**。后缀 **-s** 在辅音 /p, t, k, f/ 或 /θ/ 后发音为 /-s/。在其他音后发音为 /-z/。后缀 **-es** 在元音后发音为 /-z/，在辅音后发音为 /-tɪz/。

**1** (用于名词后构成复数形式) **-s** or **-es** is added to a noun to form a plural.

...her two beloved cats.

她心爱的两只猫

...a few problems.

几个问题

...new houses and flats...

新的别墅和公寓

Most bosses are traditional.

大多数老板都很传统。

**2** (用于动词后构成第三人称单数现在时形式) **-s** or **-es** is added to a verb to form the third person singular, present tense.

He never thinks about it...

他从来没想到过这个问题。

She likes her job...

她喜欢自己的工作。

No-one wishes to see that.

没有人希望看见那一幕。

## Sabbath

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **安息日(犹太教的安息日是星期六，基督教的安息日是星期日)** **The Sabbath** is the day of the week when members of some religious groups do not work. The Jewish Sabbath is on Saturday and the Christian Sabbath is on Sunday.

...a religious man who kept the **Sabbath**...

过安息日的教徒

Remember the **Sabbath** day, to keep it holy.

纪念安息日，守为圣日。

## sabbatical

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大学教师等的)休假，公休假** A **sabbatical** is a period of time during which someone such as a university teacher can leave their ordinary work and travel or study.

He took a year's **sabbatical** from the Foreign Office...

他向外交部请了一年的假。

He's been on **sabbatical** writing a novel.

他一直在休假写一部小说。

## saber

**1** →see: [sabre](#) ;

## sable

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑貂；紫貂** A **sable** is a small furry animal with valued fur.

**Sable** is the fur of a sable. **貂皮；貂毛**

...a full-length **sable** coat.

长及小腿的貂皮大衣

## sabre-rattling

in AM, use 美国英语用 [saber-rattling](#)

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **威吓；(尤指)武力恫吓，武力威胁** If you describe a threat, especially a threat of military action, as **sabre-rattling**, you do not believe that the threat will actually be carried out.

It is too early to say whether the threats are mere **sabre-rattling**.

现在断言这些威胁是否只是虚张声势还为时过早。

...**sabre-rattling** by the military.

军队的武力恫吓

## saccharin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指减肥时代替食糖使用的)糖精** **Saccharin** is a very sweet chemical substance that some people use instead of sugar, especially when they are trying to lose weight.

## saccharine

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **甜得发腻的；过于感伤的；故作多情的** You

describe something as **saccharine** when you find it unpleasantly sweet and sentimental.

...a **saccharine** sequel to the Peter Pan story...

《彼得·潘》这个故事煽情造作的续集

She smiled with **saccharine** sweetness.

她的笑容太嗲了。

## sachet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (密封的塑料或纸质的)小袋 A **sachet** is a small closed plastic or paper bag containing a small quantity of something.

...individual **sachets** of instant coffee.

独立包装的小袋速溶咖啡

## sackcloth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻袋布；粗麻布

**Sackcloth** is rough woven material that is used to make sacks.

He kept the club wrapped in **sackcloth**.

他一直用麻袋布包着棍子。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忏悔；痛悔 If you talk about **sackcloth** or **sackcloth and ashes** you are referring to an exaggerated attempt by someone to show that they are sorry for doing something wrong.

He went on about his irresponsible behaviour, the dreadful effect it would have on his children and so on. It was all **sackcloth and ashes**.

他接着又说到自己不负责任的行为以及可能对孩子们造成的恶劣影响等等。一时间捶胸顿足，懊悔不已。

## sackful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 一满袋；一整包 A **sackful** is the amount of something that a sack contains or could contain.

...a **sackful** of presents...

一大袋子礼物

Letters and cards of support have been pouring in by the **sackful**.

声援的信件和卡片成袋成袋地涌来。

## sacrament

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (基督教)圣事，圣礼 A **sacrament** is a Christian religious ceremony such as communion, baptism, or marriage.

...the holy **sacrament** of baptism.

受洗圣礼

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (天主教)圣餐面包；(英国国教会)圣饼和葡萄酒 In the Roman Catholic church, the **Sacrament** is the holy bread eaten at the Eucharist. In the Anglican church, the **Sacrament** is the holy bread and wine taken at Holy Communion.

## sacramental

**1** ADJ 形容词 圣事的；圣礼的 Something that is **sacramental** is connected with a Christian religious ceremony.

...the **sacramental** wine.

圣餐酒

**2** ADJ 形容词 神圣的；宗教的 **Sacramental** is used to describe something that is considered holy or religious.

...her view that music is a **sacramental** art.

她将音乐视为神圣艺术的观点

## sacred cow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不容批评(或怀疑)的信念(或习俗、制度)；不容冒犯的事物 If you describe a belief, custom, or institution as a **sacred cow**, you disapprove of people treating it with too much respect and being afraid to criticize or question it.

...the **sacred cow** of monetarism.

不容置疑的货币主义

## sacrificial

**1** ADJ 形容词 献祭的；用于献祭的 **Sacrificial** means connected with or used in a sacrifice.

...the **sacrificial** altar.

祭坛

...a **sacrificial** victim.

祭品

## sacrificial lamb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 替罪羊；代人受过者；牺牲品 If you refer to someone as a **sacrificial lamb**, you mean that they have been blamed unfairly for something they did not do, usually in order to protect another more powerful person or group.

He was a **sacrificial lamb** to a system that destroyed him.

他是那个令他走向毁灭的制度的牺牲品。

## sacrilege

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对圣地或圣物的)亵渎，渎圣 **Sacrilege** is behaviour that shows great disrespect for a holy place or object.

Stealing from a place of worship was regarded as **sacrilege**.

从礼拜场所偷东西是对神灵的亵渎。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对名人或普遍信仰的)大不敬，冒犯，无礼 You can use **sacrilege** to refer to disrespect that is shown for someone who is widely admired or for a belief that is widely accepted.

It is a **sacrilege** to offend democracy.

违反民主是冒天下之大不韪。

## sacrilegious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 亵渎神圣的；大不敬的；无礼的 If someone's behaviour or actions are **sacrilegious**, they show great disrespect towards something holy or towards something that people think should be respected.

A number of churches were sacked and **sacrilegious** acts committed.

很多教堂都被洗劫一空，而且作出了诸多渎神之举。

## sacristy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的)圣器收藏室，圣职人员更衣室，祭衣间 A **sacristy** is the room in a church where the priest or minister changes into their official clothes and where holy objects are kept.

## sacrosanct

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神圣不可侵犯的；不容指责的；不可变更的 If you describe something as **sacrosanct**, you consider it to be special and are unwilling to see it criticized or changed.

Freedom of the press is **sacrosanct**.

新闻自由是神圣不可侵犯的。

...weekend rest days were considered **sacrosanct**.

占用周末休息日被认为没得商量。

## SAD

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **SAD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **seasonal affective disorder**.

## saddlebag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鞍囊；马褡裢；(自行车、摩托车车座后的)挂包 A **saddlebag** is a bag fastened to the saddle of a bicycle or motorcycle, or the saddle of a horse.

## saddler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鞍匠；马具工；马鞍商；卖马具者 A **saddler** is a person who makes, repairs, and sells saddles and other equipment for riding horses.

## saddlery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鞍具；马具 Saddles and other leather goods made by a saddler can be referred to as **saddlery**.

## saddle up

**1** →see: [saddle 2](#) ;

## saddo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；蠢货；不中用的东西 If you say that someone is a **saddo**, you do not have any respect for them and think their behaviour or ideas are ridiculous.

Look at those **saddos** going to the Royal Opera House, I would jeer.

看到那些去皇家歌剧院的蠢家伙，我会不屑一顾。

## sadism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 施虐癖；施虐欲 **Sadism** is a type of behaviour in which a person obtains pleasure from hurting other people and making

them suffer physically or mentally.

Psychoanalysts tend to regard both **sadism** and **masochism** as arising from childhood deprivation.

精神分析学家往往认为施虐狂和受虐狂都是由于儿时缺乏关爱造成的。

#### sadist

The man was a **sadist** who tortured animals and people.

那个男人是个施虐狂，喜欢虐待动物和人。

### sadomasochism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **施虐受虐狂**

**Sado-masochism** is the enjoyment of hurting people and being hurt.

...the **sado-masochism** of the Marquis de Sade.  
萨德侯爵的施虐受虐性格

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### s.a.e.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贴足邮票、写明姓名地址的)回邮信封** An **s.a.e.** is an envelope on which you

have stuck a stamp and written your own name and address. You send it to an organization so that they

can reply to you in it. **s.a.e.** is an abbreviation for

(缩略=) 'stamped addressed envelope' or 'self addressed envelope'.

Send an **s.a.e.** for a free information pack.

寄上一个回邮信封索取免费资料包。

in AM, use 美国英语用 SASE

### safari park

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **野生动物园** A **safari park** is

a large enclosed area of land where wild animals,

such as lions and elephants, live freely. People can

pay to drive through the park and look at the

animals.

### safari suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常在炎热天气里穿的)瑟法里装, 旅游装, 猎装** A **safari suit** is a casual suit

made from a light-coloured material such as linen

or cotton. Safari suits are usually worn in hot

weather.

### safe conduct

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安全通行许可; 安全通行证; 安全通行权** If you are given **safe conduct**,

the authorities officially allow you to travel

somewhere, guaranteeing that you will not be

arrested or harmed while doing so.

Her family was given **safe conduct** to Britain

when civil war broke out.

内战爆发时，她全家获得了前往英国的安全通行许可。

...a guarantee of **safe conduct** signed personally

by General Williams.

由威廉斯将军亲笔签署的安全通行证

### safe deposit box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指银行的)保管箱, 保险箱, 贵重物品存放箱** A **safe deposit box** is a small

box, usually kept in a special room in a bank, in

which you can store valuable objects.

### safe haven

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(免受战争等侵扰的)安全区** If

part of a country is declared a **safe haven**, people

who need to escape from a dangerous situation

such as a war can go there and be protected.

Countries overwhelmed by the human tide of

refugees want **safe havens** set up at once.

那些不堪难民潮困扰的国家希望马上建立安全区。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **避难所; 庇护所** If a

country provides **safe haven** for people from

another country who have been in danger, it allows

them to stay there under its official protection.

Some Democrats support granting the Haitians

temporary **safe haven** in the US.

一些民主党人支持为海地人在美国提供临时避难所。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **避风港; 保护伞; 解脱** A

**safe haven** is a place, a situation, or an activity

which provides people with an opportunity to

escape from things that they find unpleasant or

worrying.

...the idea of the family as a **safe haven** from the

brutal outside world.

认为家庭是躲避外面残酷世界的避风港的想法

### safe house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(间谍、罪犯、警察的)藏身处, 安全屋** You can refer to a building as a **safe**

**house** when it is used as a place where someone

can stay and be protected. Safe houses are often

used by spies, criminals, or the police.

...a farm which operates as a **safe house** for

criminals on the run.  
用来藏匿在逃犯的农场

### safekeeping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安全照看; 妥善保管** If

something is given to you **for safekeeping**, it is

given to you so that you will make sure that it is

not harmed or stolen.

Hampton had been given the bills for

**safekeeping** by a business partner.

一个生意伙伴曾将账单交给汉普顿代为保管。

### safe passage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **安全通行许可; 安全通行证; 安全通行权** If someone is given **safe**

**passage**, they are allowed to go somewhere safely,

without being attacked or arrested.

They were unwilling, or unable, to guarantee

**safe passage** from the city to the aircraft...

他们不愿意或者不能够保证从市内到飞机场的安全通行。

We try to negotiate a **safe passage** for relief

convoys which will travel that stretch of road.

我们试图通过谈判为将要经过那段路的救援车队争取到安全通行权。

### safe seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(选举中)稳操胜券的选区, 稳得席位, 保险席位** In politics, a **safe seat** is an area

in which the candidate from one particular party

nearly always wins by a large number of votes.

...the young and brilliant Anthony Blair first lost

his deposit at Beaconsfield, and then secured the

**safe seat** of Sedgefield...

年轻有为的安东尼·布莱尔先是在比肯斯菲尔德失掉了竞选保证金，而后又在塞奇菲尔德获得了保险席位。

The constituency I live in is a **safe Labour seat**.

我居住的选区是工党的稳得席位。

### safe sex

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常指使用安全套的)安全性交** **Safe sex** is sexual activity in which people

protect themselves against the risk of AIDS and

other diseases, usually by using condoms.

People who have multiple sexual partners are

now more apt to practise **safe sex**.

有多个性伙伴的人现在往往会采取安全性交措施。

### safety belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或飞机座位上的)安全带

A **safety belt** is a strap attached to a seat in a car or aeroplane. You fasten it round your body and it stops you being thrown forward if there is an accident.

## safety catch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (枪上的)保险栓, 保险机 The **safety catch** on a gun is a device that stops you firing the gun accidentally.

Eddie slipped the **safety catch** on his automatic back into place.

埃迪将自动步枪的保险栓重新拉上。

## safety glass

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 安全玻璃; 不碎玻璃

**Safety glass** is very strong glass that does not break into sharp pieces if it is hit.

## safety island

**1** →see: [safety zone](#) ;

## safety officer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司或组织的)安全员, 安全负责人 The **safety officer** in a company or an organization is the person who is responsible for the safety of the people who work or visit there.

Organisers had consulted widely with police, stewards and **safety officers** to ensure tight security.

组织者广泛征询了警方、管事和保安的意见, 以保证绝对安全。

## safety pin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 安全别针 A **safety pin** is a bent metal pin used for fastening things together.

The point of the pin has a cover so that when the pin is closed it cannot hurt anyone.

...trousers which were held together with **safety pins**.

用安全别针将裤腿别在一起的裤子

## safety valve

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 安全阀 A **safety valve** is a device which allows liquids or gases to escape from a machine when the pressure inside it becomes too great.

Residents heard an enormous bang as a **safety valve** on the boiler failed.

由于锅炉的安全阀失效, 居民们听到了砰的一声巨响。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 发泄口; 疏导情绪的办法 A **safety valve** is something that allows you to release strong feelings without hurting yourself or others.

...crying is a natural **safety valve**.

哭泣是一种发泄情感的自然方式。

## safety zone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (十字路口中供行人驻足的)安全带, 安全区域 A **safety zone** is a place in the middle of a road crossing where you can wait before you cross the other half of the road.

## sagacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 聪慧的; 精明的; 有决策力的 A **sagacious** person is intelligent and has the ability to make good decisions.

...a **sagacious** leader.

精明练达的领导者

## sagacity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 聪慧; 精明; 有决策力 **Sagacity** is the quality of being sagacious.

...a man of great **sagacity** and immense experience.

精明练达、阅历丰富的人

## saggy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 下垂的; 松垂的; 松弛瘪了的 If you describe something as **saggy**, you mean that it has become less firm over a period of time and become unattractive.

Is the mattress lumpy and **saggy**?...

床垫是否高低不平并且下陷?

Exercise for just 20 minutes a day to firm up even the **saggiest** bottom.

每天只锻炼 20 分钟, 即使最松弛的臀部也会变挺翘。

## sago

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西谷米, 西米(一种由棕榈茎髓制成的可用于制作甜布丁的白色物质) **Sago** is a white substance obtained from the trunk of some palm trees. Sago is used for making sweet puddings.

## sahib

**1** N-TITLE ; N-COUNT 头衔名词; 可数名词 先生, 老爷, 阁下, 大人(印度人对有权人的尊称, 尤指在英国统治时期对白人官员的称呼) **Sahib** is a term used by some people in India to address or to refer to a man in a position of authority. Sahib was used especially of white government officials in the period of British rule.

'It is most urgent, **sahib**,' he said.

“事情非常紧急, 大人,”他说。

...British **Sahibs** and **Memsahibs**.

英国的老爷们和太太们

## said

**1** **Said** is the past tense and past participle of **say**.

## sailboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sailing boat](#) A **sailboat** is the same as a **sailing boat** .

## sailcloth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (做船帆或帐篷等的)厚篷帆布 **Sailcloth** a strong heavy cloth that is used for making things such as sails or tents.

The mainsails are hand-cut and sewn from real **sailcloth**.

主帆是用真正的厚篷帆布手工裁剪和缝切而成的。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (制衣用的)帆布, 轻质帆布 **Sailcloth** is a light canvas material that is used for making clothes.

...red **sailcloth** trousers.

红帆布裤子

## sailing boat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 帆船 A **sailing boat** is a boat with sails.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [sailboat](#)

## sailing ship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指运载乘客和货物的)大型帆船 A **sailing ship** is a large ship with sails, especially of the kind that were used to carry passengers or cargo.

American clippers were the ultimate **sailing ships**.

美国快速帆船是顶级的大型帆船。

## sail through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 顺利地通过; 轻易地做成 If someone or something **sails through** a difficult situation or experience, they deal with it easily and successfully.

While she sailed through her maths exams, he struggled...

她顺利地通过数学考试, 而他却异常地吃力。

The agreement sailed through the French national assembly by 495 votes to 61.

该协议以 495 票对 61 票在法国国民议会顺利通过。

## sainthood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 圣徒身份 **Sainthood** is the state of being a saint.

His elevation to **sainthood** is entirely justified.

他荣升为圣徒是有充分理由的。

...a candidate for **sainthood**.

圣徒候选人

## saintly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 圣洁的; 似圣徒的; 善良的 A **saintly** person behaves in a very good or very holy way.

...his **saintly** mother...

他圣洁善良的母亲

She has been **saintly** in her self-restraint.

她一直过着自我节制的圣徒式生活。



## saintliness

They were praised for their courage and saintliness.

他们的勇敢和善良受到人们的称赞。

## salaam

**1** VERB 动词 (印度或伊斯兰国家的人弯腰并且右手掌置额前行额头手礼) When someone **salaams**, they bow with their right hand on their forehead. This is used as a formal and respectful way of greeting someone in India and Muslim countries.

He looked from one to the other of them, then **salaamed** and left.

他扫了他们每个人一眼，行了个额头手礼就离开了。

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 (某些穆斯林的问候语) 色拉姆, 赛拉姆 Some Muslims greet people by saying 'Salaam'.

## salable

**1** →see: [salable](#) ;

## salacious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 淫淫的；猥亵的；淫秽的；黄色的 If you describe something such as a book or joke as **salacious**, you think that it deals with sexual matters in an unnecessarily detailed way.

The newspapers once again filled their columns with **salacious** details.

赤裸裸的猥亵细节再度充斥了报纸的版面。

...a wildly **salacious** novel.

放肆淫秽的小说

## salaciousness

The book is written without a hint of **salaciousness**.

这本书里没有半点淫秽内容。

## salad bowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 色拉碗 A **salad bowl** is a large bowl from which salad is served at a meal.

## salad cream

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 色拉酱；色拉奶油 **Salad cream** is a pale yellow creamy sauce that you eat with salad.

## salad dressing

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 色拉调料；色拉调味汁 **Salad dressing** is a mixture of oil, vinegar, herbs, and other flavourings, which you pour over a salad.

...low-calorie **salad dressings**.

低热量的色拉调料

## salamander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蝾螈(形似蜥蜴的两栖动物) A **salamander** is an animal that looks rather like a lizard, and that can live both on land and in water.

## salami

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 萨拉米香肠(味浓，多切片冷食) **Salami** is a type of strong-flavoured sausage. It is usually thinly sliced and eaten cold.

## saleable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 容易卖出的；适销的；有销路的 Something that is **saleable** is easy to sell to people.

The Oxfam shops depend on regular supplies of **saleable** items.

乐施商店靠出售一些人们定期捐赠的适销物品维持经营。

## saleroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拍卖场；拍卖厅；拍卖行 A **saleroom** is a place where things are sold by auction.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [salesroom](#)

## sales clerk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 店员；售货员 A **sales clerk** is a person who works in a shop selling things to customers and helping them to find what they want.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [shop assistant](#)

## sales force

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 销售人员；销售队伍 A company's **sales force** is all the people that work for that company selling its products.

## salesgirl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指)女店员，女售货员；女销售员 A **salesgirl** is a young woman who sells things, especially in a shop. Many women prefer to be called a **saleswoman** or a **salesperson** rather than a **salesgirl**.

## salesmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 推销术；销售技巧 **Salesmanship** is the skill of persuading people to buy things.

I was captured by his brilliant **salesmanship**.

我被他高明的推销技巧给征服了。

## sales pitch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 推销商品用语；商品宣传语 A salesperson's **sales pitch** is what they say in order to persuade someone to buy something from them.

His **sales pitch** was smooth and convincing.

他的推销词流畅又有说服力。

## salesroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拍卖行；拍卖场；拍卖厅 A **salesroom** is a place where things are sold by auction.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [saleroom](#)

## sales slip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 收据；售货单发票；销售小票 A **sales slip** is a piece of paper that you are given when you buy something in a shop, which shows when you bought it and how much you paid.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [receipt](#)

## saleswoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女店员；女售货员；女推销员 A **saleswoman** is a woman who sells things, either in a shop or directly to customers on behalf of a company.

## saline

**1** ADJ 形容词 盐的；含盐的；咸的 A **saline** substance or liquid contains salt.

...a **saline** solution.

盐溶液

...warm, **saline** water.

温热的盐水

## salinity

The Atlantic Ocean had undergone changes in temperature and **salinity**.

大西洋海水的温度和盐度已经发生了变化。

...a problem of soil **salinity**.

土壤盐度的问题

## salivary gland

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 唾液腺；涎腺 Your **salivary glands** are the glands that produce saliva in your mouth.

## salivate

**1** VERB 动词 (常指因见到或闻到食物而)分泌唾液，流口水，垂涎 When people or animals **salivate**, they produce a lot of saliva in their mouth, often as a result of seeing or smelling food.

Any dog will **salivate** when presented with food.

所有狗看到食物都会流口水。

## salivation

...night sweats and excessive perspiration or **salivation**.

盗汗、脱汗或流涎

**2** VERB 动词 垂涎；渴望 If you say that someone is **salivating over** something such as the chance to make a lot of money, you are emphasizing that you disapprove of their pleasure or eagerness.

Johnson was **salivating over** the millions he stood to make...

约翰逊对快要到手的几百万垂涎欲滴。

American companies were **salivating at** the juicy contracts for rebuilding Kuwait that were likely to come their way.

重建科威特的合同利润丰厚，对于他们有望分得的那一杯羹，美国各公司都垂涎欲滴。

## sallow

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (肤色，尤指脸色)灰黄色的，菜色的，蜡黄

的 If a person has **sallow** skin, their skin, especially on their face, is a pale yellowish colour and looks unhealthy.

She had lank hair and **sallow** skin.

她头发平直，皮肤发黄。

His face was **sallow** and shiny with sweat.

他脸色蜡黄，汗珠津津。

## salmonella

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沙门氏菌**；**沙门菌病**

**Salmonella** is a disease caused by bacteria in food. You can also refer to the bacteria itself as **salmonella**.

He was suffering from **salmonella** poisoning.

他因感染了沙门氏菌而食物中毒。

## salmon pink

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **鲑肉色**；**粉红色**；**橙红色**

Something that is **salmon pink** or **salmon** is the orangey-pink colour of a salmon's flesh.

## salt away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常以非法手段)储存，储蓄** If someone **salts away** sums of money, they save the money for the future, often illegally.

Yesterday its president was accused of salting away tens of millions of dollars in foreign accounts.

昨天该公司总裁被指控将数千万美元非法存入外国账户。

## salt cellar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **盐瓶** A **salt cellar** is a small container for salt with a hole or holes in the top for shaking salt onto food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 salt shaker

## saltine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **椒盐饼干**；**咸饼干** A **saltine**

is a thin square biscuit with salt baked into its surface.

## salt marsh

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **盐沼**；**盐碱滩** A **salt marsh** is

an area of flat, wet ground which is sometimes

covered by salt water or contains areas of salt

water.

## salt shaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 salt cellar** A **salt shaker** is

the same as a **salt cellar**.

## salt water

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海水**；**咸水**；**盐水** **Salt**

**water** is water from the sea, which has salt in it.

## salubrious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **有益健康的**；**环境宜人的** A place that is

**salubrious** is pleasant and healthy.

...your **salubrious** lakeside hotel.

你入住的那家舒适宜人的湖边旅馆

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **受尊敬的**；**得体的** Something that is

described as **salubrious** is respectable or socially

desirable.

...London's less **salubrious** quarters.

伦敦贫穷落后的区域

## salutary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **(经历)有益的**，**有帮助的** A **salutary**

experience is good for you, even though it may

seem difficult or unpleasant at first.

It was a **salutary** experience to be in the

minority...

敌众我寡时倒是可以磨炼人。

The letter had a very **salutary** effect.

这封信好似一剂苦口良药。

## salutation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **招呼**；**致意** **Salutation** or a

**salutation** is a greeting to someone.

Jackson nodded a **salutation**...

杰克逊点头打招呼。

The old man moved away, raising his hand in

**salutation**.

老人一边举手致意一边走远了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(书信开头的)称呼语** The

**salutation** of a letter is the phrase that is used at

the beginning of it, such as 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Mr

Rodd'.

## Salvation Army

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(基督教的)救世军** **The**

**Salvation Army** is a Christian organization that

aims to spread Christianity and care for the poor.

Its members wear military-style uniforms.

...a **Salvation Army** hostel.

救世军青年招待所

## salve

**1** VERB 动词 **安慰(良心)**；**减轻(内疚感)** If you do

something to **salve** your conscience, you do it in

order to feel less guilty.

I give myself treats and justify them to **salve** my

conscience.

我常犒劳自己一番，然后找个说辞让自己良心稍

安。

**2** N-MASS 物质名词 **(治愈伤痛的)软膏，油膏，药膏**

**Salve** is an oily substance that is put on sore skin or

a wound to help it heal.

...a soothing **salve** for sore, dry lips.

缓解嘴唇干裂疼痛的软膏

## salver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常为银制的)托盘，大盘子**

A **salver** is a flat object, usually made of silver, on

which things are carried.

...silver **salvers** laden with flutes of champagne.

银制托盘上放着几杯斟在长笛杯里的香槟酒

## Samaritan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在别人危难时予以帮助的)撒**

**马利亚人**；**助人为乐者** You refer to someone as a

**Samaritan** if they help you when you are in

difficulty.

A good **Samaritan** offered us a room in his

house.

一个好心人让我们住在他家的一间房里。

## samba

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **桑巴舞(一种欢快的巴西舞蹈)**

A **samba** is a lively Brazilian dance.

## sameness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **千篇一律**；**单调**；**无变**

**化** The **sameness** of something is its lack of variety.

He grew bored by the **sameness** of the speeches.

这些千篇一律的演讲让他心生厌烦。

## same-sex

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同性别的** **Same-sex** people are the

same sex as each other, or the same sex as a

particular person.

They wish **same-sex** couples to be recognised as

families.

他们希望同性伴侣建立的家庭可以得到认可。

...women's **same-sex** friends.

女性的同性朋友

## samey

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **单调乏味的** If you describe a set of things

as **samey**, you mean that they are all very similar,

and it would be more interesting if they were

different from each other.

He has written a batch of very **samey** tunes.

他写了一组非常单调枯燥的曲子。

## Sami

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **萨米人(主要居住在斯堪的纳**

**维亚北部)** A **Sami** is a member of a people living

mainly in northern Scandinavia.

The **Sami** have strong views on environmental

matters.

萨米人在环境问题上观点很鲜明。

## samizdat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **萨密兹达**；**(苏联和东欧**

**的)地下出版发行系统** **Samizdat** referred to a system

in the former USSR and Eastern Europe by which

books and magazines forbidden by the state were

illegally printed by groups who opposed the state.

...a publisher specialising in samizdat literature.

专门出版和发行地下文学的出版商

## samosa

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (印度的)萨莫萨三角饺, 五香三角菜(或肉)饺 A **samosa** is an Indian food consisting of vegetables, spices, and sometimes meat, wrapped in pastry and fried.

## samovar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (俄式传统)茶饮 A **samovar** is a large decorated container for heating water, traditionally used in Russia for making tea.

## samurai

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时日本的)武士阶层, 武士 In former times, a **samurai** was a member of a powerful class of fighters in Japan.

## sanatorium

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 sanitarium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 疗养院; 休养所 A **sanatorium** is an institution that provides medical treatment and rest, often in a healthy climate, for people who have been ill for a long time.

I had tuberculosis and was told I'd be in the **sanatorium** for two years.

我得了肺结核, 被告知要在疗养院呆两年。

## sanctify

**1** VERB 动词 (牧师、神职人员)认可, 批准, 使神圣化 If something is **sanctified** by a priest or other holy person, the priest or holy person officially approves of it, or declares it to be holy.

She is trying to make amends for her marriage not being **sanctified**.

她正努力弥补自己那段未受牧师认可的婚姻。

**2** VERB 动词 批准; 认可; 使受尊敬; 使固定不变 If an organization or event **sanctifies** something, it makes it approved of and respected, or unable to be changed.

...a law that **sanctifies** changes that have already occurred.

认可已发生变化的一项法律

## sanctimonious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 假装高尚的; 伪善的 If you say that someone is **sanctimonious**, you disapprove of them because you think that they are trying to appear morally better than other people.

He writes smug, **sanctimonious** rubbish...

他写的都是些自我陶醉、故作清高的垃圾作品。

You **sanctimonious** little hypocrite!

你这个道貌岸然的伪君子!

## sanctimoniousness

She displays none of the **sanctimoniousness** often associated with spirituality.

在她身上丝毫未见圣职人员常有的那种故作虔诚。

## sanctity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神圣; 神圣性 If you talk about the **sanctity** of something, you mean that it is very important and must be treated with respect.

...the **sanctity** of human life.

人类生命的神圣

## sanctum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (不受干扰的)私室, 密室 If you refer to someone's **inner sanctum**, you mean a room which is private and sometimes secret, where they can be quiet and alone.

His bedroom's his **inner sanctum**.

卧室是他的一方净土。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (寺庙、清真寺的)圣所, 圣殿 A **sanctum** is the holiest place inside a holy building such as a temple or mosque.

## sandalwood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 檀香木; 檀香树

**Sandalwood** is the sweet-smelling wood of a tree that is found in South Asia and Australia. It is also the name of the tree itself.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 檀香(木)油 **Sandalwood** is the oil extracted from the wood of the tree. It is used to make perfume.

## sandbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常用于建防洪或防爆墙的)沙袋, 沙包 A **sandbag** is a cloth bag filled with sand. Sandbags are usually used to build walls for protection against floods or explosions.

**2** VERB 动词 用沙袋保护; 用沙袋加固 To **sandbag** something means to protect or strengthen it using sandbags.

They **sandbagged** their homes to keep out floods.

他们在房屋周围堆沙袋以抵御洪水的侵袭。

## sandbank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (海面或河面下的)沙洲, 沙滩, 沙坝 A **sandbank** is a bank of sand below the surface of the sea or a river.

The ship hit a **sandbank**.

轮船撞击到沙坝上。

## sandbar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指)河口沙坝, 港口沙洲; 拦门沙 A **sandbar** is a sandbank which is found especially at the mouth of a river or harbour.

## sandbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **sandpit** A **sandbox** is the same as a **sandpit**.

## sand castle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (儿童在海滨堆成的)沙堡 A **sand castle** is a pile of sand, usually shaped like a castle, which children make when they are playing on the beach.

## sand down

**1** →see: [sand.3](#) ;

## sand dune

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (海边或沙漠的)沙丘 A **sand dune** is a hill of sand near the sea or in a sand desert.

## sander

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 打磨机 A **sander** is a machine for making wood or metal surfaces smoother.

## sandpaper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 砂纸 **Sandpaper** is strong paper that has a coating of sand on it. It is used for rubbing wood or metal surfaces to make them smoother.

## sandpit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (供儿童玩的)沙坑, 沙池 A **sandpit** is a shallow hole or box in the ground with sand in it where small children can play.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sandbox**

## sandstorm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 沙暴; 沙尘暴 A **sandstorm** is a strong wind in a desert area, which carries sand through the air.

## sandwich course

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 工读交替制课程 A **sandwich course** is an educational course in which you have periods of study between periods of being at work.

## sandwiched

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [sandwich](#) ; 插入(或夹入、挤入)...之间的 If something is **sandwiched** between two other things, it is in a narrow space between them.

The original kitchen was **sandwiched** between the breakfast room and the toilet.

厨房最初夹在早餐厅和厕所之间。

## sang

**1** **Sang** is the past tense of **sing**.

## sangfroid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 冷静; 镇定; 沉着 A person's **sang-froid** is their ability to remain calm in a dangerous or difficult situation.

He behaves throughout with a certain **sang-froid**.

他从头至尾都表现出一定的冷静沉着。

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## sangria

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **桑格里厄汽酒**(一种由红葡萄酒加橙汁或柠檬汁、苏打水、白兰地配成的西班牙饮料) **Sangria** is a Spanish drink made of red wine, orange or lemon juice, soda, and brandy.

## sanitarium

**1** →see: [sanatorium](#) ;

## sanitary napkin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 sanitary towel** A **sanitary napkin** is the same as a **sanitary towel** .

## sanitary protection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **月经用品**(卫生巾、卫生棉条等) **Sanitary protection** is sanitary towels or tampons.

## sanitary towel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卫生巾；月经垫** A **sanitary towel** is a pad of thick soft material which women wear to absorb the blood during their periods.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sanitary napkin**

## sanitize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **sanitise**

**1** VERB 动词 **美化；净化** To **sanitize** an activity or a situation that is unpleasant or unacceptable means to describe it in a way that makes it seem more pleasant or more acceptable.

...crime writers who **sanitise** violence and make it respectable...

美化暴力使其显得正当的犯罪小说作家

He's worried that he's only going to get a **sanitized** version of what actually happened.

他担心事情传到自己耳朵时，已经是净化过的版本。

## sank

**1** **Sank** is the past tense of **sink**.

## Sanskrit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梵文，梵语**(古印度语) **Sanskrit** is an ancient language which used to be spoken in India and is now used only in religious writings and ceremonies.

## sapiens

**1** →see: [homo sapiens](#) ;

## sapling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼树** A **sapling** is a young tree.

...newly planted **saplings** swaying gently in the spring breeze.

随春风摇曳的新栽小树

## sapper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **坑道工兵；工程兵；工兵** A **sapper** is a soldier whose job is to do building, digging, and similar work.

They requested **sappers** to mend bridges or remove mines.

他们要求坑道工兵修桥或拆雷。

## sappy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(茎、叶)多汁的，汁液丰富的** **Sappy** stems or leaves contain a lot of liquid.

Do not overfeed them, as this will encourage soft **sappy** growth.

不要给它们施肥过多，以防其长得柔软多汁。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **愚昧的；愚蠢的** If you describe someone or something as **sappy**, you think they are foolish.

I wrote this **sappy** love song.

我写了这首相当花痴的爱情歌曲。

## Saran wrap

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **赛伦塑料纸；(食品)保鲜膜** **Saran wrap** is a thin, clear, stretchy plastic which you use to cover food to keep it fresh.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **clingfilm**

## sarcoma

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **肉瘤；恶性毒瘤** **Sarcoma** is one of the two main forms of cancer. It affects tissues such as muscle and bone.

## sarcophagus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(古时带有装饰的大型)石棺** A **sarcophagus** is a large decorative container in which a dead body was placed in ancient times.

...an Egyptian **sarcophagus**.

埃及石棺

## sarge

**1** N-VOC ; N-SING 称呼名词；单数名词 **中士；军士；巡佐** A sergeant is sometimes addressed as **sarge** or referred to as **the sarge** .

'Good luck, **sarge**,' he said...

“祝你好运，中士，”他说。

The **sarge** isn't here gov.

中士不在这儿，先生。

## sarin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沙林，甲氟膦酸异丙酯**(用作化学武器的一种毒性极强的气体) **Sarin** is an extremely poisonous gas that is used in chemical weapons.

## sarnie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三明治；夹心面包片** A **sarnie** is a sandwich.

...two crates of beer and a plate of **sarnies**.

两箱啤酒和一盘三明治

## sarong

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **莎笼，围裙**(尤指马来西亚人围在腰间或裹在身上的一块长布) A **sarong** is a piece of clothing that is worn especially by Malaysian men and women. It consists of a long piece of cloth wrapped round the waist or body.

## SARS

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **严重急性呼吸系统综合征；非典型性肺炎** **SARS** is a serious disease which affects your ability to breathe. **SARS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'severe acute respiratory syndrome'.

## sartorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 **服装的；裁缝的；缝纫的；衣着的** **Sartorial** means relating to clothes and to the way they are made or worn.

...Sebastian's **sartorial** elegance...

塞巴斯蒂安精致考究的穿着

James gave him some **sartorial** advice.

詹姆斯给了他一些穿着方面的建议。

## sartorially

He was **sartorially** impeccable.

他的着装无可挑剔。

## SAS

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **特种航空队，空军特种部队**(英国一支经过高强度训练、执行秘密或艰巨军事行动的部队) **The SAS** is a group of highly trained British soldiers who work on secret or very difficult military operations. **SAS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Special Air Service'.

## SASE

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(贴足邮资写明发信人姓名及地址的回邮信封)** An **SASE** is an envelope on which you have stuck a stamp and written your own name and address. You send it to a person or organization so that they can reply to you in it. **SASE** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'self-addressed stamped envelope'.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **s.a.e.**

## sash

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指正式服装或官员服装上的)腰带，彩带，肩带** A **sash** is a long piece of cloth which people wear round their waist or over one shoulder, especially with formal or official clothes.

She wore a white dress with a thin blue **sash**...

她身着一件系有蓝色细腰带的白色连衣裙。

She arrived to receive the **sash** of office from the outgoing president.

她走上前去从即将离职的总统手中接过了就职腰带。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (垂直推拉窗的)窗框 A **sash** is one of the sliding frames in a sash window.

## sashay

**1** VERB 动词 优雅而招摇地走；大模大样地走 If someone **sashays**, they walk in a graceful but rather noticeable way.

The models **sashayed** down the catwalk.  
模特们优雅自如地走下了T型台。

## sash window

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 柜格窗；垂直推拉窗 A **sash window** is a window which consists of two frames placed one above the other. The window can be opened by sliding one frame over the other.

## sassy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 年少粗鲁的；轻狂无礼的 If an older person describes a younger person as **sassy**, they mean that they are disrespectful in a lively, confident way.

Are you that **sassy** with your parents, young lady?

小姑娘，你对父母那样无礼吗？

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦的；漂亮的 **Sassy** is used to describe things that are smart and stylish.

...his sharp **sassy** style.

他那极为时髦的风格

...colourful and **sassy** fashion accessories.

各种五颜六色的精美时尚饰品

## SAT

Pronounced /'es et 'ti:/ for meaning 1, and /sæt/ for meaning 2.

义项1读作 /'es et 'ti:/，义项2读作 /sæt/。

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 学业能力倾向测验(升读大学需要参加的一种考试) The **SAT** is an examination which is often taken by students who wish to enter a college or university. **SAT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Scholastic Aptitude Test'.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (针对七岁学童的)标准课业测评考试 **SATs** are a set of tasks given to seven-year-old schoolchildren in order to test their ability. **SAT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Standard Assessment Task'.

## Sat.

**1** Sat. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Saturday**.

## Satanism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 撒旦崇拜；魔鬼崇拜 **Satanism** is worship of Satan.

...black magic and **satanism**.

巫术和撒旦崇拜

### Satanist

...a **Satanist** accused of fire attacks on churches.

被控诉火烧教堂的撒旦崇拜者

## satay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (串在细木棍上烧烤并蘸花生酱食用的)加香烤肉 **Satay** is pieces of meat cooked on thin sticks and served with a peanut sauce.

...chicken **satay**.

加香烤鸡肉

## satchel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (带长肩带的)书包，小背包 A **satchel** is a bag with a long strap that schoolchildren use for carrying books.

## sated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 过度满足的；过多享用的；腻腻的 If you are **sated with** something, you have had more of it than you can enjoy at one time.

...children happily **sated** with ice cream.

尽情享用冰激凌的孩子们

## satellite dish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 碟形卫星电视接收器 A **satellite dish** is a piece of equipment which people need to have on their house in order to receive satellite television.

## satiate

**1** VERB 动词 使满足；使充分享受；使过饱；使腻烦 If something such as food or pleasure **satiates** you, you have all that you need or all that you want of it, often so much that you become tired of it.

The dinner was enough to **satiate** the gourmets...  
晚餐足以让这些美食家们大饱口福。

The Edinburgh International Festival offers enough choice to **satiate** most appetites.

爱丁堡国际艺术节上活动丰富，大多数人都会尽兴而归。

### satiated

She finished the meal and sat back with a **satiated** sigh.

她用完餐，往椅背上一靠，心满意足地叹了口气。

## satinwood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制作家具的东印度)榿木，榿木木材 **Satinwood** is a smooth hard wood which comes from an East Indian tree and is used to make furniture.

## satiric

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **satirical** **Satiric** means the same as **satirical**.

...Ibsen's **satiric** attack on bourgeois convention.

易卜生对中产阶级礼教的讽刺性抨击

## satirist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 讽刺作家；爱挖苦的人 A **satirist** is someone who writes or uses satire.

He built a reputation in the 1970s as a social **satirist**.

他在20世纪70年代作为一名社会讽刺作家声名鹊起。

## satirize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **satirise**

**1** VERB 动词 讽刺；讥讽；嘲讽 If you **satirize** a person or group of people, you use satire to criticize them or make fun of them in a play, film, or novel.

The newspaper came out weekly. It **satirized** political leaders.

该报纸每周一期，讽刺各位政治领导人。

## satnav

**1** (多指车载的)卫星导航系统 **Satnav** is a system that uses information from satellites to find the best way of getting to a place. It is often found in cars. **Satnav** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'satellite navigation'.

We didn't have **satnav**, so the traditional map and compass took over.

我们没有卫星导航系统，因此使用了传统的地图加指南针。

## satsuma

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 萨摩蜜橘；无籽小蜜橘 A **satsuma** is a fruit that looks like a small orange.

## Saturday

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 星期六 **Saturday** is the day after Friday and before Sunday.

She had a call from him on **Saturday** morning at the studio...

星期六早上她在录音室接到他打来的电话。

Every **Saturday** dad made a beautiful pea and ham soup...

每个星期六爸爸都做美味的豌豆火腿汤。

The overnight train runs every night of the week except **Saturdays**.

这趟夜班火车除了周六外每个晚上都运行。

## saturnine

**1** ADJ 形容词 阴郁的；乖戾的；严厉的；不友好的 Someone who is **saturnine** is serious and unfriendly.

He had a rather forbidding, **saturnine** manner.

他的举止相当乖戾阴郁，令人望而生畏。

## satyr

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **萨梯**(古典神话中半人半羊的神)  
In classical mythology a **satyr** is a creature that is half man and half goat.

## saucy

**♣** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开色情玩笑的；性幽默的；不雅的**  
Someone or something that is **saucy** refers to sex in a light-hearted, amusing way.

...a **saucy** joke.

荤段子

## Saudi

**♣** ADJ 形容词 **沙特阿拉伯的；沙特阿拉伯人的；沙特阿拉伯语的；沙特阿拉伯文化的** **Saudi or Saudi Arabian** means belonging or relating to Saudi Arabia or to its people, language, or culture.

**Saudi** officials have dismissed such reports as rumours.

沙特阿拉伯的官员已经将此类报告视为谣言而不予理睬。

...the **Saudi** Arabian delegation.

沙特阿拉伯代表团

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙特阿拉伯人** **The Saudis or Saudi Arabians** are the people who come from Saudi Arabia.

## sauerkraut

**♣** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(德国的)泡菜**

**Sauerkraut** is cabbage which has been cut into very small pieces and pickled. It is eaten mainly in Germany.

## sausage meat

**♣** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **香肠肉馅；灌香肠用的碎肉** **Sausage meat** is minced meat, usually pork, mixed with other ingredients and used to make sausages.

## sausage roll

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(香肠肉糜外面裹面皮烤制的)香肠肉卷** A **sausage roll** is a small amount of sausage meat which is covered with pastry and cooked.

## savagery

**♣** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凶恶行为；残暴行径；兽性** **Savagery** is extremely cruel and violent behaviour.

...the sheer **savagery** of war.

战争的残酷无情

## savant

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **博学之士；学者；专家；天才** A **savant** is a person of great learning or natural ability.

... the opinion of **savants** on the composition of the lunar surface.

专家对于月球表面构造的见解

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **独通一行的人；独开一窍的人；天才型弱智者** You can refer to someone as an **idiot savant** if they seem to be less intelligent than normal people but are unusually good at doing one particular thing.

...an **idiot savant**, an autistic with a gift for numbers.

对数字独具禀赋的天才型自闭症患者

## -saver

**♣** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(与 **time**, **energy** 等词连用)表示“省...的”，“节省...的”  
**-saver** combines with words such as 'time' and 'energy' to indicate that something prevents the thing mentioned from being wasted.

These potatoes are sold ready sorted and washed, and can prove a great **time-saver** for the busy cook...

这些土豆卖时已拣好洗净，对于赶时间做饭的人来说能节省很多时间。

These zip-top bags are great **space-savers** if storage is limited.

如果可储藏的地方有限，这些拉环式背包能节省很大空间。

## save up

**♣** →see: [save.2](#) ;

## saving grace

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **可资弥补的特点；补偿因素；可取之处；仅有的优点** A **saving grace** is a good quality or feature in a person or thing that prevents them from being completely bad or worthless.

Ageing's one **saving grace** is you worry less about what people think.

上了年纪的一个好处是不再那般担心别人的看法。

## savings and loan

**♣** N-SING 单数名词 **房屋互助协会，购房互助会(提供储蓄服务及购房贷款)** A **savings and loan** association is a business where people save money to earn interest, and which lends money to savers to buy houses.

## savoir-faire

**♣** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **机敏处世的本领；遇事不乱的能力；随机应变的才干** **Savoir-faire** is the confidence and ability to do the appropriate thing in a social situation.

He was full of jocularly and **savoir-faire**.

他幽默诙谐，处世机敏。

## savvy

**♣** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **悟性；见识；实际知识** If you describe someone as having **savvy**, you think that they have a good understanding and practical knowledge of something.

He is known for his political **savvy** and strong management skills.

他以睿智的政治头脑和强势的管理手腕出名。

**♣** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有见识的；具有实际知识的；有经验的** If you describe someone as **savvy**, you think that they show a lot of practical knowledge.

She was a pretty **savvy** woman.

她是个见过世面的漂亮女人。

## sawdust

**♣** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锯末；锯木屑** **Sawdust** is dust and very small pieces of wood which are produced when you saw wood.

...a layer of **sawdust**.

一层锯木屑

## sawed-off shotgun

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 *sawn-off shotgun*** A **sawed-off shotgun** is the same as a **sawn-off shotgun**.

## sawmill

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **锯木厂** A **sawmill** is a factory in which wood from trees is sawn into long flat pieces.

## sawn

**♣** **Sawn** is the past participle of **saw**.

## sawn-off shotgun

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(罪犯经常持有的)枪管锯短的猎枪** A **sawn-off shotgun** is a shotgun on which the barrel has been cut short. Guns like this are often used by criminals because they can be easily hidden.

The men burst in wearing balaclavas and brandishing **sawn-off shotguns**.

头戴遮脸盔式帽、挥舞着短管猎枪的几名男子冲了进来。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sawed-off shotgun**

## sax

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 *saxophone*** A **sax** is the same as a **saxophone**.

## scab

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **痂** A **scab** is a hard, dry covering that forms over the surface of a wound.

The area can be very painful until **scabs** form after about ten days.

这个伤口会疼痛难忍，直到大约 10 天后结痂才会好些。

**♣** N-COUNT 可数名词 **在罢工期间坚持上工的人；破坏罢工者；工贼** People who continue to work during a strike are called **scabs** by the people who are on strike.

He hired **scabs** to replace strikers.

他雇了工贼接替罢工者。

**Scab** is also an adjective.

The mill was started up with **scab** labor.

罢工期间有人坚持上工，使得工厂重新开始运转。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疮痍病；疮面斑点** **Scab** is a disease that can affect apple trees, pear trees, and potato plants.

## scabbard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剑鞘，套)** A **scabbard** is a container for a sword and can hang from a belt.

## scabby

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **结痂的；有痂的** If a person, an animal, or a part of their body is **scabby**, it has scabs on it.

He had short trousers and **scabby** knees.  
他穿着短裤，膝盖的伤口已经结痂。

## scabies

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **疥疮；疥癣病** **Scabies** is a very infectious skin disease caused by very small creatures and makes you want to scratch a lot.

## scabrous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **色情的；猥亵的；淫秽的；有伤风化的** If you describe something as **scabrous**, you mean that it deals with sex or describes sex in a shocking way.

...the **scabrous** lower reaches of the film business.  
低俗的情色电影业

## scaffold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **断头台；绞刑架** A **scaffold** was a raised platform on which criminals were hanged or had their heads cut off.

Moore ascended the **scaffold** and addressed the executioner.  
穆尔走上断头台，和刽子手说话。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脚手架；建筑架；鹰架** A **scaffold** is a temporary raised platform on which workers stand to paint, repair, or build high parts of a building.

## scald

**1** VERB 动词 **(用滚烫的液体、蒸汽烫伤)** If you **scald yourself**, you burn yourself with very hot liquid or steam.

A patient **scalded** herself in a hot bath.  
一个病人在洗热水澡时烫伤了。

...a child with a **scalded** hand.  
烫伤了一只手的孩子

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烫伤** A **scald** is a burn caused by very hot liquid or steam.

## scalding

**1** ADJ 形容词 **滚烫的；灼热的** **Scalding** or **scalding hot** liquids are extremely hot.

I tried to sip the tea but it was **scalding**.  
我想抿一口茶，可是太烫了。

...**scalding** hot water.  
滚烫的热水

## scale back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **同 scale down** To **scale back** means the same as to **scale down**.

Despite current price advantage, UK manufacturers are still having to **scale back** production.

尽管目前在价格上占据优势，英国生产商还是不得不减少产量。

## scale down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **缩小；缩减；减弱** If you **scale down** something, you make it smaller in size, amount, or extent than it used to be.

One factory has had to **scale down** its workforce from six hundred to only six...

一家工厂不得不将员工人数从 600 名裁减至仅剩 6 名。

The air rescue operation has now been **scaled down**...

空中救援行动的规模现在已经有所缩小。

The Romanian government yesterday unveiled a new, **scaled-down** security force.

罗马尼亚政府昨天对外公布了精简编制后新组建的安全部队的情况。

## scale up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **增大；增加；提高** If you **scale up** something, you make it greater in size, amount, or extent than it used to be.

Simply **scaling up** a size 10 garment often leads to disaster...

只是将 10 号衣服改大的话结果往往会很不理想。

Since then, Wellcome has been **scaling up** production to prepare for clinical trials.

从那以后，威康公司一直在增加产量，为临床试验作准备。

## scallion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大葱** A **scallion** is a small onion with long green leaves.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 spring onion

## scalloped

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有扇形饰边的；带荷叶边的** **Scalloped** objects are decorated with a series of small curves along the edges.

The quilt has pretty, **scalloped** edges and intricate quilting.

这条被子有漂亮的荷叶饰边，而且绗缝活做得也很精致。

## scallywag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **调皮捣蛋的人；淘气鬼；小坏蛋** If you call a boy or a man a **scallywag**, you mean that he behaves badly but you like him, so you find it difficult to be really angry with him.

It's his idea of a joke, I suppose, the **scallywag**.  
我想开玩笑是他的主意，真是个小淘气鬼。

## scalpel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **解剖刀；手术刀** A **scalpel** is a knife with a short, thin, sharp blade. Scalpels are used by surgeons during operations.

## scalper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **倒票者；黄牛；票贩子** A **scalper** is someone who sells tickets outside a sports ground or theatre, usually for more than their original value.

Another **scalper** said he'd charge \$1000 for a \$125 ticket.

另一个票贩子说 125 美元的票他要价 1,000 美元。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tout

## scaly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **长鳞片的；浑身是鳞的；有鳞的；多鳞的** A **scaly** animal has small pieces of hard skin covering its body.

The brown rat has prominent ears and a long **scaly** tail.

那只棕鼠两只耳朵向前支着，一条长尾巴布满鳞片。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(皮肤)干涩粗糙的，脱皮的** If someone's skin is **scaly**, it has dry areas and small pieces of it come off.

If your skin becomes red, sore or very **scaly**, consult your doctor.

如果皮肤发红、瘙痒或脱皮，要向医生咨询。

## scamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **淘气鬼；捣乱鬼；小混蛋** If you call a boy a **scamp**, you mean that he is naughty or disrespectful but you like him, so you find it difficult to be angry with him.

Have some respect for me, you **scamp**!

对我尊重点，你这个小混蛋!

...cheeky young **scamps**.

厚脸皮的小淘气鬼

## scamper

**1** VERB 动词 **(步子小而轻地)奔跑，疾走；蹦蹦跳跳** When people or small animals **scamper** somewhere, they move there quickly with small, light steps.

Children **scampered** off the yellow school bus and into the playground...

孩子们欢快地跑下黄色的校车，冲进运动场。

The flash sent the foxes **scampering** away.

闪光惊得狐狸四处逃窜。

## scampi

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (外裹面包屑的)油炸大虾

**Scampi** are large prawns, often served fried in breadcrumbs.

## scandalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **scandalise**

**1** VERB 动词 冒犯；使震惊；使反感；使愤慨 If something **scandalizes** people, they are shocked or offended by it.

She **scandalised** her family by falling in love with a married man.

她爱上了一个已婚男子，这使得她的家人丢尽了脸。

## scandal sheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 专登丑闻的报刊；黄色报刊；花边报刊 You can refer to newspapers and magazines which print mainly stories about sex and crime as **scandal sheets**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **gutter press**

## scanty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏小的；偏少的；不足的；欠缺的 You describe something as **scanty** when there is less of it than you think there should be.

So far, what **scanty** evidence we have points to two suspects.

迄今为止，我们掌握的能够指证两个嫌疑犯的证据少得可怜。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服)暴露的 If someone is wearing **scanty** clothing, he or she is wearing clothes which are sexually revealing.

...a model in **scanty** clothing.

衣着暴露的模特

## scantily

...a troupe of **scantily**-clad dancers.

衣不蔽体的舞蹈团成员

...pictures of **scantily** dressed women on every page.

每一页上都有性感撩人、衣着暴露的女性照片

## scapula

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 肩胛骨 Your **scapula** is your shoulder blade.

## scare away

**1** →see: [scare off 1](#) ;

## scarecrow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (插在田里吓鸟用的)稻草人 A **scarecrow** is an object in the shape of a person, which is put in a field where crops are growing in order to frighten birds away.

## scaremongering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 散布恐怖消息；制造恐慌；危言耸听 If one person or group accuses another person or group of **scaremongering**, they accuse them of deliberately spreading worrying stories to try and frighten people.

The Government yesterday accused Greenpeace of **scaremongering**.

昨日政府指责“绿色和平”组织危言耸听。

## scare off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吓跑 If you **scare off** or **scare away** a person or animal, you frighten them so that they go away.

...an alarm to **scare off** an attacker.

用来吓跑袭击者的警报器

...the problem of scaring birds away from airport runways.

把鸟轰离机场跑道的难题

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吓退；把...吓跑 If you **scare someone off**, you accidentally make them unwilling to become involved with you.

I don't think that revealing your past to your boyfriend **scared** him off...

我并不认为是因为你把自己的过去向男朋友坦白才把他吓跑的。

The new Democratic Party is not likely to **scare off** voters.

新成立的民主党不太可能吓跑选民。

## scare story

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恐怖作品；恐怖故事 A **scare story** is something that is said or written to make people feel frightened and think that a situation is much more unpleasant or dangerous than it really is.

He described talk of sackings as **scare stories**.

他说人们谈起解雇犹如在讲恐怖故事。

## scare up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 费力张罗；勉强凑合 If you **scare up** something, you provide, produce, or obtain it, often when it is difficult to do so or when you do not have many resources.

An all-star game might **scare up** a little interest...

一场全明星比赛可能勉强会激起一点点兴趣。

Why don't you see if you can **scare up** a cup of coffee?

你看看能不能好歹凑一杯咖啡？

## scarlet fever

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 猩红热 **Scarlet fever** is an infectious disease which gives you a painful throat, a high temperature, and red spots on your skin.

## scarper

**1** VERB 动词 逃跑；溜走；溜号 If someone **scarpers**, they leave a place quickly.

He owed Vince money for drugs, so he **scarpered**.

他欠文斯买毒品的钱，所以溜走了。

## -scarred

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于 **bullet**, **fire** 等名词后构成形容词)表示“留下...伤痕的”，“被...损坏的” **-scarred** is used after nouns such as 'bullet' and 'fire' to form adjectives which indicate that something has been damaged or marked by the thing mentioned.

...a **bullet-scarred** bus.

弹痕累累的公共汽车

...a **lightning-scarred** tree.

遭雷击的树

**2** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于 **battle** 或 **drug** 等名词后构成形容词)表示“留下...创伤的” **-scarred** is used after nouns such as 'battle' or 'drug' to form adjectives which indicate that the thing mentioned has had a permanent effect on someone's mind.

...**battle-scarred** soldiers.

留下战争创伤的战士们

...a **war-scarred** orphan.

留下战争创伤的孤儿

**3** See also: [scar](#) ;

## scarves

**1** (**scarf** 的复数) **Scarves** is a plural of **scarf**.

## scat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (爵士乐中不唱歌词的)拟声唱法 **Scat** is a type of jazz singing in which the singer sings sounds rather than complete words.

## scatological

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 与粪便有关的 If you describe something as **scatological**, you mean that it deliberately refers to or represents faeces in some way.

...**scatological** anecdotes.

下作的传闻

## scatter-brained

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 健忘的；没有头脑的；思绪紊乱的 If you describe someone as **scatterbrained**, you mean that they often forget things and are unable to organize their thoughts properly.

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...**scatterbrained** people.

...**scatterbrained** decisions.

...**scatterbrained** thinking.

...**scatterbrained** ideas.

...**scatterbrained** behavior.

...**scatterbrained** logic.

...**scatterbrained** reasoning.

...**scatterbrained** conclusions.

...**scatterbrained** arguments.

...**scatterbrained** opinions.

...**scatterbrained** judgments.

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...**scatterbrained** choices.

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## scattergun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **机关枪** A scattergun is a gun that fires a lot of small metal balls at the same time.

2 ADJ 形容词 **同** *scattershot* Scattergun means the same as *scattershot*.

They advocated a **scattergun** approach of posting dozens of letters.

他们主张采取向四处随意邮寄大量信件的方式。

## scattershot

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无针对性的；随便的；任意的；漫无目的的** A scattershot approach or method involves doing something to a lot of things or people in disorganized way, rather than focusing on particular things or people.

The report condemns America's **scattershot** approach to training workers.

该报告谴责美国对工人的培训毫无针对性。

## scatty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健忘的；傻乎乎的** If you describe someone as **scatty**, you mean that they often forget things or behave in a silly way.

Her mother is **scatty** and absent-minded.

她母亲糊里糊涂，丢三落四。

## scepter

1 →see: [sceptre](#) ;

## sceptre

in AM, use **美国英语用** *scepter*

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(象征王权的)节杖，权杖** A sceptre is an ornamental rod that a king or queen carries on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of his or her power.

## schema

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计划或理论的)纲要，概要，梗概** A schema is an outline of a plan or theory.

...a definite position in the **schema** of the economic process.

经济进程纲要中的明确位置

## schematic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **略图的；简表的** A schematic diagram or picture shows something in a simple way.

This is represented in the **schematic** diagram below.

这正如下面的这幅简略图所示。

...a **schematic** picture of the solar system.

太阳系的略图

## schematically

Let me **schematically** show what happens.

我来简要介绍一下发生的事情。

## schemer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **搞阴谋的人；施诡计的人** If you refer to someone as a **schemer**, you mean that they make secret plans in order to get some benefit for themselves.

...office **schemers** who think of nothing but their own advancement.

只想着自己晋升的阴险狡诈的办公室职员

## scherzo

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谐谑曲** A scherzo is a short, lively piece of classical music which is usually part of a longer piece of music.

## schism

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(由于思想、信仰不同造成的)分裂，分离** When there is a **schism**, a group or organization divides into two groups as a result of differences in thinking and beliefs.

...the great **schism** which divided the Christian world in the 11th century...

11 世纪划分基督教世界的大规模教会分裂

The church seems to be on the brink of **schism**.

教会似乎处于分裂的边缘。

## schizoid

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)自相矛盾的，前后不一致的，反复无常的** If you describe someone as **schizoid**, you mean that they seem to have very different opinions and purposes at different times.

...a rather **schizoid** fellow.

一个相当反复无常的家伙

2 ADJ 形容词 **患精神分裂症的** Someone who is **schizoid** suffers from schizophrenia.

...a **schizoid** personality.

精神分裂型人格

## schlep

1 VERB 动词 **(费力或不方便地)携带，搬运，拖曳** If you **schlep** something somewhere, you take it there although this is difficult or inconvenient.

You didn't just **schlep** your guitar around from folk club to folk club.

你不只是背着吉他艰难地从一家乡村俱乐部转到另一家。

2 VERB 动词 **去；赶往** If you **schlep** somewhere, you go there.

It's too cold to **schlepp** around looking at property.

天太冷，不适合到处去看房子。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蠢货；笨蛋；笨手笨脚的人** If you describe someone as a **schlep**, you mean that they are stupid or clumsy.

## schlock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(电影、流行歌曲或书籍的)低俗品，庸俗品** If you refer to films, pop songs, or books as **schlock**, you mean that they have no artistic or social value.

...a showman with a good eye for marketable **schlock**.

善于发现上座率高的低俗作品的演出经理人

## schmaltz

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(戏剧、电影或书籍)过分感伤，煽情** If you describe a play, film, or book as **schmaltz**, you do not like it because it is too sentimental.

## schmaltzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(歌曲、电影或书籍)过分感伤的，煽情的** If you describe songs, films, or books as **schmaltzy**, you do not like them because they are too sentimental.

## schmooze

1 VERB 动词 **闲谈；闲聊** If you **schmooze**, you talk casually and socially with someone.

...those coffee houses where you can **schmooze** for hours.

那些可以在里面闲聊上好几个小时的咖啡屋

## schnapps

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(马铃薯酿制的)烈酒** Schnapps is a strong alcoholic drink made from potatoes.

A **schnapps** is a glass of schnapps. 一杯烈酒

## scholastic

1 ADJ 形容词 **(成就或能力)学业的，学术的** Your **scholastic** achievement or ability is your academic achievement or ability while you are at school.

...the values which encouraged her **scholastic** achievement.

促使她取得学术成就的价值观

## school age

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **学龄；学龄期** When a child reaches **school age**, he or she is old enough to go to school.

Most of them have young children below **school age**.

他们中多数人都有岁数不到学龄期的孩子。

School age is also an adjective.

...families with **school-age** children.

有学龄儿童的家庭

## schoolbag

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **书包** A schoolbag is a bag that children use to carry books and other things to and from school.

## school book

N-COUNT 可数名词 **教科书；教材；课本** School

**books** are books giving information about a particular subject, which children use at school.

## school bus

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **校车** A **school bus** is a special bus which takes children to and from school.

## schooldays

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **学生时代** Your **schooldays** are the period of your life when you were at school.

He was happily married to a girl he had known since his **schooldays**.

他与一个学生时代就认识的女孩幸福地结婚了。

## school dinner

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **学校午餐** **School dinners** are midday meals provided for children at a school.

Overcooked greens are my most vivid recollection of **school dinners**.

在我对学校午餐的回忆中，印象最深刻的就是蔬菜总是炒过头。

in AM, use 美国英语用 ground

## schooled

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [school](#) ; 受过培训的；受过教育的；有经验的 If you are **schooled in** something, you have learned about it as the result of training or experience.

They were both well **schooled** in the ways of the Army...

他们两部受过良好的陆军训练。

She is a professional economist and therefore **schooled** in the arguments against that sort of state intervention.

她是个专业经济学家，因此在驳斥类似国家干预行为方面经验丰富。

## school friend

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **学友；同窗；校友** A **school friend** is a friend of yours who is at the same school as you, or who used to be at the same school when you were children.

His **school friends** and his teachers visited him and he got loads of presents and cards...

同窗和老师来看望他，送了一大堆礼物和卡片。

I spent the evening with an old **school friend**.

我跟一个老同学一起度过了那个夜晚。

## schoolhouse

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(小型)校舍** A **schoolhouse** is a small building used as a school.

McCreary lives in a converted **schoolhouse** outside Charlottesville.

麦克里里住在夏洛茨维尔市外一幢校舍改建的小楼里。

## schoolkid

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 schoolchildren** **School kids** are **schoolchildren**.

...young **school kids** in short pants.

穿短裤的小学生

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## school leaver

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **毕业生；应届生** **School leavers** are young people who have just left school, because they have completed their time there.

...the lack of job opportunities, particularly for school-leavers.

工作机会少，尤其是对应届毕业生而言

in AM, use 美国英语用 high school graduate

## school lunch

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **学校午餐** **School lunches** are midday meals provided for children at a school.

## schoolmate

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指关系要好的)同学，同窗，校友** A **schoolmate** is a child who goes to the same school as you, especially one who is your friend.

He started the magazine with a **schoolmate**...

他和一个同学创办了那份杂志。

He was a favorite with his schoolmasters but not his **schoolmates**.

学校的老师们很喜欢他，但同学们对他并不待见。

## schoolmistress

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(中、小学)的女教师** A **schoolmistress** is a woman who teaches children in a school.

## schoolroom

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(尤指小学校里唯一的)教室** A **schoolroom** is a classroom, especially the only classroom in a small school.

## school run

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(父母)接送学童上学(或放学)的行程** The **school run** is the journey that parents make each day when they take their children to school and bring them home from school.

I do the **school run** for all the children and it will be very difficult if I have to take the girls to different schools.

几个孩子上学放学都由我来接送，如果我不得不让女儿们上不同的学校，那可给我出了个大难题。

## school teaching

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **教学；授课** **School teaching** is the work done by teachers in a school.

He returned to **school teaching**.

他重返教学岗位。

## schoolwork

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **功课；家庭作业** **Schoolwork** is the work that a child does at school or is given at school to do at home.

My mother would help me with my **schoolwork**.

我的母亲会帮我做功课。

## schoolyard

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(学校的)操场，运动场** The **schoolyard** is the large open area with a hard surface just outside a school building, where the schoolchildren can play and do other activities.

...the sound of the kids in the **schoolyard**.

操场上孩子们的叫喊声

## schooner

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **中型帆船** A **schooner** is a medium-sized sailing ship.

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **雪利酒杯** A **schooner** is a large glass used for drinking sherry.

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **大啤酒杯** A **schooner** is a tall glass for beer.

## schtick

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **(表演者的)滑稽动作，幽默表演，噱头** An entertainer's **schtick** is a series of funny or entertaining things that they say or do.

## schwa

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **非重读央元音；混元音** In the study of language, **schwa** is the name of the neutral vowel sound represented by the symbol ə in this dictionary.

## sciatica

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **坐骨神经痛** **Sciatica** is a severe pain in the nerve in your legs or the lower part of your back.

## science fiction

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **科幻作品** **Science fiction** consists of stories in books, magazines, and films about events that take place in the future or in other parts of the universe.

## science park

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **科技园区；(尤指)高科技园** A **science park** is an area, usually linked to a university, where there are a lot of private companies, especially ones concerned with high technology.

## scimitar

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(旧时某些东方国家所用的)弯刀** A

1 **scimitar** is a sword with a curved blade that was used in former times in some Eastern countries.

## scintilla

1 **QUANT** 数量词 (强调没有) 一星半点, 毫厘 If you say that there is **not a scintilla of** evidence, hope, or doubt about something, you are emphasizing that there is none at all.

He says there is 'not a **scintilla of** evidence' to link him to any controversy.

他说“没有丝毫证据”能将他跟任何争议联系在一起。

## scintillating

1 **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (谈话、表演) 生动活泼的, 妙趣横生的 A **scintillating** conversation or performance is very lively and interesting.

You can hardly expect **scintillating** conversation from a kid that age.

你几乎想不到那么点儿的孩子会说出妙趣横生的话来。

## scion

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (名门望族的) 年轻子弟, 小少爷 A **scion of** a rich or famous family is one of its younger or more recent members.

Nabokov was the **scion of** an aristocratic family.

纳博科夫是一个贵族家庭的遗少。

## sconce

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 壁式烛台; 壁灯台 A **sconce** is a decorated object that holds candles or an electric light, and that is attached to the wall of a room.

## scoop out

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (用勺等) 取出, 挖出 If you **scoop out** part of something, you remove it using a spoon or other tool.

Cut a marrow in half and **scoop out** the seeds.

把一个西葫芦切成两半, 挖出种子。

## scoop up

1 **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (敏捷地) 抱起, 拿起, 捡起 If you **scoop** something **up**, you put your hands or arms under it and lift it in a quick movement.

Use both hands to **scoop up** the leaves...

用双手捧起叶子。

He began to **scoop** his things **up** frantically.

他开始手忙脚乱地捡起他的东西。

## scoot

1 **VERB** 动词 疾行; 匆匆去 If you **scoot** somewhere, you go there very quickly.

Sam said, 'I'm going to hide,' and **scooted** up the stairs.

萨姆说：“我得藏起来”，然后匆匆上了楼。

## scooter

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 小型摩托车 A **scooter** is a small light motorcycle which has a low seat.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (儿童) 踏板车, 滑板车 A **scooter** is a type of child's bicycle which has two wheels joined by a wooden board and a handle on a long pole attached to the front wheel. The child stands on the board with one foot, and uses the other foot to move forwards.

## scorched earth

1 **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 (战争中不给敌人留下任何有用之物的) 焦土(政策) A **scorched earth** policy is the deliberate burning, destruction, and removal by an army of everything that would be useful to an enemy coming into the area.

He employed a scorched-earth policy, destroying villages and burning crops.

他采取了焦土政策, 摧毁了村庄, 烧掉了庄稼。

...an army **scorched earth** campaign.

陆军部队的焦土行动

## scoreboard

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 记分牌 A **scoreboard** is a large board, for example at a sports ground or stadium, which shows the score in a match or competition.

The figures flash up on the **scoreboard**.

分数在记分牌上亮起。

## scorecard

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (供观看比赛的人记录运动员成绩的) 记分卡 A **scorecard** is a printed card that tells you who is taking part in a match, and on which officials, players, or people watching can record each player's score.

2 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 记录卡制(一种用于检验或测试的系统或程序) A **scorecard** is a system or procedure that is used for checking or testing something.

This commission would keep environmental **scorecards** on UN member nations.

该委员会将对联合国的成员国采用环境记录卡制。

...a set of recognized standards, a sort of **scorecard** of security features that can be used to test any given computer system.

一套获得认可的标准, 一种可用于检测任何特定计算机系统的安全特征记录卡系统

## score draw

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (足球比赛中双方进球数相等且至少踢进一球的) 平局 A **score draw** is the result of a football match in which both teams score at least one goal, and they score the same number of goals.

## scoreless

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (足球、棒球或其他比赛中) 双方均未得分的, 零比零的 In football, baseball, and some other sports, a **scoreless** game is one in which neither team has scored any goals or points.

Norway had held Holland to a **scoreless** draw in Rotterdam...

挪威队在鹿特丹以零比零逼平荷兰队。

The next six innings were **scoreless**.

接下来的六局中双方均颗粒无收。

## scoreline

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (足球、橄榄球或网球比赛的) 最终比分, 最终结果 The **scoreline** of a football, rugby, or tennis match is the score or the final result of it.

Victory was not as easy as the **scoreline** suggests.

胜利并不像最终比分显示的那么轻而易举。

...the excitingly close **scoreline** of 2-1.

2比1的接近比分扣人心弦

## scoresheet

1 **PHRASE** 短语 (比赛中) 得分, 进球 In football, rugby, and some other sports, if a player gets **on the scoresheet**, he or she scores one or more goals, tries, or points.

Although Stewart did not get **on the scoresheet**, he was directly involved in both goals.

尽管斯图尔特没有进球, 但两个进球他都直接参与了助攻。

## scorpion

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 蝎子 A **scorpion** is a small creature which looks like a large insect. Scorpions have a long curved tail, and some of them are poisonous.

## Scotch

1 **N-MASS** 物质名词 苏克兰威士忌 Scotch or Scotch whisky is whisky made in Scotland.

...a bottle of **Scotch**.

一瓶苏格兰威士忌

A **Scotch** is a glass of Scotch. 一杯苏格兰威士忌

He poured himself a **Scotch**.

他为自己倒了一杯苏格兰威士忌。

2 **ADJ** 形容词 同 Scottish (许多人认为这种用法不正确) **Scotch** means the same as **Scottish**. This use is considered incorrect by many people.

## Scotch egg

1 **N-COUNT** 可数名词 苏格兰煮蛋(把煮熟的蛋包在香肠肉和面包屑中油炸) A **Scotch egg** is a hard boiled egg that is covered with sausage meat and breadcrumbs, then fried.

## Scotch-Irish

1 **ADJ** 形容词 (尤指美国人) 苏格兰 - 爱尔兰血统的, 北爱尔兰的苏格兰移民后裔的 If someone,

especially an American, is **Scotch-Irish**, they are descended from both Scottish and Irish people, especially from Scottish people who had settled in Northern Ireland.

He was from an ordinary Scotch-Irish family.  
他生于一个普通的苏格兰 - 爱尔兰家庭。

**Scotch-Irish** is also a noun.

...Virginia's Great Valley, where the Scotch-Irish had settled in the eighteenth century.

弗吉尼亚大峡谷，苏格兰 - 爱尔兰后裔曾于 18 世纪在此定居

## Scotch tape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **思高透明黏胶带** **Scotch tape** is a clear sticky tape that is sold in rolls and that you use to stick paper or card together or onto a wall.

## scot-free

**1** ADV 副词 **免于受罚地；逃脱惩罚地** If you say that someone got away **scot-free**, you are emphasizing that they escaped punishment for something that you believe they should have been punished for.

Others who were guilty were being allowed to get off **scot-free**.

其他犯罪人员不予处罚。

## Scottish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **苏格兰的；苏格兰人的；苏格兰语的** Something that is **Scottish** belongs or relates to Scotland, its people, or its language.

...**Scottish** football.

苏格兰足球

...the **Scottish** Highlands.

苏格兰高地

## scoundrel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **恶棍；流氓；无赖** If you refer to a man as a **scoundrel**, you mean that he behaves very badly towards other people, especially by cheating them or deceiving them.

He is a lying **scoundrel**!

他是个无耻的骗子！

## Scout

**1** N-PROPER-COLL 专有集合名词 **童子军** **The Scouts** is an organization for children and young people which teaches them to be practical, sensible, and helpful.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **童子军队员** A **Scout** is a member of the Scouts.

...a party of seven **Scouts** and three leaders on a camping trip.

正在野营旅行的7名童子军队员和3名领队

...a **Scout** troop.

一支童子军

## scout around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **scout round**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **四处寻觅** If you **scout around** or **scout round** for something, you go to different places looking for it.

They scouted around for more fuel...

他们四处寻觅更多的燃料。

I scouted round in the bushes.

我在灌木丛中四下查找。

## scoutmaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **童子军团长；童子军小队长** A **scoutmaster** is a man who is in charge of a troop of Scouts.

## scout out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(经过寻找)发现，觅得** If you **scout something out**, you succeed in finding it after you have been through an area searching for it.

Their mission is simply to **scout out** places where helicopters can land.

他们的任务只是找到能够让直升机着陆的地方。

## scramble

**1** VERB 动词 **乱扒；乱摸；(尤指在看不见时)摸索着寻找** If you **scramble for** something, especially something that you cannot see, you move your hands or your feet about quickly and hurriedly in order to find it.

He grabbed his jacket and **scrambled** in his desk drawer for some loose change...

他抓起夹克，然后在书桌的抽屉里乱翻了一些零钱。

I hung there, scrambling with my feet to find a foothold.

我吊在那儿，两脚乱蹬着寻找落脚点。

**Scramble around** or **scramble about** means the same as **scramble**. **scramble around** 或 **scramble about** 同 **scramble**

Alberg **scrambled** around for pen and paper...

阿尔伯格四处翻找笔和纸。

Gleb **scrambled** about in the hay, pulled out a book and opened it.

格莱布在干草中乱扒一通，翻出一本书来并把它打开。

**2** VERB 动词 **急于；苦求** If you say that someone is **scrambling to** do something, you mean that they are having difficulty because they are in too much of a hurry, or because the task is almost impossible.

The banks are now desperately **scrambling** to recover their costs...

那些银行正在拼命急于收回成本。

The opportunity had gone. His mind **scrambled** for alternatives.

机会已经失去。他苦苦思索别的方案。

**Scramble around** means the same as **scramble**. **scramble around** 同 **scramble**

You get a six-month contract, and then you have to **scramble** around for the next job.

你签了一份6个月的合同，接着还得拼命找下一个工作。

## scraggly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发、植物)参差不齐的，稀疏的** **Scraggly** hair or plants are thin and untidy.

...a **scraggly** mustache.

稀稀拉拉的胡子

## scraggy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **骨瘦如柴的；皮包骨头的** If you describe a person or animal as **scraggy**, you mean that they look unattractive because they are so thin.

...his **scraggy** neck.

他那干瘦的脖子

...a flock of **scraggy** sheep.

一群皮包骨头的绵羊

## scrambler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **扰频器；倒频器** A **scrambler** is an electronic device which alters the sound of a radio or telephone message so that it can only be understood by someone who has special equipment.

## scrapbook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **剪贴簿；剪报资料收贴簿** A **scrapbook** is a book with empty pages on which you can stick things such as pictures or newspaper articles in order to keep them.

## scrape by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉强生活；勉强糊口** If someone **scrapes by**, they earn just enough money to live on with difficulty.

We're barely **scraping by** on my salary.

我们靠我的工资勉强度日。

## scraper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **刮刀；刮板；刮削器** A **scraper** is a tool that has a small handle and a metal or plastic blade and can be used for scraping a particular surface clean.

## scrape through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉强通过(考试)；(在竞争中、选举中)勉强获胜** If you **scrape through** an examination, you just succeed in passing it. If you **scrape through** a competition or a vote, you just succeed in winning it.

Both my brothers have university degrees. I just **scraped through** a couple of A-levels...

我的两个兄弟都有大学学位。而我只是勉强通过了几门高级程度考试。

If we can get a draw, we might **scrape through**.

如果我们能打平，可能会勉强获胜。

## scrape together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (艰难地)凑齐，筹集 If you **scrape together** an amount of money or a number of things, you succeed in obtaining it with difficulty.

They only just managed to **scrape** the money together...

他们只是勉强凑够了钱。

It's possible the Congress Party will **scrape together** a majority.

国大党可能会勉强获得多数票。

## scrapheap

**1** N-SING 单数名词 遭解雇；失业 If you say that someone has been thrown on **the scrapheap**, you mean that they have been forced to leave their job by an uncaring employer and are unlikely to get other work.

Miners have been thrown on the **scrapheap** with no prospects.

大批矿工被解雇，工作没着落。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 废物堆 If things such as machines or weapons are thrown on **the scrapheap**, they are thrown away because they are no longer needed.

Thousands of Europe's tanks and guns are going to the **scrap heap**.

欧洲成千上万的坦克和枪支将被淘汰。

## scrapings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 刮屑；削片 **Scrapings** are small amounts or pieces that have been scraped off something.

There might be **scrapings** under his fingernails.

他的指甲下可能有刮屑。

## scrappy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 计划不周的；不连贯的；散乱的 If you describe something as **scrappy**, you disapprove of it because it seems to be badly planned or untidy.

...a **scrappy** affair...

计划不周的事件

The final chapter is no more than a **scrappy** addition.

最后一章不过是一些支离破碎的补充内容。

## scrapyard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (废汽车、船只等的)废料场，废品场 A **scrapyard** is a place where old machines such as cars or ships are destroyed and where useful parts are saved.

in AM, use 美国英语用 junkyard

## scratch card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 刮刮卡；刮奖卡 A **scratch card** is a card with hidden words or symbols on it. You scratch the surface off to reveal the words or symbols and find out if you have won a prize.

## scratch file

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 临时文件 A **scratch file** is a temporary computer file which you use as a work area or as a store while a program is operating.

## scratch pad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 便笺式存储器；暂存器 A **scratch pad** is a temporary storage memory in a computer.

## scratchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沙哑的；发出沙沙声的 **Scratchy** sounds are thin and harsh.

Listening to the **scratchy** recording, I recognized Walt Whitman immediately.

听到沙哑的录音，我立刻知道那是沃尔特·惠特曼。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服、织物)粗糙扎人的，使人发痒的 **Scratchy** clothes or fabrics are rough and uncomfortable to wear next to your skin.

Wool is so **scratchy** that it irritates the skin.

毛料衣服太扎人，令皮肤很不舒服。

## scrawny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 骨瘦如柴的；皮包骨头的 If you describe a person or animal as **scrawny**, you mean that they look unattractive because they are so thin.

...a **scrawny** woman with dyed black hair...

染了黑发、骨瘦如柴的女人

The vulture extended his **scrawny** neck.

兀鹫伸出细长的脖子。

## screamingly

**1** ADV 副词 极其 If you say that something is, for example, **screamingly** funny or **screamingly** boring, you mean that it is extremely funny or extremely boring.

...a **screamingly** funny joke.

非常有趣的笑话

## scree

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 山麓碎石；岩屑堆 **Scree** is a mass of loose stones on the side of a mountain.

Occasionally **scree** fell in a shower of dust and noise...

偶尔会有碎石滚下，扬起大团尘土，噼啪作响。

He scrambled sideways down the **scree** slope.

他沿着碎石坡的一侧爬了下来。

## screen door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (防止昆虫进入的)纱门 A **screen door** is a door made of fine netting which is on the outside of the main door of a house. It is used to keep insects out when the main door is open.

## screen name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 网名 Someone's **screen name** is a name that they use when communicating with other people on the Internet.

...someone with the **screen name** of nirvanakcf.

一个网名叫 nirvanakcf (涅) 的人

## screen off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用屏风等)隔开 If part of a room or area is **screened off**, it is made into a separate area, using a screen.

Her bed was **screened off** from the other patients.

她的病床用屏风与其他病人隔开。

## screen out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 驱逐，剔除(可能会惹麻烦的人) If an organization or country **screens out** certain people, it keeps them out because it thinks they may cause problems.

The company **screened out** applicants motivated only by money.

该公司剔除了那些一心向钱看的申请者。

## screensaver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 屏幕保护程序 A **screensaver** is a picture which appears or is put on a computer screen when the computer is not used for a while.

## screen test

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (挑选电影演员的)试镜 When a film studio gives an actor a **screen test**, they film a short scene in order to test how good he or she would be in films.

## screenwriting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电影剧本创作

**Screenwriting** is the process of writing screenplays.

## screwball

**1** ADJ 形容词 (喜剧)荒唐可笑的，怪诞的

**Screwball** comedy is silly and eccentric in an amusing and harmless way.

...a remake of a '50s classic **screwball** comedy.

一部20世纪50年代经典怪诞喜剧的翻拍

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 怪人；疯子 If you say that someone is a **screwball**, you mean that they do strange or crazy things.

## screwdriver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 螺丝刀；螺丝起子 A

**screwdriver** is a tool that is used for turning screws. It consists of a metal rod with a flat or cross-shaped end that fits into the top of the screw.

## screwed up

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形

**1** 形容词 困惑的；担忧的；神经质的 If you say that someone is **screwed up**, you mean that they are very confused or worried, or that they have psychological problems.

He was really **screwed up** with his emotional problems...

他深受情感问题的困扰。

How many **screwed-up** adults are there now whose parents stayed together for the children's sake?

有多少人年幼时父母因为自己没有离异，长大后神经变得敏感脆弱？

## screw-top

**1** ADJ 形容词 (瓶子、罐子)带螺旋盖的 A **screw-top** bottle or jar has a lid that is secured by being twisted on.

## screw up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 眯起(眼睛)；扭曲(面部) If you **screw up** your eyes or your face, you tighten your eye or face muscles, for example because you are in pain or because the light is too bright.

She had **screwed up** her eyes, as if she found the sunshine too bright...

她眯起了眼睛，好像是觉得阳光太刺眼。

Close your eyes and **screw them up** tight...

合上眼睛，闭紧。

His face **screwed up** in agony.

他的脸痛苦地扭曲着。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(纸)揉成一团 If you **screw up** a piece of paper, you squeeze it tightly so that it becomes very creased and no longer flat, usually when you are throwing it away.

He would start writing to his family and would **screw the letter up** in frustration...

他会提笔给家人写信，却常常懊恼沮丧地又把信纸揉成一团。

He **screwed up** his first three efforts after only a line or two.

前3次他只写了一两行就把纸揉成了一团。

in AM, use 美国英语用 crush

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 弄糟；搞乱；毁坏 To **screw something up**, or to **screw up**, means to cause something to fail or be spoiled.

You can't open the window because it **screws up** the air conditioning...

你不能打开窗户，那样空调就不起作用了。

Get out. Haven't you **screwed things up** enough already!...

滚出去。事情给你搞得还不够糟啊！

Somebody had **screwed up**; they weren't there.

有人把事情搞砸了；他们没在那里。

## scribble down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 草草写下；匆匆记下 If you **scribble down** something, you write it quickly or roughly.

I attempted to **scribble down** the names...

我努力匆匆地写下那些名字。

He took my name and address, **scribbling it** down in his notebook.

他要了我的姓名和地址，匆匆写在他的笔记本上。

## scribbler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蹩脚文人；三流作家 People sometimes refer to writers as **scribblers** when they think they are not very good writers.

The world is full of **scribblers**. I don't intend to join their ranks.

这个世上净是些蹩脚文人。我不想与他们为伍。

## scribe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (印刷术发明前的)抄写员 In the days before printing was common, a **scribe** was a person who wrote copies of things such as letters or documents.

## scrimp

**1** VERB 动词 节省；精打细算；省吃俭用 If you **scrimp on** things, you live cheaply and spend as little money as possible.

**Scrimping on** safety measures can be a false economy...

在安全措施上抠手抠脚可能会打错算盘。

He has had to give up luxuries as he **scrimps and saves** while looking for a job.

找工作期间，他只好放弃奢侈的生活，精打细算、省吃俭用。

## scrip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 股份证明；股票凭证 A **scrip** is a certificate which shows that an investor owns part of a share or stock.

The cash or **scrip** would be offered as part of a pro rata return of capital to shareholders.

作为按比例资本收益的一部分，股票持有者将获得现金或股息凭证。

## scripted

**1** ADJ 形容词 (讲话)照稿子念的，照本宣科的 A **scripted** speech has been written in advance, although the speaker may pretend that it is spoken without preparation.

He had prepared **scripted** answers.

他已事先写好了答案。

## scriptural

**1** ADJ 形容词 《圣经》中的；源自《圣经》的；根据《圣经》的 **Scriptural** is used to describe things that are written in or based on the Christian Bible.

...**scriptural** accounts of the process of salvation.

《圣经》中关于灵魂得救的过程的记载

## scriptwriter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电影编剧；广播(或电视)节目的撰稿人 A **scriptwriter** is a person who writes scripts for films or for radio or television programmes.

## scroll bar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (屏幕上的)滚动条 On a computer screen, a **scroll bar** is a long thin box along one edge of a window, which you click on with the mouse to move the text up, down, or across the window.

## Scrooge

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 吝啬鬼；守财奴 If you call someone a **Scrooge**, you disapprove of them because they are very mean and hate spending money.

What a bunch of **Scrooges**.

真是一群吝啬鬼。

## scrotum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 阴囊 A man's **scrotum** is the bag of skin that contains his testicles.

## scrounge

**1** VERB 动词 乞讨；索要 If you say that someone **scrounges** something such as food or money, you disapprove of them because they get it by asking for it, rather than by buying it or earning it.

Williams had to **scrounge** enough money to get his car out of the car park...

威廉斯不得不讨来足够的钱把车开出停车场。

The government did not give them money, forcing them to **scrounge** for food.

政府没有给他们钱，他们只能去要饭。

## scrounger

They are just **scroungers**.

他们只是乞丐。

## scrubber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 荡妇；婊子 If someone refers to a woman as a **scrubber**, they are suggesting in a very rude way that she has had sex with a lot of men.

## scrubby

**1** ADJ 形容词 (地表)崎岖干燥的，灌木丛生的 **Scrubby** land is rough and dry and covered with scrub.

...the hot, **scrubby** hills of western Eritrea.

厄立特里亚西部酷热而且灌木丛生的丘陵地带

## scrubland

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 灌木丛林地 **Scrubland** is an area of land which is covered with low trees and bushes.

Thousands of acres of forests and **scrubland** have been burnt.

已经有数千英亩森林和灌木丛林地被烧毁。

## scruff

**1** PHRASE 短语 (从后面)揪住脖颈，抓住衣领 If someone takes you **by the scruff of the neck**, they take hold of the back of your neck or collar suddenly and roughly.

He picked the dog up **by the scruff of the neck**.  
他一把抓住狗的脖子把它拎起来。

## scrummage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英式橄榄球)同 *scrum* In rugby, a **scrummage** is the same as a *scrum*.

## scrumptious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)非常美味的，极其可口的 If you describe food as **scrumptious**, you mean that it tastes extremely good.

...a **scrumptious** apple pie.  
美味可口的苹果派

## scrumpy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 烈性苹果酒 *Scrumpy* is a strong alcoholic drink made from apples.

...a pint of **scrumpy**.  
一品脱烈性苹果酒

## scrunch

**1** VERB 动词 (挤压、压碎时)发出咯噔声，发出嘎吱声 If something **scrunches**, it makes a loud sound as it is pressed or crushed or as it presses or crushes something else.

The sand on the floor **scrunched** under our feet...  
地板上的沙子在我们脚下嘎吱作响。

Her feet **scrunch** on the gravel.  
她的脚咯噔咯噔地踩在沙砾上。

**2** VERB 动词 挤扁；屈弯；使变形；使压碎 If you **scrunch** something, you squeeze it or bend it so that it is no longer in its natural shape and is often crushed.

Her father **scrunched** his nose...  
她父亲打歪了他的鼻子。

Her mother was sitting bolt upright, **scrunching** her white cotton gloves into a ball.  
她母亲坐得笔直，把她的白手套揉成了球状。

**Scrunch up** means the same as **scrunch**. **scrunch up** 同 *scrunch*

She **scrunched up** three pages of notes and threw them in the bin...  
她把3页笔记揉成一团扔进了垃圾箱。

I **scrunched** my hat up in my pocket.  
我把帽子折起来放进口袋。

## scruple

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (道德上的)顾忌，顾虑；良心不安 *Scruples* are moral principles or beliefs that make you unwilling to do something that seems wrong.

...a man with no moral **scruples**.  
道德败坏的人

## scrutineer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (竞选的)监票员；(比赛的)监督员 A **scrutineer** is a person who checks that an election or a race is carried out according to the rules.

## scuba diving

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 戴水肺的潜水；斯库巴潜水 *Scuba diving* is the activity of swimming underwater using special breathing equipment. The equipment consists of cylinders of air which you carry on your back and which are connected to your mouth by rubber tubes.

### scuba dive

I signed up to learn how to scuba dive.  
我报名参加学习戴水肺潜水。

## scud

**1** VERB 动词 (云彩)掠过 If clouds **scud** along, they move quickly and smoothly through the sky.

...heavy, rain-laden clouds **scudding** across from the south-west.  
乌黑的雨云从西南方向掠过

## scuff

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)磨损；(使)磨坏 If you **scuff** something or if it **scuffs**, you mark the surface by scraping it against other things or by scraping other things against it.

Constant wheelchair use will **scuff** almost any floor surface...  
任何地板上经常有轮椅走动几乎都会有所磨损。

Molded plastic is almost indestructible, but **scuffs** easily.  
注塑几乎弄不坏，但是容易磨损。

### scuffed

...**scuffed** brown shoes.  
几双磨坏的棕色鞋

**2** VERB 动词 拖着脚走 If you **scuff** your feet, you pull them along the ground as you walk.

Polly, bewildered and embarrassed, dropped her head and **scuffed** her feet.  
波莉既困惑又尴尬，低下头拖着脚走开了。

## scuffling

**1** ADJ 形容词 (脚步声)窸窣窣窣的 A **scuffling** noise is a noise made by a person or animal moving about, usually one that you cannot see.

There was a **scuffling** noise in the background.  
背景中有窸窣窣窣的脚步声。

## scuff mark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (光滑平面上的)擦痕，磨痕 *Scuff marks* are marks made on a smooth surface when something is rubbed against it.

Scuff marks from shoes are difficult to remove.  
鞋上的擦痕很难除掉。

## scull

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (单人划的)短桨 *Sculls* are small oars which are held by one person and used to move a boat through water.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 单人双桨赛艇 A **scull** is a small light racing boat which is rowed with two sculls.

**3** VERB 动词 用短桨划(船) To **scull** a boat means to row it using sculls.

An old woman **sculling** a coracle came alongside.  
一个老妇人划着科拉科尔小艇靠岸了。

## scullery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (厨房旁边的)餐具洗涤室，炊具存放室 A **scullery** is a small room next to a kitchen where washing and other household tasks are done.

## sculptural

**1** ADJ 形容词 雕刻的；雕塑的 *Sculptural* means relating to sculpture.

He enjoyed working with clay as a **sculptural** form...  
他喜欢用黏土来做雕塑。

The **sculptural** style of the classical and Hellenistic periods.  
古典和古希腊时期的雕塑风格

## sculptured

**1** ADJ 形容词 雕刻的；雕塑的 *Sculptured* objects have been carved or shaped from something.

...a beautifully **sculptured** bronze horse.  
精美的铜马雕塑

## scumbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 卑鄙的人；人渣；败类 If you refer to someone as a **scumbag**, you are expressing your feelings of dislike and disgust for them.

## scurrilous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶语诽谤的；造谣中伤的 *Scurrilous* accusations or stories are untrue and unfair, and are likely to damage the reputation of the person that they relate to.

Scurrilous and untrue stories were being invented.  
有人正在捏造虚假诽谤的故事。

...**scurrilous** rumours.  
恶语诽谤的谣言

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **坏血病** **Scurvy** is a disease that is caused by a lack of vitamin C.

## scuzzy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肮脏的；邋遢的；恶心的** Something that is scuzzy is dirty or disgusting.

...a scuzzy drug district in New York.

纽约一个毒品泛滥的肮脏地区

## scythe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **长柄大镰刀；大镰** A scythe is a tool with a long curved blade at right angles to a long handle. It is used to cut long grass or grain.

2 VERB 动词 **用长柄大镰刀割(草、庄稼)** If you scythe the grass or grain, you cut it with a scythe.

Two men were attempting to scythe the long grass.

两个人正试图割掉疯长的草。

## SE

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 S.E.

1 SE is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) south-east.

## sea air

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海边的空气** The sea air is the air at the seaside, which is regarded as being good for people's health.

I took a deep breath of the fresh sea air.

我深吸了一口海边的新鲜空气。

## seabed

1 N-SING 单数名词 **海底；海床** The seabed is the ground under the sea.

## seabird

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海鸟** Seabirds are birds that live near the sea and get their food from it.

The island is covered with seabirds.

岛上到处都是海鸟。

## seaboard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指北美的)沿海地区，海滨** The seaboard is the part of a country that is next to the sea; used especially of the coasts of North America.

...the Eastern seaboard of the USA.

美国的东海岸

## seaborne

1 ADJ 形容词 **在海上的；发生于海上的** Seaborne actions or events take place on the sea in ships.

...a seaborne invasion.

海上入侵

...seaborne trade.

海上贸易

## sea breeze

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从海洋吹向陆地的)海风** A sea breeze is a light wind blowing from the sea towards the land.

## sea captain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指商船的)船长** A sea captain is a person in command of a ship, usually a ship that carries goods for trade.

## sea change

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(态度、行为的)巨变，彻底转变** A sea change in someone's attitudes or behaviour is a complete change.

A sea change has taken place in young people's attitudes to their parents.

年轻人对待父母的态度已经发生了三百六十度转变。

## sea dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **经验丰富的水手；老水手** A sea dog is a sailor who has spent many years at sea.

## seafarer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **水手；海员；经常乘船旅行的人** Seafarers are people who work on ships or people who travel regularly on the sea.

The Estonians have always been seafarers.

爱沙尼亚人总是在海上漂泊。

## seafaring

1 ADJ 形容词 **以航海为业的；定期出海旅行的** Seafaring means working as a sailor or travelling regularly on the sea.

The Lebanese were a seafaring people.

黎巴嫩人曾是一个航海民族。

...a seafaring vessel.

航海船

## seafloor

1 N-SING 单数名词 **海底；海床** The seafloor is the ground under the sea.

## seafront

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(城镇的)滨海区，临海地区** The seafront is the part of a seaside town that is nearest to the sea. It usually consists of a road with buildings that face the sea.

They decided to meet on the seafront.

他们决定在滨海区会面。

## seagoing

1 ADJ 形容词 **(船只)适于航海的，远洋航行的** Seagoing boats and ships are designed for travelling on the sea, rather than on lakes, rivers, or canals.

## sea-green

1 COLOUR 颜色词 **海绿色；淡蓝绿色** Something that is sea-green is a bluish-green colour like the colour of the sea.

...her sea-green eyes.

她那海绿色的眼睛

## seahorse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海马；龙落子** A seahorse is a type of small fish which appears to swim in a vertical position and whose head looks a little like the head of a horse.

## sea lane

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海上航路；海上航线** Sea lanes are particular routes which ships regularly use in order to cross a sea or ocean.

## sealant

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **密封胶；密封剂；密封材料** A sealant is a substance that is used to seal holes, cracks, or gaps.

## sealer

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **同 sealant** A sealer is the same as a sealant.

## seal in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **保留；保存；将...封住** If something seals in a smell or liquid, it prevents it from getting out of a food.

The coffee is freeze-dried to seal in all the flavour.

咖啡经冷冻干燥以保留原汁原味。

## sealing wax

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **封蜡；火漆** Sealing wax is a hard, usually red, substance that melts quickly and is used for putting seals on documents or letters.

## sea lion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **海狮** A sea lion is a type of large seal.

## seal off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **封闭；隔离** If one object or area is sealed off from another, there is a physical barrier between them, so that nothing can pass between them.

Windows are usually sealed off.

窗户通常是封闭的。

...the anti-personnel door that sealed off the chamber.

将会议室隔离起来以防外人进入的门

2 →see: [seal.7](#) ;



## sealskin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海豹皮** Sealskin is the fur of a seal, used to make coats and other clothing.

...waterproof **sealskin** boots.

海豹皮的防水靴

## seal up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **封闭；密封** If you seal something **up**, you close it completely so that nothing can get in or out.

The paper was used for sealing up holes in walls and roofs.

这些纸用来封住墙壁和屋顶的洞。

## seamanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **航海技能；船舶驾驶术；航海术** Seamanship is skill in managing a boat and controlling its movement through the sea.

...the art of **seamanship** and navigation.

驾船和航海的技术

## seamstress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女裁缝；女缝切工** A seamstress is a woman who sews and makes clothes as her job.

## seamy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **丑恶的；污秽的；卑鄙的；暴力的** If you describe something as **seamy**, you mean that it involves unpleasant aspects of life such as crime, sex, or violence.

...Hamburg's **seamy** St Pauli's district.

汉堡肮脏污秽的圣保利街区

...the seamier side of life.

生活较丑恶的一面

## seance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **降神会(设法与亡灵对话的集会)** A seance is a meeting in which people try to make contact with people who have died.

## seaplane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水上飞机** A seaplane is a type of aeroplane that can take off from or land on water.

## seaport

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海港市镇；港口城市** A seaport is a town with a large harbour that is used by ships.

...the Baltic **seaport** of Rostock.

波罗的海沿岸的海港城市罗斯托克

## sea power

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **海上力量；海军实力** Sea power is the size and strength of a country's navy.

The transformation of American **sea power** began in 1940.

美国海军力量的彻底转变始于1940年。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海军强国** A sea power is a country that has a large navy.

## sear

**1** VERB 动词 **烧掉...的表面；烧焦** To sear something means to burn its surface with a sudden intense heat.

Grass fires have **seared** the land near the farming village of Baskhai.

草地野火烧焦了巴斯克亥农庄附近的土地。

**2** VERB 动词 **烧灼；灼伤；灼痛** If something sears a part of your body, it causes a painful burning feeling there.

I distinctly felt the heat start to **sear** my throat.

我分明感觉到嗓子开始烧得难受。

**3** See also: [scalding](#) ;

## search engine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜索引擎** A search engine is a computer program that searches for documents containing a particular word or words on the Internet.

## searcher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜寻者** Searchers are people who are looking for someone or something that is missing.

Searchers have found three mountain climbers missing since Saturday.

搜救人员已经找到了周六失踪的3名登山者。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **探索者；探求者** A searcher is someone who is trying to find something such as the truth or the answer to a problem.

He's not a real **searcher** after truth.

他不是真正探求真理的人。

## searching

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [soul-searching](#) ; (问题、目光) **洞察真相的，质问的** A **searching** question or look is intended to discover the truth about something.

They asked her some **searching** questions on moral philosophy and logic.

他们深入询问了她一些有关伦理学和逻辑学的问题。

## searchlight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **探照灯** A searchlight is a large powerful light that can be turned to shine a long way in any direction.

## search out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **找出；查出；找寻到** If you **search** something **out**, you keep looking for it until you find it.

Traditional Spanish food is delicious and its specialities are worth searching out...

传统的西班牙食品美味可口，其特色菜肴值得寻访。

Many people want jobs. They try to search them out every day.

许多人都想有份工作，他们每天努力寻找。

## search party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜救队** A search party is an organized group of people who are searching for someone who is missing.

## search warrant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **搜查令；搜查证** A search warrant is a special document that gives the police permission to search a house or other building.

Officers armed with a **search warrant** entered the flat.

警察们持搜查证进入了那所公寓。

## seascape

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海景画；海景照片** A seascape is a painting or photograph of a scene at sea.

## seashell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海贝壳** Seashells are the empty shells of small sea creatures.

## seashore

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海岸；海滨；海滩** The **seashore** is the part of a coast where the land slopes down into the sea.

She takes her inspiration from shells and stones she finds on the **seashore**.

她从在海滩上捡到的贝壳和石子中汲取灵感。

## seasick

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晕船的** If someone is **seasick** when they are travelling in a boat, they vomit or feel sick because of the way the boat is moving.

It was quite rough at times, and she was **seasick**.

有时海上波涛汹涌，她就会晕船。

## seasickness

He was very prone to **seasickness** and already felt queasy.

他很容易晕船，而且已经感到有些想吐了。

## seasonal affective disorder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **季节性情绪失调(缩略形式为 SAD)** Seasonal affective disorder is a feeling of tiredness and sadness that some people have during the autumn and winter when there is very little sunshine. The abbreviation **SAD** is often used.

## -seater

COMB in ADJ and N-COUNT

与形容词、可数名词构成的词

See also: [all-seater](#); (与数词连用构成形容词和名词)

表示“有...个座位的”，“可容纳...人的事物” -seater

combines with numbers to form adjectives and nouns which indicate how many people something

such as a car has seats for.

...a two-seater sports car.

一辆双座跑车

...a three-seater sofa...

能坐3个人的沙发

The plane is an eight-seater with twin propellers.

这架飞机有8个座位，靠双螺旋桨推进。

## seat of learning

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高等学府，学术中心(指大学或类似机构) People sometimes refer to a university or a similar institution as a **seat of learning**.

...one department of that great **seat of learning**.

那座知名学府的一个系

## sea turtle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 海龟；海鳖 A **sea turtle** is a large reptile which has a thick shell covering its body and which lives in the sea most of the time.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 turtle

## sea urchin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 海胆 A **sea urchin** is a small round sea creature that has a hard shell covered with sharp points.

## sea wall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 海堤；海塘；护岸；防波堤 A **sea wall** is a wall built along the edge of the sea to stop the sea flowing over the land or destroying it.

Cherbourg had a splendid harbour enclosed by a long **sea wall**.

瑟堡有一个由绵延海堤环绕的美轮美奂的港口。

## seaward

The form seawards can also be used for meaning 1.

seawards 也可用于义项1。

**1** ADV 副词 朝海地；向海地；临海地 Something that moves or faces **seaward** or **seawards** moves or faces in the direction of the sea or further out to sea.

A barge was about a hundred yards away, waiting to return **seaward**...

一艘驳船停在大约100码开外，等待着返海回航。

It faced **seawards** to the north.

它面向北，朝着海。

**2** ADJ 形容词 朝海的；向海的；临海的 The **seaward** side of something faces in the direction of the sea or further out to sea.

The houses on the **seaward** side of the road were all in ruins.

马路临海一侧的房子全部沦为废墟。

## seaworthy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (船舶)适宜航海的，能出海的 A ship or boat which is **seaworthy** is fit to travel at sea.

The ship was completely **seaworthy**.

这艘轮船在海上航行没问题。

...a **seaworthy** boat.

一艘适航船只

**seaworthiness**

It didn't reach required standards of safety and seaworthiness.

它没有达到安全性和适航性的规定标准。

## sebum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 皮脂 Sebum is an oily substance produced by glands in your skin.

## sec.

**1** Sec. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) second or seconds.

Grete Waitz finished with a time of 2 hrs, 29 min., 30 sec.

格雷特·魏茨到达终点时成绩是2小时29分30秒。

**2** (尤其在作为头衔的一部分时) Sec. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Secretary, especially when it is used as part of a person's title.

Details are available from the Hon. Sec. A.R. Bushby.

详情可咨询名誉秘书A.R.布什比。

## sec

**1** 一会儿；片刻 If you ask someone to wait a **sec**, you are asking them to wait for a very short time.

Can you just hang on a **sec**?...

您能稍等一会儿吗？

Be with you in a **sec**.

马上回来。

## secateurs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 整枝剪；修枝剪 Secateurs are a gardening tool that look like a pair of strong, heavy scissors. Secateurs are used for cutting the stems of plants.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pruning shears

## seclusion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 隔绝；隐退；隐居 If you are living in **seclusion**, you are in a quiet place away from other people.

She lived in **seclusion** with her husband on their farm in Panama...

她与丈夫隐居在他们在巴拿马的农场。

They love the **seclusion** of their garden.

他们喜欢自家花园的幽静。

## second

[1. PART OF A MINUTE 秒](#)

[2. COMING AFTER SOMETHING ELSE 第二](#)

[3. SENDING SOMEONE TO DO A JOB 派](#)

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 秒(a second 或 seconds 往往用以表示很短的时间) A **second** is one of the sixty parts that a minute is divided into. People often say 'a second' or 'seconds' when they simply mean a very short time.

For a few **seconds** nobody said anything...

有几秒钟大家都沉默无语。

It only takes forty **seconds**...

只需40秒。

Her orbital speed must be a few hundred meters per **second**...

其轨道速度一定是在每秒几百米。

Within **seconds** the other soldiers began firing too...

几秒钟内，其他的士兵也开始射击。

Seconds later, firemen reached his door.

片刻之后，消防队员们赶到他家门口。

**2** ORD 序数词 第二的；第二个的 The **second** item in a series is the one that you count as number two.

...the **second** day of his visit to Delhi.

他到访德里的第二天

...their **second** child...

他们的第二个孩子

My son just got married for the **second** time...

我的儿子刚刚再婚。

...the **Second** World War...

第二次世界大战

She was the **second** of nine children.

她在9个孩子中排行老二。

...King Charles the **Second**...

查理二世

Britain came **second** in the Prix St Georges Derby.

英国在圣乔治赛马大奖赛中荣获亚军。

**3** ORD 序数词 (用于形容词最高级前)第二...的 **Second** is used before superlative adjectives to indicate that there is only one thing better or larger than the thing you are referring to.

The party is still the **second** strongest in Italy.

该党仍是意大利的第二大党。

...the **second**-largest city in the United States.

美国第二大城市

**3** ADV 副词 第二；其次 You say **second** when you want to make a second point or give a second reason for something.

The soil is depleted first by having crops grown in it and **second** by natural weathering and

bacterial action.

土壤首先是被种植其中的作物消耗掉，其次受自然风化和细菌活动的侵蚀。

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 **二级甲等/乙等优秀学位** In Britain, an **upper second** is a good honours degree and a **lower second** is an average honours degree.

I then went up to Lancaster University and got an upper **second**.

后来，我考上了兰开斯特大学，获得了二级甲等学位。

**5** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **添菜** If you have **seconds**, you have a second helping of food.

There's **seconds** if you want them.

如果需要的话可以添菜。

**6** N-COUNT 可数名词 **二级品；二等货；次货；等外品** **Seconds** are goods that are sold cheaply in shops because they have slight faults.

It's a new shop selling discounted lines and **seconds**.

这是家新开的商店，出售打折商品和等外品。

**7** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拳击或国际象棋锦标赛的)副手，助手** The **seconds** of someone who is taking part in a boxing match or chess tournament are the people who assist and encourage them.

He shouted to his **seconds**, 'I did it! I did it!'

他对助手们喊道：“我赢了！我赢了！”

**8** VERB 动词 **附议，赞同(提案)** If you **second** a proposal in a meeting or debate, you formally express your agreement with it so that it can then be discussed or voted on.

...Bryan Sutton, who **seconded** the motion against fox hunting...

赞同反对猎狐动议的布赖恩·萨顿

Your application must be proposed and **seconded** by current members.

你的申请必须由现任成员推荐并得到他们的支持。

### seconded

Candidates need a proposer and **seconded** whose names are kept secret.

候选人需要一名匿名的推荐人兼支持者。

**9** VERB 动词 **赞成；持相同观点** If you **second** what someone has said, you say that you agree with them or say the same thing yourself.

The Prime Minister **seconded** the call for discipline in a speech last week.

上周首相在一次演讲中对严肃纪律的号召表示支持。

**10** PHRASE 短语 **听说地；非亲身经历地** See also: [second-hand](#) ; [听说地](#) ; [非亲身经历地](#) If you experience something at **second hand**, you are told about it by other people rather than experiencing it yourself.

Most of them had only heard of the massacre at **second hand**.

他们中的大多数人只是听说了那次大屠杀。

**11** PHRASE 短语 **不比任何事物差；首屈一指** If you say that something is **second to none**, you are emphasizing that it is very good indeed or the best that there is.

Our scientific research is **second to none**.

我们的科学研究是顶尖的。

**12** PHRASE 短语 **只比...差；仅次于** If you say that something is **second only to** something else, you mean that only that thing is better or greater than it.

As a major health risk hepatitis is **second only to** tobacco.

肝炎是仅次于吸烟的主要健康隐患。

**13** **second nature**→see: [nature](#) ; in the second place→see: [place](#) ;

**1** VERB 动词 **临时调任；临时调派** If you are **seconded** somewhere, you are sent there temporarily by your employer in order to do special duties.

In 1937 he was **seconded** to the Royal Canadian Air Force in Ottawa as air armament adviser...

1937年他被临时调往渥太华的加拿大皇家空军担任军备顾问。

Several hundred soldiers have been **seconded** to help farmers.

数百名士兵被临时派去帮助农民。

### secondary modern

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **现代中等学校(最近不复存在的一种招收11岁至16岁儿童的英国学校，与文法学校相比更重视实际技能教学而不太重视文化课的学习)** **Secondary moderns** were schools which existed until recently in Britain for children aged between about eleven and sixteen, where more attention was paid to practical skills and less to academic study than in a grammar school.

### secondary school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **中学** A **secondary school** is a school for pupils between the ages of 11 or 12 and 17 or 18.

She taught history at a **secondary school**...

她在一所中学教历史。

One in four pupils leaving **secondary school** can't read or write properly.

中学毕业生中有 1/4 的人读写有问题。

### second best

**1** ADJ 形容词 **居第二位的；次于最好的** **Second best** is used to describe something that is not as good as the best thing of its kind but is better than all the other things of that kind.

He put on his **second best** suit...

他穿上了自己那套第二好的西装。

We polished and wore our **second-best** boots.

我们把自己次好的靴子擦亮后穿上了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **将就的；第二选择的** You can use **second best** to describe something that you have to accept even though you would have preferred something else.

...a messy, **second-best** solution...

一个复杂混乱的二流解决方案

He refused to settle for anything that was **second best**.

他拒绝退而求其次。

**Second best** is also a noun.

Oatmeal is a good **second best**.

燕麦粥是个不错的第二选择。

### second chamber

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(两院制议会的)上议院；(英国)贵族院；(美国)参议院，众议院** The **second chamber** is one of the two groups that a parliament is divided into. In Britain, the second chamber is the House of Lords. In the United States, the second chamber can be either the Senate or the House of Representatives.

### second childhood

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **第二童年；老年昏聩状态** If you say that an old person is in their **second childhood**, you mean that their mind is becoming weaker and that their behaviour is similar to that of a young child.

...his rapid descent into a **second childhood**.

他迅速恶化至老年昏聩状态

### second coming

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **基督复临** When Christians refer to the **second coming**, they mean the expected return to earth of Jesus Christ.

### second cousin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **远房堂兄弟(或姐妹)；远房表兄弟(或姐妹)(指父母的堂表兄弟姐妹的子女)** Your **second cousins** are the children of your parents' first cousins.

### second-degree

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(犯罪)二等的，情节较轻的** In the United States, **second-degree** is used to describe crimes that are considered to be less serious than first-degree crimes.

The judge reduced the charge to **second-degree** murder.

法官把罪名降为二级谋杀罪。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(烧伤)二度的，中度的** A **second-degree** burn is more severe than a first-degree burn but less severe than a third-degree burn.

James Bell suffered **second-degree** burns in an explosion.

詹姆斯·贝尔在一次爆炸中被二度烧伤。

### second-guess

**1** VERB 动词 **预测；预言** If you try to **second-guess** something, you try to guess in advance what someone will do or what will happen.

Editors and contributors are trying to

second-guess the future.

编辑们和撰稿者在试图预测未来。

## second-in-command

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **副指挥；二把手** A **second-in-command** is someone who is next in rank to the leader of a group, and who has authority to give orders when the leader is not there.

He was posted to Hong Kong as **second-in-command** of C Squadron...

他被派遣到香港任C中队的副队长。

The President was replaced by his **second-in-command**.

总统一职由其副手接替。

## second language

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **第二语言** Someone's **second language** is a language which is not their native language but which they use at work or at school.

Lucy teaches English as a **second language**...

露西从事作为第二语言的英语教学工作。

French remained her **second language** for the rest of her life.

在她的余生中，法语一直是她的第二语言。

## second lieutenant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **陆军少尉** A **second lieutenant** is an officer in the army who ranks directly below a lieutenant.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(陆军、空军或海军的)少尉** A **second lieutenant** is an officer in the army, air force, or marines who ranks directly below a first lieutenant.

## secondment

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **临时调任；暂调** Someone who is on **secondment** from their normal employer has been sent somewhere else temporarily in order to do special duties.

We have two full-time secretaries, one of whom is on **secondment** from the Royal Navy.

我们有两个全职秘书，其中一人是临时从皇家海军调来的。

## second name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **姓；中间名** Someone's **second name** is their family name, or the name that comes after their first name and before their family name.

## second opinion

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(来自另一有资历人士的)第二意见** If you get a **second opinion**, you ask another qualified person for their opinion about something such as your health.

I would like a **second opinion** on my doctor's diagnosis.

对于我的医生的诊断，我想找一位专家进行二次诊断。

## second person

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **第二人称** A statement in the **second person** is a statement about the person or people you are talking to. The subject of a statement like this is 'you'.

## second sight

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **先见之明；预见力；千里眼** If you say that someone has **second sight**, you mean that they seem to have the ability to know or see things that are going to happen in the future, or are happening in a different place.

...a **second string** team.

替补队

...her **second-string** horse.

她的备用马

## second thought

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **深思熟虑；仔细的考虑** If you do something without a **second thought**, you do it without thinking about it carefully, usually because you do not have enough time or you do not care very much.

This murderous lunatic could kill them both without a **second thought**...

这个杀人狂会不假思索地把他们两个都杀掉。

Roberto didn't give a **second thought** to borrowing \$2,000 from him.

罗伯托没有多想就在他那儿借了 2,000 美元。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **怀疑；疑虑** If you have **second thoughts** about a decision that you have made, you begin to doubt whether it was the best thing to do.

I had never had **second thoughts** about my decision to leave the company.

我从未怀疑过自己当初离开公司的决定。

**3** PHRASE 短语 **转念间，经过重新考虑后(突然改变主意)** You can say **on second thoughts** or **on second thought** when you suddenly change your mind about something that you are saying or something that you have decided to do.

"Wait there!" Kathryn rose. "No, on **second thought**, follow me."

"在那儿等着！"凯瑟琳站起身来，"不，我改主意了。跟我来。"

## second wind

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **恢复的精力；缓过来的精神**

When you get your **second wind**, you become able to continue doing something difficult or energetic after you have been tired or out of breath.

Finding a **second wind**, he rode away from his pursuers.

他缓过劲儿来，骑马逃离了追赶他的人。

## Second World War

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **第二次世界大战** **The Second World War** is the major war that was fought between 1939 and 1945.

## secret agent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **间谍；特务；特工人员** A **secret agent** is a person who is employed by a government to find out the secrets of other governments.

## secret service

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府的)特工机关，情报机关** A country's **secret service** is a secret government department whose job is to find out enemy secrets and to prevent its own government's secrets from being discovered.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国负责保护总统的)特工处** **The secret service** is the government department in the United States which protects the president.

## secret weapon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **秘密武器；杀手锏** Someone's **secret weapon** is a thing or person which they believe will help them achieve something and which other people do not know about.

Discipline was the new coach's **secret weapon**.

严格的训练是新任教练的秘密武器。

## sectarianism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **宗派主义；教派主义；党派主义** **Sectarianism** is strong support for the religious or political group you belong to, and often involves conflict with other groups.

...political rivalry and **sectarianism** within our movement.

我们这场运动内部的政治对立和宗派主义

## sectional

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(社会或国家中)某群体的，某阶层的** **Sectional** interests are those of a particular group within a community or country.

He criticized the selfish attitude of certain **sectional** interests.

他批评了某些利益团体自私自利的态度。

## section off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **隔开；划出** If an area is **sectioned off**, it is separated by a wall, fence, or other barrier from the surrounding area.

The kitchen is **sectioned off** from the rest of the room by a half wall.

用半面墙在房间里隔出了厨房。

## sectoral

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不同行业的；某一经济部门的**

**Sectoral** means relating to the various economic sectors of a society or to a particular economic sector.

...sectoral differences within social classes.  
社会阶层之间的行业差异

## secularism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 世俗主义；现世主义

**Secularism** is a system of social organization and education where religion is not allowed to play a part in civil affairs.

### secularist

The country is being torn to pieces by conflict between fundamentalists and secularists.

原教旨主义者和世俗主义者的纷争使得该国支离破碎。

## secularized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 secularised

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脱离宗教影响的；世俗化的 **Secularized** societies are no longer under the control or influence of religion.

The Pope had no great sympathy for the secularized West.

教皇不大为世俗化的西方感到怜悯。

## secure unit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隔离病房；隔离牢房 A

**secure unit** is a building or part of a building where dangerous prisoners or violent psychiatric patients are kept.

...the secure unit at Cane Hill hospital.

凯恩山精神病院的隔离病房

## security blanket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 给人安全感之物；慰藉 If you refer to something as a **security blanket**, you mean that it provides someone with a feeling of safety and comfort when they are in a situation that worries them or makes them feel nervous.

Alan sings with shy intensity, hiding behind the security blanket of his guitar.

艾伦非常害羞地唱着，用怀里的吉他挡住自己以获得此许安全感。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 安乐毯(一种供婴儿抓摸吮咬使其获得安慰的布料或衣服) A baby's **security blanket** is a piece of cloth or clothing which the baby holds and chews in order to feel comforted.

## security camera

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (监控用的)摄像头 A **security camera** is a video camera that records people's activities in order to detect and prevent crime.

## security guard

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保安人员 A **security guard** is someone whose job is to protect a building or to collect and deliver large amounts of money.

## security risk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (危及国家、机构安全的)危险分子 If you describe someone as a **security risk**, you mean that they may be a threat to the safety of a country or organization.

## sedan chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (17、18世纪使用的)轿子 A **sedan chair** is an enclosed chair for one person carried on two poles by two men, one in front and one behind. Sedan chairs were used in the 17th and 18th centuries.

## sedation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (服镇静剂后的)镇静状态 If someone is **under sedation**, they have been given medicine or drugs in order to calm them or make them sleep.

His mother was under sedation after the boy's body was brought back from Germany.

男孩的尸体从德国运回后，他的母亲一直靠服药保持镇静。

## sedentary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 需要久坐的；长期伏案的；少活动的 Someone who has a **sedentary** lifestyle or job sits down a lot of the time and does not take much exercise.

Obesity and a sedentary lifestyle has been linked with an increased risk of heart disease.

肥胖和久坐不动的生活方式被认为会增加患心脏病的几率。

## sedimentary

1 ADJ 形容词 由沉淀物形成的；沉积而成的

**Sedimentary** rocks are formed from sediment left by water, ice, or wind.

## sedition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 煽动反政府的言论(或文章、行为) **Sedition** is speech, writing, or behaviour intended to encourage people to fight against or oppose the government.

Government officials charged him with sedition.

政府官员指控他煽动人们造反。

## seditious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 煽动叛乱的；煽动反政府的；反动性的 A **seditious** act, speech, or piece of writing encourages people to fight against or oppose the government.

He fell under suspicion for distributing seditious pamphlets.

他因散发反政府传单而遭到怀疑。

## seducer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指男性)诱奸者，勾引者 A **seducer** is someone, usually a man, who seduces someone else.

He is proud of his reputation as a seducer of young women.

他很得意自己“芳心猎手”这一名声。

## seductress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 勾引男子的女人 A

**seductress** is a woman who seduces someone.

Few males can resist a self-confident seductress.

很少有男人能抵挡住志在必得的女人的勾引。

## see about

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安排；准备；着手处理 When you **see about** something, you arrange for it to be done or provided.

Tony announced it was time to see about lunch...

托尼宣布该做午饭了。

I must see about selling the house.

我必须安排房子的销售事宜。

## seedbed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苗床；苗圃 A **seedbed** is an area of ground, usually with specially prepared earth, where young plants are grown from seed.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (人或事物发展的)有利环境，温床 You can refer to a place or a situation as a **seedbed** when it seems likely that a particular type of thing or person will develop in that place or situation.

TV is using radio as a seedbed for ideas...

电视正从广播节目中汲取灵感。

My region is a seedbed of crime.

我所在的地区是犯罪活动的温床。

## seed capital

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 种子资金；原始资本

**Seed capital** is an amount of money that a new company needs to pay for the costs of producing a business plan so that they can raise further capital to develop the company.

I am negotiating with financiers to raise seed capital for my latest venture.

我正在同一些金融家协商，为我最新的风险项目募集种子资金。

## seed corn

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 种子基金 **Seed corn** is money that businesses spend at the beginning of a project in the hope that it will eventually produce profits.

The scheme offers seed corn finance with loans at only 4% interest.

该方案提供种子基金融资，其贷款只收取4%的利息。

## seedless

ADJ 形容词 (水果)无籽的，无核的 A **seedless** fruit

... has no seeds in it.

...seedless grapes.

无籽儿葡萄

## seed money

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 本钱；本金 Seed

money is money that is given to someone to help them start a new business or project.

## seeing-eye dog

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 导盲犬 A seeing-eye dog is

a dog that has been trained to lead a blind person.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 guide dog

## seek out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 寻找；找出 If you

seek out someone or something or seek them out, you keep looking for them until you find them.

Now is the time for local companies to seek out

business opportunities in Europe...

对于当地公司来说，现在是时候去欧洲寻求商机了。

Ellen spent the day in the hills and sought me out

when she returned.

埃伦在山里呆了一整天，并于回来后找到了我。

## seeming

1 ADJ 形容词 表面上的；貌似；似是而非的

Seeming means appearing to be the case, but not

necessarily the case. For example, if you talk about

someone's seeming ability to do something, you

mean that they appear to be able to do it, but you

are not certain.

Wall Street analysts have been highly critical of

the company's seeming inability to control

costs...

华尔街的分析家们对该公司似乎无力控制成本一事

一直都严厉指责。

Whatever troubles arise, we'll have peace of

mind amidst seeming chaos.

无论出现什么样的麻烦，我们都会在貌似混乱的情

形中保持平和的心态。

## seemly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 得体的；适当的；合乎礼仪的 Seemly

behaviour or dress is appropriate in the particular

circumstances.

Self-assertion was not thought seemly in a

woman.

人们认为女性不应该过于自信。

## seen

1 Seen is the past participle of see.

## see off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打败；战胜 If you see

off an opponent, you defeat them.

There is no reason why they cannot see off the

Republican challenge.

他们没有理由在共和党的挑战中败北。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 为...送行；送别 When

you see someone off, you go with them to the

station, airport, or port that they are leaving from,

and say goodbye to them there.

Ben had planned a steak dinner for himself after

seeing Jackie off on her plane.

本已经计划好把杰姬送上飞机后自己吃一顿牛排大

餐。

## seepage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 渗；渗透；渗入

Seepage is the slow flow of a liquid through

something.

Chemical seepage has caused untold damage.

化学品泄漏已造成不可估量的损失。

## seer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 预言者；先知 A seer is a

person who tells people what will happen in the

future.

...the writings of the 16th century French seer,

Nostradamus.

16世纪法国预言家诺斯特拉达穆斯的作品

...the economic seers who regularly provide The

Economist with forecasts.

定期为《经济学家》杂志提供前瞻性预测的经济预

言家

## seesaw

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跷跷板 A seesaw is a long

board which is balanced on a fixed part in the

middle. To play on it, a child sits on each end, and

when one end goes up, the other goes down.

There was a sandpit, a seesaw and a swing in the

playground.

游乐场上有一处沙坑、一块跷跷板和一个秋千架。

2 ADJ 形容词 来回往复的；拉锯式的 In a seesaw

situation, something continually changes from one

state to another and back again.

...a seesaw price situation.

价格来回波动

...the seesaw way of politics.

政治上的拉锯战

Seesaw is also a noun.

Marriage, however, is an emotional seesaw.

然而婚姻是一块感情跷跷板。

3 VERB 动词 (感情或某种局面)摇摆不定，不断反

复，来回波动 If someone's emotions see-saw, or a

particular situation seesaws, they continually

change from one state to another and back again.

The Tokyo stock market seesawed up and down.

东京股市涨落不定。

## see through

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [see through](#) ;

看透；看穿；识破 If you see through someone or

their behaviour, you realize what their intentions

are, even though they are trying to hide them.

I saw through your little ruse from the start.

从一开始我就看穿了你的小计谋。

## see to

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 照料；处理；照着 If

you see to something that needs attention, you deal

with it.

While Franklin saw to the luggage, Sara took

Eleanor home.

富兰克林负责照着行李，萨拉则带着埃莉诺回家

了。

## segmentation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 分割；分段；划分

Segmentation is the dividing of something into

parts which are loosely connected.

## segmented

1 ADJ 形容词 分割的；切分的；划分的

Segmented means divided into parts that are

loosely connected to each other.

...segmented oranges.

切成瓣的橙子

## segregate

1 VERB 动词 使隔离；使分开；使分离 To

segregate two groups of people or things means to

keep them physically apart from each other.

Police segregated the two rival camps of

protesters...

警察把两个敌对阵营的抗议人群隔离开来。

They segregate you from the rest of the

community.

他们把你与社团的其他成员隔离开。

## segregationist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 种族隔离主义者 A

segregationist is someone who thinks people of

different races should be kept apart.

...a segregationist on the far Right...

极右派种族隔离主义者

Alabama may have been legally forced by the

courts to kill off its segregationist policies.

亚拉巴马州可能已被法院依法强令终止其种族隔离

政策。

## segue

1 VERB 动词 (直接)转到，接入(另一首曲子、另一

段对话) If something such as a piece of music or

conversation segues into another piece of music or

conversation, it changes into it or is followed by it

without a break.

The piece segues into his solo with the strings.

曲终后紧接着就是他的弦乐独奏。

...his film's attempt, in its latter sections, to segue

into comedy.

他的电影在后面的部分试图向喜剧方向发展的尝试

Segue is also a noun.

...a neat segue into an arrangement of 'Eleanor Rigby'.

自然流畅地转入演奏《埃莉诺·里格比》的改编曲

## seismograph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地震仪；测震仪** A

seismograph is an instrument for recording and measuring the strength of earthquakes.

## seismology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **地震学** Seismology is the scientific study of earthquakes.

### seismological

...the Seismological Society of America.

美国地震学协会

### seismologist

Peter Ward is a seismologist with the US

Geological Survey.

彼得·沃德是美国地质调查局的一名地震学家。

## seize on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...大为关注；抓住(有用的事物)** If you **seize on** something or **seize upon** it, you show great interest in it, often because it is useful to you.

Newspapers seized on the results as proof that

global warming wasn't really happening...

各报纸纷纷以此结果为证据来证明全球变暖并没有真正发生。

The main fear was that both sides may seize

upon a ceasefire and free food aid to rearm.

最担心的是双方可能利用停火和无偿食品援助的机会重整军备。

## seize up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(身体某部分因紧张或上了年纪而)发僵，无法动弹** If a part of your body **seizes up**, it suddenly stops working, because you have strained it or because you are getting old.

After two days' exertions, it's the arms and hands

that **seize up**, not the legs...

两天的辛苦劳累过后，发僵的是胳膊和双手，腿倒没事。

We are all born flexible but as we grow older, we

tend to **seize up** a little.

我们刚生下来时身体都很灵活，但随着年龄的增长，手脚会变得有些僵硬。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(发动机等)停止运转，发生故障** If something such as an engine **seizes up**,

it stops working, because it has not been properly

cared for.

She put diesel fuel, instead of petrol, into the

tank causing the motor to **seize up**.

她往油箱里加了些柴油而不是汽油，致使发动机发生故障。

## selective service

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(按年龄、体格等条件选征服役者的)选拔征兵，义务兵役** In the United

States, **selective service** is a system of selecting

and ordering young men to serve in the armed

forces for a limited period of time.

## selector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挑选运动队员或参赛运动员的)选拔委员，选拔人** A **selector** is someone whose

job is to choose which people will be in a particular

sports team or will take part in a particular sports

contest.

...the England cricket **selectors**.

英格兰板球队的选拔委员

## self-

**1** COMB in ADJ and N

与形容词，名词构成的词

**(用于构词)表示“靠自身的”，“由自身的”，“对自身的”** Self- is used to form words which indicate that

you do something to yourself or by yourself.

He is a **self-proclaimed** racist.

他自称是种族主义者。

...**self-destructive** behaviour...

自残行为

She was a woman utterly without

**self-knowledge**.

她是一个完全没有自知之明的女人。

**2** COMB in ADJ and N

与形容词，名词构成的词

**(用于构词)表示“自动的”，“自行的”** Self- is used to

form words which describe something such as a

device that does something automatically by itself.

...a **self-loading** pistol.

自动上膛的手枪

## self-absorbed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **只顾自己的；自我专注的** Someone who is

**self-absorbed** thinks so much about things

concerning themselves that they do not notice

other people or the things around them.

## self-access

**1** ADJ 形容词 **自主学习的(由学生自选材料并自学)**

In a school or college, a **self-access** centre is a

place where students can choose and use books,

tapes, or other materials.

...a **self-access** study centre.

自学中心

## self-addressed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(信封)写明发信人地址的，回邮的** A

**self-addressed** envelope is an envelope which you

have written your address on and which you send

to someone in another envelope so that they can

send something back to you.

Please enclose a stamped **self-addressed**

envelope.

请随信寄来一个贴好邮票的回信信封。

## self-adhesive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(一面涂胶)自黏的，自粘的**

Something that is **self-adhesive** is covered on one

side with a sticky substance like glue, so that it will

stick to surfaces.

...**self-adhesive** labels.

自黏标签

...**self-adhesive** tiles.

自黏瓷砖

## self-aggrandizement

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 self-aggrandisement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(在名利、权势上的)自我扩张，自我提升** If you say that someone is guilty of

**self-aggrandizement**, you mean that they do

certain things in order to make themselves more

powerful, wealthy, or important.

He was interested in service, not

**self-aggrandisement**.

他热衷于服务他人，而不是追求更高的名利。

## self-appointed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **自己任命的；自封的** A

**self-appointed** leader or ruler has taken the

position of leader or ruler without anyone else

asking them or choosing them to have it.

...the new **self-appointed** leaders of the

movement.

这一运动新近自封的领导者们

## self-assembly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(家具等)自行组装的** Self-assembly

is used to refer to furniture and other goods that

you buy in parts and that you have to put together

yourself.

...a range of **self-assembly** bedroom furniture.

一整套自行组装的卧室家具

## self-assertion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **主见；自我主张**

Self-assertion is confidence that you have in

speaking firmly about your opinions and

demanding the rights that you believe you should

have.

...her silence and lack of **self-assertion**...

她的沉默和缺乏主见

They are driven on partly by a wish for

democracy, but also by a desire for national

**self-assertion**.

驱动他们的一方面是对民主的期待，另一方面是对

民族自立的渴望。

## self-assertive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有主见的** Someone who is **self-assertive**

acts in a confident way, speaking firmly about their

opinions and demanding the rights that they believe

they should have.

If you want good relationships, you must have the confidence to be **self-assertive** when required.

如果想要发展成功的关系，在需要的时候必须有自信拿出主见。

## self-assessment

**N-SING** 单数名词 **自行估税** In Britain, **self-assessment** refers to a system for paying tax in which people have to fill in an official form giving details of how much money they have earned in the previous year.

## self-assurance

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自信；胸有成竹**

Someone who has **self-assurance** shows confidence in the things that they say and do because they are sure of their abilities.

## self-assured

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自信的；胸有成竹的** Someone who is **self-assured** shows confidence in what they say and do because they are sure of their own abilities.

He's a **self-assured**, confident negotiator.

他是一个胸有成竹、充满信心的谈判者。

## self-aware

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自知的；自明的；自觉的** Someone who is **self-aware** knows and judges their own character well.

Doing a degree has increased my confidence and I feel much more **self-aware**.

攻读学位增强了我的自信，使我更加了解自己。

## self-awareness

It is assumed that you are interested in achieving greater **self-awareness**.

假定大家都想变得更有自知之明。

## self-belief

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自信** **Self-belief** is confidence in your own abilities or judgment.

## self-catering

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自理膳食的；自供伙食的**

If you go on a **self-catering** holiday or you stay in **self-catering** accommodation, you stay in a place where you have to make your own meals.

...a week's **self-catering** in Majorca for £239...

膳食自理的马略卡岛一周游的费用为 239 英镑

The **self-catering** flats are usually reserved for postgraduate students.

可以自己做饭的公寓一般留给研究生住。

## self-centred

in AM, use 美国英语用 self-centered

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我中心的；只顾自己的；自私自利的** Someone who is **self-centred** is only concerned with their own wants and needs and never thinks about other people.

He was **self-centred**, but he wasn't cruel.

他很自私，但是并非无情。

## self-confessed

**ADJ** 形容词 **自己承认的；自己坦白的** If you describe someone as a **self-confessed** murderer or a **self-confessed** romantic, for example, you mean that they admit openly that they are a murderer or a romantic.

The **self-confessed** drug addict was arrested 13 months ago...

那个自己坦白的瘾君子在 13 个月前被逮捕。

She is a **self-confessed** workaholic.

她自认是一个工作狂。

## self-confident

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自信的** Someone who is **self-confident** behaves confidently because they feel sure of their abilities or value.

She'd blossomed into a **self-confident** young woman.

她已长大成为了一个自信的年轻女性。

## self-congratulation

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **洋洋自得；沾沾自喜** If someone keeps emphasizing how well they have done or how good they are, you can refer to their behaviour as **self-congratulation**.

This is not a matter for **self-congratulation**.

你不应该为此事沾沾自喜。

## self-congratulatory

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沾沾自喜的；自吹自擂的** If you describe someone or their behaviour as **self-congratulatory**, you mean that they keep emphasizing how well they have done or how good they are.

Officials were **self-congratulatory** about how well the day had gone.

官员们对那一天的顺利度过自鸣得意。

...**self-congratulatory** chatter.

自吹自擂的闲聊

## self-contradictory

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自相矛盾的** If you say or write something that is **self-contradictory**, you make two statements which cannot both be true.

He is notorious for making unexpected, often **self-contradictory**, comments.

他发表的那些出人意料而且经常自相矛盾的评论令他臭名昭著。

## self-controlled

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **能控制感情的；有自制力的** Someone who is **self-controlled** is able to not show their feelings or not do the things that their feelings make them want to do.

My father, who had always been very **self-controlled**, became bad-tempered.

平素一直非常自制的父亲变得暴躁了。

## self-deception

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自欺；自我欺骗**

**Self-deception** involves allowing yourself to believe something about yourself that is not true, because the truth is more unpleasant.

Human beings have an infinite capacity for **self-deception**.

人类自欺的本事是无穷的。

## self-declared

**ADJ** 形容词 **同 self-proclaimed** **Self-declared** means the same as **self-proclaimed**.

...the **self-declared** interim president...

自封的临时总统

He is a **self-declared** populist.

他自称是平民主义者。

## self-defeating

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适得其反的；弄巧成拙的；事与愿违的** A plan or action that is **self-defeating** is likely to cause problems or difficulties instead of producing useful results.

Dishonesty is ultimately **self-defeating**.

弄虚作假最终会自食其果。

...**self-defeating** patterns of thought and behavior.

适得其反的想法和行为模式

## self-delusion

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自我欺骗；自我蒙蔽**

**Self-delusion** is the state of having a false idea about yourself or the situation you are in.

...the grandiose **self-delusion** of the addict.

瘾君子不切实际的自我欺骗

## self-denial

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自我剥夺；自我牺牲；克己忘我**

**Self-denial** is the habit of refusing to do or have things that you would like, either because you cannot afford them, or because you believe it is morally good for you not to do them or have them.

Should motherhood necessarily mean sacrifice and **self-denial**?

做母亲就一定要牺牲和忘我吗？

...an unprecedented act of **self-denial**.

闻所未闻的克己行为



## self-denying

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我剥夺的；自我牺牲的；克己忘我的**

Someone who is **self-denying** refuses to do or have things that they would like, either because they cannot afford them, or because they believe it is morally good for them not to do them or have them.

They believed that good parents should be self-sacrificing and **self-denying**...

他们认为好的父母应该牺牲自我，一心为孩子着想。

They belong to an older, more **self-denying** generation.

他们属于更加克己的上一代人。

## self-deprecating

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我贬低的；过分谦虚的**

If you describe someone's behaviour as **self-deprecating**, you mean that they criticize themselves or represent themselves as foolish in a light-hearted way.

Sharon tells the story of that night with **self-deprecating** humour.

沙伦以幽默自嘲的口吻讲述那一夜的故事。

## self-destruct

1 VERB 动词 **自毁**

If someone **self-destructs**, they do something that seriously damages their chances of success.

They're going to be famous, but unless something happens, they're going to **self-destruct**...

他们将会出名，但如果照现在这样发展下去，他们会自毁前程。

He won the election because the Democrats **self-destructed** in their primary.

民主党在初选中自毁长城，所以才让他赢得了选举。

## self-destructive

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自毁的**

**Self-destructive** behaviour is harmful to the person who behaves in that way.

He had a reckless, **self-destructive** streak.

他生性鲁莽草率，会做出自毁行为。

## self-discipline

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我约束；律己**

**Self-discipline** is the ability to control yourself and to make yourself work hard or behave in a particular way without needing anyone else to tell you what to do.

Exercising at home alone requires a tremendous amount of **self-discipline**.

自己在家锻炼需要很强的自我约束能力。

## self-disciplined

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有自我约束力的；能律己的**

Someone who is **self-disciplined** has the ability to control themselves and to make themselves work hard or behave in a particular way without needing anyone else to tell them what to do.

Most religions teach you to be truthful and **self-disciplined**.

多数宗教教导人们要真诚和律己。

## self-doubt

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我怀疑；不自信**

**Self-doubt** is a lack of confidence in yourself and your abilities.

## self-drive

1 ADJ 形容词 **租车人自己驾驶的**

A **self-drive** car is one which you hire and drive yourself.

Any holiday in the USA and Canada is enhanced by renting a **self-drive** car.

租车自驾绝对会使在美国和加拿大的度假更加愉快。

in AM, use 美国英语用 rental car

2 ADJ 形容词 **(度假)自己驾车的，自驾游的**

A **self-drive** holiday is one where you drive yourself to the place where you are staying, rather than being taken there by plane or coach.

...the growth in popularity of **self-drive** camping holidays.

自驾车野营度假的日益盛行

## self-educated

1 ADJ 形容词 **自我教育的；自学的；自修的**

People who are **self-educated** have acquired knowledge or a skill by themselves, rather than being taught it by someone else such as a teacher at school.

...a **self-educated** man from a working class background.

来自工薪阶级、自学成才的男子

## self-effacement

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我谦逊；自我轻视**

Someone's **self-effacement** is their unwillingness to talk about themselves or draw attention to themselves.

He was modest to the point of **self-effacement**.

他过于谦虚，甚至到了自我轻视的程度。

## self-effacing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我谦逊的；不求闻达的**

Someone who is **self-effacing** does not like talking about themselves or drawing attention to themselves.

As women we tend to be **self-effacing** and make light of what we have achieved.

作为女性我们往往不喜夸耀，对自己获得的成功轻描淡写。

...the slightly **self-effacing** manner adopted by many diplomats.

许多外交官所持的那种稍稍自我谦逊的态度

## self-examination

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自省；自察**

**Self-examination** is thought that you give to your own character and actions, for example in order to judge whether you have been behaving in a way that is acceptable to your own set of values.

The events in Los Angeles have sparked a new national **self-examination**...

发生在洛杉矶的事件再次引发了全国范围的反思。

Once you've picked a company that seems right for you, you have to make sure you're right for it. This is a time for some more **self-examination**.

一旦你选择了一家看起来适合自己的公司，你一定要确认自己也适合它。这时需要更多的自省。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对身体的)自我检查**

**Self-examination** is the act of examining your own body to check whether or not you have any signs of a particular disease or illness.

Breast **self-examination** is invaluable for detecting cancer in its very early stages.

乳房自检对早期癌症的发现是极为重要的。

## self-explanatory

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无需解释的；明白易懂的；显而易见的**

Something that is **self-explanatory** is clear and easy to understand without needing any extra information or explanation.

I hope the graphs on the following pages are **self-explanatory**.

我希望后面几页的图表能一目了然。

## self-expression

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(对性格、情感、意见的)自我表现，自我抒发**

**Self-expression** is the expression of your personality, feelings, or opinions, for example through an artistic activity such as drawing or dancing.

The conflict between the urge for **self-expression** and the pressure to conform is a central one for her...

想要表现自我的欲望和被迫从众的压力对她来说是一个最主要的冲突。

Clothes are a fundamental form of **self-expression**.

衣服是一种基本的自我表现形式。

## self-fulfilling

1 ADJ 形容词 **(预言、信念)自我应验的，自我实现的**

If you describe a statement or belief about the future as **self-fulfilling**, you mean that what is said or believed comes true because people expect it to come true.

Fear of failure can become a **self-fulfilling** prophecy.

害怕失败可能会真的导致失败。

## self-image

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自我形象；自我印象** Your **self-image** is the set of ideas you have about your own qualities and abilities.

Children who have a positive **self-image** are less likely to present behaviour and discipline problems.

自我感觉良好的孩子较少出现行为和纪律上的问题。

## self-important

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **妄自尊大的；高傲的；自负的** If you say that someone is **self-important**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are more important than they really are.

He was **self-important**, vain and ignorant.

他傲慢自负，虚荣无知。

...**self-important** officials.

妄自尊大的官员们

### self-importance

Many visitors complained of his bad manners and **self-importance**.

许多拜访者抱怨他高傲无礼。

## self-indulgence

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **自我放纵；自我纵容**

**Self-indulgence** is the act of allowing yourself to have or do the things that you enjoy very much.

He prayed to be saved from **self-indulgence**...

他祈祷自己能从自我放纵中摆脱出来。

Going to the movies in the afternoon is one of my big **self-indulgences**.

下午去看电影是我尽情放纵自己的一种方式。

## self-indulgent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **放纵自己的；任性的** If you say that someone is **self-indulgent**, you mean that they allow themselves to have or do the things that they enjoy very much.

Why give publicity to this **self-indulgent**, adolescent oaf?...

为什么要宣传报道这个行为任性、青春期末满的白痴呢？

To buy flowers for myself seems wildly **self-indulgent**.

为自己买花似乎太放纵自己了。

## self-inflicted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(伤痛)故意加于自身的，有意自伤的**

A **self-inflicted** wound or injury is one that you do to yourself deliberately.

He is being treated for a **self-inflicted** gunshot wound.

他因开枪自残受伤正在接受治疗。

## self-interested

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自私的；只为自己着想的** If you describe someone as **self-interested**, you disapprove of them because they always want to do what is best for themselves rather than for other people.

Narrowly **self-interested** behaviour is ultimately self-defeating.

狭隘自私的行为最终会自拆台脚。

## self-knowledge

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自知；自我认识**

**Self-knowledge** is knowledge that you have about your own character and nature.

The more **self-knowledge** we have, the more control we can exert over our feelings and behaviour.

我们越有自知之明就越能控制自己的感情和行为。

## self-loathing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我讨厌的；自我憎恨的**

If someone feels **self-loathing**, they feel great dislike and disgust for themselves.

## self-made

**1** ADJ 形容词 **靠自己奋斗成功的；(尤指)白手起家的**

**Self-made** is used to describe people who have become successful and rich through their own efforts, especially if they started life without money, education, or high social status.

He is a **self-made** man.

他白手起家。

...a **self-made** millionaire.

一个靠双手打拼的百万富翁

## self-obsessed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自我着迷的；自我沉醉的；只考虑自己的** If you describe someone as **self-obsessed**, you are criticizing them for spending too much time thinking about themselves or their own problems.

## self-parody

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **自我嘲弄** **Self-parody** is a way of performing or behaving in which you exaggerate and make fun of the way you normally perform or behave.

By the end of his life, Presley's vocals often descended close to **self-parody**.

在人生的最后阶段，猫王普雷斯利的歌曲大不如前，通常近乎于自我嘲弄。

## self-pitying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自怜的；自哀的** Someone who is **self-pitying** is full of self-pity.

At the risk of sounding **self-pitying**, I'd say it has been harder on me than it has on Joanne.

尽管听着像是自怜，我还是要说这对我比对乔安妮更难承受。

## self-portrait

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自画像；自我描述**

A **self-portrait** is a drawing, painting, or written description that you do of yourself.

## self-possessed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉着的；镇静的；泰然自若的** Someone who is **self-possessed** is calm and confident and in control of their emotions.

She is clearly the most articulate and **self-possessed** member of her family.

显然，她是全家口才最好、最沉着冷静的人。

## self-possession

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **沉着；镇静；泰然自若**

**Self-possession** is the quality of being self-possessed.

She found her customary **self-possession** had deserted her.

她发现自己不像平时那样处事不惊了。

## self-preservation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自我保全；自我保护**

**Self-preservation** is the action of keeping yourself safe or alive in a dangerous situation, often without thinking about what you are doing.

The police have the same human urge for **self-preservation** as the rest of us.

警察和我们其他人一样，都有自我保护的人类本能。

## self-promotion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自抬身价** If you accuse someone of **self-promotion**, you disapprove of them because they are trying to make themselves seem more important than they actually are.

Simpson's ruthless ambition and weakness for **self-promotion** has not made him the most popular journalist in the BBC.

辛普森不择手段的勃勃野心和自抬身价的毛病使他没能成为英国广播公司最受欢迎的记者。

## self-raising flour

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(掺入发酵粉的)自发面粉**

**Self-raising flour** is flour that makes cakes rise when they are cooked because it has chemicals added to it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **self-rising flour**

## self-referential

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(书、电影等)自指的，关于本身创作的，关于类似作品指认的** If you describe something such as a book or film as **self-referential**, you mean that it is concerned with things such as its own composition or with other similar books or films.

...**self-referential** novels about writer's block.

关于作家创作瓶颈的自传体小说

## self-regulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [自我管理](#)；[自我调节](#)

**Self-regulation** is the controlling of a process or activity by the people or organizations that are involved in it rather than by an outside organization such as the government.

Competition between companies is too fierce for **self-regulation** to work.

公司间的竞争过于激烈，自我调节机制已无法发挥作用。

## self-regulatory

1 ADJ 形容词 [自我管理的](#)；[自我调节的](#)

**Self-regulatory** systems, organizations, or activities are controlled by the people involved in them, rather than by outside organizations or rules.

For a **self-regulatory** system to work, the consent of all those involved is required.

一个自我管理的体制要运作起来，必须得到所有相关人员的一致认可。

## self-reliance

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [自主](#)；[自立](#)；[自力更生](#)

**Self-reliance** is the ability to do things and make decisions by yourself, without needing other people to help you.

People learned **self-reliance** because they had to...

人们被迫学会了自力更生。

The Prime Minister called for more economic **self-reliance**.

首相呼吁加强经济上的自给自足。

## self-reliant

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [自主的](#)；[自立的](#)；[自力更生的](#) If you are **self-reliant**, you are able to do things and make decisions by yourself, without needing other people to help you.

She is intelligent and **self-reliant**, speaking her mind and not suffering fools gladly.

她聪慧自立，大胆直言，对蠢人没有耐心。

## self-respecting

1 ADJ 形容词 [地道的](#)，[典型的\(一类人\)](#) You can use **self-respecting** with a noun describing a particular type of person to indicate that something is typical of, or necessary for, that type of person.

He died as any **self-respecting** gangster should — in a hail of bullets...

他死于乱枪之下——匪徒典型的最终下场。

No **self-respecting** gourmet would travel in France without the Michelin red guide.

任何地道的美食家游览法国时都会带着一本红皮的《米其林指南》。

## self-restraint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [自我克制](#)；[自我约束](#) If you show **self-restraint**, you do not do something even though you would like to do it, because you think it would be better not to.

## self-righteous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [以正人君子自居的](#)；[自以为是的](#) If you describe someone as **self-righteous**, you disapprove of them because they are convinced that they are right in their beliefs, attitudes, and behaviour and that other people are wrong.

He is critical of the monks, whom he considers narrow-minded and **self-righteous**.

他对僧侣们颇有微词，认为他们思想偏狭，自视清高。

...**self-righteous** reformers.

自以为是的改革者们

## self-righteousness

...her smug **self-righteousness**.

她那沾沾自喜的自以为是

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in BRIT, use [英国英语用 self-raising flour](#)

## self-rule

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [同 self-government](#)

**Self-rule** is the same as **self-government**.

The agreement gives the territory limited **self-rule**.

这个协议规定该地区享有有限的自治权。

## self-sacrifice

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [自我牺牲](#) **Self-sacrifice** is the giving up of what you want so that other people can have what they need or want.

I thanked my parents for all their **self-sacrifice** on my behalf.

我感谢父母为我做出的所有自我牺牲。

## self-sacrificing

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [自我牺牲的](#) Someone who is **self-sacrificing** gives up what they want so that other people can have what they need or want.

He was a generous **self-sacrificing** man.

他是一个慷慨大方、勇于自我牺牲的人。

## selfsame

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(用于强调\)同一的](#)，[完全相同的](#) You use **self-same** when you want to emphasize that the person or thing mentioned is exactly the same as the one mentioned previously.

You find yourself worshipped by the **self-same** people who beat you up at school.

你发现原来在学校里痛扁你的同一群人现在成了你的崇拜者。

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## self-satisfaction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [自鸣得意](#)；[沾沾自喜](#)

**Self-satisfaction** is the feeling you have when you are self-satisfied.

He tried hard not to smile in smug **self-satisfaction**.

他强忍住沾沾自喜的笑容。

## self-satisfied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [自鸣得意的](#)；[沾沾自喜的](#) If you describe someone as **self-satisfied**, you mean that they are too pleased with themselves about their achievements or their situation and they think that nothing better is possible.

You're so bloody **self-satisfied**...

你也太自鸣得意了。

She handed the cigar back to Jason with a **self-satisfied** smile.

她得意地笑着把雪茄给贾森递了回去。

## self-seeking

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [追逐私利的](#)；[只顾自己的](#) If you describe someone as **self-seeking**, you disapprove of them because they are interested only in doing things which give them an advantage over other people.

He said that democracy would open the way for **self-seeking** politicians to abuse the situation.

他说民主会为追逐私利的政客大开方便之门，使他们趁机以公谋私。

## self-service

1 ADJ 形容词 [自我服务的](#)；[\(商店\)自选的](#)；[\(饭店\)自助的](#) A **self-service** shop, restaurant, or garage is one where you get things for yourself rather than being served by another person.

## self-serving

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [只为个人打算的](#)；[一心谋私利的](#) If you describe someone as **self-serving**, you are critical of them because they are only interested in what they can get for themselves.

They suggest that my motives for proposing reform are **self-serving** and mercenary.

他们暗示说我之所以提议改革是贪图金钱，想谋取私利。

...corrupt, **self-serving** politicians.  
贪污腐败、一心谋私利的政治家们

## self-standing

**1** ADJ 形容词 (物体、结构)能自己立住的 An object or structure that is **self-standing** is not supported by other objects or structures.

...**self-standing** plastic cases.

能自己立住的塑料盒子

**2** ADJ 形容词 (公司、组织)自立的，独立的 A company or organization that is **self-standing** is independent of other companies or organizations.

Five separate companies, all operating as **self-standing** units, are now one.

5个独立经营的不同公司如今已合并为一家公司。

## self-study

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自学 **Self-study** is study that you do on your own, without a teacher.

Individuals can enrol on **self-study** courses in the university's language institute.

人们可以报名参加这所大学语言培训机构的自主学习课程。

## self-supporting

**1** ADJ 形容词 资金自给的；经济独立的

**Self-supporting** is used to describe organizations, schemes, and people who earn enough money to not need financial help from anyone else.

The income from visitors makes the museum **self-supporting**...

参观者带来的收入使得这个博物馆能够独立运营。

The parents were determined that the two girls should be fully **self-supporting**.

这对父母下定决心要让两个女儿彻底自立。

## self-sustaining

**1** ADJ 形容词 (过程、体制)自我运行的，自我维持的 A **self-sustaining** process or system is able to continue by itself without anyone or anything else becoming involved.

Asia's emerging economies will be on a **self-sustaining** cycle of growth...

亚洲的新兴经济体将出现自我维持的循环增长。

Biologists say the area might be large enough to support a **self-sustaining** population.

生物学家称这个地区的面积可能足以让一个自我维持的种群生存下来。

## self-taught

**1** ADJ 形容词 自学的；自修的 If you are **self-taught**, you have learned a skill by yourself rather than being taught it by someone else such as a teacher at school.

Paul is **self-taught** and became interested in photography just four years ago.

保罗是自学的，他四年前才开始对摄影产生兴趣。

...a **self-taught** musician.

自学成才的音乐家

## self-will

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 任性；固执；倔强

Someone's **self-will** is their determination to do what they want without caring what other people think.

She had a little core of **self-will**.

她有点固执。

## self-willed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 任性的；固执的；倔强的 Someone who is **self-willed** is determined to do the things that they want to do and will not take advice from other people.

He was very independent and **self-willed**.

他非常独立而且固执己见。

## self-worth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自我价值感 **Self-worth** is the feeling that you have good qualities and have achieved good things.

Try not to link your sense of **self-worth** to the opinions of others.

尽量不要把你的自我价值感和别人的意见联系起来。

## sell-by date

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (食品的) 最近销售日期，保质期 The **sell-by date** on a food container is the date by which the food should be sold or eaten before it starts to decay.

...a piece of cheese four weeks past its **sell-by date**.

一块超过保质期4周的奶酪

in AM, use 美国英语用 expiration date

**2** PHRASE 短语 不再有效的；不再吸引人的；无用的 If you say that someone or something is **past their sell-by date**, you mean they are no longer effective, interesting, or useful.

As a sportsman, he is long past his **sell-by date**.

作为一名运动员，他早已风光不再。

## selling point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (吸引顾客的产品) 特色，卖点 A **selling point** is a desirable quality or feature that something has which makes it likely that people will want to buy it.

## selling price

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 销售价 The **selling price** of something is the price for which it is sold.

## sell off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **sell-off**; 变卖；廉价出售 If you **sell** something **off**, you sell it because you need the money.

The company is **selling off** some sites and concentrating on cutting debts...

该公司正在变卖几块地皮，全力削减债务。

We had to **sell** things **off** to pay the brewery bill.

我们不得不变卖东西以偿付啤酒厂的账单。

## selloff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (国有企业等的) 出售；(公司股票) 抛售 The **selloff** of something, for example an industry owned by the state or a company's shares, is the selling of it.

The privatisation of the electricity industry — the biggest **selloff** of them all...

电力行业的私有化——其中最大的一笔出售

There is no question of any 'selloff' of Russian land or assets.

任何俄罗斯的土地或资产都不可出售。

## sell on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 转卖；倒卖 If you buy something and then **sell** it **on**, you sell it to someone else soon after buying it, usually in order to make a profit.

Mr Farrier bought cars at auctions and **sold** them **on**...

法里尔先生拍得汽车后再将其转手。

The arms had been sold to a businessman; he **sold** them **on** to paramilitary groups.

武器出售给了一个商人，他又将其倒卖给了一些准军事组织。

## Sellotape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 赛勒塔普胶黏带；透明胶带 **Sellotape** is a clear sticky tape that you use to stick paper or card together or onto a wall.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Scotch tape

**2** VERB 动词 用透明胶带粘贴 If you **Sellotape** one thing to another, you stick them together using Sellotape.

I **sellotaped** the note to his door.

我用透明胶带把便条贴在他的门上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 tape

## sell out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 售完；售罄 If a shop **sells out** of something, it sells all its stocks of it, so that there is no longer any left for people to buy.

Hardware stores have **sold out** of water pumps and tarpaulins...

五金店内水泵和防水油布已经卖光了。

The next day the bookshops **sold out**.

第二天书店就卖断了货。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (演出、体育赛事等的) 门票销售一空，卖光 If a performance, sports event, or other entertainment **sells out**, all the tickets for it are sold.

Football games often **sell out** well in advance.

足球比赛经常在开赛前很久票就已经售光了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 售完；脱销 When things **sell out**, all of them that are available are sold.

Sleeping bags sold out almost immediately...

睡袋几乎一眨眼就卖完了。

Tickets for the show sold out in 70 minutes.

演出门票在 70 分钟内即告售罄。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出卖原则；向敌对势力屈服** If you accuse someone of **selling out**, you disapprove of the fact that they do something which used to be against their principles, or give in to an opposing group.

The young in particular see him as a man who will not **sell out** or be debased by the compromises of politics...

年轻人更是把他看作一位坚持原则、不会为了政治上的妥协而卑躬屈膝的人。

Many of his Greenwich Village associates thought Dylan had sold out to commercialism.

迪伦在格林尼治村的许多朋友都认为他已经向商业主义屈服了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **sell out** 同 **sell up** **Sell out** means the same as **sell up**.

I hear she's going to **sell out** and move to the city.

我听说她打算变卖家当，搬到这座城市。

**6** See also: [sell-out](#); [sold-out](#);

## sellout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出或比赛等的)满座，爆满** If a play, sports event, or other entertainment is a **sell-out**, all the tickets for it are sold.

Their concert there was a **sell-out**.

他们在那里举办的音乐会座无虚席。

...**sell-out** shows.

观众爆满的演出

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(对原则的)背弃；(向敌对势力的)屈服** If you describe someone's behaviour as a **sell-out**, you disapprove of the fact that they have done something which used to be against their principles, or given in to an opposing group.

For some, his decision to become a Socialist candidate at Sunday's election was simply a **sell-out**.

对某些人来说，他决定以社会党候选人的身份参加星期天的选举简直是一种叛变。

## sell-through

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(录像带)可购得的** A **sell-through** video is a film on video that you can buy.

## sell up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **卖光(财物)；变卖(家当)** If you **sell up**, you sell everything you have, such as your house or your business, because you need the money.

...all these farmers going out of business and having to **sell up**...

所有这些破产而不得不变卖家当的农场主

He advised Evans to **sell up** his flat and move away to the country.

他建议埃文斯卖掉公寓搬到乡下去住。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sell out**

## selves

**1** (**self**的复数) **Selves** is the plural of **self**.

## semantic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **语义的** **Semantic** is used to describe things that deal with the meanings of words and sentences.

He did not want to enter into a **semantic** debate.

他不想就语义进行争辩。

## semantics

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **语义学** **Semantics** is the branch of linguistics that deals with the meanings of words and sentences.

## semaphore

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **旗语** **Semaphore** is a system of sending messages by using two flags.

You hold a flag in each hand and move your arms to various positions representing different letters of the alphabet.

## semester

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些国家中学院及大学的)学期，半年** In colleges and universities in some countries, a **semester** is one of the two main periods into which the year is divided.

## semi-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于形容词和名词前构成其他形容词和名词)** 表示“半”，“部分” **Semi-** combines with adjectives and nouns to form other adjectives and nouns that describe someone or something as being partly, but not completely, in a particular state.

He found Isabel's room in **semi-darkness**.

他觉得伊莎贝尔的房间光线有些昏暗。

...**semi-skilled** workers.

半熟练工人

## semi-annual

**1** ADJ 形容词 **半年一次的** A **semi-annual** event happens twice a year.

...the **semi-annual** meeting of the International Monetary Fund.

半年一次的国际货币基金组织会议

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 **biannual**

## semibreve

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **全音符** A **semibreve** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two half notes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **whole note**

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## semi-colon

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **semicolon**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分号(；)** A **semi-colon** is the punctuation mark ; which is used in writing to separate different parts of a sentence or list or to indicate a pause.

## semi-detached

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(房屋)半独立式的，与他屋共用一墙的** A **semi-detached** house is a house that is joined to another house on one side by a shared wall.

...a **semi-detached** house in Highgate.

位于海格特的一幢半独立式房子

**Semi-detached** is also a noun.

It was an ordinary, post-war **semi-detached**.

这是战后建的一座普通的半独立式房屋。

## semi-finalist

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 **semifinalist**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **半决赛选手；半决赛参赛队** A **semi-finalist** is a player, athlete, or team that is competing in a semi-final.

## seminarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **研讨班学员** A **seminarian** is a student at a seminary.

## seminary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **神学院** A **seminary** is a college where priests, ministers, or rabbis are trained.

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **符号学** **Semiotics** is the academic study of the relationship of language and other signs to their meanings.

### semi-precious

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 semiprecious

**1** ADJ 形容词 (宝石) 半珍贵的, 次贵重的, 半宝石的 **Semi-precious stones** are stones such as turquoises and amethysts that are used in jewellery but are less valuable than precious stones such as diamonds and rubies.

### semi-professional

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 semiprofessional

**1** ADJ 形容词 (运动员、乐手、歌手等) 半职业性的 **Semi-professional sports players, musicians, and singers** receive some money for playing their sport or for performing but they also have an ordinary job as well.

...a **semi-professional** country musician...

半职业的多村乐手

I played **semi-professional** soccer for Walsall.

我作为半职业球员为沃尔索尔队踢过球。

### semi-skilled

**1** ADJ 形容词 半熟练的 A **semi-skilled** worker has some training and skills, but not enough to do specialized work.

### semi-skimmed milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 半脱脂的牛奶

**Semi-skimmed milk** or **semi-skimmed** is milk from which some of the cream has been removed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 one percent milk, two percent milk

### semitone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (西方音乐中的) 半音 In Western music, a **semitone** is the smallest interval between two musical notes. Two semitones are equal to one tone.

### semitrailer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 半拖车; 半挂车 A **semi-trailer** is the long rear section of a truck or lorry that can bend when it turns.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 trailer

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### semi-tropical

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...a **semi-tropical** island.

一个亚热带的岛屿

**2** ADJ 形容词 (花草、树木) 副热带的, 亚热带的 **Semi-tropical plants and trees** grow in places where the air is warm and wet.

The inn has a garden of **semi-tropical** vegetation.

这家小酒店的花园里种着亚热带植物。

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### semolina

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于做布丁或意大利面食的) 粗面粉 **Semolina** consists of small hard grains of wheat that are used for making sweet puddings with milk and for making pasta.

### senatorial

**1** ADJ 形容词 参议院的; 与参议院有关的 **Senatorial** means belonging to or relating to a Senate.

He has **senatorial** experience in defence and foreign policy.

他在参议院期间有过国防和外交政策方面的经验。

### send away for

**1** →see: [send for 2](#) ;

### send down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开除; 勒令退学 If a student is **sent down** from their university or college, they are made to leave because they have behaved very badly.

She wondered if he had been **sent down** for gambling.

她寻思他是不是已经因赌博而被学校开除了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 be expelled

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 判...入狱 If someone who is on trial is **sent down**, they are found guilty and sent to prison.

The two rapists were **sent down** for life in 1983.

这两名强奸犯在 1983 年被判终身监禁。

in AM, use 美国英语用 send up

### send for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 请...来; 派人去叫 If you **send for** someone, you send them a message asking them to come and see you.

I've **sent for** the doctor.

我已经派人去请医生了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 去信索要; 寄信索取 If you **send for** something, you write and ask for it to be sent to you.

Send **for** your free catalogue today.

今天寄信索要你们的免费目录。

### send in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 呈递, 提交, 邮寄(参赛作品、求职信等) If you **send in** something such as a competition entry or a letter applying for a job, you post it to the organization concerned.

Applicants are asked to **send in** a CV and a covering letter...

申请人需要提交一份简历和附函。

We're hoping that readers will **send in** their ideas for saving money.

我们希望读者能来信说说他们省钱的点子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 派遣, 调来(警察、军队等以应付危机或困难) When a government **sends in** troops or police officers, it orders them to deal with a crisis or problem somewhere.

He has asked the government to **send in** troops to end the fighting.

他已经要求政府派军队来平息这场战斗。

### sending-off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球比赛中球员的) 被罚下场 If there is a **sending-off** during a game of football, a player is told to leave the field by the referee, as a punishment for seriously breaking the rules.

He is about to begin a three-match ban after his third **sending-off** of the season.

他本赛季第三次被罚下场后将被禁赛三场。

### send-off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欢送会; 送行; 送别 If a group of people give someone who is going away a **send-off**, they come together to say goodbye to them.

All the people in the buildings came to give me a rousing **send-off**.

大楼里所有的人都热情地来给我送行。

### send off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 寄出, 寄走(信或包裹) When you **send off** a letter or package, you send it somewhere by post.

He **sent off** copies to various people for them to read and make comments.

他将稿件寄给不同的人, 让他们看后提出意见。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [sending-off](#) ; 将(足球运动员)罚下场 If a football player is **sent off**, the referee makes them leave the field during a game, as a punishment for seriously breaking the rules.

The 30-year-old Scottish international was sent off for arguing with a linesman.

这位30岁的苏格兰国脚因和边裁争执而被罚下场。

## send off for

1 →see: [send for 2](#);

## send on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 转寄, 转发, 转达(尤指文件) If you **send on** something you have received, especially a document, you send it to another place or person.

We coordinate the reports from the overseas divisions, and send them on to headquarters in Athens.

我们整理了海外各部门的报告然后再将其转发给雅典的总部。

## send out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分发; 散发 If you **send out** things such as letters or bills, you send them to a large number of people at the same time.

She had sent out well over four hundred invitations that afternoon.

那天下午她发出了远远不止400份请柬。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 发出(信号、声音、光、热等) To **send out** a signal, sound, light, or heat means to produce it.

The crew did not **send out** any distress signals...

机组人员没有发出任何求救信号。

Like bats, they **send out** sound waves and make sense of their environment from the echoes they receive back.

像蝙蝠一样, 它们发出声波, 然后根据收到的回音来了解周围的环境。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 生出, 长出(根茎、枝芽等) When a plant **sends out** roots or shoots, they grow.

If you cut your rubber plant back, it should **send out** new side shoots.

橡胶树修剪完后, 应会长出新枝。

## send out for

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打电话订, 叫(外卖食品) If you **send out for** food, for example pizzas or sandwiches, you phone and ask for it to be delivered to you.

Let's **send out for** a pizza and watch The Late Show.

我们叫一份外卖比萨然后看《深夜秀》吧。

## send up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [send-up](#); (通过滑稽模仿) 取笑, 嘲弄 If you **send** someone or something **up**, you imitate them in an amusing way that makes them appear foolish.

You sense he's sending himself up as well as everything else.

你意识到他在嘲弄自己以及周围的一切。

...a spoof that sends up the macho world of fighter pilots.

嘲讽战斗机飞行员个个硬派男子作风的滑稽模仿

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 判...入狱; 对...判刑 If someone who is on trial is **sent up**, they are found guilty and sent to prison.

If I'm going to be sent up for killing one guy,

then I might as well kill three more.

如果我会因杀一个人而坐牢, 那我还不如再杀3个呢。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 send down

## send-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 滑稽讽刺的模仿作品(或表演) A **send-up** is a piece of writing or acting in which someone or something is imitated in an amusing way that makes them appear foolish.

...his classic **send-up** of sixties rock, 'Get Crazy'.

他这部模仿并讽刺60年代摇滚乐的经典电影——《狂热》

## Senegalese

1 ADJ 形容词 塞内加尔的; 塞内加尔人的

**Senegalese** means belonging or relating to Senegal, or to its people or culture.

...the **Senegalese** navy.

塞内加尔海军

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 塞内加尔人; 塞内加尔裔人 A **Senegalese** is a Senegalese citizen, or a person of Senegalese origin.

## senile dementia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 老年性痴呆 **Senile dementia** is a mental illness that affects some old people and that causes them to become confused and to forget things.

She is suffering from **senile dementia**.

她患有老年痴呆症。

## senior citizen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (已退休或领取养老金的)老年人, 长者 A **senior citizen** is an older person who has retired or receives an old age pension.

## seniority

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 资历; 地位; 级别 A person's **seniority** in an organization is the importance and power that they have compared with others, or the fact that they have worked there for a long time.

He has said he will fire editorial employees without regard to **seniority**.

他说过不管资历如何, 任何编辑人员他都有可能解雇。

## sensationalism

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (报道的)耸人听闻, 哗众取宠 **Sensationalism** is the presenting of facts or stories in a way that is intended to produce strong feelings of shock, anger, or excitement.

The report criticises the newspaper for **sensationalism**.

这篇报道批评了报纸哗众取宠的作风。

## sensationalist

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (新闻报道、电视广播节目)耸人听闻的, 追求轰动效应的 **Sensationalist** news reports and television and radio programmes present the facts in a way that makes them seem worse or more shocking than they really are.

...**sensationalist** headlines...

耸人听闻的新闻标题

The pictures were **sensationalist** and could seriously disturb younger readers.

这些图片大肆渲染, 会让一些比较年轻的读者们惶恐不安。

## sensationalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sensationalise

1 VERB 动词 耸人听闻地夸大; 大肆渲染 If someone **sensationalizes** a situation or event, they make it seem worse or more shocking than it really is.

Local news organizations are being criticized for sensationalizing the story.

当地的新闻机构因为对此事大肆渲染而备受指责。

## sense of direction

1 N-SING 单数名词 方向感 Your **sense of direction** is your ability to know roughly where you are, or which way to go, even when you are in an unfamiliar place.

He had a poor **sense of direction** and soon got lost.

他方向感很差, 一会儿就迷路了。

2 N-SING 单数名词 目标明确 If you say that someone has a **sense of direction**, you mean that they seem to have clear ideas about what they want to do or achieve.

The country now had a **sense of direction** again.

现在该国又找到了方向。

## sense of humour

in AM, use 美国英语用 sense of humor

1 N-SING 单数名词 幽默感 Someone who has a **sense of humour** often finds things amusing, rather than being serious all the time.

He had enormous charm and a great **sense of humour**.

他极富魅力而且非常有幽默感。

...someone with a very warped **sense of humour**.

有着怪异幽默感的人

## sense of occasion

1 N-SING 单数名词 盛会的感觉; 隆重感 If there is

sense of occasion when a planned event takes place, people feel that something special and important is happening.

There is a great **sense of occasion** and a terrific standard of musicianship.

有一种非常盛大隆重的感觉，音乐演奏的水准也极高。

## sense organ

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **感觉器官；感官** Your **sense organs** are the parts of your body, for example your eyes and your ears, which enable you to be aware of things around you.

## sensitize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sensitise

**1** VERB 动词 **使敏感；使意识到** If you **sensitize** people to a particular problem or situation, you make them aware of it.

It seems important to **sensitize** people to the fact that depression is more than the blues...

让人们意识到抑郁症不仅仅是心情忧郁，这点似乎很重要。

How many judges in our male-dominated courts are **sensitized** to women's issues?

在男性占主导地位的法庭上，有多少法官对妇女问题是比较敏感的呢？

**2** VERB 动词 **使对...有反应；使敏化；使过敏** If a substance is **sensitized** to something such as light or touch, it is made sensitive to it.

Skin is easily irritated, chapped, chafed, and **sensitized**.

皮肤很容易受到刺激、发生皴裂、擦得红肿和出现过敏。

...sensitized nerve endings.

变得敏感的神经末梢

## sent

**1** Sent is the past tense and past participle of **send**.

## sentence adverb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **句子副词** Adverbs such as 'fortunately' and 'perhaps' which apply to the whole clause, rather than to part of it, are sometimes called **sentence adverbs**.

## sentient

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有感知能力的；有知觉力的** A **sentient** being is capable of experiencing things through its senses.

...**sentient** creatures human and nonhuman alike.

有知觉能力的人类和非人类生物

## sentimentalist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **好感伤者；多愁善感者** If you describe someone as a **sentimentalist**, you believe that they are sentimental about things.

## sentimentalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sentimentalise

**1** VERB 动词 **使感伤；使带有感情色彩** If you **sentimentalize** something, you make it seem sentimental or think about it in a sentimental way.

He seems either to fear women or to **sentimentalize** them...

他似乎要么怕女人要么就对她们怀有浪漫想法。

He's the kind of filmmaker who doesn't hesitate to over-**sentimentalize**.

他是那种煽起情来不遗余力的电影制作人。

...Rupert Brooke's sentimentalised glorification of war.

鲁伯特·布鲁克对战争的带有个人感情色彩的颂扬

## sentinel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **哨兵；卫兵；岗哨** A **sentinel** is a sentry.

## sentry box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **岗亭；哨所** A **sentry box** is a narrow shelter with an open front in which a sentry can stand while on duty.

## separable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可分开的；可分离的；可分隔的** If things are **separable**, they can be separated from each other.

Character is not **separable** from physical form but is governed by it.

性格和外表是分不开的，而且观其形知其性。

## separate out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [separate 7](#); [10](#); **分离出；从...中拣出** If you **separate out** something from the other things it is with, you take it out.

The ability to **separate out** reusable elements from other waste is crucial.

能从其他废料中分离出可重复利用成分是很关键的。

## separatism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **分离主义；独立主义** Separatism is the beliefs and activities of separatists.

## sepia

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **深棕色；旧照片色** Something that is **sepia** is deep brown in colour, like the colour of very old photographs.

The walls are hung with **sepia** photographs of old school heroes.

墙上挂满了老牌英雄人物发黄的旧照片。

## September

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **九月** September is the ninth month of the year in the Western calendar.

Her son, Jerome, was born in **September**...

她儿子杰尔姆生于9月。

They returned to Moscow on 22 **September** 1930...

他们在1930年9月22日回到莫斯科。

They spent a couple of nights here last **September**.

去年9月他们在这儿呆了几晚。

## septic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(伤口或身体部位)受感染的，感染病菌的** If a wound or a part of your body becomes **septic**, it becomes infected.

A flake of plaster from the ceiling fell into his eye, which became **septic**.

天花板上的一小片熟石膏掉到他眼里，致使他的眼睛感染了。

...a **septic** toe.

受感染的脚趾

## septicaemia

in AM, use 美国英语用 septicemia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **败血症；败血症** Septicaemia is blood poisoning.

## septic tank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **化粪池；污物净化池** A **septic tank** is an underground tank where faeces, urine, and other waste matter is made harmless using bacteria.

## septuagenarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **70至79岁的人；古稀之年的人** A **septuagenarian** is a person between 70 and 79 years old.

...**septuagenarian** author Mary Wesley.

已步入古稀之年的作家玛丽·韦斯利

## sepulchral

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴郁的；阴沉的；非常恐怖的** Something that is **sepulchral** is serious or sad and rather frightening.

'He's gone,' Rory whispered in **sepulchral** tones.

“他已经走了，”罗里阴沉地小声说道。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阴森的；空寂的** A **sepulchral** place is dark, quiet, and empty.

He made his way along the **sepulchral** corridors.

他沿着阴森森的走廊走着。

## sequencer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于转录声音的)音序器** A **sequencer** is an electronic instrument that can be used for recording and storing sounds so that they can be replayed as part of a new piece of music.

## sequencing



**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对基因、DNA的)排序

Gene sequencing or DNA sequencing involves identifying the order in which the elements making up a particular gene are combined.

...the US government's own gene sequencing programme.  
美国政府自己的基因排序项目

## sequential

**1** ADJ 形容词 按次序的；顺序的；序列的

Something that is **sequential** follows a fixed order.

...the **sequential** story of the universe...  
宇宙的变迁史

In this way the children are introduced to **sequential** learning.

这样孩子们就会循序渐进地学习。

**sequentially**

The pages are numbered **sequentially**.

页面按顺序标了页码。

## sequester

**1** VERB 动词 同 **sequestrate** **Sequester** means the same as **sequestrate**.

Everything he owned was **sequestered**.

他的所有财产都被扣押了。

**2** VERB 动词 使隔离；使与他人隔绝 If someone is **sequestered** somewhere, they are isolated from other people.

This jury is expected to be **sequestered** for at least two months.

预计这个陪审团将至少被隔离两个月。

## sequestered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偏僻的；幽静的；与世隔绝的 A **sequestered** place is quiet and far away from busy places.

**sequestered** place is quiet and far away from busy places.

## sequestrate

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指按照法庭决议)扣押，查封(债务人资产) When property is **sequestered**, it is taken officially from someone who has debts, usually after a decision in a court of law. If the debts are paid off, the property is returned to its owner.

He tried to prevent union money from being **sequestered** by the courts.

他试图阻止法院扣押工会的资产。

**sequestration**

...the **sequestration** of large areas of land.

大面积土地的没收

## sequin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰衣服的)闪光小圆片，小亮片 **Sequins** are small, shiny discs that are sewn on clothes to decorate them.

The frocks were covered in **sequins**, thousands of them.

裙子上点缀着无数亮闪闪的小圆片。

## sequinned

**1** ADJ 形容词 (衣服)缀有闪亮小圆片的 A **sequinned** piece of clothing is decorated or covered with sequins.

...a strapless **sequinned** evening gown.

一件饰有圆形小亮片的无肩带式晚礼服

## seraph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (《圣经》中的)六翼天使，撒拉弗 In the Bible, a **seraph** is a kind of angel.

## Serbo-Croat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (前南斯拉夫使用的)塞尔维亚 - 克罗地亚语 **Serbo-Croat** is one of the languages spoken in the former Yugoslavia.

## serendipitous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 偶然发生的；有意外收获的 A **serendipitous** event is one that is not planned but has a good result.

...a **serendipitous** discovery.

一个偶然幸运的发现

## serendipity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (意外发现或发明新奇或有价值事物的)运气，走运，机缘凑巧 **Serendipity** is the luck some people have in finding or creating interesting or valuable things by chance.

Some of the best effects in my garden have been the result of **serendipity**.

我园子里最珍贵的几件物品是机缘巧合之下意外所得。

## serf

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)农奴 In former times, **serfs** were a class of people who had to work on a particular person's land and could not leave without that person's permission.

## serfdom

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 农奴制度 The system of **serfdom** was the social and economic system by which the owners of land had serfs.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 农奴身份；农奴地位 If someone was in a state of **serfdom**, they were a serf.

## sergeant major

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE ; N-VOC 可数名词；头衔名词；称呼名词

军士长(陆军或海军陆战队中的最高级军士) A **sergeant major** is a non-commissioned army or marine officer of the highest rank.

## serialization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 serialisation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (书的)连续发表，连续刊载 **Serialization** is the act of serializing a book.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 连载小说；连续剧 A **serialization** is a story, originally written as a book, which is being published or broadcast in a number of parts.

...in the **serialization** of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

在根据简·奥斯汀的小说《傲慢与偏见》改编的系列剧中

## serialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 serialise

**1** VERB 动词 连载，连播(小说) If a book is **serialized**, it is broadcast on the radio or television or is published in a magazine or newspaper in a number of parts over a period of time.

A few years ago Tom Brown's *Schooldays* was **serialized** on television.

几年前《汤姆·布朗求学记》曾作为连续剧播出过。

## serial number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 序列号；编号 The **serial number** of an object is a number on that object which identifies it.

...the gun's **serial number**.

枪支的序列号

...your bike's **serial number**...

你自行车的编号

All the bills had the same **serial number**. The cash was counterfeit.

所有钞票的序列号都是一样的。这些钱是伪钞。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国的)部队编号，部队番号 The **serial number** of a member of the United States military forces is a number which identifies them.

He could never ever give any responses to his captor other than name, rank, **serial number** and date of birth.

除姓名、军衔、部队编号和出生年月外，他再也不肯回答俘获他的人的任何问题。

## serial port

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 串行接口(连接调制解调器、鼠标等的端口) A **serial port** on a computer is a place where you can connect the computer to a device such as a modem or a mouse.

## serotonin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 血清素 **Serotonin** is a chemical produced naturally in your brain that affects the way you feel, for example making you feel happier, calmer, or less hungry.

## serpentine

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 弯弯曲曲的；蜿蜒的；盘旋的 Something that is **serpentine** is curving and winding in shape, like a snake when it moves.

...serpentine woodland pathways.

蜿蜒的林间小路

### serrated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (刀、刀片等)呈锯齿状的,呈蛇尖状的 A serrated object such as a knife or blade has a row of V-shaped points along the edge.

Bread knives should have a serrated edge.  
面包刀的刀刃应该有波浪齿。

### serried

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人或事物)密排的,密集的,排紧的 Serried things or people are closely crowded together in rows.

...serried rows of law books and law reports.  
排得密密匝匝的几排法律书籍和判例汇编

...the serried ranks of fans.  
一排排人挤人的崇拜者

### serve out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 干完(任期);执行完(合同);服满(刑期) If someone serves out their term of office, contract, or prison sentence, they do not leave before the end of the agreed period of time.

The governor has declared his innocence and says he plans to serve out his term...  
州长已宣称自己是清白的,并说他打算任职到期满。

I was resigned to serving out the sentence.  
我只能服满刑期。

### serve up

**1** →see: [serve 6](#) ;

### serviceable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 可用的;够用的;性能良好的 If you describe something as serviceable, you mean that it is good enough to be used and to perform its function.

His Arabic was not as good as his English, but serviceable enough...  
他的阿拉伯语没有他的英语好,但是够用了。

A customer took a perfectly serviceable washing machine in for repair, only to be told it needed replacing.  
一位顾客带着一台性能尚好的洗衣机来修,不料竟被告知该换洗衣机了。

### service area

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路旁可加油、购物、用餐的)服务站,服务区 A service area is a place beside a motorway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rest area

### service charge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 服务费;小费 A service charge is an amount that is added to your bill in a restaurant to pay for the work of the person who comes and serves you.

Most restaurants add a 10 per cent service charge.  
大多数餐馆加收 10%的服务费。

### service provider

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指因特网网络服务的)服务提供商 A service provider is a company that provides a service, especially an Internet service.

### service station

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 加油站 A service station is a place that sells things such as petrol, oil, and spare parts. Service stations often sell food, drink, and other goods.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路旁可加油、购物、用餐的)服务站 A service station is a place beside a motorway where you can buy petrol and other things, or have a meal.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rest area

### servicewoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 女军人 A servicewoman is a woman who is in the army, navy, or air force.

### serviette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 餐巾;餐巾纸 A serviette is a square of cloth or paper that you use to protect your clothes or to wipe your mouth when you are eating.

in AM, use 美国英语用 napkin

### servile

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 奴性的;谄媚的;恭顺的 If you say that someone is servile, you disapprove of them because they are too eager to obey someone or do things for them.

He was subservient and servile...  
他低声下气、卑躬屈膝。

They said she had a servile attitude to her employer.  
他们说她对她的老板阿谀谄媚。

### servility

She's a curious mixture of stubbornness and servility.  
她既固执又恭顺,令人捉摸不透。

### servitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [penal servitude](#); 奴役;苦役;完全受人支配 Servitude is the condition of being a slave or of being completely under the control of someone else.

...a life of servitude.  
受奴役的一生

### set against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...和...作比较;把...对照...来看 If one argument or fact is set against another, it is considered in relation to it.

These are relatively small points when set against her expertise on so many other issues...  
和她在许多其他方面的专业知识相比,这些相对来说都不算什么。

£5,000 was a considerable sum in those days and particularly when set against the maximum wage.  
在当时 5,000 英镑是相当大的一笔数目,特别是和最高工资相比。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...与...对立(或作对、竞争) To set one person against another means to cause them to become enemies or rivals.

The case has set neighbour against neighbour in the village.  
这件事使得村里邻里间反目成仇。

### set apart

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使与众不同;使突出 If a characteristic sets you apart from other people, it makes you different from the others in a noticeable way.

What sets it apart from hundreds of similar small French towns is the huge factory...  
与其他数百个法国小镇不同的是它拥有巨大的工厂。

Li blends right into the crowd of teenagers. Only his accent sets him apart.  
李完全融入到这群青少年当中,只有他的口音跟他们不一样。

### set aside

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 留作...之用;留出...用于 If you set something aside for a special use or purpose, you keep it available for that use or purpose.

Some doctors advise setting aside a certain hour each day for worry...  
一些医生建议每天留出一点时间来解忧。

£130 million would be set aside for repairs to schools.  
将划拨1.3 亿英镑用于学校的修缮。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放弃(信仰、原则或情感);置...于不顾 If you set aside a belief, principle, or feeling, you decide that you will not be influenced by it.

He urged them to set aside minor differences for the sake of peace.  
他敦促他们为了和平抛开一些小的分歧。

### set-aside

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (欧盟的)退耕补贴方案 (以防止作物产量过多或维持农产品价格) In the European Union, set-aside is a scheme in which some areas of farmland are not used for a period of time, either because too much is being produced already, or so that a crop does not become too

heap.

...set-aside land...

退耕地

A Brockhampton farm is paid £87 per acre for the 1,700 acres it has in set-aside.

一个布罗克汉普顿农场共有 1,700 英亩土地退耕闲置，得到了每英亩 87 英镑的补贴。

## set back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使推迟；使延误；耽误

If something sets you back or sets back a project or scheme, it causes a delay.

It has set us back in so many respects that I'm not sure how long it will take for us to catch up...

这已经在这么多方面给我们造成了延误，我都无法确定我们要花多长时间才能赶上。

There will be a risk of public protest that could set back reforms.

这可能会引发公众抗议，进而可能使变革推迟。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使花费；使破费

If something sets you back a certain amount of money, it costs you that much money.

In 1981 dinner for two in New York would set you back £5.

1981 年的时候，在纽约两个人吃一顿饭要花费 5 英镑。

**3** See also: [setback](#) ;

## set down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 制定，规定(规则等)

If a committee or organization sets down rules for doing something, it decides what they should be and officially records them.

The Convention set down rules for deciding which country should deal with an asylum request.

会议制定了用以确定由哪个国家负责受理避难请求的规约。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(思想、经历等)写下来；记下

If you set down your thoughts or experiences, you write them all down.

Old Walter is setting down his memories of village life.

老沃尔特正在写他乡村生活的回忆录。

## set forth

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (清晰而有条理地)阐述，陈述，说明

If you set forth a number of facts, beliefs, or arguments, you explain them in writing or speech in a clear, organized way.

Dr. Mesibov set forth the basis of his approach to teaching students.

梅西伯夫博士阐述了他的教学方法的基础。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 出发；动身；启程

If you set forth, you start a journey.

It was during the reign of Queen Isabella that Christopher Columbus set forth on his epic voyage of discovery.

正是在伊莎贝拉女王统治时期克里斯托弗·哥伦布开始了他伟大的发现之旅。

## set in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不好的事情)产生，开始，到来，恶化

If something unpleasant sets in, it begins and seems likely to continue or develop.

Then disappointment sets in as they see the magic is no longer there...

当他们发现魔力已失的时候，失望的情绪开始蔓延。

Winter is setting in and the population is facing food and fuel shortages.

冬天即将到来，人们将面临食物和燃料的短缺。

## set off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 动身；出发；启程

When you set off, you start a journey.

Nichols set off for his remote farmhouse in Connecticut...

尼科尔斯动身去他在康涅狄格州的偏僻农舍了。

The President's envoy set off on another diplomatic trip...

总统的使节开始了又一次外交之旅。

I set off, full of optimism.

我无比乐观地出发了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引爆(炸弹)；触发，拉响(警报等)

If something sets off something such as an alarm or a bomb, it makes it start working so that, for example, the alarm rings or the bomb explodes.

Any escape, once it's detected, sets off the alarm...

一旦发现有泄漏，警报就会响起来。

Someone set off a fire extinguisher...

有人打开了灭火器。

It could take months before evidence emerges on how the bomb was made, and who set it off.

关于炸弹是如何制造的以及是谁引爆的，可能需要几个月时间才会有证据浮出水面。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引发；触发；激起

If something sets off an event or a series of events, it causes it to start happening.

The arrival of the charity van set off a minor riot as villagers scrambled for a share of the aid...

救济物资车的到来引发了小小的骚乱，村民们争先恐后地想抢到一份援助物资。

If he attended a party without his wife, it set off a storm of speculation.

如果他没和妻子一块儿出席宴会，便会招致各种猜测满天飞。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使发怒；使回忆起来；使侃侃而谈

If something sets a person off, it makes them angry, or makes them remember something and they start talking a lot.

The smallest thing sets him off, and he can't stop talking about his childhood.

一件微不足道的小事都能打开他的话匣子，他会滔滔不绝地讲述他的童年。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 衬托；(通常指通过对比)使显得更漂亮

If one colour, flavour, or object sets off another, it makes it look more attractive, often by providing a contrast.

Blue suits you, sets off the colour of your hair.

蓝色很适合你，能衬托出你的发色。

...perfectly proportioned galleries that set off the contents to their best advantage.

结构匀称完美、能最有效地凸显其展品的展览馆

## set on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...袭击；使...攻击

To set animals on someone means to cause the animals to attack them.

They brought the young men in and set the dogs on them.

他们将那几个小伙子带了进来，然后放狗咬他们。

## set out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 动身；出发；启程

When you set out, you start a journey.

When setting out on a long walk, always wear suitable boots.

每次出发远行，都要穿合适的鞋子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始；着手

If you set out to do something, you start trying to do it.

He has achieved what he set out to do three years ago...

他已经实现了他3年前的奋斗目标。

We set out to find the truth behind the mystery.

我们开始着手揭开谜团背后的真相。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安排；摆放；陈列

If you set things out, you arrange or display them somewhere.

Set out the cakes attractively, using lacy doilies.

铺上网眼垫纸，将蛋糕摆得诱人些。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (清晰而有条理地)阐述，阐述，说明

If you set out a number of facts, beliefs, or arguments, you explain them in writing or speech in a clear, organized way.

He has written a letter to The Times setting out his views...

他已经给《泰晤士报》去信阐明自己的观点。

You will be given a Back To Work plan which sets out how you can best help yourself.

你会收到一份《回归工作》计划，上面条理清晰地告诉你该如何将自己调整到最佳状态重返工作。

## set piece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (战争中)严密策划的行动；(足球赛中)精心设定的攻防套路

A set piece is an occasion such as a battle or a move in a game of football that is planned and carried out in an ordered way.

Guerrillas avoid fighting set-piece battles...

游击队避免打部署严密的战斗。

The first three Oldham goals came from set-pieces

奥尔德姆队的头三个进球都是按着既定套路踢进的。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、小说或音乐作品中的) **固定套路** A **set piece** is a part of a film, novel, or piece of music which has a strong dramatic effect and which is often not an essential part of the main story.

...the film's martial arts **set pieces**.

电影中精彩的武打套路

## sett

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **洞穴** A **sett** is the place where a badger lives.

## settle down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指结婚或买房后) **定居, 安顿下来** When someone **settles down**, they start living a quiet life in one place, especially when they get married or buy a house.

One day I'll want to **settle down** and have a family...

总有一天, 我会想安定下来, 成个家。

Before she **settled down** in Portugal, she had run her own antiques shop in London.

在定居葡萄牙之前, 她在伦敦经营一家自己的古董店。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (历经磨难或变化后) **安静下来, 平静下来** If a situation or a person that has been going through a lot of problems or changes **settles down**, they become calm.

It'd be fun, after the situation in Europe **settles down**, to take a trip over to France...

等欧洲的局势平定下来后, 去法国旅行一趟应该不错。

We saw the therapist four times, and the children have now **settled down**.

我们去看了四次治疗专家, 现在孩子们已经稳定下来了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **集中精力做; 开始认真做** If you **settle down to** do something or to something, you prepare to do it and concentrate on it.

He got his coffee, came back and **settled down to** listen...

他喝了杯咖啡, 回来后开始认真听讲。

They **settled down to** some serious work.

他们着手做一些重要的工作。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **准备, 开始(就寝)** If you **settle down** for the night, you get ready to lie down and sleep.

They put up their tents and **settled down** for the night.

他们搭好帐篷, 准备过夜。

## settle for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **选择; (尤指)勉强接受, 将就** If you **settle for** something, you choose or accept it, especially when it is not what you really want but there is nothing else available.

Virginia was a perfectionist. She was just not prepared to **settle for** anything mediocre...

弗吉尼亚是个完美主义者, 她根本不愿意拿任何普普通通毫无特色的东西将就。

England will have to **settle for** third or fourth place.

英格兰将只好接受第三或第四的排名。

## settle in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **习惯(新居); 适应(新工作、新学校等)** If you **settle in**, you become used to living in a new place, doing a new job, or going to a new school.

I enjoyed King Edward's School enormously once I'd **settled in**.

适应了爱德华国王学校的生活后, 我就深深地爱上了这里。

## settle on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **选择; 选定** If you **settle on** a particular thing, you choose it after considering other possible choices.

I finally **settled on** a Mercedes estate.

我最后决定买一辆梅赛德斯客货两用车。

## settle up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **付清(债务); 结清(账单)** When you **settle up**, you pay a bill or a debt.

When we approached the till to **settle up**, he reduced our bill by 50 per cent.

我们去收银台付款时, 他给我们的账单打了对折。

## set-to

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打架; 冲突; 争吵** A **set-to** is a dispute or fight.

This was the subject of a bit of a **set-to** between Smith and his record company.

这就是史密斯和他的唱片公司发生小摩擦的原因。

## set-top box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (接受数字电视信号的) **电视机顶盒** A **set-top box** is a piece of equipment that rests on top of your television and receives digital television signals.

## set up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **创建; 建立; 安排; 组建** If you **set something up**, you create or arrange it.

The two sides agreed to **set up** a commission to investigate claims...

双方同意组建一个委员会来调查那些索赔要求。

...an organization which **sets up** meetings about issues of interest to women...

召开会议讨论妇女关心的问题

Tell us when and why you started your business and how you went about **setting it up**.

告诉我们你是什么时候出于何种原因开办了自己的企业, 又是如何着手创建的。

## setup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **体制; 组织方式; 建制** A particular **set-up** is a particular system or way of organizing something.

It appears to be an idyllic domestic **set-up**...

这似乎是一种田园诗般的家庭组成格局。

I gradually got rather disillusioned with the whole **set-up** of the university.

渐渐地, 我对大学的整个体制感到相当失望。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **陷害; 栽赃** If you describe a situation as a **set-up**, you mean that people have planned it in order to deceive you or to make it look as if you have done something wrong.

He was asked to pick somebody up and bring them to a party, not realizing it was a **set-up**.

有人让他开车去接几个人来参加聚会, 他并没有意识到这是个陷阱。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 (软件或硬件的) **安装, 设置** The **set-up** of computer hardware or software is the process of installing it and making it ready to use.

The worst part of the **set-up** is the poor instruction manual...

安装时最糟糕就是操作指南讲述不够清楚。

... the **setup** program.

安装程序

## set upon

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然攻击; 袭击** If you are **set upon** by people, they make a sudden and unexpected physical attack on you.

We were **set upon** by about twelve youths and I was kicked unconscious.

我们遭到了大约 12 名青年的袭击, 我被踢晕过去了。

## Seventh Day Adventist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **基督复临安息日会(视星期六为圣日)** **Seventh Day Adventist** churches are churches that believe that Jesus Christ will return very soon, and that have Saturday as their holy day.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **基督复临安息日会教友** A **Seventh Day Adventist** is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

## seventh heaven

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **七重天; 极乐世界; 至福** If you say that you are **in seventh heaven**, you mean that you are in a state of complete happiness.

After I was given my first camera I was **in seventh heaven**.

我得到我的第一台照相机后开心极了。

## severance

N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (关系、联系的) **断绝, 中断**

1 Severance from a person or group, or the severance of a connection, involves the ending of a relationship or connection

...his bitter sense of **severance** from his family.

他与家人断绝关系的痛苦

...the complete **severance** of diplomatic relations.

外交关系的彻底中断

2 ADJ 形容词 离职金；遣散费 **Severance pay** is a sum of money that a company gives to its employees when it has to stop employing them.

We were offered 13 weeks' **severance pay**.

我们拿到了13个星期的薪水作为遣散费。

## sewerage

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 排水系统；下水道系统；污水处理系统 **Sewerage** is the system by which waste matter is carried away in sewers and made harmless.

The town has already put in a proper **sewerage** system.

小镇已经安装了合理的污水处理系统。

...without access to any services such as water or **sewerage**.

不能享受任何诸如供水或污水处理之类的服务

## sewn

1 Sewn is the past participle of sew.

## sew up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 缝合；缝补 If you **sew up** pieces of cloth or tears in cloth or skin, you join them together using a needle and thread.

Next day, Miss Stone decided to **sew up** the rip...

第二天，斯通小姐决定将撕破的地方缝好。

This material was then put into cotton bags which were weighed and then **sewn up**.

然后这些材料被放入棉布袋子里称重，接着再缝好。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 安排妥帖；办好；使万无一失 If someone **sews up** something such as a business deal, an election, or a game, they make sure that they will get the result they want.

If they didn't move fast, Johnson could **sew** this deal up within days...

如果他们还不赶快行动的话，约翰逊几天之内就会搞定这笔交易。

The Italians think they've got it all **sewn up**.

意大利人以为他们已稳操胜券。

## sex aid

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性辅助器具 A **sex aid** is an object or piece of equipment that is designed to make sex easier or more enjoyable.

## -sexed

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用在副词over, under等后构成形容词表示“性行为...的”，“有...性行为的”

-sexed is used after adverbs such as 'over' and 'under' to form adjectives which indicate that someone wants to have sex too often or not often enough.

My husband has always been a bit **oversexed**.

我丈夫总是有点儿性欲过盛。

...a highly **sexed** woman who takes complete control in the bedroom.

房事中占绝对主导的性欲极其旺盛的女人

## sex goddess

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性感女神(尤指电影明星) If you refer to a woman, especially a film star, as a **sex goddess**, you mean that many people consider her to be sexually attractive.

Raquel Welch was at the height of her popularity as a **sex goddess**.

拉克尔·韦尔奇作为一名性感女神红极一时。

## sexless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无性行为的；性冷淡的；无性欲的 If you describe a person as **sexless**, you mean that they have no sexual feelings or that they are not sexually active. A **sexless** relationship does not involve sex.

Malcolm is a brilliant but frustrated surgeon who is married to a neurotic and **sexless** woman.

马尔科姆是一位才华横溢却又生活失意的外科医生，他妻子有些神经质而且性冷淡。

## sex life

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性生活 If you refer to someone's **sex life**, you are referring to their sexual relationships and sexual activity.

## sex object

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性(交)对象；发泄性欲的对象 If someone is described as a **sex object**, he or she is considered only in terms of their physical attractiveness and not their character or abilities.

He cared for her as a whole person rather than just a **sex object**.

他喜欢她整个人，而不仅仅是把她当作性对象。

## sexologist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性学家；性学研究者 A **sexologist** is a person who studies sexual relationships and gives advice or makes reports.

...Alfred Kinsey, the pioneering **sexologist**.

性学先驱阿尔弗雷德·金赛

## sexpot

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性感尤物 If you describe someone as a **sexpot**, you mean that they are sexually very attractive.

## sex shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性用品商店；情趣商店 A **sex shop** is a shop that sells products that are associated with sexual pleasure, for example magazines, videos, and special clothing or equipment.

## sex symbol

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 性感偶像，极富性魅力的名人(尤指演员或歌手) A **sex symbol** is a famous person, especially an actor or a singer, who is considered by many people to be sexually attractive.

...Hollywood **sex symbols** of the Forties.

好莱坞20世纪40年代的性感偶像

## sextant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 六分仪(用于测算船只或飞机的位置) A **sextant** is an instrument used for measuring angles, for example between the sun and the horizon, so that the position of a ship or aeroplane can be calculated.

## sextet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 六重奏乐队；六重唱组合 A **sextet** is a group of six musicians or singers who play or sing together.

...the Paul Rogers **Sextet**.

保罗·罗杰斯六人乐队

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 六重奏乐曲；六重唱乐曲 A **sextet** is a piece of music written for six performers.

## sex toy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (给人以性快感的)性用具，自慰器 A **sex toy** is an object that some people use to give themselves or other people sexual pleasure.

## sexual abuse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性虐待 If a child or other person suffers **sexual abuse**, someone forces them to take part in sexual activity with them, often regularly over a period of time.

## sexual harassment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工作上的)性骚扰 **Sexual harassment** is repeated and unwelcome sexual comments, looks, or physical contact at work, usually a man's actions that offend a woman.

Sexual harassment of women workers by their bosses is believed to be widespread.

人们认为女员工遭受老板性骚扰的情况很普遍。

## sexual intercourse

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 性交；性行为；性关系 **Sexual intercourse** is the physical act of sex between two people.

## sexualize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 sexualise

1 VERB 动词 使有性别；使有性征；使发生性关系 To **sexualize** something or someone means to make

them sexual or consider them in a sexual way.

Referring to children's friends as girlfriends and boyfriends **sexualizes** them...

将孩子们的朋友称为女朋友或男朋友就把他们的性别差异凸显出来了。

Rape is **sexualised** violence.

强奸是性暴力行为。

## sexual orientation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **性取向** Someone's **sexual orientation** is whether they are sexually attracted to people of the same sex, people of the opposite sex, or both.

## sexual preference

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **性取向** Someone's **sexual preference** is the same as their **sexual orientation**.

## SF

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 science fiction** **SF** is the same as **science fiction**.

Arthur C Clarke likes to quote his friend and fellow **SF** writer Ray Bradbury.

阿瑟·C·克拉克喜欢引用他的朋友兼同事——科幻作家雷·布拉德伯里的话。

## sfx

**1** **Sfx** is an abbreviation for (缩写=) **special effects**.

## SGML

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **标准通用标示语言(一种计算机语言)** **SGML** is a computer language for creating files using a system of codes. **SGML** is an abbreviation for (缩写=) 'standard generalized mark-up language'.

## Sgt

in AM, use **美国英语用** **Sgt**.

**1** N-TITLE 头衔名词 (用作头衔) **Sgt** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩写=) **Sergeant** when it is used as a title.

...**Sgt** Johnston.

约翰斯顿中士

## shack up

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 (与...)同居 If you say that someone **has shacked up with** someone else or that two people **have shacked up** together, you disapprove of the fact that they have started living together as lovers.

...the deserters who had shacked up with local women...

与当地妇女同居的逃兵

The Government was keen for people to get married rather than **shack up**...

政府非常希望人们能正常结婚而不是未婚同居。

It turned out she was shacked up with a lawyer in New York.

原来她在纽约和一名律师同居了。

## -shaded

**1** COMB 构词成分 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“遮阳的”，“挡光的” **-shaded** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that sunlight is prevented from reaching a certain place by the thing mentioned.

...a winding, tree-**shaded** driveway.

一条蜿蜒曲折的林荫车道

## shading

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指种植植物使用的)遮光物质，遮光网，遮光漆 **Shading** is material such as nets or dark paint that provide shade, especially for plants.

The conservatory will get very hot in summer unless **shading** is used.

夏天如果不用遮光罩的话，暖房会变得特别热。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (绘画或物体的)阴影部分，暗处 Dark areas or patches in a picture or on an object can be referred to as **shading**.

Trees are depicted with blocks of flat colour or **shading**.

树木用单色块来涂绘或处理成阴影部分。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 细微变化；细微差别 You can refer to very small changes or differences between things as **shading** or **shadings**.

Their language is particularly difficult to learn because of its subtle **shading** of tone and emphasis.

他们的语言因为音调和重音上的细微变化而特别难学。

...the nuances and intricate **shadings** of diplomatic messages.

外交辞令的微妙、复杂、隐晦的含义

**4** See also: [shade](#) ;

## shadow boxing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 空拳攻防练习 **Shadow boxing** is a form of physical exercise or training in which you move your hands and feet as if you are boxing someone.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 佯装的冲突；装模作样的斗争 If you describe what two people or groups are doing as **shadow boxing**, you mean that they seem to be taking action against each other but in fact are not serious about the dispute.

...the tedious **shadow boxing** that we normally see between bosses and unions in Britain.

在英国我们通常所见的老板和工会之间令人厌烦的假模假样的斗争

## shaikh

**1** →see: [sheikh](#) ;

## shakedown

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 整顿；调整；重组 If an organization or system is given a **shakedown**, it is thoroughly reorganized in order to make it more efficient.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船只、飞机、汽车的)试用，试航，试飞 A **shakedown** of a boat, plane, or car is its final test before it starts to be used.

## shake down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 威胁；勒索；搜身 If someone **shakes you down**, they use threats or search you physically in order to obtain something from you.

He ordered the dismantling of police checkpoints on highways, which were being used to **shake down** motorists for bribes...

他下令取消公路上的警方检查站，因为警察们在这些地方向司机强行索要贿赂。

Residents complain about being harassed on the street, roughed up, sometimes even shaken down for their money.

居民们抱怨在街上遭到骚扰和攻击，有时甚至被抢钱的人搜身。

## shaken

**1** **Shaken** is the past participle of **shake**.

## shake off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 治好(疾病)，摆脱(坏习惯等) If you **shake off** something that you do not want such as an illness or a bad habit, you manage to recover from it or get rid of it.

Businessmen are trying to **shake off** habits learned under six decades of a protected economy...

商人们正努力改掉60年来在保护主义经济下所养成的那些习惯。

Get your body moving to boost energy, stay supple and **shake off** winter lethargy...

锻炼身体以增加活力，保持柔韧性，甩掉冬日的慵懒。

He was generally feeling bad. He just couldn't shake it off.

他整个人感觉不太舒服，总是好不了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 甩掉，摆脱(跟随的人) If you **shake off** someone who is following you, you manage to get away from them, for example by running faster than them.

I caught him a lap later, and although I could pass him I could not shake him off...

一圈后我追上他了，可是虽然我可以超过他，但却甩不掉他。

He was unaware that they had shaken off their pursuers.

他不知道他们已经甩掉了追捕者。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 甩开，甩掉(使不接触) If you **shake off** someone who is touching you, you move your arm or body sharply so that they are no

nger touching you.

He grabbed my arm. I shook him off...

他抓住了我的胳膊，我一把将他甩开了。

She shook off his restraining hand.

她甩开了他的手。

## shake-out

in AM, use 美国英语用 shakeout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (引起大量企业倒闭或大批工人失业的体制或组织的)重大变革, 重组 A **shake-out** is a major set of changes in a system or an organization which results in a large number of companies closing or a large number of people losing their jobs.

This should be the year of a big **shake-out** in Italian banking...

本年度意大利银行业将进行大规模重组。

The party needs a **shake-out**, if it is to be the driving-force of the new politics.

如果想要成为新政治的主力，该政党就需要进行重大变革。

## shake out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [shake-out](#); [抖开](#); [将\(布料或衣服\)抖干净](#); [将...抖平](#) If you **shake out** a cloth or a piece of clothing, you hold it by one of its edges and move it up and down one or more times, in order to open it out, make it flat, or remove dust.

While the water was heating she decided to **shake out** the carpet...

趁着烧水的时候，她决定将地毯抖干净。

I took off my poncho, shook it out, and hung it on a peg by the door.

我脱下了披风，抖落干净，然后挂在门上的挂衣钉上。

## Shaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 震颤派教徒(信奉美国震颤教派，崇尚俭朴的生活) A **Shaker** is a member of an American religious group whose members live in communities and have a very simple life.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (家具)震颤派风格的，木制的，设计非常简单的 **Shaker** furniture is usually made of wood and has a very simple design.

## shake up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [shake-up](#); [彻底调整](#), [重组](#), [改革\(组织、机构、行业等\)](#) If someone **shakes up** something such as an organization, an institution, or a profession, they make major changes to it.

The government wanted to reform the institutions, to **shake up** the country...

政府想要实施机构改革，整顿国家。

Shareholders are preparing to shake things up in the boardrooms of America.

股东们正准备在美国的公司董事会议上作出重大调整。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使震动；使激动；使心烦意乱 If you are **shaken up** or **shook up** by an unpleasant experience, it makes you feel shocked and upset, and unable to think calmly or clearly.

The jockey was shaken up when he was thrown twice from his horse yesterday...

昨天赛马骑师两次从马背上被摔下来，受惊了。

He was in the car when those people died. That really shook him up...

那些人死的时候他正在车里，当时他真是吓坏了。

He said that the accident had left her a bit shook up, but she was going to be just fine.

他说那场事故让她受了点惊吓，不过她会好起来的。

## shalt

**1** MODAL 情态动词 ([shall](#) 的过时形式) **Shalt** is an old-fashioned form of **shall**.

Thou **shalt** not kill.

汝不能杀戮。

## shamanism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 萨满教(认为世界由善良和邪恶的神灵掌管，而拥有特殊能力的人可以控制这些神灵) **Shamanism** is a religion which is based on the belief that the world is controlled by good and evil spirits, and that these spirits can be directed by people with special powers.

## shamble

**1** VERB 动词 拖着脚走；蹒跚而行 If you **shamble** somewhere, you walk clumsily, pulling your feet along the ground.

The conductor **shambled** to the next carriage.

售票员慵懒地拖着脚走向下一节车厢。

...his tall, shuffling figure.

他那高大而且步履蹒跚的背影

## shambolic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 混乱无序的；乱七八糟的 If you describe a situation, person, or place as **shambolic**, you mean that they are very disorganized.

...a **shambolic** public relations disaster...

一次混乱无序的公关灾难

John lived in a stylishly **shambolic** artist's studio.

约翰住在一个新潮而又混乱无序的艺术家的工作室里。

## shamefaced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 面带愧色的；羞愧的；惭愧的 If you are **shamefaced**, you feel embarrassed because you have done something that you know you should not have done.

There was a long silence, and my father looked **shamefaced**.

沉默持续了很长时间，而我父亲看上去面带愧色。

## shamrock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 三叶草(爱尔兰的国花) A **shamrock** is a small plant with three round leaves on each stem. The shamrock is the national symbol of Ireland.

## shandy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 香迪啤酒(掺柠檬汁的啤酒) **Shandy** is a drink which is made by mixing beer and lemonade.

...half a pint of **shandy**.

半品脱香迪啤酒

## shan't

**1** ([shall not](#) 的常用口语形式) **Shan't** is the usual spoken form of 'shall not'.

## shanty town

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常在大城市中或近郊的)棚户区, 贫民窟 A **shanty town** is a collection of rough huts which poor people live in, usually in or near a large city.

## -shaped

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“呈...形状的” **-shaped** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe the shape of an object.

...large, heart-**shaped** leaves.

心形的大树叶

...an L-**shaped** settee.

L形长沙发

## shapeless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不成形的；无定形的；样子不好看的 Something that is **shapeless** does not have a distinct or attractive shape.

Aunt Mary wore **shapeless** black dresses.

玛丽姨妈总是穿一些没款没形的黑色裙子。

## shapely

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女子)体形匀称的，有曲线美的 If you describe a woman as **shapely**, you mean that she has an attractive shape.

...her **shapely** legs.

她那双美腿

## shape up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 开始成形；有可能发生 If something is **shaping up**, it is starting to develop or seems likely to happen.

There are also indications that a major tank battle may be **shaping up** for tonight...

也有迹象表明今晚可能会发生大规模的坦克战。

The accident is already shaping up as a significant environmental disaster...

这次事故已经造成严重的环境灾难。

It's shaping up to be a terrible winter.

这将会是一个极其寒冷的冬天。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (人表现如何) ; (事物) 进展(情况) If you ask how someone or something is **shaping up**, you want to know how well they are doing in a particular situation or activity.

I did have a few worries about how Hugh and I would **shape up** as parents...

我对休和我将如何为人父母确实有些忧虑。

Girls are being recruited now. I heard they are **shaping up** very well.

现在开始招女兵了，我听说她们表现很好。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 端正行为；好自为之；好好干 If you tell someone to **shape up**, you are telling them to start behaving in a sensible and responsible way.

It is no use simply to tell adolescents to **shape up** and do something useful.

仅仅告诉青少年要品行端正，做有意义的事，是没有用的。

## shard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (玻璃、陶器、金属的)碎片 **Shards** are pieces of broken glass, pottery, or metal.

Eyewitnesses spoke of rocks and **shards** of glass flying in the air.

目击者称空中石块和玻璃碎片四溅。

## share capital

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 股份资本；股本 A company's **share capital** is the money that shareholders invest in order to start or expand the business.

The bank has a **share capital** of almost 100 million dollars.

该银行的股份资本有近1亿美元。

## sharecropper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (以粮代租的)佃农 A **sharecropper** is a farmer who pays the rent for his land with some of the crops they produce.

## shareholding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 股权 If you have a **shareholding** in a company, you own some of its shares.

## share in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 分享；分担 If you **share in** something such as a success or a responsibility, you are one of a number of people who achieve or accept it.

The company is offering you the chance to **share in** its success...

公司正向你提供分享其成功的机会。

Everybody **shares in** the cooking chores.

每个人都帮着做饭。

## share issue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 股票发行 When there is a **share issue**, shares in a company are made available for people to buy.

## share option

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 股票认购权；股票期权 A **share option** is an opportunity for the employees of a company to buy shares at a special price.

Only a handful of firms offer **share option** schemes to all their employees.

只有少数几家公司向所有员工提供股票期权方案。

## share out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **share-out** ; 分摊；平分；均分；分配 If you **share out** an amount of something, you give each person in a group an equal or fair part of it.

I drain the pasta, then I **share it out** between two plates...

我将意大利面滤干，然后平分到两个盘子里。

The company will **share out** \$1.3 billion among 500,000 policyholders.

公司将在 500,000 名保险单持有人中分摊 13 亿美元。

...a formula for **sharing out** power among the various clans.

在各个宗族中平分权力的方案

## share-out

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 平分；分配；均分 If there is a **share-out** of something, several people are given equal or fair parts of it.

...the **share-out** of seats in the transitional government.

过渡政府的席位的平均分配

## share shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 证券公司 A **share shop** is a shop or Internet website where members of the public can buy shares in companies.

## shareware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 共享软件 Shareware is computer software that you can try before deciding whether or not to buy the legal right to use it.

...a **shareware** program.

共享软件程序

## sharpen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 磨具；卷笔刀；磨刀机 A **sharpen** is a tool or machine used for sharpening pencils or knives.

...a pencil **sharpen**.

卷笔刀

## sharpen up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)更敏锐；(使)改进 If you **sharpen something up**, or if it **sharpen**s up, it becomes smarter or better than it was.

The fashion designers have **sharpened up** their act in the last few years...

时装设计师在过去的几年间表现得更出色了。

If he really wants to sell his product, he'll have to get his marketing boys to **sharpen up**.

如果他真想卖出产品，就要让市场人员变得更机敏。

## sharp-eyed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 眼尖的；目光敏锐的；观察入微的 A **sharp-eyed** person is good at noticing and observing things.

A **sharp-eyed** shop assistant spotted the fake.

一个眼尖的售货员发现了假货。

## sharpish

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 迅速地；毫不耽搁地；马上 If you do something **sharpish**, you do it quickly, without any delay.

She was asked to leave, **sharpish**.

她被要求立即离开。

## sharp practice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指商业或职业领域中的)欺诈性伎俩，狡诈行为，卑鄙手段 You can use **sharp practice** to refer to an action or a way of behaving, especially in business or professional matters, that you think is clever but dishonest.

He accused some solicitors of **sharp practice**.

他指责一些律师的卑鄙行为。

## sharpshooter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 神枪手 A **sharpshooter** is a person who can fire a gun very accurately.

## sharp tongue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 刀子嘴；说话刻薄；言辞尖刻 If you say that someone has a **sharp tongue**, you are critical of the fact that they say things which are unkind though often clever.

Despite her **sharp tongue**, she inspires loyalty from her friends.

尽管她说话尖刻，却得到了朋友们的忠心。

## sharp-tongued

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 说话刻薄的；话语尖刻的；话中带刺的 If you describe someone as **sharp-tongued**, you are being critical of them for speaking in a way which



unkind though often clever.

Julia was a very tough, **sharp-tongued** woman.  
朱莉娅是一个非常粗野、说话刻薄的女子。

## shat

**1** **Shat** is the past tense and past participle of **shit**.

## shaving cream

**1** **N-MASS** 物质名词 **剃须膏；修面霜** **Shaving cream** is a soft soapy substance which men put on their face before they shave.

...a tube of **shaving cream**.  
一管剃须膏

## she

She is a third person singular pronoun. She is used as the subject of a verb. she 是第三人称单数，用作动词的主语。

**1** (用于指先前已提到的女性或雌性动物)她，它  
You use **she** to refer to a woman, girl, or female animal who has already been mentioned or whose identity is clear.

When Ann arrived home that night, **she** found Brian in the house watching TV...  
那晚安回到家时，看见布赖恩正在屋子里看电视。

She was seventeen and **she** had no education or employment...  
她17岁，未受过教育，也没有工作。

She was a little fluffy baby duck which we reared until **she** was fully grown.  
它那时还是只毛茸茸的小母鸭，我们一直把它养到羽翼丰满。

**2** (用于泛指未指明性别的人，以避免总是用 he。有些人更倾向于使用 he or she 或 they 来表示泛指)  
Some writers may use **she** to refer to a person who is not identified as either male or female. They do this because they wish to avoid using the pronoun 'he' all the time. Some people dislike this use and prefer to use 'he or she' or 'they'.

The student may show signs of feeling the strain of responsibility and **she** may give up...  
学生可能会表现出对责任感到有压力，然后可能会放弃。

Very early in life when the baby feels the pangs of hunger, **she** learns to scream.  
当新生儿感到饥饿时，就学会了喊叫。

**3** (用以指代国家) **She** is sometimes used to refer to a country or nation.

Britain needs new leadership if **she** is to help shape Europe's future.  
如果英国想要对欧洲未来的发展产生重要影响的话，就需要新的领导层。

**4** (用以指代汽车、机器、船等) Some people use **she** to refer to a car or a machine. People who sail often use **she** to refer to a ship or boat.

Hundreds of small boats clustered round the yacht as **she** sailed into Southampton docks.  
当大帆船驶进南安普顿码头时，几百只小船聚集在其周围。

## sheaf

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 一叠，一沓，一扎(纸) A **sheaf of papers** is a number of them held or fastened together.

He took out a **sheaf of papers** and leafed through them.  
他拿出一沓报纸，匆匆翻阅了一下。

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 一束，一捆(收割的谷物) A **sheaf of corn or wheat** is a number of corn or wheat plants that have been cut down and tied together.

## shear off

**1** **PHRASAL VERB-ERG** 切断，剪切；(使金属等)断裂 If something such as a piece of metal **shears off**, or if it is **sheared off**, it breaks.

It was not yet clear how the rudder had **sheared off**...  
还不清楚船舵是如何断裂的。

The aircraft's wings were **sheared off** in the crash.  
机翼在坠机时断裂了。

## sheathe

**1** **VERB** 动词 用...盖住；将...包起来 If something is **sheathed in** a material or other covering, it is closely covered with it.

The television was **sheathed in** a snug coverlet.  
电视机用一个床罩严严实实地盖住了。

...her long legs, **sheathed in** sheer black tights.  
她那裹在一条纯黑的紧身裤下的修长的双腿

**2** **VERB** 动词 将(刀)插入鞘中 When someone **sheathes** a knife, they put it in its sheath.

He **sheathed** the knife and strapped it to his shin.  
他将刀插入鞘中，绑在小腿上。

## sheaves

**1** (**sheaf** 的复数) **Sheaves** is the plural of **sheaf**.

## shebang

**1** **PHRASE** 短语 整个事情；这一切；整个情况 **The whole shebang** is the whole situation or business that you are describing.

## she'd

**1** (尤其当had为助动词时，**she had** 的口语形式) **She'd** is the usual spoken form of 'she had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

She'd rung up to discuss the divorce...  
她打过电话来协商离婚事宜。

She would go for a swim when **she'd** unpacked.  
她打开行李取出衣物后就会去游泳。

**2** (**she would** 的口语形式) **She'd** is a spoken form of 'she would'.

She'd do anything for a bit of money...  
为了一点儿钱，她什么都愿意做。

I got the impression **she'd** like a word with you, sir.  
我觉得她可能想和你谈一谈，先生。

## shed

The form shed is used in the present tense and in the past tense and past participle of the verb. shed 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** (用于储存园艺工具等的简易房，小棚屋，小屋) A **shed** is a small building that is used for storing things such as garden tools.

...a garden **shed**.  
园艺工艺棚

**2** (车站、港口、工厂等里面的)棚式建筑物，厂房，工棚，库房 A **shed** is a large shelter or building, for example at a railway station, port, or factory.

...disused railway **sheds**.  
废弃的铁路工棚

**3** 落(叶)；蜕(皮)；脱(毛) When a tree **sheds** its leaves, its leaves fall off in the autumn. When an animal **sheds** hair or skin, some of its hair or skin drops off.

Some of the trees were already beginning to **shed** their leaves.  
有些树已经开始落叶了。

...a snake who has **shed** its skin.  
已经蜕皮的蛇

**4** 摆脱；去除；抛弃 To **shed** something means to get rid of it.

The firm is to **shed** 700 jobs...  
公司将裁员 700 人。

He had maintained a rigid diet, **shedding** some twenty pounds.  
他严格地坚持节食，减了差不多 20 磅。

...a city trying to **shed** its rough image.  
试图摆脱其治安混乱的形象的城市

**5** (卡车等)意外地掉落(货物) If a lorry **sheds** its load, the goods that it is carrying accidentally fall onto the road.

A lorry piled with scrap metal had **shed** its load.  
一辆载满废金属的卡车掉货了。

**6** 流，洒，落(泪) If you **shed** tears, you cry.

They will **shed** a few tears at their daughter's wedding.  
他们会在女儿的婚礼上落泪的。

**7** 屠杀；导致惨死；(通常指在战争中)流血死亡，惨死 To **shed** blood means to kill people in a violent way. If someone **sheds** their blood, they are killed in a violent way, usually when they are fighting in a war.

Gunmen in Ulster **shed** the first blood of the new year...  
阿尔斯特的持枪歹徒制造了新一年的首起流血事件。

Others promised to 'shed our blood and sacrifice our lives to oppose the invaders'.

其他人承诺要“抛头颅、洒热血、抗击侵略者”。

### shedding

The Pope called for a halt to the **shedding** of innocent blood.

教皇呼吁不要滥杀无辜。

**8** to **shed light on** something→see: [light](#) ;

### sheepdog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧羊犬** A **sheepdog** is a breed of dog. Some sheepdogs are used for controlling sheep.

### sheepskin

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指用于制作大衣或毛毯的)带毛的羊皮, 羊毛皮革 **Sheepskin** is the skin of a sheep with the wool still attached to it, used especially for making coats and rugs.

...a **sheepskin** coat.

羊皮袄

### sheeting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (金属、塑料等的)薄片, 压片, 片材, 薄膜 **Sheeting** is metal, plastic, or other material that is made in the form of sheets.

They put plastic **sheeting** on the insides of our windows.

他们在我们的窗子里面贴了层塑料薄膜。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **被单布; 床单布** **Sheeting** is cloth that is used for making sheets.

...six yards of white **sheeting**.

六码长的白色床单布

### sheet metal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金属薄板** **Sheet metal** is metal which has been made into thin sheets.

### sheet music

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活页乐谱; 散页乐谱** **Sheet music** is music that is printed on sheets of paper without a hard cover.

...a copy of the **sheet music** to 'Happy Days'.

《幸福时光》的一份散页乐谱

### sheikhdom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **酋长管辖的领土; 酋长国** A **sheikhdom** is a country or region that is ruled by a sheikh.

### shelf life

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指食品等的)货架期, 保存期 The **shelf life** of a product, especially food, is the length of time that it can be kept in a shop or at home before it becomes too old to sell or use.

Mature flour has a longer **shelf life**.

熟面粉保存期要更长。

### she'll

**1** (*she will* 的常用口语形式) **She'll** is the usual spoken form of 'she will'.

Sharon was a wonderful lady and I know **she'll** be greatly missed.

莎伦是一位了不起的女士, 我知道人们会非常想念她的。

### shell

**1** (蛋、坚果等的)壳 The **shell** of a nut or egg is the hard covering which surrounds it.

They cracked the nuts and removed their **shells**...

他们砸开坚果, 剥去硬壳。

Once the eggs have hatched the **shells** are left behind.

一旦鸡蛋孵化后, 蛋壳就没用了。

**Shell** is the substance that a shell is made of. **壳质; 壳料**

...beads made from ostrich egg **shell**.

用鸵鸟蛋壳做成的珠子

**2** (龟、蜗牛、蟹等的)壳 The **shell** of an animal such as a tortoise, snail, or crab is the hard protective covering that it has around its body or on its back.

**3** **贝壳** **Shells** are hard objects found on beaches. They are usually pink, white, or brown and are the coverings which used to surround small sea creatures.

I collect **shells** and interesting seaside items.

我收集贝壳和海边有趣的小玩意儿。

...sea **shells**.

海里的贝壳

**4** **剥...的壳; 去...的皮** If you **shell** nuts, peas, prawns, or other food, you remove their natural outer covering.

She **shelled** and ate a few nuts.

她剥了几个坚果吃了。

...**shelled** prawns.

去了皮的对虾

**5** **自我封闭的外壳; 保护壳** If someone comes out of their **shell**, they become more friendly and interested in other people and less quiet, shy, and reserved.

Her normally shy son had come out of his **shell**.

她那平时很害羞的儿子已经开始与人交往了。

...a lonely boy struggling to emerge from his **shell**.

一个努力想要走出自我封闭的孤独男孩

**6** (建筑物、车、船等的)骨架, 框架, 壳体 The **shell** of a building, boat, car, or other structure is the outside frame of it.

...the **shells** of burned buildings...

大厦被烧毁后露出的框架

The solid feel of the car's **shell** is impressive.

这辆汽车的外壳给人的感觉异常坚固。

**7** **炮弹** A **shell** is a weapon consisting of a metal container filled with explosives that can be fired from a large gun over long distances.

**8** **炮轰; 炮击** To **shell** a place means to fire explosive shells at it.

The rebels **shelled** the densely-populated suburbs near the port.

叛乱者炮轰了港口附近人口密集的郊区。

### shelling

Out on the streets, the **shelling** continued.

外面的街道上, 炮火还在继续。

相关词组:  
[shell out](#)

### shellac

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于家具抛光的)虫胶清漆 **Shellac** is a kind of natural varnish which you paint on to wood to give it a shiny surface.

### shell company

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **控股公司; 空壳公司** A **shell company** is a company that another company takes over in order to use its name to gain an advantage.

The US **shell company** was set up to mount a bid for Kingston Communications.

在美国成立了控股公司以出价竞购金斯顿通信公司。

### shellfire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炮火; 炮击; 炮轰** **Shellfire** is the firing of large military guns.

The radio said other parts of the capital also came under **shellfire**.

广播上说首都的其他地区也遭到了炮火袭击。

### shell out

**1** **为...花费一大笔钱** If you **shell out** for something, you spend a lot of money on it.

You won't have to **shell out** a fortune for it...

你不必为它花一大笔钱。

If I'm **shelling out** a few hundred pounds, I don't want someone telling me what I can or can't do.

如果我要花费几百英镑, 我不希望有人告诉我什么能做, 什么不能做。

...an insurance premium which saves you from having to **shell out** for repairs...

为你省去大笔维修费用的保险费

The very fact that you **shelled out** money to come and see us is a good sign.

你舍得花钱来看我们, 这正是个好迹象。

### shell program

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **壳程序(一种基本程序, 计算机用户可用其开发适合自己需要的程序)** A **shell**

program is a basic computer program that provides a framework within which the user can develop the program to suit their own needs.

## shell shock

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炮弹休克, 弹震症**(一种因曾置身战火而引起的精神紧张或错乱) **Shell shock** is the confused or nervous mental condition of people who have been under fire in a war.

The men were suffering from **shell shock**.

这些男人患了炮弹休克症。

## shell-shocked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (通常指因为发生某些不好的事而)非常震惊的, 极度惊恐的 If you say that someone is **shell-shocked**, you mean that they are very shocked, usually because something bad has happened.

We were **shell-shocked** when Chelsea took the lead.

切尔西队领先让我们十分震惊。

...**shell-shocked** investors.

惊呆了的投资者们

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **患炮弹休克症的** If someone is **shell-shocked**, they have a confused or nervous mental condition as a result of a shocking experience such as being in a war or an accident.

...a **shell-shocked** war veteran.

患了炮弹休克症的退伍老兵

## shell-suit

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)刺耳的, 尖厉的 A **shrill** sound is high-pitched and unpleasant.

Shrill cries and startled oaths flew up around us as pandemonium broke out...

骚乱爆发时, 我们周围充斥着尖厉的哭喊声和难以入耳的咒骂声。

...the shrill whistle of the engine...

引擎刺耳的呼啸声

Mary Ann's voice grew shrill.

玛丽·安的声音变得尖厉了。

### shrilly

'What are you doing?' she demanded shrilly.

“你在干什么？”她厉声责问。

### shrillness

...that ugly shrillness in her voice.

她的嗓音尖厉刺耳

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (要求、抗议、声明等)尖刻的, 强硬的, 不依不饶的 If you describe a demand, protest, or statement as **shrill**, you disapprove of it and do not like the strong, forceful way it is said.

Shrill voices on both sides of the Atlantic are advocating protectionism.

大西洋两岸都在大肆鼓吹贸易保护主义。

**3** VERB 动词 (铃、哨)发出尖锐的声音, 发出刺耳的声音 If a bell or whistle **shrills**, it makes a loud, high-pitched sound.

The phone shrilled, making her jump.

电话铃声刺耳地响起, 惊得她跳了起来。

**4** VERB 动词 尖声说出; 尖声喊出 If someone with a high-pitched voice **shrills** something, they say it loudly.

'No, no, no,' she shrilled.

“不, 不, 不,”她尖叫道。

## shell suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (薄尼龙制成的)休闲装, 休闲服 A **shell suit** is a casual suit which is made of thin nylon.

...someone in a **shell suit** from Starchley.

一个从斯特切利来的穿着休闲装的人

## shelving

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 一套架子; 一组隔板; 隔板料 **Shelving** is a set of shelves, or material which is used for making shelves.

...the **shelving** on the long, windowless wall.

长长的一面没有窗户的墙上的一组架子

...a pyramid-shaped **shelving** unit.

一套金字塔形状的架子组件

## shenanigans

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指可笑、有趣的)恶作剧, 诡计, 鬼把戏 You can use **shenanigans** to refer to rather dishonest or immoral behaviour, especially when you think it is amusing or interesting.

...the private **shenanigans** of public figures.

公众人物见不得人的诡计

## shepherdess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 牧羊女; 女牧羊人 A **shepherdess** is a woman whose job is to look after sheep.

## shepherd's pie

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (通常指羔羊肉馅的)肉馅土豆泥饼 **Shepherd's pie** is a dish consisting of minced meat, usually lamb, covered with a layer of mashed potato.

## sherbet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 果味汽水粉糖 **Sherbet** is a sweet dry powder that tastes fizzy and is eaten as a sweet.

...**sherbet** dips.

果味汽水粉糖酱

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 果汁冰糕 **Sherbet** is like ice cream but made with fruit juice, sugar, and water.

...lemon **sherbet**.

柠檬冰糕

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sorbet

## she's

**1** (*she is* 的常用口语形式) **She's** is the usual spoken form of 'she is'.

She's an exceptionally good cook...

她是名厨艺一流的厨师。

She's having a baby in October.

她将在10月生孩子。

**2** (尤在 *has* 为助动词时, *she has* 的口语形式) **She's** is a spoken form of 'she has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

She's been married for seven years and has two daughters.

她已经结婚7年了, 有了两个女儿。

## shh

**1** →see: [shh](#);

## shiatsu

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 指压按摩(用于治疗疾病或减轻疼痛) **Shiatsu** is a form of massage that is used to cure illness and reduce pain.

## shibboleth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 过时的观点; 陈旧的原则; 错误的信念 If you describe an idea or belief as a **shibboleth**, you mean that it is thought important by a group of people but may be old-fashioned or wrong.

It is time to go beyond the **shibboleth** that conventional forces cannot deter.

是时候摆脱那些传统力量无法遏制的陈规陋习了。

## shiftless

**1** ADJ 形容词 偷懒的; 没志气的; 不思上进的; 没出息的 If you describe someone as **shiftless**, you mean that they are lazy and have no desire to achieve anything.

...a **shiftless** husband.

不求上进的丈夫

## shifty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 看着不可靠的; 狡诈的; 鬼鬼祟祟的 Someone who looks **shifty** gives the impression of being dishonest.

He had a **shifty** face and previous convictions.

他看起来贼眉鼠眼, 而且有犯罪前科。

## shilly-shally

**1** VERB 动词 犹豫; 踌躇不决 If you say that someone is **shilly-shallying**, you disapprove of the fact that they are hesitating when they should make a decision.

It's time for Brooke to stop **shilly-shallying**.

这时候布鲁克不能再犹豫不决了。

## shimmy

VERB 动词 (抖动着肩膀和臀部)跳希米舞; 一扭一摆

**1** 地动 If you **shimmy**, you dance or move in a way that involves shaking your hips and shoulders from side to side.

Dancers **shimmied** in the streets of New Orleans...

舞者们在新奥尔良的大街上跳着希米舞。

Tina Turner **shimmied** across the stage in an incredibly sexy dress.

蒂娜·特纳穿着极其性感的裙子一边跳着希米舞一边穿过舞台。

## shindig

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 盛大聚会；盛大舞会 A **shindig** is a large, noisy, enjoyable party.

## shin pad

**1** (足球、橄榄球比赛时球员戴的)护胫，护腿板 A **shin pad** is a thick piece of material that you wear inside your socks to protect the lower part of your leg when you are playing a game such as football or rugby.

## Shinto

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 神道教(日本的传统宗教) **Shinto** is the traditional religion of Japan.

## shin up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (快速轻巧地)爬(树或竿) If you **shin up** a tree or a pole, you climb it quickly and easily, using your hands and legs to grip it.

Nancy **shinned up** the tree.

南希爬上了树。

## shipboard

**1** ADJ 形容词 船上发生的；在船上的 **Shipboard** means taking place on a ship.

...a **shipboard** romance.

发生在船上的恋情

## shipbuilder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 造船工人；造船公司；造船厂 A **shipbuilder** is a company or a person that builds ships.

## shipload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 船舶装载量 A **shipload** of people or goods is as many people or goods as a ship can carry.

...a **shipload** of refugees...

一艘的难民

A **shipload** of supplies arrived in Havana, Cuba last night.

昨晚一艘补给用品送达了古巴哈瓦那。

## shipmate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同船的船员；同船的水手 Sailors who work together on the same ship are **shipmates**.

His **shipmates** stayed at their stations.

他同船的水手都在坚守岗位。

## ship out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指乘船)离开 If someone **ships out**, they leave a place, especially by ship.

Sailors hung about while they waited to **ship out**.

水手们在等待离港的时候四处闲逛。

## shipowner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 船主；船东；船舶公司合伙人 A **shipowner** is someone who owns a ship or ships or who has shares in a shipping company.

## shipper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 托运商；航运商 **Shippers** are people or companies who ship cargo as a business.

## shipshape

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 整齐的；整洁的；井然有序的 If something is **shipshape**, it looks tidy, neat, and in good condition.

The house only needs an occasional coat of paint to keep it **shipshape**.

房子只需偶尔粉刷一次就可以保持整洁。

## shipwreck

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 船舶失事；船只遇难；海难 If there is a **shipwreck**, a ship is destroyed in an accident at sea.

He was drowned in a **shipwreck** off the coast of Spain.

他在西班牙海岸附近的一次海难中溺水身亡。

...the perils of storm and **shipwreck**.

发生暴风雨和海难的危险

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 遇难船只；失事船只；沉船 A **shipwreck** is a ship which has been destroyed in an accident at sea.

**3** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 使(人)遭遇海难 If someone is **shipwrecked**, their ship is destroyed in an accident at sea but they survive and manage to reach land.

He was **shipwrecked** after visiting the island...

他在到那个岛上观光后就遭遇了海难。

The **shipwrecked** couple were rescued by two fishermen.

遭遇海难的那对夫妻被两名渔夫救起。

## shipwright

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 造船者；修船工 A **shipwright** is a person who builds or repairs ships as a job.

## shirk

**1** VERB 动词 逃避，规避(责任、义务)；偷懒 If someone does not **shirk** their responsibility or duty, they do what they have a responsibility to do.

We in the Congress can't **shirk** our responsibility...

我们作为国会议员不能逃避责任。

The Government will not **shirk** from considering the need for further action.

政府不会回避考虑采取进一步行动的需要。

## shirker

They know I'm not a **shirker**.

他们知道我不是一个逃避责任的人。

## -shirted

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用于构成形容词)表示“穿着(某种颜色或款式的)衬衫的” -**shirted** is used to form adjectives which indicate what colour or type of shirt someone is wearing.

...white-**shirted** men.

穿白衬衣的男人们

## shirtsleeve

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 衬衫的袖子 **Shirtsleeves** are the sleeves of a shirt. If a man is **in shirtsleeves** or **in his shirtsleeves**, he is wearing a shirt but not a jacket.

He rolled up his **shirtsleeves**...

他挽起了衬衫袖子。

Franklin went to work in his **shirtsleeves**.

富兰克林穿着衬衫去上班了。

## shirttail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 衬衫的下摆 **Shirt-tails** are the long parts of a shirt below the waist.

He wore sandals and old jeans and his **shirt-tails** weren't tucked in.

他穿着凉鞋、旧牛仔裤，衬衫下摆也没塞进裤子里。

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## shirty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 生气的；动怒的；发脾气的 If someone gets **shirty**, they behave in a bad-tempered and rude way because they are annoyed about something.

He got quite **shirty** with me.

他对我大发脾气。

## shite

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 蹩脚货；垃圾；烂东西 If someone describes something as **shite**, they do not like it or

think that it is very poor quality.

## shitless

1 ADV 副词 非常，极其(害怕或无聊) If someone says that they are scared **shitless** or bored **shitless**, they are emphasizing that they are extremely scared or bored.

## shitty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人厌恶的；低劣的；糟糕的 If someone describes something as **shitty**, they do not like it or think that it is of poor quality.

## shivery

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (因寒冷、恐惧、生病颤抖的，战栗的，哆嗦的) If you are **shivery**, you cannot stop shivering because you feel cold, frightened, or ill.

She felt **shivery** and a little sick.

她感到身体发抖，而且有点恶心。

## shock absorber

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的)减震器 A **shock absorber** is a device fitted near the wheels of a car or other vehicle to reduce the effects of travelling over uneven ground.

...a pair of rear **shock absorbers**.

一对后减震器

## shocker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 耸人听闻的故事(或新闻)；恐怖电影 A **shocker** is something such as a story, a piece of news, or a film that shocks people or that is intended to shock them.

Marsha Hunt's second novel, 'Free', is a **shocker**.

玛莎·亨特的第二部小说《自由》是一部恐怖小说。

## shock horror

1 ADJ 形容词 令人震惊的；令人愤怒的；骇人听闻的 A **shock horror** story is presented in a way that is intended to cause great shock or anger.

The media is full of **shock-horror** headlines

about under-age crime.

媒体上充斥着各种关于未成年人犯罪的骇人听闻的新闻标题。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 真恐怖，太意外了(假装震惊或惊讶时说) You can say **shock horror!** in reaction to something that other people may find shocking or surprising, to indicate that you do not find it shocking or surprising at all.

I felt intellectually superior despite — **shock**

**horror** — my lack of qualifications.

我觉得自己比别人聪明，尽管，天啊，我没有什么资历。

## shocking pink

1 COLOUR 颜色词 鲜艳的粉红色 Something that is **shocking pink** is very bright pink.

...a **shocking-pink** T-shirt.

一件艳粉红色T恤

## shock jock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (故意口无遮拦的)电台唱片节目主持人 A **shock jock** is a radio disc jockey who deliberately uses language or expresses opinions that many people find offensive.

## shock tactic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 震惊战术；耸动视听术 **Shock tactics** are a way of trying to influence people's attitudes to a particular matter by shocking them.

We must use **shock tactics** if we are to stop Aids

becoming another accepted 20th-century

disease.

如果不想让艾滋病成为 20 世纪又一常见疾病，我们必须让人们对它产生恐惧。

## shock therapy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (为迅速解决某问题采取的)应急行动，极端政策 You can refer to the use of extreme policies or actions to solve a particular problem quickly as **shock therapy**.

...Prague's policy of economic **shock therapy**.

布拉格的应急经济政策

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (通过电击来治疗精神病患者的)休克疗法，电击治疗 **Shock therapy** is a way of treating mentally ill patients by passing an electric current through their brain.

...the electrodes used for **shock therapy**.

用于休克疗法的电极

## shock treatment

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **shock therapy** **Shock treatment** is the same as **shock therapy**.

## shock troops

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 突击部队 **Shock troops** are soldiers who are specially trained to carry out a quick attack.

## shod

1 ADJ 形容词 穿...鞋的 You can use **shod** when you are describing the kind of shoes that a person is wearing.

He has demonstrated a strong preference for

being **shod** in running shoes.

他给人的感觉是特别偏爱穿跑步鞋。

...her stoutly **shod** feet.

她脚上穿着一双结实的鞋

2 **Shod** is the past participle of **shoe**.

## shoehorn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋拔 A **shoehorn** is a piece of metal or plastic with a slight curve that you put in the back of your shoe so that your heel will go into the shoe easily.

2 VERB 动词 把...硬塞进 If you **shoehorn** something **into** a tight place, you manage to get it in there even though it is difficult.

Their cars are **shoehorned** into tiny spaces...

他们的车硬被塞进了狭小的空间。

I was **shoehorning** myself into my skin-tight ball

gown.

我正拼命把自己塞进我的紧身晚礼服里。

## shoelace

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋带 **Shoelaces** are long, narrow pieces of material like pieces of string that you use to fasten your shoes.

He began to tie his **shoelaces**.

他开始系鞋带。

## shoemaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋匠；制鞋工人 A **shoemaker** is a person whose job is making shoes and boots.

## shoestring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鞋带 **Shoestrings** are long, narrow pieces of material like pieces of string that you use to fasten your shoes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shoelaces

2 ADJ 形容词 资金很少的；小成本的 A **shoestring** budget is one where you have very little money to spend.

The British-produced film was made on a

**shoestring** budget.

这部英国出品的电影是小成本制作。

3 PHRASE 短语 用很少的钱；以小成本 If you do something or make something **on a shoestring**, you do it using very little money.

The theatre will be run **on a shoestring**.

戏院将小本经营。

## shone

1 **Shone** is the past tense and past participle of **shine**.

## shoo

1 VERB 动词 (挥手)赶走 If you **shoo** an animal or a person away, you make them go away by waving your hands or arms at them.

You'd better **shoo** him away...

你最好把他赶走。

I **shooed** him out of the room.

我把他赶出了房间。

2 EXCLAM 感叹语 (赶动物走的声音)嘘！去！走！ You say '**shoo!**' to an animal when you want it to go away.

Shoo, bird, **shoo**.

嘘！小鸟，嘘！

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **稳操胜券的人(或事)** A

**shoo-in** is a person or thing that seems sure to succeed.

Ms Brown is still no **shoo-in** for the November election.

布朗夫人在 11 月的选举中仍然没有十足的胜算。

## shook

1 **Shook** is the past tense of **shake**.

## shoot down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **击落(飞机、直升机、导弹等)** If someone **shoots down** an aeroplane, a helicopter, or a missile, they make it fall to the ground by hitting it with a bullet or missile.

They claimed to have shot down one incoming missile...

他们声称击落了一枚来犯的导弹。

His plane was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967.

他的飞机于 1967 年在北越被击落。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **枪杀；开枪射击** If one person **shoots down** another, they shoot them with a gun.

He was prepared to suppress rebellion by shooting down protesters...

他准备开枪射击抗议者以镇压叛乱。

They shot him down in cold blood.

他们残忍地开枪将他打死了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反驳；彻底推翻** If you **shoot someone down** or **shoot down** their ideas, you say or show that they are completely wrong.

She was able to shoot the rumour down in flames with ample documentary evidence.

她能够用充分的书面证据将传闻彻底粉碎。

## shoot-em-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电脑枪战游戏；超级火力游戏** A **shoot-em-up** is a computer game that involves shooting and killing characters.

## shooting gallery

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指可以赢得奖品的) **射击场，打靶场** A **shooting gallery** is a place where people use rifles to shoot at targets, especially in order to win prizes.

## shooting star

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **流星** A **shooting star** is a piece of rock or metal that burns very brightly when it enters the earth's atmosphere from space, and is seen from earth as a bright star travelling very fast across the sky.

## shooting war

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **热战；真枪实弹的战争** When two countries in conflict engage in a **shooting war**, they fight each other with weapons rather than opposing each other by diplomatic or other means.

## shoot up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **迅速成长；迅速增加** If something **shoots up**, it grows or increases very quickly.

Sales shot up by 9% last month...

销售量上个月猛增了 9%。

The fair market value of the property shot up.

这处房产的公平市价增长迅速。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **注射毒品** If a drug addict **shoots up**, they inject a quantity of drugs into their body.

Drug addicts **shoot up** in the back alleys...

瘾君子们在后街小巷里注射毒品。

We shot up heroin in the playground.

我们在操场上注射海洛因。

## shopaholic

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购物狂；热衷于购物的人** A **shopaholic** is someone who greatly enjoys going shopping and buying things, or who cannot stop themselves doing this.

## shop around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **货比三家再买；逐店比较后选购** If you **shop around**, you go to different shops or companies in order to compare the prices and quality of goods or services before you decide to buy them.

Prices may vary so it's well worth shopping around before you buy...

价格可能会有高有低，所以在买之前很有必要货比三家。

He shopped around for a firm that would be flexible.

他到处寻觅一家可灵活变通的公司。

## shop floor

1 N-SING 单数名词 (尤指与管理人员相对而言的) **全体工人，工人的生产区，工作车间** The **shop floor** is used to refer to all the ordinary workers in a factory or the area where they work, especially in contrast to the people who are in charge.

Cost must be controlled, not just on the **shop floor** but in the boardroom too.

必须要控制成本，不仅仅是工人方面，董事会方面也要控制。

...**shop floor** workers.

普通工人

## shop front

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (商店的) **店面，门面** A **shop front** is the outside part of a shop which faces the street, including the door and windows.

in AM, use 美国英语用 storefront

## shoplift

1 VERB 动词 **在商店行窃** If someone **shoplifts**, they steal goods from a shop by hiding them in a bag or in their clothes.

He openly **shoplifted** from a supermarket...

他公然在超市偷窃。

They had **shoplifted** thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

他们已经偷了商店价值好几千美元的商品。

## shoplifter

...a **shoplifter** in court for stealing a bottle of perfume.

因偷窃一瓶香水而出庭受审的商店扒手

## shoplifting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **商店偷窃** **Shoplifting** is stealing from a shop by hiding things in a bag or in your clothes.

The grocer accused her of **shoplifting** and demanded to look in her bag...

食品杂货店老板说她行窃并要求检查她的手提袋。

He admitted five **shoplifting** offences.

他承认了 5 次商店行窃的罪行。

## shopping cart

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 shopping trolley** A **shopping cart** is the same as a **shopping trolley**.

## shopping channel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **电视购物频道** A **shopping channel** is a television channel that broadcasts programmes showing products that you can phone the channel and buy.

## shopping trolley

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **购物手推车** A **shopping trolley** is a large metal basket on wheels which is provided by shops such as supermarkets for customers to use while they are in the shop.

in AM, use 美国英语用 shopping cart

## shop steward

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会管事；工会代表** A **shop steward** is a trade union member who is elected by the other members in a factory or office to speak for them at official meetings.

## shore up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **支撑；支持；加强** If you **shore up** something that is weak or about to fail, you do something in order to strengthen it or support it.

The democracies of the West may find it hard to **shore up** their defences.

西方的民主国家可能会发现很难自圆其说。

## shorn

1 ADJ 形容词 **剪短的；修剪过的** If grass or hair is **shorn**, it has been cut very short.

...his **shorn** hair.

他剪短了的头发

**1** ADJ 形容词 被剥夺了...的；被剥去...的 If a person or thing is **shorn of** something that was an important part of them, it has been removed from them.

She looks terrible, **shorn of** all her beauty and dignity.

失去了美貌和尊严，她看上去糟透了。

...an age increasingly **shorn of** religious and political faith.

宗教和政治信仰逐渐丧失的时代

**2** **Shorn** is the past participle of **shear**.

## short back and sides

**1** N-SING 单数名词 盖式发型(脑后和两侧均剪得很短而顶部头发较长的男式发型) If a man has a **short back and sides**, his hair is cut very short at the back and sides with slightly thicker, longer hair on the top of the head.

## shortbread

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 黄油甜酥饼干 **Shortbread** is a kind of biscuit made from flour, sugar, and butter.

## shortcake

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **shortbread** **Shortcake** is the same as **shortbread**.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水果奶油酥饼

**Shortcake** is a cake or dessert which consists of a crisp cake with layers of fruit and cream.

...desserts like strawberry **shortcake**.

草莓奶油酥饼之类的甜点

## short-change

**1** VERB 动词 少找给...钱 If someone **short-changes** you, they do not give you enough change after you have bought something from them.

The cashier made a mistake and **short-changed** him.

收银员弄错了，少找了他钱。

**2** VERB 动词 欺骗；亏待；克扣 If you are **short-changed**, you are treated unfairly or dishonestly, often because you are given less of something than you deserve.

Women are in fact still being **short-changed** in the press.

实际上女性在新闻界仍然没有受到公平对待。

## short-changed

Some theatre-goers may feel **short-changed** when they arrive expecting to see an international superstar perform.

一些常去戏院看戏的人本来希望来看一场国际巨星的表演，结果可能会觉得上当受骗。

## short-circuit

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)短路 If an electrical device **short-circuits** or if someone or something **short-circuits** it, a wrong connection or damaged wire causes electricity to travel along the wrong route and damage the device.

Carbon dust and oil build up in large motors and cause them to **short-circuit**...

碳尘和燃油在大发动机里越积越多，造成了发动机短路。

Once inside they **short-circuited** the electronic security.

一旦置入，它们就会使电子安全设施短路。

**Short-circuit** is also a noun.

The fire was started by an electrical **short-circuit**.

火灾是由电线短路引发的。

**2** VERB 动词 回避，绕过 (某一流程或程序) If someone or something **short-circuits** a process or system, they avoid long or difficult parts of it and use a quicker, more direct method to achieve their aim.

The approach was intended to **short-circuit** normal complaints procedures.

这种方法旨在避开正常的投诉程序。

## shortcrust

**1** ADJ 形容词 (面团)酥皮的，油酥的 **Shortcrust** pastry is a kind of pastry that is used to make pies and tarts.

## short cut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 近路；捷径 A **short cut** is a quicker way of getting somewhere than the usual route.

I tried to take a **short cut** and got lost.

我本来想抄近路，结果却迷路了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (做某事的)快捷办法，捷径 A **short cut** is a method of achieving something more quickly or more easily than if you use the usual methods.

Fame can be a **shortcut** to love and money...

有了名气就容易收获爱情和金钱。

There is no **short cut** from dictatorship to democracy.

从独裁到民主没有捷径可走。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (显示在计算机桌面上的)快捷方式(图标) On a computer, a **shortcut** is an icon on the desktop that allows you to go immediately to a program, document and so on.

...ways to move or copy icons or create shortcuts in Windows.

在视窗操作系统中移动、复制图标或创建快捷方式的方法

**4** N-COUNT 可数名词 快捷键 On a computer, a **shortcut** is a keystroke or a combination of keystrokes that allows you to give commands without using the mouse.

...a handy keyboard shortcut that takes you to the top of the screen.

可以实现回到屏幕顶端操作的很方便的键盘快捷键

## shortening

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (和面团时用的)酥油，起酥油 **Shortening** is cooking fat that you use with flour in order to make pastry or dough.

## short-handed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人手不足的 If a company, organization, or group is **short-handed**, it does not have enough people to work on a particular job or for a particular purpose.

We're actually a bit **short-handed** at the moment.

眼下我们确实有点人手不足。

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## shorthand typist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 速记员 A **shorthand typist** is a person who types and writes shorthand, usually in an office.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stenographer

## short-haul

**1** ADJ 形容词 短程的；短途运输的 **Short-haul** is used to describe things that involve transporting passengers or goods over short distances.

Short-haul flights operate from Heathrow and Gatwick.

希思罗和盖特威克之间有短程航班。

## shortish

**1** ADJ 形容词 相当矮的；相当短的 **Shortish** means fairly short.

...a **shortish** man, with graying hair.

一名已经长白头发的矮个男子

## short message system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (手机的)短消息系统(缩略形式为SMS) A **short message system** is a way of sending short written messages from one mobile phone to another. The abbreviation SMS is also used.

## shortsighted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 近视的 If you are **short-sighted**, you cannot see things properly when they are far away, because there is something wrong with your eyes.

Testing showed her to be very **short-sighted**.

检查表明她近视得很厉害。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 near-sighted

## short-sightedness

Radical eye surgery promises to cure short-sightedness.

彻底的眼部手术有望治愈近视。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **目光短浅的；无远见的** If someone is **short-sighted** about something, or if their ideas are **short-sighted**, they do not make proper or careful judgments about the future.

Environmentalists fear that this is a short-sighted approach to the problem of global warming...

环境保护主义者担心这并非解决全球变暖问题的长久之计。

I think we're being very short-sighted.

我认为我们这样做目光很短浅。

### short-sightedness

The government now recognises the short-sightedness of this approach.

现在政府认识到这个方法缺乏远见。

### short-staffed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人手短缺的；人员不足的** A company or place that is **short-staffed** does not have enough people working there.

The hospital is desperately **short-staffed**.

这所医院人手极为短缺。

in AM, use 美国英语用 short-handed

### short story

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **短篇小说** A **short story** is a written story about imaginary events that is only a few pages long.

He published a collection of short stories.

他出了本短篇小说集。

### short-tempered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；脾气暴躁的** Someone who is **short-tempered** gets angry very quickly.

I'm a bit **short-tempered** sometimes.

我有时脾气有点暴躁。

### short-termism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **短期效益主义(只注重眼前利益)** If you accuse people of **short-termism**, you mean that they make decisions that produce benefits now or soon, rather than making better decisions that will produce benefits in the future.

### short-time

**1** →see: [short](#) ;

### shortwave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **短波** Short-wave is a range of short radio wavelengths used for broadcasting.

I use the short-wave radio to get the latest war news...

我用短波收音机收听最新的战事新闻。

Until now, the BBC has only been available in South Africa on short wave.

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### shot put

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **推铅球(运动)** In athletics, the **shot put** is a competition in which people throw a heavy metal ball as far as possible.

### shot putter

...Canadian shot-putter Georgette Reed.

加拿大铅球运动员乔吉特·里德

### shoulder-bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带肩带的)手提包** A **shoulder-bag** is a bag that has a long strap so that it can be carried on a person's shoulder.

### shoulder blade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **肩胛骨** Your **shoulder blades** are the two large, flat, triangular bones that you have in the upper part of your back, below your shoulders.

### shoulder-high

**1** ADJ 形容词 **齐肩的；齐肩高的** A **shoulder-high** object is as high as your shoulders.

...a **shoulder-high** hedge.

一道齐肩高的树篱

Shoulder-high is also an adverb.

They picked up Oliver and carried him shoulder high into the garage.

他们把奥利弗抬了起来，齐肩举着进入了车库。

### shoulder-length

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(头发)齐肩的，披肩的** **Shoulder-length** hair is long enough to reach your shoulders.

### shoulder pad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **垫肩** **Shoulder pads** are small pads that are put inside the shoulders of a jacket, coat, or other article of clothing in order to raise them.

### shoulder-strap

**1** (裙子等衣服上的) **肩带** The **shoulder straps** on a piece of clothing such as a dress are two narrow straps that go over the shoulders.

**2** (背包的) **背带** A **shoulder strap** on a bag is a long strap that you put over your shoulder to carry the bag.

### shouldn't

**1** (should not 的常用口语形式) **Shouldn't** is the usual spoken form of 'should not'.

### should've

**1** (尤在 have 为助动词时， should have 的常用口语形式) **Should've** is the usual spoken form of 'should have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

### shout down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大声喊叫以压过(或盖过) ... 的声音** If people **shout down** someone who is trying to speak, they prevent that person from being heard by shouting at them.

They shouted him down when he tried to explain why Zaire needed an interim government...

当他试图解释为什么扎伊尔需要一个过渡政府时，他们大声叫嚷着把他的声音盖过去了。

There were scuffles when UDF hecklers began to **shout down** the speakers.

来自联合民主阵线的诤问者开始对演讲者大声起哄时，引发了多次冲突。

### shouting match

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大声嚷嚷的争吵(或争论)** A **shouting match** is an angry quarrel in which people shout at each other.

We had a real **shouting match** with each other.

我们俩大吵了一通。

### shout out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **大声说出；大声喊出** If you **shout** something **out**, you say it very loudly so that people can hear you clearly.

They shouted out the names of those detained...

他们大声喊出了被羁押人的名字。

I shouted out 'I'm OK'...

我大声喊道“我没事”。

I wanted to shout it out, let her know what I had overheard.

我想大声说出来，让她知道我无意中听到的一切。

### show around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 show round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **领...参观；带...巡视** If you **show** someone **around** or **show** them **round**, you go with them to show them all the interesting, useful, or important features of a place when they first visit it.

Would you show me around?...

可以带我参观一下吗？



She showed me round and introduced me to everybody...

她领着我四处看了看，将我介绍给每个人。

Spear showed him around the flat.

斯皮尔带他参观了公寓。

## shower gel

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **沐浴露** Shower gel is a type of liquid soap designed for use in the shower.

## showery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **下降雨的；有阵雨的** If the weather is **showery**, there are showers of rain but it does not rain all the time.

## showgirl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **歌舞女演员** A **showgirl** is a young woman who sings and dances as part of a group in a musical show.

## showground

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **展览场地；表演场地** A **showground** is a large area of land where events such as farming shows or horse riding competitions are held.

## showman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **主持风格夸张搞笑的人；擅长戏剧性表演的人** A **showman** is a person who is very entertaining and dramatic in the way that they perform, or the way that they present things.

## showmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戏剧性的表演技巧；夸张搞笑的主持才能** is a person's skill at performing or presenting things in an entertaining and dramatic way.

## shown

**1** **Shown** is the past participle of **show**.

## show off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **炫耀；卖弄；表现自己**

If you say that someone **is showing off**, you are criticizing them for trying to impress people by showing in a very obvious way what they can do or what they own.

All right, there's no need to **show off**...

好了，没必要炫耀。

He had been showing off for her at the poker table.

牌桌上他一直在在她面前表现自己。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **卖弄，炫耀，显摆(某物)** If you **show off** something that you have, you show it to a lot of people or make it obvious that you have it, because you are proud of it.

Naomi was showing off her engagement ring...

娜奥米正在炫耀她的订婚戒指。

Body builders shave their chests to **show off** their muscles...

健美运动员剃去胸毛以展示肌肉。

He actually enjoys his new hairstyle and has decided to start showing it off.

实际上他很喜欢自己的新发型，决定要炫耀一番。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **衬托；使夺目；使显得更加漂亮(或迷人)** If something **shows something off**, it emphasizes its good features so that it looks especially attractive.

She had made Helen a dress which showed off her tiny waist.

她给海伦做了件很显她纤细腰身的连衣裙。

**4** See also: [show-off](#) ;

## show round

**1** →see: [show around](#) ;

## showstopper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人赞叹的东西；令人叹服的事物** If something is a **showstopper**, it is very impressive.

Her natural creativity and artistic talent make her home a real **showstopper**.

她天生的创造力和艺术天赋让她的家不同凡响，令人叹服。

## showstopping

**1** ADJ 形容词 (演出、产品等)**令人赞叹的，让人印象深刻的，十分出色的** A **show-stopping** performance or product is very impressive.

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## showtime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **演出时间；节目播出时间** **Showtime** is the time when a particular stage or television show starts.

It's close to **showtime** now, so you retire into the dressing room.

开演时间快到了，你得进化妆间了。

## show trial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (出于政治目的而非为查明真相而进行的) **作秀审判** People describe a trial as a **show trial** if they believe that the trial is unfair and is held for political reasons rather than in order to find out the truth.

...the **show trials** of political dissidents.

对持不同政见者的审判秀

## show up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)清晰；(使)变得明显；(使)显现出来 If something **shows up** or if something **shows it up**, it can be clearly seen or noticed.

You may have some strange disease that may not **show up** for 10 or 15 years...

你可能患有某种 10 年或者 15 年都看不出什么症状来的怪病。

The orange tip shows up well against most backgrounds.

橙色的尖端在大多数背景下都很醒目。

...a telescope so powerful that it can **show up** galaxies billions of light years away...

可以清晰地观测到数十亿光年开外的星系的功能强大的望远镜

There have been four hundred escapes this year, showing up the lack of security.

今年已发生400起越狱事件了，这充分显示了安全措施的不到位。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使难堪；使尴尬；使丢脸** If someone or something **shows you up**, they make you feel embarrassed or ashamed of them.

He wanted to teach her a lesson for showing him up in front of Leonov...

她在列昂诺夫面前让他难堪，他要教训她一通。

She kept saying I ought to try some, but I wasn't going to show myself up...

她一直说我应该尝一尝，但我可不想丢人。

We expected every drawing exercise to show us up as hopeless artists.

我们预计每次素描练习都会令我们看上去像是不成气候的艺术家。

**3** →see: [show 12](#) ;

## showy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **艳丽的；花哨的；显眼的；引人注目的** Something that is **showy** is very noticeable because it is large, colourful, or bright.

Since he was color blind, he favored large, **showy** flowers...

因为他是色盲，所以他喜爱大朵艳丽的花。

They were smart but not **showy**.

他们衣着讲究但不惹眼。

## shrank

**1** **Shrank** is the past tense of **shrink**.

## shredder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **碎纸机；切碎机** A **shredder** is a machine for shredding things such as documents or parts of bushes that have been cut off.

...a document **shredder**.

文件粉碎机

...a garden **shredder**.

园艺碎枝机

## shrew

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鼯鼠** A **shrew** is a small

brown animal like a mouse with a long pointed nose.

## shift

**1** PHRASE 短语 不体谅；不关注；冷遇 If someone or something gets **short shift**, they are paid very little attention.

The idea has been given short **shift** by philosophers.

哲学家们并未怎么关注这一观点。

## shrimp cocktail

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 鲜虾盅(正餐前的一道开胃菜) A **shrimp cocktail** is a dish that consists of shrimp, salad, and a sauce. It is usually eaten at the beginning of a meal.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 prawn cocktail

## shrinkage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 缩小；收缩；减少

**Shrinkage** is a decrease in the size or amount of something.

Allow for some **shrinkage** in both length and width.

长、宽上都预留出一定的缩水量。

...a **shrinkage** in industrial output.

工业产量的减少

## shrink-wrapped

**1** ADJ 形容词 用收缩塑料薄膜包装的 A **shrink-wrapped** product is sold in a tight covering of thin plastic.

...a **shrink-wrapped** cassette.

用塑料薄膜密封的磁带

## Shrove Tuesday

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 忏悔星期二(基督教大斋期首日的前一天，人们按照传统会吃薄饼) **Shrove Tuesday** is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. People traditionally eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

## shrubby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (花园里的)灌木丛 A **shrubby** is a part of a garden where a lot of shrubs are growing.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 灌木丛；(总称)灌木 You can refer to a lot of shrubs or to shrubs in general as **shrubby**.

## shrubby

**1** ADJ 形容词 灌木状的 A **shrubby** plant is like a shrub.

...a **shrubby** tree.

一棵灌木树

## shrug off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...不当回事；对...置之不理；对...满不在乎 If you **shrug** something off, you ignore it or treat it as if it is not really important or serious.

He **shrugged** off the criticism...

他对批评满不在乎。

He just laughed and **shrugged** it off.

他只是一笑了之，对此满不在乎。

## shrunk

**1** **Shrunk** is the past participle of **shrink**.

## shrunk

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 缩小的；皱缩的；干瘪的 Someone or something that is **shrunk** has become smaller than they used to be.

She now looked small, **shrunk** and pathetic...

她现在看上去瘦小而干瘪，很可怜。

His **shrunk** thighs were barely strong enough to support the weight of his body.

他干瘪的大腿几乎不足以支撑他身体的重量。

## shtick

**1** →see: [schtick](#) ;

## shuck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 壳；荚；外皮 The **shuck** of something is its outer covering, for example the leaves round an ear of corn, or the shell of a shellfish.

...corn **shucks**.

玉米的包皮

**2** VERB 动词 剥...的壳(或荚)；去...的外皮 If you **shuck** something such as corn or shellfish, you remove it from its outer covering.

On a good day, each employee will **shuck** 3,500 oysters.

天气晴好的时候，每位雇员一天能剥3,500只牡蛎。

**3** VERB 动词 脱去(衣服) If you **shuck** something that you are wearing, you take it off.

He **shucked** his coat and set to work.

他脱掉了外套开始工作。

**4** EXCLAM 感叹语 (表示尴尬、失望或厌烦)哦，呸，什么，哪有的事 **Shucks** is an exclamation that is used to express embarrassment, disappointment, or annoyance.

Terry actually says 'Oh, **shucks!**' when complimented on her singing.

人们赞誉她的歌声时，特里实际上会说“噢，没什么！”

## shush

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 (要某人安静)嘘，别出声 You say **shush** when you are telling someone to be quiet.

Shush! Here he comes. I'll talk to you later.

嘘！他来了，我一会儿再跟你说。

**2** VERB 动词 (通过嘘声等)使安静 If you **shush** someone, you tell them to be quiet by saying 'shush' or 'sh', or by indicating in some other way that you want them to be quiet.

Frannie **shushed** her with a forefinger to the lips.

弗兰妮把食指放在嘴唇上让她安静。

## shut away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通常因沮丧)把自己关起来，独自躲起来 If you **shut yourself away**, you avoid going out and seeing other people, usually because you are feeling depressed.

Depressed and ill, he had again shut himself away in his darkened studio.

他又沮丧又生了病，再一次躲进了自己昏暗的工作室。

## shut down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG See also: [shutdown](#) ; (使)(工厂、公司等)关闭，歇业，停业 If a factory or business **shuts down** or if someone **shuts** it down, work there stops or it no longer trades as a business.

Smaller contractors had been forced to **shut down**...

规模较小的承包商已被迫歇业。

It is required by law to **shut down** banks which it regards as chronically short of capital...

法律规定资金长期短缺的银行必须关闭。

Mr Buzetta sold the newspaper's assets to its competitor and shut it down.

布兹塔先生将报社资产卖给了竞争对手然后关门了事。

## shuteye

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 合眼；睡觉 **Shut-eye** is sleep.

Go home and get some **shut-eye**.

回家睡一会儿。

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## shut-in

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 长期泡着在家的人；卧病在床的人 A **shut-in** is someone who is ill for a long time, and has to stay in bed or at home.

...Meals on Wheels or similar programs that bring outside life to **shut-ins**.

使卧病在家的人无需外出的“送餐上门服务”及类似的服务项目

## shut in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...关在(房间)里面；

**...关起来** If you **shut** someone or something in a room, you close the door so that they cannot leave it.

The door enables us to shut the birds in the shelter in bad weather.

有了这扇门，天气不好时我们就可以将鸟关进鸟屋。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把自己关起来** If you **shut yourself in** a room, you stay in there and make sure nobody else can get in.

After one particular bad result, he shut himself in the shower room for an hour...

一个特别糟的结果出来后，他将自己关在淋浴间里关了一小时。

He shut himself in his office, telling his secretary to hold all calls.

他把自己关在办公室里，并告诉秘书所有的电话都不要转给他。

**3** See also: [shut-in](#) ;

## shut off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关闭；关上；使停止运转** If you **shut off** something such as an engine or an electrical item, you turn it off to stop it working.

They pulled over and **shut off** the engine...

他们靠边停车熄火。

Will somebody for God's sake shut that alarm off.

看在上帝的份上，谁去关掉那个闹钟吧。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常因沮丧而)躲开他人，不见人，不与人来往** If you **shut yourself off**, you avoid seeing other people, usually because you are feeling depressed.

Billy tends to keep things to himself more and shut himself off...

比利往往更多地将事情藏在心里，把自己封闭起来。

She shut herself off from all the social aspects of life.

她不参加任何形式的社交活动。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **切断，停止(...的供应)** If an official organization **shuts off** the supply of something, they no longer send it to the people they supplied in the past.

The State Water Project has **shut off** all supplies to farmers.

州水利工程项目已切断了对农场主的所有供水。

## shut out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...关在门外；使...不能进入** If you **shut** something or someone **out**, you prevent them from getting into a place, for example by closing the doors.

'I shut him out of the bedroom,' says Maureen...

“我把他关在了卧室外面，”莫琳说。

I was set to **shut out** anyone else who came knocking.

其他任何人来敲门，我都决意将其拒之门外。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摒弃，阻断(念头、情感等)** If you **shut out** a thought or a feeling, you prevent yourself from thinking or feeling it.

I **shut out** the memory which was too painful to dwell on...

我不再去回忆那些痛苦不堪的往事了。

The figures represent such overwhelming human misery that the mind wants to shut it out.

这些数据表明人类经受了如此深重的苦难，对此人们都不愿想起。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...排除在外** If you **shut** someone **out** of something, you prevent them from having anything to do with it.

She is very reclusive, to the point of shutting me out of her life...

她遁世素居，以至将我排除在她生活之外。

They refused to allow Republicans to offer amendments, effectively shutting them out of the process...

他们拒不允许共和党人提出修正案，实际上是将他们排除在了进程之外。

She had effectively shut him out by refusing to listen.

她拒不听他说话，并以此有效地将他排除在外。

## shuttered

**1** ADJ 形容词 **关上百叶窗的** A **shuttered** window, room, or building has its shutters closed.

I opened a **shuttered** window...

我打开了一扇百叶窗已合上的窗户。

Schools and government offices have been closed, and many shops remain **shuttered**.

学校和政府办公楼都关闭了，许多商店的百叶窗也一直关着。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **装有百叶窗的** A **shuttered** window, room, or building has shutters fitted to it.

The stone-built property is in good condition, with a new tiled roof, **shuttered** windows and electric heating.

这栋石砌房屋的条件很不错，有新铺的瓦片屋顶，装有百叶窗的窗户还有电力供暖系统。

...green-**shuttered** colonial villas.

装有绿色百叶窗的殖民时期风格的别墅

## shuttlecock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **羽毛球** A **shuttlecock** is the small object that you hit over the net in a game of badminton. It is rounded at one end and has real or artificial feathers fixed in the other end.

## shuttle diplomacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **穿梭外交(指国家元首拒绝直接对话的国家之间解决争端的外交方式)** **Shuttle diplomacy** is the movement of diplomats between countries whose leaders refuse to talk directly to each other, in order to try to settle the argument between them.

UN mediators are conducting **shuttle diplomacy** between the two sides.

联合国调解员在双方之间进行穿梭外交。

## shut up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)住口；(使)闭嘴** If someone **shuts up** or if someone **shuts them up**, they stop talking. You can say 'shut up' as an impolite way to tell a person to stop talking.

Just **shut up**, will you?...

闭嘴，好吗？

I don't feel like shutting up ; I think statements about injustice should be made...

我不想住口，我认为应该发表关于不公正的声明。

A sharp put-down was the only way to shut her up.

对她冷嘲热讽是让她闭嘴的唯一方法。

## -shy

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(用于名词之后构成形容词表示“不喜欢...的”“竭力避开...的”** -shy is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate that someone does not like a particular thing, and tries to avoid it. For example, someone who is camera-shy does not like having their photograph taken.

...camera-**shy** red deer...

不喜欢被拍照的麋鹿

The publicity-**shy** singer spoke frankly in his first interview in three years.

这位不喜欢抛头露面的歌手在3年来的首次访谈中畅所欲言。

## shy away from

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因害怕或信心不足而)回避，躲避，避免做** If you **shy away from** doing something, you avoid doing it, often because you are afraid or not confident enough.

We frequently **shy away from** making decisions...

我们常常害怕作出决定。

Alan doesn't **shy away from** controversy.

艾伦不回避争议。

## shyster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **奸诈之徒，卑鄙小人，不择手段之人(尤指律师或政客)** If you refer to someone, especially a lawyer or politician, as a **shyster**, you mean that they are dishonest and immoral.

## Siamese cat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暹罗猫** A **Siamese cat** is a type of cat with short cream and brown fur, blue eyes, dark ears, and a dark tail.

## Siamese twin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **连体婴儿；连体双胞胎** **Siamese twins** are twins who are born with their bodies joined.

## sibilant

**1** ADJ 形容词 **发咝咝音的** **Sibilant** sounds are soft 's' sounds.

A **sibilant** murmuring briefly pervaded the room.

一时间房间里充满了窃窃私语声。

## sick bay

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指船上、海军基地、英国学校里的) 病房, 医务室** A **sick bay** is an area, especially on a ship or navy base, or in Britain in a school or university, where medical treatment is given and where beds are provided for people who are ill.

...a free 16-bed **sick bay** for students needing continuous care...

免费向需要长期照料的学生提供治疗的配有16张病床的医务室

You'd better go to Sick Bay.

你最好去趟医务室。

## sickbed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **病榻; 病床** Your **sickbed** is the bed that you are lying in while you are ill.

Michael left his **sickbed** to entertain his house guests.

迈克尔走下病床去招待客人。

## sick building syndrome

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病态建筑综合征, 大楼病综合征(指因办公楼空气不好而引起的头痛、眼睛疼痛、疲劳等症状)** **Sick building syndrome** is a group of conditions, including headaches, sore eyes, and tiredness, which people who work in offices may experience because the air there is not healthy to breathe.

Built-up static contributes to sick building syndrome.

高楼林立中的静电干扰是引发大楼病综合征的原因之一。

## sickie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **称病缺勤; 假病假** If someone takes a **sickie**, they take a day off work saying that they are ill, especially when they are not actually ill.

Broughton took a **sickie** on Monday to paint his fence.

布劳顿星期一称病请了一天假来粉刷栅栏。

## sick leave

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病假** **Sick leave** is the time that a person spends away from work because of illness or injury.

I have been on **sick leave** for seven months with depression.

我因抑郁症休了7个月的病假。

## sickle-cell anaemia

in AM, use 美国英语用 sickle-cell anemia

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **镰状细胞性贫血** **Sickle-cell anaemia** is an inherited illness in which the red blood cells become curved, causing a number of health problems.

## sickness benefit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(由政府发放给因病不能工作的人的) 疾病补助金, 疾病津贴** **Sickness benefit** is money that you receive regularly from the government when you are unable to work because of illness.

## sick note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(有医生签名的) 病假条** A **sick note** is an official note signed by a doctor which states that someone is ill and needs to stay off work for a particular period of time.

## sick pay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **病假工资** When you are ill and unable to work, **sick pay** is the money that you get from your employer instead of your normal wages.

They are not eligible for **sick pay**.

他们没有资格领病假工资。

## sickroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **病房; 病室** A **sickroom** is a room in which a sick person is lying in bed.

Close friends were allowed into the **sickroom**.

密友可以进入病房。

## sidearm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **随身佩带的武器(通常指小手枪)** **Sidearms** are weapons, usually small guns, that you can wear on a belt.

Two guards with **sidearms** patrolled the wall.

两名配枪警卫在城墙上巡逻。

## sideboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **餐具柜; 餐柜** A **sideboard** is a long cupboard which is about the same height as a table. Sideboards are usually kept in dining rooms to put plates and glasses in.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **同 sideburns** **Sideboards** are the same as **sideburns**.

## sideburns

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(男子的) 鬓角** If a man has **sideburns**, he has a strip of hair growing down the side of each cheek.

...a young man with long **sideburns**.

留着长鬓角的年轻人

## sidecar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(附于摩托车旁可载人的) 边车, 跨斗, 侧车** A **sidecar** is a kind of box with wheels which you can attach to the side of a motorcycle so that you can carry a passenger in it.

## -sided

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [one-sided](#);

(与数词或形容词连用) 表示“有...个边的”,

“有...面的” **-sided** combines with numbers or adjectives to describe how many sides something has, or what kind of sides something has.

...a three-**sided** pyramid...

三面棱锥

We drove up a steep-**sided** valley.

我们沿着陡峭的峡谷向上开。

## side dish

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(与主菜一起上的) 配菜** A **side dish** is an amount of a particular food that is served at the same time as the main dish.

These mushrooms would make a delicious **side dish**.

这些蘑菇将会是一道美味的佐菜。

## sidefoot

**1** VERB 动词 **用脚侧踢(球)** In football, if a player **side-foots** the ball, they kick it with the side of their foot.

Currie **sidefooted** his first goal of the season.

柯里用脚侧踢进了他本赛季的第一个进球。

**Side-foot** is also a noun.

Anthony scored with a simple **side-foot**.

安东尼用脚侧踢了球, 球便进了。

## side issue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **次要问题; 枝节问题** A **side issue** is an issue or subject that is not considered to be as important as the main one.

I must forget these **side issues** and remember my mission.

我必须忘掉这些枝节问题, 记住我的使命。

## sidekick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **助手; 副手** Someone's **sidekick** is a person who accompanies them and helps them, and who you consider to be less intelligent or less important than the other person.

His sons, brother and nephews were his armed **sidekicks**.

他的儿子、兄弟和侄子都是他的左膀右臂, 都配备了武器。

...a dim-witted **sidekick**.

愚笨的助手

## sidelight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车辆前面的) 位置灯, 边灯**

The **sidelights** on a vehicle are the small lights at the front that help other drivers to notice the vehicle and to judge its width.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 parking lights

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(车辆两侧的) 侧灯** The **sidelights**

2 on a vehicle are lights on its sides.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有关某情况的)侧面消息, 趣闻, 附带信息 A **sidelight** on a particular situation is a piece of information about that situation which is interesting but which is not particularly important.

The book is full of amusing **sidelights** on his family background.

书中有很多关于他家庭背景的趣闻。

## sidelong

1 ADJ 形容词 斜着眼看的; 侧眼看的; 侧视的 If you give someone a **sidelong** look, you look at them out of the corner of your eyes.

She gave him a quick **sidelong** glance.  
她迅速斜眼瞥了他一眼。

## side order

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (主菜之外)另点的配菜 A **side order** is an amount of a food that you order in a restaurant to be served at the same time as the main dish.

...a **side order** of potato salad.  
另点了份土豆色拉

## side road

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 支线; 岔路; 旁路 A **side road** is a road which leads off a busier, more important road.

## side-saddle

1 ADV 副词 坐在横鞍上地; 偏坐在鞍上地 When you ride a horse **side-saddle**, you sit on a special saddle with both your legs on one side rather than one leg on each side of the horse.

Naomi was given a pony and taught to ride **side-saddle**.

别人给娜奥米一匹小型马并教会她如何侧骑马。

**Side-saddle** is also an adjective.

Katie Moore took the ladies' **side-saddle** award.  
凯蒂·穆尔获得了最佳女侧骑手奖。

## side salad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 用作配菜的单份色拉 A **side salad** is a bowl of salad for one person which is served with a main meal.

## sideshow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 次要活动; 附带事件; 附属活动 A **sideshow** is a less important or less significant event or situation related to a larger, more important one that is happening at the same time.

In the end, the meeting was a **sideshow** to a political storm that broke Thursday...

最终, 那次会议成了星期四爆发的政治风暴的一个附属事件。

Radio work for him was very much a **sideshow**.

对他来说电台的工作只是顺便做做而已。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏或游园会中穿插的)小节目, 助兴表演, 杂耍 At a circus or fair, a **sideshow** is a performance that you watch or a game of skill that you play, that is provided in addition to the main entertainment.

Sideshowes at the championship include highland dancing and a play by The Warlockhead Players.

锦标赛上的助兴节目包括高地舞蹈和万洛克黑德剧团上演的一部剧。

## side-splitting

1 ADJ 形容词 令人捧腹大笑的; 令人笑破肚皮的 Something that is **side-splitting** is very funny and makes you laugh a lot.

...a **side-splitting** joke.  
一个令人捧腹的笑话

## side street

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (安静的)小路, 小街 A **side street** is a quiet, often narrow street which leads off a busier street.

## sideswipe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 借机抨击; 借题发挥的批评; 顺带的贬损 If you take a **sideswipe** at someone, you make an unexpected critical remark about them while you are talking about something else.

Despite the increasingly hostile **sideswipes** at him, the Chancellor is secure in his post.

尽管有越来越多的人借机恶意指击财政大臣, 他的职位仍很稳固。

## sidetrack

1 VERB 动词 使分散思路; 使转变话题; 使转移目标 If you are **sidetracked** by something, it makes you forget what you intended to do or say, and start instead doing or talking about a different thing.

He'd managed to avoid being **sidetracked** by Schneider's problems...

他最终总算没有因施奈德的问题而分心。

The leadership moved to **sidetrack** the proposal...

领导层采取行动来转移对该提议的关注。

They have a tendency to try to **sidetrack** you from your task.

他们总试图让你从你的任务中分心。

## siding

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路线的)侧线, 岔道 A **siding** is a short railway track beside the main tracks, where engines and carriages are left when they are not being used.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (建筑外墙的)墙板, 壁板 **Siding** is a wooden or metal covering on the outside walls of a building.

## sidle

1 VERB 动词 悄悄地走; 小心翼翼地走 If you **sidle** somewhere, you walk there in a quiet or cautious way, as if you do not want anyone to notice you.

A young man **sidled** up to me and said, 'May I help you?'

一个年轻人悄悄走向我说道, "我可以帮你吗?"

He was **sidling** into the bar, obviously trying to be inconspicuous.

他悄悄地走进酒吧, 显然不想引起注意。

## SIDS

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 婴儿猝死综合征 **SIDS** is used to talk about the sudden death of a baby while it is asleep, when it had not previously been ill.

**SIDS** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'sudden infant death syndrome'.

**SIDS** appears to be somewhat more common among babies who sleep on their stomachs.

趴着睡的婴儿似乎患婴儿猝死综合征的几率更高。

## siege mentality

1 N-SING 单数名词 受围心态(感觉别人总想伤害或击败自己, 因而一味想要自卫的心理) If a group of people have a **siege mentality**, they think that other people are constantly trying to harm or defeat them, and so they care only about protecting themselves.

Police officers had a **siege mentality** that isolated them from the people they served.

警察过去有一种受围心态, 这将他们与他们服务的民众孤立开来。

## siesta

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指气候炎热国家的)午睡, 午休 A **siesta** is a short sleep or rest which you have in the early afternoon, especially in hot countries.

They have a **siesta** during the hottest part of the day.

他们会在一天中最炎热的时刻小睡一会儿。

## sightless

1 ADJ 形容词 看不见的; 失明的; 盲的 Someone who is **sightless** is blind.

He wiped a tear from his **sightless** eyes.  
他从瞎了的眼睛里擦去了一滴泪水。

## sight-read

The form sight-read is used in the present tense, where it is pronounced /'saɪt ri:d/, and is the past tense and past participle, pronounced /'saɪt red/. sight-read 用作现在式时, 读作 /'saɪt ri:d/, 用作过去式和过去分词时, 读作 /'saɪt red/.

1 VERB 动词 视唱, 视奏(事先没有练习, 直接看着乐谱演奏或演唱) Someone who can **sight-read** can play or sing music from a printed sheet the first time they see it, without practising it beforehand.

Symphony musicians cannot necessarily **sight-read**.

交响乐师未必就能视奏。

## sightseer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 观光客；游客 A **sightseer** is someone who is travelling around visiting the interesting places that tourists usually visit.

...coachloads of **sightseers**.

几车厢的观光旅客

## signage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (总称)标志，标牌(尤指路标、广告牌) **Signage** is signs, especially road signs and advertising signs, considered collectively.

They don't allow **signage** around the stadium.

他们不允许在体育场周围设广告牌。

## signal box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的)信号房，信号楼 A **signal box** is a small building near a railway, which contains the switches used to control the signals.

## signalman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (铁路上的)信号员，信号工 A **signalman** is a person whose job is to control the signals on a particular section of a railway.

## signature tune

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视、广播节目的)信号曲，开始曲，结束曲；(某演奏者为人熟知的)金曲，代表曲 A **signature tune** is the tune which is always played at the beginning or end of a particular television or radio programme, or which people associate with a particular performer.

Doesn't that sound like the **signature tune** from The Late Late Show?

那听起来像不像《深夜脱口秀》的开播曲？

...BB King's **signature tune** 'Worried Life Blues'.

B.B. 金的经典名曲《忧虑生活蓝调》

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 theme song

## sign away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 签字转让；签字放弃 If you **sign** something **away**, you sign official documents that mean that you no longer own it or have a right to it.

The Duke signed away his inheritance...

公爵签字放弃继承遗产。

They signed the rights away when they sold their idea to DC Comics.

他们在将点子出售给 DC 漫画公司时签字放弃了版权。

## signboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 招牌；告示牌；广告牌 A **signboard** is a piece of wood which has been painted with pictures or words and which gives some information about a particular place, product, or event.

The **signboard** outside the factory read 'baby milk plant'.

工厂外的招牌上写着“婴儿乳品厂”。

## signer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手语使用者；手语译员 A **signer** is someone who communicates to deaf people using sign language.

I'm keen on providing **signers** for deaf people and readers for the blind.

我热心于为聋哑人提供手语员，为盲人提供朗读员。

## signet ring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 图章戒指；图案戒指 A **signet ring** is a ring which has a flat oval or circular section at the front with a pattern or letters carved into it.

## sign for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 签收 If you **sign for** something, you officially state that you have received it, by signing a form or book.

When the postal clerk delivers your order, check the carton before signing for it.

你订购的货物由邮政人员送达时，要先检查一下包装盒再签收。

## significant other

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 另一半(指配偶或恋人等) If you refer to your **significant other**, you are referring to your wife, husband, or the person you are having a relationship with.

## sign in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (到旅馆或俱乐部)签到，登记 If you **sign in**, you officially indicate that you have arrived at a hotel or club by signing a book or form.

I signed in and crunched across the gravel to my room.

我签到后嘎吱嘎吱走过石子路来到我的房间。

## sign language

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (聋哑人或使用不同语言的人交流时使用的)手语，手势语 **Sign language** is movements of your hands and arms used to communicate. There are several official systems of sign language, used for example by deaf people. Movements are also sometimes invented by people when they want to communicate with someone who does not speak the same language.

Her son used **sign language** to tell her what happened.

她儿子用手语告诉她发生了什么事。

## sign off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在信的结尾)写结束语；(挂电话、广播节目结束时)就说到这，到此为止 If someone **signs off**, they write a final message at the end of a letter or they say a final message at the end of a telephone conversation. You can say that people such as entertainers **sign off** when they finish a broadcast.

O.K. I'll **sign off**. We'll talk at the beginning of the week...

好，就说到这儿吧，下周初我们再谈。

He would **sign off** each week with the catchphrase, 'I'll see thee!'

每周结束节目时他都会说那句经典的话，“下周见！”。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 注销(领取失业救济金的)登记 When someone who has been unemployed **signs off**, they officially inform the authorities that they have found a job, so that they no longer receive money from the government.

If you work without signing off the dole you are breaking the law.

如果就业后未注销领取失业救济金的登记视为触犯法律。

## sign on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 办理失业登记(以领取失业救济金) When an unemployed person **signs on**, they officially inform the authorities that they are unemployed, so that they can receive money from the government in order to live.

He has signed on at the job centre...

他在职业介绍中心办理了失业登记。

I had to **sign on** the dole on Monday.

我只好于星期一办理了领取失业救济金的登记。

## sign on for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 签约，受雇于(某组织)；报名(参加某课程) If you **sign on for** something, you officially agree to work for an organization or do a course of study by signing a contract or form.

Andrew joined up in 1989 and was planning to **sign on for** nine more years...

安德鲁于 1989 年加入并打算再续约 9 年。

He had signed on for a driving course.

他报了驾驶课。

## sign over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 签字转让(财产、权利等) If you **sign** something **over**, you sign documents that give someone else property, possessions, or rights that were previously yours.

Two years ago, he signed over his art collection to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art...

两年前，他正式签字将他的艺术收藏品转让给了纽约大都会艺术博物馆。

Last June, he closed his business voluntarily and signed his assets over to someone else.

去年6月，他主动关闭了自己的公司并签字将资产转让给了其他人。

## signpost

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 路标；道路指示牌 A

**signpost** is a sign where roads meet that tells you which direction to go in to reach a particular place or different places.

The lights of the car lit up a **signpost**...

车灯照亮了路标。

Turn off at the **signpost** for Attlebridge.

在路标处拐弯去往阿特尔桥。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **线索；征兆** A **signpost** is something that helps you to know how a situation or a course of action will develop.

The outcome of tomorrow's elections will be studied carefully as a **signpost** of voter intentions on the really big day this year...

明天的选举结果会被作为今年大选的选民意愿风向标来仔细研究。

These events were all **signposts** pointing toward change.

这些事件都是将要进行变革的征兆。

## signposted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **设有路标的** A place or route that is **signposted** has signposts beside the road to show the way.

The entrance is well **signposted** and is in Marbury Road.

入口处在马伯里路，有清晰的路标。

## sign up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (和...)签约；雇用；报名(参加课程) If you **sign up** for an organization or if an organization **signs you up**, you sign a contract officially agreeing to do a job or course of study.

He signed up as a steward with P&O Lines...

他签约了P&O航运公司，成为了一名乘务员。

He saw the song's potential, and persuaded the company to sign her up.

他看到了这首歌的潜力，就说服公司和她签约。

## Sikhism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **锡克教(印度的一种宗教，于16世纪从印度教分离出来，信奉一神论)**

**Sikhism** is an Indian religion which separated from Hinduism in the sixteenth century and which teaches that there is only one God.

## silage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **青贮饲料** **Silage** is food for cattle that is made by cutting a crop such as grass or corn when it is green and then keeping it covered.

## silencer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(枪支的)消音器** A **silencer** is a device that is fitted onto a gun to make it very quiet when it is fired.

...a pistol that was equipped with a **silencer**.

装了消音器的手枪

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车排气管上的)消音器** A **silencer** is a device on a car exhaust that makes it quieter.

in AM, use 美国英语用 muffler

## silent majority

**1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **沉默的大多数(不公开发表自己意见的大部分人)** If you believe that, in society or in a particular group, the opinions of most people are very different from the opinions that are most often heard in public, you can refer to these people as the **silent majority**.

...arguing that a **silent majority** should never again allow extremists to take control of the country...

坚决主张沉默的大多数民众绝不应该再次允许极端分子掌控国家

The **silent majority** of supportive parents and teachers should make their views known.

表示支持的父母和老师是沉默的大多数，他们应该公开表达他们的观点。

## silent partner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **隐名合伙人，隐名股东(在企业中投入资金却不积极参与经营的人)** A **silent partner** is a person who provides some of the capital for a business but who does not take an active part in managing the business.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sleeping partner

## silhouetted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **现出轮廓的** If someone or something is **silhouetted against** a background, you can see their silhouette.

Silhouetted against the sun stood the figure of a man.

阳光映衬出一名男子的轮廓。

## silica

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硅石；二氧化硅** **Silica** is silicon dioxide, a compound of silicon which is found in sand, quartz, and flint, and which is used to make glass.

## silicate

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **硅酸盐** A **silicate** is a compound of silica which does not dissolve. There are many different kinds of silicate.

...large amounts of aluminum **silicate**.

大量的硅酸铝

## silicon chip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **硅片；芯片** A **silicon chip** is a very small piece of silicon inside a computer. It has electronic circuits on it and can hold large quantities of information or perform mathematical or logical operations.

## silken

**1** ADJ 形容词 **光洁柔嫩的；丝绸般的** **Silken** is used to describe things that are very pleasantly smooth and soft.

...her long **silken** hair.

她那丝滑的长发

...her long, **silken** legs.

她那光洁修长的双腿

**2** ADJ 形容词 **丝质的；丝绸般的** A **silken** garment, fabric, or rope is made of silk or a material that looks like silk.

...a **silken** nightshirt.

丝绸睡衣

...**silken** cushions.

丝绸垫子

## silkscreen

**1** ADJ 形容词 **丝网印刷的；用绢网印制的** **Silk-screen** printing is a method of printing patterns onto cloth by forcing paint or dyes through silk or similar material.

...silk-screen prints.

丝网印刷品

...an Andy Warhol silk-screen portrait of Marilyn Monroe.

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## silkworm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蚕** A **silkworm** is the young form of a Chinese moth and it produces silk.

## silly season

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **无聊季节(通常在8月左右，因政治新闻不多，报纸上充斥着无聊内容)** The **silly season** is the time around August when the newspapers are full of unimportant or silly news stories because there is not much political news to report.

## silo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(农场储存草料、谷物等的)筒仓** A **silo** is a tall round metal tower on a farm, in which grass, grain, or some other substance is stored.

Before **silos** were invented, cows gave less milk during winter because they had no green grass to eat.

筒仓发明前，因为没有青草可以吃，奶牛在冬天产奶量减少。

...a grain **silo**.

盛谷物的凹仓

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (核导弹等的)发射井 A **silos** is a specially built place underground where a nuclear missile is kept.

...underground nuclear missile **silos**.

地下核导弹发射井

## silt up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(河流、湖泊)淤塞 If a river or lake **silts up** or something **silts it up**, it becomes blocked with silt.

Without huge investment the reservoirs will **silt up**...

如果没有巨额投资的话，水库肯定会淤塞。

The soil washed from the hills is silting up the hydroelectric dams.

从山上冲刷下来的泥土就要让水电大坝淤塞了。

## silver birch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 欧洲桦；银皮桦 A **silver birch** is a tree with a greyish-white trunk and branches.

## silvered

**1** ADJ 形容词 变成银白色的；银白色的 You can describe something as **silvered** when it has become silver in colour.

He had a magnificent head of **silvered** hair.

他有一头闪亮的银发。

## silver jubilee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 25周年纪念；银禧 A **silver jubilee** is the 25th anniversary of an important event such as a person becoming king or queen, or an organization being started.

She arrived in St Ives to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

她抵达了圣艾夫斯以庆祝女王登基 25 周年。

...the group's **silver jubilee** concert.

纪念乐队成立 25 周年音乐会

## silver lining

**1** PHRASE 短语 黑暗中总有一线光明 If you say that **every cloud has a silver lining**, you mean that every sad or unpleasant situation has a positive side to it.

As they say, every cloud has a **silver lining**. We have drawn lessons from the decisions taken.

正如他们所说，黑暗中总有一线光明，我们已从所作的决定中汲取了教训。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (困境中的)一线希望 If you talk about a **silver lining**, you are talking about something positive that comes out of a sad or unpleasant situation.

The fall in inflation is the **silver lining** of the prolonged recession.

通货膨胀的下降是长期经济衰退中的一线转机。

## silver medal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指体育竞赛中颁发的)银质奖牌，银牌 If you win a **silver medal**, you come second in a competition, especially a sports contest, and are given a medal made of silver as a prize.

Gillingham won the **silver medal** in the 200 metres at Seoul.

吉林厄姆在首尔赢得了 200 米比赛的银牌。

## silver plate

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 镀银(或包银)金属 Silver **plate** is metal that has been coated with a thin layer of silver.

They are available in polished brass, antique brass or silver-plate.

它们有哑铜的，古铜的和镀银的。

...silver-plate cutlery.

镀银餐具

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银器皿；银餐具 Silver **plate** is dishes, bowls, and cups that are made of silver.

...gold and **silver plate**, jewellery, and roomfuls of antique furniture.

金银餐具、珠宝和满屋的古董家具

in AM, use 美国英语用 silver, solid silver

## silver-plated

**1** ADJ 形容词 镀银的；包银的 Something that is **silver-plated** is covered with a very thin layer of silver.

...**silver-plated** cutlery.

镀银餐具

## silver screen

**1** N-SING 单数名词 银幕电影 People sometimes refer to the films that are shown in cinemas as **the silver screen**.

Marlon Brando, Steve McQueen, and James Dean are now legends of the **silver screen**...

马龙·白兰度、史蒂夫·麦奎因和詹姆斯·迪恩现在成了银幕上的的传奇人物。

We don't see much of dear old Peter O'Toole on the **silver screen** these days.

最近我们不常见到亲爱的彼得·奥图尔活跃在银幕上了。

## silversmith

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 银匠 A **silversmith** is a person who makes things out of silver.

## silver-tongued

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 伶牙俐齿的；能说会道的；有辩才的 A **silver-tongued** person is very skilful at persuading people to believe what they say or to do what they want them to do.

...a **silver-tongued** lawyer.

一名巧舌如簧的律师

...the luckless lady who fell for his **silver-tongued** charm.

被他的滔滔口才所迷惑的不幸女士

## silverware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 银器(尤指餐具) You can use **silverware** to refer to all the things in a house that are made of silver, especially the cutlery and dishes.

There was a serving spoon missing when Nina put the **silverware** back in its box.

尼娜将银餐具收拾到盒子里去的时候发现少了一把调羹。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语中有时指体育比赛中的)银杯 Journalists sometimes use **silverware** to refer to silver cups and other prizes won by sports teams or players.

Everton paraded their recently acquired **silverware**.

埃弗顿展示了他们最近获得的银杯。

## silver wedding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 银婚；结婚 25 周年纪念 A married couple's **silver wedding** or **silver wedding anniversary** is the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

He and Helen celebrated their **silver wedding** last year.

他和海伦去年庆祝了他们的银婚。

## sim

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (模拟体育运动或飞机驾驶等的)模拟游戏 A **sim** is a computer game that simulates an activity such as playing a sport or flying an aircraft.

The game is a **simple sports sim**.

这是一款简单的模拟体育运动的电脑游戏。

## SIM card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 SIM 卡(一种将用户手机与通讯网络相联系的芯片，全称为用户身份识别模块卡片) A **SIM card** is a microchip in a mobile phone that connects it to a particular phone network. SIM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Subscriber Identity Module'.

## simian

**1** ADJ 形容词 像猿猴的；长得像猿猴似的 If someone has a **simian** face, they look rather like a monkey.

Ada had a wrinkled, **simian** face.

埃达有一张布满皱纹、长得像猿猴的脸。

**2** ADJ 形容词 猴的；类人猿的 **Simian** is used to describe things relating to monkeys or apes.

...a **simian** virus.

一种猴病毒

## simile



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **明喻** A **simile** is an expression which describes a person or thing as being similar to someone or something else. For example, the sentences 'She runs like a deer' and 'He's as white as a sheet' contain similes.

## simmer down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (情绪) **平息下来, 平静下来** If someone's feelings **simmer down**, they become less intense.

There's a great deal of suspicion and fear, and it's hard to say when all of this will **simmer down**...  
人们疑心重重, 惶恐不安, 很难说这一切什么时候会平息下来。

Ginny's initial rage at his treatment of Chris had **simmered down** to resentment.  
他对待克里斯的态度最初让金尼感到无比愤怒, 后来慢慢转变成了怨恨。

## simper

**1** VERB 动词 **傻笑; 痴笑** When someone **simpers**, they smile in a rather silly way.

The maid lowered her chin and **simpered**.  
侍女低头痴笑着。

**Simper** is also a noun.

'Thank you doctor,' said the nurse with a **simper**.  
“谢谢你, 医生,” 护士傻笑着说。

## simple interest

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单利** **Simple interest** is interest that is calculated on an original sum of money and not also on interest which has previously been added to the sum.

## simple-minded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **头脑简单的; 天真的; 愚蠢的** If you describe someone as **simple-minded**, you believe that they interpret things in a way that is too simple and do not understand how complicated things are.

Sylvie was a **simple-minded** romantic...  
西尔维是个天真的爱幻想的人。

His politics were also **simple-minded**.  
他的政治观点也很愚蠢。

...those **simple-minded** solutions.  
那些愚蠢的解决办法

**simple-mindedness**

...the **simple-mindedness** of the theme in this film.  
这部电影主题简单

## simpleton

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **傻瓜; 呆子; 容易受骗的人** If you call someone a **simpleton**, you think they are easily deceived or not very intelligent.

'But Ian's such a **simpleton**,' she laughed...  
“可是伊恩太傻了,” 她笑着说道。

He was a lightweight, a political **simpleton**.  
他是个无名之辈, 头脑简单的政客。

## simplification

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **简化的事物** You can use **simplification** to refer to the thing that is produced when you make something simpler or when you reduce it to its basic elements.

Like any such diagram, it is a **simplification**.  
像其他这种表格一样, 这是简化了的。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **简化** **Simplification** is the act or process of making something simpler.

Everyone favours the **simplification** of court procedures.  
每个人都希望法庭程序能够简化。

## simulator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **模拟装置** A **simulator** is a device which artificially creates the effect of being in conditions of some kind. Simulators are used in training people such as pilots or astronauts.

...pilots practising a difficult landing in a flight **simulator**.  
在飞行模拟装置中练习高难度着陆的飞行员

## simulcast

The form simulcast is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb simulcast 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (广播和电视上或多个电视频道的) **联播节目** A **simulcast** is a programme which is broadcast at the same time on radio and television, or on more than one channel.

...tonight's **simulcast** of Verdi's Aida.  
今晚威尔第创作的歌剧《阿依达》将在多个电视台联播

**2** VERB 动词 (在广播和电视上或多个电视频道) **联播, 同步播出** To **simulcast** a programme means to broadcast it at the same time on radio and television, or on more than one channel.

The show will be **simulcast** on NBC, Fox and a number of cable networks.  
这场演出会在美国国家广播电台、福克斯广播电台和一些有线电视网上同步播出。

## sin-bin

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (冰球或橄榄球运动中的) **受罚席, 被罚下场球员的座席** In the sports of ice hockey and rugby league, if a player is sent to the **sin-bin**, they are ordered to leave the playing area for a short period of time because they have done something that is against the rules.

## sinecure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (拿薪水却很少工作或担责任的) **闲职, 挂名职位** A **sinecure** is a job for which you receive payment but which does not involve much work or responsibility.

She found him an exalted **sinecure** as a Fellow of the Library of Congress.  
她给他找了一个级别很高的闲职: 国会图书馆研究员。

...a lucrative **sinecure** with a big law firm.  
在一家大型法律事务所从事的悠闲自得的肥差

## sine qua non

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **必要条件; 先决条件; 必不可少的事物** A **sine qua non** is something that is essential if you want to achieve a particular thing.

Successful agricultural reform is also a **sine qua non** of Mexico's modernisation.  
成功的农业改革也是墨西哥实现现代化的必要条件。

## sinew

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **肌腱; 筋** A **sinew** is a cord in your body that connects a muscle to a bone.

...the **sinews** of the neck.  
脖子上的肌腱

## sinewy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肌肉发达的; 精壮的; 强健的** Someone who is **sinewy** has a lean body with strong muscles.

A short, **sinewy** young man...  
一个个子不高、肌肉发达的年轻男子

When muscles are exercised often and properly, they keep the arms firm and **sinewy**.  
如果能经常正确地锻炼肌肉的话, 双臂就会一直结实而强健。

...his long **sinewy** hands.  
他修长而强健的双手

## sinful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的; 邪恶的** If you describe someone or something as **sinful**, you mean that they are wicked or immoral.

'I am a **sinful** man,' he said.  
“我是个邪恶的人,” 他说。

...this is a **sinful** world...  
这是个邪恶的世界

He reminded us that smoking was **sinful**.  
他提醒我们吸烟是不道德的。

**sinfulness**

...the **sinfulness** of apartheid.  
种族隔离的罪恶

## sing

**1** 唱(歌); 演唱 When you **sing**, you make musical sounds with your voice, usually producing words that fit a tune.

I can't **sing**...  
我不会唱歌。

I **sing** about love most of the time...  
我大多唱爱情歌曲。

They were all **singing** the same song...  
他们都在唱同一首歌...

他们全都在唱同一首歌。

Go on, then, **sing** us a song!...

那么，来吧，给我们唱首歌！

'You're getting to be a habit with me,' sang

Eddie.

“你让我无法自拔，”埃迪唱道。

...an operatic aria sung by Luciano Pavarotti.

卢恰诺·帕瓦罗蒂演唱的歌意味叹词

**2** (鸟类或昆虫)鸣叫，啼，唧唧，啼啼 When birds or insects **sing**, they make pleasant high-pitched sounds.

Birds were already **singing** in the garden.

小鸟已经在花园里歌唱了。

**3** (尤指同一组织里的人)口径一致，意见一致 If you say that people, especially people in the same organization, are **singing from the same hymn sheet** or are **singing from the same song sheet**, you mean that they are saying the same things in public about something and appear to agree about it.

We should bring together the departments so that we're all **singing from the same hymn sheet**.

我们应该把各部门联合起来，这样我们就能意见一致了。

**4** See also: [singing](#) ; to sing someone's praises→see: [praise](#) ;

相关词组：

[sing along](#) [sing out](#)

**sing.**

**1** **Sing.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **singular**.

**singalong**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (众人自娱自乐的)合唱，歌唱会 A **singalong** is an occasion when a group of people sing songs together for pleasure.

How about a nice sing-along around the piano?

围在钢琴边来个合唱怎么样？

**sing along**

**1** See also: [singalong](#) ; 随着唱；跟着唱 If you **sing along with** a piece of music, you sing it while you are listening to someone else perform it.

We listen to children's shows on the radio, and

Janey can **sing along** with all the tunes...

我们收听收音机上的儿童节目，珍妮能跟着唱所有的曲子。

You can **sing along** to your favourite Elvis hits.

你可以跟着一起唱你最喜爱的“猫王”的热门歌曲。

...fifteen hundred people all singing along and

dancing.

1,500 人一起随着音乐载歌载舞

**Singaporean**

**1** ADJ 形容词 新加坡的；新加坡人的；新加坡文化的 **Singaporean** means belonging or relating to Singapore, or to its people or culture.

...the **Singaporean** economy.

新加坡经济

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 新加坡人；新加坡裔人 A **Singaporean** is a citizen of Singapore or a person of Singaporean origin.

All **Singaporeans** have to pass exams in the official language of their ethnic group as well as English.

所有新加坡人都必须通过他们自己民族的官方语言及英语的考试。

**singe**

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)烧焦；(使)烫糊 If you **singe** something or if it **singes**, it burns very slightly and changes colour but does not catch fire.

The electric fire had begun to **singe** the bottoms of his trousers...

电暖炉的火刚开始烧着他的裤腿。

Her hair was **singed** and her anorak was burnt...

她头发烧焦了，带风帽的夹克也烧掉了。

Toast the dried chillies in a hot pan until they

start to **singe**.

将干辣椒放在烧热的平底锅里熇至微焦。

**single-**

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (用来构成合成词)表示“单一的”，“单个的” **single-** is used to form words which describe something that has one part or feature, rather than having two or more of them.

The **single-engine** plane landed in western Arizona.

那架单引擎飞机在亚利桑那州西部着陆。

...a **single-track** road.

单行道

**single-breasted**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (上衣、夹克、套装等)单排扣的 A **single-breasted** coat, jacket, or suit fastens in the centre of the chest and has only one row of buttons.

**single cream**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (低脂肪)稀奶油 **Single cream** is thin cream that does not have a lot of fat in it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 light cream

**single-decker**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 单层公共汽车 A **single-decker** or a **single-decker bus** is a bus with only one deck.

**single out**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 单独挑出；特别选出 If you **single someone out** from a group, you choose them and give them special attention or treatment.

The gunman had **singled** Debilly out and waited for him...

那名枪手瞄准了德比利，伺机而动。

His immediate superior has **singled** him out for a special mention...

他的顶头上司特别提到了他。

We wanted to **single out** the main threat to civilisation.

我们想特别指出威胁文明的主要因素。

**single parent**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 单亲 A **single parent** is someone who is bringing up a child on their own, because the other parent is not living with them.

I was bringing up my three children as a **single parent**.

作为单身母亲，我独自抚养我的3个孩子。

...single-parent families.

单亲家庭

...a single-parent household.

单亲家庭

**singles bar**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (北美的)单身酒吧 In North America, a **singles bar** is a bar where single people can go in order to drink and meet other single people.

**single-sex**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (学校)单性别的，分男女的 At a **single-sex** school, the pupils are either all boys or all girls.

Is **single-sex** education good for girls?

单性别教育对女孩好吗？

**single supplement**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 单间附加费(一人住双人房时所付的额外费用) A **single supplement** is an additional sum of money that a hotel charges for one person to stay in a room meant for two people.

You can avoid the **single supplement** by agreeing to share a twin room.

你若同意合住双人房间就可以省下单间附加费了。

**singlet**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (运动员或拳击选手穿的)背心，无袖汗衫，运动背心 A **singlet** is a sleeveless sports shirt worn by athletes and boxers.

...a grubby running **singlet**.

一件脏兮兮的跑步背心

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (贴身穿的)背心 A **singlet** is a plain sleeveless piece of underwear which is worn on the upper half of the body.

He was wearing a blue silk **singlet** and boxer shorts.

他穿着一件蓝色丝绸背心和平脚短裤。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单身人士** A **singleton** is someone who is neither married nor in a long-term relationship.

Bank is a 38-year-old **singleton** who grew up in Philadelphia.

班克是一名 38 岁的单身汉，在费城长大。

## singly

**1** ADV 副词 **单个地；单独地；一个接一个地** If people do something **singly**, they each do it on their own, or do it one by one.

They marched out **singly** or in pairs...

他们一个一个地或成双成对地走出来。

Patients went **singly** into the consulting room.

病人一个接一个地进入诊疗室。

## sing out

**1** (欢快地)叫出，大声喊出 If someone **sings out** something, they say it in a loud, cheerful voice.

'See you,' Geoff sang out.

“再见，”杰夫大声喊。

## singsong

**1** ADJ 形容词 (声音)高低起伏的 A **sing-song** voice repeatedly rises and falls in pitch.

He started to speak in a nasal sing-song voice.

他开始用一种带有鼻音的、抑扬顿挫的声调说话。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (众人自娱自乐的)合唱，歌唱会 A **sing-song** is an occasion on which a group of people sing songs together for pleasure.

## singular noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单数名词** A **singular noun** is a noun such as 'standstill' or 'vicinity' that does not have a plural form and always has a determiner such as 'a' or 'the' in front of it.

## sinker

**1** PHRASE 短语 **完全地；毫无保留地** You can use **hook, line, and sinker** to emphasize that someone is tricked or forced into a situation completely.

We fell for it **hook, line, and sinker**...

我们对它完全是一见倾心。

I was caught **hook, line and sinker**.

我被深深吸引了。

## sink in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **终于被充分理解；终于被完全领悟** When a statement or fact **sinks in**, you finally understand or realize it fully.

The implication took a while to **sink in**.

其中的含意要花点时间才能完全领会。

## sinking

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [sink](#); (情绪突然)颓丧的，抑郁的，沮丧的 If you have a **sinking** feeling, you suddenly become depressed or lose hope.

I began to have a **sinking** feeling that I was not going to get rid of her.

我开始有一种永远也摆脱不了她的沮丧情绪。

## Sino-

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (加在表示国家的形容词前构成形容词)表示“中国与...的”，“中...的” **Sino-** is added to adjectives indicating nationality to form adjectives which describe relations between China and another country.

...**Sino-Vietnamese** friendship.

中越友谊

...**Sino-Japanese** trade and investment.

中日贸易和投资

## sinuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **摇曳生姿的；动作柔软的** Something that is **sinuous** moves with smooth twists and turns.

...the silent, **sinuous** approach of a snake through the long grass...

一条蛇灵活地扭动身躯，穿过高高的草丛悄悄地靠近

He has a distinctively **sinuous** way of walking.

他走路扭来扭去，很有特点。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **蜿蜒的；弯弯曲曲的** Something that is **sinuous** has many smooth turns and curves.

I drove along **sinuous** mountain roads.

我行驶在蜿蜒的山路上。

## sinusitis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鼻窦炎** If you have **sinusitis**, the layer of flesh inside your sinuses is swollen and painful, which can cause headaches and a blocked nose.

I have had antibiotics for my **sinusitis** but it doesn't seem to be clearing up.

我服用了抗生素来治疗鼻窦炎，但似乎未能根治。

## sirloin

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **牛的上腰肉；牛里脊肉** A **sirloin** is a piece of beef which is cut from the bottom and side parts of a cow's back.

...**sirloin** steaks.

里脊牛排

## sisal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **波罗麻，剑麻(用生长于西印度群岛、南美和非洲的一种植物的叶子制成的纤维)** **Sisal** is the fibre from the leaves of a plant that is grown in the West Indies, South America, and Africa. **Sisal** is used to make rope, cord, and mats.

## sissy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女孩子气的男孩；胆小怯懦的男孩** Some people, especially men, describe a boy as a **sissy** when they disapprove of him because he does not like rough, physical activities or is afraid to do things which might be dangerous.

They were rough kids, and thought we were sissies...

他们那帮孩子野蛮得很，还认为我们太女孩子气。

'Last one in the sea is a **sissy**,' proclaimed Idris.

伊德里斯大声地宣告说：“在海里，谁落在最后谁就不是爷儿们。”

**2** ADJ 形容词 **女孩子气的；娘娘腔的** If you describe an action or activity as **sissy**, you disapprove of it because you think it is only appropriate for girls or women.

Far from being **sissy**, it takes a real man to accept that he is not perfect.

只有真正的男人才会接受自己并非完美无缺的事实，这绝不是什么女孩子气。

...men who feel that writing is essentially a **sissy** occupation.

把写作看成基本上是娘儿们家所为的男人

## sisterhood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (拥有共同之处的女性之间的)姐妹情谊 **Sisterhood** is the affection and loyalty that women feel for other women who they have something in common with.

There was a degree of solidarity and **sisterhood** among the women.

这些女人之间存在着一一定程度的团结精神和姐妹情谊。

## sisterly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **姐妹般的** A woman's **sisterly** feelings are the feelings of love and loyalty which you expect a sister to show.

We just had a **sisterly** relationship...

我们只是姐妹般的关系。

Bernadette gave him a shy, **sisterly** kiss.

贝尔纳黛特像妹妹一样羞怯地吻了他一下。

## sitar

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **锡塔尔琴(一种印度的弦乐器)** A **sitar** is an Indian musical instrument with two layers of strings, a long neck, and a round body.

## sit around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [sit about](#)

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **闲坐着；无所事事** If you **sit around** or **sit about**, you spend time doing nothing useful or interesting.

Eve isn't the type to **sit around** doing nothing...

伊芙不是那种喜欢坐在那里无所事事的人。

We sat about in the gloomy airport lounge.

我们百无聊赖地坐在阴暗的候机大厅里。

## sit back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不插手；袖手旁观** If you **sit back** while something is happening, you

relax and do not become involved in it.

They didn't have to do anything except sit back and enjoy life...

他们只需置身事外，享受生活。

American firms handed over technologies to their partners and then sat back to enjoy the cash flow.

美国公司把技术移交给了合作方，然后就坐等着收钱了。

## sit by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (对错误或违法的事情) 坐视不理，作壁上观 If you **sit by** while something wrong or illegal is happening, you allow it to happen and do not do anything about it.

We can't just **sit by** and watch you throw your life away...

我们不能眼睁睁地看着你毁掉自己的生活。

The use of ozone-depleting chemicals grew dramatically and the government sat idly by.

消耗臭氧的化学物质的使用急剧增多，政府却坐视不理。

## sit down

**1** →see: [sit 2](#) ; →see: [1](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 尽心尽力(去做某事) If you **sit down** and do something, you spend time and effort doing it in order to try to achieve something.

Have you both sat down and worked out a budget together?...

你们有没有同心协力制订出一份预算呢？

150 countries sat down to discuss the impact of human activities on the atmosphere.

150个国家共同认真讨论了人类活动对大气的影响。

**3** See also: [sit-down](#) ;

## site map

**1** 网站地图 A **site map** is a plan of a website showing what is on it and providing links to the different sections.

## sit in on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 旁听(课程)；列席(会议) If you **sit in on** a lesson, meeting, or discussion, you are present while it is taking place but do not take part in it.

Will they permit you to **sit in on** a few classes?...

他们会同意你旁听几节课吗？

People can **sit in on** meetings, even if it's not really in their subject area.

即使不在其研究专题范围之内，人们也可以列席会议。

## sit on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖延；压着不办 If you say that someone is **sitting on** something, you mean that they are delaying dealing with it.

He had been sitting on the document for at least two months.

他已经将这份文件压了至少两个月。

## sit out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (不采取行动)静等...结束，等到...结束 If you **sit** something **out**, you wait for it to finish, without taking any action.

The only thing I can do is keep quiet and sit this one out...

我唯一能做的就是保持沉默，等待这件事结束。

He can afford to **sit out** the property slump.

他的经济实力可以撑过这次房地产市场萧条期。

## sit through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坐着挨到(电影、讲座、会议等)结束 If you **sit through** something such as a film, lecture, or meeting, you stay until it is finished although you are not enjoying it.

...movies so bad you can hardly bear to **sit through** them.

糟得叫人很难耐着性子看完的影片

## sitting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (因场地限制而分批用餐的)一批，一轮 A **sitting** is one of the periods when a meal is served when there is not enough space for everyone to eat at the same time.

Dinner was in two **sittings**.

分两批吃晚饭。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 召开会议；举行例会 A **sitting** of a parliament, legislature, court, or other official body is one of the occasions when it meets in order to carry out its work.

...the recent emergency **sittings** of the UN Security Council.

联合国安全理事会最近召开的几次紧急会议

**3** ADJ 形容词 (总统或议员)现任的，在任期内的 A **sitting** president or member of parliament is a present one, not a future or past one.

...the greatest clash in our history between a **sitting** president and an ex-president.

在我们的历史上发生的现任总统与前任总统之间最为严重的一次冲突

**4** See also: [sit](#) ;

**5** PHRASE 短语 处于优越地位；处于优势 If you are **sitting pretty**, you are in a very favourable situation.

If we'd let them buy it for a quarter of a million, we'd be **sitting pretty** by now.

要是当初我们让他以25万的价钱买下来的话，我们现在就会处于上风了。

## sitting duck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 易受攻击的目标；容易受骗者；容易被利用者 If you say that someone is a **sitting duck**, you mean that they are easy to attack, cheat, or take advantage of.

Nancy knew she'd be a **sitting duck** when she raised the trap door.

南希明白，只要一打开天窗，她马上就会成为受攻击的目标。

## sitting target

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [sitting duck](#) A **sitting target** is the same as a **sitting duck** .

They know they are a **sitting target** for the press.

他们知道自己很容易受到媒体的攻击。

## sitting tenant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 租屋人；房客；承租者 A **sitting tenant** is a person who rents a house or flat as their home and has a legal right to live there.

1.4 million council homes have been sold, mostly to **sitting tenants**.

已经出售了140万套廉租公租房，大部分购买者都是房子的承租人。

## situate

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指为了更好地理解某事)把...放在(特殊的环境中)，把...跟(具体情境)联系 If you **situate** something such as an idea or fact in a particular context, you relate it to that context, especially in order to understand it better.

How do we **situate** Christianity in the context of modern physics and psychology?

我们怎样把基督教放在现代物理学和心理学的背景下来考虑呢？

## situation comedy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 情景喜剧(缩略形式为 [sitcom](#)) A **situation comedy** is an amusing television drama series about a set of characters. The abbreviation **sitcom** is also used.

...a **situation comedy** that was set in an acupuncture clinic.

以一家针灸诊所为背景的情景喜剧

## sit up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坐起来；坐直 If you **sit up**, you move into a sitting position when you have been leaning back or lying down.

Her head spins dizzily as soon as she sits up.

她一坐起身来就感到天旋地转。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使...坐起身来；让...直起身子 If you **sit** someone **up**, you move them into a sitting position when they have been leaning back or lying down.

She sat him up and made him comfortable.

她帮他坐起身来，好让他舒服一点。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 深夜未睡；熬夜 If you **sit up**, you do not go to bed although it is very late.

We sat up drinking and talking...

我们饮酒谈天，直至深夜。

I didn't feel like sitting up all night.

我不想熬通宵。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然关注；警觉** If something makes you **sit up**, it makes you suddenly pay attention to what is happening.

A defeat like that makes you **sit up** and think.

那样的一次失败会令你警觉起来，开始思考。

**5** See also: [sit-up](#) ;

## six-pack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **六瓶装；六罐装** A **six-pack** is a pack containing six bottles or cans sold together.

He picked up a **six-pack** of beer.

他拿起一箱 6 瓶装的啤酒。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发达的腹肌** If a man has a **six-pack**, his stomach muscles are very well developed.

He has a **six-pack** stomach and is extremely well-proportioned.

他腹肌发达，体型完美。

## sixpence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(1971 年前英国旧币制的)六便士** A **sixpence** is a small silver coin which was used in Britain before the decimal money system was introduced in 1971. It was the equivalent of 2.5 pence.

## six-shooter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **六响枪；六发左轮手枪** A **six-shooter** is a small gun that holds six bullets.

## sixth former

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(英国中学的)第六学年学生，六年级学生** A **sixth former** is a pupil who is in the sixth form at a British school.

## sixth sense

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **第六感；直觉** If you say that someone has a **sixth sense**, you mean that they seem to have a natural ability to know about things before other people, or to know things that other people do not know.

The interesting thing about O'Reilly is his **sixth sense** for finding people who have good ideas.

奥赖利的有趣之处在于，他能够凭直觉找到有好点子的人。

## six-yard box

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(足球的)球门区** On a football pitch, the **six-yard box** is the rectangular area marked in front of the goal.

## sizable

**1** →see: [sizable](#) ;

## -size

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“像...大小的”，“与...一样大的” You can use **-size** or **-sized** in combination with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is the same size as something else.

...golfball-sized lumps of coarse black rock.

跟高尔夫球一般大小的粗糙的黑色石块

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词连用构成形容词)表示“...大小的”，“...规模的” You can use **-size** or **-sized** in combination with adjectives to form adjectives which describe the size of something.

...full-size gymnasiums.

大型健身房

...a medium-sized college.

一所中等规模的学院

**3** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“合适...的”，“合...规格的” You can use **-size** or **-sized** in combination with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something is big enough or small enough to be suitable for a particular job or purpose.

...a small passport-size photograph.

大小适合护照用的小照片

...a child-sized knife.

适合儿童用的刀

## -sized

**1** →see: [size](#) ;

## size up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打量；估计；判断；评估** If you **size up** a person or situation, you carefully look at the person or think about the situation, so that you can decide how to act.

Some US manufacturers have been sizing up the UK as a possible market for their clothes...

一些美国生产商一直在观察英国是否会成为他们的成衣潜在市场。

He spent the evening sizing me up intellectually.

他整晚都在若有所思地打量我。

## skateboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滑板** A **skateboard** is a narrow board with wheels at each end, which people stand on and ride for pleasure.

## skateboarder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩滑板的人** A **skateboarder** is someone who rides on a skateboard.

## skateboarding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滑板运动** Skateboarding is the activity of riding on a skateboard.

## skating rink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 rink** A **skating rink** is the same as a rink .

## skein

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指羊毛或丝线的)一束，一绞** A **skein** is a length of thread, especially wool or silk, wound loosely round on itself.

...a skein of wool.

一束羊毛

## skeleton key

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **万能钥匙** A **skeleton key** is a key which has been specially made so that it will open many different locks.

## skeptic

**1** →see: [sceptic](#) ;

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**1** →see: [scepticism](#) ;

## sketchbook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **素描册；写生簿** A **sketchbook** is a book of plain paper for drawing on.

## sketch in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **补充，填补(细节)** If you **sketch in** details about something, you tell them to people.

We sat in Lily's sunroom while I sketched in the situation.

我们坐在莉莉的日光浴室里，我把目前形势的细节情况又补充说明了一下。

## sketch out

**1** →see: [sketch 4](#) ;

## sketchpad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 sketchbook** A **sketchpad** is the same as a **sketchbook** .

## Skid Row

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(醉汉、流浪者聚集的)贫民街，贫民区** You can refer to the poorest part of town, where drunks and homeless people live, as **skid row** .

He became a **skid row** type of drunkard.

他变成了那种贫民区里常见的醉鬼。

## skiff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常指单人)的小艇，小船** A **skiff** is a small light rowing boat or sailing boat,

which usually has room for only one person.

## skiffle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (20 世纪 50 年代流行的一种用家用物品、吉他和鼓等演奏的)噪音爵士乐, 即兴摇滚乐 **Skiffle** is a type of music, popular in the 1950s, played by a small group using household objects as well as guitars and drums.

## ski jump

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (跳台滑雪的)助滑道 A **ski jump** is a specially-built steep slope covered in snow whose lower end curves upwards. People ski down it and go into the air at the end.

## ski lift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (运送滑雪者上坡滑雪的)上山吊椅 A **ski lift** is a machine for taking people to the top of a slope so that they can ski down it. It consists of a series of seats hanging down from a moving wire.

## skillet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 平底煎锅 A **skillet** is a shallow iron pan which is used for frying.

## skillful

**1** →see: [skillful](#) ;

## skimmed milk

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [skim milk](#)

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 脱脂牛奶 **Skimmed milk** is milk from which the cream has been removed.

## skim off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 攫取(精华部分); 捞取(钱财) If someone **skims off** the best part of something, or money which belongs to other people, they take it for themselves.

He has been accused of skimming the cream off the economy...

他被控从经济中捞取了丰厚的油水。

Rich Italian clubs such as AC Milan cannot simply **skim off** all of Europe's stars...

像 AC 米兰这样财大气粗的意大利足球俱乐部也不可能把欧洲所有的明星球员统统招到自己门下。

If I read this right, he skimmed off about thirty million.

如果我没有理解错的话, 他私吞了大约 3,000 万。

## skimp

**1** VERB 动词 草率地做; 马马虎虎地做; 节俭使用; 节省 If you **skimp on** something, you use less time, money, or material for it than you really need, so that the result is not good enough.

Many families must **skimp on** their food and other necessities just to meet the monthly rent.

就为了交齐每月的租金, 许多家庭不得不省吃俭用。

## skinny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短小的; 少量的 Something that is **skinny** is too small in size or quantity.

...**skinny** underwear...

太过暴露的内衣

They suffered long hours, unsafe working conditions and **skinny** pay.

他们在不安全的工作环境下长时间辛苦劳作, 却只有微薄的工资。

## skin care

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 皮肤护理 **Skin care** involves keeping your skin clean, healthy-looking, and attractive.

...a unique range of natural **skincare** products.

独一无二的纯天然护肤系列产品

## skin deep

**1** ADJ 形容词 肤浅的; 皮毛的; 表面的 Something that is only **skin deep** is not a major or important feature of something, although it may appear to be.

Beauty is only **skin deep**...

美貌只是肤浅的东西。

He denies that racism is just **skin-deep**.

他否认种族主义仅仅是表面现象。

## skinflint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 吝嗇鬼; 守财奴 If you describe someone as a **skinflint**, you are saying that they are a mean person who hates spending money.

## skinless

**1** ADJ 形容词 无皮的; 去皮的; 无外皮的; 无外壳的 **Skinless** meat has had its skin removed.

...**skinless** chicken breast fillets.

去皮的鸡脯肉片

## -skinned

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于 [dark](#)、[clear](#) 等形容词之后构成形容词)表示“有...皮肤的” **-skinned** is used after adjectives such as 'dark' and 'clear' to form adjectives that indicate what kind of skin someone has.

**Dark-skinned** people rarely develop skin cancer...

黑皮肤的人很少得皮肤癌。

She was **smooth-skinned** and pretty.

她皮肤光滑, 非常漂亮。

## skint

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不名一文的; 身无分文的 If you say that you are **skint**, you mean that you have no money.

I'm **skint**! Lend us a tenner.

我一个子儿也没有了, 借我们 10 英镑吧。

## skin-tight

**1** ADJ 形容词 (衣服)紧身的 **Skin-tight** clothes fit very tightly so that they show the shape of your body.

...the youth with the slicked down hair and **skin-tight** trousers.

头发油光发亮、穿着紧身裤的年轻人

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## skipping rope

in AM, use 美国英语用 [skip rope](#)

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指两端有柄的)跳绳 A **skipping rope** or **skip rope** is a piece of rope, usually with handles at each end. You exercise or play with it by turning it round and round and jumping over it.

## skirting board

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 踢脚板; 壁脚板 **Skirting board** or **skirting** is a narrow length of wood which goes along the bottom of a wall in a room and makes a border between the walls and the floor.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [baseboard](#)

## ski slope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 滑雪坡; 滑雪道 A **ski slope** is a sloping surface which you can ski down, either on a snow-covered mountain or on a specially made structure.

## skit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (采用模仿手法的)滑稽短剧, 幽默讽刺小品 A **skit** is a short performance in which the actors make fun of people, events, and types of literature by imitating them.

...clever **skits** on popular songs.

巧妙地讽刺了流行歌曲的滑稽短剧

## skitter

**1** VERB 动词 滑行; 疾行; 轻轻掠过 If something **skitters**, it moves about very lightly and quickly.

The rats **skittered** around them in the drains and under the floorboards...

无论是下水道里, 还是地板下面, 都有许多耗子绕着它们蹿来蹿去。

Pieces of paper were **skittering** along the sidewalk.

人行道上飞舞着一张张纸片。

## skittish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或动物)易激动的, 易受惊的 If you describe a person or animal as **skittish**, you mean they are easily made frightened or excited.

The declining dollar gave heart to **skittish** investors.

美元的衰落给总是担惊受怕的投资者们带来了信心。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没长性的; 轻佻的; 善变的; 靠不住的

Someone who is **skittish** does not concentrate on anything or take life very seriously.

...his relentlessly **skittish** sense of humour.  
他那永远变化不定的幽默感

## skittle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (九柱戏的)木柱 A **skittle** is a wooden object used as a target in the game of skittles.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 九柱戏; 撞柱游戏

**Skittles** is a game in which players try to knock over as many skittles as they can out of a group of nine by rolling a ball at them.

## skive

**1** VERB 动词 逃避工作; (尤指)离开工作岗位, 溜号 If you **skive**, you avoid working, especially by staying away from the place where you should be working.

The company treated me as though I were skiving.

公司对待我的态度就好像是我上班时溜号了似的。

**Skive off** means the same as **skive**. **skive off** 同 **skive**

'I absolutely hated school,' Rachel says. 'I **skived off** all the time.'

“我恨透了学校,”雷切尔说,“我总是逃学。”

Almost everybody's kids **skive off** school.  
几乎每个人的孩子都逃学。

## skiver

He was a **skiver**, and a thief.

他是个逃学精, 还偷东西。

## skulduggery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 欺诈; 诡诈; 舞弊; 搞阴谋 **Skulduggery** is behaviour in which someone acts in a dishonest way in order to achieve their aim.

...accusations of political **skulduggery**.

指控其搞政治阴谋

## skulk

**1** VERB 动词 躲藏; 潜伏; 躲躲闪闪地走; 鬼鬼祟祟地活动 If you **skulk** somewhere, you hide or move around quietly because you do not want to be seen.

You, meanwhile, will be **skulking** in the safety of the car...

与此同时, 你会安全地藏在汽车里。

Harry **skulked off**.

哈里偷偷地溜走了。

## skull and crossbones

**1** N-SING 单数名词 骷髅标志, 骷髅画(旧时为海盗旗的标记, 现有时会出现于盛放有毒物质的容器上) A **skull and crossbones** is a picture of a human skull above a pair of crossed bones which warns of death or danger. It used to appear on the flags of pirate ships and is now sometimes found on containers holding poisonous substances.

Skull and crossbones stickers on the drums

aroused the suspicion of the customs officers.

这些桶上贴着的骷髅标志引起了海关官员的怀疑。

## skull cap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 无边便帽 A **skull cap** is a small close-fitting cap.

## skunk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 臭鼬 A **skunk** is a small black and white animal which releases an unpleasant smelling liquid if it is frightened or attacked. Skunks live in America.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超劲大麻; 强效大麻

**Skunk** is a type of powerful, strong-smelling marijuana.

## sky-blue

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 天蓝色; 蔚蓝 Something that is **sky-blue** is a very pale blue in colour.

Her silk shirtdress was **sky-blue**, the colour of her eyes.

她一件天蓝色的真丝衬衫式连身裙, 和她的双眸颜色一样。

## skydiver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 特技跳伞者 A **skydiver** is someone who goes skydiving.

## skydiving

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (延缓张伞的)跳伞运动, 特技跳伞 **Skydiving** is the sport of jumping out of an aeroplane and falling freely through the air before opening your parachute.

## sky-high

**1** ADJ 形容词 (价格)极高的, 昂贵的; (信心)高昂的, 十足的 If you say that prices or confidence are **sky-high**, you are emphasizing that they are at a very high level.

Christie said: 'My confidence is sky high.'

克里斯蒂说: “我现在信心十足。”

...the effect of falling house prices and **sky-high** interest rates.

房价下跌和利率暴涨产生的影响

**Sky high** is also an adverb.

Their prestige went sky high.

他们名声大噪。

## skylark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 云雀 A **skylark** is a small brown bird that sings while flying high above the ground.

## skylight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (屋顶的)天窗 A **skylight** is a window in a roof.

## sky marshal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (客机上的)空中警官, 空警 A **sky marshal** is an armed security guard who travels on passenger flights.

## skyrocket

**1** VERB 动词 剧增; 猛涨; 猛升 If prices or amounts **skyrocket**, they suddenly increase by a very large amount.

Production has dropped while prices and unemployment have **skyrocketed**.

物价和失业率猛涨的同时, 生产却下降了。

...the **skyrocketing** costs of health care.

暴涨的医疗费用

## skyward

**1** ADV 副词 向着天空; 朝向天空 If you look **skyward** or **skywards**, you look up towards the sky.

He pointed **skywards**.

他的手指向空中。

...people who look **skywards** at the first sound of an aircraft.

一听到飞机的声响就马上抬头看的人们

## S & L

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英文字母表的第 19 个字母 S is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** (用于首字母为 s 的一些单词的缩写, 如 south, seconds 和 son) S or s is an abbreviation for words beginning with s, such as 'south', 'seconds', and 'son'.

**3** (英国引进十进制货币之前 shilling 或 shillings 的缩写) s. was a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **shilling** or **shillings** in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

## slacken off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 放慢; 减弱; 变缓和 If something **slackens off**, it becomes slower, less active, or less intense.

At about five o'clock, business **slackened off**.

大约 5 点钟的时候, 生意闲了下来。

## slacker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 偷懒的人; 磨洋工的人 If you describe someone as a **slacker**, you mean that they

be lazy and do less work than they should.

He's not a **slacker**, he's the best worker they've got.

他可不是个会偷懒的人，他们是最好的工人。

## slack-jawed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (通常因吃惊)张大嘴巴的 If you say that someone is **slack-jawed**, you mean that their mouth is hanging open, often because they are surprised.

He just gazed at me **slack-jawed**.

他张大了嘴巴，吃惊地盯着我。

## slack off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 同 **slacken off** **Slack off** means the same as **slacken off**.

**2** →see: [slack 4](#) ;

## slag heap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 矿渣堆；熔渣堆 A **slag heap** is a hill made from waste material, such as rock and mud, left over from mining.

## slag off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 贬损；臭骂；辱骂 To **slag someone off** means to criticize them in an unpleasant way.

All bands **slag off** their record companies. It's just the way it is...

所有乐队都会臭骂自己的唱片公司，都这样。

People have been **slagging me off**.

人们一直在贬损我。

## slain

**1** **Slain** is the past participle of **slay**.

## slake

**1** VERB 动词 解(渴) If you **slake** your thirst, you drink something that stops you being thirsty.

I **slaked** my thirst with three cans of Coke.

我喝了3罐可乐解渴。

## slammer

**1** N-SING 单数名词 监狱；大牢 **The slammer** is prison.

## slanderous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 诋毁性的；诽谤性的；中伤的 A spoken statement that is **slanderous** is untrue and intended to damage the reputation of the person that it refers to.

Herr Kohler wanted an explanation for what he described as '**slanderous**' remarks.

赫尔·科勒希望有人能够为那些他称之为“造谣中伤”的言辞作出解释。

## slanging match

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 互相谩骂；对骂 A **slanging match** is an angry quarrel in which people insult each other.

They conducted a public **slanging match**.

他们在公开场合对骂了一通。

## slangy

**1** ADJ 形容词 含有大量俚语的；爱用行话的 **Slangy** speech or writing has a lot of slang in it.

The play was full of **slangy** dialogue.

剧中充斥了大量俚语对话。

## slap bang

**1** ADV 副词 恰好；正好 **Slap bang** is used in expressions such as **slap bang in the middle** of somewhere to mean exactly in that place.

Of course, **slap-bang** in the middle of town the rents are high.

当然啦，市区正中心的租金是很高的。

## slap-dash

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 马虎的；草率的；鲁莽的；粗心大意的 If you describe someone as **slapdash**, you mean that they do things carelessly without much thinking or planning.

...a **slapdash** student...

粗心大意的学生

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## slap-happy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傻呵呵的；无忧无虑的；不负责任的 If you describe someone as **slap-happy**, you believe they are irresponsible and careless.

...a **slap-happy** kind of cook.

成天嘻嘻哈哈的厨师

...a **slap-happy** ignorance of the danger.

傻呵呵的对危险浑然不觉

## slapstick

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 打闹喜剧；粗俗的滑稽戏 **Slapstick** is a simple type of comedy in which the actors behave in a rough and foolish way.

...**slapstick** comedy.

粗俗的滑稽喜剧

...Laurel and Hardy's inspired bursts of **slapstick**.

劳蕾尔和哈迪带来了滑稽喜剧的繁荣。

## slap-up

**1** ADJ 形容词 (指饭菜)丰盛的，美味的 A **slap-up** meal is a large enjoyable meal.

We usually had one **slap-up** meal a day.

我们通常一天吃一顿大餐。

## slash and burn

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 刀耕火种农业(指把地上的草木烧成灰做肥料，就地挖坑下种的原始耕作方法) **Slash and burn** is a method of farming that involves clearing land by destroying and burning all the trees and plants on it, farming there for a short time, and then moving on to clear a new piece of land.

Traditional **slash and burn** farming methods have exhausted the soil.

传统的刀耕火种农业方式耗尽了土地的肥力。

## slat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (活动百叶窗或柜门等上的)板条 **Slats** are narrow pieces of wood, metal, or plastic, usually with spaces between them, that are part of things such as Venetian blinds or cupboard doors.

## slather

**1** VERB 动词 大量地涂抹；厚厚地涂抹 If you **slather** something with a substance, or **slather** a substance **onto** something, you put the substance on in a thick layer.

If your skin is dry, you have to **slather on** moisturiser to soften it.

如果你皮肤比较干燥，就得多涂些滋润保湿滋润

...pieces of toast **slathered** with butter and marmalade.

一片片涂满黄油和橘子酱的烤面包

## slatted

**1** ADJ 形容词 用板条做的 Something that is **slatted** is made with slats.

...yellow **slatted** wooden seats.

黄色的板条木椅

...**slatted** window blinds.

装有板条的百叶窗

## slattern

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 邋遢女人 A **slattern** is a dirty untidy woman.

## slaughterhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 屠宰场 A **slaughterhouse** is



place where animals are killed for their meat.

## slave away

1 →see: [slave.3](#) ;

## slave labour

in AM, use 美国英语用 [slave labor](#)

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **做苦工的奴隶；奴隶干的活；苦役** **Slave labour** refers to slaves or to work done by slaves.

The children were used as **slave labour** in gold mines in the jungle...

在丛林地带，儿童被用作开采金矿的苦役。

The report alleges that thousands of people have been forced into **slave labour** by the army.

该报告宣称，成千上万的人被军队逼迫做苦役。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **辛苦但报酬很低的工作；苦工** If people work very hard for long hours for very little money, you can refer to it as **slave labour**.

He's been forced into **slave labour** at burger bars to earn a bit of cash.

为了挣点钱，他被迫到卖汉堡的小店里做苦工。

## slaver

1 VERB 动词 **(动物)流口水，垂涎** If an animal **slavers**, liquid comes from its mouth, for example because it is about to attack and eat something.

Mad guard dogs **slavered** at the end of their chains.

拴在链子上的看门狗狂躁地流着口水。

...the wolf's **slavering** jaws.

狼流着口水的嘴巴

2 VERB 动词 **兴奋地无法自制；狂喜** If you say that someone is **slavering**, you mean that they are so excited by something that they cannot control themselves, and that you find this disgusting.

I found myself skipping these passages, though no doubt many readers will **slaver** over them.

我发现自己跳过了这些章节，尽管有许多读者无疑会为这些描写兴奋不已。

## slave trade

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指 16 至 19 世纪时贩卖非洲黑人的)奴隶买卖，奴隶贸易** **The slave trade** is the buying and selling of slaves, especially Black Africans, from the 16th to the 19th centuries.

...profits from the **slave trade**.

从贩奴贸易中得到的利益

## Slavic

1 ADJ 形容词 **斯拉夫人的** Something that is **Slavic** belongs or relates to Slavs.

...Americans of **Slavic** descent.

斯拉夫裔的美国人

...**Slavic** culture.

斯拉夫文化

...his high **Slavic** cheekbones.

他那斯拉夫人特有的高颧骨

## slavish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻板模仿的；毫无创意的；照搬的** You use **slavish** to describe things that copy or imitate something exactly, without any attempt to be original.

She herself insists she is no **slavish** follower of fashion.

她坚称自己绝不会一味地追随时尚。

### slavishly

Most have **slavishly** copied the design of IBM's big mainframe machines...

大多数公司都一味模仿IBM公司大型主机的设计。

When a political columnist describes a cabinet minister in **slavishly** adoring terms, shouldn't we be told whether the two are pals?

当一名政治专栏作家用大肆吹捧的语言描写某位内阁部长时，难道不该让我们知道这两个人是不是老相识吗？

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **奴性十足的；俯首帖耳的** If you describe someone as **slavish**, you are critical of the fact that they behave like a slave, for example by always doing what another person wants.

Total devotion it certainly was, **slavish** devotion some would say.

这当然是绝对的忠诚，有人也许会称之为俯首帖耳，唯命是从。

## Slavonic

1 ADJ 形容词 **斯拉夫语系的(包括俄语、捷克语、塞尔维亚-克罗地亚语等)** Something that is **Slavonic** relates to East European languages such as Russian, Czech, and Serbo-Croat, or to the people who speak them.

The Ukrainians speak a **Slavonic** language similar to Russian.

乌克兰人所说的那种斯拉夫语系的语言类似于俄语。

...the department of **Slavonic** studies.

斯拉夫语系

## slaw

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凉拌卷心菜** **Slaw** is a salad of chopped raw carrot, onions, cabbage and other vegetables in mayonnaise.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [coleslaw](#)

## slaying

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **谋杀** A **slaying** is a murder.

...a trail of motiveless **slayings**.

对无动机谋杀罪行的审判

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 [killing](#)

## sleaze

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指政治、商业、新闻、娱乐等方面存在的)肮脏，污秽，卑劣，不道德** You use **sleaze** to describe activities that you consider immoral, dishonest, or not respectable, especially in politics, business, journalism, or entertainment.

She claimed that an atmosphere of **sleaze** and corruption now surrounded the Government...

她宣称一股肮脏腐败之风充斥着整个政府。

The President denounced the press for engaging in 'sleaze' and called the story a lie.

总统谴责媒体参与了肮脏交易，称该报道是谎言。

...porn movies and **sleaze**.

色情片和烂片

## sled

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 sledge** A **sled** is the same as a **sledge**.

2 VERB 动词 **坐雪橇** If you go **sledding**, you ride on a sled.

We got home and went **sledding** on the small hill in our back yard.

我们回到家里，然后去后院的小山上滑雪橇。

## sledgehammer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于击碎岩石和混凝土的)大锤** A **sledgehammer** is a large, heavy hammer with a long handle, used for breaking up rocks and concrete.

2 PHRASE 短语 **杀鸡用牛刀** If you say that someone is using a **sledgehammer to crack a nut**, you mean that they are using stronger measures than are really necessary to solve a problem.

## sleep around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到处与人上床；滥交** If you say that someone **sleeps around**, you disapprove of them because they have sex with a lot of different people.

I don't **sleep around**.

我不随便跟别人上床。

...a drunken husband who slept around with other women.

到处跟其他女人鬼混的酒鬼丈夫

## sleeping

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [sleep](#) ; **同住宿有关的；睡觉的** You use **sleeping** to describe places where people sleep or things concerned with where people sleep.

On the top floor we have **sleeping** quarters for women and children.

我们在顶楼有供女人和孩子睡觉的地方。

...investigations of people's finances, **sleeping** arrangements and housekeeping habits.

对人们的财务状况、住宿安排以及家务管理习惯的调查

## sleeping car

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(火车的)卧铺车厢** A **sleeping car**

is a railway carriage containing beds for passengers to sleep in at night.

## sleeping giant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沉睡中的巨人(指力量巨大但没有充分展示其威力的人)** If you refer to someone or something as a **sleeping giant**, you mean that they are powerful but they have not yet shown the full extent of their power.

The trust, which has 2.3 million members, has been characterised as a **sleeping giant** of the environment movement.

这个拥有 230 万名成员的信托基金会描述为环保运动方面的一头睡狮。

## sleeping partner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不参与实际经营的合伙人；匿名合伙人** A **sleeping partner** is a person who provides some of the capital for a business but who does not take an active part in managing the business.

in AM, use 美国英语用 silent partner

## sleeping sickness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **昏睡病** **Sleeping sickness** is a serious tropical disease which causes great tiredness and often leads to death.

## sleeping tablet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 sleeping pill** A **sleeping tablet** is the same as a **sleeping pill**.

## sleep off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用睡眠消除(旅途劳顿、暴饮暴食等行为所引起的反应)** If you **sleep off** the effects of too much travelling, drink, or food, you recover from it by sleeping.

It's a good idea to spend the first night of your holiday sleeping off the jet lag...

把假期的第一个晚上用来睡觉倒时差是个不错的主意。

They had been up all night and were sleeping it off.

他们前一天整夜未眠，所以这时正在补觉。

## sleep over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指小孩)不在家过夜，在外过夜** If someone, especially a child, **sleeps over** in a place such as a friend's home, they stay there for one night.

She said his friends could **sleep over** in the big room downstairs.

她说他的朋友们可以在楼下的大房间里住一晚。

## sleepover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **在外过夜；不在家过夜** A **sleepover** is an occasion when someone, especially a child, sleeps for one night in a place such as a friend's home.

## sleep through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **未被...搅醒；在...中沉睡不醒** If you **sleep through** something, it does not wake you up.

Some children can **sleep through** any kind of noise.

有些孩子再怎么吵都照睡不误。

## sleep together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常指尚未结婚的两个人)发生性关系** If two people are **sleeping together**, they are having a sexual relationship, but are not usually married to each other.

I'm pretty sure they slept together before they were married.

我敢肯定他们结婚之前就上过床了。

## sleepwalk

**1** VERB 动词 **梦游** If someone is **sleepwalking**, they are walking around while they are asleep.

He once **sleepwalked** to the middle of the road outside his home at 1 a.m.

有一次，他在凌晨1点钟梦游走到了家门外的马路中央。

## sleepwalker

We don't know what makes a **sleepwalker**.

我们不知道是什么原因导致人们梦游。

## sleep with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...性交；与...上床** If you **sleep with** someone, you have sex with them.

He was old enough to **sleep with** a girl and make her pregnant.

他已经长大成人，到了可以和姑娘上床、让人家怀上孩子的时候了。

## sleet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **雨夹雪；雨夹霰；冻雨** **Sleet** is rain that is partly frozen.

...blinding snow, driving **sleet** and wind.

漫天大雪、猛烈的冻雨和大风

## -sleeved

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(加在 long, short 等形容词之后)表示“有...袖子的”** **-sleeved** is added to adjectives such as 'long' and 'short' to form adjectives which indicate that an item of clothing has long or short sleeves.

...a short-sleeved blue shirt.

蓝色的短袖衬衫

## sleeveless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无袖的** A **sleeveless** dress, top, or other item of clothing has no sleeves.

She wore a **sleeveless** silk dress.

她身穿一袭无袖真丝连衣裙。

## sleeve note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **唱片套上的文字说明** The **sleeve notes** are short pieces of writing on the covers of records, which tell you something about the music or the musicians.

in AM, use 美国英语用 liner note

## sleigh

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪橇** A **sleigh** is a vehicle which can slide over snow. Sleighs are usually pulled by horses.

## sleight of hand

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(偷东西或变戏法时)敏捷而熟练的手法；空空妙手** **Sleight of hand** is the deceiving of someone in a skilful way.

He accused Mr MacGregor of 'sleight of hand'.

他指控麦格雷戈先生“使用障眼法”。

...a financial **sleight of hand**.

在财务上巧做手脚

## slept

**1** **Slept** is the past tense and past participle of **sleep**.

## sleuth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **侦探** A **sleuth** is a detective.

## sleuthing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(非警方人员所做的)调查，侦察** **Sleuthing** is the investigation of a crime or mystery by someone who is not a police officer.

I did a little **sleuthing** to see if I could find any footprints.

为了看能否找到什么脚印，我做了一番小小的侦察。

## slew

**1** **Slew** is the past tense of **slay**.

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)车辆失控(滑行)，(使)侧滑** If a vehicle **slews** or is **slewed** across a road, it slides across it.

The bus **slewed** sideways...

公共汽车滑到了一边。

A seven-ton lorry **slewed** across their path...

一辆7吨的货车侧滑到了一侧。

He **slewed** the car against the side of the building.

他的车滑到了大楼的一侧，抵住了。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **许多；大量** A **slew** of things is a large number of them.

There have been a whole **slew** of shooting incidents...

发生过大量枪击案。

They dealt with a **slew** of other issues.

他们处理了大量的其他问题。

## sliced

**1** ADJ 形容词 (面包)已切成片的 **Sliced bread** has been cut into slices before being wrapped and sold.

...a **sliced** white loaf.

一条切成片的白面包

## slice up

**1** →see: [slice 2](#) ;

## slicker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (长且大的)油布雨衣, 雨衣 A **slicker** is a long loose waterproof coat.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 oilskins

**2** See also: [slick](#) ;

## slide rule

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 计算尺; 滑尺 A **slide rule** is an instrument that you use for calculating numbers. It looks like a ruler and has a middle part that slides backwards and forwards.

## sliding door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 滑门; 推拉门 **Sliding doors** are doors which slide together rather than swinging on hinges.

## sliding scale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (工资、税率等按情况变化而调整的)滑准计算法, 浮动制 Payments such as wages or taxes that are calculated on a **sliding scale** are higher or lower depending on various different factors.

Many practitioners have a **sliding scale** of fees.

许多从业者都采用浮动制计费。

## slim down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 精简(机构); 裁减(人员) If a company or other organization **slims down** or is **slimmed down**, it employs fewer people, in order to save money or become more efficient.

Many firms have had little choice but to **slim down**.

许多公司几乎别无选择, 只能裁员。

...the plan to **slim down** the coal industry.

精简煤炭从业人员的计划

**2** →see: [slim 2](#) ;

## slime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黏滑的污垢; 烂泥 **Slime** is a thick, wet substance which covers a surface or comes from the bodies of animals such as snails.

There was an unappealing film of **slime** on top of the pond.

池塘表面有一层黏腻腻的污泥。

## slimline

**1** ADJ 形容词 瘦长的; 细长的 **Slimline** objects are thinner or narrower than normal ones.

The **slimline** diary fits easily into a handbag.

这本细长的日记本很容易装进手提包里。

## slimy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 泥泞的; 黏糊糊的; 黏滑的 **Slimy** substances are thick, wet, and unpleasant. **Slimy** objects are covered in a slimy substance.

His feet slipped in the **slimy** mud...

他的脚在泥泞中不住地打滑。

Her hand touched something cold and **slimy**.

她的手碰到了个黏糊糊冷冰冰的东西。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 假意奉承的; 口蜜腹剑的; 滑头的; 卑鄙的 If you describe someone as **slimy**, you dislike them because they are friendly and pleasant in an insincere way.

I've worked hard for what I have and I don't want it taken away by some **slimy** business partner.

我辛辛苦苦才挣到了这一切, 我不希望它们被某个卑鄙的生意伙伴夺走。

## slingshot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 弹弓 A **slingshot** is a catapult .

## slink

**1** VERB 动词 偷偷摸摸地走; 悄悄走; 溜走 If you **slink** somewhere, you move there quietly because you do not want to be seen.

He decided that he couldn't just **slink** away, so he went and sat next to his wife.

他决定不能偷偷溜走, 于是便走到妻子身边坐下。

## slinky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女服)紧身的, 性感的 **Slinky** clothes fit very closely to a woman's body in a way that makes her look sexually attractive.

She's wearing a **slinky** black mini-skirt.

她身穿一条紧身的黑色迷你裙。

## slip in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不失时机地插入 If you **slip in** a question or comment, you ask or make it without interrupting the flow of the conversation.

Slip in a few questions about other things...

见缝插针地提几个额外的问题。

I cannot resist slipping in a word of advice.

我忍不住想插上一句建议。

## slip-on

**1** ADJ 形容词 穿脱方便的; 不系带子的 **Slip-on** shoes have nothing fastening them.

...**slip-on** boat shoes.

不系鞋带的帆船鞋

**Slip-on** is also a noun.

He removed his brown **slip-ons**.

他脱下了棕色的无带鞋。

## slippage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 下降; 下跌 **Slippage** is a failure to maintain a steady position or rate of progress, so that a particular target or standard is not achieved.

...a substantial **slippage** in the value of sterling...

英镑价值的大幅下跌

We want to stop the **slippage** of the quality of public services.

我们想要止住公共服务质量下滑的局面。

## slip road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (高速公路上的)岔道, 支线, 交流道 A **slip road** is a road which cars use to drive on and off a motorway.

in AM, use 美国英语用 entrance ramp, exit ramp

## slipshod

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 马虎的; 草率的 If something is **slipshod**, it has been done in a careless way.

The hotel had always been run in a **slipshod** way.

该酒店的管理一向马虎。

## slipstream

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车、飞机或轮船等高速运动的物体后形成的)湍流, 向后气流, 切向流 The **slipstream** of a fast-moving object such as a car, plane, or boat is the flow of air directly behind it.

He left a host of other riders trailing in his **slipstream**.

他把其他的摩托车手甩在身后。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 追随; 效仿 If you are in the **slipstream** of someone, you are following their example.

...in the **slipstream** of various literary greats.

效仿多位文豪大家

## slip through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 蒙混过关 If something **slips through** a set of checks or rules, it is accepted when in fact it should not be.

...hardened troublemakers who have slipped through the security checks...

那些混过了安检的难缠的闹事者

The slightest little bit of inattention can let something **slip through**.

稍不留神就会让某些东西蒙混过关。

## slip-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 轻微的过错; 疏漏 A **slip-up** is a small or unimportant mistake.

There's been a **slip-up** somewhere...

有个地方出了点小错。

The girls had made three crucial **slip-ups**.

这些女孩犯下了3个重大的错误。

## slip up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [slip-up](#); [出现疏漏](#); [出小差错](#) If you **slip up**, you make a small or unimportant mistake.

There were occasions when we slipped up...

有时候我们也会出错。

You will see exactly where you are slipping up.

你会确切地知道自己哪里出了错。

## slipway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [船台\(船只下水用的滑道\)](#) A **slipway** is a large platform that slopes down into the sea, from which boats are put into the water.

## slithery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [滑溜的](#) Something that is **slithery** is wet or smooth, and so slides easily over things or is easy to slip on.

...**slithery** rice noodles.

滑溜的米线

...dresses in **slithery** fabrics.

面料顺滑的连衣裙

## Sloane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [伦敦中上层出身年轻人](#)

Rich young people from upper middle class

backgrounds in London are sometimes called

**Sloanes**.

## slob

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [邋邋的懒人](#) If you call someone a **slob**, you mean that they are very lazy and untidy.

My boyfriend used to call me a fat **slob**.

我男朋友过去常常叫我“邋邋的懒小胖”。

## slobber

**1** VERB 动词 [流口水](#) If a person or an animal **slobbers**, they let liquid fall from their mouth.

...**slobbering** on his eternal cigarette end.

永远都叼着烟头的嘴上流着口水

## sloe

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [黑刺李, 野梅\(常用作杜松子酒调味剂\)](#) A **sloe** is a small, sour fruit that has a dark purple skin. It is often used to flavour gin.

## sloganeering

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(在宣传中\)标语口号的使用, 简短醒目的广告语的使用](#) **Sloganeering** is the use of slogans by people such as politicians or advertising agencies.

...the **sloganeering** of the marketing department.

营销部对标语口号的利用

## slog away

**1** →see: [slog.1](#);

## sloop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [单桅小帆船](#) A **sloop** is a small sailing boat with one mast.

## slopping-out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [马虎的; 敷衍的; 草率的](#) If you describe someone's work or activities as **sloppy**, you mean they have been done in a careless and lazy way.

He has little patience for sloppy work from

colleagues...

他对同事们草草敷衍的工作鲜有耐心。

His language is disjointed and sloppy.

他的语言支离破碎, 混乱不堪。

## sloppily

They lost because they played sloppily.

他们打得松松垮垮, 因而输了。

## sloppiness

Miss Furniss could not abide sloppiness.

弗尼斯小姐受不了马马虎虎的作风。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [伤感浪漫的; 无病呻吟的](#) If you describe someone or something as **sloppy**, you mean that they are sentimental and romantic.

It's ideal for people who like a sloppy movie.

对于喜欢伤感电影的人来说, 这部影片再合适不过了。

...some sloppy love-story.

一场风花雪月的爱情故事

## slopping out

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(监狱里的犯人\)倒尿盆](#) In prisons where prisoners have to use buckets as toilets, **slopping out** is the practice in which they empty the buckets.

## slosh

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [\(使\)\(液体\)来回晃动](#) If a liquid **sloshes around** or if you **slosh** it around, it moves around in different directions.

The water **sloshed** around the bridge...

河水在桥的周围荡漾。

He took a mouthful of the cheap wine and

**sloshed** it around his mouth...

他喝了一口便宜的葡萄酒, 在嘴巴里来回吧摸着。

The champagne **sloshed** and spilt.

香槟酒晃洒了。

**2** VERB 动词 [踩着\(水或泥浆等\)走; 扑哧扑哧地走](#)

If you **slosh through** mud or water, you walk through it in an energetic way, so that the mud or water makes sounds as you walk.

The two girls joined arms and **sloshed** through

the mud together.

两个女孩挽着胳膊, 一道趟过了泥浆。

## sloshed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [喝醉酒的](#) If someone is **sloshed**, they have drunk too much alcohol.

Everyone else was getting **sloshed**.

其他人都快喝醉了。

## sloth

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [懒惰, 怠惰\(尤指工作方面\)](#) **Sloth** is laziness, especially with regard to work.

He admitted a lack of motivation and a feeling of

**sloth**.

他承认自己缺乏动力, 总想犯懒。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [树懒\(见于中美洲和南美洲\)](#) A **sloth** is an animal from Central and South America. Sloths live in trees and move very slowly.

## slothful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [懒散的; 怠惰的](#) Someone who is **slothful** is lazy and unwilling to make an effort to work.

He was not **slothful**: he had been busy all night.

他可不懒, 昨晚他忙了整整一夜。

## slot machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(投币操作的\)自动售货机; \(赌博用的\)吃角子老虎机](#) A **slot machine** is a machine from which you can get food or cigarettes or on which you can gamble. You make it work by putting coins into a slot.

## slotted spoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [德式漏勺](#) A **slotted spoon** is a large plastic or metal spoon with holes in it. It is used to take food out of a liquid.

## slough off

**1** →see: [slough](#);

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [放弃; 抛弃](#) If you **slough off** something that you no longer want or need, you get rid of it.

She tried hard to **slough off** her old personality...

她努力告别从前的个性。

The nation states of Eastern Europe finally

sloughed off their totalitarian regimes.

东欧民族国家最终抛弃了极权统治。

## slovenly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [不修边幅的; 吊儿郎当的; 马虎的; 无效率的](#) **Slovenly** people are careless, untidy, or inefficient.

Lisa was irritated by the **slovenly** attitude of her

boyfriend Sean.

莉萨对男朋友肖恩吊儿郎当的态度非常恼火。

## slow-

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于构词)表示“缓慢的”

**slow-** is used to form words which describe something that happens slowly.

He was stuck in a line of **slow-moving** traffic.  
他陷在缓缓移动的车流里了。

...a **slow-burning** fuse.

慢燃导火索

## slow down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)放慢；(使)减速 If something **slows down** or is if something **slows it down**, it starts to move or happen more slowly.

The car **slowed down** as they passed Customs...  
过海关的时候，车速慢了下来。

There is no cure for the disease, although drugs can **slow down** its rate of development...

尽管药物可以减缓病情的发展，但是这种病仍然是不治之症。

Damage to the turbine **slowed the work down**.

涡轮机的损坏降低了工作的效率。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)身心松弛；(使)放松 If someone **slows down** or if something **slows them down**, they become less active.

You will need to **slow down** for a while...

你需要放松一段时间。

He was still taking some medication which **slowed him down**.

他仍然在服用能够让他放松下来的药物。

**3** See also: [slowdown](#) ;

## slow lane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 慢车道 On a motorway or freeway, the **slow lane** is the lane for vehicles which are moving more slowly than the other vehicles.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (走上)慢车道；渐渐落后 If you say that a person, country, or company is in the **slow lane**, you mean that they are not progressing as fast as other people, countries, or companies in a particular area of activity.

Germany was not trying to push Britain into the **slow lane**...

德国没有试图把英国推入慢车道。

If they are wrong, both of them will end up in the corporate **slow lane**...

要是他们错了，那么他俩都会沦为公司里的落后分子。

Many people are comfortable with life in the **slow lane**.

很多人满足于比别人慢半拍的生活。

## slow motion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 慢动作；慢镜头 When film or television pictures are shown in **slow motion**, they are shown much more slowly than normal.

It seemed almost as if he were falling in **slow motion**...

他看上去几乎是以慢动作倒下的。

This can be seen easily with the benefit of **slow motion** video playback.

借助于慢镜头的回放，可以很容易地看清楚这个过程。

## slow up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 同 [slow down](#) | **Slow up** means the same as **slow down** |

Sales are **slowing up**...

销售的速度慢了下来。

The introduction of a new code of criminal procedure has also **slowed up** the system.

新刑事诉讼法的出台也使系统的效率有所降低。

## slow-witted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头脑迟钝的；呆头呆脑的；笨的 Someone who is **slow-witted** is slow to understand things.

## slugger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (棒球比赛中的)强击手 In baseball, a **slugger** is a player who hits the ball very hard.

## sluice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (没有可开启和关闭的水闸的)泄洪道，泄水道 A **sluice** is a passage that carries a current of water and has a barrier, called a sluice gate, which can be opened and closed to control the flow of water.

**2** VERB 动词 冲洗 If you **sluice** something or **sluice it down** or **out**, you wash it with a stream of water.

He **sluiced** the bath and filled it...

他冲洗了浴缸，然后放满了一缸水。

Ten minutes later we were **sluicing off** dust at the fountain in the town centre.

10分钟之后，我们就在市中心的喷泉里冲洗身上的灰尘了。

## slumber

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 睡眠 **Slumber** is sleep.

He had fallen into exhausted **slumber**...

他累得睡着了。

He roused Charles from his **slumbers**.

他把查尔斯从睡梦中叫醒。

**Slumber** is also a verb.

The older three girls are still **slumbering** peacefully.  
稍大的3个女孩还在安静地睡着。

## slumber party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 睡衣派对(指一帮年轻的朋友穿着睡衣通宵畅谈的聚会) A **slumber party** is an occasion when a group of young friends spend the night together at the home of one of the group.

## slung

**1** **Slung** is the past tense and past participle of **sling**.

## slunk

**1** **Slunk** is the past tense and past participle of **slink**.

## slurp

**1** VERB 动词 大声地啜；出声地喝 If you **slurp** a liquid, you drink it noisily.

He blew on his soup before **slurping** it off the spoon...

他吹了吹勺子里的汤，然后啧啧地喝了下去。

He **slurped down** a cup of sweet, black coffee.

他咕嘟咕嘟地喝下了一杯加糖的清咖啡。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (喝东西时发出的)咕嘟声 A **slurp** is a noise that you make with your mouth when you drink noisily, or a mouthful of liquid that you drink noisily.

He takes a **slurp** from a cup of black coffee.

他咕嘟喝了一口清咖啡。

## slurry

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 泥浆；浆 **Slurry** is a watery mixture of something such as mud, animal waste, or dust.

...farm **slurry** and industrial waste.

农场的泥浆和工业废料

## slush

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 半融雪；雪泥 **Slush** is snow that has begun to melt and is therefore very wet and dirty.

Becker's eyes were as cold and grey as the **slush** on the pavements outside.

贝克尔的目光冷淡而灰暗，一如外面人行道上的雪泥。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 浪漫伤感的爱情故事；无聊的言情故事 If you describe a love story as **slush**, you mean that you dislike it because it is too sentimental and cannot be taken seriously.

## slush fund

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用于非法政治或商业活动的)贿赂基金，行贿基金 A **slush fund** is a sum of money collected to pay for an illegal activity, especially in politics or business.

He's accused of misusing \$17.5 million from a secret government **slush fund**.

他被指控滥用秘密的政府行贿基金，金额达1,750万美元。

## slushy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **融雪覆盖的；满是雪泥的** **Slushy ground** is covered in dirty, wet snow.

Here and there a drift across the road was wet and **slushy**.

路上不时会有吹聚起的积雪，泥泞而湿滑。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(故事或想法)过于浪漫伤感的，无聊言情的** If you describe a story or idea as **slushy**, you mean you dislike it because it is extremely romantic and sentimental.

## slut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **荡妇；娼妓；婊子** People sometimes refer to a woman as a **slut** when they consider her to be very immoral in her sexual behaviour.

## S & M

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英文字母表的第 19 个字母 S** is the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** (用于首字母为 s 的一些单词的缩写，如 south, seconds 和 son) **S** or **s** is an abbreviation for words beginning with s, such as 'south', 'seconds', and 'son'.

**3** (英国引进十进制货币之前 **shilling** 或 **shillings** 的缩写) **s.** was a written abbreviation for (书面缩写) **shilling** or **shillings** in Britain before decimal currency was introduced in 1971.

## small ad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(报刊上的)小广告** The **small ads** in a newspaper are short advertisements in which you can advertise something such as an object for sale or a room to let.

Prospective buyers should study the **small ads** in the daily newspaper.

打算购物的人应该研究研究日报上的小广告。

## small arms

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(便于携带的)轻武器** **Small arms** are guns that are light and easy to carry.

The two sides exchanged **small arms** fire for about three hours.

双方用轻武器交战了约 3 个小时。

## small beer

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无关紧要的事情；琐事** If you say that something is **small beer**, you mean that it is unimportant in comparison with something else.

Such roles are **small beer** compared with the fame she once enjoyed.

和她曾经享有的名气相比，这样的角色真的算不了什么。

## small change

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **零钱** **Small change** is coins of low value.

She was counting out 30p, mostly in **small change**, into my hand.

她数出了 30 便士——大部分是零钱——递给了我。

## small fry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不重要的小角色；小人物；无关紧要的东西** **Small fry** is used to refer to someone or something that is considered to be unimportant.

What they owe to the Inland Revenue is **small fry** compared to the overall £1.2 million debt...

与 120 万英镑的总债务相比，他们所欠国内税收署的那点钱实在不算什么。

It's the **small fry** who are usually the last to get paid.

小人物往往是最后才拿到薪金。

## smallholder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小农；小土地所有者** A **smallholder** is someone who has a smallholding.

## smallholding

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比一般农场更小的)一块耕地；小块农田** A **smallholding** is a piece of land that is used for farming and is smaller than a normal farm.

A **smallholding** in the hills could not support a large family.

山间的一小块耕地是不可能养活一大家人的。

## small hours

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **午夜后的几小时；凌晨时分** If something happens in the **small hours**, it happens soon after midnight, in the very early morning.

They were arrested in the **small hours** of Saturday morning.

他们在周六的凌晨时分被逮捕。

## smallish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **略小的；较小的** Something that is **smallish** is fairly small.

Some **smallish** firms may close...

一些较小的公司可能会关闭。

The pool is **smallish** and more crowded than most.

这个池子略微小些，比大多数的池子更挤。

## small-minded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **思想狭隘的；气量小的；顽固不化的** If you say that someone is **small-minded**, you are critical of them because they have fixed opinions and are unwilling to change them or to think about more general subjects.

...their **small-minded** preoccupation with making money.

他们鼠目寸光，一心只想赚钱

## small-mindedness

Helen's **small-mindedness** bored and disgusted her.

海伦的狭隘思想让她深感无聊和厌烦。

## smallpox

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **天花** **Smallpox** is a serious infectious disease that causes spots which leave deep marks on the skin.

## small print

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(合同、协议中用小号字体印刷的)附属细则(可能含有容易忽略或不易理解的不利条件)** The **small print** of a contract or agreement is the part of it that is written in very small print. You refer to it as the **small print** especially when you think that it might include unfavourable conditions which someone might not notice or understand.

Read the **small print** in your contract to find out exactly what you are insured for.

请阅读合同中的附属细则，以便弄清您究竟参保的是哪一种。

## smalls

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内衣** Your **smalls** are your underwear.

## small screen

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **电视(相对于电影而言)** When people talk about the **small screen**, they are referring to television, in contrast to films that are made for the cinema.

Now he is also to become a star of the **small screen**...

现在他也即将成为一个电视明星。

Live concerts are never quite the same on the **small screen**.

电视转播的音乐会与现场音乐会不可同日而语。

## small talk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **闲谈；闲聊** **Small talk** is polite conversation about unimportant things that people make at social occasions.

Smiling for the cameras, the two men strained to make **small-talk**.

两名男士微笑着面对镜头，东拉西扯着。

## small-time

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有分量的；不重要的；不入流的；小本经营的** If you refer to workers or businesses as **small-time**, you think they are not very important because their work is limited in extent or not very successful.

...**small-time** drug dealers.

小毒贩

...a **small-time** actress and model.

不入流的女演员兼模特

## small town

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 smalltown

**1** ADJ 形容词 (通常指美国的小镇) 民风淳朴友好的；(人) 偏狭守旧的 **Small town** is used when referring to small places, usually in the United States, where people are friendly, honest, and polite, or to the people there. **Small town** is also sometimes used to suggest that someone has old-fashioned ideas.

...an idealized small-town America of neat, middle-class homes...

理想化的富有小镇风情的美国，到处是整洁的中产阶级住宅

The little small-town banks were traditionally very frightened that Wall Street would come to dominate the whole country...

偏狭守旧的小银行通常都很害怕华尔街会控制整个国家。

The guy in charge was the typical smalltown tyrant.

管事者专横霸道，典型的小地方人。

## smarmy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讨好的；拍马屁的；虚情假意的 If you describe someone as **smarmy**, you dislike them because they are unpleasantly polite and flattering, usually because they want you to like them or to do something for them.

Rick is slightly **smarmy** and eager to impress.

里克有些好奉承，急着要给人留下好印象。

## smart alec

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自作聪明的人；自以为是的人；神气活现的家伙 If you describe someone as a **smart alec**, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and always have an answer for everything.

...a fortyish smart-alec TV reporter...

年届不惑、自以为是电视记者

You'll end up no more than a **smart alec** and you're well down that road already.

你最终只会变得自命不凡，而且你现在已经很有些自以为是了。

## smart arse

The spellings smartarse in British English and smartass or smart-ass in American English are also used. 英国英语里也拼作smartarse，美国英语里也拼作 smartass 或 smart-ass.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自作聪明的人；自以为是的人；神气活现的家伙 If you describe someone as a **smart arse**, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and like to show everyone this.

Nobody likes a **smart arse**.

没有人会喜欢一个自以为是的人。

...smartass comments.

自以为是的评语

## smart card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 智能卡(形如信用卡，可以储存和处理计算机数据) A **smart card** is a plastic card which looks like a credit card and can store and process computer data.

## smart drug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 健脑药物，聪明药(某些人认为其能够增强记忆力、提高智力) **Smart drugs** are drugs which some people think can improve your memory and intelligence.

## smarten

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## smarten up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 修饰；打扮；装修 If you **smarten yourself** or a place **up**, you make yourself or the place look neater and tidier.

...a 10-year programme to **smarten up** the London Underground...

旨在让伦敦地铁旧貌换新颜的 10 年规划

She had wisely **smartened** herself up.

她很聪明地把自己修饰打扮了一番。

...a medical student who refused to **smarten up**.

拒绝打扮的医科学生

## smart phone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 智能手机 A **smart phone** is a type of mobile phone that can perform many of the operations that a computer does, such as accessing the Internet.

## smash-and-grab

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 砸橱窗劫掠陈列商品的行为 A **smash-and-grab** is a robbery in which a person breaks a shop window, takes the things that are on display there, and runs away with them.

...a smash and grab raid.

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## smash down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砸倒；撞倒 If you **smash down** a door, building, or other large heavy object, you hit it hard and break it until it falls on the ground.

The crowd tried to **smash down** the door of the police station.

人群试图撞倒警察局的大门。

## smashed

**1** ADJ 形容词 烂醉的 Someone who is **smashed** is extremely drunk.

## smash hit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 轰动的演出(或剧目、歌曲等)；巨大的成功 A **smash hit** or a **smash** is a very popular show, play, or song.

The show was a **smash hit**.

演出十分轰动。

## smash up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砸碎；砸毁；捣毁 If you **smash** something **up**, you completely destroy it by hitting it and breaking it into many pieces.

She took revenge on her ex-boyfriend by **smashing up** his home...

为了报复，她砸了前任男友的家。

You could **smash** the drawer **up** with a hammer...

可以用锤子把抽屉砸开。

Office material worth hundreds of thousands of pounds was **smashed up**.

价值数十万英镑的办公用品都被砸烂了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撞毁(汽车等) If you **smash up** your car, you damage it by crashing it into something.

All you told me was that he'd **smashed up** yet another car.

你告诉我的事情就是他又撞毁了一辆车。

## smattering

**1** N-SING 单数名词 一点点；少许 A **smattering** of something is a very small amount of it.

I had acquired a **smattering** of Greek.

我学会了一丁点希腊语。

## -smelling

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与形容词连用构成形容词) 表示“有...气味的” -**smelling** combines with adjectives to form adjectives which indicate how something smells.

...sweet-**smelling** dried flowers...

芳香扑鼻的干花

The city is covered by a foul-**smelling** cloud of smoke.

城市被一团恶臭的烟云笼罩着。

## smelling salts

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 嗅盐 (用作苏醒剂) A bottle of **smelling salts** contains a chemical with a strong smell which is used to help someone recover after they have fainted.

## smelt

1 VERB 动词 **Smelt** is a past tense and past participle of **smell**.

2 VERB 动词 **冶炼**；**冶炼** To **smelt** a substance containing metal means to process it by heating it until it melts, so that the metal is extracted and changed chemically.

Darby was looking for a way to improve iron when he hit upon the idea of **smelting** it with coke instead of charcoal.

达比一直在寻找改善铁质的方法，他猛然想到可以不用木炭冶炼，而改用焦炭。

## smelter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **熔炉** A **smelter** is a container for smelting metal.

## smidgen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **一点点**；**少量** A **smidgen** is a small amount of something.

...a **smidgen** of tobacco.

一丁点烟草

...a **smidgeon** of luck...

一点点运气

She arrives a **smidgen** ahead of time.

她比预定的时间仅早到了一点儿。

## smiley

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱笑的**；**微笑的** A **smiley** person smiles a lot or is smiling.

Two **smiley** babies are waiting for their lunch.

两个宝宝正笑咪咪地等着他们的午饭。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电子邮件中用来表示心情的)表情符** A **smiley** is a symbol used in e-mail to show how someone is feeling. :- ) is a smiley showing happiness.

## smilingly

1 ADV 副词 **笑咪咪地**；**微笑地**；**含笑地** If someone does something **smilingly**, they smile as they do it.

He opened the gate and **smilingly** welcomed the travellers home.

他打开了大门，微笑着欢迎出行的人归来。

## smite

1 VERB 动词 See also: **smitten**；**猛击** To **smite** something means to hit it hard.

...the heroic leader charging into battle, sword held high, ready to **smite** the enemy.

英勇的首领高举利剑投入了战斗，准备狠狠地打击敌人。

## smithereens

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **小片**；**碎片** If something is smashed or blown to **smithereens**, it breaks into very small pieces.

She dropped the vase and smashed it to **smithereens**...

她失手将花瓶摔得粉碎。

They walked right into a booby-trap and got blown to **smithereens**.

他们正好踩上了地雷，结果被炸得粉身碎骨。

## smithy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **打铁铺**；**铁匠铺** A **smithy** is a place where a blacksmith works.

## smitten

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **被迷住的**；**着了迷的**；**神魂颠倒的** If you are **smitten**, you find someone so attractive that you are or seem to be in love with them.

They were totally **smitten** with each other.

他们完全被对方迷住了。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(被...打动的)**；**醉心(于...的)** If you are **smitten by** something, you are very impressed by it and enthusiastic about it.

Simon Fraser was **smitten** by the landscapes he found in the wild southwest of the United States.

西蒙·弗雷泽深深地陶醉于自己在美国西南部所发现的这片原始美景中。

3 **Smitten** is the past participle of **smite**.

## smock

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指女式)宽身袍子** A **smock** is a loose garment, rather like a long blouse, usually worn by women.

She was wearing wool slacks and a paisley **smock**.

她穿着羊毛宽松裤和涡旋花纹宽袍。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(画家等穿的)罩衫**，**工作服** A **smock** is a loose garment worn by people such as artists to protect their clothing.

## smocked

1 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服上面有)刺绣的** A **smocked** dress or top is decorated with smocking.

She was pretty and young, in a loose **smocked** sundress.

她年轻貌美，一身宽松的刺绣太阳裙。

## smocking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用于缝制褶裥的)正面刺绣** **Smocking** is a decoration on tops and dresses which is made by gathering the material into folds using small stitches.

## smoke alarm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(预防火灾的)烟雾报警器** A **smoke alarm** or a **smoke detector** is a device fixed to the ceiling of a room which makes a loud noise if there is smoke in the air, to warn people.

## smoke bomb

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟雾弹** A **smoke bomb** is a bomb that produces clouds of smoke when it explodes.

## smoked

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: **smoke**；**(玻璃)用烟处理过的**，**烟灰色的** **Smoked** glass has been made darker by being treated with smoke.

...a white van with **smoked** glass windows.

装有烟灰色玻璃窗的白色货车

## smoked salmon

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **熏鲑鱼** **Smoked salmon** is the flesh of a salmon which is smoked and eaten raw.

## smoke-filled room

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟雾弥漫的房间(指密谋决策的地方)**；**密谈室** If you talk about a decision being made in a **smoke-filled room**, you mean that it is made by a small group of people in a private meeting, rather than in a more democratic or open way.

...long discussions in **smoke-filled rooms**.

密室里长久的讨论

## smokeless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(燃料)无烟的**，**不冒烟的** **Smokeless** fuel burns without producing smoke.

## smoke out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **揭发**；**发现并公之于众** If you **smoke out** someone who is hiding, you discover them and make them publicly known.

The committee have tried dozens of different ways to **smoke** him out.

为了揭发他，委员会尝试过几十种不同的方法。

...technology to **smoke out** tax evaders.

让逃税者无处遁形的技术

## smokescreen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(掩盖某人的活动或真实意图的)烟雾**，**幌子** If something that you do or say is a **smokescreen**, it is intended to hide the truth about your activities or intentions.

He was accused of putting up a **smokescreen** to hide poor standards in schools.

他被指责放烟雾弹企图掩盖学校教育水平低下的事实。



**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (政客、商人等暗示观点和意图的信号, 标记, 征兆) If someone such as a politician or businessman sends out **smoke signals**, they give an indication of their views and intentions. This indication is often not clear and needs to be worked out.

The **smoke signals** from the central bank suggest further cuts are coming.

来自中央银行的信号表明, 马上会有进一步的降息举动。

## smokestack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (工厂的)高烟囱 A **smokestack** is a very tall chimney that carries smoke away from a factory.

## smokestack industry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (相对于现代化工业而言, 重工业和制造业等传统的)烟囱工业 A **smokestack industry** is a traditional industry such as heavy engineering or manufacturing, rather than a modern industry such as electronics.

There has been a shift from smokestack industries into high-tech ones.

产业结构已由烟囱工业转向了高科技产业。

## smoking gun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 确凿的证据 A **smoking gun** is a piece of evidence that proves that something is true or that someone is responsible for a crime.

The search for other kinds of evidence tying him to trafficking has not produced a **smoking gun**.

还没有找到其他能够证明他参与了毒品交易的确凿证据。

## smolder

**1** →see: [smoulder](#) ;

## smooch

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 拥吻; 接抱亲吻 If two people **smooch**, they kiss and hold each other closely. People sometimes **smooch** while they are dancing.

I **smooched** with him on the dance floor...

我和他在舞池里拥吻。

The customers **smooch** and chat.

客人们拥抱亲吻, 亲热地闲聊着。

**Smooch** is also a noun.

...a good **smooch**.

美妙的拥吻

## smoothie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 老于世故的人; 精明圆滑的人 If you describe a man as a **smoothie**, you mean that he is extremely smart, confident, and polite, often in a way that you find rather unpleasant.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 水果奶昔(指一种用果汁、酸奶或冰激凌混合成的饮料) A **smoothie** is a thick drink made from fruit crushed in a machine, sometimes with yogurt or ice cream added.

## smooth out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过协商)消除, 解决 If you **smooth out** a problem or difficulty, you solve it, especially by talking to the people concerned.

Baker was **smoothing out** differences with European allies...

贝克正在努力消除同欧洲盟国之间的分歧。

It's O.K. I **smoothed** things out.

没事, 我已经把事儿摆平了。

## smooth over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指通过协商)减轻, 缓和 If you **smooth over** a problem or difficulty, you make it less serious and easier to deal with, especially by talking to the people concerned.

...an attempt to **smooth over** the violent splits that have occurred...

力求缓和已经发生的暴力冲突的尝试

The Chancellor is trying to **smooth** things over.

总理正试图缓和局面。

## smooth-talking

**1** ADJ 形容词 能说会道的; 巧舌如簧的 A **smooth-talking** man talks very confidently in a way that is likely to persuade people, but may not be sincere or honest.

...the **smooth-talking** conman who has wrecked their lives.

这个凭借三寸不烂之舌毁掉了他们的生活的骗子

## smorgasbord

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (有各式冷热开胃菜的)斯堪的纳维亚式自助餐; 丰盛的餐前小吃; 丰盛的自助餐 **Smorgasbord** is a meal with a variety of hot and cold savoury dishes, from which people serve themselves.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 大杂烩 A **smorgasbord** of things is a number of different things that are combined together as a whole.

...a **smorgasbord** of paintings and sculpture.

油画和雕塑的会展

...Further Education colleges with a **smorgasbord** of academic and vocational courses.

提供广泛的学科课程和职业培训课程的进修学院

## smote

**1** **Smote** is the past tense of **smite**.

## SMS

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (手机)短信系统 SMS is a way of sending short written messages from one mobile phone to another. SMS is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'short message system'.

## smudgy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 模糊不清的 If something is **smudgy**, its outline is unclear.

The handwriting is **smudgy**.

笔迹十分模糊。

...**smudgy** photos.

模糊不清的照片

## smut

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 污言秽语; 淫秽作品(或图片) If you refer to words or pictures that are related to sex as **smut**, you disapprove of them because you think they are rude and unpleasant and have been said or published just to shock or excite people.

I find the media's growing obsession with **smut** and sensation deplorable.

我发现媒体越来越沉溺于淫秽下流和耸人听闻的题材, 这实在可悲。

...schoolboy **smut**.

男生的淫秽画

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (煤烟之类的)脏东西 **Smut** or **smuts** is dirt such as soot which makes a dirty mark on something.

## smutty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 猥亵的; 淫秽的 If you describe something such as a joke, book, or film as **smutty**, you disapprove of it because it shows naked people or refers to sex in a rude or unpleasant way.

...**smutty** jokes...

荤段子

I detest **smutty** books.

我对淫秽书刊憎恨之极。

## snack bar

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 快餐店; 小吃店 A **snack bar** is a place where you can buy drinks and simple meals such as sandwiches.

## snaffle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (马的)嚼子; 马衔铁 A **snaffle** is an object consisting of two short joined bars of metal that is put in a horse's mouth and attached to the straps that the rider uses to control the horse.

**2** VERB 动词 偷窃; 扒取; 攫取 If you **snaffle** something, you take it for yourself.

Michael Stich then proceeded to **snaffle** the \$2 million first prize.

接着, 迈克尔·斯蒂克又一举拿下了两百万美元的头奖。

## snail mail

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (与电子邮件相比而言的)蜗牛邮件, 普通邮件 Some computer users refer to the postal system as **snail mail**, because it is very

slow in comparison with e-mail.

## snakebite

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (尤指毒蛇的)蛇咬伤 A **snakebite** is the bite of a snake, especially a poisonous one.

## snake charmer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用奏乐等方式控制蛇的活动以娱乐他人的)弄蛇人, 玩蛇者 A **snake charmer** is a person who entertains people by controlling the behaviour of a snake, for example by playing music and causing the snake to rise out of a basket and drop back in again.

## snakes and ladders

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛇梯棋(英国的一种儿童游戏,有棋板和色子,棋子遇梯则前进,遇蛇则后退) **Snakes and ladders** is a British children's game played with a board and dice. When you go up a ladder, you progress quickly. When you go down a snake, you go backwards.

## snakeskin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛇皮 **Snakeskin** is the skin of snakes used to make shoes and clothes.

## snapdragon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 金鱼草 A **snapdragon** is a common garden plant with small colourful flowers that can open and shut like a mouth.

## snap fastener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 纽扣 A **snap fastener** is a small metal object used to fasten clothes, made up of two parts which can be pressed together.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 press stud, popper

## snap out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 努力摆脱(消沉情绪)振作起来 If someone who is depressed **snaps out of it** or **snaps out of their depression**, they suddenly become more cheerful, especially by making an effort.

Come on, **snap out of it!**...

嗨,别愁眉苦脸了,振作起来!

Often a patient cannot **snap out of their** negativity that easily.

病人常常不能那么容易就打消掉消极的情绪。

## snapper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 笛鲷; 红鳍笛鲷 A **snapper** is a fish that has sharp teeth and lives in warm seas.

**Snapper** is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)笛鲷, 红鳍笛鲷

## snappish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对人说话的方式)恶狠狠的, 疾言厉色的, 发急的 If someone is **snappish**, they speak to people in a sharp, unfriendly manner.

'That is beautiful, Tony,' Momma said, no longer sounding at all **snappish**.

“真美呀,托尼,”妈妈说道,语音里的恶声恶气不见了。

## snappishly

She said **snappishly**. 'I'm not pregnant, Brian.'

她没好气地说:“布赖恩,我没有怀孕。”

## snap up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 抢购, 赶紧买下(便宜或心仪之物) If you **snap something up**, you buy it quickly because it is cheap or is just what you want.

Every time we get a new delivery of clothes, people are queuing to **snap them up**...

每次新到一批服装时,人们都在排起长队来抢购。

One eagle-eyed collector **snapped up** a pair of Schiaparelli earrings for just £6.

一个眼疾手快的收藏家以仅仅6英镑的价钱抢到了一副斯基亚帕雷利设计的耳环。

## snare drum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小军鼓 A **snare drum** is a small drum used in orchestras and bands. Snare drums are usually played with wooden sticks, and make a continuous sound.

## snarl-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通阻塞等)混乱局面 A **snarl-up** is a disorganized situation such as a traffic jam, in which things are unable to move or work normally.

## snarl up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻塞; 使...陷于混乱(或停顿) To **snarl something up** means to cause problems which prevent it continuing or making progress.

The ensuing row **snarled up** the work of the joint peace commission.

随后的争吵把联合和平委员会的工作搅得一团糟。

## snazzy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦的; 漂亮的; 新潮的 Something that is **snazzy** is stylish and attractive, often in a rather bright or noticeable way.

...**snazzy** swimsuits.

新潮的泳衣

...a **snazzy** new Porsche.

漂亮的新款保时捷

...the **snazziest** part of town.

城里最新潮的地方

## sneaking

**1** ADJ 形容词 私底下的; 暗自的; 不敢公开承认的 A **sneaking** feeling is a slight or vague feeling, especially one that you are unwilling to accept.

I have a **sneaking** suspicion that they are going to succeed...

我隐隐觉得他们恐怕要成功了。

I've always had this **sneaking** admiration for him.

我一直这样暗暗崇拜他。

## sneak preview

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 影片公开发行前的预映; 新片预映 A **sneak preview** of something is an unofficial opportunity to have a look at it before it is officially published or shown to the public.

## sneak up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 偷偷地走近; 偷偷地接近 If someone **sneaks up on** you, they try and approach you without being seen or heard, perhaps to surprise you or do you harm.

I managed to **sneak up on** him when you knocked on the door.

你敲门的时候,我设法悄悄靠近了他。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突然降临; 出其不意地发生 If something **sneaks up on** you, it happens or occurs when you are not expecting it.

Sometimes our expectations **sneak up on** us unawares.

有些时候,我们期待的事情会不期而至。

## sneaky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的; 鬼鬼祟祟的; 偷偷摸摸的 If you describe someone as **sneaky**, you disapprove of them because they do things secretly rather than openly.

It is a **sneaky** and underhand way of doing business...

这种做生意的方式偷偷摸摸,遮遮掩掩。

One kid can generally tell when another kid is **sneaky**.

一个小孩鬼鬼祟祟地在干什么事情的时候,通常另一个小孩可以判断出来。

## sneeringly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 讽刺地; 讥笑地 To refer **sneeringly** to someone or something means to refer to them in a way that shows your contempt for them.

...those in what the Tories **sneeringly** call the 'chattering classes'...

被保守党讥讽为“名嘴阶层”的那些人

They were **sneeringly** dismissive.

他们态度轻蔑,不屑一顾。

## snicker

**1** VERB 动词 窃笑; 暗笑 If you **snicker**, you laugh quietly in a disrespectful way, for example at something rude or embarrassing.

We all **snickered** at Mrs. Swenson.

我们都暗暗嘲笑斯温森太太。

**Snicker** is also a noun.

...a chorus of jeers and **snickers**.

一阵嗤笑

## snide

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刻薄的；讽刺的；恶意的** A **snide** comment or remark is one which criticizes someone in an unkind and often indirect way.

He made a **snide** comment about her weight...

他说了一句很刻薄的话评论她的体重。

They kept making **snide** remarks about each other...

他们不断地互相讽刺。

She couldn't tell if he was being **snide**, so she took the question straight.

她拿不准他是不是在讽刺她，便干脆按字面去理解这个问题。

## snidely

'What are you doing here?' he asked **snidely**.

他挖苦道：“你在这里干什么呢？”

## sniff around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **sniff about, sniff round**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打探情况；刺探消息** If a person is **sniffing around**, they are trying to find out information about something, especially information that someone else does not want known.

But really, what harm could it possibly do to pop down there and just **sniff around**?...

不过说真的，马上赶到那里去打探一下情况会有什么坏处呢？

A couple of plain-clothes men had been sniffing round his apartment.

几名便衣男子一直在他的公寓周边打探。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **试图抢走(心上人)；企图挖走(员工、顾客等)** If a person or organization is **sniffing around** someone, they are trying to get them, for example as a lover, employee, or client.

When I had to go away to university, I was convinced that other men would be sniffing round her...

当我不得不离开去上大学的时候，我很清楚别的男人会打她的主意。

Rioch knows the big clubs have been sniffing around Andy Walker.

里奥克知道那些大俱乐部一直在企图挖走安迪·沃克。

## sniffer dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(嗅找炸药或毒品等的)嗅探警犬** A **sniffer dog** is a dog used by the police or army to find explosives or drugs by their smell.

## sniffle

**1** VERB 动词 **(哭泣或感冒时)不断抽鼻子** If you **sniffle**, you keep sniffing, usually because you are crying or have a cold.

'Please don't yell at me.' She began to **sniffle**.

“请不要对我大喊大叫。”她啜泣起来。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻微感冒** A **sniffle** is a slight cold. You can also say that someone has **the sniffles**.

## sniff out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **发现；找到** If you **sniff out** something, you discover it after some searching.

...journalists who are trained to **sniff out** sensation or scandal.

训练有素、能够敏锐地嗅出爆炸性新闻或丑闻的记者

...those who like sniffing out bargains.

喜欢淘便宜货的人

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(狗)嗅找(炸药、毒品等)** When a dog used by a group such as the police **sniffs out** hidden explosives or drugs, it finds them using its sense of smell.

A police dog, trained to **sniff out** explosives, found evidence of a bomb in the apartment.

一只训练有素、专门嗅找炸药的警犬在公寓里发现了炸弹的痕迹。

## sniff round

**1** →see: [sniff around](#) ;

## sniffy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **轻蔑的；鄙夷的** Someone who is **sniffy** about something does not think it is of high quality, perhaps unfairly.

Some people are a bit **sniffy** about television.

某些人对电视有点嗤之以鼻。

...**sniffy** art critics.

自命不凡的艺术评论家

## sniffily

The broadcast media **sniffily** affects to distance itself from the press.

广播媒体态度轻蔑地故作姿态，要跟新闻媒体保持距离。

## snifter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量烈酒** A **snifter** is a small amount of an alcoholic drink.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(盛白兰地用的)小口大肚酒杯** A **snifter** is a bowl-shaped glass used for drinking brandy.

## snitch

**1** VERB 动词 **(向当权者)告发，告密** To **snitch on** a person means to tell someone in authority that the person has done something bad or wrong.

She felt like a fifth-grader who had **snitched on** a classmate.

她觉得自己就像一个告发了同班同学的五年级学生。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **告密者；告发者** A **snitch** is a person who snitches on other people.

**3** VERB 动词 **偷窃** If you **snitch** something, you steal it quickly and quietly.

Before I'd finished reading it, she **snitched** my copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

我还没有读完我那本《杀死一只知更鸟》，她就

把书给偷走了。

## snivel

in AM, use 美国英语用 **sniveling, sniveled**

**1** VERB 动词 **(令人讨厌地)啜泣，抽抽噎噎地哭，抽鼻子** If someone is **snivelling**, they are crying or sniffing in a way that irritates you.

Billy started to **snivel**. His mother smacked his hand.

比利抽抽搭搭地哭了起来。妈妈在他的手上打了一下。

...a journalist **snivelling** with the flu.

得了流感、不停抽鼻子的记者

**Snivel** is also a noun.

Carol managed a few proper **snivels** for the sake of appearance.

为了做做样子，卡萝尔适时地抽了几下鼻子。

## snobbish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(对自身社会地位、才智、品位等)过分自傲的，势利的** If you describe someone as **snobbish**, you disapprove of them because they are too proud of their social status, intelligence, or taste.

They had a **snobbish** dislike for their intellectual and social inferiors...

他们非常势利，不喜欢智力和社会地位不如自己的人。

I'd expected her to be **snobbish** but she was warm and friendly.

我原以为她会非常势利，但她却非常热情和友好。

## snobbishness

...his **snobbishness** and loathing of democracy.

他的势利和对民主的憎恨

## snobby

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同 snobbish** **Snobby** means the same as **snobbish**.

## snog

**1** V-RECIP 相互动词 **(长时间地)拥抱接吻** If one person **snogs** another, they kiss and hold that person for a period of time. You can also say that two people **are snogging**.

I'm 15 and I've never **snogged** a girl...

我15岁了，还没有亲过一个女孩。

They were **snogging** under a bridge...

他们在一座桥下面拥抱接吻。

We went in for secret **snogging** sessions in the toilets at the restaurant.

我们到饭店的卫生间里偷偷地接吻拥抱。

**Snog** is also a noun.

They went for a quick **snog** behind the bike sheds.

他们去了自行车棚的后面，短暂地拥吻了一下。

## snook

**1** PHRASE 短语 对(权威或机构)进行侮辱(或表示轻蔑) If you **cock a snook** at someone in authority or at an organization, you do something that they cannot punish you for, but which insults them or expresses your contempt.

Tories **cocked a snook** at their prime minister over this legislation.

保守党人就这一法规向他们的首相表示了轻蔑。

## snoop

**1** VERB 动词 窥探；刺探；打探 If someone **snoops** around a place, they secretly look around it in order to find out things.

Ricardo was the one she'd seen **snooping** around Kim's hotel room.

她看见在金的宾馆房间周围窥探的那个人正是里卡多。

**Snoop** is also a noun.

The second house that Grossman had a **snoop** around contained 'strong simple furniture'.

格罗斯曼打探过的第二座房子有着“结实而简单的家具”。

## snooper

St Barth's strange lack of street names is meant to dissuade journalistic **snoopers**.

圣巴思这个地方非常奇怪，街道居然没有名称，其实这样做就是为了打消记者刺探新闻的念头。

**2** VERB 动词 窥探(某人的生活) If someone **snoops on** a person, they watch them secretly in order to find out things about their life.

Governments have been known to **snoop on** innocent citizens.

有些政府窥探无辜公民的生活——这一事实已经众所周知。

## snooper

You bloody **snooper**! All the time you've been talking to me you've been prying into my family.

你这个包打听的无耻小人！你一直跟我喋喋不休，就是为了刺探我的家庭隐私！

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **snooper** A **snoop** is the same as a **snooper**.

Each neighborhood had its own organization of **snoops** who reported strangers to the authorities.

每个居民区都有自己的侦探组织，他们向当局汇报陌生人的情况。

## snooty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢自大的；自以为高人一等的 If you say that someone is **snooty**, you disapprove of them because they behave as if they are superior to other people.

...**snooty** intellectuals...

妄自尊大的知识分子

Everyone thought Annabel was being **snooty**.

人人都认为安娜贝尔太目中无人。

## snooze

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在白天的)小睡，打盹儿 A **snooze** is a short, light sleep, especially during the day.

**2** VERB 动词 小睡；打盹儿 If you **snooze**, you sleep lightly for a short period of time.

Mark **snoozed** in front of the television...

马克在电视机前打起盹儿来。

Patients are given an extra 15 minutes to **snooze** before being woken gently.

在被轻轻叫醒之前，病人还有 15 分钟的小睡时间。

## snorkel

in AM, use 美国英语用 **snorkeling**, **snorkeled**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (潜水者使用的)通气管，水下呼吸管 A **snorkel** is a tube through which a person swimming just under the surface of the sea can breathe.

**2** VERB 动词 用通气管潜水 When someone **snorkels**, they swim under water using a snorkel.

We went **snorkelling**, and then returned for lunch.

我们去潜水了，然后回来吃午饭。

## snot

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鼻涕 **Snot** is the substance that is produced inside your nose.

## snotty

**1** ADJ 形容词 流着鼻涕的；满是鼻涕的 Something that is **snotty** produces or is covered in snot.

He suffered from a **snotty** nose, runny eyes and a slight cough.

他又是流鼻涕，又是流眼泪，还有点咳嗽。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢自大的；自以为高人一等的 If you describe someone as **snotty**, you disapprove of them because they have a very proud and superior attitude to other people.

...**snotty** college kids...

目空一切的大学生

She smiled a **snotty** smile.

她高傲地笑了一下。

## snout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (猪等的)长鼻，口鼻部 The **snout** of an animal such as a pig is its long nose.

Two alligators rest their **snouts** on the water's surface.

两只鳄鱼的大嘴栖息在水面上。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 口吻状物(如车头、枪管等) Writers sometimes refer to the front of a car or the barrel of a gun as its **snout**.

The **snout** of the Mercedes poked through the gates...

奔驰轿车的前部把大门洞穿了。

The tank stopped with the long **snout** of its gun turned to the ridge.

坦克停了下来，长长的炮管转过来瞄准了山脊。

## snowboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 滑雪板 A **snowboard** is a narrow board that you stand on in order to slide quickly down snowy slopes as a sport or for fun.

## snowboarding

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 滑雪板运动

**Snowboarding** is the sport or activity of travelling down snowy slopes using a snowboard.

New **snowboarding** facilities should attract more people.

新建的滑雪板运动设施应该会吸引更多的人。

## snowboarder

Experienced snowboarders can zip downhill amazingly fast.

有经验的滑雪板运动员能够以极快的速度滑下山。

## snowbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人或车)被大雪困住的，因大雪而受阻的 If people or vehicles are **snowbound**, they cannot go anywhere because of heavy snow.

The village became **snowbound**.

这个村子被大雪封住了。

## snow-capped

**1** ADJ 形容词 山顶积雪的 A **snow-capped** mountain is covered with snow at the top.

...the **snow-capped** Himalayan peaks.

覆盖着皑皑白雪的喜马拉雅山峰

## snow-covered

**1** ADJ 形容词 被雪覆盖的 **Snow-covered** places and things are covered over with snow.

...a Swiss chalet set in the **snow-covered** hills.

雪山里的一座瑞士小木屋

## snowdrift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (被风吹聚成的)雪堆 A **snowdrift** is a deep pile of snow formed by the wind.

## snowdrop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雪花莲(一种初春开放的小白花) A **snowdrop** is a small white flower which appears in the early spring.

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被大雪困住的** If you are **snowed in**, you cannot go anywhere because of heavy snow.

We may all be **snowed in** here together for days.  
我们可能要一起被大雪困在这里好几天。

## snowed under

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因工作或事情多而)穷于应付的, 忙得不可开交的** If you say that you are **snowed under**, you are emphasizing that you have a lot of work or other things to deal with.

Ed was **snowed under** with fan mail when he was doing his television show.

埃德出演电视剧的时候收到了大量粉丝的来信。

## snowfall

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **降雪量** The **snowfall** in an area or country is the amount of snow that falls there during a particular period.

The total rain and **snowfall** amounted to 50mm.  
降雨量和降雪量共达 50 毫米。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一场)降雪** A **snowfall** is a fall of snow.

## snowfield

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪地; 雪原** A **snowfield** is a large area which is always covered in snow.

## snowflake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪花** A **snowflake** is one of the soft, white bits of frozen water that fall as snow.

## snowman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪人** A **snowman** is a large shape which is made out of snow, especially by children, and is supposed to look like a person.

## snowmobile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **摩托雪橇; 雪地机动车** A **snowmobile** is a small vehicle built to move across snow and ice.

## snow pea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **糖荚豌豆** **Snow peas** are a type of pea whose pods are eaten as well as the peas inside them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 mangetout

## snowplough

in AM, use 美国英语用 snowplow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪犁; 扫雪机** A **snowplough** is a vehicle which is used to push snow off roads or railway lines.

## snowshoe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雪鞋** **Snowshoes** are oval frames which have a strong net stretched across them and which you fasten to your feet so that you can walk on deep snow.

## snowstorm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴风雪** A **snowstorm** is a very heavy fall of snow, usually when there is also a strong wind blowing at the same time.

## Snr

**1** 老, 大(置于人名之后, 用以与家族中较年轻的同名成员相区别) **Snr** is the written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Senior**. It is used after someone's name to distinguish them from a younger member of their family who has the same name.

...Robert Trent Jones, **Snr**.

老罗伯特·特伦特·琼斯

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sr.

## snuck

**1** (美国英语中 **sneak** 的过去式和过去分词之一) **Snuck** is a past tense and past participle of **sneak** in American English.

## snuffle

**1** VERB 动词 **(因伤风等)抽鼻子** If a person or an animal **snuffles**, they breathe in noisily through their nose, for example because they have a cold.

She **snuffled** and wiped her nose on the back of her hand.

她抽了抽鼻子并用手背擦了擦。

## snuff out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消灭, 消除(分歧等)** To **snuff out** something such as a disagreement means to stop it, usually in a forceful or sudden way.

Every time a new flicker of resistance appeared, the government **snuffed it out**...

一旦有抵抗的苗头出现时, 政府总是迅速地加以消灭。

The recent rebound in mortgage rates could **snuff out** the housing recovery.

抵押贷款利率最近的回升可能会扼杀房地产的复苏。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用手)拍灭; (用物件)弄熄** If you **snuff out** a small flame, you stop it burning, usually by using your fingers or by covering it with something for a few seconds.

Tenzin **snuffed out** the candle.

丹津拍灭了蜡烛。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **谋杀; 干掉** If someone **snuffs out** someone else, they kill them.

A bullet meant for Riley **snuffs out** a passing gangster...

一枚原本射向赖利的子弹意外击毙了一个路过的暴徒。

You've got the power. You can do anything you want. You can **snuff him out** or not.

你已经大权在握, 可以为所欲为了。你可以灭了他, 也可以不这么做。

## snuggle

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指靠近另一人)依偎, 舒适地蜷卧** If you **snuggle** somewhere, you settle yourself into a warm, comfortable position, especially by moving closer to another person.

Jane **snuggled up** against his shoulder...

简依偎着他的肩膀。

I **snuggled down** in the big, comfortable seat.

我蜷缩在舒适的大座位里。

## -soaked

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 **rain**, **blood** 等名词连用构成形容词)表示“被...湿透的” **-soaked** combines with nouns such as 'rain' and 'blood' to form adjectives which describe someone or something that is extremely wet or extremely damp because of the thing mentioned.

He trudged through the **rain-soaked** woods.

他在被雨浇透的树林里艰难地走着。

...**blood-soaked** clothes.

浸透了血迹的衣服

**2** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 **sun** 之类的名词连用构成形容词)表示“充满...的” **-soaked** combines with nouns such as 'sun' to form adjectives which describe places, times, or events that have a lot of the thing mentioned.

...a **sun-soaked** Caribbean island.

阳光明媚的加勒比海小岛

...the **cash-soaked** Eighties...

资金充足的八十年代

The **champagne-soaked** event took over the city's main thoroughfare.

该市的大街上到处香槟飘香, 盛事热闹非凡。

## soak up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吸收(液体)** If a soft or dry material **soaks up** a liquid, the liquid goes into the substance.

The cells will promptly start to **soak up** moisture.

细胞会立即开始吸收水分。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **晒(太阳)** If you **soak up** the sun, you sit or lie in the sun, because you enjoy it.

I was lying on my stomach **soaking up** the sun.

我正趴在那里晒着太阳。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **沉浸于; 充分体验** If you **soak up** the atmosphere in a place that you are visiting, you observe or get involved in the way of life there, because you enjoy it or are interested in it.

Keaton comes here once or twice a year to **soak up** the atmosphere.

基顿每年到这里来一两次, 为的是尽情感受这里的气氛。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **用去, 耗费(大量金**

钱、资源等) If something **soaks up** something such as money or other resources, it uses a great deal of money or other resources.

Defence soaks up forty per cent of the budget...  
国防耗去40%的预算。

External broadcasting soaks up more resources in Britain than elsewhere.  
英国花费在对外广播上的财力高于其他国家。

## soapbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (作户外演讲时用的)临时小讲台 A **soapbox** is a small temporary platform on which a person stands when he or she is making a speech outdoors.

One of them climbed aboard a **soapbox** and began informing the locals why gays should be allowed in the military.

他们中间的一个人登上了小讲台，开始跟当地人讲军队为什么应该允许招募同性恋者。

...**soapbox** speeches.

露天演讲

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (针对某事自己有强烈看法的)演讲，发表意见，书写感受 If you say that someone is on their **soapbox**, you mean that they are speaking or writing about something they have strong feelings about.

We were interested in pushing forward certain issues and getting up on our **soapbox** about them...

我们对推进某些问题十分关注，很想就这些问题发表我们的意见。

I wanted to talk about the pension age. It's rather a **soapbox** of mine.

我想谈一谈领取退休金的年龄这个问题，对此我颇有想法。

## soapy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 满是肥皂泡的；涂满肥皂的 Something that is **soapy** is full of soap or covered with soap.

Wash your hands thoroughly with hot **soapy** water before handling any food.

在拿吃的之前，用热肥皂水把手好好地洗干净。

...the **soapy** plates.

满是肥皂泡的盘子

## soaraway

**1** ADJ 形容词 腾飞的；进展神速的 If you describe something as a **soaraway** success, you mean that its success has suddenly increased.

Her **soaraway** career took off after she was divorced from her first husband.

和第一任丈夫离婚以后，她的事业就开始一路高歌猛进。

...**soaraway** sales.

直线上升的销售额

## sober up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (醉酒之后)醒过来 If someone **sobers up**, or if something **sobers** them up, they become sober after being drunk.

He was left to **sober up** in a police cell.

他被留在一间拘留室里醒酒。

...the idea that a cup of strong black coffee **sobers** you up.

不加奶的浓咖啡可以醒酒的想法

## sobriety

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清醒(指未喝醉) **Sobriety** is the state of being sober rather than drunk.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 严肃；持重 **Sobriety** is serious and thoughtful behaviour.

...the values society depends upon, such as honesty, **sobriety** and trust.

社会赖以维系下去的价值观，例如诚实、持重和信任

## sobriquet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假名；绰号；诨名 A **sobriquet** is a humorous name that people give someone or something.

From his staff he earned the **sobriquet** 'Mumbles'.

他的员工给他起了个“咕啾虫”的绰号。

## sob story

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (意在博取别人同情的)诉苦，伤感故事 You describe what someone tells you about their own or someone else's difficulties as a **sob story** when you think that they have told you about it in order to get your sympathy.

Any **sob story** moved Jarvis to generosity.

别人随便一个受苦的故事都会把贾维斯感动得慷慨解囊。

## Soc.

**1** Soc. is the written abbreviation for (书函缩略=) Society.

## social chapter

**1** N-SING 单数名词 集体协议(指欧盟成员国之间签订的一项有关工人的权利和工作条件的协议) The **social chapter** is an agreement between countries in the European Union concerning workers' rights and working conditions.

## social climber

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 极力结交上流人士的人；高攀名流的人 You describe someone as a **social climber** when they try to get accepted into a higher social class by becoming friendly with people who belong to that class.

That Rous was a snob and a **social climber** could scarcely be denied.

罗斯十分势利，喜欢攀龙附凤——这几乎是不可否认的事实。

## social climbing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 极力结交上流社会；高攀名流；攀龙附凤 You describe someone's behaviour as **social climbing** when they try to get accepted into a higher social class by becoming friendly with people who belong to that class.

All that vulgar **social-climbing**!

所有那些削尖脑袋向上爬的可耻行径！

**Social climbing** is also an adjective.

...Leroy's ambitious **social-climbing** wife.  
勒罗伊野心勃勃、一心攀龙附凤的妻子

## social club

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 社交俱乐部 A **social club** is a club where members go in order to meet each other and enjoy leisure activities.

## social democracy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会民主主义 **Social democracy** is a political system according to which social justice and equality can be achieved within the framework of a market economy.

...western-style **social democracy**.

西方模式的社会民主主义

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 社会民主主义国家 A **social democracy** is a country where there is social democracy.

## social exclusion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会排斥(指孤立和贬低社会中的某些群体) **Social exclusion** is the act of making certain groups of people within a society feel isolated and unimportant.

...projects aimed at tackling unemployment and **social exclusion**.

旨在解决失业和社会排斥等问题的计划

## social housing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会住房(指由住房协会和地方市政会提供的廉租房或廉价房) **Social housing** is housing which is provided for rent or sale at a fairly low cost by organizations such as housing associations and local councils.

## social inclusion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会融入(指使社会全体成员都感到自己的价值和重要性的举措) **Social inclusion** is the act of making all groups of people within a society feel valued and important.

This will cost money, but if **social inclusion** is to succeed, it must be spent.

这是需要花钱的，但是要想社会融入行动取得成功，这笔钱就必须得花。

## socialisation

**1** →see: [socialization](#) ;

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## socialistic

1 ADJ 形容词 社会主义式的；具有社会主义某些特征的；有社会主义色彩的 If you describe a policy or organization as **socialistic**, you mean that it has some of the features of socialism.

...a design to move our economy in a **socialistic** direction.

使我们的经济走上社会主义道路的计划

Most of these specific **Socialistic** policies have been abandoned.

这些具有社会主义色彩的具体政策大部分都被废止了。

## socialite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 社交名人 A **socialite** is a person who attends many fashionable upper-class social events and who is well known because of this.

## socialization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *socialisation*

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指儿童的)社会化，合群 **Socialization** is the process by which people, especially children, are made to behave in a way which is acceptable in their culture or society.

Female **socialization** emphasizes getting along with others.

女性的社会化强调与人相处。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会所有化；社会主义化 **Socialization** is the process by which something is made to operate on socialist principles.

## social order

1 N-VAR 可变名词 社会秩序；社会制度 The **social order** in a place is the way that society is organized there.

...the threat to **social order** posed by right-wing extremists.

右翼极端分子给社会秩序带来的威胁

## social science

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会科学 **Social science** is the scientific study of society.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 社会科学学科 The **social sciences** are the various types of social science, for example sociology and politics.

## social scientist

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 社会科学家 A **social scientist** is a person who studies or teaches social science.

## social security

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会保障(制度) **Social security** is a system under which a government pays money regularly to certain groups of people, for example the sick, the unemployed, or those with no other income.

...women who did not have jobs and were on **social security**...

靠社会保障生存的无业妇女

Families on **social security** benefits will be harshly affected.

依靠社会救济金生活的家庭将受到严重的影响。

## social services

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 社会福利事业 The **social services** in a district are the services provided by the local authority or government to help people who have serious family problems or financial problems.

I have asked the **social services** for help, but they have not done anything.

我曾向社会福利部门求助，但是他们没有采取任何措施。

## social studies

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会科学课程(英国中学和大学里开设的一门课程，包括社会学、政治学和经济学) In Britain, **social studies** is a subject that is taught in schools and colleges, and includes sociology, politics, and economics.

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 社会科学课程(美国中学里开设的一门课程，包括历史、地理、社会学和政治学) In the United States, **social studies** is a subject that is taught in schools, and that includes history, geography, sociology, and politics.

## societal

1 ADJ 形容词 社会的 **Societal** means relating to society or to the way society is organized.

...the **societal** changes that have taken place over the last two decades.

过去 20 年里发生的社会变化

...**societal** norms.

社会准则

## socio-

1 PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词和名词)表示“社会的”，“社会学的” **Socio-** is used to form adjectives and nouns which describe or refer to things relating to or involving social factors.

Fernandez studied the **socioeconomic** backgrounds of new recruits.

费尔南德斯研究了新成员的社会经济背景。

## socioeconomic

1 ADJ 形容词 社会经济的 **Socio-economic** circumstances or developments involve a combination of social and economic factors.

Suicide is often connected with **socio-economic** deprivation.

自杀经常与社会经济权利的丧失有关。

...the western European historical model of **socio-economic** development.

西欧社会经济发展的历史模式

## sociopath

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [psychopath](#) A **sociopath** is the same as a **psychopath**.

## socio-political

1 ADJ 形容词 社会政治的 **Socio-political** systems and problems involve a combination of social and political factors.

...**sociopolitical** issues such as ecology and human rights.

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## soda cracker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 苏打薄脆饼干 A **soda cracker** is a thin, square, salty biscuit.

## soda fountain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 冷饮售品部；冷饮柜 A **soda fountain** is a counter in a drugstore or café where snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are prepared and sold.

## soda pop

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 果味汽水 **Soda pop** is a sweet fizzy drink.

A **soda pop** is a bottle or a glass of soda pop. 一瓶(或一杯)果味汽水

## soda siphon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛苏打水的)压气瓶，苏打水瓶 A **soda siphon** is a special bottle for putting soda water in a drink.

## soda water

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 苏打水 **Soda water** is fizzy water used for mixing with alcoholic drinks and fruit juice.

## -sodden

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 [drink](#) 和酒精饮料的名称连用，构成形容词)表示“喝太多...而烂醉的” **-sodden** combines with 'drink' and with the names of alcoholic drinks to form adjectives which describe someone who has drunk too much alcohol and is in a bad state as a result.

He portrays a whisky-**sodden** Catholic priest.

他扮演了一个沉溺于威士忌经常醉得一塌糊涂的天主教神父。

2 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与 [rain](#) 一类的词

通用，构成形容词)表示“被...湿透的”-sodden

combines with words such as 'rain' to form adjectives which describe someone or something that has become extremely wet as a result of the thing that is mentioned.

The porter put our scruffy rain-sodden luggage on a trolley.

搬运工把我们那些被雨水浸透的脏兮兮的行李放上了手推车。

## sodding

**1** ADJ 形容词 混账的；该死的 **Sodding** is used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are angry or annoyed.

## sod off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 滚开 If someone tells someone else to **sod off**, they are telling them in a very rude way to go away or leave them alone.

## sodomy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 鸡奸；肛交 **Sodomy** is anal sexual intercourse.

## sofa-bed

**1** 坐卧两用沙发；沙发床 A **sofa bed** is a type of sofa whose seat folds out so that it can also be used as a bed.

## softback

**1** N-SING 单数名词 软封面书；平装本 A **softback** is a book with a thin cardboard, paper, or plastic cover.

...published by Boxtree, at £0.99 for the **softback** and £5.99 for the hardback...

由黄杨出版社出版，平装本售价 0.99 英镑，精装本售价 5.99 英镑

This title was a best seller and is now available in **softback**.

这种书曾经畅销一时，现在推出了平装本。

in AM, use 美国英语用 softcover

## softball

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 垒球运动 **Softball** is a game similar to baseball, but played with a larger, softer ball.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 垒球 A **softball** is the ball used in the game of softball.

## soft-boiled

**1** ADJ 形容词 (鸡蛋)煮得半熟的，煮得嫩的 A **soft-boiled** egg is one that has been boiled for only a few minutes, so that the yellow part is still liquid.

## softcore

**1** ADJ 形容词 (性描写)非赤裸裸的，较隐晦的 **Soft-core** pornography shows or describes sex, but not very violent or unpleasant sex, or not in a very detailed way.

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## softcover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 软封面书；平装书 A **softcover** is a book with a thin cardboard, paper, or plastic cover.

...this set of 6 **softcover** books.

由6本平装书组成的这套书

...her cookbook, which Macmillan is bringing out in soft cover this month.

本月麦克米伦公司将为她的烹饪书推出平装本

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 softback

## soft drink

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 软性饮料(指不含酒精的饮料) A **soft drink** is a cold, non-alcoholic drink such as lemonade or fruit juice, or a fizzy drink.

## softener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 硬水软化器，硬水软化剂(可以去除水中某些矿物质，使洗衣时容易产生肥皂泡) A water **softener** is a device or substance which removes certain minerals, for example calcium, from water, so that it makes bubbles easily when you use soap to wash things.

**2** N-MASS 物质名词 织物软化剂，柔顺剂(洗衣时加入水中的一种化学物质，可使衣物手感柔和) A fabric **softener** is a chemical substance that you add to water when you wash clothes in order to make the clothes feel softer.

## soften up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (求助于日之前)讨好，安抚 If you **soften** someone **up**, you put them into a good mood before asking them to do something.

If they'd treated you well it was just to soften you up.

他们要是对你好，也不过是为了讨好你罢了。

## soft focus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 柔焦(照相或摄影时用以产生蒙影像，增加浪漫效果) If something in a photograph or film is **in soft focus**, it has been made slightly unclear to give it a more romantic effect.

In the background, **in soft focus**, we see his smiling wife.

在背景部分，我们可以看到他妻子面带微笑的蒙影像。

## soft fruit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 无核小果，浆果(如草莓、醋栗等) **Soft fruits** are small fruits with soft skins, such as strawberries and currants.

in AM, use 美国英语用 berries

## soft furnishings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 软性屋内陈设(如靠垫、窗帘、布幔等) **Soft furnishings** are cushions, curtains, and furniture covers.

in AM, use 美国英语用 soft goods

## soft goods

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 **soft furnishings** **Soft goods** are the same as **soft furnishings**.

## soft-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心肠软的；心地善良的 Someone who is **soft-hearted** has a very sympathetic and kind nature.

## softie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 容易动恻隐之心的人；多愁善感的人 If you describe someone as a **softie**, you mean that they are very emotional or that they can easily be made to feel sympathy towards other people.

He's just a big **softie**...

他心太软。

Oh, so you're one of those **softies** who believe you should reason with criminals!

哦，那么你也是那种认为可以跟罪犯理论的烂好人喽！

## soft landing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (经济)软着陆 In economics, a **soft landing** is a situation in which the economy stops growing but this does not produce a recession.

## soft loan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 软贷款(指利率极低的贷款，通常借贷给发展中国家或其企业) A **soft loan** is a loan with a very low interest rate. Soft loans are usually made to developing countries or to businesses in developing countries.

## softly-softly

**1** ADJ 形容词 小心翼翼的 A **softly-softly** approach to something is cautious and patient and avoids direct action or force.

...the government's **softly, softly** approach to the prison protest.

政府对待监狱抗议问题时的小心翼翼

## soft-pedal

in AM, use 美国英语用 soft-pedaling, soft-pedaled

**1** VERB 动词 缓和；减弱；降低...的力度 If you **soft-pedal** something, you deliberately reduce the amount of activity or pressure that you have been using to get something done or seen.



He refused to **soft-pedal** an investigation into the scandal.

他拒绝降低对这起丑闻的调查力度。

## soft porn

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **软性春宫文字, 软性色情描写**(指比较含蓄而非赤裸裸地描写性行为的色情作品) **Soft porn** is pornography that shows or describes sex, but not very violent or unpleasant sex, or not in a very detailed way.

## soft sell

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **软性推销**(指用劝诱而非施压的方法来推销或做广告) A **soft sell** is a method of selling or advertising that involves persuading people in a gentle way rather than putting a lot of pressure on people to buy things.

I think more customers probably prefer a **soft sell**.

我认为更多的顾客也许更喜欢软性推销。

## soft shoulder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(高速公路边供紧急停车用的)软质路肩** On a busy road such as a freeway, the **soft shoulder** is the area at the side of the road where vehicles are allowed to stop in an emergency.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 hard shoulder

## soft skills

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **软性技巧**(指人际交往的技巧, 如团队工作时的沟通能力) **Soft skills** are interpersonal skills such as the ability to communicate well with other people and to work in a team.

## soft-soap

**1** VERB 动词 **(为使某人做某事而)奉承, 讨好, 拍马屁** If you **soft-soap** someone, you flatter them or tell them what you think they want to hear in order to try and persuade them to do something.

The government is not **soft-soaping** the voters here.

政府并非在讨好这里的选民。

## soft-spoken

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **说话细声细气的; 语调柔和的; 说话轻柔的** Someone who is **soft-spoken** has a quiet, gentle voice.

He was a gentle, **soft-spoken** intelligent man.

他是一个温文尔雅、语调轻柔、头脑聪明的人。

## soft toy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **软体类玩具; 毛绒玩具** **Soft toys** are toys that are made of cloth filled with a soft material and which look like animals.

in AM, use 美国英语用 stuffed animal, stuffed toy

## softwood

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **软(木)材**(指生长迅速而且容易锯断的松树等的木材) **Softwood** is the wood from trees such as pines, that grow quickly and can be cut easily.

## softy

**1** →see: [softie](#) ;

## soiree

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **晚会; 社交晚会** A **soiree** is a social gathering held in the evening.

## sojourn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **逗留; 暂住** A **sojourn** is a short stay in a place that is not your home.

## solar cell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **太阳能电池** A **solar cell** is a device that produces electricity from the sun's rays.

## solarium

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **日光浴室** A **solarium** is a place equipped with special lamps, where you can go to get an artificial suntan.

## solar plexus

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **心口; 上腹部** Your **solar plexus** is the part of your stomach, below your ribs, where it is painful if you are hit hard.

## solar system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **太阳系** The **solar system** is the sun and all the planets that go round it.

Saturn is the second biggest planet in the **solar system**.

土星是太阳系中的第二大行星。

## sold

**1** **Sold** is the past tense and past participle of **sell**.

## solder

**1** VERB 动词 **焊; 焊接; 焊合** If you **solder** two pieces of metal together, you join them by melting a small piece of soft metal and putting it between them so that it holds them together after it has cooled.

Fewer workers are needed to **solder** circuit boards...

焊接电路板需要的工人更少了。

He then **soldered** the wire to the telephone terminal...

接着他把电话线焊接到电话机上。

He cuts the pieces and **solders** them together.

他把那些断片切碎, 然后把它们焊在一起。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **焊料; 焊锡** **Solder** is the soft metal used for soldering.

## soldering iron

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **焊铁; 烙铁** A **soldering iron** is a tool used to solder things together.

## soldierly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **军人式的; 有军人气概的** If you act in a **soldierly** way, you behave like a good or brave soldier.

There was a great deal of **soldierly** good fellowship.

这里充满了战友间才有的那种真挚友谊。

## soldier on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(不顾困难或不愉快而)继续坚持** If you **soldier on** at something, you continue to do it although it is difficult or unpleasant.

The government has **soldiered on** as if nothing were wrong.

政府装作没有发生什么乱子似的, 依旧在坚持着。

## soldiery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **军人; 军队** **Soldiery** is a group or body of soldiers.

...the distant shouts and songs of the drunken **soldiery**.

远处传来酒醉士兵的喊声和歌声

## sold out

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(演出、比赛、娱乐节目等的门票)售罄的, 销售一空的** If a performance, sports event, or other entertainment is **sold out**, all the tickets for it have been sold.

The premiere on Monday is **sold out**.

周一首映式的门票已经全部售完。

**2** ADJ 形容词 See also: [sell out](#) ; **(商店)卖断货的** If a shop is **sold out of** something, it has sold all of it that it had.

The stores are sometimes **sold out of** certain groceries.

有时商店里的某些杂货会有脱销的现象。

## -soled

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与形容词、名词连用构成形容词)表示“有...鞋底的”** **-soled** combines with adjectives and nouns to form adjectives which describe shoes with a particular kind of sole.

The lad was wearing rubber-**soled** shoes.

这个小伙子穿着橡胶底的鞋子。

## sole proprietor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **独资经营者** The **sole proprietor** of a business is the owner of the business, when it is owned by only one person.

...a firm of solicitors of which he was the **sole proprietor**.

一家由他独资经营的律师事务所

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **个体户** A sole trader is a person who owns their own business and does not have a partner or any shareholders.

Finance for a sole trader usually comes from the individual's own savings or from family and friends.

个体户的资金通常来自个人积蓄或者来自亲朋好友。

## solicitation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **请求(给予金钱、帮助、支援等)**；**(意见的)征求** Solicitation is the act of asking someone for money, help, support, or an opinion.

Republican leaders are making open solicitation of the Italian-American vote...

共和党领袖公开向意大利裔美国人拉选票。

The new measures are aimed at cutting back on intrusive telephone solicitations.

新措施旨在减少不请自来的电话调查。

## Solicitor General

**1** N-SING ; N-TITLE 单数名词；头衔名词 **(英国或美国)副检察长(地位仅次于检察总长)** The Solicitor General in Britain or the United States, or in an American state, is the second most important legal officer, next in rank below an Attorney General.

## solicitous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关怀的；关切的；挂念的** A person who is solicitous shows anxious concern for someone or something.

He was so solicitous of his guests.

他对他的客人们非常关切。

## solicitously

He took her hand in greeting and asked solicitously how everything was.

他握着她的手表示问候，关切地问她一切是否都好。

## solicitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **关怀；挂念** Solicitude is anxious concern for someone.

He is full of tender solicitude towards my sister.

他对我妹妹满心牵挂。

## solid fuel

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **固体燃料(煤、木柴等)** Solid fuel is fuel such as coal or wood, that is solid rather than liquid or gas.

## solidify

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)凝固；(使)固化** When a liquid solidifies or is solidified, it changes into a solid.

The thicker lava would have taken two weeks to solidify...

较厚的熔岩需要两周的时间才能凝固。

The Energy Department plans to solidify the deadly waste in a high-tech billion-dollar factory.

能源部计划在造价几十亿美元的高科技工厂里将那些致命的废料固态化。

...a frying-pan full of solidified fat.

里面满是凝固油脂的平底煎锅

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **巩固；(使)变可靠；(使)变稳固** If something such as a position or opinion solidifies, or if something solidifies it, it becomes firmer and more definite and unlikely to change.

Her attitudes solidified through privilege and habit.

由于特权和习惯使然，她的看法变得越来越难以改变。

...his attempt to solidify his position as chairman...

他为巩固自己的主席地位所作的努力

Her behavior this week has solidified her support within the Department of Justice.

她本周的行为使司法部成员坚定了对她的支持。

## solid-state

**1** ADJ 形容词 **固态的(指使用晶体管或硅片而非使用真空管或机械部件)** Solid-state electronic equipment is made using transistors or silicon chips, instead of valves or other mechanical parts.

## soliloquy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(戏剧中的)独白** A soliloquy is a speech in a play in which an actor or actress speaks to himself or herself and to the audience, rather than to another actor.

## solitaire

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单人跳棋(独自一人玩的一种游戏，玩者移动盘上棋子的位置，直至最后剩下一枚棋子为止)** Solitaire is a game for one person in which you move and remove objects on a board, with the aim of having one object left at the end of the game.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **接龙(一种单人纸牌戏)** Solitaire is a card game for only one player.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 patience

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(镶嵌于戒指或其他珠宝首饰上的)独粒钻石，独粒宝石** A solitaire is a diamond or other jewel that is set on its own in a ring or other piece of jewellery.

## solitary confinement

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单独监禁** A prisoner who is in solitary confinement is being kept alone away from all other prisoners, usually as a punishment.

Last night he was being held in solitary confinement in Douglas jail.

昨晚他被单独监禁在道格拉斯的监狱里。

## solvency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **债务清偿能力** A person or organization's solvency is their ability to pay their debts.

## solvent abuse

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **溶剂滥用(指为获得醉感而吸入有害气体)** Solvent abuse is the dangerous practice of breathing in the gases from substances such as glue in order to feel as if you are drunk.

## sombrero

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指墨西哥的)男式宽边帽** A sombrero is a hat with a very wide brim which is worn especially in Mexico.

## somersault

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **筋斗；跟头** If someone or something does a somersault, they turn over completely in the air.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(态度、政策等的)180度转变，颠倒** If you say that someone does a somersault, you mean that they change suddenly from having a particular opinion or policy about something to having a completely different opinion or policy.

What worries some of us is that the Prime Minister may feel simply unable to do a somersault...

使我们中间的一些人担心的是，首相也许觉得根本就无法做到180度的态度大转变。

In the last 30 years, both sexes have performed a somersault in terms of expectations, roles and relationships.

最近30年里，男性和女性在个人期望、社会角色和人际关系方面都发生了180度的大转变。

**3** VERB 动词 **(一次或多次)翻筋斗** If someone or something somersaults, they perform one or more somersaults.

His boat hit a wave and somersaulted at speed...

他的船撞上了大浪，飞速地翻转着。

I hit him back and he somersaulted down the stairs.

我还手打了他，他顺着楼梯滚了下去。

## -something

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词（与数字连用构成表示概数的形容词，尤其用于指人的年龄）表示“...几”，“...多” -something is combined with numbers such as twenty and thirty to form adjectives which indicate an approximate amount, especially someone's age. For example, if you say that someone is **thirty-something**, you mean they are between thirty and forty years old.

**2** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ

**(二十)几岁的人；(三十)多岁的人** People of a similar age range are sometimes referred to as, for example, **twenty-somethings** or **thirty-somethings**.

Most American twenty-somethings do not read about politics.

绝大多数二十多岁的美国人

## sonnolent

**1** ADJ 形容词 想睡的；嗜睡的 If you are **sonnolent**, you feel sleepy.

The sedative makes people very **sonnolent**.  
这种镇静剂会让人嗜睡。

**2** ADJ 形容词 静寂的；沉寂的 If a place is **sonnolent**, it is very peaceful and quiet.

...the **sonnolent** villages of Sicily.  
西西里静寂的村庄

## sonar

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 声呐(一种利用声波测量水深或水下物体位置的船载装置) **Sonar** is equipment on a ship which can calculate the depth of the sea or the position of an underwater object using sound waves.

## song and dance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (一人或多人的)歌舞表演 A **song and dance** act is a performance in which a person or group of people sing and dance.

**2** PHRASE 短语 小题大做；大惊小怪 If you say that someone is making a **song and dance** about something, you mean they are making an unnecessary fuss about it.

He used his money to help others—but he never made a **song and dance** about it.  
他用自己的钱去帮助别人，却从不到处声张。

## songbird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鸣鸟；鸣禽 A **songbird** is a bird that produces musical sounds which are like singing. There are many different kinds of **songbird**.

## song sheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (印有歌曲的)歌本 to sing from the same **song sheet** A **song sheet** is a piece of paper with the words to one or more songs printed on it. **Song sheets** are given to groups of people at occasions when they are expected to sing together. →see: [sing](#) ;

## songster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行)歌唱家，歌手(尤指男性) Journalists sometimes refer to a popular singer, especially a male singer, as a **songster** .

## songstress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (流行)女歌唱家，女歌手 Journalists sometimes refer to a female popular singer as a **songstress** .

## sonny

**1** N-VOC 称呼名词 小家伙(称呼小男孩或年轻男子) Some people address a boy or young man as **sonny** .

Well, **sonny**, I'll give you a bit of advice.  
好吧，小家伙，我给你支点招儿。

## son of a bitch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 狗娘养的；狗崽子；畜生 If someone is very angry with another person, or if they want to insult them, they sometimes call them a **son of a bitch** .

## sonority

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (声音的)深沉响亮，洪亮 The **sonority** of a sound is its deep, rich quality.

The lower strings contribute a splendid richness of **sonority**.  
下弦能够产生雄壮浑厚的音响效果。

## sonorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)深沉响亮的，洪亮的 A **sonorous** sound is deep and rich.

'Doctor McKee?' the man called in an even, **sonorous** voice.

“是麦基博士吗？”那个男人用平稳而洪亮的声音喊道。

## sonorously

The church clock chimed **sonorously**.  
教堂的大钟响起，声音洪亮。

## soothsayer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 预言者；预测未来者；占卜者 In former times, **soothsayers** were people who believed they could see into the future and say what was going to happen.

## sooty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 烟尘覆盖的 Something that is **sooty** is covered with soot.

Their uniforms are torn and **sooty**.  
他们的制服破破烂烂的，沾满了烟尘。

## sop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为息事宁人而给的)小恩小惠 You describe something as a **sop** to a person when they are offered something small or unimportant in order to prevent them from getting angry or causing trouble.

This is an obvious **sop** to the large Irish-American audience...

这明显是讨好广大爱尔兰裔美国观众的一种手段。

The government parties may be tempted to throw a few **sops** to the right-wingers.

执政党也许想对右翼人士施以小恩小惠。

## sophisticate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 老于世故的人；精于...之道的人 A **sophisticate** is someone who knows about culture, fashion, and other matters that are considered socially important.

## sophistries

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 诡辩的论点；似是而非的观点 **Sophistries** are clever arguments that sound convincing but are in fact false.

They refuted the '**sophistries** of the economists'.  
他们驳斥了“经济学家们似是而非的观点”。

## sophistry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 诡辩 **Sophistry** is the practice of using clever arguments that sound convincing but are in fact false.

Political selection is more dependent on **sophistry** and less on economic literacy.

政治选举更多地取决于诡辩的能力，而不在于是否懂经济。

## sophomore

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学或中学的)二年级学生 A **sophomore** is a student in the second year of college or high school.

## soporific

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 催眠的；使人想睡觉的 Something that is **soporific** makes you feel sleepy.

The warmth of the room and the monotony of the speaker's voice grew **soporific**.

房间里的热气和发言人单调的声音让人昏昏欲睡。

...the **soporific** effect of the alcohol.  
酒精的催眠作用

## sopping

**1** ADJ 形容词 湿透的；湿漉漉的 Something that is **sopping** or **sopping wet** is extremely wet.

I pulled off my **sopping** mittens...

我摘下了湿漉漉的手套。

They came back **sopping wet**.

他们回来的时候浑身湿透了。

## soppy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 感情脆弱的；多愁善感的；感伤的 If you describe someone or something as **soppy**, you mean that they are foolishly sentimental.

He's constantly on the phone to his girlfriend being **soppy**...

他总是唧唧我我地跟女朋友煲电话粥。

She loves **soppy** love stories, old films, that sort of thing.  
她喜欢伤感的爱情故事、老电影以及诸如此类的东西。

## sorbet

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 果汁冰糕；沙冰；雪芭 **Sorbet** is a frozen dessert made with fruit juice, sugar, and water.

...a light lemon sorbet.

淡味的柠檬冰糕

in AM, use 美国英语用 sherbet

## sorcerer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巫师** In fairy stories, a sorcerer is a person who performs magic by using the power of evil spirits.

## sorceress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女巫师** In fairy stories, a sorceress is a woman who performs magic by using the power of evil spirits.

## sorcery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巫术** Sorcery is magic performed by using the power of evil spirits.

## sorghum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高粱；蜀黍** Sorghum is a type of corn that is grown in warm countries. Its grain can be made into flour or syrup.

## sorority

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国大学里的)女子联谊会，女子俱乐部** In the United States, a sorority is a society of female university or college students.

Eleanor had belonged to the same sorority as Betty Jean and they were still great friends.

埃莉诺和贝蒂·琼属于同一家女子俱乐部，她们仍然是关系亲密的朋友。

## sorrel

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酸模(其叶味苦，有时用于色拉和调味汁中)** Sorrel is a plant whose leaves have a bitter taste and are sometimes used in salads and sauces.

## sorrowful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲伤的；悲哀的；忧愁的** Sorrowful means very sad.

His father's face looked suddenly soft and sorrowful...

他父亲的面容忽然温和起来，充满了忧伤。

Roy told his sorrowful tale with simple words anybody could understand.

罗伊用简单的、人人都能理解的语言讲述了他那个伤感的故事。

## sorrowfully

The postmaster shook his head sorrowfully.

邮差难过地摇了摇头。

## sorrows

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **伤心事；不幸的事；烦恼；忧患** Sorrows are events or situations that cause deep sadness. to **drown one's sorrows**→see: [drown](#);

...the joys and sorrows of everyday living.

日常生活中的喜与悲

## sorting office

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **邮件分拣处** A sorting office is a place where letters and parcels that have been posted are taken and sorted according to where they are being sent.

## sort out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...分类；整理** If you sort out a group of things, you separate them into different classes, groups, or places, for example so that you can do different things with them.

Sort out all your bills, receipts, invoices and expenses as quickly as possible and keep detailed accounts...

尽快整理好你所有的账单、收据、发票和开支，并记好账目明细。

Davina was sorting out scraps of material...

达维娜正在整理零碎的材料。

How do we sort out fact from fiction?

我们如何将事实与虚构区分开呢？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **解决(问题)；理清(细节)** If you sort out a problem or the details of something, you do what is necessary to solve the problem or organize the details.

India and Nepal have sorted out their trade and security dispute...

印度和尼泊尔已经解决了贸易与安全方面的争端。

Have you sorted something out for tomorrow night?

明天晚上安排了什么活动吗？

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **教训；规劝；惩处** If you sort someone out, you make them realize that they have behaved wrongly, for example by talking to them or by punishing them.

It was the older women and young mothers who sorted all the troublemakers out...

是那些年纪较长的女士和年轻的母亲们教训了所有那些捣蛋鬼。

The crucial skill you need to develop is sorting out the parents.

你需要培养的关键技能就是让那些家长认错。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **恢复正常；理清头绪；镇定下来** If you sort yourself out, you organize yourself or calm yourself so that you can act effectively and reasonably.

We're in a state of complete chaos here and I need a little time to sort myself out.

我们这里正乱作一团，我需要一点时间来理清头绪。

## SOS

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **紧急呼救信号** An SOS is a signal which indicates to other people that you are in danger and need help quickly.

The ferry did not even have time to send out an SOS.

渡船甚至连发出紧急呼救信号的时间都没有。

## sotto voce

**1** ADV 副词 **(说话)轻声地，悄悄地** If you say something sotto voce, you say it in a soft voice.

## soubriquet

**1** →see: [sobriquet](#);

## sought

**1** Sought is the past tense and past participle of seek.

## souk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指北非和中东地区的伊斯兰国家的)露天市场** A souk is an outdoor market in a Muslim country, especially in North Africa and the Middle East.

## soul-destroying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极为枯燥乏味的；令人心灰意冷的** Activities or situations that are soul-destroying make you depressed, because they are boring or because there is no hope of improvement.

Believing yourself to be in the wrong job can be soul-destroying.

认为自己入错了行的想法会使人心灰意冷。

...an utterly soul-destroying experience.

一次令人沮丧至极的经历

## soul food

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **美国南方黑人的传统食物(如玉米面包、火腿、绿叶菜等)** Soul food is used to refer to the kind of food, for example corn bread, ham, and greens, that was popular with black Americans in the southern United States and is considered typical of them.

Soul food is a varied cuisine: it includes spicy gumbos, black-eyed peas, and collard greens.

黑人的食物可谓五花八门：有辣味的秋葵汤，有豇豆，还有羽衣甘蓝叶。

## soulless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冷漠无情的；无生气的** If you describe a thing or person as soulless, you mean that they lack human qualities and the ability to feel or produce deep feelings.

...a clean and soulless hotel.

一家干净而冷漠的旅店

...a grey and soulless existence...

灰暗而乏味的生活

He was big and brawny with soulless eyes.

他身材高大，肌肉发达，一双眼睛冷漠无情。

## soul mate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **意气相投的人；心心相印的朋**

**A soul mate** is someone with whom you share a close friendship and deep personal understanding.

Steve and I became **soul mates**, near-constant companions.

我和史蒂夫成了知己，几乎时刻相伴。

## soul music

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **灵乐**(一种主要由美国黑人音乐家表演的流行音乐，源出福音唱诗及布鲁斯乐曲) **Soul music** or **soul** is a type of pop music performed mainly by black American musicians. It developed from gospel and blues music and often expresses deep emotions.

## soul-searching

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **自我剖析；深刻反省** **Soul-searching** is a long and careful examination of your thoughts and feelings, especially when you are trying to make a difficult moral decision or thinking about something that has gone wrong.

My year was really spent doing a lot of **soul-searching** and trying to find out what had gone wrong in my life.

这一年来，我真的进行了许多深刻的反思，努力地找出自己的生活中到底哪里出了问题。

## soundalike

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指歌手) **声音** (和某位著名人士) 相似的人 A **soundalike** is someone, especially a singer, whose voice resembles that of a famous person.

...an Elvis-soundalike.

嗓音和猫王很像的人

...a soundalike version of Frank Sinatra's 'Nice 'N' Easy'.

弗兰克·西拉特拉的《轻松自在》的模仿版

## sound barrier

**N-SING** 单数名词 **声障；音障；声垒** If an aircraft breaks the **sound barrier**, it reaches a speed that is faster than the speed of sound.

## soundbite

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (通常指新闻节目中引自政客演讲的) **简短引述，原话片段** A **soundbite** is a short sentence or phrase, usually from a politician's speech, which is broadcast during a news programme.

...a 30-second sound bite on national television.

国家电视台 30 秒的原声片段

## soundcard

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **声卡** A **soundcard** is a piece of equipment which can be put into a computer so that the computer can produce music or other sounds.

## sound effect

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指广播剧中的) **音响效果** **Sound effects** are the sounds that are created artificially to make a play more realistic, especially a radio play.

## sound engineer

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **音响师** A **sound engineer** is a person who works in a recording studio or for a radio or television company, and whose job it is to alter and balance the levels of different sounds as they are recorded.

in AM, use 美国英语用 sound mixer

## -sounding

**COMB** in **ADJ-GRADED** See also: **high-sounding**; (与形容词连用) 表示“有...声音的”，“听上去...” **-sounding** combines with adjectives to indicate a quality that a word, phrase, or name seems to have.

Many literary academics simply parrot a set of impressive-sounding phrases.

许多文人只是机械地模仿一套听上去令人印象深刻的说法。

...faraway places with strange-sounding names.

地名听上去比较奇特的遥远地区

## sounding

**N-SING** 单数名词 (铃或号的) **发声，鸣响** The **sounding** of a bell or a horn is the act of causing it to make a sound.

There were 15 minutes between the first air raid alert and the **sounding** of the all-clear signal.

第一次空袭警报和空袭警报解除信号之间间隔了 15 分钟。

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (收集或征询的) **意见** If you take **soundings**, you try to find out people's opinions on a subject.

She will take **soundings** of the people's wishes before deciding on a course of action.

在决定行动方针之前，她会对人们的愿望作一番调查。

## sounding board

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **被征询意见者** If you use someone as a **sounding board**, you discuss your ideas with them in order to get another opinion.

He needed a **sounding board** rather than thinking alone.

他需要的是征询别人的意见，而不是独自思考。

## soundless

**ADJ** 形容词 **无声的；寂静的** Something that is **soundless** does not make a sound.

My bare feet were **soundless** over the carpet.

我赤脚无声无息地走在毯子上。

## soundlessly

Joe's lips moved **soundlessly**.

乔的嘴唇无声地动了动。

## sound mixer

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **调音员；音响师** A **sound mixer** is a person who works in a recording studio or for a radio or television company, and whose job it is to alter and balance the levels of different sounds as they are recorded.

## sound off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (未经邀请) **慷慨陈词** If someone **sounds off**, they express their opinions strongly and rather rudely without being asked.

It is surprising how many people start sounding off about something without really deciding what they think about it.

居然有那么多人还没有真正确定自己的想法就开始大发议论——这真是令人吃惊。

## sound out

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **试探，探询(...的意见)** If you **sound** someone **out**, you question them in order to find out what their opinion is about something.

He is sounding out Middle Eastern governments on ways to resolve the conflict...

他正在探询中东国家的政府要如何解决这次冲突。

Sound him out gradually. Make sure it is what he really wants.

要慢慢地打探他的口风，要确保是他的心里话。

## soundproof

**ADJ** 形容词 **隔音的** A **soundproof** room, door, or window is designed to prevent all sound from getting in or out.

The studio isn't **soundproof**.

这个摄影棚并不隔音。

**VERB** 动词 **使隔音** If you **soundproof** a room, you line it with special materials to stop all sound from getting in or out.

We've **soundproofed** our home studio...

我们已将家里的录音室作了隔音处理。

The dog was placed in a **soundproofed** room.

狗被安置在一个隔音的房间里。

## soundproofing

We did make a mistake in not having enough **soundproofing** upstairs.

我们犯了一个错误——没有对楼上作足够的隔音处理。

## sound stage

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **有声(电影)摄影棚** A **sound stage** is a stage or set which is suitable for recording sound, especially for a film.

## sound wave

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **声波** **Sound waves** are the waves of energy that we hear as sound.

Speech is made up of **sound waves** that vary in frequency and intensity.

语言是由不同频率和强度的声波组成的。

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (救济贫民、无家可归者等的) **施粥所, 施食处** A **soup kitchen** is a place where homeless people or very poor people are provided with free food.

...a **soup kitchen** in Warsaw that's run by the Church.

华沙的一处教会办的施食处

## soup plate

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汤盘** A **soup plate** is a deep plate with a wide edge in which soup is served.

## soup spoon

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **汤匙** A **soup spoon** is a spoon used for eating soup. The bowl-like part at the end of it is round.

## soup up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加大(引擎)的马力; 改装; 改写(音乐作品等)使更富吸引力** To **soup up** something such as a car engine means to make it more powerful. To **soup up** something such as a piece of music or writing means to make it more interesting and exciting.

He had his first car at sixteen, a Mini, which he souped up and crashed.

他16岁的时候有了第一部车,是一部迷你车,被他改装后撞坏了。

## soupy

1 ADJ 形容词 **汤似的; 羹一般浓稠的** **Soupy** things are like soup or look like soup.

...swirling **soupy** water...

打着旋儿的浑水

The rice is accompanied by a soup or a **soupy** stew.

米饭伴以汤羹或炖菜。

## source code

1 源代码; 源码 **Source code** is the original form of a computer program as it is written by a programmer. It is then converted into code that the computer can understand.

## sour cream

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (烹调用)的**酸奶油, 酸酪** **Sour cream** is cream that has been artificially made sour by being mixed with bacteria. It is used in cooking.

## South

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **南; 南方** **The south** is the direction which is on your right when you are looking towards the direction where the sun rises.

The town lies ten miles to the south of here...

那个小镇位于这里以南 10 英里处。

All around him, from east to west, north to south, the stars glittered in the heavens.

在他的四周,从东到西,从北向南,苍穹里到处繁星闪闪。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (某个地方、国家、区域的)南部 **The south of** a place, country, or region is the part which is in the south.

...holidays in the south of France.

在法国南部度过的假日

3 ADV 副词 **向南方; 朝南** If you go **south**, you travel towards the south.

We did an extremely fast U-turn and shot south up the Boulevard St. Michel...

我们飞快地来了个 180 度的转弯,然后沿着圣米歇尔大道向南疾驰而去。

He went south to climb Taishan, a mountain sacred to the Chinese.

他南下去爬泰山了,那是中国人心目中一座神圣的山。

4 ADV 副词 **位于...以南; 在...南边** Something that is **south of** a place is positioned to the south of it.

They now own and operate a farm 50 miles south of Rochester...

他们现在拥有并经营着一家位于罗切斯特以南 50 英里处的农场。

I was living in a house just south of Market Street.

我就住在市场街南边的一座房子里。

5 ADJ 形容词 **南面的; 南部的; 南方的** **The south** edge, corner, or part of a place or country is the part which is towards the south.

...the south coast of Alderney.

奥尔德尼岛的南部海岸

6 ADJ 形容词 (用于国家、州或地区等的名称中)南部的 'South' is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the south of a larger area.

Next week the President will visit five **South** American countries in six days.

总统将在下周的 6 天时间内访问南美洲的 5 个国家。

...the states of Mississippi and **South** Carolina.

密西西比州与南卡罗来纳州

7 ADJ 形容词 (风)来自南方的 A **south** wind is a wind that blows from the south.

8 N-SING 单数名词 **南方国家(指世界上较贫穷、欠发达的国家)** **The South** is used to refer to the poorer, less developed countries of the world.

The debate will pit the industrial North against developing countries in the **South**.

这次辩论会将形成北方工业国家与南方发展中国家针锋相对的局面。

## southbound

1 ADJ 形容词 (道路、车辆等)往南的, 向南行的, 朝南行驶的 **Southbound** roads or vehicles lead or are travelling towards the south.

...the **southbound** train from the Scottish Highlands.

从苏格兰高地出发的南行列车

...the **southbound** carriageway of the M61.

M61号高速公路上南向行驶的车道

## South-East

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **东南; 东南方** **The south-east** is the direction which is halfway between south and east.

The city of Chengdu lies some seven hundred miles to the **South-East**.

成都市位于东南方大约 700 英里处。

2 N-SING 单数名词 (地方、国家或地区的)东南部 **The south-east of** a place, country, or region is the part which is in the south-east.

...the regional electricity company serving the South-east of England...

为英格兰东南部服务的区域电力公司

The heaviest snowfalls today are expected in the south east.

今天最大的降雪预计将出现在东南部地区。

3 ADV 副词 **向东南方; 朝东南** If you go **south-east**, you travel towards the south-east.

We turned south-east, making for Portoferraio.

我们转向东南方向,朝费拉约港前进。

4 ADV 副词 **位于...的东南方; 在...的东南** Something that is **south-east of** a place is positioned to the south-east of it.

...the potteries of Iznik, some 120km south-east of Istanbul.

位于伊斯坦布尔东南大约120公里处的伊兹尼克出产的陶器

5 ADJ 形容词 **东南部的; 东南方的** **The south-east** part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the south-east.

...**South-East** Asia.

东南亚

...the south-east quarter of Lincolnshire.

林肯郡的东南区

...an island just off Shetland's south-east coast.

设得兰群岛东南海岸附近的一个小岛

6 ADJ 形容词 (风)来自东南方的 A **south-east** wind is a wind that blows from the south-east.

## south-easterly

1 ADJ 形容词 **在东南的; 向东南的** A **south-easterly** point, area, or direction is to the south-east or towards the south-east.

2 ADJ 形容词 (风)来自东南方的 A **south-easterly** wind is a wind that blows from the south-east.

## southerly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **朝南的; 向南的** A **southerly** point, area, or direction is to the south or towards the south.

We set off in a **southerly** direction.

我们向南出发了。

...the most **southerly** areas of Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

津巴布韦和莫桑比克最南边的地区

**2** ADJ 形容词 (风)从南方吹来的 A southerly wind is a wind that blows from the south.

## southernmost

**1** ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最南的；极南的 The southernmost part of an area or the southernmost place is the one that is farthest towards the south.

The ancient province of Satsuma lies in the southernmost part of the Japanese island of Kyushu.

古老的萨摩省位于日本九州岛最南端。

...Aswan, Egypt's southernmost city.

阿斯旺——埃及最南端的城市

## South Pole

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 南极 The South Pole is the place on the surface of the earth which is farthest towards the south.

## southward

**1** ADV 副词 向南 Southward or southwards means towards the south.

They drove southward...

他们驾车南行。

It was a visit that took him to Mogadishu and southwards to Kismayo.

由于一次访问的缘故，他来到了摩加迪沙，又向南来到基斯马尤。

Southward is also an adjective.

Instead of her normal southward course towards Alexandria and home, she headed west.

她没有像往常一样选择前往亚历山大和回家的南行线路，而是向西走了。

## South-West

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西南；西南方 The south-west is the direction which is halfway between south and west.

...the village of Popplewell, some six miles to the south-west.

位于西南方约6英里处的波普尔维尔村

**2** N-SING 单数名词 (地方、国家或地区的)西南部 The south-west of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the south-west.

...the mountains in the south west of the USA.

美国西南部的山脉

**3** ADV 副词 向西南方；朝西南 If you go south-west, you travel towards the south-west.

We took a plane south-west across the Anatolian plateau to Cappadocia.

我们乘飞机向着西南方向越过安纳托利亚高原，前往卡帕多西亚。

**4** ADV 副词 位于...的西南方；在...的西南

Something that is south-west of a place is positioned to the south-west of it.

...a gold mine at Orkney, south-west of Johannesburg.

位于约翰内斯堡西南奥克尼地区的一座金矿

**5** ADJ 形容词 西南部的；西南方的 The south-west part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the south-west.

...a light aircraft crash near Stranraer in South-West Scotland.

在苏格兰西南部斯特兰拉尔附近发生的一次轻型飞机的坠机事故

...in the south-west corner of my garden.

在我家花园的西南角

**6** ADJ 形容词 (风)来自西南方的 A south-west wind is a wind that blows from the south-west.

## south westerly

**1** ADJ 形容词 在西南方的；西南的；向西南部的 A south-westerly point, area, or direction is to the south-west or towards the south-west.

...the most south-westerly tip of Scotland.

苏格兰最西南部

**2** ADJ 形容词 (风)从西南方吹来的 A south-westerly wind is a wind that blows from the south-west.

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## sou'wester

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指海员在暴风雨时戴的)防水帽(其后沿较宽可防水护颈) A sou'wester is a waterproof hat that is worn especially by sailors in stormy weather. It has a wide brim at the back to keep your neck dry.

## Soviet

**1** ADJ 形容词 苏联的 Soviet is used to describe something that belonged or related to the former Soviet Union.

...Soviet athletes.

苏联的运动员

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 苏联人 The Soviets were the people of the former Soviet Union.

In 1957, the Soviets launched Sputnik 1 into outer space.

1957年，苏联人将“斯普特尼克1号”人造卫星送入了外层空间。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (苏联的各级)苏维埃，委员会，代表会议 A soviet was an elected local, regional, or national council in the former Soviet Union.

...the supreme soviet.

最高苏维埃

## Sovietologist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 研究苏维埃制度的专家；苏联政策研究专家；苏联问题专家 A Sovietologist is a person who is an expert on the former Soviet Union.

## sow

[1. VERB USES 动词用法](#)

[2. NOUN USE 名词用法](#)

**1** VERB 动词 播种；在...里播种 If you sow seeds or sow an area of land with seeds, you plant the seeds in the ground.

Sow the seed in a warm place in February/March...

2月或3月里把种子播种在温暖的地方。

Yesterday the field opposite was sown with maize.

昨天对面的田里播种了玉米。

**2** VERB 动词 传播；散布；煽动 If someone sows an undesirable feeling or situation, they cause it to begin and develop.

He cleverly sowed doubts into the minds of his rivals...

他巧妙地令对手心生疑窦。

Instead, the session has sowed confusion.

相反，这次会议却引发了混乱。

**3** PHRASE 短语 播下了...的种子；开始了(某一进程) If one thing sows the seeds of another, it starts the process which leads eventually to the other thing.

Rich industrialised countries have sown the seeds of global warming.

富庶的工业国家播下了全球变暖的种子。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (成年的)母猪 A sow is an adult female pig.

## sown

**1** Sown is the past participle of sow.

## soya bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 大豆 Soya beans are beans that can be eaten or used to make flour, oil, or soy sauce.

in AM, use 美国英语用 soybeans

## soybean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 soya bean Soybeans are the same as soya beans.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **酱油** Soy sauce is a dark brown liquid made from soya beans and used as a flavouring, especially in Chinese cooking.

## space age

1 N-SING 单数名词 **太空时代；航空时代** The space age is the present period in the history of the world, when travel in space has become possible.

2 ADJ 形容词 **太空时代的；非常现代的** You use space-age to describe something that is very modern and makes you think of the technology of the space age.

...a space-age tower of steel and glass.

用钢铁和玻璃建造的非常现代化的塔楼

## spaced-out

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因服用毒品或极度劳累)飘飘然的，产生幻觉的** Someone who is spaced-out feels as if nothing around them is real, usually because they have taken drugs or because they are very tired.

He's got this spaced-out look.

他一副吸毒之后的迷幻模样。

## space flight

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **航天；宇宙飞行** A space flight is a trip into space.

She made her first and only space flight last September...

她第一次也是唯一一次宇宙飞行是在去年9月。

The future for manned space flight is looking increasingly uncertain.

载人宇宙飞行的前景看上去充满了越来越多的变数。

## spaceman

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空人(主要为儿童用语)** A spaceman is a male astronaut; used mainly by children.

## space probe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(不载人)航天探测器，太空探测器** A space probe is a spacecraft with no people in it which is sent into space in order to study the planets and send information about them back to earth.

## spaceship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **宇宙飞船；载人航天器** A spaceship is a spacecraft that carries people through space.

## space shuttle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **航天飞机；太空梭** A space shuttle or a shuttle is a spacecraft that is designed to travel into space and back to earth several times.

## space suit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空服；航天服；宇航服** A space suit is a special protective suit that is worn by astronauts in space.

## space walk

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **太空行走；航天舱外活动**

When an astronaut goes on a space walk, he or she leaves the spacecraft and works outside it while floating in space.

## spacey

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指音乐)缥缈虚幻的，荒诞无稽的** You can use spacey to describe things, especially music, which seem strange, especially because they are very modern or like things in a dream.

...brilliant, spacey guitar sounds.

华丽而缥缈的吉他声

## spacing

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [space](#); **字距；行距** Spacing refers to the way that typing or printing is arranged on a page, especially in relation to the amount of space that is left between words or lines.

Please type or write clearly in double spacing on one side of A4 paper only.

请用A4纸，以双倍行距单面打印或誊抄，字迹务必清晰。

## spacy

1 →see: [spacey](#);

## spadework

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(计划、活动等开始之前需要做的)艰苦枯燥的准备工作** The spadework is the uninteresting work that has to be done as preparation before you can start a project or activity.

It is now that the spadework has to be done to lay firm foundations for later success.

现在应该着手做一些准备工作以便为日后的成功打下坚实基础。

## spaghetti western

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **意式西部片(通常由意大利导演在欧洲摄制的美国西部片)** A spaghetti western is a film made in Europe, usually by an Italian director, about life in the American Wild West.

## spake

1 ( [speak](#) 的过去式过时用法 ) Spake is the very old-fashioned form of the past tense of speak.

Thus spake the Lord Mackay of Ardbrecknish.

阿德布雷克尼什的马凯爵士如是说。

## spam

The form Spam can also be used for meaning 1. 拼写 Spam 亦用于义项 1.

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斯帕姆午餐肉** Spam is a cooked meat product made from pork and ham.

2 VERB 动词 **向...群发垃圾邮件** In computing, to spam people or organizations means to send unwanted e-mails to a large number of them, usually as advertising.

...programs that let you spam the newspapers.

使您能够向各家报纸群发垃圾邮件的程序

Spam is also a noun.

...a small group of people fighting the spam plague.

与泛滥成灾的垃圾邮件作斗争的一小群人

## spamming

The consultant who suggested using spamming to raise the company's profile has been fired.

建议用群发邮件的方法来提升公司形象的那个顾问已经被解雇了。

## spammer

The real culprits are the spammers.

真正的罪魁祸首是垃圾邮件的发送者。

## spangle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **闪闪发光的饰片(或亮片)** Spangles are small pieces of shiny metal or plastic which are used to decorate clothing or hair.

...robes that glittered with spangles.

缀满闪闪发光的饰片的袍子

## spangled

1 ADJ 形容词 **装饰着小亮片的** Something that is spangled is covered with small shiny objects.

...spangled, backless dresses.

亮片闪闪的露背裙

...a dark night sky spangled with stars.

星光闪烁的黑色夜空

## spangly

1 ADJ 形容词 **(衣服)装饰着小亮片的** Spangly clothes are decorated with a lot of small shiny objects.

He certainly liked spangly jackets.

他显然喜欢缀着闪闪亮片的夹克。

## spaniel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **西班牙猎犬(一种耳朵长且下垂的小犬)** A spaniel is a type of dog with long ears that hang down.

## Spanish

1 ADJ 形容词 **西班牙的；西班牙人的；西班牙语(或文化的)** Spanish means belonging or relating to Spain, or to its people, language, or culture.

...a Spanish sherry.

西班牙雪利酒

...the Spanish Ambassador.

西班牙大使

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西班牙语** Spanish is the main language spoken in Spain, and in many



countries in South and Central America.

**3** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **西班牙人** The **Spanish** are the people who come from Spain.

## spank

**1** VERB 动词 **用手打(小孩的)屁股** If someone **spanks** a child, they punish them by hitting them on the bottom several times with their hand.

When I used to do that when I was a kid, my mom would **spank** me.

我还是个孩子的时候常常干那种事，每次妈妈总是打我的屁股。

## spanking

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(作为惩罚的)打屁股** If someone gives a child a **spanking**, they punish them by hitting them on the bottom several times with their hand.

Andrea gave her son a sound **spanking**.

安德烈娅给了儿子结结实实一顿痛打。

**2** ADV 副词 **非常；极其** If you describe something as **spanking new**, **spanking clean**, or **spanking white**, you mean that it is very new, very clean, or very white.

...a **spanking new** Mercedes...

崭新的梅赛德斯车

The upstairs bedrooms were **spanking clean**.

楼上的房间打扫得一尘不染。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **飞快的；疾行的** If something moves at a **spanking pace**, it moves quickly.

The film moves along at a **spanking pace**...

影片节奏紧凑。

We rode at a **spanking trot**.

我们骑着马疾驰而去。

## spare part

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **备用零件；零配件** **Spare parts** are parts that you can buy separately to replace old or broken parts in a piece of equipment.

They are usually parts that are designed to be easily removed or fitted.

In the future the machines will need **spare parts** and maintenance.

这些机器将来会需要备件和维修保养。

## spare room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专门供客人使用的)备用卧室；客房** A **spare room** is a bedroom which is kept especially for visitors to sleep in.

## spare time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **业余时间** Your **spare time** is the time during which you do not have to work and you can do whatever you like.

In her **spare time** she read books on cooking...

业余时间里她看一些烹饪方面的书籍。

I spend a lot of my **spare time** watching videos.

我把大量业余时间花在看录像上。

## spare tyre

in AM, use 美国英语用 spare tire

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **备用轮胎** A **spare tyre** is a wheel with a tyre on it that you keep in your car in case you get a flat tyre and need to replace one of your wheels.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(人的腰腹部的)一圈赘肉** If you describe someone as having a **spare tyre**, you mean that they are fat around the waist.

## spare wheel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **备用轮胎** A **spare wheel** is a wheel with a tyre on it that you keep in your car in case you get a flat tyre and need to replace one of your wheels.

in AM, use 美国英语用 spare tire

## sparkler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(可点燃后拿在手上的)烟花，花炮** A **sparkler** is a small firework that you can hold as it burns. It looks like a piece of thick wire and burns with a lot of small bright sparks.

## sparkly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **闪闪发光的** **Sparkly** things sparkle.

...a **sparkly** toy necklace...

闪闪发光的玩具项链

Her eyes were **sparkly**.

她的眼睛闪闪发亮。

## spark off

**1** →see: [spark 6](#);

## spark plug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **火花塞** A **spark plug** is a device in the engine of a motor vehicle, which produces electric sparks to make the petrol burn.

## sparky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的；活跃的；充满活力的** **Sparky** people or events are lively and entertaining.

She's a terrific, **sparky** girl...

她是个非常不错的女孩，活泼而开朗。

London Fashion Week will be a **sparky** affair.

伦敦时装周将是一场活力四射的盛会。

## sparring partner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拳击手的)练习对手，陪练** A boxer's **sparring partner** is another boxer who he or she fights regularly in training.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **进行友好争论(或辩论)的对手** Your **sparring partner** is a person with whom you regularly have friendly arguments.

## spasmodic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **间歇的；一阵阵的** Something that is **spasmodic** happens suddenly, for short periods of time, and at irregular intervals.

He managed to stifle the **spasmodic** sobs of panic rising in his throat...

他惊慌得差一点哭了起来，不过还是竭力地克制住了。

My husband's work was so **spasmodic**.

我丈夫的工作总是时忙时闲。

## spasmodically

The tremor occurred in Bucharest, where buildings trembled **spasmodically** for forty-five seconds or so.

布加勒斯特发生了轻微的地震，建筑物间歇性地晃动了约45秒钟。

## spastic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **患痉挛性麻痹症的(可能具冒犯意味)**

Someone who is **spastic** is born with a disability which makes it difficult for them to control their muscles, especially in their arms and legs. This word could cause offence, and most people now refer to someone with this disability as having **cerebral palsy**.

A **spastic** is someone who is spastic. **痉挛性麻痹症患者**

## spat

**1** **Spat** is the past tense and past participle of **split**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小争吵；口角；争执** A **spat** between people, countries, or organizations is a disagreement between them.

...a **spat** between America and Germany over interest rates and currencies.

美国与德国在利率与货币方面的争端

**3** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(昔时男子使用的)鞋罩** **Spats** are specially shaped pieces of cloth or leather which button down one side and which were worn in former times by men over their ankles and part of their shoes.

## spatter

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **溅；洒** If a liquid **spatters** a surface or you **spatter** a liquid over a surface, drops of the liquid fall on an area of the surface.

He stared at the rain **spattering** on the glass...

他凝视着雨点溅落在玻璃上。

Gently turn the fish, being careful not to **spatter** any hot butter on yourself...

轻轻地把鱼翻过来，小心别把滚烫的黄油溅到自己身上。

Blood **spattered** the dark concrete...

鲜血滴落在黑色的水泥地上。

I always **spatter** my blouse with gravy when I eat...

吃饭的时候，我总是把肉汁溅到衬衣上。

Her dress was spattered with mud.

她的裙子溅上了泥浆。

## -spattered

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“溅满...的” -spattered is added to nouns to form adjectives which indicate that a liquid has spattered onto something.

...the blood-spattered body.

血迹斑斑的尸体

## spatula

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (烹调用的)刮刀, 刮勺, 刮铲 A spatula is an object like a knife with a wide, flat blade. Spatulas are used in cooking.

Spoon the batter into the prepared pan,

smoothing over the top with a spatula.

将面糊舀入准备好的平底锅中, 用刮铲将表面抹平。

## spay

1 VERB 动词 切除(雌畜)的卵巢 When a female animal is spayed, it has its ovaries removed so that it cannot become pregnant.

All bitches should be spayed unless being used

for breeding.

除非是用作种犬, 所有的母犬都应摘除卵巢。

## -speak

1 COMB in N-UNCOUNT

ADJ

(构成名词)表示“(特定个人或某一群人的)行话”

-speak is used to form nouns which refer to the kind of language used by a particular person or by people involved in a particular activity. You use -speak when you disapprove of this kind of language because it is difficult for other people to understand.

Solicitor-speak is believed to be a reason why

two out of three people die without making a

will...

据信律师的行话太难懂是导致三分之二的人去世时没有留下遗嘱的一个原因。

Unfortunately, the simplicity of this message is

almost lost within his constant management-

speak.

不幸的是, 这条原本简单明了的信息经他那惯常的官腔一说简直不知所云。

## speakeasy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (1920 年到 1933 年美国禁酒时期)非法经营的酒店 A speakeasy was a place where people could buy alcoholic drinks illegally in the United States between 1920 and 1933, when alcohol was forbidden.

## speakerphone

1 免提电话 (内置麦克风和扬声器, 无需手持) A speakerphone is a telephone that has a microphone and a loudspeaker, allowing you to talk to someone without putting the phone to your ear, as well as allowing other people to hear the person you are talking to.

...a 10-channel cordless speakerphone with

13-number memory.

可储存13个电话号码的10信道无绳免提电话

She put me on speakerphone and he heard me

talking.

她打开免提电话让我说话, 这样他那边便听到我讲的活了。

## -speaking

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与表示语言的名词连用构成形容词)表示“讲...语言的” -speaking combines with nouns referring to languages to form adjectives which indicate what language someone speaks, or what language is spoken in a particular region.

Lessons with English-speaking instructors can

be booked and paid for in the resort.

想上英语外教授课班可以提前预订, 当场交费。

...in the mainly French-speaking province of

Quebec.

在主要讲法语的魁北克省

## speak out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 公开表白; 大胆说出 If you speak out against something or in favour of something, you say publicly that you think it is bad or good.

As tempers rose, he spoke out strongly against

some of the radical ideas for selling off

state-owned property...

随着火气越来越大, 他公开对出售国有资产的一些激进观点表示强烈反对。

Viktor Shklovsky spoke out in defence of the

book...

维克多·什科洛夫斯基为这本书公开辩护。

Even then, she continued to speak out at rallies

around the country.

即便到了那个时候, 她还继续在全国各地的集会上公开发言。

## speak up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指为某人辩护或抗议某事物)大胆地说, 公开表态 If you speak up, you say something, especially to defend a person or protest about something, rather than just saying nothing.

Uncle Herbert never argued, never spoke up for

himself...

赫伯特叔叔从不与人争吵, 也从不为自己辩护。

Don't be afraid of speaking up...

别怕, 大胆地说。

I am not suggesting that individuals never speak

up about wrongdoing.

我并不是在暗示说, 个人永远不要去谴责那些恶

行。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大声说; 提高嗓门 If you ask someone to speak up, you are asking them to speak more loudly.

I'm quite deaf — you'll have to speak up.

我耳聋——你得大声说。

## spearmint

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 留兰香, 绿薄荷(尤用作食物增甜剂) Spearmint is a plant whose leaves have a strong smell and taste. It is often used for flavouring foods, especially sweets.

## special education

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特殊教育 Special education is teaching for pupils who need extra help with their studies.

The school has a special education unit.

这所学校有一个特殊教育部门。

## specialise

1 →see: [specialize](#) ;

## specialism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 专业(研究); 专长; 特长 Someone's specialism is a particular subject or skill which they study and know a lot about.

...a teacher with a specialism in mathematics.

一位数学专业的老师

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 专业化; 专门化; 专科化 Specialism is the act of specializing in a particular subject.

The needs of children may not be best met by an overemphasis on subject specialism.

过分强调学科的专业化也许并不能最好地满足儿童的需要。

## special needs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (身体或智力有缺陷的人的)特殊需求 People with special needs are people who need special help or care, for example because they are physically or mentally disabled.

...a school for children with special needs.

为有特殊需求的孩子们开设的学校

...a teacher who's worked with special needs

students for nearly two decades.

近20年来一直致力于有特殊需求学生的教育事业的教师

2 ADJ 形容词 (计划、方法、机构等)为有特殊需求人群提供的 You use special needs to refer to schemes, methods, and organizations which are intended for people with special needs.

The local authority has said the area could be

redeveloped for special needs housing.

地方政府说, 这个地区可以重新进行开发, 为有特殊需求的人群提供住房。

## special offer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 特价商品(或服务); 特别优惠项目 A special offer is a product, service, or programme that is offered at reduced prices or

ates.

Ask about **special offers** on our new 2-week holidays.

请垂询我们新推出的特价两周假日游。

## special pleading

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (只提有利于自己的事实的) **诡辩法** If someone is using **special pleading**, they are trying to persuade you to do something by only telling you the facts that support their case.

The Secretary of State has given in to **special pleading**.

国务卿已被那些诡辩之词给说服了。

## special school

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为身体或智力有缺陷的儿童开设的) **特殊学校** A **special school** is a school for children who have some kind of serious physical or mental problem.

The 5-year-old has no speech and limited movement, and attends a **special school**.

这名5岁的儿童不能说话，行动受限，在特殊学校上学。

## specious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似是而非的；貌似真实的** Something that is **specious** seems to exist or be true, but is not real or true.

It is unlikely that the Duke was convinced by such **specious** arguments.

公爵不太可能相信这种似是而非的论点。

## speckled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **布满斑点的** A **speckled** surface is covered with small marks, spots, or shapes.

...a large brown **speckled** egg...

布满棕色斑点的大个儿鸡蛋

The sky was **speckled** with stars.

天空中繁星点点。

## specs

**1** →see: [specs](#) ;

## spectator sport

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吸引观众的体育运动；观赏性强的竞技运动** A **spectator sport** is a sport that is interesting and entertaining to watch.

The most popular **spectator sport** is football.

观赏性强、最受欢迎的体育运动是足球。

## spectra

**1** ( spectrum 的复数形式之一) **Spectra** is a plural form of **spectrum**.

## spectral

**1** ADJ 形容词 **鬼怪(似)的；幽灵(似)的** If you describe someone or something as **spectral**, you mean that they look like a ghost.

She is compelling, **spectral**, fascinating, an unforgettably unique performer.

她极具吸引力，清幽如鬼魅，令人着迷，令人难忘，是个独具特色的演员。

...the **spectral** quality of the light.

灯光迷离

## sped

**1** **Sped** is a past tense and past participle of **speed**.

## speech day

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (英国中小学学年即将结束时的) **授奖演讲日(于该日向优秀学生颁奖，并由特邀嘉宾和校长演说致辞)** In some British schools, **speech day** is a day, usually at the end of the school year, when prizes are presented to pupils and speeches are made by guest speakers and the head teacher.

## speechifying

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高谈阔论；夸夸其谈** **Speechifying** is the making of speeches, especially because you want to appear important.

...five tedious days of **speechifying** and punditing.

连续5天没完没了的高谈阔论和权威评论

## speechless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (因惊愕) **一时语塞的** If you are **speechless**, you are temporarily unable to speak, usually because something has shocked you.

Alex was almost **speechless** with rage and despair.

亚历克斯又生气又绝望，几乎说不出话来。

## speech therapist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **言语矫治专家** A **speech therapist** is a person whose job is to help people to overcome speech and language problems.

## speech therapy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **言语矫治** **Speech therapy** is the treatment of people who have speech and language problems.

A stammering child can benefit from **speech therapy**.

口吃的孩子可以从言语矫治中获益。

## speechwriter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **演讲稿撰写人** A **speechwriter** is a person who writes speeches for important people such as politicians.

## -speed

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用构成形容词) **表示“有...排挡的”，“有...速的”** **-speed** is used after numbers to form adjectives that indicate that a bicycle or car has a particular number of gears.

...a 10-**speed** bicycle.

10速自行车

## speedboat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **快艇** A **speedboat** is a boat that can go very fast because it has a powerful engine.

## speed camera

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来自动拍摄超速车辆的) **超速摄像头，电子警察，电子眼** A **speed camera** is a camera positioned at the side of a road which automatically photographs vehicles that are going faster than is allowed. The photographs can be used as evidence in a court of law.

## speed dating

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **快速交友(指一次和几位异性见面以寻找合适的伴侣)** **Speed dating** is a method of introducing unattached people to potential partners by arranging for them to meet a series of people on a single occasion.

If you're a busy person, looking to meet several potential mates at the same event, **speed dating** could be for you.

如果你是个忙人，想在同一场合和几位可能成为自己伴侣的人见面，那么快速交友可能就适合你。

## speed dial

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (电话机上的) **一键拨号功能** **Speed dial** is a facility on a telephone that allows you to call a number by pressing a single button rather than by dialling the full number.

Who's at the top of your **speed-dial** list?

你的一键拨号名单上第一个是谁？

## speedometer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) **速率计，速度计** A **speedometer** is the instrument in a vehicle which shows how fast the vehicle is moving.

## speed up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **加快(...的)速度** When something **speeds up** or when you **speed it up**, it moves or travels faster.

You notice that your breathing has **speeded up** a bit...

你注意到自己的呼吸加快了一些。

He pushed a lever that **speeded up** the car.

他挂挡加快了速度。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(某一过程或活动) **加快** When a process or activity **speeds up** or when something **speeds it up**, it happens at a faster rate.

Job losses are **speeding up**...

失业趋势正在不断加快。

I had already taken steps to **speed up** a solution to the problem...

我已经采取措施加快解决这个问题。

I kept praying that the DJ would **speed up** the music up.

我不停地祈祷唱片播放师能加快音乐的节奏。

## speedway

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在特殊跑道上举行的)摩托车赛 **Speedway** is the sport of racing motorcycles on special tracks.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或摩托车的)赛车跑道 A **speedway** is a special track for car or motorcycle racing.

## spellbinding

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 使人入迷的；迷人的 A **spellbinding** image or sound is one that is so fascinating that you can think about nothing else.

Gray describes in dramatic and **spellbinding** detail the lives of these five ladies.

格雷以富于戏剧性和令人着迷的细腻笔触描写了这5位女性的生活。

## spellbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 (对...)入迷的；(被...)吸引的 If you are **spellbound** by something or someone, you are so fascinated that you cannot think about anything else.

His audience had listened like children, **spellbound** by his words...

他的观众像孩子般倾听着，被他的话深深吸引了。

He was in awe of her ; she held him **spellbound**.

他对她十分敬畏；她令他着迷。

## spellcheck

**1** VERB 动词 用拼写检查程序检查 If you **spellcheck** something you have written on a computer, you use a special program to check whether you have made any spelling mistakes.

This model allows you to **spellcheck** over 100,000 different words.

用这个型号可以检查逾10万个词的拼写。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 拼写检查 If you run a **spellcheck** over something you have written on a computer, you use a special program to check whether you have made any spelling mistakes.

## spellchecker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计算机的)拼写检查程序 A **spellchecker** is a special program on a computer which you can use to check whether something you have written contains any spelling mistakes.

## speller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (拼写能力强或差的)拼写者 If you describe someone as a good or bad **speller**, you mean that they find it easy or difficult to spell words correctly.

I am an absolutely appalling **speller**.

我的拼写能力极差。

## spell out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 详细说明；讲清楚 If you **spell something out**, you explain it in detail or in a very clear way.

Be assertive and **spell out** exactly how you feel...

要自信点儿，把自己的感受讲清楚。

How many times do I have to **spell it out**?

我要仔仔细细讲多少遍？

**2** →see: [spell 1](#) ;

## spelt

**1** **Spelt** is a past tense and past participle form of **spell** .

## spelunker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 洞穴探险爱好者 A **spelunker** is someone who goes into underground caves and tunnels as a leisure activity.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **potholer**

## spelunking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 洞穴探险活动 **Spelunking** is the leisure activity of going into underground caves and tunnels.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **potholing**

## spendthrift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 挥霍者；浪费金钱的人 If you call someone a **spendthrift**, you mean that they spend too much money.

**Spendthrift** is also an adjective.

...his father's **spendthrift** ways.

他父亲挥金如土

## spent

**1** **Spent** is the past tense and past participle of **spend** .

**2** ADJ 形容词 已用尽的；用过的 **Spent** substances or containers have been used and cannot be used again.

Radioactive waste is simply **spent** fuel...

放射性废物就是用后的燃料。

Several **spent** cartridges have already been found.

几个空弹壳已经被找到。

...**spent** uranium.

用过的铀

## spent force

**1** N-SING 单数名词 失去权力(或影响力)的人 If you refer to someone who used to be powerful as a **spent force**, you mean that they no longer have any power or influence.

As a political leader he was something of a **spent force**.

作为一位政治领袖，他已威风不再。

## spermatozoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 精子 A **spermatozoon** is a sperm.

## spermicidal

**1** ADJ 形容词 含有杀精剂的 A **spermicidal** cream or jelly contains spermicide.

## spermicide

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 杀精剂 **Spermicide** is a substance that kills sperm.

Although most condoms contain **spermicide**, there are some manufactured without.

虽然多数避孕套含有杀精剂，但也有一些是不含的。

## sperm whale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 抹香鲸 A **sperm whale** is a large whale with a large head that has a section in it which contains oil.

## spherical

**1** ADJ 形容词 球状的；球形的 Something that is **spherical** is round like a ball.

...purple and gold **spherical** earrings.

紫色和金色的球形耳环

## sphincter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 括约肌 A **sphincter** is a ring of muscle that surrounds an opening to the body and that can tighten to close this opening.

...the anal **sphincter**.

肛门括约肌

## Sphinx

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 斯芬克斯，狮身人面像(古埃及人建造于金字塔旁的巨大雕像，神话中传说它会出谜语来为难人)；神秘的人；令人困惑不解的人 The **Sphinx** is a large ancient statue of a creature with a human head and a lion's body that stands near the pyramids in Egypt. In mythology, sphinxes gave people puzzles to solve, and so a person who is mysterious or puzzling is sometimes referred to as a **sphinx** .

It suited him to play the **sphinx**.

让他演神秘莫测的人很合适。

## spice up

**1** →see: [spice 2](#) ;

## spick and span

**1** ADJ 形容词 非常整洁的 A place that is **spick**

and span is very clean and tidy.

The apartment was **spick and span**.

公寓非常整洁。

## spidery

**1** ADJ 形容词 (字迹等)由黑色细线条构成的 If you describe something such as handwriting as **spidery**, you mean that it consists of thin, dark, pointed lines.

He saw her **spidery** writing on the envelope.

他在信封上看到了她那细长的笔迹。

## spiel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (常指招徕生意的)叫卖词, 推销套话 Someone's **spiel** is a well-prepared speech that they make, and that they have usually made many times before, often in order to persuade you to buy something.

## spiffing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 很好的; 出色的 If someone describes something such as news or an event as **spiffing**, they mean that it is very good.

I came to give your mother a piece of perfectly **spiffing** news.

我给你母亲带来一个绝好的消息。

...a jolly **spiffing** film.

非常精彩的电影

## spigot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 龙头; 开关 A **spigot** is a

faucet or tap.

## spike heels

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 细高跟鞋 **Spike heels** are women's shoes with very high narrow heels.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **stilettos**

## spillage

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 溢出; 溢出物 If there is a **spillage**, a substance such as oil escapes from its container. **Spillage** is also used to refer to the substance that escapes.

...an oil **spillage** off the coast of Texas.

得克萨斯州沿海的溢油事件

...an accident in the workplace involving blood **spillage**.

有流血发生的劳动事故

## spill out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 泄露; 泄密 If you **spill out** information or if it **spills out**, you tell someone about it in a hurried way, because you cannot or do not want to keep it secret.

The words **spilled out** in a rush...

这番话很快被泄露了出去。

He was tempted to **spill out** his problems to Philip.

他很想把自己的问题透露给菲利普。

## spillover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 伴随的结果(或影响) A **spillover** is a situation or feeling that starts in one place but then begins to happen or have an effect somewhere else.

Some jobs are quite likely to have a negative **spillover** into family life...

有些工作很可能会对家庭生活产生不良影响。

**Spillover** damage from the building's demolition was confined to some broken glass.

拆除这座大楼带来的损失仅仅是一些玻璃被震碎了。

## spilt

**1** **Spilt** is a past tense and past participle form of **spill**.

## spina bifida

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 先天性脊椎裂(常引起瘫痪) **Spina bifida** is a condition of the spine that some people are born with. It often makes them unable to use their legs.

## spinal column

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 脊椎; 脊柱 Your **spinal column** is your spine.

## spinal cord

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 脊髓 Your **spinal cord** is a thick cord of nerves inside your spine which connects your brain to nerves in all parts of your body.

## spindly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 细长而瘦弱的; 瘦长的 Something that is **spindly** is long and thin and looks very weak.

I did have rather **spindly** legs.

我的腿的确比较瘦长。

## spin doctor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (善于公关、为政党出谋划策的)媒体顾问, 舆论导向专家 In politics, a **spin doctor** is someone who is skilled in public relations and who advises political parties on how to present their policies and actions.

## spine-chilling

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非常可怖的; 令人毛骨悚然的 A **spine-chilling** film or story makes you feel very frightened.

## spineless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 没有骨气的; 懦弱的 If you say that someone is **spineless**, you mean that they are afraid to take action or oppose people when they should.

...bureaucrats and **spineless** politicians.

官僚和懦弱的政客们

## spine-tingling

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (电影或音乐)激动人心的, 扣人心弦的 A **spine-tingling** film or piece of music is enjoyable because it causes you to feel a strong emotion such as excitement or fear.

...Martin Scorsese's **spine-tingling** and stylish thriller.

马丁·斯科塞斯紧张刺激、风格独特的惊悚片

...a **spine-tingling** rendition of 'Why Do Fools Fall In Love'.

《何苦坠入爱河》这首歌曲扣人心弦的演唱

## spinnaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (帆船前桅上的)大三角帆 A **spinnaker** is a large, light, triangular sail that is attached to the front mast of a boat.

## spinney

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小树林 A **spinney** is a small area covered with trees.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **copse**

## spinning wheel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时家用的)纺车 A **spinning wheel** is a wooden machine that people used in their homes to make thread from wool, in former times.

## spin out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拖长; 拉长 If you **spin** something **out**, you make it last longer than it normally would.

My wife's solicitor was anxious to **spin** things **out** for as long as possible...

我妻子的律师很想尽可能拖延时间。

The Government will try to **spin out** the conference into next autumn.

政府会竭力将会议拖长到下个秋季。

**2** See also: [spin off](#);

## spinster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (老)处女; 未婚中年(或老年)女子 A **spinster** is a woman who has never been married; used especially when talking about an old or middle-aged woman.

## spiny

**1** ADJ 形容词 (动植物)带刺的 A **spiny** plant or animal is covered with long sharp points.

...a **spiny** lobster.

刺龙虾

...a **spiny** cactus.

**-spirited**

1 COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [high](#)

[spirited](#); [public-spirited](#); (与形容词连用)表示“性格...的”，“有...精神的” **-spirited** combines with adjectives to describe a person's character, attitude, or behaviour. For example, a **mean-spirited** person behaves in a way that is unkind to other people; a **free-spirited** person behaves freely and does as they please.

That's a **mean-spirited** thing for a mother to say...

作为一位母亲，说那样的话太刻薄了。

Murray was an affable, **free-spirited** man...

默里是个温和友善、无拘无束的人。

Ten-year-olds are more knowledgeable and **generous-spirited**.

10岁的孩子见识更多，心胸更宽广。

**spiritless**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [没精打采的](#)；[垂头丧气的](#) If someone is **spiritless**, they lack energy, courage, and liveliness.

They were too **spiritless** even to resist.

他们无精打采的，甚至都没有抵抗。

**spirit level**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(气泡\)水准仪](#) A **spirit level** is a device for testing to see if a surface is level. It consists of a plastic, wood, or metal frame containing a glass tube of liquid with an air bubble in it.

**spiritualism**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [招魂论](#)，[通灵术](#)(相信死人的灵魂能与活人相沟通) **Spiritualism** is the belief that the spirits of people who are dead can communicate with people who are still alive.

**spiritualist**

He was a poet and an ardent **spiritualist**.

他是位诗人，也是忠实的招魂论者。

**spiteful**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [怀有恶意的](#)；[怀恨在心的](#) Someone who is **spiteful** does cruel things to hurt people they dislike.

He could be **spiteful**.

他可能怀有恶意。

...a stream of **spiteful** telephone calls.

一连串恶意电话

**spitefully**

We crept into our little sister's bedroom and **spitefully** defaced her pop posters.

我们偷偷溜进妹妹的卧室，不怀好意地把她的歌星宣传画涂脏。

**spit out**

1 →see: [spit 5](#);

**spittle**

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [唾液](#)；[唾沫](#) **Spittle** is the watery liquid which is produced in your mouth.

Spittle oozed down his jaw.

唾液顺着他的下巴流下来。

**spiv**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(无固定职业而\)靠诈骗过日子的人](#)；[黑市商人](#) A **spiv** is a man who does not have a regular job and who makes money by business deals which are usually illegal.

**splashdown**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(宇宙飞船在海洋上的\)溅落](#) A **splashdown** is the landing of a spacecraft in the sea after a flight.

**splash out**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [花大笔钱\(买奢侈品\)](#) If you **splash out on** something, especially on a luxury, you buy it even though it costs a lot of money.

If he wanted to **splash out** on a new car it would take him a couple of days to get his hands on the cash...

如果他想出一大笔钱买辆新车，他得花好几天才能筹到现款。

Can you afford to **splash out** a little? Is your budget unlimited?

你能稍微奢侈一点吗？你的预算是否有上限？

**splat**

1 N-SING; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 [\(湿物落在平面上发出的\)啪嗒声](#)，[溅泼声](#) **Splat** is used to describe the sound of something wet hitting a surface with a lot of force.

The egg landed on my cheek with a **splat**.

鸡蛋啪嗒一声打在我脸颊上。

**splay**

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 [\(使\)\(物体的多个末端\)向外张开](#) If things **splay** or **are splayed**, their ends are spread out away from each other.

He **splayed** his fingers across his face...

他张开手指蒙住了脸。

His fingers **splay** out in a star shape...

他的手指呈星形张开。

He was on his stomach, his legs **splayed** apart.

他趴着，双腿张开。

**splenetic**

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [脾气坏的](#)；[易怒的](#) If you describe someone as **splenetic**, you mean that they easily become very angry about things.

...retired military men with **splenetic** opinions.

满腹怨言的退伍军人

**splice**

1 VERB 动词 [绞接\(绳子\)](#)；[粘接\(胶片、磁带等\)](#) If you **splice** two pieces of rope, film, or tape together, you join them neatly at the ends so that they make one continuous piece.

He taught me to edit and **splice** film...

他教我剪辑和粘接胶片。

The film will be **spliced** with footage of Cypress Hill to be filmed in America.

这部电影要和将在美国拍摄的柏树山乐队的音乐片段粘接在一起。

2 V-PASSIVE 被动动词 [结婚](#) When two people get **spliced**, they get married.

An old friend of mine, newly **spliced**, recently invited me to dinner in his new marital home.

我的一位刚结婚不久的老朋友最近邀请我到他的婚房去吃晚饭。

**spliff**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [大麻烟卷](#) A **spliff** is a cigarette which contains cannabis or marijuana.

**splint**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(治疗骨折用的\)夹板](#) A **splint** is a long piece of wood or metal that is fastened to a broken arm, leg, or back to keep it still.

**splinter group**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(常因意见不合而从一团体中\)分裂出来的小派别](#) A **splinter group** is a group of people who break away from a larger group and form a separate organization, usually because they no longer agree with the views of the larger group.

**split ends**

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [发梢开叉](#) If you have **split ends**, some of your hairs are split at the ends because they are dry or damaged.

**split infinitive**

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [分裂不定式在 to 和动词不定式之间插有副词](#)，[有些人认为该用法不正确](#) A **split infinitive** is a structure in which an adverb is put between 'to' and the infinitive of a verb, as in 'to really experience it'. Some people think it is incorrect to use split infinitives.

**split-level**

1 ADJ 形容词 [\(房屋\)错层式的](#) A **split-level** house or room has part of the ground floor at a different level from another part, usually because the house has been built on ground that slopes.

**split off**

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(从团体中\)分裂出去](#) If

people **split off** from a group, they stop being part of the group and become separated from it.

Somehow, Quentin **split off** from his comrades.

不知怎么的，昆廷脱离了自己的同志。

...the Youth Wing which **split off** the National Liberal party earlier this year...

今年年初从国家自由党中分裂出去的青年派

A key member of the San Diego Yacht Club team is **splitting off** to form his own team.

圣迭戈帆船俱乐部的一名主力队员正要离队去成立自己的队伍。

## split personality

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **分裂人格** If you say that someone has a **split personality**, you mean that their moods can change so much that they seem to have two separate personalities.

## split-screen

**1** ADJ 形容词 **分画面的，分屏的(指屏幕左右两半同时放映两套不同电影或电视节目技术)** **Split-screen** is used to describe the technique in making films and television programmes in which two different pieces of film are shown at the same time.

...**split-screen** movies.

分画面电影

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机上的)分屏，拆分窗口** On a computer screen, a **split-screen** is a display of two different things in separate parts of the screen.

## split second

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **一刹那；一瞬** A **split second** is an extremely short period of time.

Her gaze met Michael's for a **split second**...

她和迈克尔在一瞬间四目相对。

Soldiers had to make **split-second** decisions before opening fire, he said.

他说，士兵们必须要在开火之前作出瞬间的决定。

## splitting

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(头痛)欲裂的** A **splitting** headache is a very severe and painful one.

## split up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-RECIP-ERG **(使)分手；(使)离婚**

If two people **split up**, or if someone or something **splits them up**, they end their relationship or marriage.

Research suggests that children whose parents **split up** are more likely to drop out of high school...

研究表明，父母离异的孩子更容易从中学中途退学。

I was beginning to think that nothing could ever **split us up**...

我开始相信没有任何东西能将我们分开。

I **split up** with my boyfriend last year.

我去年和男友分手了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)分离；(使)分道扬镳** If a group of people **split up** or **are split up**, they go away in different directions.

Did the two of you **split up** in the woods?...

你们俩是在树林里分开的吗？

This situation has **split up** the family...

这种情况的出现拆散了这一家人。

Touring the album temporarily **split the band up**.

巡回推广这张唱片使该乐团各成员暂时各奔东西。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **拆分；(把...)分成若干较小部分** If you **split something up**, or if it **splits up**, you divide it so that it is in a number of smaller separate sections.

Any thought of **splitting up** the company was unthinkable they said...

他们说，任何将公司拆开的想法都是不能接受的。

Even though museums have begged to borrow her collection, she could never **split it up**...

尽管已有博物馆请求借用她的收藏品，但她永远不会将藏品分开展出。

Her company has had to **split up** and work from two locations.

她的公司不得不被拆开，分在两处办公。

## splodge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指某种液体的)大块污渍，大斑块** A **splodge** is a large uneven mark or stain, especially one that has been caused by a liquid.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **splotch**

## splotch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指某种液体的)大块污渍，大斑块** A **splotch** is a large uneven mark or stain, especially one that has been caused by a liquid.

## splurge

**1** VERB 动词 **挥霍** If you **splurge on** something, you spend a lot of money, usually on things that you do not need.

We **splurged on** Bohemian glass for gifts, and for ourselves.

我们花了很多钱买波希米亚玻璃制品送人和自用。

**Splurge** is also a noun.

I'm confident that there's enough in the bank for a **splurge** on a great pair of shoes.

我相信，银行里存有足够的钱能让我破费一回买双好鞋。

## spoilage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(通常指食物)腐败，变质，变坏** When **spoilage** occurs, something, usually food, decays or is harmed, so that it is no longer fit to be used.

## spoiler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **捣乱的人(或事物)；搞破坏的人(或事物)** If you describe someone or something as a **spoiler**, you mean that they try to spoil the performance of other people or things.

I was a talentless **spoiler**. If I couldn't be good, why should they?...

我是个无能的捣乱分子。如果我做不好，他们有什么理由表现好呢？

We could use pressure to make sure that Syria doesn't play the role of **spoiler** in the region.

我们可以施加压力来确保叙利亚不在该地区扮演破坏分子的角色。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(飞机的)扰流器；(汽车的气流偏导器)** A **spoiler** is an object which forms part of an aircraft's wings or part of the body of a car. It changes the flow of air around the vehicle, allowing an aircraft to change direction or making a car's forward movement more efficient.

## spoil for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **渴望；切望** If you **are spoiling for** a fight, you are very eager for it to happen.

A mob armed with guns was at the border between the two republics, **spoiling for** a fight.

一群持枪暴民聚集在两个共和国的边境上，急于开战。

## spoilspout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **叫人扫兴的人；败兴者** If you say that someone is a **spoilspout**, you mean that they are behaving in a way that ruins other people's pleasure or enjoyment.

## spoilt

**1** **Spoilt** is a past participle and past tense of **spoil**.

## spoke

**1** **Spoke** is the past tense of **speak**.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车轮的)辐条** The **spokes** of a wheel are the bars that connect the outer ring to the centre.

## -spoken

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED **(与副词或形容词连用构成形容词)表示“以...方式说话的”** **-spoken** combines with adverbs and adjectives to form adjectives which indicate how someone speaks.

The woman was smartly dressed and well-**spoken**.

那名女子穿着讲究，谈吐得体。

...a soft-**spoken** man in his early thirties.

30岁出头、声音柔和的男子

## spoken

**1** **Spoken** is the past participle of **speak**.

## spoken word

N-SING 单数名词 **口头说的话(相对书面语言或音乐而**





The house had huge, **spotlessly** clean rooms.

房子里的各个房间都很宽敞，一尘不染。

## spotlit

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用聚光灯照亮的** Something that is **spotlit** is brightly lit up by one or more spotlights.

She caught a clear view upwards of the **spotlit** temple.

她抬头清楚地看到了被聚光灯照得透明的寺庙。

## -spotting

**1** COMB in N-UNCOUNT ADJ

(与名词连用构成名词)表示“观看...的爱好” **-spotting** combines with nouns to form nouns which describe the activity of looking out for things such as birds or trains as a hobby.

...trainspotting.

观看火车

...bird-spotting.

观鸟

## spotty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脸上有斑点的；多粉刺的** Someone who is **spotty** has spots on their face.

She was rather fat, and her complexion was muddy and **spotty**.

她比较胖，脸色暗淡，多斑。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时好时坏的** Something that is **spotty** does not stay the same but is sometimes good and sometimes bad.

He quit in 1981—had a **spotty** political career...

他在1981年辞职了——其政治生涯几经沉浮。

His attendance record was **spotty**.

他的出勤记录时好时差。

## spousal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **婚姻的** **Spousal** rights and duties are ones which you gain if you are married.

## sprain

**1** VERB 动词 **扭；扭伤** If you **sprain** a joint such as your ankle or wrist, you accidentally damage it by twisting it or bending it violently.

He fell and **sprained** his ankle.

他摔了一跤，扭伤了脚踝。

## sprained

...a badly **sprained** ankle...

严重扭伤的脚踝

His wrist was **sprained**.

他的手腕扭伤了。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **扭伤** A **sprain** is the injury caused by spraining a joint.

## sprang

**1** **Sprang** is the past tense of **spring**.

## sprat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **西鲱，鲱鱼**(产于欧洲的一种小海鱼，可食用) **Sprats** are very small European sea fish which can be eaten.

## spray can

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷雾器；喷漆罐** A **spray can** is a small metal container containing liquid such as paint under pressure so that it can be sprayed.

## sprayer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **喷雾器；喷漆器** A **sprayer** is a piece of equipment used for spraying liquid somewhere.

## spray gun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(油漆)喷枪** A **spray gun** is a piece of equipment which you use to spray paint under pressure onto a surface.

## spray paint

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **喷漆** **Spray paint** is paint bought in a special can which you spray on a surface by pressing a button on the top of the can.

The walls have been horribly vandalized with **spray paint**.

墙上被人用喷漆涂得乱七八糟。

**2** VERB 动词 **给...喷漆；用喷漆喷绘** If you **spray paint** a surface, you paint it using spray paint. If you **spray paint** something on a surface, you paint it on that surface using spray paint.

The youths are taught how to **spray paint** cars and mend fences...

教授年轻人如何给汽车喷漆和修理护栏。

He **spray-painted** his name on the wall.

他把自己的名字用喷漆喷在了墙上。

## spread betting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(赌博的)差额投注，点差投注** **Spread betting** is a form of gambling that involves predicting a range of possible scores or results rather than one particular score or result.

## spreadeagled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **张开四肢躺着的** Someone who is **spreadeagled** is lying with their arms and legs spread out.

They lay **spreadeagled** on the floor.

他们四肢张开躺在地板上。

...the **spreadeagled** body.

四肢张开躺着的尸体

## spread out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **相隔很远的；分散的** If people or things are **spread out**, they are a long way apart.

The Kurds are **spread out** across five nations.

库尔德人散居在5个国家中。

## spreadsheet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电子制表程序(主要用于制定财务计划)** A **spreadsheet** is a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers. Spreadsheets are used mainly for financial planning.

## sprigged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(织物或纸张)带有叶片(或花卉)图案的** **Sprigged** material or paper has a pattern of small leaves or flowers on it.

...a **sprigged** cotton dress...

棉质碎花连衣裙

She came out with two packages wrapped in holly-**sprigged** paper.

她抱着两个用带有冬青枝叶图案的纸包装的盒子走了出来。

## sprightly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指老人)生气勃勃的，充满活力的，精力充沛的** A **sprightly** person, especially an old person, is lively and active.

...the **sprightly** 85-year-old President.

精神矍铄的85岁的总统

## springboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **跳板；推动力** If something is a **springboard** for something else, it makes it possible for that thing to happen or start.

The 1981 budget was the **springboard** for an economic miracle...

1981年的预算促成了一场经济奇迹的出现。

It could provide a **springboard** to success.

这可能是迈向成功的跳板。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(跳水或体操运动用的)跳板** A **springboard** is a flexible board from which you jump into a swimming pool or onto a piece of gymnastic equipment.

## spring chicken

**1** PHRASE 短语 **不再年轻；青春不再** If you say that someone is **no spring chicken**, you are saying that they are not young.

At 85, he is **no spring chicken**, but Henry Cook is busier than ever.

亨利·库克已85岁，不再年轻了，但他比以往更加忙碌。

## spring-clean

**1** VERB 动词 **彻底打扫** When you **spring-clean** a house, you thoroughly clean everything in it.

It's almost as easy these days to give your rooms a new coat of paint as it is to **spring-clean** them.

如今，重新粉刷一下房间就像彻底打扫一次房间一样简单。

**Spring-clean** is also a noun.

It needs a thorough spring clean.

它需要一次彻底的大扫除。

### spring-cleaning

The rooms inside were undergoing a **spring-cleaning**.

里面的房间正在进行大扫除。

### spring greens

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **嫩卷心菜** Young cabbages are sometimes referred to as **spring greens**.

### spring onion

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **韭葱；大葱** Spring onions are small onions with long green leaves. They are often eaten raw in salads.

in AM, use 美国英语用 scallion

### spring roll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(中国的)春卷** A **spring roll** is a Chinese food consisting of a small roll of thin pastry filled with vegetables and sometimes meat, and then fried.

### spring tide

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(新月或满月时的)大潮，满潮，朔望大潮** A **spring tide** is an unusually high tide that happens at the time of a new moon or a full moon.

### springtime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **春天；春季** Springtime is the period of time during which spring lasts.

### spring up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然出现；突然产生** If something **springs up**, it suddenly appears or begins to exist.

New theatres and arts centres sprang up all over the country.

新的剧院和艺术中心突然在全国各地涌现出来。

### springy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有弹性的；有弹力的** If something is **springy**, it returns quickly to its original shape after you press it.

Steam for about 12 mins until the cake is risen and **springy** to touch in the centre.

蒸上 12 分钟左右，直到蛋糕膨起，中心摸起来很有弹性。

### sprinkler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(浇花草的)洒水器；喷水灭火装置** A **sprinkler** is a device used to spray water. Sprinklers are used to water plants or grass, or to put out fires in buildings.

### sprinkling

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(尤指分布在较大面积上的)少量，少许** A **sprinkling** of something is a small quantity or amount of it, especially if it is spread over a large area.

...a light **sprinkling** of snow...

薄薄的一层雪

Norway has a fair **sprinkling** of women ministers.

挪威有好几位女部长。

### sprite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(童话及传说中生活在水边的)小精灵，小仙子** In fairy stories and legends, a **sprite** is a small, magic creature which lives near water.

### spritzer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用汽水和白葡萄酒调制成的)汽酒** A **spritzer** is a drink consisting of white wine and soda water.

### sprocket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **链轮；(胶片的)轴片齿轮；(磁带的)带齿卷盘** A **sprocket** is a wheel with teeth around the outer edge that fit into the holes in a chain or a length of film or tape in order to move it round.

### sprog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小孩；婴儿** A **sprog** is a baby or child.

### spruce up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **装扮；打扮** If something is **spruced up**, its appearance is improved. If someone is **spruced up**, they have made themselves look very smart.

Many buildings have been spruced up...

很多大楼都被装扮一新。

In the evening we spruced ourselves up a bit and went out for dinner.

到了晚上，我们稍微收拾打扮了一番，然后出去吃晚餐。

### sprung

**1** Sprung is the past participle of spring.

### spry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指老人)精力充沛的，活跃的，充满活力的** Someone, especially an old person, who is **spry**, is lively and active.

The old gentleman was as **spry** as ever.

这位老先生依然健旺。

...a **spry** old lady.

精神矍铄的老妇人

### spud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **马铃薯；土豆** Spuds are potatoes.

### spun

**1** Spun is the past tense and past participle of spin.

### spunk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勇气；胆量** Spunk is courage.

I admired her independence and her **spunk**.

我敬佩她的独立精神和勇气。

### spunky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **勇敢的；有胆量的** A **spunky** person shows courage.

...a **spunky** girl...

勇敢的女孩

She's so **spunky** and spirited.

她胆识过人，充满活力。

### spur-of-the-moment

**1** →see: [spur](#);

### sputter

**1** VERB 动词 **(发动机)发出噼啪声；(火焰)发出毕剥声** If something such as an engine or a flame **sputters**, it works or burns in an uneven way and makes a series of soft popping sounds.

The truck **sputtered** and stopped...

卡车噼啪响了几声停下了。

Engines **sputtered** to life again...

发动机噼啪噼啪地重新启动了。

The flame **sputters** out.

火焰毕剥作响。

...the **sputtering** engine.

噼啪作响的发动机

Sputter is also a noun.

All I could hear was the **sputter** of the fire.

我只能听到火的毕剥声。

**2** VERB 动词 **(过程、行动或事态)缓慢不稳地进行，慢慢结束** If a process, action, or state of affairs **sputters**, it progresses slowly and unevenly or starts to end.

The economy is already **sputtering**, with low or no growth...

经济发展速度已经放慢，增长率很低，或者根本没有增长。

The battle **sputtered** to a halt in mid-October...

战斗于 10 月中旬渐渐停了下来。

The whole thing **sputtered** out.

整个事态渐渐平息了下来。

**3** VERB 动词 **(尤指因生气、震惊或激动)结结巴巴地说话，语无伦次地说话** If you **sputter**, you speak with difficulty and make short sounds, especially

because you are angry, shocked, or excited.

Stunned, I **sputtered**, "What do you mean?"...

我大吃一惊，结结巴巴地问道：“你是什么意思？”

Our father's face had reddened with rage and he began to **sputter**...

我们的父亲气得涨红了脸，说话开始语无伦次。

He began to **sputter** his reply.

他开始结结巴巴地回答。

## sputum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **痰** Sputum is the wet substance which is coughed up from someone's lungs.

## spymaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **间谍组织的头目** A spymaster is a spy who is in charge of a group of spies.

## spyware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **间谍软件(能秘密记录用户网站浏览信息的计算机软件)** Spyware is computer software that secretly records information about which websites you visit.

The publishers promise not to use spyware to grab your personal information or otherwise compromise privacy.

出版商承诺不会用间谍软件来获取个人信息，或用其他的办法破坏个人隐私。

## sq

**1** (用于表示面积) sq is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) square when you are giving the measurement of an area.

The building provides about 25,500 sq ft of air-conditioned offices.

该大楼有约25,500平方英尺的带空调的办公室。

**2** (用于地址、地图及路标中) Sq is used as a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) Square in addresses and on maps and signs.

...Mortons Club, 28 Berkeley Sq, W1.

伦敦西一区巴克利广场 28 号默顿斯俱乐部

## squad car

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **警车** A squad car is a car used by the police.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 patrol car, police car

## squaddie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **列兵；新兵** A squaddie is a soldier of the lowest rank in the army.

## squadron leader

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国空军)中队长，空军少校 A squadron leader is an officer in the British air force who has a rank above that of flight lieutenant.

## squall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **飑；突起的大风(常引起短暂暴雨或暴雪)** A squall is a sudden strong wind which often causes a brief, violent rain storm or snow storm.

The boat was hit by a squall north of the island.

船在岛的北边遇到了狂飑。

**2** VERB 动词 **嚎叫；大声啼哭** If a person or animal squalls, they make a loud unpleasant noise like the noise made by a crying baby.

There was an infant squalling in the back of the church.

有个婴儿在教堂后部大声啼哭。

...squalling guitars.

刺耳的吉他声

## squally

**1** ADJ 形容词 **伴有狂风的；刮风的** In squally weather, there are sudden strong winds which often cause brief, violent storms.

The competitors had to contend with squally weather conditions.

参赛者不得不应付狂风肆虐的天气条件。

## square away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **成功应付；圆满完成** If you square something or someone away, you deal with them so that the situation is satisfactory.

Negotiators have already squared away a lot of the agreements that will be signed at the Earth Summit.

谈判人员已经把很多将在地球峰会上签署的协议准备妥当。

## squared

**1** ADJ 形容词 **正方形的；带有方格图案的** Something that is squared has the shape of a square, or has a pattern of squares on it.

Draw up a scale floor plan on squared paper, marking in the door opening and windows.

在方格纸上画出成比例的楼层平面图，标出门和窗的位置。

**2** See also: [square](#) ;

## square dance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由四对男女跳的)方形舞(一种美国传统舞蹈) A square dance is a traditional American dance in which sets of four couples dance together, forming a square at the beginning of the dance.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **方形舞会** A square dance is a social event where people dance square dances.

## square meal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丰盛的一顿饭** A square meal is a meal which is big enough to satisfy you.

They haven't had a square meal for four or five days.

他们已经四五天没吃上一顿像样的饭了。

## Square Mile

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 See also: [City](#) ; [伦敦金融区](#)

The Square Mile is the part of London where many important financial institutions have their main offices.

## square off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...弄成方形** If you square something off, you alter it so that it has the shape of a square.

Peel a thick-skinned orange and square off the ends with a sharp knife.

剥开一只厚皮橙子，用锋利的刀将两端削去使它呈方形。

...white modern buildings that look like squared-off wedding cakes.

看起来像是方形结婚蛋糕的白色现代建筑

**2** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **摆好打斗的架势；准备迎战** If one group or person squares off against or with another, they prepare to fight them.

In Florida, farmers are squaring off against cities for rights to groundwater...

在佛罗里达州，农民正摆好架势，准备和城市争夺地下水的使用权。

French soldiers squared off with a gunman at a road checkpoint...

在一个公路检查站法国士兵摆开架势，准备迎战一名持枪者。

The Los Angeles Lakers and the Chicago Bulls square off for the first game of the series.

洛杉矶湖人队和芝加哥公牛队摆好了架势，准备进行总决赛的第一场对决。

## square-rigged

**1** ADJ 形容词 (船)带有大横帆的 A square-rigged sailing ship has large square sails.

## square root

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **平方根** The square root of a number is another number which produces the first number when it is multiplied by itself. For example, the square root of 16 is 4.

## square up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勇敢面对(问题、人或形势)** If you square up to a problem, person, or situation, you accept that you have to deal with them and take action to do so.

The world's most prestigious insurance company was last night squaring up to take on MPs who have accused it of being riddled with corruption.

世界上最负盛名的保险公司昨晚作出回应，要和那些指责其腐败泛滥的议员们较量一番。

...a woman facing serious responsibility, squaring up to the deepest crisis she has yet had to face.

这个女人面对着重大的责任，勇敢地应对她所遇到的这场最严重的危机。

## squashy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **柔软易压坏的** Squashy things are soft and able to be squashed easily.

...deep, **squashy** sofas.

深凹下去的软沙发

## squaw

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时用法) **美洲印第安女人** In the past, people sometimes referred to a Native American Indian woman as a **squaw**.

## squawk

**1** VERB 动词 (鸟) **发出响亮而粗厉的叫声** When a bird **squawks**, it makes a loud harsh noise.

I threw pebbles at the hens, and that made them jump and **squawk**.

我朝母鸡扔卵石，吓得它们乱跳乱叫。

Squawk is also a noun.

A mallard suddenly took wing, rising steeply into the air with an angry **squawk**.

一只绿头鸭突然飞起，愤怒地尖鸣一声直冲天空。

**2** VERB 动词 (人) **大声抱怨，粗声抗议** If a person **squawks**, they complain loudly, often in a high-pitched, harsh tone.

Mr Arbor **squawked** that the deal was a double-cross...

阿伯先生大声抱怨说这笔交易是个骗局。

'Wait for me!' Melanie **squawked**. 'I'm not staying here alone.'

“等等我！”梅拉尼粗声抗议道，“我不想一个人呆在这里。”

Squawk is also a noun.

She gave a loud **squawk** when the water was poured on her.

水泼到她身上时，她大叫了一声。

## squeaky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **吱嘎作响的；发出刺耳声音的** Something that is **squeaky** makes high-pitched sounds.

...**squeaky** floorboards...

吱嘎作响的地板

He had a **squeaky** voice.

他的声音很尖。

## squeaky clean

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **品行端正的；品德高尚的** If you say that someone is **squeaky clean**, you mean that they live a very moral life and have never done anything wrong.

Maybe this guy isn't so **squeaky clean** after all.

也许这个人说到底品行并非那么完美。

...his desire to foster a **squeaky-clean** image.

他对树立一个品德高尚的形象的渴望

## squeamish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易受惊的；易生气的；神经质的** If you are **squeamish**, you are easily upset by unpleasant sights or situations.

I'm terribly **squeamish**. I can't bear gory films...

我非常容易受到惊吓。我受不了暴力血腥的电影。

I am not **squeamish** about blood.

我不是怕血。

## squeamishness

When you've got over your **squeamishness**, there will be no stopping you.

一旦你改掉神经脆弱的毛病，便可一往无前。

## squeeze off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扣扳机射击；开枪** If you **squeeze off** a shot, you fire a bullet from a gun.

He aimed for the center of the man's head and **squeezed off** a single round.

他瞄准那名男子的脑门正中开了一枪。

## squeeze out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...排挤出去；将...排除在外** If a person or thing is **squeezed out**, they are no longer included in something that they were previously involved in.

Other directors appear happy that Lord Hollick has been **squeezed out**...

其他董事都因为霍利克勋爵被挤了出去而显得很高兴。

Latin and Greek will be **squeezed out** of school timetables.

拉丁语和希腊语将退出学校的课程表。

## squelch

**1** VERB 动词 **发吧唧声，发扑哧声(像走在烂泥地里似的)** To **squelch** means to make a wet, sucking sound, like the sound you make when you are walking on wet, muddy ground.

He **squelched** across the turf...

他扑哧扑哧地走过草皮。

His sodden trousers were clinging to his shins and his shoes **squelched**.

他湿透的裤子紧贴小腿，鞋子吧唧作响。

**2** VERB 动词 **制止，压制，遏制(谣言、反对势力)** If you **squelch** something that is causing you trouble, for example rumours or opposition, you firmly put a stop to it.

The President wants to **squelch** any perception that the meeting is an attempt to negotiate.

总统想要消除任何视本次会议为谈判尝试的看法。

## squib

**1** PHRASE 短语 **未取得预期效果的事；失败；落空** You can describe something such as an event or a performance as a **damp squib** when it is expected to be interesting, exciting, or impressive, but fails to be any of these things.

The all-party meeting was a **damp squib**.

全党大会没有取得预期效果。

## squidgy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松软的** Something that is **squidgy** is soft and can be squashed easily.

...the **squidgy** end of a melon.

甜瓜松软的一端

...a **squidgy** sofa.

松软的沙发

## squiggle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不规则的曲线；波形曲线** A **squiggle** is a line that bends and curls in an irregular way.

## squiggly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(线条)不规则的，弯弯曲曲的** Squiggly lines are lines that bend and curl in an irregular way.

He drew three **squiggly** lines.

他画了3条弯弯曲曲的线。

## squire

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (旧时英国的) **乡绅，大地主** In former times, the **squire** of an English village was the man who owned most of the land in it.

**2** N-VOC 称呼名词 **先生(有些男性对不相识的同性友好的尊称)** Some men use **squire** to address a man they do not know in a friendly but respectful way.

Hard luck, **squire**.

运气真差，先生。

## squirrel away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **储存；贮藏** If you **squirrel things away**, you hide or store them so that you can use them in the future.

She says the kid's been **squirrelling** money away like there's no tomorrow...

她说这孩子一直在拼命存钱。

Arlott **squirrelled** away books, pictures and porcelain plates.

阿洛特将书本、图片和瓷盘瓷碟都藏起来。

## squishy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **松软的** Something that is **squishy** is soft and easy to squash.

...**squishy** pink leather chairs.

松软的粉色皮椅

## Sr

in AM, use 美国英语用 Sr.

**1** (用于男性姓名中，表示同名父子中的父亲) **Sr** is

a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Senior**, and is written after a man's name. It is used in order to distinguish a man from his son when they both have the same name.

...Donald Cunningham, **Sr.**  
老唐纳德·卡宁厄姆

## St

The form **SS** or **SS.** is used as the plural for meaning 2. 义项 2 的复数形式为 **SS** 或 **SS.**

1 **St** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Street**.

...116 **Princess St.**  
公主大街 116 号

2 **St** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Saint**.

...**St Thomas.**  
圣托马斯  
...the Church of **SS Cornelius and Cyprian.**  
圣科尼利厄斯和圣西普里安教堂

## -st

1 **SUFFIX 后缀 (加在以 1 结尾的数字后构成序数词, 11 除外)** You add **-st** to numbers written in figures and ending in 1—but not 11—in order to form ordinal numbers.

...Sunday **1st** August 1993.  
1993 年 8 月 1 日, 星期日

...the **101st** Airborne Division.  
第 101 空降师

## stability

1 →see: [stable](#) ;

## stabilizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 [stabiliser](#)

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 稳定装置; 稳定器; 稳定剂** A **stabilizer** is a device, mechanism, or chemical that makes something stable.

## stable boy

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 马童; 马夫** A **stable boy** is a young man who works in a stable looking after the horses.

## stable-lad

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稳定的; 稳固不变的** If something is **stable**, it is not likely to change or come to an end suddenly.

The price of oil should remain **stable** for the rest of 1992.  
油价会在 1992 年剩下的时间里保持稳定。

...a **stable** marriage.  
稳定的婚姻

## stability

It was a time of political **stability** and progress.  
这是一段政治稳定和进步的时期。

2 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (性格)平和稳重的, 持重的** If someone has a **stable** personality, they are calm and reasonable and their mood does not change suddenly.

Their characters are fully formed and they are both very **stable** children.  
他们的性格已经完全形成, 两人都是非常持重的孩子。

3 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (病人)病情稳定的** You can describe someone who is seriously ill as **stable** when their condition has stopped getting worse.

The injured man was in a **stable** condition.  
伤者情况稳定。

4 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (化学物质)稳定的** Chemical substances are described as **stable** when they tend to remain in the same chemical or atomic state.

The less **stable** compounds were converted into a compound called Delta-A THC.  
不太稳定的化合物被转换成了一种叫做 Delta-A THC 的化合物。

5 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 稳固的; 牢固的** If an object is **stable**, it is firmly fixed in position and is not likely to move or fall.

This structure must be **stable**.  
这一结构必须得很稳固。

6 **N-COUNT 可数名词 马厩** A **stable** or **stables** is a building in which horses are kept.

7 **N-COUNT 可数名词 (繁殖、训练赛马的)养马场** A **stable** or **stables** is an organization that breeds and trains horses for racing.

Miss Curling won on two horses from Mick Trickey's **stable**.  
柯林小姐在来自米克·特里齐养马场的两匹马身上下了注, 结果她赢了。

8 **VERB 动词 把(马)关进马厩** When horses are **stabled**, they are put into a stable.

The animals had been fed and **stabled**...

牲畜已经喂好并关进厩里了。

You should allow your **stabled** horse a couple of hours' freedom per day.

你应该每天把关在马厩里的马放出来自由活动几个小时。

9 **N-COUNT 可数名词 接受同一经纪人服务的一群人** You can say that someone has a **stable** of people when they manage and promote the careers of that group of people.

As chief executive, he assembled a polished **stable** of celebrities.

作为首席执行官, 他手下云集了一批优雅的名人名士。

10 **PHRASE 短语 亡羊补牢** If you say that someone has **closed** or **shut the stable door after the horse has bolted**, you mean that they have tried to prevent something happening but they have done so too late to prevent damage being done.

## stable lad

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 同 stable boy** A **stable lad** is the same as a **stable boy**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [stable boy](#)

## stablemate

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 来自同一养马场的赛马** **Stablemates** are race horses that come from the same stables and often compete against each other.

The head groom is responsible for seeing that Milton and his **stablemates** have safe journeys.

马夫长负责确保密尔顿及其他来自同一养马场的赛马都安全到达。

2 **N-COUNT 可数名词 同一组织的人; 同一公司生产的产品** A person's **stablemate** is someone who is managed by the same organization. A product's **stablemate** is something which is produced by the same company.

Tomorrow he will play his Cuemasters **stablemate**.

明天他将迎战同是台球大师俱乐部出道的球手。

## stab wound

1 **N-COUNT 可数名词 刀伤** A **stab wound** is a wound that someone has when they have been stabbed with a knife.

## staccato

1 **ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (噪音)断断续续的, 短促不连贯的** A **staccato** noise consists of a series of short, sharp, separate sounds.

He spoke in Arabic, a short **staccato** burst.

他突然用阿拉伯语叽里呱啦说了一串话。

...the **staccato** chattering of several machine-guns.

几架机关枪嗒嗒嗒的射击声

2 **ADV-GRADED 副词 (乐谱上)以断音, 以断奏方式** The instruction **staccato** on a piece of music means that the notes should be played or sung very briefly with gaps between them.

**Staccato** is also an adjective.

...a rapid **staccato** passage.

快速断奏乐段

## stacked

1 **ADJ 形容词 堆满了...的** If a place or surface is **stacked with** objects, it is filled with piles of them.

Shops in Ho Chi Minh City are **stacked with** goods.  
胡志明市的商店里堆满了商品。

...his house has 20 rooms **stacked with** paintings.  
他的房子里有 20 个房间堆满了画。

## stack up

1 **PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与...相比较** If you ask

how one person or thing **stacks up** against other people or things, you are asking how the one compares with the others.

The British will be out to see how they **stack up** to the competition...

英国人将全力以赴，一较高低。

How does this final presidential debate **stack up** and compare to the others, do you think?

你认为这最后一次总统竞选辩论和其他几次相比怎么样？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **站得住脚；符合预期** If facts or figures do not **stack up**, they do not make sense or give the results you expect.

There have been a number of explanations, but none of them **stack up**.

已经提出了好几种解释，但没有一种能站得住脚。

**3** →see: [stack.2](#) ;

## staff nurse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **医院护士，注册护士(其级别仅次于护士长)** A **staff nurse** is a hospital nurse whose rank is just below that of a sister or charge nurse.

## staff officer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军队里的)参谋** In the army and air force, a **staff officer** is an officer who works for a commander or in the headquarters.

## Staff Sergeant

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **(英美)陆军上士；(美国)海军陆战队上士，空军中士** A **staff sergeant** is someone who ranks just above sergeant in the British army or the United States army, marines, or air force.

His father is a staff sergeant in the army.

他父亲是一名陆军上士。

...Staff Sergeant Robert Daily.

陆军上士罗伯特·戴利

## stagecoach

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **驿站马车** Stagecoaches were large carriages pulled by horses which carried passengers and mail.

## stagecraft

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **编剧艺术；戏剧导演艺术** Stagecraft is skill in writing or producing or directing plays in the theatre.

## stage direction

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(剧本中的)舞台指示** Stage directions are the notes in the text of a play which say what the actors should do.

## stage door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供演职人员使用的)剧场后门(或边门)** The **stage door** of a theatre is the entrance used by actors and actresses and by employees of the theatre.

## stage fright

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **怯场** Stage fright is a feeling of fear or nervousness that some people have just before they appear in front of an audience.

## stagehand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞台工作人员；后台工作人员** A **stagehand** is a person whose job is to move the scenery and equipment on the stage in a theatre.

## stage left

**1** ADV 副词 **(演员面对观众站立时在舞台左侧)** Stage left is the left side of the stage for an actor who is standing facing the audience.

He entered stage left.

他从左侧上了台。

## stage-manage

**1** VERB 动词 **精心安排并操纵** If someone **stage-manages** an event, they carefully organize and control it, rather than letting it happen in a natural way.

Some radicals may oppose him in protest at the attempt of his supporters to **stage-manage** the congress...

有些激进分子可能会反对他，以作为对他的支持者企图操纵国会的抗议。

Today's council sessions have been carefully **stage-managed** to avoid embarrassing disclosures or signs of internal dissent.

今天的理事会会议已经过精心安排，以避免爆出令人难堪的讯息或显示出内部不和的迹象。

...a **stage-managed** demonstration.

受到操纵的示威活动

## stage manager

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **舞台监督** At a theatre, a **stage manager** is the person who is responsible for the scenery and lights and for the way that actors or other performers move about and use the stage during a performance.

## stage name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演员的)艺名** A **stage name** is a name that an actor or entertainer uses instead of his or her real name when they work.

Under the **stage name** of Beverly Brooks,

Patricia had small parts in several British films.

帕特里夏以贝弗利·布鲁克斯的艺名在几部英国电影中饰演过小角色。

## stage right

**1** ADV 副词 **(演员面对观众站立时在舞台右侧)** Stage right is the right side of the stage for an actor who is standing facing the audience.

Two armies are situated **stage right** and stage left with an open area separating them.

两支部队分守舞台的左右侧，中间隔着一块空出的场地。

## stage-struck

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷上戏剧表演的；一心想当演员的**

Someone who is **stage-struck** is fascinated by the theatre and wants to become an actor or actress.

## stagestruck

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## stage whisper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **有意让别人听到的高声私语** If someone says something in a **stage whisper**, they say it as if they are speaking privately to one person, although it is actually loud enough to be heard by other people.

## stagflation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **滞胀** If an economy is suffering from **stagflation**, inflation is high but there is no increase in the demand for goods or in the number of people who have jobs.

## staging post

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长途旅行中供休息或补给的)中途站，补给站** A **staging post** on a long journey is a place where people who are making that journey usually stop, for example to rest or to get new supplies.

The island is a staging-post for many visiting yachts on their way south.

该岛是很多观光游艇南行途中的一个补给站。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **预备阶段(或行动)** If you describe an action or achievement as a **staging post**, you mean that it helps you reach a particular goal that you have.

Privatisation is a necessary **staging post** to an open market.

私有化是通向公开市场的一个必要的预备阶段。

## stag night

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男子婚前聚会(只邀请男性参加)** A **stag night** is a party for a man who is getting married very soon, to which only men are invited.

## stag party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 stag night** A **stag party** is the same as a **stag night**.

## staid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **严肃的；无聊的；古板的** If you say that someone or something is **staid**, you mean that they are serious, dull, and rather old-fashioned.

...a staid seaside resort.  
了无生气的海滨度假胜地

## stained glass

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于装饰性窗户等的)彩色玻璃, 有色玻璃 Stained glass consists of pieces of glass of different colours which are fixed together to make decorative windows or other objects.

## stainless steel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 不锈钢 Stainless steel is a metal made from steel and chromium which does not rust.

...a stainless steel sink.  
不锈钢水池

## stairlift

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (供老人或病人上楼梯使用的)座椅电梯 A stairlift is a device that is fitted to a staircase in a house in order to allow an elderly or sick person to go upstairs.

## stairwell

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 楼梯井 The stairwell is the part of a building that contains the staircase.

## stakeholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 利益相关者; 股东 Stakeholders are people who have an interest in a company's or organization's affairs.

## stakeholder pension

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 存托养老金计划(英国的一种低管理费用的养老金) In Britain, a stakeholder pension is a flexible pension scheme with low charges. Both employees and the state contribute to the scheme, which is optional, and is in addition to the basic state pension.

New stakeholder pensions will aim to give all workers a retirement pension they can live on.

新存托养老金计划的目标是为所有工作者提供可以赖以生存的退休养老金。

## stake out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 明确表明, 清楚界定(立场, 要求等) If you stake out a position that you are stating or a claim that you are making, you are defending the boundaries or limits of the position or claim.

Those who want to take child abuse seriously today must stake out a humane child protection practice...

当前想要认真对待虐待儿童问题的人们必须明确保护儿童的人道主义行为的具体做法。

The time has come for Hindus to stake out their claim to their own homeland.

印度教徒对自己家园主张权利的时候到了。

## stakeout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (警方对大楼的)持续监视 If police officers are on a stakeout, they are secretly watching a building for evidence of criminal activity.

## stalactite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钟乳石 A stalactite is a long piece of rock which hangs down from the roof of a cave. Stalactites are formed by the slow dropping of water containing the mineral lime.

## stalagmite

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 石笋 A stalagmite is a long piece of rock which sticks up from the floor of a cave. Stalagmites are formed by the slow dropping of water containing the mineral lime.

## stalker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 跟踪骚扰者(尤其针对名人或分手恋人) A stalker is someone who keeps following or contacting someone else, especially a famous person or a person they used to have a relationship with, in an annoying and frightening way.

## stalking horse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 掩护; 借口 If you describe a person or thing as a stalking horse, you mean that it is being used to obtain a temporary advantage so that someone can get what they really want.

I think the development is a stalking horse for exploitation of the surrounding countryside.

我认为开发只是一个借口, 目的其实是想开采周围农村地区的资源。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (政治竞争中为摸清对手实力而推出的)掩护性候选人 In politics, a stalking horse is someone who stands against a leader in order to see how strong the opposition is. The stalking horse then withdraws in favour of a stronger challenger.

The possibility of another stalking horse challenge this autumn cannot be ruled out.

今年秋季可能会再次推出一名掩护性候选人出来挑战, 不排除这种可能性。

## stallholder

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (市场内的)摊贩 A stallholder is a person who sells goods at a stall in a market.

## stamen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (花的)雄蕊 The stamens of a flower are the small, delicate stalks which grow at the flower's centre and produce pollen.

## stamp collecting

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 集邮 Stamp collecting is the hobby of building up a collection of stamps.

## stamped

1 ADJ 形容词 (信封或包裹)贴好邮票的 A stamped envelope or package has a stamp stuck on it.

## stamped addressed envelope

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 回封信封(贴上邮票并写好姓名地址)(缩略形式为 s.a.e.) A stamped addressed envelope is an envelope with a stamp on it and your own name and address, which you send to someone so that something can be sent back to you. The abbreviation s.a.e. is also used.

in AM, use 美国英语用 SASE

## stamping ground

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 常去之地; 常去的场所 Someone's stamping ground is a place where they like to go often.

## stamp on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 阻止, 压制(不良行为) If someone stamps on a dishonest or undesirable activity, they act immediately to stop it happening or spreading.

The tone of her voice was designed to stamp on this topic of conversation once and for all...

她故意用那样的语气说话, 就是想彻底结束这个话题。

Mrs Amaury's story had to be stamped on before it got any further...

阿莫里夫人的故事不得不被打断, 否则她会讲个没完。

The government's first duty is to defend the currency by stamping on inflation.

政府的首要职责就是通过抑制通货膨胀来保持货币稳定。

## stamp out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 消灭; 根除 If you stamp out something bad that is happening, you make it stop.

Dr Muffett stressed that he was opposed to bullying in schools and that action would be taken to stamp it out.

马费特博士强调说, 他反对学校中的恃强凌弱现象, 将会采取行动杜绝该现象。

...on-the-spot fines to stamp the problems out.

为根除这些问题采取的当场罚款

## stanchion

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立柱; 支柱 A stanchion is a pole or bar that stands upright and is used as a support.

## stand-alone

1 ADJ 形容词 (企业, 组织等)独立的 A stand-alone business or organization is independent and does not receive financial support from another organization.

They plan to relaunch it as a stand-alone company.

他们计划让它作为一个独立公司重新上市。

2 ADJ 形容词 (计算机)独立的 A stand-alone

computer is one that can operate on its own and does not have to be part of a network.

...an operating system that can work on networks and stand-alone machines.

能在网络和单机上运行的操作系统

## standard bearer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (具有共同目标或利益的一群人的)领袖, 旗手, 代表 If you describe someone as the **standard bearer** of a group, you mean that they act as the leader or public representative of a group of people who have the same aims or interests.

Farrakhan was a poor standard-bearer for the causes of African-Americans.

法拉坎算不上是美国黑人运动的一位模范领袖。

## standard lamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 落地灯 A **standard lamp** is a tall electric light which stands on the floor in a living room.

in AM, use 美国英语用 floor lamp

## standard time

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (地区或国家的)标准时间 **Standard time** is the official local time of a region or country.

French **standard time** is GMT plus 1 hr.

法国标准时间是格林尼治标准时间加上 1 小时。

## stand aside

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不干预; 不采取行动 If you **stand aside from** something, you allow it to happen without interfering in it or doing anything to prevent it.

Ireland stood aside from this conflict...

爱尔兰没有介入这次冲突。

The key question was whether they would **stand aside** or would disrupt the elections.

关键问题是他们会袖手旁观还是会扰乱选举。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从重要职位上)退下, 下台(常为了让位给别人) If someone **stands aside**, they resign from an important job or position, often in order to let someone else take their place.

The President said he was willing to **stand aside** if that would stop the killing.

总统说, 如果他下台能让杀戮停止的话, 他愿意这样做。

in AM, use 美国英语用 stand down

## stand back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 置身事外, 退一步(考虑问题) If you **stand back** and think about a situation, you think about it as if you were not involved in it.

Stand back and look objectively at the problem.

退一步, 客观地看待这个问题。

## stand by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [standby](#); 做好准备; 准备行动 If you are **standing by**, you are ready and waiting to provide help or to take action.

British and American warships are standing by to evacuate their citizens if necessary...

英国和美国的战舰已准备好在必要时将本国公民撤离出去。

We will be holding the auditions from nine o'clock tomorrow night so **stand by** for details.

我们将于明天晚上 9 点开始进行拍卖, 请静候详细信息。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坐视不理; 袖手旁观 If you **stand by** and let something bad happen, you do not do anything to stop it.

The Secretary of Defence has said that he would not **stand by** and let democracy be undermined...

国防部长已经表示自己不会坐视民主遭到破坏。

The police just stood by and watched as the missiles rained down on us.

当投掷物雨点似的落到我们头上时, 警察只是袖手旁观。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续支持(尤指身处困境的人) If you **stand by** someone, you continue to give them support, especially when they are in trouble.

I wouldn't break the law for a friend, but I would **stand by** her if she did.

我不会为朋友去犯法, 但如果她犯了法的话我会支持她。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坚持, 遵守, 信守(原有的决定、承诺或宣言) If you **stand by** an earlier decision, promise, or statement, you continue to support it or keep it.

The decision has been made and I have got to **stand by** it...

决定已经作出了, 我必须遵守。

He continues to insist that all he wrote in the book is nothing but the truth, and that he will **stand by** his word.

他仍坚持说, 他在书里写的全都是事实, 他会信守自己说过的话。

## stand down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从重要职位上)退下, 下台(常为了让位给别人) If someone **stands down**, they resign from an important job or position, often in order to let someone else take their place.

Four days later, the despised leader finally stood down, just 17 days after taking office...

4天后, 这位遭到鄙视的领导人终于下台了, 离他就职只有 17 天。

Profits plunged and he stood down as chairman last January.

因利润骤降, 他作为董事长于去年 1 月辞职了。

## stand for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (某个字母)是...的缩写, 代表, 表示 If you say that a letter **stands for** a particular word, you mean that it is an abbreviation for that word.

AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome...

AIDS是获得性免疫缺损综合征的缩写。

What does EU **stand for**?

EU代表什么?

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 支持, 主张, 代表(某种观点或态度) The ideas or attitudes that someone or something **stands for** are the ones that they support or represent.

The party is trying to give the impression that it alone stands for democracy...

该党正试图让大家觉得只有它才是民主的代表。

He hates us and everything we **stand for**.

他仇恨我们以及我们的任何主张。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 不能容忍 If you will **not stand for** something, you will not allow it to happen or continue.

It's outrageous, and we won't **stand for** it any more.

这太不像话了, 我们再也无法容忍下去了。

## stand in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [stand-in](#); (在别人生病或不在时)替代, 代替 If you **stand in for** someone, you take their place or do their job, because they are ill or away.

I had to **stand in** for her on Tuesday when she didn't show up.

她周二没来, 我只好顶替她。

...the acting president, who's standing in while she's out of the country.

她出国时代替她的代理主席

## stand-in

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (别人生病或不在时的)临时替代者, 顶替者 A **stand-in** is a person who takes someone else's place or does someone else's job for a while, for example because the other person is ill or away.

He was a **stand-in** for my regular doctor.

他临时代替平常给我看病的那位医生。

## standing joke

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 常被用来开玩笑的事; 常被提及的笑料 If something is a **standing joke** among a group of people, they often make jokes about it.

Her precision became a **standing joke** with colleagues.

她事事讲究精确, 同事们经常拿这事开玩笑。

## standing order

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (客户指示银行定期支付一定款项给某人的)长期委托书; 定期支付委托书 A **standing order** is an instruction to your bank to pay a fixed amount of money to someone at regular



mes.

## standing room

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (房间或公共汽车上的)站立空间 **Standing room** is space in a room or bus, where people can stand when all the seats have been occupied.

The place quickly fills up so it's soon **standing room only**.

人很快就坐满了，不久就只剩下站立的位置了。

## standoff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [Mexican stand-off](#); [僵持](#) A **stand-off** is a situation in which neither of two opposing groups or forces will make a move until the other one does something, so nothing can happen until one of them gives way.

There is no sign of an end to the **stand-off** between Mohawk Indians and the Quebec provincial police...

莫霍克印第安人和魁北克省警方之间的僵持局面仍没有结束的迹象。

The State Department was warning that this could lead to another diplomatic **stand-off**.

国务院警告说这可能会引发新的外交僵局。

## standoffish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷漠的；冷淡的；疏远的 If you say that someone is **stand-offish**, you mean that they behave in a formal and rather unfriendly way.

He can be quite **stand-offish** and rude, even to his friends.

他有时会很冷淡，很粗鲁，甚至对自己的朋友也是如此。

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## standout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 突出的人(或物) Journalists use **standout** to refer to a person or thing that is much better than the other people or things involved in something.

In the earlier rounds, Ferguson and Dickinson were the **standouts**...

在最初的几轮中，弗格森和迪金森表现突出。

'Isobel' is another **standout** song.

《伊索贝尔》是另一首很出彩的歌。

## stand out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 引人注目；显眼 If something **stands out**, it is very noticeable.

Every tree, wall and fence stood out against dazzling white fields...

每棵树、每堵墙和每道栅栏都在白得耀眼的田野映衬下十分夺目。

Grammatical errors are always obvious to me, spelling mistakes **stand out**.

语法错误对我来说总是非常明显，而拼写错误也很显眼。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 突出；出色；更为重要 If something **stands out**, it is much better or much more important than other things of the same kind.

He played the violin, and he stood out from all the other musicians...

他演奏了小提琴，把其他所有乐师都比了下去。

Many people were involved in this conspiracy, but three **stand out**.

很多人参与了这场阴谋，但有3个人是主谋。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 凸起；凸出 If something **stands out** from a surface, it rises up from it.

His tendons stood out like rope beneath his skin...

他皮肤下的筋腱像绳索一样暴突出来。

Her hair stood out in spikes.

她的头发刺棱着。

## standpipe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (在街头等公共场所供水的)竖管 A **standpipe** is a vertical pipe that is connected to a water supply and stands in a street or other public place.

## stand up

**1** →see: [stand 1](#); →see: [2](#);

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (要求或证据)经得起检验，能够成立 If something such as a claim or a piece of evidence **stands up**, it is accepted as true or satisfactory after being carefully examined.

He made wild accusations that did not **stand up**...

他的指控毫无根据，根本站不住脚。

How well does this thesis **stand up** to close examination?

这个命题经得起推敲吗？

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (男友或女友)爽约，放...的鸽子 If a boyfriend or girlfriend **stands you up**, they fail to keep an arrangement to meet you.

We were to have had dinner together yesterday evening, but he stood me up...

我们昨晚本来要一起吃晚饭的，但他爽约了。

He was in a foul mood because he had been stood up.

他因女友爽约而心情不好。

## standup

**1** ADJ 形容词 (喜剧演员)单人表演的 A **stand-up** comic or comedian stands alone in front of an audience and tells jokes.

He does all kinds of accents, he can do jokes—he could be a **stand-up** comic...

他会模仿各种口音，还会讲笑话——他可以当个独角喜剧演员。

Women do not normally break into the big time by doing **stand-up** comedy.

女性靠演单人喜剧通常无法成名。

**Stand-up** is also a noun.

...one of the worst **stand-ups** alive.

在世的演技最差的单人喜剧演员之一

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 单人滑稽表演；单口相声 **Stand-up** is stand-up comedy.

...getting by on likeability, professionalism and the kind of nerve you need to do **stand-up**.

凭借个人魅力、精湛的技艺和进行单人喜剧表演所需要的勇气过活

**3** ADJ 形容词 (争吵、打斗)激烈的 If people have a **stand-up** argument or fight, they stand up and shout at each other or hit each other violently.

## stand up for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 坚决维护；捍卫 If you **stand up for** someone or something, you defend them and make your feelings or opinions very clear.

They stood up for what they believed to be right...

他们坚决捍卫自己认为是对的事。

Don't be afraid to **stand up for** yourself.

要敢于维护自己的权利。

## stand up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 经得住 If something **stands up to** bad conditions, it is not damaged or harmed by them.

Is this building going to **stand up to** the strongest gales?

这座楼能经得住最强劲的大风吗？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 对抗，抗争，抗拒(尤指比自己强的人) If you **stand up to** someone, especially someone more powerful than you are, you defend yourself against their attacks or demands.

He hit me, so I hit him back — the first time in my life I'd stood up to him...

他打了我，所以我就还手了——有生以来我第一次反抗他。

Women are now aware of their rights and are prepared to **stand up to** their employers.

女性目前已经认识到了自己的权利，随时准备和她们的雇主抗争。

## stank

**1** **Stank** is the past tense of **stink**.

## Stanley knife

**Stanley knife** 可数名词 **斯坦利刀**(裁地毯或纸张用,十分锋利) A **Stanley knife** is a very sharp knife that is used to cut materials such as carpet and paper. It consists of a small blade fixed in the end of a handle.

## staple gun

**staple gun** 可数名词 **U形订书机** A **staple gun** is a small machine used for forcing staples into wood or brick.

## stapler

**stapler** 可数名词 **订书机** A **stapler** is a device used for putting staples into sheets of paper.

## starburst

**starburst** 可数名词 **光芒四射的亮光;放射状的鲜艳色团** A **starburst** is a bright light with rays coming from it, or a patch of bright colour with points extending from it.

...a **starburst** of multicoloured smoke.

一团五彩烟雾

## starched

**starched** 形容词 **上过浆的** A **starched** garment or piece of cloth has been made stiffer using starch.

...a **starched** white shirt.

上过浆的白衬衫

...**starched** napkins.

上过浆的餐巾

## starchy

**starchy** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淀粉含量高的** **Starchy** foods contain a lot of starch.

...**starchy** and sticky glutinous rices.

含大量淀粉、黏性大的糯米

## star-crossed

**star-crossed** 形容词 **命运多舛的;不幸的;倒霉的** If someone is **star-crossed**, they keep having bad luck.

...**star-crossed** lovers parted by war and conflict.

因战乱而分离的不幸恋人

## stare out

**stare out** 短语动词 **把...盯得不敢对视下去** If you **stare** someone **out**, you look steadily into their eyes for such a long time that they feel that they have to turn their eyes away from you.

He glared at Nikitin but the General Secretary stared him out with hard, pebble-like eyes.

他怒视着尼基廷,但总书记圆睁双眼,用严厉的目光瞪得他转移了视线。

## starfish

**starfish** 可数名词 **海星** A **starfish** is a flat, star-shaped creature with five arms that lives in the sea.

## stargazer

**stargazer** 可数名词 **天文学家;占星家** A **stargazer** is someone who studies the stars as an astronomer or astrologer.

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## stark naked

**stark naked** 形容词 **赤裸裸的;一丝不挂的** Someone who is **stark naked** is completely naked.

All contestants competed **stark naked**.

所有参赛者都一丝不挂地参加比赛。

## starlet

**starlet** 可数名词 **未来的女电影明星;女影坛新秀** A **starlet** is a young actress who is expected to become a film star in the future.

## starlight

**starlight** 不可数名词 **星光** **Starlight** is the light that comes from the stars at night.

## starling

**starling** 可数名词 **椋鸟** A **starling** is a very common bird with greenish-black feathers covered in pale spots which is found in Europe and North America. Starlings often fly around in large groups.

## starlit

**starlit** 形容词 **星光照耀的;星光灿烂的** **Starlit** means made lighter or brighter by the stars.

...a clear **starlit** sky.

星光灿烂的晴朗天空

...this cold, **starlit** night.

这个繁星满天的寒冷夜晚

## star prize

**star prize** 可数名词 **(比赛中的)最高奖项** The **star prize** in a competition is the most valuable prize.

The **star prize** in the raffle is a holiday for two in Gran Canaria.

抽奖活动的最高奖是大加那利岛双人度假游。

## starry

**starry** 形容词 **布满星星的** A **starry** night or sky is one in which a lot of stars are visible.

She stared up at the **starry** sky.

她抬头凝视繁星点点的夜空。

## starry-eyed

**starry-eyed** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满幻想的;想入非非的;不切实际的** If you say that someone is **starry-eyed**, you mean that they have such a positive or hopeful view of a situation that they do not see what it is really like.

I'm not **starry-eyed** about Europe.

我对欧洲没抱什么幻想。

...a **starry-eyed** young couple.

充满幻想的年轻夫妇

## Stars and Stripes

**Stars and Stripes** 专有名词 **星条旗(美国国旗)** The **Stars and Stripes** is the name of the national flag of the United States of America.

## star sign

**star sign** 可数名词 **出生星座(指出生日期在黄道十二宫所占的星座)** Your **star sign** is the sign of the zodiac under which you were born.

"What **star sign** are you?"—"Gemini."

"你是什么星座的?"——"双子座。"

## starstruck

**starstruck** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **崇拜明星的;一心想当明星的** If you describe someone as **starstruck**, you mean that they are very interested in and impressed by famous performers, or that they want to be a performer themselves.

At first I was a bit **starstruck** but then I realised they were just doing their job, same as me.

起初我有点崇拜明星,但后来我意识到他们只不过和我一样在做自己的本职工作。

...a **starstruck** teenager who auditions for a TV dance show.

去参加电视舞蹈表演试演、一心想当明星的少年

## star-studded

**star-studded** 形容词 **明星荟萃的** A **star-studded** show, event, or cast is one that includes a large number of famous performers.

...a **star-studded** production of Hamlet...

(《哈姆雷特》)明星荟萃的演员阵容

The film opened with a **star-studded** premiere last night.

该影片昨晚举办了明星云集的首映式。

## starter home

**starter home** 可数名词 **起步房(首次买房者能买得起的低价小房子或小公寓)** A **starter home** is a small, new house or flat which is cheap enough for people who are buying their first home to afford.

## starting block

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **起跑器** Starting blocks are blocks which runners put their feet against to help them move quickly forward at the start of a race.

## start off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从...开始；从...着手** If you **start off by** doing something, you do it as the first part of an activity.

She started off by accusing him of blackmail but he more or less ignored her...

她先是指控他勒索，但他几乎不理睬她。

Joe Loss started off playing piano background music for silent films in the 1920s.

乔·洛斯先是于 20 世纪 20 年代为无声电影弹奏钢琴背景音乐。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使(某人)开始(做某事)**

To **start someone off** means to cause them to begin doing something.

Her mother started her off acting in children's theatre.

她母亲先是让她在儿童剧院里演出。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使开始** To **start something off** means to cause it to begin.

He became more aware of the things that started that tension off...

他越来越清楚地认识到引起紧张局势的原因。

Best results are obtained by starting the plants off in a warm greenhouse.

要想取得最理想的结果，一开始就应该让植株在温暖的温室里生长。

**4** →see: [start.4](#) ;

## start on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始做(需要做的事)** If you **start on** something that needs to be done, you start dealing with it.

No need for you to **start on** the washing-up yet...

你没有必要现在就开始洗餐具。

He has not finished his drama, in fact, he has not started on it.

他还没有完成自己的剧本，实际上，他还没开始动手写。

## start out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **起初是...** If someone or something **starts out as** a particular thing, they are that thing at the beginning although they change later.

Daly was a fast-talking Irish-American who had started out as a salesman...

达利是个花言巧语的爱尔兰裔美国人，最初是干推销员的。

What started out as fun quickly became hard work.

起初好玩的事很快就变成了艰苦的工作。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从...开始；从...着手** If you **start out by** doing something, you do it at the beginning of an activity.

We started out by looking at ways in which big projects such as railways could be financed by the private sector...

我们先研究了让私营企业投资铁路等大型项目的方式。

The child'll **start out** by making relatively few distinctions in the language.

孩子开始时不太能辨别语言中的差别。

## start over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **重新开始；从头再来** If you **start over** or **start something over**, you begin something again from the beginning.

...moving the kids to some other schools, closing them down and starting over with a new staff...

让孩子们转到其他学校，将它们关闭，然后再招聘新职员重起炉灶

It's just not enough money to start life over.

这些钱根本不够用来开始全新的生活。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 start again

## start up

**1** →see: [start.5](#) ; →see: [6](#) ;

## start-up

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(费用)创办所需的，起始阶段的，启动的** The **start-up** costs of something such as a new business or new product are the costs of starting to run or produce it.

That is enough to pay the **start-up** costs for fourteen research projects...

那足够用来支付 14 个科研项目的启动费用了。

The minimum **start-up** capital for a Pizza franchise is estimated at \$250,000 to \$315,000.

申请比萨饼店的品牌特许经营权的最低启动资金估计为 25 万到 31.5 万美元。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(公司)新成立的；刚创办的** A **start-up** company is a small business that has recently been started by someone.

Thousands and thousands of **start-up** firms have poured into the computer market.

成千上万家新成立的公司已涌进了计算机市场。

Start-up is also a noun.

For now the only bright spots in the labor market are small businesses and high-tech **start-ups**.

目前劳动力市场上唯一的亮点是小企业和新兴高科技公司。

## star turn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(演出中的)重头戏，强档节目** The **star turn** of a performance or show is the main item, or the one that is considered to be the most interesting or exciting.

## starving

**1** ADJ 形容词 **饿极了的；饿得慌的** If you say that you are **starving**, you mean that you are very hungry.

Apart from anything else I was **starving**.

别的不说，我饿坏了。

## stasis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **停滞；静止** Stasis is a state in which something remains the same, and does not change or develop.

Rock'n'roll had entered a period of **stasis**.

摇滚乐已经进入了一个停滞期。

## statehouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国的)州议会大厦** In the United States, a **statehouse** is where the governor of a state has his or her offices, and where the state legislature meets.

## stateless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无国籍的** A person who is **stateless** is not a citizen of any country and therefore has no nationality.

If I went back I'd be a **stateless** person...

如果我回去，我就是个没有国籍的人了。

The ethnic minorities will be effectively **stateless**.

少数民族人士实际上将沦为无国籍的人。

## statelet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指刚从大国中独立出来的)小国** A **statelet** is a small independent state, especially one that until recently was part of a larger country.

## stately home

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指可买票参观的)豪华宅第** A **stately home** is a very large old house, especially one that people can pay to visit.

## state of siege

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **戒严状态** A **state of siege** is a situation in which a government or other authority puts restrictions on the movement of people into or out of a country, town, or building.

Under the **state of siege**, the police could arrest suspects without charges or warrants.

在戒严时，警方无需指控或逮捕令就可以逮捕嫌疑人。

## stateroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(客轮上的)房舱，特等客舱** On a passenger ship, a **stateroom** is a private room, especially one that is large and comfortable.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(宫殿等建筑物的)大厅** In a palace or other impressive building, a **stateroom** is a large room for use on formal occasions.

## Stateside

**Stateside** ADJ 形容词 在美国的；来自美国的；去美国的

**Stateside** means in, from, or to the United States.

The band are currently planning a series of Stateside gigs.

该乐队目前正在策划在美国举办一系列演唱会。

...a well-known Stateside cop show.

著名的美国警匪剧

**Stateside** is also an adverb.

His debut album was hugely successful Stateside.

他的首张专辑在美国获得了巨大成功。

## statesmanlike

**statesmanlike** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有政治家风范的；有政治家才干的 If you describe someone, especially a political leader, as **statesmanlike**, you approve of them because they give the impression of being very able and experienced.

He was widely respected as a wise and **statesmanlike** governor...

他作为一位睿智、具备政治家才干的州长而广受尊崇。

He is trying to project a more dignified, **statesmanlike** image in this election year.

他正试图在这个选举年中树立一种更加威严、更有政治家风范的形象。

## statesmanship

**statesmanship** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 政治家风范；政治家的才干；政治家活动 **Statesmanship** is the skill and activities of a statesman.

He praised the two leaders warmly for their **statesmanship**.

他热情地称赞了两位领导人的政治家风范。

## stationer

**stationer** N-COUNT 可数名词 文具商 A **stationer** is a person who sells paper, envelopes, pens, and other equipment used for writing.

## stationmaster

**stationmaster** N-COUNT 可数名词 火车站站长 A **stationmaster** is the official who is in charge of a railway station.

## station wagon

**station wagon** N-COUNT 可数名词 客货两用车 A **station wagon** is a car with a long body, a door at the rear, and space behind the back seats.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 estate car

## statist

**statist** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 政府严控经济的；计划经济的 When a country has **statist** policies, the state has a lot of control over the economy.

...**statist** economic controls.

政府对经济的掌控

## stats

**stats** N-PLURAL 复数名词 统计数字(或资料) **Stats** are facts which are obtained from analysing information expressed in numbers. **Stats** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'statistics'.

...a fall in April's retail sales **stats**.

4月零售总额的下降

**stats** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 统计学 **Stats** is a branch of mathematics concerned with the study of information that is expressed in numbers.

## statuary

**statuary** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 雕像群；雕塑群 If you talk about the **statuary** in a place, you are referring to all the statues and sculpture there.

## statuesque

**statuesque** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (女性)高挑的，挺拔的 A **statuesque** woman is big and tall, and stands straight.

She was a **statuesque** brunette.

她有着一头深褐色头发，身材高挑。

## statuette

**statuette** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常置于台、架上的)小雕像，小雕塑 A **statuette** is a very small sculpture of a person or an animal which is often displayed on a shelf or stand.

## status symbol

**status symbol** N-COUNT 可数名词 社会地位的象征；身份的象征 A **status symbol** is something that a person has or owns that shows they have money or importance in society.

## statute book

**statute book** N-COUNT 可数名词 法令全书；法规汇编 The **statute book** is a record of all the laws made by the government.

The Bill could reach the **statute book** by the summer if it attracts the support of Home Office ministers...

该法案如果能得到内政部各部门的支持，将可能在今年夏天之前被收入法令全书。

Germany still has no insider-dealing offence in its **statute books**.

德国的法律条文中仍未设立内幕交易罪。

## statutory rape

**statutory rape** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 法定强奸罪(在美国指与未成年人发生性关系) In the United States, **statutory rape** is the crime committed by an adult when they have sex with someone who is under the age when they can legally agree to have sex.

## stave off

**stave off** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 推迟；暂时避开 If you **stave off** something bad, or if you **stave it off**, you succeed in stopping it happening for a while.

In a desperate attempt to **stave off** defeat, he reluctantly promised wholesale reform of the constitution...

为了竭力避免败局，他勉强答应要对宪法进行大规模修改。

But the reality of discovery was a different matter, and he did all he could to **stave it off**.

但所发现的实际情况完全是另一回事，所以他只好尽自己所能暂缓其发生。

## stay-at-home

**stay-at-home** N-COUNT 可数名词 (不去工作或旅行)守在家里的人 If you describe someone as a **stay-at-home**, you mean that they stay at home rather than going out to work or travelling.

I was a **stay-at-home** mum until 1980 when my husband lost his job.

1980年我丈夫失业之前，我一直是个家庭主妇。

## stay in

**stay in** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (晚上)呆在家里，没外出 If you **stay in** during the evening, you remain at home and do not go out.

If I **stay in** my boyfriend cooks a wonderful lasagne or chicken or steak...

如果我呆在家里，男友就会做可口的卤汁面条啦、鸡肉啦，或者牛排。

Before we had our child the idea of staying in every night would have been horrific.

在有孩子前，我们认为每天晚上呆在家里的想法是很可怕的。

## staying power

**staying power** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 耐力；持久力 If you have **staying power**, you have the strength or determination to keep going until you reach the end of what you are doing.

Someone who lacks **staying power** and persistence is unlikely to make a good researcher.

缺乏耐力和毅力的人不可能成为出色的研究员。

**staying power** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (想法或产品)长期受欢迎，经久不衰 If something such as an idea or a product has **staying power**, it remains popular or successful for a long time.

'A cashmere sweater still thrills me,' she admits.

'It has wonderful **staying power**; it looks chic and modern.'

“羊绒衫仍是我的最爱，”她承认，“它不会过时，看起来既漂亮又时尚。”

## stay of execution

**stay of execution** N-COUNT 可数名词 (法院判决的)缓期执行 If you are given a **stay of execution**, you are legally allowed to delay obeying an order of a court of law.

## stay on

**stay on** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在别人都已离开或自己打算离开的时间后)继续留下 If you **stay on**

somewhere, you remain there after other people have left or after the time when you were going to leave.

He had managed to arrange to **stay on** in Adelaide...

他已设法安排好阿德莱德继续呆下去。

So few teenage Britons **stay on** at school, compared with the rest of Europe...

和欧洲其他国家相比，英国留在学校继续学习的青少年寥寥无几。

The board reversed its decision and asked Mr. Evans to **stay on**.

委员会改变了决定，请求埃文斯先生留下。

## stay out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指该在家时)不在家；(晚上)不回家 If you **stay out** at night, you remain away from home, especially when you are expected to be there.

That was the first time Elliot stayed out all night...

那是埃利奥特第一次彻夜未归。

I met some friends and stayed out until eleven or twelve.

我见了几个朋友，直到夜里十一二点才回家。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (工人)继续罢工 If workers who are striking **stay out**, they remain on strike.

The electricians at the power stations went on strike and stayed out nearly five days.

发电厂的电工们举行了罢工，一直持续了近5天。

## stay up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 深夜不睡；熬夜 If you **stay up**, you remain out of bed at a time when most people have gone to bed or at a time when you are normally in bed yourself.

I used to **stay up** late with my mom and watch movies.

我以前总是和妈妈一起熬夜看电影。

## STD

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 STD is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'sexually transmitted disease'.

...an **STD** clinic.

性传播疾病诊疗所

## steak house

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 牛排餐厅 A **steak house** is a restaurant that serves mainly steaks.

## stealth tax

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 隐形税；间接税 Journalists sometimes refer to indirect taxes as **stealth taxes**.

It's good that he used direct taxation rather than **stealth taxes** to raise the money.

还好他采用了直接征税而不是间接征税的手段来筹集资金。

## stealthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 悄悄的；偷偷摸摸的；鬼鬼祟祟的 **Stealthy** actions or movements are performed quietly and carefully, so that no one will notice what you are doing.

I would creep in and with **stealthy** footsteps explore the second-floor...

我会偷偷溜进去，轻手轻脚地查看一下二楼。

It was a **stealthy** sound made by someone anxious not to be heard.

这是有人不想让别人听到而偷偷摸摸移动的声音。

## stealthily

Slowly and **stealthily**, someone was creeping up the stairs.

有人正蹑手蹑脚地上楼。

## steam ahead

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (经济或公司)增长，发展壮大 If an economy or company **steams ahead**, it becomes stronger and more successful.

The latest figures show industrial production **steaming ahead** at an 8.8 per cent annual rate.

最新数据表明，工业产值正在以每年8.8%的速度增长。

## steamboat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蒸汽)机船，汽艇 A **steamboat** is a boat or ship that has an engine powered by steam.

## steam iron

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 蒸汽熨斗 A **steam iron** is an electric iron that produces steam from water that you put into it. The steam makes it easier to get the creases out of your clothes.

## steamroller

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (蒸汽)压路机 A **steamroller** is a large, heavy vehicle with wide, solid metal wheels, which is used to make the surface of a road flat. In the past steamrollers were powered by steam.

2 VERB 动词 (以权利、压力)迫使，逼迫，强行 If you **steamroller** someone who disagrees with you or opposes you, you defeat them or you force them to do what you want by using your power or by putting a lot of pressure on them.

They could simply **steamroller** all opposition.

他们可以直接镇压所有反抗。

...the Prime Minister's attempt to **steamroller** the general into a job he did not want.

首相试图迫使将军接受他不愿意接受的职位

## steamship

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 汽船；轮船 A **steamship** is a ship that has an engine powered by steam.

## steam up

1 PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 (因...而)恼怒生气 If someone **gets steamed up** about something, they are very annoyed about it.

The general manager may have got **steamed up** about nothing...

总经理可能是平白无故就生气了。

I remember going to the lecture in my first week and getting very **steamed up**.

我还记得第一周去听课时生了一肚子气。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (窗户、镜子或眼镜)蒙上水汽或雾气 When a window, mirror, or pair of glasses **steams up**, it becomes covered with steam or mist.

...the irritation of living with lenses that **steam up** when you come in from the cold.

大冷天走进屋里时镜片会蒙上水汽的烦恼

## steed

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 骏马 A **steed** is a large strong horse used for riding.

## steel band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢鼓乐队 A **steel band** is a band of people who play music on special metal drums. Steel bands started in the West Indies.

## steelmaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 钢铁公司 A **steelmaker** is a company that makes steel.

## steel wool

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用以清洁硬质表面或除去油漆的)钢丝球 **Steel wool** is a mass of fine steel threads twisted together into a small ball and used for cleaning hard surfaces or removing paint.

## steelworker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炼钢工人 A **steelworker** is a person who works in a factory where steel is made.

## steelworks

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 炼钢厂；钢铁厂 A **steelworks** is a factory where steel is made.

## steepen

1 VERB 动词 变得陡峭；变得陡直 If a slope or an angle **steepens**, it becomes steeper.

The road **steepened** and then levelled out suddenly.  
路变得陡直起来，然后又突然变平坦了。

## steering column

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆等的)转向柱 In a car or other vehicle, the **steering column** is the rod on which the steering wheel is fixed.

## steering wheel

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (车辆等的)方向盘, 驾驶盘 In a car or other vehicle, the **steering wheel** is the wheel which the driver holds when he or she is driving.

## stellar

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 星的; 星球的 **Stellar** is used to describe anything connected with stars.

A **stellar** wind streams outward from the star.  
从那颗恒星上不断吹出恒星风。

**2** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 杰出的; 优秀的; 出色的 A **stellar** person or thing is considered to be very good.

...a **stellar** education at Eton and Oxford...  
伊顿和牛津的精英教育

The French companies are registering **stellar** profits.  
法国各家公司都获利丰厚。

## stem cell

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 干细胞 A **stem cell** is a type of cell that can produce other cells which are able to develop into any kind of cell in the body.

Stem-cell research is supported by many doctors.  
干细胞研究得到了很多医生的支持。

## -stemmed

**1** **COMB in ADJ** 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词连用构成新的形容词)表示“有...茎的”, “有...柄的”

**-stemmed** is added to adjectives to form adjectives which indicate what the stem of something is like.

...an enormous bouquet of long-**stemmed** roses.  
一大束长茎玫瑰

## stench

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 臭味; 恶臭 A **stench** is a strong and very unpleasant smell.

The **stench** of burning rubber was overpowering.  
烧焦的橡胶臭气熏天。

## stenographer

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 速记员 A **stenographer** is a person who types and writes shorthand, usually in an office.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 shorthand typist

## stentorian

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (声音)洪亮的 A **stentorian** voice is very loud and strong.

He bellowed in a **stentorian** voice.  
他用洪亮的声音大声喊叫。

## step aside

**1** →see: [step down](#);

## step back

**1** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 退一步, 置身事外(思考) If you **step back** and think about a situation, you think about it as if you were not involved in it.

I stepped back and analysed the situation...  
我抽身出来, 从局外人的角度分析了形势。

It was necessary to **step back** from the project and look at it as a whole.  
有必要退一步, 全面地审视一下该项目。

## stepbrother

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 继兄; 继弟 Someone's **stepbrother** is the son of their stepfather or stepmother.

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## step-by-step

**1** →see: [step](#);

## step change

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 突变; 巨变; 重大改革 A **step change** is a sudden or major change in the way that something happens or the way that someone behaves.

We now need a **step change** in our secondary schools to match that achieved in our primaries.  
我们现在需要大力改革中学, 以便与我们在小学里所取得的成果同步。

## stepchild

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 继子; 继女 Someone's **stepchild** is a child that was born to their husband or wife during a previous relationship.

## stepdaughter

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 继女 Someone's **step-daughter** is a daughter that was born to their husband or wife during a previous relationship.

## step down

**1** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 辞职; 下台; 让位 If someone **steps down** or **steps aside**, they resign from an important job or position, often in order to let someone else take their place.

Judge Ito said that if his wife was called as a witness, he would **step down** as trial judge...  
伊藤法官说, 如果他的妻子被传唤作证, 他将不再担任初审法官。

Many would prefer to see him step aside in favour of a younger man.  
很多人更希望看到他下台, 以让位给更年轻的人。

## step in

**1** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 介入, 干预, 插手(棘手问题) If you **step in**, you get involved in a difficult situation because you think you can or should help with it.

If no agreement was reached, the army would **step in**...  
如果无法达成协议, 军队将会介入。

There are circumstances in which the State must **step in** to protect children.  
有些情况下, 国家必须出面保护儿童。

## stepladder

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 活动梯子; 折梯 A **stepladder** is a portable ladder that is made of two sloping parts that are hinged together at the top so that it will stand up on its own.

## step out

**1** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 离开; 退出 If someone **steps out of** a role or situation, they leave it.

I don't regret stepping out of the security of marriage.  
我并不后悔放弃了婚姻所带来的安全感。

**2** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 公开露面 If someone **steps out**, they appear in public, especially wearing particular clothes or with a particular boyfriend or girlfriend.

Raise a few eyebrows by stepping out in these tiny shorts this summer...  
今年夏天穿上这条超短裤出门, 让别人惊讶去吧。

She is said to be stepping out with actor Matt Dillon.  
据说她和演员马特·狄龙一起公开露面了。

## stepparent

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 继父; 继母 Someone's **stepparent** is their stepmother or stepfather.

## steppe

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 大草原, 干草原(尤指从东欧横穿苏联南部直至西伯利亚的大片地区) **Steppes** are large areas of flat grassy land where there are no trees, especially the area that stretches from Eastern Europe across the south of the former Soviet Union to Siberia.

## stepping stone

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指事业的)垫脚石, 进身之阶 You can describe a job or event as a **stepping stone** when it helps you to make progress, especially in your career.

Many students now see university as a **stepping stone** to a good job.  
很多学生现在将上大学看成是找一份好工作的敲门砖。

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (小溪或小河中的)垫脚石, 踏脚石 **Stepping stones** are a line of large stones which you can walk on in order to cross a shallow stream or river.

## stepsister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **继姐；继妹** Someone's **stepsister** is the daughter of their stepfather or stepmother.

## step-sister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **继姐；继妹** Someone's **stepsister** is the daughter of their stepfather or stepmother.

## stepson

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **继子** Someone's **stepson** is a son born to their husband or wife during a previous relationship.

## step up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **增加(数量等)；提高(速度、强度等)** If you **step up** something, you increase it or increase its intensity.

He urged donors to **step up** their efforts to send aid to Somalia...  
他敦促各捐赠方加快速度将援助物资送往索马里。

Security is being stepped up to deal with the increase in violence...  
正在加强安保工作以应对日益增多的暴力活动。

There are reports of stepped-up fighting in El Salvador.  
有报道称萨尔瓦多的战斗已经升级。

## stereotypical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **典型的；带有成见的；已成定型的** A **stereotypical** idea of a type of person or thing is a fixed general idea that a lot of people have about it, that may be false in many cases.

Dara challenges our **stereotypical** ideas about gender and femininity.  
达拉对我们老一套的性别和女性特质观念提出了异议。

## sternum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸骨** Your **sternum** is the long flat bone which goes from your throat to the bottom of your ribs and to which your ribs are attached.

## stethoscope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **听诊器** A **stethoscope** is an instrument that a doctor uses to listen to your heart and breathing. It consists of a small disc that is placed on your body, connected to a hollow tube with two pieces that the doctor puts in his or her ears.

## Stetson

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(牛仔戴的)斯特森宽边帽；牛仔帽** A **Stetson** is a type of hat with a wide brim that is traditionally worn by cowboys.

## stewardess

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(船舶、飞机或火车上的)女服务员，女乘务员** A **stewardess** is a woman who works on a ship, plane, or train, looking after passengers and serving meals to them.

## stewardship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **照管财产的职责** **Stewardship** is the responsibility of looking after property.

## stewing steak

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **适合炖煮的牛肉** **Stewing steak** is beef which is suitable for cooking slowly in a stew.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **stew meat**

## stew meat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同** **stewing steak** **Stew meat** is the same as **stewing steak**.

## stick around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **呆在原处(等待)** If you **stick around**, you stay where you are, often because you are waiting for something.

Stick around a while and see what develops...  
呆上一会儿，看看会发生什么。

I didn't **stick around** long enough to find out.  
我在那儿呆的时间很短，没弄清楚。

## stick at

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续做；坚持做** If you **stick at** a task or activity, you continue doing it, even if it is difficult.

You will find it hard at first, but **stick at** it...  
你会发现刚开始时有点难，但要坚持下去。

He became more and more irritated by her inability to **stick at** anything.  
他对她做任何事都会半途而废感到越来越恼火。

## stick by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续帮助；继续支持** If you **stick by** someone, you continue to give them help or support.

...friends who **stuck by** me during the difficult times as Council Leader...  
在我任议会主席的困难时期一直支持我的朋友们

She'd **stuck by** Bob through thick and thin.  
她和鲍勃患难与共。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守，坚持(诺言、协议、决定或原则等)** If you **stick by** a promise, agreement, decision, or principle, you do what you said you would do, or do not change your mind.

But I made my decision then and **stuck by** it.  
但那时我已作了决定，并坚定不移。

## sticking plaster

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **胶布；创可贴** **Sticking plaster** is material that you can stick over a cut or wound in order to protect it. A **sticking plaster** is a piece of this material.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **Band-Aid**

## stick insect

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **竹节虫** A **stick insect** is an insect with a long body and thin legs. It looks like a small stick.

## stick-in-the-mud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **顽固守旧者；墨守成规者** If you describe someone as a **stick-in-the-mud**, you disapprove of them because they do not like doing anything that is new or fun.

## stickleback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鲦鱼；刺鱼** A **stickleback** is a small fish which has sharp points along its back.

## stickler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **坚持...的人** If you are a **stickler** for something, you always demand or require it.

I'm a bit of a **stickler** for accuracy...  
我总是要求精确。

Lucy was a **stickler** for perfection, and everything had to be exactly right.  
露西是个追求完美的人，凡事都得完全符合要求。

## stick-on

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(标签、物体等)一面带粘胶的，可粘贴的** **Stick-on** labels, tapes, and objects have a sticky material on one side so that they will stick to things.

## stick out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸出；探出** If you **stick out** part of your body, you extend it away from your body. to **stick your neck out**→see: **neck**;

She made a face and **stuck out** her tongue at him...  
她做了个鬼脸，向他吐了吐舌头。

He **stuck his hand out** and he said, 'Good evening.'  
他伸出手说：“晚上好。”

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **显眼；显得突出** If something **sticks out**, it is very noticeable because it is unusual. to **stick out a mile**→see: **mile**;

to **stick out like a sore thumb**→see: **thumb**;

The things that **stuck out** were his cockiness and his four-letter words...  
与众不同之处在于他的骄傲自大和满嘴脏话。

What had Cutter done to make him **stick out** from the crowd?  
卡特做了些什么，让他从众人之中脱颖而出？

**3** PHRASE 短语 **(在逆境中)坚持到底，忍耐到底** If someone in an unpleasant or difficult situation

sticks it out, they do not leave or give up.

I really didn't like New York, but I wanted to stick it out a little bit longer.

我真的不喜欢纽约，但我想再坚持一段时间。

## stick out for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持要求** If you **stick out for** something, you keep demanding it and do not accept anything different or less.

I stuck out for a handsome redundancy package.  
我坚持要求得到一大笔裁员补偿。

## stick shift

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(车辆上的)变速杆, 换挡杆** A **stick shift** is the lever that you use to change gear in a car or other vehicle.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 gear lever

## stick to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧随; 紧跟; 呆在...近旁** If you **stick to** something or someone when you are travelling, you stay close to them.

There are interesting hikes inland, but most ramblers **stick to** the clifftops...

内陆地区有一些很有意思的徒步远足路线，但多数徒步者都去爬悬崖陡壁。

Stick to well-lit roads.

要沿着照明好的路走。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持不变** If you **stick to** something, you continue doing, using, saying, or talking about it, rather than changing to something else.

Perhaps he should have stuck to writing...

也许他还是一心放在写作上来得保险。

Lionel, you just tell the cops what you saw ;

**stick to** your story.

莱昂内尔，你就把自己看到的告诉警察，实话实说。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守, 坚持(诺言、协议、决定或原则等)** If you **stick to** a promise, agreement, decision, or principle, you do what you said you would do, or do not change your mind. to **stick to** your guns—→see: [gun](#) ;

Immigrant support groups are waiting to see if he sticks to his word...

移民支持团体正等着看他是否说话算话。

She made it clear the government would **stick to**

its policies despite union militancy...

她明确表示，尽管工会很强悍，但政府将坚持自己的政策。

But one problem is that few people can **stick to**

a diet for long.

但有一个问题是很少有人能长期坚持节食。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **遵守, 遵循(规则)** If you **stick to** rules, you do what they say you must do.

Obviously we are disappointed but the committee could do nothing less than **stick to**

the rules...

我们显然很失望，但委员会只能照章办事，别无他法。

Police must **stick to** the highest standards if they are to win back public confidence.

要想重新赢得公众的信任，警方必须紧遵最高标准。

## stick together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **团结一致; 相互支持** If people **stick together**, they stay with each other and support each other.

If we all **stick together**, we ought to be okay.

如果我们大家团结在一起，就不会有事。

## stick up for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **捍卫; 维护** If you **stick up for** a person or a principle, you support or defend them forcefully.

Dad spoils me. He loves me. He sticks up for me...

爸爸很宠我，很爱我。他总是护着我。

I can **stick up for** myself...

我能捍卫自己的权利。

He has shown a great deal of courage in sticking up for democracy and civil liberties.

他在捍卫民主和公民自由上表现出巨大的勇气。

## stick with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **坚持(做...)** If you **stick with** something, you do not change to something else.

If you're in a job that keeps you busy, **stick with** it...

如果你所做的工作能让你很忙，那要坚持下去。

They prefer, in the end, to **stick with** what they know.

他们最终选择了继续做自己熟悉的事。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **紧跟; 紧随; 和...呆在一起** If you **stick with** someone, you stay close to them.

Tugging the woman's arm, she pulled her to her side saying: "You just **stick with** me, dear."

她拽着那个女人的胳膊，将她拉到自己身边说：“亲爱的，你就跟我呆在一起。”

## sticky tape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **透明胶带** Sticky tape is clear sticky tape that is sold in rolls and that you use, for example to stick paper or card together, or to stick things onto a wall.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Scotch tape

## stiffen up

**1** →see: [stiffen.2](#) ;

## stiff-necked

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **傲慢而顽固的; 倔强的; 犟的** If you say that someone is **stiff-necked**, you mean that they are proud and unwilling to do what other people want.

## stiffnecked

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## stigmata

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **圣痕, 圣伤(人体出现的与耶稣被钉在十字架时相同部位的伤痕)** Stigmata are marks that appear on a person's body in the same places where Christ was wounded when he was nailed to the cross. Some Christians believe that these marks are a sign of holiness.

## stigmatize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 stigmatise

**1** VERB 动词 **侮辱; 污蔑; 使蒙羞** If someone or something is **stigmatized**, they are unfairly regarded by many people as being bad or having something to be ashamed of.

Children in single-parent families must not be stigmatised...

单亲家庭的孩子不应该受到歧视。

The AIDS epidemic further stigmatised gays...

艾滋病的流行让人们更加瞧不起男同性恋者。

They are often **stigmatized** by the rest of society as lazy and dirty.

他们经常被社会中的其他人污蔑为懒惰、肮脏。

## stigmatized

It is a **stigmatized** illness.

这是一种见不得人的病。

## stile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(两德或围墙两侧供人跨越的)楼梯, 台阶** A **stile** is an entrance to a field or path consisting of a step on either side of a fence or wall to help people climb over it.

## stiletto

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **细高跟鞋** Stilettoes are women's shoes that have high, very narrow heels.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 spike heels

## still

[1. ADVERB USES 副词用法](#)

[2. NOT MOVING OR MAKING A NOISE 不移动或不发出声音](#)

[3. EQUIPMENT 仪器设备](#)

**1** ADV 副词 **还是; 还; 仍然; 依然** If a situation



that used to exist **still** exists, it has continued and exists now.

I **still** dream of home...

我依然做梦梦见家。

Brian's toe is **still** badly swollen and he cannot put on his shoe...

布赖恩的脚趾还是肿得很厉害，穿不上鞋。

If you don't like the job, why are you **still** there?...

如果你不喜欢这份工作，为什么还呆在那里呢？

There are **still** doubts about the final signing of the two treaties.

仍然有人怀疑这两份条约最终能否签署。

**2** ADV 副词 **仍然，还是(会或可能)** If something that has not yet happened could **still** happen, it is possible that it will happen. If something that has not yet happened is **still** to happen, it will happen at a later time.

Big money could **still** be made if the crisis keeps oil prices high...

如果这场危机让油价居高不下的话，仍然有可能赚大钱。

We could **still** make it, but we won't get there till three...

我们仍然可以赶上，只不过要到3点钟才能到。

The details have **still** to be worked out...

具体细节还有待敲定。

Still to come, the financial news and the weather at a quarter to two.

稍后是1点45分的财经新闻和天气预报。

**3** ADV 副词 **(用以强调剩余物)还有** If you say that there is **still** an amount of something left, you are emphasizing that there is that amount left.

Bardi coloured the milk with the slightest touch of coffee, of which there was **still** plenty...

巴尔迪只加了少许咖啡给牛奶调色，还剩下很多。

There are **still** some outstanding problems...

还有一些未解决的问题。

There's **still** time to catch up with them.

还有时间追上他们。

**4** ADV 副词 **但是；尽管如此；(虽然...)还是** You use **still** to emphasize that something remains the case or is true in spite of what you have just said.

I'm average for my height. But I **still** feel I'm fatter than I should be...

从身高来看，我算是中等身材。但我还是觉得自己胖了点。

Despite the ruling, Boreham was **still** found guilty.

尽管法庭先前已有裁决，博勒姆还是被判有罪。

**5** ADV 副词 **(表示不必担心然而，不过)** You use **still** to indicate that a problem or difficulty is not really worth worrying about.

Their luck had simply run out. **Still**, never fear...

他们的好运已经到头了。不过，别担心。

'Any idea who is going to be here this weekend?' — 'No. **Still**, who cares?'

“知道这个周末谁要来吗？”——“不知道。不过，管他呢。”

**6** ADV 副词 **(与 further, another, more 等连用强调数量惊人或极大)更，还** You use **still** in expressions such as **still further**, **still another**, and **still more** to show that you find the number or quantity of things you are referring to surprising or excessive.

We look forward to strengthening **still** further our already close co-operation with the police service...

我们期盼着进一步加强和警方的合作，形成更加紧密的合作关系。

Why did the bank not conduct its own audit before lending **still** more?

银行为什么不在贷出更多钱之前先审计自己的账目呢？

**7** ADV 副词 **(与比较级连用强调某种特点)更，还要** You use **still** with comparatives to indicate that something has even more of a quality than something else.

Formula One motor car racing is supposed to be dangerous. 'Indycar' racing is supposed to be more dangerous **still**.

据说，一级方程式赛车很危险，而“印第赛车”相比更危险。

**Usage Note :**

If you say that something is **still** happening or is **still** the case, you are usually emphasizing your surprise that it has been happening or has been the case for so long. *She was still looking at me... There are still plenty of horses round here.*

**Already** is often used to add emphasis or to suggest that it is surprising that something has happened so soon. *They were already eating their lunch.* You use **yet** in negative sentences and in questions. It is often used to add emphasis, to suggest surprise that something has not happened, or to say that it will happen later. *Have you seen it yet?... The troops could not yet see the shore... It isn't dark yet.*

**still** 通常用于表示对某件事发生或持续很长时间感到惊奇，如：She was still looking at me (她仍在看着我)，There are still plenty of horses round here (附近仍有很多匹马)。already 则往往用来强调或暗示某事发生得如此之快，令人意想不到，如：They were already eating their lunch (他们已经在吃午饭了)。yet 则常用在否定句和疑问句中加强语气，对某事尚未发生表示惊奇，或表示某事以后会发生，如：Have you seen it yet (你已经见过它了吗)，The troops could not yet see the shore (部队还看不到海岸)，It isn't dark yet (天还没黑)。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **静止的；不动的** If you stay **still**, you stay in the same position and do not move.

David had been dancing about like a child, but suddenly he stood **still** and looked at Brad...

戴维一直像个孩子似的蹦蹦跳跳，但突然他停了下来看着布拉德。

He played the tape through once, then sat very **still** for several minutes...

他把磁带从头到尾放了一遍，然后一动不动地静坐了几分钟。

He recalled her **still** face and the hurt in her eyes when he had refused her help...

他还记得自己拒绝了她的帮助时，她那张毫无表情的脸和受伤的眼神。

Gladys was **still**, then she shook her head slowly.

格拉迪丝一动不动，然后慢慢地摇了摇头。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(空气或水)静止的，不流动的** If air or water is **still**, it is not moving.

The night air was very **still**...

夜晚没有什么风。

He watched the **still** water over the side of the boat.

他看着船边平静的水。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **(饮料)不含碳酸气的，不冒泡的** Drinks that are **still** do not contain any bubbles of carbon dioxide.

...a glass of **still** orange.

一杯无汽橘子水

**4** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **宁静的；寂静的** If a place is **still**, it is quiet and shows no sign of activity.

In the room it was very **still**.

房间里十分宁静。

**stillness**

Four deafening explosions shattered the **stillness** of the night air.

四起震耳欲聋的爆炸声打破了夜空的寂静。

**5** V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **(使)安静；(使)无声** If a sound **stills** or is **stilled**, it becomes quiet.

Her crying slowly **stilled**...

她的哭声慢慢静了下来。

The roar of the crowd **stilled** to an expectant murmur...

人群的喧嘩平息下来，变成了满怀期待的低语声。

The people's voice has been **stilled**.

人们安静了下来。

**6** N-COUNT 可数名词 **电影剧照** A **still** is a photograph taken from a cinema film which is used for publicity purposes.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(制酒的)蒸馏器** A **still** is a piece of equipment used to make strong alcoholic drinks by a process called distilling.

**stillbirth**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **死产；死胎** A **stillbirth** is the birth of a dead baby.

**stillborn**

1 ADJ 形容词 死产的；出生时已夭折的 A

**stillborn** baby is dead when it is born.

It was a miracle that she survived the birth of her **stillborn** baby...

她生了死胎还能活下来，真是奇迹。

Their first child was **stillborn**.

他们的第一个孩子出生时就夭折了。

2 ADJ 形容词 完全无效的；完全失败的 An idea, action, or attempt which is **stillborn** is completely ineffective or unsuccessful.

The ceasefire itself could prove **stillborn** if rebel units in the bush keep on fighting.

如果从林地带的叛军继续开火，那停火协议本身就可能起不到任何作用。

...**stillborn** agreements.

不起任何作用的协议

## still life

1 N-VAR 可变名词 静物画；静物画技法 A **still life**

is a painting or drawing of an arrangement of objects such as flowers or fruit. It also refers to this type of painting or drawing.

## stilt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 尤指在潮湿或松软的地面竖起的木桩，金属桩，支柱 **Stilts** are long upright

pieces of wood or metal on which some buildings are built, especially where the ground is wet or very soft.

They inhabit reed huts built on **stilts** above the water.

他们住在建于水中木桩之上的芦苇草屋里。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 高跷 **Stilts** are two long

pieces of wood with pieces for the feet fixed high up on the sides so that people can stand on them and walk high above the ground.

## stilted

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言谈)呆板的，生硬的，不自然的 If

someone speaks in a **stilted** way, they speak in a formal or unnatural way, for example because they are not relaxed.

We made polite, **stilted** conversation...

我们客套了一番。

His delivery was **stilted** and occasionally

stumbling.

他的发言很生硬，有时还打结巴。

## stimulative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有刺激作用的；激动性的 If a government

policy has a **stimulative** effect on the economy, it encourages the economy to grow.

It is possible that a tax cut might have some **stimulative** effect.

减税或许会产生某种刺激作用——这是可能的。

## stingray

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 魟鱼；刺魟 A **stingray** is a

type of large flat fish with a long tail which it can use as a weapon.

## stingy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的 If you describe someone

as **stingy**, you are criticizing them for being unwilling to spend money.

The West is **stingy** with aid...

西方在援助上有点吝啬。

Winston was not a **stingy** man.

温斯顿不是个小气之人。

## stinker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 令人讨厌的人；恶劣之事；坏蛋 If you describe someone or something as a

**stinker**, you mean that you think they are very unpleasant or bad.

I think he's an absolute **stinker** to do that to her...

我认为他那样对待她真太缺德了。

I thought it was a right **stinker**.

我认为这事太恶劣了。

## stinking

1 ADJ 形容词 极其讨厌的；很糟糕的 You use

**stinking** to describe something that is unpleasant or bad.

I had a **stinking** cold.

我得了该死的感冒。

2 See also: [stink](#) ;

## stinky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有臭味的；味道极其难闻的 If something is

**stinky**, it smells extremely unpleasant.

...sweaty, **stinky** socks.

汗津津的臭袜子

## stipend

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指地方法官或神职人员的) 薪俸，生活津贴 A **stipend** is a sum of money that is

paid regularly, especially to a magistrate or a member of the clergy, as a salary or for their living expenses.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 助学金；奖学金 A **stipend** is

a sum of money that is paid to a student for their living expenses.

## stipendiary

1 ADJ 形容词 (地方法官或神职人员)领薪金的，有生活津贴的 A **stipendiary** magistrate or member of

the clergy receives a stipend.

## stippled

1 ADJ 形容词 带有小圆点的；布满斑点的 A

surface that is **stippled** is covered with tiny spots.

The room remains simple with bare, **stippled**

green walls.

房间仍然很简朴，四面都是饰有圆点的绿色空墙。

## stirrer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 煽动者；制造麻烦的人 If you

refer to someone as a **stirrer**, you disapprove of them because they often try to cause trouble.

## stirrup

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 马镫 **Stirrups** are the two

metal loops which are attached to a horse's saddle by long pieces of leather. You place your feet in the

stirrups when riding a horse.

## stir up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 扬起(灰尘)；卷起(泥浆) If something **stirs up** dust or **stirs up** mud in

water, it causes it to rise up and move around.

They saw first a cloud of dust and then the car that was stirring it up.

他们先看到了扬起的一团尘土，然后才看到了汽车。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 挑起，引起(不愉快的情绪或事态) If you **stir up** a particular mood or

situation, usually a bad one, you cause it.

As usual, Harriet is trying to **stir up** trouble...

像往常一样，哈丽雅特正试图找麻烦。

He said senior government officials were trying to **stir up** ethnic tension...

他说政府高级官员们正在试图挑起紧张的种族局势。

I thought at first that Jay had been stirring things up.

我起初认为杰伊一直在挑起事端。

## stitching

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 针脚；线迹 **Stitching** is

a row of stitches that have been sewn in a piece of cloth.

The **stitching** had begun to fray at the edges...

边沿上的针脚已经开始磨损了。

A star was done in red **stitching**.

用红线缝上了一枚星章。

## stitch up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 陷害；诬陷；算计 To

**stitch someone up** means to trick them so that they are put in a difficult or unpleasant situation,

especially one where they are blamed for something they have not done.

He claimed that a police officer had threatened to stitch him up and send him to prison.

他声称，一名警官威胁要陷害他并把他关进监狱。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 办妥，促成(协议) To

**stitch up** an agreement, especially a complicated agreement between several people, means to

arrange it.

Shiraz has stitched up major deals all over the world to boost sales.

希拉兹已经在全球促成了几笔大宗协议的签订，以此来提高销量。

1 →see: [stitch.5](#) ;

## stitch-up

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 陷害；算计；冤枉 If you describe a situation as a **stitch-up**, you mean that it has been arranged in a way that makes it unfair.

My view is that this is a **stitch up**.

我认为这是一个陷阱。

## stoat

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 鼬鼠 A **stoat** is a small, thin, wild animal that has brown fur. Some stoats that live in northern Europe have fur that turns white in winter.

## stockade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (防御野生动物或敌人用的)栅栏，围栏 A **stockade** is a wall of large wooden posts built around an area to keep out enemies or wild animals.

...the inner **stockade**.

内层围栏

## stockbroker belt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指伦敦的)市郊富人居住区，证券经纪人聚居区 The **stockbroker belt** is an area outside a city, especially London, where rich people who travel to work in the city live.

He grew up in the comfort of the Surrey **stockbroker belt**.

他在萨里市郊富人聚居区的舒适环境中长大。

## stockbroking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 股票(或证券)经纪业务 **Stockbroking** is the professional activity of buying and selling stocks and shares for clients.

His **stockbroking** firm was hit by the 1987 crash.

他的证券经纪公司在 1987 年的股市狂跌潮中遭受重创。

## stock car

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (由旧汽车改装而成的)赛车 A **stock car** is an old car which has had changes made to it so that it is suitable for races in which the cars often crash into each other.

He acted as grand marshal of a **stock car** race.

他担任过改装赛车大赛的主持人。

## stock control

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 库存调配；库存管理 **Stock control** is the activity of making sure that a company always has exactly the right amount of goods available to sell.

## stock cube

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (用干肉、菜汁等制成的)方块状固体调味料 A **stock cube** is a solid cube made from dried meat or vegetable juices and other flavourings. Stock cubes are used to add flavour to dishes such as stews and soups.

## stockinged

1 ADJ 形容词 穿袜而未穿鞋的 If someone is in their **stockinged** feet, they are wearing socks, tights, or stockings, but no shoes.

He tiptoed to the door in his **stockinged** feet.

他踮着脚尖走到门口，只穿着袜子没穿鞋。

## stocking filler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (放在圣诞袜里的)圣诞节小礼物 A **stocking filler** is a small present that is suitable for putting in a Christmas stocking.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 stocking stuffer

## stocking stuffer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [stocking filler](#) A **stocking stuffer** is the same as a **stocking filler**.

## stock-in-trade

1 N-SING 单数名词 习惯性行为；惯用伎俩 If you say that something is someone's **stock-in-trade**, you mean that it is a usual part of their behaviour or work.

Patriotism is every politician's **stock-in-trade**...

爱国主义是政客们的惯用伎俩。

Delicious potted shrimps and prawns were once the **stock-in-trade** of the harbourside cafe.

美味的火锅虾曾经是海港周围咖啡馆的招牌菜。

## stock option

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公司内部职工的)优先认股权 A **stock option** is an opportunity for the employees of a company to buy shares at a special price.

He made a huge profit from the sale of shares purchased in January under the company's **stock option** program.

他出手了自己1月份根据公司的优先认股方案购买的股票，赚了一大笔钱。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 share option

## stockroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指商店或工厂的)仓库，贮藏室 A **stockroom** is a room, especially in a shop or a factory, where a stock of goods is kept.

## stock-still

1 ADJ 形容词 静止的；一动不动的 If someone stands or sits **stock-still**, they do not move at all.

The lieutenant stopped and stood **stock-still**.

上尉停住了，站着一动不动。

## stocktaking

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 清点存货；存货盘点 **Stocktaking** is the activity of counting and checking all the goods that a shop or business has.

## stock up

1 →see: [stock.5](#) ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 大量贮备；囤积 If you **stock up on** something, you buy a lot of it, in case you cannot get it later.

The authorities have urged people to **stock up on** fuel...

当局已经敦促人们储备燃料。

New Yorkers have been **stocking up** with bottled water.

纽约人一直在贮备瓶装水。

## stodgy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食物)硬实的，难消化的，使人胀饱的 **Stodgy** food is very solid and heavy. It makes you feel very full, and is difficult to digest.

He was disgusted with the **stodgy** pizzas on sale in London.

他讨厌吃伦敦卖的难以下咽的比萨饼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古板的；令人厌烦的；枯燥乏味的 If you describe someone or something as **stodgy**, you dislike them or are bored by them because they are very old-fashioned or serious.

They're not cultured or interesting, they are boring **stodgy** old things.

他们没修养，很乏味，是一群无聊古板的老家伙。

## stogie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 细支雪茄 A **stogie** is a long thin cigar.

## stoic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 [stoical](#) **Stoic** means the same as **stoical**.

The kids of Kobe try to be as **stoic** as their parents in this tragic situation.

在这种悲惨的情形面前，神户的孩子努力学着像他们的父母一样去坦然面对。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 坚忍克己的人；坦然面对困难的人 If you say that someone is a **stoic**, you approve of them because they do not complain or show they are upset in bad situations.

## stoical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚忍的；坦然的；不以为意的 If you say that someone behaves in a **stoical** way, you approve of them because they do not complain or show they are upset in bad situations.

She never ceased to admire the stoical courage of those in Northern Ireland...

她一直很敬佩爱尔兰北部人民的坚忍和勇敢。

He had been stoical at their parting.

他们分手时他表现得很坦然。

**stoically**

She put up with it all stoically.

她坚忍地承受这一切。

**stoicism**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 坦然淡定；坚忍克己

Stoicism is stoical behaviour.

They bore their plight with stoicism and fortitude.

他们以坚忍刚毅的精神直面困境。

**stoker**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指旧时船上或蒸汽火车上的)添煤工，司炉

In former times a stoker was a person whose job was to stoke fires, especially on a ship or a steam train.

**stole**

**1** Stole is the past tense of steal.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 女用长披肩；女用长围巾

A stole is a long wide piece of cloth or fur that women wear round their shoulders.

...fur stoles.

毛皮长围巾

**stolen**

**1** Stolen is the past participle of steal.

**stolid**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷漠的；感情不外露的；无趣的

If you describe someone as stolid, you mean that they do not show much emotion or are not very exciting or interesting.

He glanced furtively at the stolid faces of the two detectives.

他偷偷地瞄了一下两名侦探面无表情的脸孔。

...the conflict that emerges when stolid countryfolk find themselves confronted by flighty townsfolk.

当木讷的乡下人遭遇轻浮的城里人时产生的冲突

**stomach ache**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 胃痛；肚子痛

If you have a stomach ache, you have a pain in your stomach.

**stomach-churning**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人反胃的；令人恶心的

If you describe something as stomach-churning, you mean that it is so unpleasant that it makes you feel physically sick.

The stench from rotting food is stomach-churning.

腐烂食物散发的臭味让人反胃。

...that rush of stomach-churning fear at the sound of a mortar exploding nearby.

听到臼击炮在附近发出的炮轰声引起的一阵揪心的恐惧

**Stone Age**

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 石器时代

The Stone Age is a very early period of human history, when people used tools and weapons made of stone, not metal.

**stone-cold**

**1** ADJ 形容词 冰冷的；凉透透的

If something that should be warm is stone-cold, it is very cold.

Hillsden took a sip of tea, but it was stone cold.

希尔斯登啜了一口茶，但茶是冰冷的。

**2** PHRASE 短语 滴酒未沾的；完全清醒的

If someone is stone-cold sober, they are not drunk at all.

**stoned**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (吸毒后)飘飘然的，神志恍惚的

If someone is stoned, their mind is greatly affected by a drug such as cannabis.

**stone-dead**

**1** PHRASE 短语 彻底地，完全地(扼杀)

If you kill something such as an idea or emotion stone-dead, you completely destroy it.

The prospect of having to pay a graduate tax until retirement would kill the students' enthusiasm stone dead.

想到今后一直到退休为止都要缴毕业税，学生们的积极性会被彻底打消。

**stone deaf**

**1** ADJ 形容词 完全聋的；失聪的

Someone who is stone deaf cannot hear at all.

**stoneground**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (面粉、面包)用石磨研磨的

Stone-ground flour or bread is made from grain that has been crushed between two large, heavy pieces of stone.

**stone-ground**

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**stonemason**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 石匠；石工

A stonemason is a person who is skilled at cutting and preparing stone so that it can be used for walls and buildings.

**stonewall**

**1** VERB 动词 (为隐瞒或逃避某事而)断不作决定，迟迟不作答复，态度骑墙

If you say that someone stonewalls, you disapprove of them because they delay giving a clear answer or making a clear decision, often because there is something that they want to hide or avoid doing.

The administration is just stonewalling in an attempt to hide their political embarrassment...

政府只是在模棱两可地拖延时间，企图掩盖自己的政治窘态。

He did his best this week to stonewall questions and to block even the most modest proposals.

他这周竭力避免作出明确答复，甚至连一些最温和的建议都企图阻拦。

**stonewalling**

After 18 days of stonewalling, he at last came out and faced the issue.

拖了18天后，他终于肯出来面对该问题了。

**stoneware**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (在高温下烧制的)粗陶器

Stoneware is hard clay pottery which is baked at a high temperature.

...hand-painted blue-and-white stoneware.

手绘青花粗陶器

...a large stoneware bowl.

大粗陶碗

**stonewashed**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (牛仔裤)石磨水洗的

Stone-washed jeans are jeans which have been specially washed with small pieces of stone so that when you buy them they are fairly pale and soft.

**stone-washed**

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**stonework**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 石方工程；砌石工程；(建筑物的)石造部分

Stonework consists of objects or parts of a building that are made of stone.

...the crumbling stonework of the derelict church.

废弃教堂摇摇欲坠的石结构

**stood**

**1** Stood is the past tense and past participle of stand.

**stooge**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 傀儡；走狗；奴才

If you refer to someone as a stooge, you are criticizing them because they are used by someone else to do unpleasant or dishonest tasks.

He has vehemently rejected claims that he is a government stooge...

他言辞激烈地驳斥了称自己是政府的狗奴才的说法。

The latter had for decades acted largely as a **stooge** for the party leaders.

后者几十年来大半天时间都在为该党领导人当走狗。

## stop by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 顺便拜访；顺路探望 If you **stop by** somewhere, you make a short visit to a person or place.

Perhaps I'll **stop by** the hospital...

也许我会顺路去一下医院。

I'll **stop by** to see Leigh before going home.

我回家前将顺道去看望一下利。

## stopcock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 活塞；活栓；旋塞阀 A **stopcock** is a tap on a pipe, which you turn in order to allow something to pass through the pipe or to stop it from passing through.

## stopgap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 权宜之计；临时替代物 A **stopgap** is something that serves a purpose for a short time, but is replaced as soon as possible.

Gone are the days when work was just a **stopgap** between leaving school and getting married...

工作曾经只是毕业和结婚之间的临时过渡，但这样的日子已经一去不复返了。

Even if the bill were approved, it would be no more than a **stopgap** measure.

即使议案获得批准，它也只不过是临时措施。

## stop-go

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 stop-and-go

**1** ADJ 形容词 (过程)断断续续的，一松一弛的

**Stop-go** is used to describe processes in which there are periods of inactivity between periods of activity.

...**stop-go** economic cycles.

停滞与发展交替的经济循环

...to allow for slow and steady flow, not stop and go.

要保持缓慢而平稳的流动，而不是时断时续

## stoplight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 交通信号灯；红绿灯 A **stoplight** is a set of coloured lights which controls the flow of traffic on a road.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 traffic light

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的)后灯，尾灯 The **stoplights** on a car or other vehicle are the two red lights at the back.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tail-lights

## stop off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 中途逗留 If you **stop off** somewhere, you stop for a short time in the middle of a journey.

The president stopped off in Poland on his way to Munich for the economic summit.

总统在赴慕尼黑参加经济峰会的途中在波兰作了短暂停留。

## stopover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 中途停留 A **stopover** is a short stay in a place in between parts of a journey.

The President had talks during a brief **stopover** in Lisbon with his Portuguese counterpart...

总统在里斯本作短暂停留期间和葡萄牙总统进行了会谈。

The Sunday flights will make a **stopover** in Paris.

周日的航班将中途经停巴黎。

## stopper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [show-stopper](#)；塞子；瓶塞；栓 A **stopper** is a piece of glass, plastic, or cork that fits into the top of a bottle or jar to close it.

...a bottle of colourless liquid sealed with a cork **stopper**.

用软木塞封口的一瓶无色液体

## stop press

**1** (报纸付印后临时插入的)最新新闻，最新消息

**Stop press** is sometimes printed next to an article in a newspaper to indicate that this is very recent news and was added after the rest of the newspaper had been printed.

STOP PRESS — Crisis in Chechnya.

最新消息——车臣危机

## stop up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 堵塞，盖住(洞或缝隙) If you **stop** something **up**, you cover or fill a hole or gap in it.

They stopped up leaks with chewing gum.

他们用口香糖粘住了漏缝。

## stopwatch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (计时用的)跑表，秒表 A **stopwatch** is a watch with buttons which you press at the beginning and end of an event, so that you can measure exactly how long it takes.

## store away

**1** →see: [store.2](#)；

## storecard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 商店记账卡 A **storecard** is a plastic card that you use to buy goods on credit from a particular store or group of stores.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 charge card

## store detective

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 店铺侦探(商店里专抓行窃者的雇员) A **store detective** is someone who is employed by a shop to walk around the shop looking for people who are secretly stealing goods.

## storefront

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (临街的)店面，铺面 A **storefront** is the outside part of a shop which faces the street, including the door and windows.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 shop front

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 临街店铺(或办公室) A **storefront** is a small shop or office that opens onto the street and is part of a row of shops or offices.

Main Street in Great Barrington is lined with small **storefronts** and restaurants.

大巴灵顿的主街两侧林立着许多小的店铺和餐馆。

...a tiny **storefront** office on the main street.

主街上一间巴掌大的临街办公室

## storekeeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 店主；商店经理 A **storekeeper** is a shopkeeper.

## storeroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 贮藏室 A **storeroom** is a room in which you keep things until they are needed.

...a **storeroom** filled with massive old furniture covered with dust.

堆满了尘封的大件旧式家具的贮藏室

## store up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 储备；囤积 If you **store** something **up**, you keep it until you think that the time is right to use it.

Investors were storing up a lot of cash in anticipation of disaster...

投资者预料会出现灾难，正在储备大量现金。

I got all the emotion out of me which had been stored up.

我把心中压抑的所有情感都发泄了出来。

## -storey

in AM, use 美国英语用 -story

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [multi-storey](#)；(用于数字后构成形容词表示“有...层高的”

**-storey** is used after numbers to form adjectives that indicate that a building has a particular number of floors or levels.

...a modern three-**storey** building.

3层高的现代化大楼

## -storeyed

in AM, use 美国英语用 -storied

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 同 **-storey**

**-storeyed** means the same as **-storey**.

The streets were lined with two-storeyed houses.

街道两侧排列着几幢两层小楼。

## stork

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹳**(一种长喙长腿的大鸟, 通常生活在水边) A **stork** is a large bird with a long beak and long legs, which lives near water.

## storm cloud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴风雨** **Storm clouds** are the dark clouds which are seen before a storm.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不祥的预兆; 凶兆** You can use **storm clouds** to refer to a sign that something very unpleasant is going to happen.

Over the past three weeks, the **storm clouds** have gathered again over the government.

在过去 3 周里, 政府再次为不祥的阴云所笼罩。

## storm trooper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(纳粹军队的)冲锋队员, 突击队员** **Storm troopers** were members of a private Nazi army who were well-known for being violent.

## storyboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(电影或广告等的)情节梗概系列图片, 故事脚本** A **storyboard** is a set of pictures which show what will happen in something such as a film or advertisement that is being planned.

## storybook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿童故事书; 童话书** A **storybook** is a book of stories for children.

As a child she learned to draw by tracing pictures out of her mother's old **storybooks**.

小时候她通过描摹母亲旧童话书里的插图学会了画画。

...two of her favourite **storybook** characters.

她最喜欢的两个童话人物

**2** ADJ 形容词 **童话般美好的; 结局圆满的; 皆大欢喜的** A **storybook** relationship, situation, or life is one that is perfect and ends happily, just as many fairy stories do.

In many ways it was a **storybook** life. Summers in Salzburg. Weekends hunting in Connecticut...

在很多方面, 这都是种童话般的生活。夏天在萨尔茨堡度过。周末在康涅狄格打猎。

It was a real **storybook** romance.

这是发生在现实中的童话般的罗曼史。

## storytelling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **讲故事; 说书; 写小说** **Storytelling** is the activity of telling or writing stories.

The programme is 90 minutes of dynamic Indian folk dance, live music and **storytelling**.

该节目为 90 分钟, 其中有动感印度民间舞蹈、现场音乐表演和说书。

## stowage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(船、飞机上的)装载空间** **Stowage** is the space that is available for stowing things on a ship or aeroplane.

Stowage is provided in lined lockers beneath the berths.

铺位下方有成排的储物柜可以存放东西。

## stow away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(秘密地或无票)偷乘** If someone **stows away**, they hide in a ship, aeroplane, or other vehicle in order to make a journey secretly or without paying.

He **stowed away** on a ferry and landed in North Shields.

他偷乘渡船到了北希尔兹。

## stowaway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无票偷乘者; 偷渡者** A **stowaway** is a person who hides in a ship, aeroplane, or other vehicle in order to make a journey secretly or without paying.

The crew discovered the **stowaway** about two days into their voyage.

船员在开船约两天后发现了那名偷乘者。

## strafe

**1** VERB 动词 **(从低空)扫射, 轰炸** To **strafe** an enemy means to attack them with a lot of bombs or bullets from a low-flying aircraft.

It seemed that the plane was going to swoop down and **strafe** the town, so we dived for cover.

飞机看起来好像要俯冲下来轰炸小镇, 所以我们赶紧蹲下躲避。

## straggle

**1** VERB 动词 **散乱地移动; 零星地走** If people **straggle** somewhere, they move there slowly, in small groups with large, irregular gaps between them.

They came **straggling** up the cliff road...

他们零零散散地沿着悬崖小路走上來。

The other boys **straggled** away, some to their work in the kitchen, some to the great hall.

其他男孩散开了, 有些去厨房干活去了, 有些去大厅了。

**2** VERB 动词 **散乱地分布; 散布** If a small quantity of things **straggle** over an area, they cover it in an uneven or untidy way.

Her grey hair **straggled** in wisps about her face...

她那灰白的头发一缕缕地披散在脸旁。

They were beyond the last **straggling** suburbs now.

他们现在已经远离了最远的零星分布的郊区了。

## straggler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **掉队者; 落伍者; 拖后腿的人** The **stragglers** are the people in a group who are moving more slowly or making less progress than the others.

There were two **stragglers** twenty yards back...

两名掉队者落后了 20 码。

Any **straggler** that fell behind or got lost in the darkness was easy prey for the enemy.

任何在黑暗中落伍或走失的掉队者都很容易成为敌人的攻击目标。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某项活动中)留到最后的人** The **stragglers** at an event such as a party are the people who are still there after most of the other people have left.

...round about two o'clock in the morning when there were only a few **stragglers** left.

大约在凌晨两点钟只剩下几个人时

## straggly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)散乱的; (植物)蔓生的** **Straggly** hair or a **straggly** plant is thin and grows or spreads out untidily in different directions.

Her long fair hair was knotted and **straggly**...

她那长长的金发散乱而打绺。

The yard held a few **straggly** bushes.

庭院里有几处蔓生的灌木丛。

## straight arrow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **循规蹈矩的人; 安分守己的人** A **straight arrow** is someone who is very traditional, honest, and moral.

...a well-scrubbed, **straight-arrow** group of young people.

一群干净整洁、安分守己的年轻人

## straighten out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **理清, 整顿(混乱的局面)** If you **straighten out** a confused situation, you succeed in getting it organized and tidied up.

He would make an appointment with him to **straighten out** a couple of things...

他将和他约个时间把几件事情理清楚。

My sister had come in with her calm common sense and **straightened** them out.

我姐姐凭着自己的镇定和常识帮着把这些问题都解决了。

**2** →see: [straighten 3](#) ;

## straighten up

**1** →see: [straighten 2](#) ;

## straight-faced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一本正经的; 绷着脸的** A **straight-faced** person appears not to be amused in a funny situation.

...a **straight-faced**, humourless character...

不苟言笑、毫无幽默感的人

"Whatever gives you that idea?" she replied

**straight-faced**.

"你怎么会有那种想法呢?"她绷着脸反问道。

## straight-laced

→see: [strait-laced](#) ;

## strainer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **滤器** ; **滤网** A **strainer** is an object with holes which you pour a liquid through in order to separate the liquid from the solids in it.

Pour the broth through a **strainer**.

把肉汤倒进滤网滤一下。

...a tea **strainer**.

滤茶网

## straitened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **经济拮据的** ; **穷困潦倒的** If someone is living in **straitened** circumstances, they do not have as much money as they used to, and are finding it very hard to buy or pay for everything that they need.

His father died when he was ten, leaving the family in **straitened** circumstances...

他10岁时父亲去世了，家里生活变得很拮据。

There is much talk of cuts in the diplomatic service in these **straitened** times.

在如今经济不景气的情况下，有很多传言说要削减外交支出。

## straitjacket

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用以约束行为狂暴者的)约束服** , **紧身衣** A **straitjacket** is a special jacket used to tie the arms of a violent person tightly around their body.

Occasionally his behavior became so uncontrollable that he had to be placed in a **straitjacket**.

他的行为偶尔会变得如此失控，不得不给他穿上约束服。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **约束** ; **桎梏** ; **束缚** If you describe an idea or a situation as a **straitjacket**, you mean that it is very limited and restricting.

The national curriculum must be a guide, not a **straitjacket**.

国家课程设置必须是指导性的，而不是约束性的。

...the ideological **straitjacket** of religious fundamentalism.

原教旨主义对意识形态的束缚

## strait-laced

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(道德方面)一本正经的** , **古板的** , **拘谨保守的** If you describe someone as **strait-laced**, you disapprove of them because they have very strict views about what kind of behaviour is moral or acceptable.

He was criticised for being boring, **strait-laced** and narrow-minded...

他被指无趣乏味，古板守旧，心胸狭窄。

Our unconventional behaviour did in fact shock some of our more straitlaced friends.

我们这一不合常规的行为实际上着实让我们的一些一本正经的朋友吓了一跳。

## strangled

1 ADJ 形容词 **(说话声、哭声)哽咽的** , **哽咽的** , **顿住的** A **strangled** voice or cry sounds unclear because the throat muscles of the person speaking or crying are tight.

In a **strangled** voice he said, 'This place is going to be unthinkable without you.'

他哽咽地说道：“没有你这个地方会变得不可想象。”

Sue let out a **strangled** cry of shock.

苏薇惊得哽咽起来。

## strangulation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **勒死** ; **扼死** ; **绞死** ; **掐死** **Strangulation** is the act of killing someone by squeezing their throat tightly so that they cannot breathe.

He is charged with the **strangulation** of two students.

他被指控勒死了两名学生。

## strapless

1 ADJ 形容词 **(连衣裙或胸罩)无背带的** , **无吊带的** A **strapless** dress or bra does not have the usual narrow bands of material over the shoulders.

...a black, **strapless** evening dress.

黑色的无肩带女式晚礼服

## strapping

1 ADJ 形容词 **高大健壮的** ; **强健的** If you describe someone as **strapping**, you mean that they are tall and strong, and look healthy.

He was a bricklayer—a big, **strapping** fellow.

他是位砌砖工——一个高大健壮的小伙子。

## strata

1 ([stratum](#) 的复数) **Strata** is the plural of **stratum**.

## stratagem

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指蒙蔽别人的)花招** , **计谋** , **诡计** A **stratagem** is a plan that is intended to achieve a particular effect, often by deceiving people.

Trade discounts may be used as a competitive **stratagem** to secure customer loyalty.

商业折扣可以用作维护顾客忠诚度的一种竞争手段。

## stratification

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指社会的)分层** , **形成阶层** **Stratification** is the division of something, especially society, into different classes or layers.

She was concerned about the **stratification** of American society.

她很关注美国社会的阶层分化。

## stratified

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有不同社会阶层的** ; **等级分化的** A **stratified** society is one that is divided into different classes or social layers.

...a highly **stratified**, unequal and class-divided society.

等级森严、阶级分化的不平等社会

## stratospheric

1 ADJ 形容词 **平流层的** ; **同温层的** **Stratospheric** means found in or related to the stratosphere.

...**stratospheric** ozone.

平流层的臭氧

## strawberry blonde

1 ADJ 形容词 **(头发)金色中略带红色的** , **草莓金黄色的** **Strawberry blonde** hair is reddish blonde.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **金黄色头发中略带红色的人** ; **(尤指)长着淡红色金发的女郎** A **strawberry blonde** is a person, especially a woman, who has strawberry blonde hair.

## straw-coloured

in AM, use 美国英语用 [straw-colored](#)

1 ADJ 形容词 **(尤指头发)麦秆色的** , **淡黄色的** If you describe something, especially hair, as **straw-coloured**, you mean that it is pale yellow.

## straw poll

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **非正式民意测验** A **straw poll** is the unofficial questioning of a group of people to find out their opinion about something.

A **straw poll** conducted at the end of the meeting found most people agreed with Mr Forth...

会议结束时所做的非正式民意测验表明大多数人赞同福思先生。

Many parents wouldn't dream of buying the stuff for their daughters anyway, as a **straw poll** among my friends and acquaintances demonstrated.

就我对朋友和熟人所做的调查显示，很多父母无论如何都不会为他们的女儿购买这种东西。

## streaker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **裸奔者** A **streaker** is someone who runs quickly through a public place wearing no clothes, as a joke.

## streaky

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有条纹(或条纹的)** Something that is **streaky** is marked with long stripes that are a different colour to the rest of it.

She has **streaky** fair hair and blue eyes.

她有一双蓝色的眼睛，头上有一缕缕的金发。

...the empty house with its **streaky** windows.

带有条纹窗户的空房子

## streaky bacon

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **五花咸肉** **Streaky bacon** is bacon which has stripes of fat between stripes of meat.

## streamer

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **装饰彩纸条；彩带**

**Streamers** are long rolls of coloured paper used for decorating rooms at parties.

## streaming

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 See also: **stream**；**串流；流式传播** **Streaming** is a method of

transmitting data from the Internet directly to a user's computer screen without the need to download it.

...web sites that feature **streaming** media.

以流式媒体为主要特色的网站

## stream of consciousness

**N-VAR** 可变名词 **意识流** If you describe what someone writes or says as a **stream of consciousness**, you mean that it expresses their thoughts as they occur, rather than in a structured way.

The novel is an intensely lyrical **stream-of-consciousness** about an Indian woman who leaves her family home to be married...

这部小说是一部意识流作品，描绘了一个为出嫁而离家的印度女人内心强烈的情感。

The **stream-of-consciousness** they expect of a friend over coffee is not really what they need of their president.

他们并不希望总统像朋友一样和他们随心漫谈。

## streetcar

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **有轨电车** A **streetcar** is an electric vehicle for carrying people which travels on rails in the streets of a town.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tram

## street child

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **无家可归的流浪儿；小乞丐** **Street children** are homeless children who live outdoors in a city and live by begging or stealing.

## street-cred

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **有轨电车** A **streetcar** is an electric vehicle for carrying people which travels on rails in the streets of a town.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tram

## street cred

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(为年轻人认可的)街头信誉，街头形象** If someone says that you have **street cred**, they mean that ordinary young people would approve of you and consider you to be part of their culture, usually because you share their sense of fashion or their views.

At 16, she oozes **street cred**. She wears black, talks cool and looks 18...

16岁时她就是个十足的潮人。一袭黑衣，说话很酷，看起来像18岁。

Having children was the quickest way to lose your **street cred**.

生孩子是使自己不再年轻时尚的 fastest 方法。

## street credibility

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **同 street cred** **Street credibility** is the same as **street cred**.

## street crime

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **街头犯罪** **Street crime** refers to crime such as vandalism, car theft and mugging that are usually committed outdoors.

## streetlamp

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 streetlight** A **streetlamp** is the same as a **streetlight**.

He paused under a **streetlamp** and looked across at the cafe.

他在街灯下停下来，看着对面的咖啡馆。

## streetlight

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **街灯；路灯** A **streetlight** is a tall post with a light at the top, which stands by the side of a road to light it up, usually in a town.

As the day darkened the **streetlights** came on.

天色渐暗，街灯亮了。

## street map

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **街道地图** A **street map** is a map of a town or city, showing the positions and names of all the streets.

## street people

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **无家可归者；漂泊街头的人；流浪者** **Street people** are homeless people who live outdoors in a town or city.

## street smart

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指)在大城市混得开的；能在艰难环境中生存的** Someone who is **street smart** knows how to deal with difficult or dangerous situations, especially in big cities.

He is **street smart** and is not afraid of this neighborhood.

他有都市人的精明劲儿，不怕在这附近混。

## street smarts

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **(尤指在城市生存的技能，精明；街头智慧)** You can use **street smarts** to refer to the skills and intelligence people need to be successful in difficult situations, especially in a city.

The boys learned their **street smarts** early.

男孩子们很小就学会了如何在社会上混。

## street value

**N-SING** 单数名词 **(毒品的)黑市价格** The **street value** of a drug is the price that is paid for it when it is sold illegally to drug users.

...cocaine with a **street value** of two million pounds.

黑市价格为200万英镑的可卡因

## streetwalker

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **街头拉客的妓女** A **streetwalker** is a prostitute who stands or walks in the streets in order to get customers.

## streetwise

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **适应大城市生活的；在大城市混得开的** Someone who is **streetwise** knows how to deal with difficult or dangerous situations in big cities.

Salt and Peppa are two **streetwise** and sassy girls from Queens.

索尔特和佩帕是两个来自皇后区的精明泼辣的女孩。

...a cocky, **streetwise** kid who thought he knew it all.

骄傲、精明、自以为无所不知的孩子

## stressed out

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极度焦虑不安的；心力交瘁的** If someone is **stressed out**, they are very tense and anxious because of difficulties in their lives.

## stretch limo

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **超长豪华轿车** A **stretch limo** is a very long and luxurious car in which a rich, famous, or important person is driven somewhere.

## stretch marks

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **肥胖纹；妊娠纹** **Stretch marks** are lines or marks on someone's skin caused by the skin stretching after the person's weight has changed rapidly. Women who have had children often have stretch marks.

## stretch out

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(使)伸直身子躺下** If you **stretch out** or **stretch yourself out**, you lie with your legs and body in a straight line.

The jacuzzi was too small to **stretch out** in...



这个“极可意”浴缸太小了，躺不下。

Moira stretched herself out on the lower bench.  
莫伊拉在较矮的长椅上躺下了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **伸出；伸开(身体的某一部分)** If you **stretch out** a part of your body, you hold it out straight.

He was about to **stretch out** his hand to grab me.

他正要伸手抓我。

## stretchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有弹性的；有弹力的** Stretchy material is slightly elastic and stretches easily.

## strew

**1** VERB 动词 **撒；散播；在...上布满(或撒满)** To **strew** things somewhere, or to **strew** a place **with** things, means to scatter them there.

The racoons knock over the rubbish bins in search of food, and **strew** the contents all over the ground...

浣熊弄翻垃圾箱找吃的，把垃圾弄得满地都是。

An elderly woman was **strewing** the floor with French chalk so that the dancing shoes would not slip...

一位老妇人正在往地板上撒滑石粉以防止舞鞋打滑。

By the end, bodies were **strewn** all round the headquarters building.

最终，总部大楼四周遍布着死尸。

## stricture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **指摘；非难；反对** You can use **strictures** to refer to severe criticism or disapproval of something.

...Mencken's **strictures** on the 1920s, with its self-righteous prohibition on alcohol and unconventional ideas...

门肯对19世纪20年代自以为是的禁酒令和对非传统思想的禁锢的指摘

This satirical address was a thinly disguised **stricture** against the doctrine of the rights of man.

这一充满讽刺意味的演说几乎是对人权主义不加掩饰的指责。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **限制；约束；束缚** You can refer to things that limit what you can do as **strictures** of a particular kind.

Your goals are hindered by financial **strictures**.

你的目标受制于经济困难。

...the power of the imagination to subdue the **strictures** of daily life.

缓解日常生活束缚的想象力

## stridency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **强硬；咄咄逼人；坚定** **Stridency** is the quality of being strident.

Many voters were alarmed by the President's new **stridency**.

很多选民对总统最近表现出来的强势感到不安。

## strike back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反击；回击** If you **strike back**, you harm or criticize someone who has harmed or criticized you.

Our instinctive reaction when someone causes us pain is to **strike back**...

当被别人弄疼时我们本能的反应是反击。

Sometimes, Kappy got angry and struck back at him in whatever way she could...

有时，卡皮被惹恼了就会不顾一切地反过来指责他。

The president struck back at critics who say he should be held accountable for conditions that contributed to the riots.

一些批评家指出总统应对导致骚乱局面的情形负责，总统对此予以驳斥。

## strike-breaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **破坏罢工者；顶替罢工者工作的人；工贼** A **strike-breaker** is a person who continues to work during a strike, or someone who takes over the work of a person who is on strike.

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## strike down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摧垮；使病倒；使丧命** If someone is **struck down**, especially by an illness, they are killed or severely harmed by it.

Frank had been struck down by a massive heart attack.

弗兰克的身体已经被一场严重的心脏病拖垮了。

...a great sporting hero, struck down at 49.

在49岁时因病逝世的一个了不起的体坛英雄人物

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **废止，取缔，终结(非法的法律或规定)** If a judge or court **strikes down** a law or regulation, they say that it is illegal and end it.

The Supreme Court today struck down a law that prevents criminals from profiting from books or movies about their crimes.

最高法院今天废止了一项关于禁止罪犯把其罪行写成书或拍成电影而从中牟利的法律。

## strike off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取消(医生、律师等)的执业资格；把...除名** If someone such as a doctor or lawyer is **struck off**, their name is removed from the official register and they are not allowed to do medical or legal work any more.

...a company lawyer who had been struck off for dishonest practices...

因行为不轨而被取消执业资格的公司律师

He could be struck off the medical register.

他可能会被取消医生执业资格。

## strike out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始独立从事新的活动；自立谋生** If you **strike out**, you begin to do something different, often because you want to become more independent.

She wanted me to **strike out** on my own, buy a business.

她想让我自己闯一闯，买下一个公司。

...a desire to make changes and to **strike out** in new directions.

想要有所改变并朝新的方向开拓的渴望

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **猛打；冲...大嚷** If you **strike out at** someone, you hit, attack, or speak angrily to them.

He seemed always ready to **strike out at** anyone and for any cause...

不管什么原因、对任何人，他似乎总是摆出一副凶相。

Frampton struck out blindly, hitting not Waddington, but an elderly man.

弗兰普顿乱打一通，没有打到沃丁顿却打到了一位老人。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(朝某方向)开始前行，出发** If you **strike out** in a particular direction, you start travelling in that direction.

They left the car and struck out along the muddy track...

他们下了车，然后开始沿着泥泞的小路往前走。

He was planning to dump her and **strike out** for New York alone.

他正打算甩了她，然后一个人前往纽约。

**4** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(击球手)三击不中出局；使...三振出局** In baseball, if a pitcher **strikes out** a batter or if a batter **strikes out**, the batter fails to hit three balls thrown properly by the pitcher, and is out.

He struck out ten batters, and allowed only two runs...

他使10名击球手三振出局，仅让对方两次跑垒得分。

Canseco, nursing a back injury, struck out.

坎塞科因背部受伤而三振出局。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **失败；不成功** If someone **strikes out**, they fail.

The lawyer admitted that he was the firm's second lawyer. The first one had struck out completely.

该律师承认其为该公司的第二任律师。第一任已经干砸了。

**6** See also: [strike](#) ;

## strike up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始(交谈) ; 建立(友谊) ; 开始(来主)** When you **strike up** a conversation or friendship with someone, you begin one.

I trailed her into Penney's and struck up a conversation...

我跟着她进了彭尼家然后开始交谈起来。

James struck up a friendship with a small boy who owned a pony on the island.

詹姆斯和小岛上一个养了一匹小马的小男孩儿交上了朋友。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 短语动词 **开始演奏** When musicians **strike up** a piece of music, or when music **strikes up**, the music begins.

And then the orchestra struck up the National Anthem...

然后管弦乐队奏起了国歌。

Music struck up in one of the big old buildings along the seafront...

音乐从海滨区一栋古老的大楼里响起。

The band struck up, and riders paraded round the ring.

乐队开始奏乐，骑手们列队绕场行进。

## Strimmer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **草坪修剪器** A **Strimmer** is an electric tool used for cutting long grass or grass at the edge of a lawn. It cuts the grass with a piece of plastic cord which goes round very fast.

## string along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **哄骗 ; 愚弄** If you **string someone along**, you deceive them by letting them believe you have the same desires, beliefs, or hopes as them.

She took advantage of him, stringing him along even after they were divorced.

她利用了他，甚至离婚后还在欺骗他。

## string bean

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **青刀豆 ; 四季豆** **String beans** are long, very narrow green vegetables consisting of the cases that contain the seeds of a climbing plant.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 French beans

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **红花菜豆** **String beans** are vegetables similar to French beans, but thicker.

## stringed instrument

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弦乐器** A **stringed instrument** is a musical instrument that has strings, such as a violin or a guitar.

## stringency

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **银根紧缩 ; 财政紧缩 ; 手头紧** Financial **stringency** is a situation in which a government or person does not have much money or is trying not to spend much.

In times of financial **stringency** it is clear that public expenditure has to be closely scrutinized.

财政紧缩时期，无疑要对公共支出进行严格审查。

## string quartet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弦乐四重奏乐团** A **string quartet** is a group of four musicians who play stringed instruments together. The instruments are two violins, a viola, and a cello.

The guests were entertained by a **string quartet**.

一个弦乐四重奏乐团为客人们献艺演奏。

...a recital by the Borodin String Quartet.

鲍罗丁弦乐四重奏乐团演奏会

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **弦乐四重奏曲** A **string quartet** is a piece of music played on two violins, a viola, and a cello.

...Dvorak's String Quartet Opus 34.

德沃夏克第34号弦乐四重奏曲

## string together

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...连起来 ; 把...串在一起** If you **string things together**, you form something from them by adding them to each other, one at a time.

As speech develops, the child starts to string more words together...

随着语言能力不断发展，孩子开始把更多的词连起来说。

The speaker strung together a series of jokes.

演说者讲了一连串的笑话。

## string up

**1** →see: [string 8](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **吊死** To **string someone up** means to kill them by hanging them.

Guards rushed into his cell and strung him up.

狱吏冲进牢房把他吊死了。

## stringy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物)多筋的，纤维多而不嫩的，柴的** **Stringy** food contains long, thin pieces that are difficult or unpleasant to eat.

The meat was **stringy**...

这肉嚼不烂。

Thankfully, it wasn't smothered in **stringy** cheese like some pizzas.

幸好它不像有些比萨饼那样上面涂满了难嚼的奶酪。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)干枯的，稀疏的** **Stringy** hair is thin and unattractive.

...an enormously fat man with long, **stringy** gray hair.

留着稀疏的灰白长发、身形臃肿的男子

## strip away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指)揭穿，披露 ; 揭开** To **strip away** something, especially something that hides the true nature of a thing, means to remove it completely.

Altman strips away the pretence and mythology to expose the film industry as a business like any other.

奥尔特曼揭去了电影产业的伪装和神秘光环，暴露了其与其他产业并无二致的商业本质。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **剥去 ; 剥下 ; 揭去** To **strip away** a layer of something means to remove it completely.

Sensitive Cream will not **strip away** the skin's protective layer...

敏感肌肤专用面霜不会破坏皮肤表面的保护层。

She'd managed to strip the bloodied rags away from Nellie's body.

她已经设法将内利身上沾满血污的破烂衣衫脱掉了。

## strip cartoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 comic strip** A **strip cartoon** is the same as a **comic strip**.

## strip club

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脱衣舞夜总会** A **strip club** is a club which people go to in order to see striptease.

## strip down

**1** →see: [strip 7](#) ;

## stripey

**1** →see: [stripy](#) ;

## strip joint

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 strip club** A **strip joint** is the same as a **strip club**.

## strip light

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长条状灯** A **strip light** is an electric light in the form of a long tube.

## strip lighting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **条形灯照明 ; 灯管照明** **Strip lighting** is a method of lighting which uses long tubes rather than light bulbs.

Other causes of migraine are VDU screens and strip-lighting.

偏头痛的其他诱因还有电脑的视频显示器和灯管照明。

## stripling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **年轻男子 ; 小伙子** People sometimes refer to a young man as a **stripling** when they want to indicate in a slightly humorous way that although he is no longer a boy, he is not yet really a man.

...a **stripling** of 20.

20岁的小伙子

## strip mine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **露天矿** A **strip mine** is a mine in which the coal, metal, or mineral is near the surface, and so underground passages are not needed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 opencast mine

## strip mining

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **露天开采；露天剥采**

**Strip mining** is a method of mining that is used when a mineral is near the surface and underground passages are not needed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 opencast mining

## strip off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **strip** ; **脱掉, 脱(衣服)** If you **strip off** your clothes, you take them off.

He **stripped off** his wet clothes and stepped into the shower.

他脱掉湿衣服走进浴室。

## strip-search

**1** VERB 动词 (通常指为检查是否携带毒品或武器而对...进行裸体搜查) If a person is **strip-searched**, someone such as a police officer makes them take off all their clothes and searches them, usually to see if they are carrying drugs or weapons.

All 23 of them were **strip-searched** for drugs.

他们23个人均被裸体搜查，看是否携带毒品。

**Strip search** is also a noun.

They suspected that he might be carrying a weapon and ordered a **strip search**.

他们怀疑他可能携带武器，命令对其进行裸体搜查。

## striptease

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **脱衣舞(表演)** **Striptease** is a form of entertainment in which someone slowly takes off their clothes in a sexually exciting way, usually while music is played.

Oscar, much the worse for vodka, did a **striptease**.

奥斯卡喝了伏特加后醉醺醺地跳起了脱衣舞。

...a **striptease** artist.

脱衣舞演员

## stripy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有条纹的；有斑纹的** Something that is **stripy** has stripes on it.

He was wearing a **stripy** shirt and baggy blue trousers.

他身着一件条纹衬衫和一条宽松的蓝裤子。

## strobe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **频闪闪光灯** A **strobe** or a **strobe light** is a very bright light which flashes on and off very quickly.

The band left their **strobes** on for 20 minutes.

该乐队演出时闪光灯管20分钟频闪不息。

...like **strobe** lighting at a disco.

类似迪斯科舞厅的频闪闪光灯

## strode

**1** **Strode** is the past tense and past participle of **stride**.

## stroller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **婴儿手推车** A **stroller** is a small chair on wheels, in which a baby or small child can sit and be wheeled around.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pushchair

## strong-arm

**1** ADJ 形容词 (策略、方法) **强硬的，铁拳的，使用暴力强制的，横施淫威的** If you refer to someone's behaviour as **strong-arm** tactics or methods, you disapprove of it because it consists of using threats or force in order to achieve something.

The money has been recovered without resorting to verbal abuse or **strong-arm** tactics...

没有恶语相向也没有大动干戈就把这笔钱要回来了。

The paper is openly critical of the **strong-arm** president.

该报纸对这位铁腕总统进行公开的批评。

## strongman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **铁腕人物；独裁者** If you refer to a male political leader as a **strongman**, you mean that he has great power and control over his country, although his methods may sometimes be violent or morally wrong.

He was a military **strongman** who ruled the country after a coup.

他是个军事独裁者，在一场军事政变后成为这个国家的统治者。

## strong-minded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指女性) **意志坚强的，果断的，有主见的** If you describe someone, especially a woman, as **strong-minded**, you approve of them because they have their own firm attitudes and opinions, and are not easily influenced by other people.

She is a **strong-minded**, independent woman.

她是一个独立、有主见的女人。

## strong-willed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **意志坚强的；坚持己见的** Someone who is **strong-willed** has a lot of determination and always tries to do what they want, even though other people may advise them not to.

He is a very determined and **strong-willed** person.

他是个有决心有毅力的人。

## stropy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒难处的；性情暴躁的；脾气坏的** Someone who is **stropy** is bad-tempered and gets angry or upset with people.

A mother I knew was going through a really unpleasant time with a **stropy** teenage son...

我认识的一位母亲因为十几岁的儿子脾气暴躁、任性叛逆而过得很不开心。

The gas people haven't called to repair the cooker so I shall have to get **stropy** with them.

他们还没有叫煤气修理工来修理煤气灶，我怎么能不生气。

## strove

**1** **Strove** is a past tense of **strive**.

## struck

**1** **Struck** is the past tense and past participle of **strike**.

## structural engineer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **结构工程师** A **structural engineer** is an engineer who works on large structures such as roads, bridges, and large buildings.

## structuralism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **结构主义(语学、文学、社会学等的研究方法，关注结构中的对立观点或因素，并试图说明它们与整体结构的关系)** **Structuralism** is a method of interpreting and analysing such things as language, literature, and society, which focuses on contrasting ideas or elements of structure and attempts to show how they relate to the whole structure.

## structuralist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **结构主义者** A **structuralist** is someone whose work is based on structuralism.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **结构主义的** **Structuralist** is used to refer to people and things that are connected with structuralism.

There are two main **structuralist** techniques incorporated into critical social research.

批判性社会研究中融入了两种主要的结构主义分析技巧。

## struggle on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **勉力维持；在困难中坚持** If you **struggle on**, you continue doing something rather than stopping, even though it is difficult.

Why should I **struggle on** to please my parents?...

为什么我要强装笑颜取悦我的父母？

The rest of the world **struggles on** with its perpetual problems, poverty and debt.

世界上其他国家仍在苦苦同永恒的贫困和债务问题

作斗争。

## strung

1 **Strung** is the past tense and past participle of **string**.

## strung out

1 ADJ 形容词 一条线地伸展开来的；一字排开的 If things are **strung out** somewhere, they are spread out in a line.

Buildings were **strung out** on the north side of the river.

河的北岸是一排大楼。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (吸毒后)神志恍惚的 If someone is **strung out on drugs**, they are heavily affected by drugs.

He was permanently **strung out** on heroin.

吸食海洛因令他整日神志不清。

## strychnine

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 士的宁；马钱子碱 **Strychnine** is a very poisonous drug which is sometimes used in very small amounts as a medicine.

## stubble

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (作物收割后的)茬

**Stubble** is the short stalks which are left standing in fields after corn or wheat has been cut.

The **stubble** was burning in the fields.

地里的麦茬正在燃烧。

2 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 胡子茬 The very short hairs on a man's face when he has not shaved recently are referred to as **stubble**.

His face was covered with the **stubble** of several nights.

他几天没刮胡子，脸上胡子拉碴。

## stubbly

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胡子拉碴的 If a man has not shaved recently, he has a **stubbly** chin.

He had long unkempt hair and a **stubbly** chin.

他的头发又长又乱，脸上胡子拉碴。

## stubby

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 短而粗的；矮壮的 An object that is **stubby** is shorter and thicker than usual.

He pointed a **stubby** finger at a wooden chair opposite him.

他伸出一根粗短的手指指向他对面的一把木椅。

## stub out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把(香烟)拍灭；捻灭，熄灭(香烟) When someone **stubs out** a cigarette, they put it out by pressing it against something hard.

Signs across the entrances warn all visitors to **stub out** their cigarettes.

入口处的告示牌提醒游客们熄灭香烟。

## stucco

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (粉刷墙壁或装饰天花板用的)粉饰灰泥 **Stucco** is a type of plaster used for covering walls and decorating ceilings.

## stuck-up

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 傲慢无礼的；自命不凡的 If you say that someone is **stuck-up**, you mean that they are very proud and unfriendly because they think they are very important.

She was a famous actress, but she wasn't a bit **stuck-up**.

她是著名演员，却丝毫没有明星架子。

## stud book

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指赛马的)良种马登记册 A **stud book** is a written record of the breeding of a particular horse, especially a racehorse.

## stud farm

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 种马场；育马场 A **stud farm** is a place where horses are bred.

## studied

1 ADJ 形容词 See also: [study](#)；精心安排的；刻意的 A **studied** action is deliberate or planned.

'We both have an interesting 10 days coming up,' said Alex Ferguson with **studied** understatement.

亚历克斯·弗格森故作轻描淡写地说：“我们都即将迎来愉快的10天。”

## studio audience

1 N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 演播室观众；录制现场的观众 A **studio audience** is a group of people who are in a television or radio studio watching while a programme is being made, so that their clapping, laughter, or questions are recorded on the programme.

## studious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 勤奋的；好学的；用功的 Someone who is **studious** spends a lot of time reading and studying books.

I was a very quiet, **studious** little girl.

我那时是个非常安静、勤奋好学的小女孩。

## studiously

1 ADV-GRADED 副词 刻意地；小心地；成心地 If you do something **studiously**, you do it carefully and deliberately.

When I looked at Clive, he **studiously** avoided my eyes.

当我朝克萊夫看去时，他刻意地避开了我的目光。

## stuffed animal

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 填充玩具 **Stuffed animals** are toys that are made of cloth filled with a soft material and which look like animals.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 soft toy

## stuffed shirt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指身居要职的)一本正经的人，古板的人，保守的人 If you describe someone, especially someone with an important position, as a **stuffed shirt**, you mean that they are extremely formal and old-fashioned.

In a pinstriped suit he instantly looked like a **stuffed shirt**.

穿上一套细条纹西装后，他马上就显得一本正经起来。

## stuffed toy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [stuffed animal](#) A **stuffed toy** is the same as a **stuffed animal**.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 soft toy

## stultify

1 VERB 动词 使思维迟钝；使厌烦；使呆滞 If something **stultifies** you, it makes you feel empty or dull in your mind, because it is so boring.

This attitude **stultifies** scientific progress...

这种态度会扼杀科学的进步。

Only a uniformed guard **stultified** with boredom might have overheard them.

只有一名穿制服的无聊警卫可能偷听到了他们的谈话。

## stultifying

A rigid routine can be **stultifying** and boring.

刻板单调的生活会让人觉得无聊乏味。

## stumble across

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 意外发现；偶然看见 If you **stumble across** something or **stumble on** it, you find it or discover it unexpectedly.

I **stumbled across** an extremely simple but very exact method for understanding where my money went...

我意外发现了一个非常简单却能精确了解我所花钱去向的方法。

History relates that they **stumbled on** a magnificent waterfall.

历史上记载他们曾意外地发现了一处壮观的瀑布。

## stump up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指不情愿地)付钱，掏腰包 If you **stump up** a sum of money, you pay it, often unwillingly.

Customers do not have to **stump up** any cash for at least four weeks.

顾客们至少四周内都不必付钱。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短而粗的** **Stumpy things are short and thick.**

Does this dress make my legs look too **stumpy**?  
这条裙子会使我的腿看上去又短又粗吗?

## stung

**1** **Stung** is the past tense and past participle of **sting**.

## stun gun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **眩晕枪(一种使人或动物短时无法动弹的武器)** A **stun gun** is a device that can immobilize a person or animal for a short time without causing them serious injury.

## stunk

**1** **Stunk** is the past participle of **stink**.

## stunner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **极有魅力的女人；大美人** A **stunner** is an extremely attractive woman.

One of the girls was an absolute **stunner**.

其中有一个女孩非常迷人。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **令人震惊的事情；令人印象深刻的事物** If you say that something is a **stunner**, you mean that it is very surprising or impressive.

Their debut single is a **stunner**.

他们的首张单曲成绩斐然。

## stunt man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特技表演者；(电影中的)特技替身演员** A **stunt man** is a man whose job is to do dangerous things, either for publicity, or in a film instead of an actor so that the actor does not risk being injured.

The British **stunt man** Eddie Kidd jumped over the Great Wall of China on a motorcycle.

英国特技表演者埃迪·基德骑摩托车飞越了中国长城。

## stunt woman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女特技表演者；(电影中的)女特技替身演员** A **stunt woman** is a woman whose job is to do dangerous things, either for publicity, or in a film instead of an actor so that the actor does not risk being injured.

## stupefy

**1** VERB 动词 **使震惊；使惊呆；使惊愕；使神志不清** If something **stupefies** you, it shocks or surprises you so much that you cannot think properly for a while.

...a violent slap on the side of the head, which stunned and stupefied him.

他的一边脑袋上猛地挨了一掌，使他顿时觉得晕头转向，昏天黑地

### stupefied

Primrose, stupefied by tiredness, began to wail that she was hungry.

普丽姆罗斯累得精神都有些恍惚了，开始哭着说她饿了。

### stupefying

...a life of almost **stupefying** indolence.

懒散得简直令人大跌眼镜的生活

## stupendous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极大的；令人惊叹的；了不起的** Something that is **stupendous** is surprisingly impressive or large.

He was a man of **stupendous** stamina and energy...

他是个有着超强耐力、精力充沛的人。

This **stupendous** novel keeps you gripped to the end.

这部精彩的小说会让你想一口气读完。

...a **stupendous** amount of money.

数额惊人的一大笔钱

### stupendously

He is a **stupendously** swift writer.

他是个非常多产的作家。

## stupor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指由于醉酒或吸毒而出现)的神志不清，恍惚，不省人事** Someone who is in a **stupor** is almost unconscious and is unable to act or think normally, especially as a result of drink or drugs.

He fell back onto the sofa in a drunken **stupor**...

他烂醉如泥，瘫倒在沙发上。

He was drinking himself into a **stupor** every night.

他每晚都喝得不省人事。

## sturgeon

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **鲟** A **sturgeon** is a large fish which lives in northern parts of the world. Sturgeon are usually caught for their eggs, which are known as caviar.

## sty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 pigsty** A **sty** is the same as a **pigsty**.

## stye

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **睑腺炎；麦粒肿** If you have a **stye**, your eyelid is red and swollen because part of it is infected.

## -style

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **(与名词、形容词连用构成形容词)表示“...风格的”，“有...特征的”** -style combines with nouns and adjectives to form adjectives which describe the style or characteristics of something.

...the development of a Western-style political system.

西式政治体系的建立

...a hearty country-style dinner.

丰盛的乡村大餐

**2** COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 **(与名词、形容词连用构成副词)表示“以...方式”** -style combines with adjectives and nouns to form adverbs which describe how something is done.

Guests have been asked to dress 1920s-style.

客人们被要求打扮成 20 世纪 20 年代的样子。

## stylised

**1** →see: [stylized](#);

## stylus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱机的)唱针** The **stylus** on a record player is the small needle that picks up the sound signals on the records.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(计算机的)手写笔，触笔** A **stylus** is a device like a pen with which you can input written text or drawing directly into a computer.

It has a **stylus**-operated on-screen keyboard that takes great skill to master.

它有触笔屏幕键盘，需要使用者掌握很高的技巧。

## stymie

**1** VERB 动词 **妨碍；阻挠；阻碍** If you are **stymied** by something, you find it very difficult to take action or to continue what you are doing.

Companies have been **stymied** by the length of time it takes to reach an agreement...

由于耗时过长，各公司一直未能达成协议。

Relief efforts have been **stymied** in recent weeks by armed gunmen.

最近几周的救援工作一直受到武装分子的阻挠。

## styrofoam

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **聚苯乙烯泡沫塑料(尤用于制造器皿)** Styrofoam is a very light, plastic substance, used especially to make containers.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 polystyrene

## suave

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精明练达的；圆滑的；温文尔雅的** Someone who is **suave** is charming, polite, and elegant, but may be insincere.

He is a **suave**, cool and cultured man.

他是个世故、冷静、有教养的人。

### suavely

...the skills needed to deal **suavely** with a company's senior managers.

能游刃有余地同公司高管打交道所需的技巧

## sub-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于词头)表示“在...之下”，“在...之下”**

下面” **Sub-** is used at the beginning of words that have ‘under’ as part of their meaning.

The waters were rising about the rock and would soon submerge it.

水快涨到跟岩石一样高了，很快就会淹没它。

...a nuclear-powered submarine.

核潜艇

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (用于名词前构成新名词)表示“次”，“分支”，“部分” **Sub-** is added to the beginning of nouns in order to form other nouns that refer to things that are part of a larger thing.

...a subcommittee on family values and individual rights.

一个关注家庭价值观和个人权益的小组委员会

...the subdivision of farms into smallholdings.

对农田的细分

**3** PREFIX 前缀 (用于形容词前构成新形容词)表示“低于”，“亚于”，“次于” **Sub-** is added to the beginning of adjectives in order to form other adjectives that describe someone or something as inferior, for example inferior to normal people or to normal things.

The cold has made already substandard living conditions even worse.

寒冷使得已经较差的生活环境变得更糟糕。

...educationally subnormal children.

学习能力低下的儿童

## subaltern

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 陆军中尉 A **subaltern** is any commissioned officer in the army below the rank of captain.

## subatomic

**1** ADJ 形容词 亚原子的；次原子的；原子内的 A **subatomic** particle is a particle which is part of an atom, for example an electron, a proton, or a neutron.

## subcontinent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 次大陆；(常指包括印度、巴基斯坦、孟加拉国在内的)南亚次大陆 A

**subcontinent** is part of a larger continent, made up of a number of countries that form a large mass of land. The **subcontinent** is often used to refer to the area that contains India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

## subcontract

The verb is pronounced /ˌsʌbkənˈtrækt/. The noun is pronounced /sʌbˈkɒntrækt/. 动词读作 /ˌsʌbkənˈtrækt/，名词读作 /sʌbˈkɒntrækt/。

**1** VERB 动词 将...分包；将...转包 If one firm **subcontracts** part of its work to another firm, it pays the other firm to do part of the work that it has been employed to do.

The company is **subcontracting** production of most of the parts...

该公司外包了大部分零部件的生产。

They are cutting costs by **subcontracting** work out to other local firms.

他们通过将任务转包给当地其他公司来减少成本。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 分包合同；转包契约 A **subcontract** is a contract between a firm which is being employed to do a job and another firm which agrees to do part of that job.

## subcontractor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 分包人；分包公司 A **subcontractor** is a person or firm that has a contract to do part of a job which another firm is responsible for.

The company was considered as a possible **subcontractor** to build the aeroplane.

该公司被视为能够承担该飞机制造任务的潜在分包商之一。

## subculture

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 亚文化(模式) A **subculture** is the ideas, art, and way of life of a group of people within a society, which are different from the ideas, art, and way of life of the rest of the society.

...the latest American **subculture**.

最近美国亚文化

...the violent **subculture** of London youth gangs.

伦敦年轻帮派的暴力亚文化

## subcutaneous

**1** ADJ 形容词 皮下的 **Subcutaneous** is used to indicate that something is situated, used, or put under your skin.

...**subcutaneous** fat.

皮下脂肪

## subdivide

**1** VERB 动词 将...再分割；细分 If something is **subdivided**, it is divided into several smaller areas, parts, or groups.

The verbs were **subdivided** into transitive and intransitive categories.

动词可细分为及物动词和不及物动词。

## subdivision

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 细分部分；分支；分部 A **subdivision** is an area, part, or section of something which is itself a part of something larger.

Months are a conventional **subdivision** of the year.

通常可将一年再按月细分。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 分割成的小块土地(供开发住房) A **subdivision** is an area of land for building houses on.

Rammick lives high on a ridge in a 400-home **subdivision**.

拉米克住在高耸的山脊上一片有 400 户人家的地方。

## sub-editor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 助理编辑；审校人 A **sub-editor** is a person whose job it is to check and correct articles in newspapers or magazines before they are printed.

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## subgroup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小分组；小分队；小团体；小集团 A **subgroup** is a group that is part of a larger group.

The Action Group worked by dividing its tasks among a large number of **subgroups**.

行动小组通过将其任务分配给多个下属小组来完成工作。

## subheading

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小标题；副标题

**Subheadings** are titles that divide part of a piece of writing into shorter sections.

## sub-human

**1** ADJ 形容词 非人的；不齿于人类的；无人性的 If you describe someone or their situation as **subhuman**, you mean that they behave or live in a much worse way than human beings normally do.

The Greeks treated women as **subhuman**...

旧时希腊人不把女人当人看。

The **subhuman** conditions of work soon caused physical deterioration.

非人的工作环境不久就导致了身体状况的恶化。

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## subjection

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 隶属；服从；言听计从；屈从 **Subjection** to someone involves being

completely controlled by them.

...their complete **subjection** to their captors.

他们完全屈服于俘获他们的那些人

...to frighten the masses into law-abiding **subjection**.

威胁民众要遵纪守法、不得反抗

...the worst forms of economic **subjection** and drudgery.

最恶劣的经济支配和奴役的方式

## sub judice

**1** ADJ 形容词 **正在审理的；尚未裁决的；(在英国指因尚未裁决而)不准公之于众的** When something is **sub judice**, it is the subject of a trial in a court of law. In Britain, this means that people are not allowed to discuss it in the media.

He declined further comment on the grounds that the case was **sub judice**.

他以该案件正在审理之中为由拒绝作进一步的评论。

## subjugate

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指在战争中)征服，制服，使屈服**

If someone **subjugates** a group of people, they take complete control of them, especially by defeating them in a war.

Their costly and futile attempt to **subjugate** the Afghans lasted just 10 years.

他们大动干戈想要控制阿富汗地区，但只持续了10年就无果而终了。

## subjugation

...the brutal **subjugation** of native tribes.

对当地部落的残忍的征服

**2** VERB 动词 **使(欲望、渴望)退居其次；使让位于**

If your wishes or desires are **subjugated** to something, they are treated as less important than that thing.

After having been **subjugated** to ambition, your maternal instincts are at last starting to assert themselves.

你那被雄心壮志压制已久的母性本能终于开始展现出来。

## subjunctive

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **虚拟式；虚拟语气** In English, a clause expressing a wish or suggestion can be put in the **subjunctive**, or in the **subjunctive mood**, by using the base form of a verb or 'were'. Examples are 'He asked that they be removed' and 'I wish I were somewhere else'. These structures are formal.

## sublet

The form **sublet** is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle of the verb. **sublet** 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 **转租，分租(租来的物业)** If you **sublet** a building or part of a building, you allow someone to use it and you take rent from them, although you are not the owner and pay rent for it yourself.

The company rented the building, occupied part and **sublet** the rest.

该公司租下了这栋大楼，占用了一部分并转租了其余的部分。

## sublimate

**1** VERB 动词 **使升华；使(欲望、情感)高尚化** If you **sublimate** a strong desire or feeling, you express it in a way that is socially acceptable.

He could try to **sublimate** the problem by writing, in detail, about it...

他可以努力通过详细记述该问题而使其受到人们的正视。

The erotic impulse is **sublimated** into art.

将性冲动升华为艺术。

## sublimation

In the play, talk is the **sublimation** of erotic attraction.

该剧以谈话这种方式不露痕迹地来展现情色诱惑。

...**sublimation** of the sexual drive.

性冲动的升华

## subliminal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **下意识的；潜意识的** **Subliminal** influences or messages affect your mind without you being aware of it.

Colour has a profound, though often **subliminal** influence on our senses and moods.

颜色会极大地影响我们的感官和情绪，而这种影响常常是潜意识的。

...**subliminal** advertising.

隐性广告

## subliminally

I have read many books, perhaps they influenced me **subliminally**.

我读过很多书，也许受到了它们潜移默化的影响。

## sub-machine gun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **冲锋枪；轻机枪** A **sub-machine gun** is a light portable type of machine gun.

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## submariner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **潜艇水兵；乘潜艇者** A **submariner** is a sailor or other person who goes in a submarine.

## submerged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **在水中的；淹没的；水下的** If something is **submerged**, it is below the surface of some water.

My right toe struck against a **submerged** rock...

我的右脚趾踢到水中的一块石头上了。

Most of the mouth of the cave was **submerged** in the lake.

洞口大半都淹没在湖里。

## submersible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **潜水的；水下使用的** If something is **submersible**, it can go or operate under water.

...a **submersible** pump.

水下泵

## submissive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺从的；恭顺的；听话的** If you are **submissive**, you obey someone without arguing.

Most doctors want their patients to be **submissive**.

大部分医生希望病人能听从医嘱。

## submissively

The troops **submissively** laid down their weapons.

各部队服从命令，放下了武器。

## subnormal

**1** ADJ 形容词 **低能的；弱智的** If someone is **subnormal**, they have less ability or intelligence than a normal person of their age.

...educationally **subnormal** children.

学习能力低下的儿童

The **subnormal** are people who are subnormal. **弱智者；低能人**

She attended a school for the educationally **subnormal**.

她在一所智障学校上学。

## subordinate clause

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **从句；从属分句** A **subordinate clause** is a clause in a sentence which adds to or completes the information given in the main clause. It cannot usually stand alone as a sentence.

## subordinating conjunction

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **从属连词** A **subordinating conjunction** is a word such as 'although', 'because', or 'when' which begins a subordinate clause.

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## subsection

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (法律文件等的) 分款, 分项, 分部, 分段 A **subsection** of a text or a document such as a law is one of the smaller parts into which its main parts are divided.

## subset

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 小组; 分组; 子集 A **subset** of a group of things is a smaller number of things that belong together within that group.

...**subsets** of the population such as men, women, ethnic groups, etc.

男性、女性、种族等人口的细分

## subsidence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 下沉; 沉降; 下陷

When there is **subsidence** in a place, the ground there sinks to a lower level.

A surveyor said that the problems were caused by **subsidence** and the house needed to be underpinned.

一名勘测员说是地面下陷导致了这些问题出现, 房子需要加固地基。

## subsist

**1** VERB 动词 勉强糊口; 勉强度日 If people **subsist**, they are just able to obtain the food or money that they need in order to stay alive.

The prisoners **subsisted** on one mug of the worst quality porridge three times a day...

犯人们每日三餐靠一碗稀粥度日。

Almost every employee must moonlight in second jobs simply to **subsist**.

只是为了维持生计, 几乎每个职员都要偷偷地做兼职。

## subsoil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 底土; 心土; 下层土

The **subsoil** is a layer of earth that is just below the surface soil but above hard rock.

...the chalk **subsoil** on the site.

那个工地的白垩底土

## subsonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 亚音速的; 亚音速飞行的 **Subsonic** speeds or aeroplanes are very fast but slower than the speed of sound.

This is 20,000 feet higher than most **subsonic** airliners.

这比大多数亚音速飞机的飞行高度高 20,000 英尺。

## sub-species

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (动植物的) 亚种 A **sub-species** of a plant or animal is one of the types that a particular species is divided into.

Several other **sub-species** of gull are found in the region.

在该地区还发现了海鸥的其他亚种。

## sub-standard

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不够标准的; 不合格的; 差劲的; 劣质的 A **sub-standard** service or product is unacceptable because it is below a required standard.

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## substation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 变电站; 变电所 A

**substation** is a place where high-voltage electricity from power plants is converted to lower-voltage electricity for homes or factories.

## substitute teacher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 代课老师 A **substitute**

**teacher** is a teacher whose job is to take the place of other teachers at different schools when they are unable to be there.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 supply teacher

## stratum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 下层; 底层; 深层特征; 隐性特质 A **stratum** of something is a layer that lies under the surface of another layer, or a feature that is less obvious than other features.

...its deep **stratum** of chalk...

深厚的白垩地层

His recreation of the city is credible, with a **stratum** of fact to bolster the fiction.

他对该城历史的再现是可信的, 虚构的小说情节隐含着一些事实作为支撑。

## subsume

**1** VERB 动词 将...归入, 将...纳入(更大的组织或范畴) If something is **subsumed** within a larger group or class, it is included within it, rather than being considered as something separate.

After that the two alliances might be **subsumed** into a new European security system...

从那以后, 这两个联盟将可能会被纳入一个新的欧洲安全体系之中。

Scottish football would be **subsumed** by a British League.

苏格兰足球将被纳入某个英国足球联赛。

## subterfuge

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 诡计; 手段; 伎俩; 花招

**Subterfuge** is a trick or a dishonest way of getting what you want.

Most people can see right through that type of **subterfuge**...

大多数人能一眼看透这种伎俩。

The party has predictably rejected the proposals as a **subterfuge**.

不出所料, 该党以这些提议是在耍花招为由而加以拒绝。

## subtext

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 字里行间的意思; 潜台词; 潜在主题 The **subtext** is the implied message or subject of something that is said or written.

Europe's divisions are the **subtext** of a new movie thriller called Zentropa.

新上映的惊悚电影《欧罗巴》背后的潜台词是欧洲的分裂。

## subtitle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 副标题; 小标题 The **subtitle** of a piece of writing is a second title which is often longer and explains more than the main title.

'Kathleen' was, as its 1892 **subtitle** asserted, 'An Irish Drama'.

正如 1892 年剧本的副标题所强调的, 《凯瑟琳》是一部“爱尔兰戏剧”。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (外国电影的) 字幕, 对白译文 **Subtitles** are a printed translation of the words of a foreign film that are shown at the bottom of the picture.

The dialogue is in Spanish, with English **subtitles**.

对话是西班牙语, 配有英语字幕。

## subtitled

**1** V-PASSIVE 被动动词 给...加副标题 If you say how a book or play is **subtitled**, you say what its subtitle is.

'Lorna Doone' is **subtitled** 'a Romance of Exmoor'.

小说《罗娜·杜恩》的副标题是“埃克斯穆尔绝恋”。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (外国电影) 配字幕的 If a foreign film is **subtitled**, a printed translation of the words is shown at the bottom of the picture.

Much of the film is **subtitled**.

电影的大部分都有字幕。

...**subtitled** films.

配字幕的电影

## subtotal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 部分合计; 小计 A **subtotal** is a figure that is the result of adding some numbers



together but s not the final total.

## subtropical

1 ADJ 形容词 (地区)副热带的, 亚热带的

**Sub-tropical** places have a climate that is warm and wet, and are often near tropical regions.

...the sub-tropical region of the Chapare.

查帕尔省的亚热带地区

2 ADJ 形容词 (植物)亚热带的 **Sub-tropical** plants and trees grow in places that are warm and wet.

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景致迷人的亚热带植物园

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## suburbia

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (新闻用语中通常作为总称)郊区 Journalists often use **suburbia** to refer to the suburbs of cities and large towns considered as a whole.

...images of bright summer mornings in leafy **suburbia**.

夏日的清晨, 郊区绿茵环绕阳光明媚的景象

## sub-zero

1 ADJ 形容词 (气温)零度以下的, 华氏零度以下的 **Sub-zero** temperatures are below 0° centigrade or, in the United States, below 0° Fahrenheit.

...passengers stranded in **sub-zero** temperatures.

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1 →see: [succour](#) ;

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in AM, use 美国英语用 succor

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 援助; 援救; 帮助

**Succour** is help given to people who are suffering or in difficulties.

...a commitment to give **succour** to populations involved in the conflict.

要向战争中受难的人们提供援助的承诺

2 VERB 动词 援助; 援救; 帮助 If you **succour** someone who is suffering or in difficulties, you help them.

Helicopters fly in appalling weather to **succour** shipwrecked mariners.

直升机在恶劣的天气条件下起飞前去援救遇难的船员。

## suchlike

1 PRON 代词 诸如此类的东西 You use **suchlike** to refer to other things that are like the ones you have already mentioned.

...objets d'art, gold, silver, and ivory assortments, ceramics, and **suchlike**...

小艺术品, 各式各样的金、银、象牙制品, 瓷器一类的东西

I suppose you'd rather be in Chicago, eating waffles and hamburgers, or **suchlike**?

我想你可能更愿意呆在芝加哥, 吃着华夫饼干和汉堡包之类的东西, 对吗?

**Suchlike** is also a determiner.

The prices of polymers and **suchlike** materials will decrease...

聚合物及类似材料的价格会下降。

Mother couldn't stand to be parted from me, miss my childhood and **suchlike** rubbish.

妈妈不能忍受和我分离、错过我的童年等等这样一些愚蠢的想法。

## suckle

1 VERB 动词 给(婴儿)喂奶; 哺乳 When a mother **suckles** her baby, she feeds it by letting it suck milk from her breast.

A young woman suckling a baby is one of life's most natural and delightful scenes.

年轻女性哺育婴儿是生命中最自然、最令人愉悦的一幕。

2 VERB 动词 (婴儿)吃奶, 吸奶 When a baby **suckles**, it sucks milk from its mother's breast.

As the baby **suckles**, a further supply of milk is generated.

婴儿吮吸时, 会有更多的奶水流出来。

## suck up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 奉承; 巴结; 拍马屁

You say that someone is **sucking up** to a person in authority when you do not like the fact that they are trying to please the person because of the person's position.

She kept **sucking up** to the teachers, especially Mrs Clements.

她不停地巴结老师, 尤其是克萊門特夫人。

## sucrose

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蔗糖 **Sucrose** is a common type of sugar.

...simple sugars like **sucrose**, glucose and fructose.

诸如蔗糖、葡萄糖和果糖等单糖

## suction

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 吸; 抽吸; 吸出

**Suction** is the process by which liquids, gases, or other substances are drawn out of somewhere.

Dustbags act as a filter and **suction** will be reduced if they are too full...

集尘袋起着过滤的作用, 所集的灰尘太多时其吸附作用就会减小。

If the teat enters the cup, the **suction** of the milking machine ensures that it becomes attached.

乳头进入奶杯后, 吸奶器的吸力能确保乳房吸附在上面。

2 VERB 动词 (用医疗器械)抽吸, 吸出 If a doctor or nurse **suctions** a liquid, they remove it by using a machine which sucks it away.

Michael was showing the nurse how to **suction** his saliva...

迈克尔正给护士示范如何把他的唾液吸出来。

We found a cyst and I **suctioned** off the liquid within.

我们发现了一个囊肿, 我把其中的液体吸了出来。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (平面的)相吸 **Suction** is the process by which two surfaces stick together when the air between them is removed.

...their pneumatic robot which uses air to move and sticks to surfaces by **suction**.

他们的气动机器人依靠空气来移动, 靠吸力附着于物体表面

## Sudanese

1 ADJ 形容词 苏丹的; 苏丹人的; 苏丹文化的

**Sudanese** means belonging or relating to Sudan, or to its people or culture.

...the **Sudanese** government.

苏丹政府

...the southern **Sudanese** town of Juba.

苏丹南部城镇朱巴

2 N-PLURAL 复数名词 苏丹人 The **Sudanese** are the people of Sudan.

...tens of thousands of **Sudanese**.

成千上万的苏丹人

## sudden death

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 突然死亡法(比赛出现平局时在加时赛中先得分者即为胜方) **Sudden death** is a way of quickly deciding the winner of something such as a football or basketball game or a golf tournament when there are equal scores at the time when it would normally end. In a **sudden-death** situation, the first team to score a goal or the first golfer to win a hole is the winner.

Twenty games have gone to **sudden death**—a new cup record...

已经有 20 场比赛是靠突然死亡法决出的胜负——创下了杯赛的一项新纪录。

He beat Bernhard Langer at the second hole of a **sudden death** play-off.

他在采取突然死亡法的加时赛第二洞比赛中击败了贝恩哈德·蓝格。

## suds

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (肥皂等的)泡沫 **Suds** are the bubbles that are produced when a substance such as soap is mixed with water.

He had soap **suds** in his ears.

他耳朵里进了肥皂泡。

...the greasy **suds** of a kitchen washing up bowl.

厨房洗碗槽里油腻的泡沫

## suet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物身上的)硬脂肪油，板油 **Suet** is hard animal fat that is used in cooking.

...**suet** pudding.

脂油布丁

## suffrance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 勉强同意；宽容 If you are allowed to do something **on suffrance**, you can do it, although you know that the person who gave you permission would prefer that you did not do it.

His party held office **on suffrance**...

他的政党勉强获胜。

The civilian authorities are only there **on suffrance** of the military.

政府当局人员是在军方勉强同意后到达那里的。

## suffix

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 后缀；词尾 A **suffix** is a letter or group of letters, for example '-ly' or '-ness', which is added to the end of a word in order to form a different word, often of a different word class. For example, the suffix '-ly' is added to 'quick' to form 'quickly'.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (注于代码末尾的)尾标 A **suffix** is one or more numbers or letters added to the end of a code number to indicate, for example, what area something belongs to.

These ships were all numbered with the **suffix** LBK.

这些船都有编号，末尾都是 LBK。

## suffrage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 选举权；投票权

**Suffrage** is the right of people to vote for a government or national leader.

He was an advocate of universal **suffrage** as a basis for social equality.

他提倡普选权，认为这是社会公平的基础。

...the women's **suffrage** movement.

争取妇女选举权的运动

## suffragette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (20 世纪初英国的)参加争取妇女选举权运动的女子 In the early twentieth century in Britain, a **suffragette** was a woman who was involved in the campaign for women to have the right to vote.

She was a **suffragette** and a birth control pioneer.

她参加争取妇女选举权的运动，也是节育倡导者。

## suffragist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在妇女没有选举权的社会中)主张妇女拥有选举权的人，主张妇女参政主义者 A **suffragist** is a person who is in favour of women having the right to vote, especially in societies where women are not allowed to vote.

## suffuse

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指色彩或感情)弥漫于，布满，充满 If something, especially a colour or feeling, **suffuses** a person or thing, it gradually spreads over or through them.

A dull red flush **suffused** Selby's face.

塞尔比的脸庞泛起了淡淡的红晕。

**2** VERB 动词 使充满，使洋溢着(某种品质) If something such as a book, film, or piece of music is **suffused with** a quality, it is full of that quality.

This book is **suffused with** Shaw's characteristic wry Irish humour...

这本书充满了萧伯纳独特的爱尔兰式幽默与嘲讽。

Kingdon's broad experience, as writer and scholar, **suffuses** this important book.

金登身为作家和学者的丰富阅历在这部重要的著作中体现得淋漓尽致。

## Sufi

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 苏非派信徒(信奉非常虔诚的伊斯兰教派苏非派) A **Sufi** is a member of a very spiritual group of Muslims.

...the teachings of the **Sufi** mystics.

苏非派潜修者的教义

## sugar beet

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 甜菜；糖萝卜 **Sugar beet** is a crop with a large round root. It is grown for the sugar which can be obtained from this root.

## sugar bowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 糖罐 A **sugar bowl** is a small bowl in which sugar is kept.

## sugar cane

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 甘蔗 **Sugar cane** is a tall tropical plant. It is grown for the sugar that can be obtained from its thick stems.

## sugar-coated

**1** ADJ 形容词 包有糖衣的；裹糖的 **Sugar-coated** food is covered with a sweet substance made of sugar.

Some **sugar-coated** cereals are 50% sugar.

有些裹糖的谷物食品含糖量达 50%。

...**sugar-coated** popcorn.

裹糖的爆米花

**2** ADJ 形容词 巧作粉饰的；经过美化的 If you describe something such as a story as **sugar-coated**, you disapprove of it because it appears to be pleasant or attractive but in fact describes something very unpleasant.

...a **sugar-coated** view of a boy's introduction to sex.

对男孩首次接触性所持的冠冕堂皇的看法

## sugar daddy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 甜爹(对年轻女子慷慨大方的阔佬色迷) A woman's **sugar daddy** is a rich older man who gives her money and presents in return for her company, affection, and usually sexual intercourse.

Actor John Goodman played Melanie Griffith's **sugar daddy** in the film.

影片中的约翰·古德曼饰演梅兰尼·格里菲斯的甜爹。

## sugared almond

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 糖衣杏仁 **Sugared almonds** are nuts which have been covered with a hard sweet coating.

## sugar lump

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 方糖 **Sugar lumps** are small cubes of sugar. You put them in cups of tea and coffee.

## sugary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含糖量高的；甜的 **Sugary** food or drink contains a lot of sugar.

Sugary canned drinks rot your teeth.

喝含糖的罐装饮料会滋生蛀牙。

...**sugary** tea.

甜茶

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (电影或音乐)煽情的，甜腻腻的，矫情的 If you describe a film or piece of music as **sugary**, you mean that it is sentimental and insincere.

The programme seemed false and **sugary**, and the characters smug.

这个节目看起来矫揉造作，而其中的人物还自我感觉良好。

## suggestible

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 易受影响的；耳根软的 Someone who is **suggestible** can be easily influenced by other

people.

...highly suggestible and compliant individuals.

那些毫无主见、对别人言听计从的人

## suicide note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自杀遗书；绝命书** A **suicide note** is a note written by someone who intends to kill themselves saying that this is what they are going to do and sometimes explaining why.

## suicide pact

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(集体)自杀协议** A **suicide pact** is an arrangement that two or more people make to kill themselves at the same time and usually in the same place.

Police refused to say if the couple died in a **suicide pact**.

警察拒绝回答这对夫妇是否是一起自杀的。

## sui generis

**1** ADJ 形容词 **独特的；特有的** If you describe a person or thing as **sui generis**, you mean that there is no-one else or nothing else of the same kind and so you cannot make judgments about them based on other things.

Japanese politics are **sui generis**.

日本的政治非常特殊。

## suiting

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **西装料** **Suiting** is cloth from which trousers, jackets, skirts, and men's suits are made.

## suit up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿上特殊的套装；穿上制服** If someone **suits up**, they put on a special suit or uniform in order to take part in a special activity or be part of a team.

Two members of Endeavour's crew will **suit up** for a space walk...

“奋进”号的两名宇航员将穿上太空服进行太空行走。

The FBI's renowned hostage rescue team was suited up and ready to go.

美国联邦调查局威名远扬的人质救援小组整装待命。

## sulfate

**1** →see: [sulphate](#) ;

## sulfide

**1** →see: [sulphide](#) ;

## sulfur

**1** →see: [sulphur](#) ;

## sulfuric acid

**1** →see: [sulphuric acid](#) ;

## sulfurous

**1** →see: [sulphurous](#) ;

## sulky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **面有愠色的；生闷气的；闷闷不乐的**

Someone who is **sulky** is sulking or is unwilling to enjoy themselves.

I was quite **sulky**, so I didn't take part in much.

我很烦，所以没有积极参与。

...a **sulky** adolescent.

闷闷不乐的少年

## sulkily

'You haven't got the right attitude,' he said sulkily.

他愠气道：“你态度不端正。”

## sully

**1** VERB 动词 **败坏；有损于；使贬值** If something is **sullied** by something else, it is damaged so that it is no longer pure or of such high value.

The City's reputation has been sullied by scandals like those at Lloyd's...

类似劳埃德保险公司的丑闻令伦敦名声扫地。

She claimed they were **sully**ing her good name.

她声称他们在败坏她的名誉。

**2** VERB 动词 **弄脏；玷污** If someone **sullies** something, they make it dirty.

I felt loath to **sully** the gleaming brass knocker by handling it.

我不愿意伸手去抓那闪亮的黄铜门环，怕把它弄脏。

## sulphide

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfide

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **硫化物** A **sulphide** is a compound of sulphur with some other chemical elements.

...hydrogen **sulphide**.

硫化氢

## sulphuric acid

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfuric acid

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **硫酸** **Sulphuric acid** is a colourless, oily, and very powerful acid.

## sulphurous

in AM, use 美国英语用 sulfurous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **弥漫着硫黄味的；含有硫黄的** **Sulphurous** air or places contain sulphur or smell of sulphur.

...**sulphurous** volcanic gases.

含硫黄的火山气体

...a **sulphurous** spring.

硫黄泉

## sultana

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无核小葡萄干** **Sultanas** are dried white grapes.

## sultry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **湿热的；闷热的** **Sultry** weather is hot and damp.

The climax came one **sultry** August evening.

在8月一个闷热的夜晚，高潮到来了。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；撩人的；风情万种的** Someone who is **sultry** is attractive in a way that suggests hidden passion.

...a dark-haired **sultry** woman.

性感迷人的黑发女郎

## summat

**1** (英国英语中something的方言形式) **Summat** is a British dialect form of the word 'something'.

Are we going to write a story or **summat**?

咱们是要写个故事，还是怎么的？

## summation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **总结；概要；概括** A **summation** is a summary of what someone has said or done.

Her introduction is a model of fairness, a lively **summation** of Irish history.

她的导论是客观公正的典范，是对爱尔兰历史的生动概括。

## summer camp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国的)夏令营** In the United States, a **summer camp** is a place in the country where parents can pay to send their children during the school summer holidays. The children staying there can take part in many outdoor and social activities.

## summer house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(花园中的)凉棚，凉亭** A **summer house** is a small building in a garden. It contains seats, and people can sit there in the summer.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(乡村或海边的)避暑别墅**

Someone's **summer house** is a house in the country or by the sea where they spend the summer.

He visited relatives at their **summer house** on the river.

他去拜访住在河畔避暑别墅的亲戚。

## summer school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **暑期课程** A **summer school** is an educational course on a particular subject that is run during the summer. The students usually stay at the place where the summer school is being held.

...a **summer school** for young professional singers.

为年轻的专业歌手开设的暑期课程

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **暑期班 Summer school** is a summer term at a school, college, or university, for example for students who need extra teaching or who want to take extra courses.

## summery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **夏季的；适合夏季的；夏季特有的**

Something that is **summery** is suitable for summer or characteristic of summer.

It's very flowery and **summery**.

那里繁花似锦，很有夏季的气息。

...light **summery** fruit salads.

清淡的夏季水果色拉

## summon up

**1** →see: [summon.2](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **唤起；使想起** If something **summons up** a memory or thought, it causes it to come to your mind.

The oddest events will **summon up** memories.

那些非常稀奇古怪的事情会唤起人们的记忆。

## sump

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (发动机下面的)集油槽，油底壳 The **sump** is the place under an engine which holds the engine oil.

in AM, use 美国英语用 oil pan

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **污水坑；集水坑** A **sump** is a deep cave which is often filled with water.

An attempt was then made to dive the **sump**.

之后曾尝试潜入污水坑。

## sum total

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (通常用来表示总量非常小) **总共，一切，全部** The **sum total** of a number of things is all the things added or considered together. You often use this expression to indicate that you are disappointed because the total amount is rather small.

That small room contained the **sum total** of the family's possessions...

那个小房间放着这家人的全部家当。

We have already seen the **sum total** of his attributes.

我们已经见识了他所有的那点儿品质。

## sum up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **简而言之；概括地说** If you **sum something up**, you describe it as briefly as possible.

One voter in Brasilia summed up the mood — 'Politicians have lost credibility,' he complained...

一位巴西利亚的选民将人们的心情一言概之——“政客们已无信誉可言”，他抱怨道。

Obree summed his weekend up in one word: 'Disastrous.'

奥布瑞用一个词总结了她的周末经历：“灾难。”

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **总结；概括** If something **sums a person or situation up**, it represents their most typical characteristics.

'I love my wife, my horse and my dog,' he said, and that summed him up...

他说：“我爱我的妻子、我的马和我的狗。”他大致上就是这么一个人。

Sadly, the feud sums up the relationship between Lord Bath and the man who succeeds him.

不幸的是，巴思勋爵和他的继任者之间的关系只能用“积怨已久”来概括。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在发言后或文章结尾处)作总结；(法官审理结束前)作结案陈词 If you **sum up** after a speech or at the end of a piece of writing, you briefly state the main points again.

When a judge **sums up** after a trial, he reminds the jury of the evidence and the main arguments of the case they have heard.

When the judge summed up, it was clear he wanted a guilty verdict...

当法官作结案陈词时，他明显想作出有罪裁决。

To **sum up**: We welcome the statement of the Government and appreciate its willingness and commitment to work cooperatively with us.

最后，我们欣然接受政府的声明，并感谢其愿同我们合作的意愿和承诺。

**4** See also: [summing-up](#) ;

## Sun.

**1** **Sun.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **Sunday** .

The Palace is open Mon-**Sun**.

该宫殿从周一至周日均对外开放。

## sun-baked

**1** ADJ 形容词 (土地)晒得干硬的 **Sun-baked** land or earth has been made hard and dry by the sun shining on it.

...a dry, **sun-baked** lawn.

被太阳晒得又干又硬的草地

## sunbeam

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阳光光束；一道日光** A **sunbeam** is a ray of sunlight.

A **sunbeam** slants through the west window.

一束阳光从西边的窗户斜射进来。

## sunbed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (把皮肤晒成深褐色的)太阳灯日光浴床 A **sunbed** is a piece of equipment with ultraviolet lights. You lie on it to make your skin browner.

## sunbelt

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **阳光地带(尤指美国南部地区)** The warmer, sunnier parts of a country or continent, especially the southern United States, are sometimes referred to as **the sunbelt** .

During the last recession, migration to the **sunbelt** accelerated.

在上个经济萧条期，人们向美国南部阳光地带移民的速度加快了。

## sunblock

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **防晒霜；防晒油** **Sunblock** is a cream which you put on your skin to protect it completely from the sun.

## sunburn

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **晒伤；(因过度晒太阳而引起的)皮肤灼伤** If someone has **sunburn**, their skin is bright pink and sore because they have spent too much time in hot sunshine.

The risk and severity of **sunburn** depend on the body's natural skin colour...

晒伤的风险和严重程度取决于人体的自然肤色。

I was concerned that I was not protected and would get a **sunburn**.

我很担心我未作任何防护可能会被晒伤。

## sunburnt

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晒伤的；皮肤被太阳灼伤的** Someone who is **sunburnt** has sore bright pink skin because they have spent too much time in hot sunshine.

A badly sunburned face or back is extremely painful.

严重的脸部或背部晒伤会非常疼痛。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晒得黝黑的；皮肤晒成深褐色的** Someone who is **sunburnt** has very brown skin because they have spent a lot of time in the sunshine.

Mr Cooper looked fit and **sunburnt**.

库珀先生皮肤黝黑，看起来很健康。

## sunburst

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **旭日形(图案、设计)** A **sunburst** is a pattern or design that resembles the sun with rays coming from it.

She designed a huge **sunburst** window.

她设计了一个巨大的旭日东升形窗户。

...a bronze **sunburst** pendant.

旭日形图案的青铜吊坠

## sundae

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **圣代冰激凌** A **sundae** is a tall glass of ice cream with whipped cream and nuts or fruit on top.

...a chocolate **sundae**.

巧克力圣代

## Sunday best

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **最好的衣服；盛装** If you are in your **Sunday best**, you are wearing your best

clothes, which you only wear for special occasions.

They looked as if they were dressed in their **Sunday best**, the girls in clean white dresses, the boys in dark trousers and plain white shirts.

他们看起来像是盛装打扮了一番，女孩子们身着洁白的裙子，男孩子们一身白衣黑裤。

## Sunday school

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **主日学校**(基督教堂在星期日对儿童进行宗教教育的课堂) **Sunday school** is a class organized by a church that some children go to on Sundays in order to learn about Christianity.

I went to the young people's service in the morning and to **Sunday school** in the afternoon.

我上午去青少年活动中心，下午去主日学校。

...a Sunday School teacher.

主日学校教师

## sunder

**1** VERB 动词 **分开；使分离；割裂** If people or things are **sundered**, they are separated or split by something.

The city is being **sundered** by racial tension...

该城市因种族关系紧张正在形成分裂。

Police moved in to separate the two groups, already **sundered** by distrust.

警方及时介入将互不信任、业已分化的两组人隔离开。

## sundial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **日晷** A **sundial** is a device used for telling the time when the sun is shining. The shadow of an upright rod falls onto a flat surface that is marked with the hours, and points to the correct hour.

## sundown

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日落时分** **Sundown** is the time when the sun sets.

The fighting broke out about two hours after **sundown**.

日落后大约两小时战斗打响了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 sunset

## sundrenched

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **充满阳光的；阳光充足的** **Sun-drenched** places have a lot of hot sunshine.

He sat on the terrace of his sun-drenched villa in the South of France.

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## sundries

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **杂物；杂项；闲杂物品**

When someone is making a list of things, items that are not important enough to be listed separately are sometimes referred to together as **sundries**.

The inn gift shop stocks quality Indian crafts and **sundries**.

旅馆的礼品店里备有上好的印度手工艺品和其他一些特色礼品。

## sung

**1** **Sung** is the past participle of **sing**.

## sun hat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **遮阳帽** A **sun hat** is a wide-brimmed hat that protects your head from the sun.

## sunk

**1** **Sunk** is the past participle of **sink**.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **玩完的；完蛋的；没救的** If you say that someone is **sunk**, you mean that they have no hope of avoiding trouble or failure.

Without him we'd be well and truly **sunk**.

没有他我们肯定彻底玩完了。

## sun lamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用来把皮肤晒成深褐色的)太阳灯，紫外线灯** A **sun lamp** is a lamp that produces ultraviolet light. People use sun lamps to make their skin browner.

## sunless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无阳光的；阴天的** On **sunless** days, the sun does not shine.

The day dawned **sunless** and with a low cloud base.

黎明时分天气阴沉，云幕低垂。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **阳光照不到的；阴面的** **Sunless** places are not lit by the sun.

Carmen stayed behind in the dark, **sunless** room.

卡门留在那个黑漆漆不见阳光的屋子里。

## sunlit

**1** ADJ 形容词 **阳光照耀的；阳面的** **Sunlit** places are brightly lit by the sun.

Her house has two big **sunlit** rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows.

她的房子有两间向阳的带落地窗的大屋子。

## sunroof

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车车顶可开启的)活动顶板，天窗** A **sunroof** is a panel in the roof of a car that opens to let sunshine and air enter the car.

## sunspot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(太阳表面大约会持续存在一周的)黑子，日斑** **Sunspots** are dark cool patches that appear on the surface of the sun and last for about a week.

## sunstroke

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **中暑；日射病**

**Sunstroke** is an illness caused by spending too much time in hot sunshine.

I was suffering from acute **sunstroke**, starvation and exhaustion.

我严重中暑，又饿又累。

## suntan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **晒黑的皮肤；晒成古铜色的皮肤** If you have a **suntan**, the sun has turned your skin an attractive brown colour.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(露、油或霜)防晒的** **Suntan** lotion, oil, or cream protects your skin from the sun.

She playfully rubs **suntan** lotion on his neck.

她开玩笑地把防晒露擦到他脖子上。

## suntanned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **晒得黝黑的；晒成古铜色的** Someone who is **suntanned** has an attractive brown colour from being in the sun.

He is always **suntanned** and incredibly fit.

他总是皮肤黝黑，无比健康。

## sun-up

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **日出(时分)** **Sun-up** is the time of day when the sun rises.

We worked from sunup to sunset.

我们从日出工作到日落。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 sunrise

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## sup

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指小口地)喝，啣，嚼** If you **sup** something, you drink it, especially by taking small amounts.

We **supped** mulled wine.

我们小口地喝着热葡萄酒。

**2** VERB 动词 **吃晚饭；进晚餐** If you **sup**, you eat dinner in the evening.

He had been invited to **sup** with a colleague and his wife.

他已经受邀和一位同事及其夫人共进晚餐。

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于构成形容词)表示“更加”，“极”，“非常” **Super-** is used to form adjectives which indicate that something is at a higher level than something else.

...a fragment of crystal with supernormal powers.

具有非凡能量的水晶碎片

## superannuated

**1** ADJ 形容词 废弃的；陈旧不中用的；过时的 If you describe something as **superannuated**, you mean that it is old and no longer used for its original purpose.

...the **superannuated** idealism of the Sixties.

早已过时的 60 年代的理想主义

## superannuation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 退休金；养老金

**Superannuation** is money which people pay regularly into a special fund so that when they retire from their job they will receive money regularly as a pension.

The union pressed for a **superannuation**

scheme.

工会敦促制定一个退休金方案。

## superbug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超级病菌(新闻用语，指无法用抗生素杀死的细菌) Journalists refer to a type of bacteria as a **superbug** when it is very difficult to deal with because it cannot be killed by antibiotics.

## supercharged

**1** ADJ 形容词 (汽车引擎)增压的，提高功率的 If a car engine is **supercharged**, it has more air than normal forced into it so that the petrol burns more quickly and the car has more power.

## supercilious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自高自大的；目空一切的；傲慢的 If you say that someone is **supercilious**, you disapprove of them because they behave in a way that shows they think they are better than other people.

His manner is **supercilious** and arrogant...

他非常傲慢自大。

Her eyebrows were arched in **supercilious**

surprise.

大吃一惊的她高傲地扬起了眉毛。

## superconductivity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超(导)电性

**Superconductivity** is the ability of certain metals to allow electricity to pass through them without any resistance at very low temperatures.

## super-ego

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超我 Your **super-ego** is the part of your mind which makes you aware of what is right and wrong, and which causes you to feel guilty when you have done something wrong.

## superego

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## superfluity

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 多余；过剩；冗余 If there is a **superfluity** of something, there is more of it than is needed.

The city has a **superfluity** of five-star hotels.

这个城市的五星级宾馆太多了。

## supergrass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 向警方告密的人；向警方揭发犯罪团伙的人 A **supergrass** is a person who gives the police information about a large group of criminals.

## supergroup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超级流行音乐组合；超人气流行乐队 A **supergroup** is a pop group that has become very popular and famous.

Supergroup U2 will appear at Wembley Stadium

on April 20.

4 月 20 日，超人气乐团 U2 将现身温布利体育场。

## superheated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (液体)过热的，温度超过沸点的 If a liquid is **superheated**, it has been heated to a temperature that is higher than its boiling point without being allowed to boil.

## superhero

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (动画片或电影中拥有特异功能并惩恶扬善的)超级英雄 A **superhero** is a character in a cartoon or film who has special powers and fights against evil.

...**superheroes** like Batman and Superman.

像蝙蝠侠和超人那样的超级英雄

## superhighway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (超级)高速公路 A **superhighway** is a large, fast motorway or freeway with several lanes.

He took off for the city on the eight-lane

**superhighway**.

他沿着八车道的高速公路向城市驶去。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 信息高速公路 The information **superhighway** is the network of computer links that enables computer users all over the world to communicate with each other.

...a **superhighway** using digital and fibre-optic

technology to provide new telecommunications

links.

运用数字和光纤技术提供新的电信连接的信息高速公路

## superhuman

**1** ADJ 形容词 超出常人的；非凡的；超人的 If you describe a quality that someone has as **superhuman**, you mean that it seems to be much greater than that of ordinary people.

Officers were terrified of his **superhuman**

strength...

军官们被他超凡的力量吓坏了。

They saw their bills rising steadily, in spite of

**superhuman** efforts to save water.

尽管他们已想方设法节约用水，水费仍旧在稳步上升。

## superintend

**1** VERB 动词 管理；监督；指挥；主管 If you **superintend** something, you have responsibility for ensuring that it is carried out properly.

During the interval, Linton **superintended** a

prize draw.

中间休息时，林顿组织了一次抽奖。

## superiority

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: **superior** ; (战争或冲突中具有的)优势；优越(性) If one side in a war or conflict has **superiority**, it has an advantage over its enemy, for example because it has more soldiers or better equipment.

The US will need a three-to-one **superiority** in

forces to be sure of a successful attack...

美国需要在军力上具有3比1的优势才能确保进攻胜利。

We have air **superiority**.

我们有空中优势。

## superman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超人；有非凡才能的人；体能超群的人 A **superman** is a man who has very great physical or mental abilities.

Collor nurtured the idea that he was a

**superman**, who single-handedly could resolve

Brazil's crisis.

科洛尔一直希望自己有超凡能力，凭一己之力就能解决巴西的危机。

## supermini

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超小型汽车；迷你车 A **supermini** is a small car which has been designed to be comfortable and easy to drive.

## superstate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (由几个国家组成的政治上息息相关)的超级强国，超国家；政治共同体 A **superstate** is a group of several countries that are very closely linked politically.

...a European **superstate**.

欧洲政治共同体

## superstructure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船舶主甲板上的)上层构造, 上层结构 The **superstructure** of a ship is the part of it that is above its main deck.

We might try to clear up some of the cabins in the **superstructure**.

我们可以设法清理出主甲板之上的一些船舱。

## supertanker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 超级油轮；巨型油轮 A **supertanker** is an extremely large ship that is used for transporting oil.

An oil slick caused by a spill from a **supertanker** has hit several beaches.

一艘超级油轮的石油泄漏形成的浮油膜已经影响了好几个海滩。

## superwoman

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (能同时兼顾生活各方面的)超级女人；里外都能干的女人 **Superwoman** is used to refer to a type of ideal woman who is able to do many things in her life successfully at the same time, such as have a job, bring up children, care for her home, and be attractive.

Superwoman exists only in the minds of journalists and Hollywood producers.

超级女人只存在于记者和好莱坞制片人的脑子里。

## supine

**1** ADJ 形容词 仰卧的；平躺着的 If you are **supine**, you are lying flat on your back.

...bedridden persons confined to the **supine** position.

那些只能平躺在床上的久病不起的人。

...a statue of a **supine** dog.

一只仰卧姿势的狗的雕像

**Supine** is also an adverb.

I lay **supine** on the poolside grass.

我仰面躺在游泳池边的草地上。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懒散的；得过且过的；软弱的 If you describe someone as **supine**, you mean that they let events happen because they are too lazy or afraid to influence them.

...a willing and **supine** executive.

一个为人和气、得过且过的主管

## supper club

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 晚餐俱乐部(美国收费昂贵的小型夜总会) In the United States, a **supper club** is a small expensive nightclub.

## suppertime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 晚饭时间；夜宵时间 **Suppertime** is the period of the day when people have their supper. It can be in the early part of the evening or just before they go to bed at night.

They'll be back by **suppertime**...

他们晚饭前会回来。

Sausages, eggs, chips and baked beans are available at **suppertime** in the dining room.

餐厅晚饭时间提供香肠、鸡蛋、薯片和烘豆。

## supplemental

**1** ADJ 形容词 同supplementary **Supplemental** means the same as **supplementary**.

You'll probably be able to buy **supplemental** insurance at an extra cost...

再额外多付一些钱的话，你或许就能买到附加险。

Large **supplemental** doses of vitamin E can slightly raise blood pressure.

大剂量补充维生素E可能会造成血压偏高。

## supplementation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 补充营养；服用补品 **Supplementation** is the use of pills or special types of food in order to improve your health.

The product provided inadequate vitamin and mineral **supplementation**.

这种产品不能充分补充维生素和矿物质。

## suppliant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (向上帝或重要人物请求的)祈求者，恳求者，哀求者 A **suppliant** is a person who prays to God or respectfully asks an important person to help them or to give them something that they want very much.

He flung himself down in the flat submissive posture of a mere **suppliant**.

他以一个卑微的哀求者绝对谦恭的姿态猛地趴在地上。

## supplication

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 恳求；祝愿；哀求 A **supplication** is a prayer to God or a respectful request to someone in authority for help.

He raised his arms in a gesture of **supplication**...

他举起双手，做祈求状。

The Labour government has to date resisted all **supplications**.

到目前为止工党政府拒绝了所有的请愿求情。

## supplied

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: **supply**; 备有...的；有...提供的 If you say that a person or place is well **supplied** with particular things, you mean that they have a large number of them.

France is abundantly **supplied** with excellent family-run hotels.

法国有很多相当不错的家庭旅馆。

## supply line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (战时军需品的)补给线，运输线 A **supply line** is a route along which goods and equipment are transported to an army during a war.

The bombing campaign appears aimed at cutting the **supply lines** between Germany and its army in occupied France.

这次轰炸看起来意在切断德国和占领法国的德军部队之间的补给线。

## supply teacher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 代课老师 A **supply teacher** is a teacher whose job is to take the place of other teachers at different schools when they are unable to be there.

in AM, use 美国英语用 substitute teacher

## support group

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (面临同样问题或患同一疾病的人成立的)互助组，支援团 A **support group** is an organization run by and for people who have a particular problem or medical condition.

She attended a cancer **support group** at her local hospital.

她参加了当地医院的癌症互助组。

...a **support group** for relatives of murder victims.

谋杀受害人家属互助组

## supporting

**1** ADJ 形容词 (演员)次要的，配角的 In a film or play, a **supporting** actor or actress is one who has an important part, but not the most important part.

...the winner of the best **supporting** actress award.

最佳女配角奖获得者

...acting the **supporting** role in a Harrison Ford-type movie.

在哈里森·福特类型的电影中饰演配角

**2** See also: **support**;

## supposition

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假定；假设；设想 A **supposition** is an idea or statement which someone believes or assumes to be true, although they may have no evidence for it.

There's a popular **supposition** that we're publicly funded but the bulk of our money comes from competitive contracts...

人们普遍认为我们是受公共基金的资助，然而我们大部分资金是通过签订竞争性合同得来的。

But as with many such **suppositions** in natural history, no one had ever tested it.

博物学中虽然有许多类似的假设，却从没人对此考证过。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毫无根据的想法；无稽之谈 You can describe someone's ideas or statements as **supposition** if you disapprove of the fact that they have no evidence to support them.

The report has been rejected by the authorities, who said much of it was based on **supposition** or inaccuracy.

当局驳回了该报告，称其许多内容有的纯属臆测，有的存在偏差错误。

## suppository

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 栓剂；坐药 A **suppository** is a solid block of medicine that is put into the rectum, where it gradually dissolves.

## suppressant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (遏制身体正常功能的) 抑制剂 A **suppressant** is a drug which is used to stop one of the natural functions of the body.

...the brief period in her life when she took Dexedrine as an appetite **suppressant**.  
她服用德克塞根来抑制食欲的短暂时期

## suppressor

**1** ADJ 形容词 (细胞或基因) 抑制性的 **Suppressor** cells or genes are ones that prevent a cancer from developing or spreading.

## supranational

**1** ADJ 形容词 (组织、官方机构) 超国家的，多国的 A **supranational** organization or authority involves or relates to more than one country.

...NATO and other Western **supranational** institutions.  
北大西洋公约组织和其他西方超国家机构

## supremacist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 种族优越论者；(通常指) 白人至上主义者 A **supremacist** is someone who believes that one group of people, usually white people, should be more powerful and have more influence than another group.

...a plot by White **supremacists** to blow up a Black church in Los Angeles.  
白人至上主义者试图炸毁洛杉矶一所黑人教堂的阴谋

...a white **supremacist** group.  
一个白人至上主义者组织

## Supt

in AM, use 美国英语用 Supt.

**1** (用于警员的职称) **Supt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **superintendent** when it is part of the title of someone in the police force.

Det **Supt** Bassett was in charge of the murder enquiry.  
探长巴西特负责调查该谋杀案。

## suq

**1** →see: [suuk](#) ;

## sure-fire

**1** ADJ 形容词 必定成功的；准不会有错的 A **sure-fire** thing is something that is certain to succeed or win.

If something's a **sure-fire** hit then Radio One will play it.  
如果哪首歌一定会火，那么第一频道肯定会播出。

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## surefooted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、动物) 脚步稳的，不会摔倒的 A person or animal that is **sure-footed** can move easily over steep or uneven ground without falling.

My horse is small but wiry and **sure-footed**.  
我的马虽矮小，但精瘦结实，走路稳当。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 沉着的；稳健的 If someone is **sure-footed**, they are confident in what they are doing.

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## surety

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 保证金；担保物 A **surety** is money or something valuable which you give to someone to show that you will do what you have promised.

The insurance company will take warehouse stocks or treasury bonds as **surety**...  
该保险公司将接受仓库库存货物或长期国库券作为担保。

Bristol Crown Court granted conditional bail with a **surety** of £2,500.  
英国布里斯托尔刑事法庭准予有条件保释，保证金为2,500英镑。

## surface mail

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水陆路邮件；平寄邮件 **Surface mail** is the system of sending letters and parcels by road, rail, or sea, not by air.

Goods may be sent by **surface mail** or airmail.  
货物可通过平寄或空运发送。

## surface-to-air

**1** ADJ 形容词 (导弹) 地对空的，舰对空的 **Surface-to-air** missiles are fired from the ground or a boat and aimed at aircraft or at other missiles.

## surface-to-surface

**1** ADJ 形容词 (导弹) 地对地(或舰)的，舰对舰(或地)的 **Surface-to-surface** missiles are fired from the ground or a boat and aimed at targets on the ground or at other boats.

The **surface-to-surface** missiles were fired from the west of the capital.  
从首都西部发射了多枚地对地导弹。

## surfboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 冲浪板 A **surfboard** is a long narrow board that is used for surfing.

## surfeit

**1** N-SING 单数名词 过量；过多 A **surfeit** of something is an amount which is too large.

Rationing had put an end to a **surfeit** of biscuits long ago.  
定量供应很久以前就结束了饼干过剩的状况。

## surgical spirit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 医用酒精；外科消毒用酒精 **Surgical spirit** is a liquid which is used to clean wounds or surgical instruments. It consists mainly of alcohol.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rubbing alcohol

## surly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暴躁的；粗暴无礼的；乖戾的 Someone who is **surly** behaves in a rude bad-tempered way.

He became **surly** and rude towards me.  
他变得对我粗暴无礼。

## surmise

**1** VERB 动词 推测；猜测；臆测 If you **surmise** that something is true, you guess it from the available evidence, although you do not know for certain.

There's so little to go on, we can only **surmise** what happened...  
几乎毫无凭据，我们只能猜测发生了什么。

He **surmised** that he had discovered one of the illegal streets.  
他推测自己已经发现了一条非法活动猖獗的街道。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 猜想；推测；臆测 If you say that a particular conclusion is **surmise**, you mean



that it is a guess based on the available evidence and you do not know for certain that it is true.

It is mere **surmise** that Bosch had Brant's poem in mind when doing this painting...

认为博斯在画这幅画时脑子里想着布兰特的诗，这仅仅是猜测而已。

His **surmise** proved correct.

他的猜测后来证明是正确的。

## surplice

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (教士和唱诗班成员穿的)白色罩衣 A **surplice** is a loose white knee-length garment which is worn over a longer garment by priests and members of the choir in some churches.

...the priest and choir in their lace **surplices**.

穿着蕾丝白色罩袍的教士和唱诗班

## surrealism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (艺术、文学上的)超现实主义，超现实派 **Surrealism** is a style in art and literature in which ideas, images, and objects are combined in a strange way, like in a dream.

His early work was influenced by the European **surrealism** of the 1930's.

他早期的作品受到了20世纪30年代欧洲超现实主义的影响。

## surrealistic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **surreal** **Surrealistic** means the same as **surreal**.

...the **surrealistic** way the movie plays with time.

影片运用超现实主义手法来戏谑、把玩时间

**2** ADJ 形容词 (方法)超现实主义的 **Surrealistic** means related to or in the style of surrealism.

...Man Ray's **surrealistic** study of a woman's face with glass teardrops.

曼·雷运用超现实主义手法以几颗玻璃珠来代替眼泪拍摄出的一张流泪女性的脸

## surrender value

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (被保险人中途退保时收回的)退保现金价值，退保金额 The **surrender value** of a life insurance policy is the amount of money you receive if you decide that you no longer wish to continue with the policy.

## surrogacy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 代孕 **Surrogacy** is an arrangement by which a woman gives birth to a baby on behalf of a woman who is physically unable to have babies herself, and then gives the baby to her.

In this country it is illegal to pay for **surrogacy**.

在该国有偿代孕是违法的。

## surrogate mother

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 代孕母亲 A **surrogate mother** is a woman who has agreed to give birth to a baby on behalf of another woman.

## surtax

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对超过一定金额的收入征收的)附加税 **Surtax** is an additional tax on incomes higher than the level at which ordinary tax is paid.

...a 10% **surtax** for Americans earning more than \$250,000 a year.

对于年收入在25万美元以上的美国人征收的10%的附加税

## surtitle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (外国歌剧或戏剧的)字幕 At an opera or play that is being performed in a foreign language, **surtitles** are a translation or summary of the words, which appear on a screen above the stage.

## sushi

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 寿司 **Sushi** is a Japanese dish of rice with sweet vinegar, often served with raw fish.

## suspended animation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蛰伏状态；冬眠 **Suspended animation** is a state in which an animal is unconscious, with its body functioning very slowly, for example so that the animal can survive the winter.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 呆滞；一动不动；无生机 If you describe someone as being in a state of **suspended animation**, you mean that they have become inactive and are doing nothing.

She lay in a state of **suspended animation**, waiting for dawnlight, when she would rise...

她就那样呆呆地躺着，等待着黎明到来后起床。

The Hague conference is in **suspended animation**.

海牙会议处于停滞状态。

## suspended sentence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 缓刑 If a criminal is given a **suspended sentence**, they are given a prison sentence which they have to serve if they commit another crime within a specified period of time.

John was given a four-month **suspended sentence**.

约翰被判缓刑4个月。

## suspender

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (长筒袜上的)吊袜带 **Suspenders** are the fastenings which hold up a woman's stockings.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garters

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (裤子上的)背带，吊带 **Suspenders** are a pair of straps that go over someone's shoulders and are fastened to their trousers at the front and back to prevent the trousers from falling down.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 braces

## suspender belt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (女用)吊袜腰带 A **suspender belt** is a piece of underwear for women that is used for holding up stockings.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garter belt

## suspenseful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (故事)悬疑的，充满悬念的 A **suspenseful** story makes you feel excited or anxious about what is going to happen in the story next.

...a **suspenseful** and sinister tale.

悬疑恐怖故事

## suspension bridge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 悬索桥；吊桥 A **suspension bridge** is a type of bridge that is supported from above by cables.

## suss

**1** VERB 动词 看清，认清，弄清(人或情况) If you **suss** a person or situation, you realize or work out what their real character or nature is.

I think I've **sussed** the reason for it...

我想我已经弄清楚其中的缘由了。

The women began to **suss** that there was no reason why they should be impressed by him...

这些女人开始意识到她们没有理由被他打动。

We're getting the problem **sussed**.

我们就快搞清楚这个问题了。

**Suss out** means the same as **suss**. **suss out** 同 **suss**

They're **sussing out** the area to see how strong the police presence is...

他们正在这一带摸底，看这里的警力如何。

He **susses** his colleagues out and he knows who he can trust...

他摸清了自己同事的底细，知道了谁可以信任。

I'd had the training to **suss out** what he was up to.

我参加培训是想搞清楚他居心何在。

## sussed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 聪明的；消息灵通的；熟悉流行与时尚的 If someone is **sussed**, they are clever and know a lot about something such as clothes, pop music, or politics.

## sustenance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 食物；营养；养料 **Sustenance** is food or drink which a person, animal, or plant needs to remain alive and healthy.

The state provided a basic quantity of food for daily **sustenance**, but little else.

国家提供基本的日常食物供应，但除此之外就没什么了。

## suture

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指手术后伤口的)缝线, 缝合 A **suture** is a stitch made to join together the open parts of a wound, especially one made after a patient has been operated on.

## SUV

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 多功能越野车 An **SUV** is a powerful vehicle with four-wheel drive that can be driven over rough ground. **SUV** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'sport utility vehicle'.

## svelte

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)苗条的 Someone who is **svelte** is slim and looks attractive and elegant.

## SW

in AM, also use 美国英语亦用 S.W.

1 SW is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) south-west .

...King's Road, London **SW** 3.

伦敦西南区 3 号, 国王路

## swab

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (医用)拭子, 棉签, 药签 A **swab** is a small piece of cotton wool used by a doctor or nurse for cleaning a wound or putting a substance on it.

2 VERB 动词 (用拖把、抹布等)擦洗, 擦拭 If you **swab** something, you clean it using a wet cloth or a tool called a mop.

I noticed a lone man in the cafeteria **swabbing** the floor as I passed.

我路过时注意到一个男子独自在自助餐厅里拖地。

## swaddle

1 VERB 动词 (用布)包裹, 裹紧(婴儿) If you **swaddle** a baby, you wrap cloth around it in order to keep it warm or to prevent it from moving.

Swaddle your newborn baby so that she feels secure.

把你刚出生的孩子用襁褓包裹住, 这样她会有安全感。

...a baby **swaddled** in silk brocade.

用丝缎包裹的婴儿。

## swag

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盗窃物; 赃款; 赃物 **Swag** is stolen goods, or money obtained illegally.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (挂在窗户上的)窗饰 A **swag** is a piece of material that is put above a window and hangs down in a decorative way.

## swain

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情郎 A **swain** is a young man who is in love.

## swallow up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吞并; 侵吞; 把...并入其中 If one thing is **swallowed up** by another, it becomes part of the first thing and no longer has a separate identity of its own.

During the 1980s monster publishing houses started to **swallow up** smaller companies.

20 世纪 80 年代, 一些出版巨头开始吞并一些较小的公司。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用尽, 耗光(金钱、资源) If something **swallows up** money or resources, it uses them entirely while giving very little in return.

A seven-day TV ad campaign could **swallow up** the best part of £50,000...

7 天的电视广告宣传可能会耗费约 5 万英镑。

Farmers could see a quarter of their income **swallowed up** by the interest rate rise.

农场主会发现由于利率的上涨, 收入减少了 1/4。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 吞没; 淹没 If a person or thing is **swallowed up** by something, they disappear into it so that you cannot see them any more.

He headed back towards the flea market and was quickly **swallowed up** in the crowd...

他转身朝跳蚤市场走去, 很快淹没在人群中。

Weeds had **swallowed up** the garden.

花园里杂草丛生。

## swam

1 **Swam** is the past tense of **swim**.

## swampland

1 N-VAR 可变名词 湿地; 沼泽地 **Swampland** is an area of land that is always very wet.

## swampy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (指地面)湿软的, 沼泽地的 A **swampy** area of land is always very wet.

## swank

1 VERB 动词 炫耀; 吹嘘; 卖弄 If someone is **swanking**, they are speaking about things they own or things they have achieved, in order to impress other people.

I have always been against **swanking** about all the things I have been lucky enough to win.

我一向不喜欢和别人炫耀自己因为幸运而取得的那些成就。

**Swank** is also a noun.

There was no **swank** in Martin.

马丁从不炫耀自己。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **swanky** **Swank** means the same as **swanky** .

...a **swank** new shop on the outskirts of Beijing.

北京郊区新开的一家高档时尚商店

## swanky

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 时髦的; 奢华的 If you describe something as **swanky**, you mean that it is fashionable and expensive.

...one of the **swanky** hotels that line the Pacific shore at Acapulco.

坐落在太平洋沿岸的阿卡普尔科的豪华酒店之一

## swan song

1 N-SING 单数名词 最后的作品; 告别演出 Someone's **swan song** is the last time that they do something for which they are famous, for example the last time that an actor gives a performance in the theatre.

I competed in the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, which was my **swan song**.

我参加了在克赖斯特彻奇举办的英联邦运动会, 那是我的告别比赛。

## swarthy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 皮肤黝黑的; 深肤色的 A **swarthy** person has a dark face.

He had a broad **swarthy** face.

他有一张黝黑的大脸。

## swashbuckling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 传奇的; 历经艰险的; 惊心动魄的 If you describe someone or something as **swashbuckling**, you mean that they are connected with adventure and excitement.

He has not been the same **swashbuckling** player since suffering a knee injury.

自从膝盖受伤后他就不再是那个传奇的运动员了。

...a **swashbuckling** adventure story.

惊心动魄的冒险故事

## swashbuckler

He's a **swashbuckler**. He has such unbelievable charisma and energy.

他是一个传奇人物, 他的个人魅力和充沛精力让人难以置信。

## swat

1 VERB 动词 拍, 击, 打(昆虫等) If you **swat** something such as an insect, you hit it with a quick, swinging movement, using your hand or a flat object.

Hundreds of flies buzz around us, and the workman keeps **swatting** them.

数百只苍蝇围着我们转, 工作人员不停地拍打。

**Swat** is also a noun.

Mother took a **swat** at Jack's arm.

母亲打了杰克胳膊一下。

## SWAT team

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特警队** A SWAT team is a group of policemen who have been specially trained to deal with very dangerous or violent situations. SWAT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Special Weapons and Tactics'.

## swear by

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **极其信赖；对...推崇备至** If you swear by something, you believe that it can be relied on to have a particular effect.

Many people swear by vitamin C's ability to ward off colds.

许多人深信维生素C能预防感冒。

## swear in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使宣誓就职** When someone is sworn in, they formally promise to fulfil the duties of a new job or appointment.

Soon after the New Year, the new Congress will come to Washington to be sworn in.

新年后不久，新一届国会议员就将前往华盛顿宣誓就职。

## swearing-in

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **宣誓作证；宣誓就职** The swearing-in at the beginning of a trial or official appointment is the act of making formal promises to fulfil the duties it involves.

## swear word

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **骂人的话；粗话；脏话** A swear word is a word which is considered to be rude or offensive. Swear words are usually used when people are angry.

## sweatpants

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **运动裤** Sweatpants are the part of a sweatsuit that covers your legs.

## sweatshop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **血汗工厂(工作条件恶劣、工资低的小工厂)** If you describe a small factory as a sweatshop, you mean that many people work there in poor conditions for low pay.

...the dingy, hidden world of garment sweatshops.

肮脏隐蔽的血汗服装工厂

## sweatsuit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **运动服** A sweatsuit is a loose, warm, stretchy suit consisting of long trousers and a top which people wear to relax and do exercise.

## Swede

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **瑞典人；瑞典裔人** A Swede is a Swedish citizen, or a person of Swedish origin.

## Swedish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **瑞典的；瑞典人的；瑞典语的；瑞典文化的** Swedish means belonging or relating to Sweden, or to its people, language, or culture.

Half of Swedish marriages end in divorce.

瑞典人的婚姻有一半以离婚告终。

...the Swedish city of Gothenburg.

瑞典城市哥德堡

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瑞典语** Swedish is the language spoken in Sweden.

I had a chat with Lars in the morning and spoke Swedish.

上午，我用瑞典语和拉尔斯聊了一会。

## sweepstake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **赌金全赢制** A sweepstake is a method of gambling in which each person pays a small amount of money and is given the name of a competitor before a race or contest. The person who has the name of the winner receives all the money.

## sweep up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扫除；清扫** If you sweep up rubbish or dirt, you push it together with a brush and then remove it.

Get a broom and sweep up that glass will you?...

拿扫帚把那些玻璃清扫干净好吗？

He started working for a gallery sweeping up and making the tea.

他开始在画廊做扫地沏茶的工作。

## sweet and sour

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(中国菜)酸甜的，酸甜的** Sweet and sour is used to describe Chinese food that contains both a sweet flavour and something sharp or sour such as lemon or vinegar.

## sweetbread

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(从小牛或羔羊身上割下供食用的)胰脏** Sweetbreads are meat obtained from the pancreas of a calf or a lamb.

## sweetie

**1** N-VOC 称呼名词 **(尤用作对自己小的人的爱称)亲爱的，小宝贝儿** You can call someone sweetie if you are fond of them, especially if they are younger than you.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **好心人；善人** If you say that someone is a sweetie, you mean that they are kind and nice.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(儿童用语)糖果** Sweets are sometimes referred to as sweeties by children or by adults speaking to children.

## sweetish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(气味、味道)甜丝丝的，有点甜的** A sweetish smell or taste is fairly sweet.

## sweetly

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 **(引擎或机器运转)正常地，良好地** If an engine or machine is running sweetly, it is working smoothly and efficiently.

He heard the car engine running sweetly beyond the open door.

他听到敞开的门口外的汽车引擎运转正常。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 **(踢球、击球)正中地，精准地** If you kick or hit a ball sweetly, you kick or hit it in the very middle of it so that it goes firmly and accurately to the place you are aiming for.

He could strike the ball as sweetly as when he was 28 years younger.

他击球可以和28年前一样准。

**3** See also: [sweet](#) ;

## sweetmeat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指特殊的甜食，糖果，果脯)** Sweetmeats are sweet items of food, especially ones that are considered special.

## sweetness

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(关系)友好；(情况)令人愉快，顺利** If you say that a relationship or situation is not all sweetness and light, you mean that it is not as pleasant as it appears to be.

It has not all been sweetness and light between him and the Prime Minister.

他和首相的关系并不总是那么愉快融洽。

**2** See also: [sweet](#) ;

## sweet nothings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **情话；奉承话；甜言蜜语** If someone whispers sweet nothings to you, they quietly say nice, loving, and flattering things to you.

## sweet pea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **香豌豆** A sweet pea is a climbing plant which has delicate, sweet-smelling flowers.

## sweet pepper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **甜椒** A sweet pepper is a hollow green, red, or yellow vegetable.

## sweet potato

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **红薯；山芋；甘薯** Sweet potatoes are vegetables that look like large ordinary potatoes but taste sweet. They have pinkish-brown skins and yellow flesh.

## sweet shop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(附带出售香烟、报刊等的)糖果店** A sweet shop is a small shop that sells sweets and cigarettes, and sometimes newspapers and magazines.

in AM, use 美国英语用 candy store

**1** VERB 动词 对...甜言蜜语；给...灌迷魂汤；哄骗

If you **sweet talk** someone, you talk to them very nicely so that they will do what you want.

She could always **sweet-talk** Pamela into letting her stay up late...  
她总能哄得帕梅拉同意她晚睡一会。

He even tried to **sweet-talk** the policewoman who arrested him.  
他甚至想和逮住他的女警官套近乎。

## swell up

**1** →see: [swell 2](#) ;

## swelter

**1** VERB 动词 热得难受；热得发昏 If you **swelter**, you are very uncomfortable because the weather is extremely hot.

They **sweltered** in temperatures rising to a hundred degrees...  
接近华氏100度的高温让他们感觉酷热难耐。

Fred and Volodia **sweltered** at night in the stuffy, crowded cabins.  
弗雷德和博洛迪亚晚上挤在不通风的船舱里热得要命。

## sweltering

**1** ADJ 形容词 炎热的；酷热的；热得难受的 If you describe the weather as **sweltering**, you mean that it is extremely hot and makes you feel uncomfortable.

## swept

**1** **Swept** is the past tense and past participle of **sweep**.

## swig

**1** VERB 动词 大口喝；畅饮 If you **swig** a drink, you drink it from a bottle or cup quickly and in large amounts.

I **swigged** down two white wines...  
我把两杯白葡萄酒一饮而尽。

He was still hanging around, **swigging** the Coke out of the can.  
他还在闲逛，拿着一罐可乐大口大口地喝着。

**Swig** is also a noun.

Brian took a **swig** of his beer...  
布赖恩喝了一大口啤酒。

McGuire took a long **swig** from his bottle of bitter lemon.  
麦圭尔举起瓶子咕咚咕咚地喝了一大通苦柠檬汁。

## swill

**1** VERB 动词 大口喝；狂饮 If you **swill** an alcoholic drink, you drink a lot of it.

A crowd of men were standing around **swilling** beer.  
一群人正站在一起痛饮啤酒。

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)(液体)晃动，摇晃；(使)来回流动 If a liquid **swills** around, or if you **swill** it around, it moves around the area that it is contained in.

Gallons of sea water had rushed into the cabin and were now **swilling** about in the bilges...  
大量海水冲入了船舱，正在船底来回晃荡。

She **swilled** the whisky around in her glass.  
她晃动着杯中的威士忌。

**3** VERB 动词 冲刷；冲洗；涮 To **swill** out something means to clean it by pouring water over it.

Having finished his coffee, he **swilled** out the mug and left it on the draining board.  
喝完咖啡后，他涮了涮杯子然后把它放在滴水板上。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [rinse](#)

**4** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泔脚饲料；猪食 **Swill** is a liquid mixture containing waste food that is given to pigs to eat.

## swimming bath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 室内游泳馆 A **swimming bath** or **swimming bath** is a building that contains an indoor public swimming pool. The plural **swimming baths** can be used to refer to one or more than one of these places.

It had been two years since I had been to the **swimming baths**.  
我已经有两年没去过室内游泳馆了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 [pool](#), [swimming pool](#)

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指室内的)公共游泳池 A **swimming bath** is a public swimming pool, especially an indoor one.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [pool](#), [swimming pool](#)

## swimming cap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 游泳帽 A **swimming cap** is a rubber cap which you wear to keep your hair dry when you are swimming.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [bathing cap](#)

## swimming costume

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [swimsuit](#) A **swimming costume** is the same as a **swimsuit**.

## swimmingly

**1** PHRASE 短语 进展顺利；一帆风顺 If you say that something **is going swimmingly**, you mean that everything is happening in a satisfactory way, without any problems.

The work has been going **swimmingly**.  
工作进展得一直很顺利。

## swimming trunks

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (男式)游泳裤 **Swimming trunks** are the shorts that a man wears when he goes swimming.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [trunks](#)

## swimwear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泳装 **Swimwear** is the things people wear for swimming.

## swine

The form **swines** is used as the plural for meaning 1 ; **swine** is used as both the singular and plural for meaning 2.

**swines** 用作义项1的复数形式；**swine** 用于义项2时单复数同形。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 讨厌鬼；猪罗；下流坯 If you call someone a **swine**, you dislike them or think that they are a bad person, usually because they have behaved unpleasantly towards you.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 猪 A **swine** is a pig. to cast pearls before **swine** →see: [pearl](#) ;

...imports of live **swine** from Canada.  
从加拿大进口的活猪

...pigs with **swine** fever.  
患猪瘟的猪

## swing bridge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 平旋桥；平转桥 A **swing bridge** is a low bridge that can be opened either in the middle or on one side in order to let ships pass through.

## swing door

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 双开式弹簧门 **Swing doors** are doors that can open both towards you and away from you.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 [swinging door](#)

## swingeing

**1** ADJ 形容词 (抨击等)尖锐的，猛烈的；(削减)大幅度的，严重的 A **swingeing** action, such as an attack or cut, is very great or severe.

...the book mounted a **swingeing** attack on the materialist, growth-oriented economics of the day...  
该书对当今追逐实利、以增长为导向的经济学进行了猛烈的抨击

There have been **swingeing** cuts on government subsidies, on housing, food and fuel.  
政府已经大幅度削减了其在住房、食品和燃料方面的补贴。

## swinger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 时髦活跃的人 A **swinger** is a person who is lively and fashionable.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 交换性伴侣者；滥交者

**Swingers** are people who are married or in a long-term relationship and who like to have sex with other couples.

## swinging

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 活跃的；活泼的；时髦的；新潮的 If you describe something or someone as **swinging**, you

mean that they are lively and fashionable.

The stuffy '50s gave way to the swinging '60s.  
古板乏味的 50 年代被多姿多彩的 60 年代所取代。

...a young student in mid-1960s 'swinging London'.

20 世纪 60 年代中期“摇摆伦敦”时期的年轻学生

## swinging door

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 双开式弹簧门 Swinging doors are doors that can open both towards you and away from you.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 swing door

## swing vote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对选举结果起决定性作用的) 独立选票, 关键选票 In a situation when people are about to vote, the swing vote is used to talk about the vote of a person or group which is difficult to predict and which will be important in deciding the result.

...a Democrat who holds the swing vote on the committee.

在该委员会的选举中握有独立选票的民主党人

## swing voter

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 持独立选票的人; 游离选民 A swing voter is a person who is not a firm supporter of any political party, and whose vote in an election is difficult to predict.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 floating voter

## swipe card

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 磁卡 A swipe card is a plastic card with a magnetic strip on it which contains information that can be read or transferred by passing the card through a special machine.

They use a swipe card to go in and out of their offices.

他们出入办公室要刷卡。

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## Swiss

1 ADJ 形容词 瑞士的; 瑞士人的; 瑞士文化的 Swiss means belonging or relating to Switzerland, or to its people or culture.

...an avalanche in the Swiss alps.

瑞士阿尔卑斯山脉的一次雪崩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 瑞士人 The Swiss are the people of Switzerland.

The report shows the Swiss are among the world's top wage earners.

报告显示瑞士人的工资收入位列世界最高水平。

## Swiss cheese

1 N-VAR 可变名词 瑞士干酪 Swiss cheese is hard cheese with holes in it.

## swiss roll

1 N-VAR 可变名词 卷筒蛋糕; 瑞士卷(夹有果酱或奶油) A swiss roll is a cylindrical cake made from a thin flat sponge which is covered with jam or cream on one side, then rolled up.

in AM, use 美国英语用 jelly roll

## switchback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (公路的)之字形坡路, 不断起伏的路线; 陡坡 A switchback is a road which rises and falls sharply many times, or a sharp rise and fall in a road.

...a dizzy bus ride over a switchback road.

乘公共汽车驶过一段颠簸起伏的公路时感到头晕目眩

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (有连续急转弯的)上山公路; (公路上的)急转弯 A switchback is a road which goes up a steep hill in a series of sharp bends, or a sharp bend in a road.

Several hundred yards beyond the first switchback in the road, he came to the second bend.

过了公路上第一个急转弯几百码处, 他又遇到了第二个急转弯。

## switchblade

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (按钮式)弹簧小折刀 A switchblade is a knife with a blade that is hidden in the handle and that springs out when a button is pressed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 flick-knife

## switched-on

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 消息灵通的; (对某一方面的最新消息)敏感的, 敏锐的 If you describe someone as switched-on, you mean that they are aware of the latest developments in a particular area or activity.

I am very impressed with Brian Hanlon, who seems a switched-on sort of guy.

我对布赖恩·汉隆非常钦佩, 他似乎是个紧跟音乐潮流的家伙。

## switch off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 关掉, 关上(电灯等) If you switch off a light or other electrical device, you stop it working by operating a switch.

She switched off the coffee-machine...

她关掉了咖啡机。

Glass parked the car and switched the engine off.

格拉斯停好车, 熄了火。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 失去兴趣; 不考虑; 不再想着; 不再担忧 If you switch off, you stop paying attention or stop thinking or worrying about something.

Thankfully, I've learned to switch off and let it go over my head...

谢天谢地, 我已经学会了释然, 随它去吧。

You may find you've got so many things to think about that it's difficult to switch off.

你会发觉需要考虑的事情太多了, 想不操心都难。

## switch on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 打开, 开启(电灯等) If you switch on a light or other electrical device, you make it start working by operating a switch.

She emptied both their mugs and switched on the electric kettle...

她把他们的杯子倒空, 烧上了电水壶。

He pointed the light at his feet and tried to switch it on.

他把灯对准自己的脚, 试图打开它。

## switch over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 换台; 换频道 If you switch over when you are watching television, you change to another channel.

I just happened to switch over although I haven't been watching the Olympics...

我并没有一直在看奥运会, 当时只是恰好换到这个频道。

Let's switch over to Channel 4.

换到 4 频道吧。

2 →see: [switch.2](#) ;

## swivel chair

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 转椅 A swivel chair is a chair whose seat can be turned around a central point to face in a different direction without moving the legs.

## swoon

1 VERB 动词 痴迷; 对...神魂颠倒 If you swoon, you are strongly affected by your feelings for someone you love or admire very much.

Virtually every woman in the '20s swooned over Valentino...

在 20 年代, 几乎每位女性都痴迷于华伦天奴这个品牌。

The ladies shriek and swoon at his every word.

他的每一句话都令那些女士为之尖叫, 为之痴狂。

## swop

1 →see: [swap](#) ;

## swordfish

1 N-VAR 可变名词 剑鱼; 剑鱼 A swordfish is a large sea fish with a very long upper jaw.

Swordfish is this fish eaten as food. (可食用的)剑鱼, 剑

...grilled **swordfish** with a yogurt dressing.  
浇酸奶酪汁的烤箭鱼

## swordsman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **剑客；剑手** A **swordsman** is a man who is skilled at fighting with a sword.

## swore

**1** **Swore** is the past tense of **swear**.

## sworn

**1** **Sworn** is the past participle of **swear**.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (陈述、声明) **宣誓过的，宣誓证明的**

If you make a **sworn** statement or declaration, you swear that everything that you have said in it is true.

The allegations against them were made in **sworn** evidence to the inquiry.

在调查取得的宣誓证词中对他们提出了指控。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (仇敌) **不共戴天的，势不两立的** If two people or two groups of people are **sworn** enemies, they dislike each other very much.

It somehow seems hardly surprising that Ms Player is now his **sworn** enemy.

现在普莱耶女士成了他不共戴天的仇敌反倒让人觉得不足为奇了。

## swot

**1** VERB 动词 (尤指为准备考试) **刻苦学习，用功** If you **swot**, you study very hard, especially when you are preparing for an examination.

They **swotted** for their A levels.

他们为准备高级程度考试而刻苦学习。

**Swot up** means the same as **swot**. **swot up** 同 **swot**

...several hours spent **swotting up** on how to be a pop star...

努力学习如何成为一名流行歌手的几个小时

The orchestra's been **swotting up** their Holst and Stravinsky.

该管弦乐队一直在刻苦排练演奏霍尔斯特和斯特拉文斯基的作品。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **只知一味用功学习的人；书呆子** If you call someone a **swot**, you disapprove of the fact that they study extremely hard and are not interested in other things.

相关词组：

[swot up](#)

## swot up

**1** →see: [swot 1](#)；

## swum

**1** **Swum** is the past participle of **swim**.

## swung

**1** **Swung** is the past tense and past participle of **swing**.

## sybaritic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪图享乐的；骄奢淫逸的** Someone who has a **sybaritic** way of life spends a lot of time relaxing in a luxurious way.

## sycamore

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **西卡莫；西卡莫槭；假挪威槭** A **sycamore** or a **sycamore tree** is a tree that has yellow flowers and large leaves with five points.

**Sycamore** is the wood of this tree. **西卡莫木材**

The furniture is made of **sycamore**, beech and leather.

这套家具是由西卡莫木材、山毛榉木材以及皮革制成的。

## sycophancy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **阿谀奉承；溜须拍马** **Sycophancy** is the quality or action of being sycophantic.

## sycophant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **阿谀奉承的人；谄媚者；马屁精** A **sycophant** is a person who behaves in a sycophantic way.

...a dictator surrounded by **sycophants**, frightened to tell him what he may not like.

被一群不敢谏言的佞臣簇拥的独裁者

## sycophantic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **阿谀奉承的；谄媚的；拍马屁的** If you describe someone as **sycophantic**, you disapprove of them because they flatter people who are more important and powerful than they are in order to gain an advantage for themselves.

...his clique of **sycophantic** friends...

他那些互相吹捧的朋党

We heard the sound of **sycophantic** laughter.

我们听到了谄媚的笑声。

## sylvan

**1** ADJ 形容词 **森林的；树木的** **Sylvan** is used to describe things that have an association with woods and trees.

## symbiosis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **共生(关系)** **Symbiosis** is a close relationship between two organisms of different kinds which benefits both organisms.

...the link between bacteria, **symbiosis**, and the evolution of plants and animals.

细菌、共生和动植物进化之间的联系

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **互惠互利的关系；共赢关系** **Symbiosis** is any relationship between different things, people, or groups that benefits all the things or people concerned.

...the cosy **symbiosis** of the traditional political parties.

传统政党间友好的互惠互利关系

...a **symbiosis** between monarch and church.

君主与教会间的互相依赖关系

## symbiotic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **共生的；互惠互利的** A **symbiotic** relationship is one in which organisms, people, or things exist together in a way that benefits them all.

...fungi that have a **symbiotic** relationship with the trees of these northwestern forests...

与西北部这些森林里的树木存在共生关系的真菌

Racing has always had a **symbiotic** relationship with betting.

赛马总是与赌博相挂钩。

## symbolise

**1** →see: [symbolize](#)；

## symphonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **交响乐的；类似交响乐的**

**Symphonic** means relating to or like a symphony.

## synapse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(神经元的)突触** A **synapse** is one of the points in the nervous system at which a signal passes from one nerve cell to another.

## sync

**1** PHRASE 短语 **不协调/协调；不同步/同步** If two things are **out of sync**, they do not match or do not happen together as they should. If two things are **in sync**, they match or happen together as they should.

Normally, when demand and supply are **out of sync**, you either increase the supply, or you adjust the price mechanism...

通常，当供需失衡时，要么加大供给，要么调整价格机制。

They swayed back and forth, more or less **in sync** with the music.

他们来回摇摆，基本上与音乐同步。

## synch

**1** →see: [sync](#)；

## synchronized swimming

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synchronised swimming*

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **花样游泳** **Synchronized swimming** is a sport in which two or more people perform complicated and carefully planned movements in water in time to music.

## syncopated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **切分音的；切分音的** **Syncopated** music is music in which the rhythm is changed by shortening or lengthening notes.

的形容词 **切分的, 切分音乐的(节拍强弱倒置)** In **syncopated** music, the weak beats in the bar are stressed instead of the strong beats.

Some spirituals are based on **syncopated** rhythms.

有一些圣歌以切分节奏为主旋律。

## syncopation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(音乐的)切分, 切分节奏**

**Syncopation** is the quality that music has when the weak beats in a bar are stressed instead of the strong ones.

There was some nice **syncopation** and it had a good swing to it...

其中有些动听的切分音, 而且节奏也很优美。

It was jazz music he loved, its **syncopations**.

他喜爱爵士乐, 喜欢它的切分音。

## synergy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(两个或多个组织共同协作后产生的协同增效作用, 协同作用)** If there is **synergy**

between two or more organizations or groups, they are more successful when they work together than when they work separately.

Of course, there's quite obviously a lot of **synergy** between the two companies...

当然, 这两家公司间非常明显地产生了巨大的协同效应。

The synergies gained from the merger, Pirelli claimed, would create savings of about £130m over four years.

皮雷利声称, 合并带来的协同作用将在未来4年内节省约1.3亿英镑的开支。

## synonym

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同义词** A **synonym** is a word or expression which means the same as another word or expression.

The term 'industrial democracy' is often used as a **synonym** for worker participation.

“工业民主”这个词常被用作“工人参与”的同义词。

## synopsis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(著作或作品的)大纲, 提要, 概要, 梗概** A **synopsis** is a summary of a longer piece of writing or work.

For each title there is a brief **synopsis** of the book.

每本书都对应有一个简短的介绍。

## syntactic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **句法的** **Syntactic** means relating to syntax.

...three common **syntactic** devices in English.

英语中3个常见的构句方法

## syntax

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **句法规则; 句法** **Syntax** is the ways that words can be put together, or are put together, in order to make sentences.

His grammar and **syntax**, both in oral and written expression, were much better than the average.

无论口头还是笔头, 他的文法和句法都非常出众。

## synth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 synthesizer** A **synth** is the same as a **synthesizer**.

## synthesized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *synthesised*

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(声音)合成的, 用合成器制作的**

**Synthesized** sounds are produced electronically using a synthesizer.

If the vehicle is going too fast, a **synthesised** voice tells the driver to slow down.

如果车开得太快, 会有一个合成人声告诉司机减速。

...**synthesised** dance music.

合成舞曲

## synthetics

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **合成纤维织物; 合成纤维; 合成物** You can refer to synthetic clothing, fabric, or materials as **synthetics**.

Natural fabrics like silk and wool are better insulators than **synthetics**.

丝绸和羊毛之类的纯天然织物比合成纤维的保暖性更好。

## syphilis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梅毒** **Syphilis** is a serious disease which is passed on through sexual intercourse.

## syphon

**1** →see: [siphon](#);

## Syrian

**1** ADJ 形容词 **叙利亚的; 叙利亚人的; 叙利亚文化的** **Syrian** means belonging or relating to Syria, or to its people or culture.

...the **Syrian** capital of Damascus.

叙利亚首都大马士革

...a senior **Syrian** diplomat.

叙利亚高级外交官

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **叙利亚人; 叙利亚裔人** A **Syrian** is a Syrian citizen, or a person of Syrian origin.

The crew-members were **Syrians**.

乘务员是叙利亚人。

## syrupy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **糖浆般甜腻的; 糖浆般黏稠的** Liquid that is **syrupy** is sweet or thick like syrup.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缠绵的; 过分多情的; 煽情的** If you describe something as **syrupy**, you dislike it because it is too sentimental.

...this **syrupy** film version of Conroy's novel.

根据康罗伊小说拍成的这一非常煽情的电影

## systematize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *systematise*

**1** VERB 动词 **使系统化; 使成体系; 使条理化** If you **systematize** things, you make them organized.

You need to **systematize** your approach to problem solving.

你需要采用有条理的方法解决问题。

## systematization

...a **systematization** of management practice.

管理活动的系统化

## systems analyst

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **系统分析员** A **systems analyst** is someone whose job is to decide what computer equipment and software a company needs, and to provide it.

## T

The spelling tee is also used for meaning 3. 义项3亦可拼作 tee.

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第20个字母。T** is the twentieth letter of the English alphabet.

**2** (书写时, 用于首字母为t的一些单词的缩写, 如ton和time) **T** or **t** is a written abbreviation for words beginning with 't', such as 'ton' and 'time'.

**3** PHRASE 短语 **恰好; 完美地; 精确地** You can use **to a T** or **to a tee** to mean perfectly or exactly right. For example, if something suits you **to a T**, it suits you perfectly. If you have got an activity or a skill **down to a T**, you have succeeded in doing it exactly right.

The description fits us **to a tee**...

这样的描述再适合我们不过了。

Lucy was a stickler for perfection, and everything had to be exactly right, rehearsed down to a **T**.

露西什么都追求十全十美, 样样都不能出一点问题, 要准备得滴水不漏。

## Tabasco

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **塔巴斯科辣酱** **Tabasco** is a hot spicy sauce made from peppers.

## tabby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑猫(毛皮上有深色条纹)** A **tabby** or a **tabby cat** is a cat whose fur has dark stripes on a lighter background.

## tabernacle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(某些基督教新教教派和麻门教派的)教堂, 礼拜堂** A **tabernacle** is a church used by certain Christian Protestant groups and by

Mormons.

...the vision which led Earl Paulk to create his first **tabernacle** in Atlanta.

促使保尔克伯爵在亚特兰大建第一座教堂的远见卓识

...the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir.

布鲁克林教堂唱诗班

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 (存放古代犹太人圣经的) **圣幕, 会幕** The Tabernacle was a small tent which contained the most holy writings of the ancient Jews and which they took with them when they were travelling.

Table dancing is a type of entertainment in a bar or club in which a woman who is wearing very few clothes dances in a sexy way close to a customer or group of customers.

## table dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (酒吧或俱乐部里穿着暴露的女子在客人近旁表演的) **桌前艳舞, 桌上艳舞**

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## table lamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **台灯** A table lamp is a small electric lamp which stands on a table or other piece of furniture.

He attacked the food as quickly as decent **table manners** allowed.

他在不失礼的情况下尽可能快地进餐。

## table manners

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **餐桌礼仪; 用餐规矩** You can use **table manners** to refer to the way you behave when you are eating a meal at a table.

He attacked the food as quickly as decent **table manners** allowed.

他在不失礼的情况下尽可能快地进餐。

## tablespoonful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一大汤匙(或大调羹)的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a tablespoon as a **tablespoonful** of food.

Grate a **tablespoonful** of fresh ginger into a pan.

磨碎一汤匙鲜姜, 放入平底锅。

## table tennis

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乒乓球(运动)** Table tennis is a game played inside by two or four people. The players stand at each end of a table which has a low net across the middle and hit a small light ball over the net, using small bats.

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## table top

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **桌面** A table top is the flat surface on a table.

## tableware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **餐具** Tableware consists of the objects used on the table at meals, for example plates, glasses, or cutlery.

## table wine

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **佐餐酒** Table wine is fairly cheap wine that is drunk with meals.

To **tabulate** information means to arrange it in columns on a page so that it can be analysed.

...methods of collecting, tabulating and analysing numerical data...

搜集信息、列表和分析数据的各种方法

Results for the test program haven't been **tabulated**.

试验的结果还没有制成表格。

## tabulation

...the tabulation of the election results.

选举结果的表格形式

## tachograph

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (卡车、长途汽车等的) **速度里程仪** A tachograph is a device that is put in vehicles such as lorries and coaches in order to record information such as how fast the vehicle goes, how far it travels, and the number of breaks the driver takes.

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## taciturn

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **寡言少语的; 沉默寡言的; 不苟言笑的** A taciturn person does not say very much and can seem unfriendly.

A taciturn man, he replied to my questions in monosyllables.

他寡言少语, 回答我的问题时只是往外蹦单字。

## tack on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (匆忙或不尽如人意地) **增添, 附加** If you say that something is **tacked on** to something else, you think that it is added in a hurry and in an unsatisfactory way.

The childcare bill is to be **tacked on** to the budget plan now being worked out in the Senate.

儿童保育款项将被追加到参议院正在审议的预算方案中。

## taco

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (包着肉、蔬菜和辣酱的) **墨西哥玉米薄饼卷** A taco is a crispy Mexican pancake made from corn and eggs, which is folded and filled with meat, vegetables, and a spicy sauce.

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## tactical voting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **策略性投票(指为了防止某一方获胜, 而将票投给自己并不支持的一方)**

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## tactician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **战术家; 谋略家** If you say that someone is a good tactician, you mean that they are skilful at choosing the best methods in order to achieve what they want.

He is an extremely astute political **tactician**...

他是个极其精明的政治谋略家。

She is a good enough **tactician** to wait and see what the election brings.

她是个很有谋略的战术家, 懂得静观选举的结果。

## tactile

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (与人说话时) **爱碰别人的, 有肢体接触的** If you describe someone as **tactile**, you mean that they tend to touch other people a lot when talking to them.

The children are very **tactile** with warm, loving natures.

小孩子说话时喜欢用上热烈、表达喜爱的肢体触碰。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (织物等) **手感好的** Something such as fabric which is **tactile** is pleasant or interesting to touch.

Tweed is timeless, **tactile** and tough.

粗花呢从不过时, 手感很好, 结实耐磨。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (经验、感觉) **触觉的, 通过触觉获得的** Tactile experiences or sensations are received or felt by touch.

Babies who sleep with their parents receive much more **tactile** stimulation than babies who sleep in a cot...

婴儿和父母睡在一块儿比单独睡在婴儿床中能得到更多的触觉刺激。

Heat, cold, **tactile** and other sensations contribute to flavour.

热、冷、触觉和其他感觉构成了食物风味的一部分。

## tactless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (言行) **未经考虑的, 冒失的, 没分寸的** If you describe someone as **tactless**, you think what they say or do is likely to offend other people.

Throughout his school life Darius was **tactless** and egocentric...

上学期间, 达赖厄斯粗鲁冒失, 而且总以自我为中心。

He had alienated many people with his **tactless** remarks.

他说话没个轻重, 得罪了許多人。

## tad

**1** PHRASE 短语 **稍微; 略微** You can use a **tad** in expressions such as a **tad big** or a **tad small** when you mean that it is slightly too big or slightly too small.

It was a **tad** confusing...

这叫入有点糊涂。

The prices were a **tad** above average, but they're of the highest quality.



价格比平均水平略高，可它们的质量是最好的。

## tadpole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝌蚪** Tadpoles are small water creatures which grow into frogs or toads.

## taffeta

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (主要用于制作女装的) **塔夫绸** Taffeta is shiny stiff material made of silk or nylon that is used mainly for making women's clothes.

## taffy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **太妃糖；乳糖糖** Taffy is a sticky sweet that you chew. It is made by boiling sugar and butter together with water.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 toffee

## tag along

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指未经要求) **跟随，尾随** If someone goes somewhere and you tag along, you go with them, especially when they have not asked you to.

I let him tag along because he had not been too well recently...

我让他跟着我，因为最近他身体不舒服。

She seems quite happy to tag along with them.

她好像很乐意跟着他们。

## tag line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (广告)的**口号，主题句；(笑话末尾的)妙语，包袱** The tag line of something such as a television commercial or a joke is the phrase that comes at the end and is meant to be amusing or easy to remember.

## tag on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **增加；添加** If you tag something on, you add it.

It is also worth tagging on an extra day or two to see the capital...

为了看看首都，再多一个一两天也是值的。

Johnson tagged on a happy ending and changed the title to 'Life Begins at 8:30'.

约翰逊为其添加了个圆满的结尾，并将标题改作《生活从8:30开始》。

## Tai Chi

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **太极(拳)** Tai Chi is a type of Chinese physical exercise in which you make slow, controlled movements.

## tail away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (声音)逐渐**变弱，逐渐消失** When a person's voice tails away or tails off, it gradually becomes quieter and then silent.

His voice tailed away in the bitter cold air...

他的声音在刺骨的寒风中越来越微弱。

Benedict's voice tailed off, then resumed.

贝内迪克特的声音渐渐小到快听不见时又大了起来。

## tailback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通堵塞；车辆长龙** A tailback is a long line of traffic stretching back along a road, which moves very slowly or not at all, for example because of road works or an accident.

The flooding led to six-mile tailbacks between west London and Heathrow Airport.

洪水导致伦敦西部和希斯罗机场间形成了长达6英里的赛车长龙。

in AM, use 美国英语用 backup

## tail back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (交通)形成**赛车长龙，堵塞** When traffic tails back, a long line of it forms along a road, and moves very slowly or not at all, for example because of road works or an accident.

Southbound traffic tailed back for twenty miles on the M5 near Bristol.

在布里斯托尔附近的5号高速公路上，南行的车辆排成了绵延20英里的长龙。

in AM, use 美国英语用 back up

**2** See also: [tailback](#) ;

## tailcoat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子在正式场合穿的) **燕尾服，晚礼服** A tailcoat is a man's coat which is short at the front with long pieces at the back. Tailcoats were popular in the 19th century and are now worn only for very formal occasions, such as weddings.

## tail end

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **结尾；收场** The tail end of an event, situation, or period of time is the last part of it.

Barry had obviously come in on the tail-end of the conversation...

巴里显然是在谈话快结束时加入的。

This is the tail end of the season.

这是季末的最后几天。

## tailgate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (卡车、小轿车后面的) **后背门，尾门，车斗门** A tailgate is a door at the back of a truck or car, that is hinged at the bottom so that it opens downwards.

He let down the tailgate so the dog could jump out.

他放下后背门，好让狗跳出来。

**2** VERB 动词 **紧跟...行驶** If you tailgate someone, you drive very closely behind them.

Perhaps the fact that the car was tailgating him made him accelerate...

或许是因为那辆汽车跟得太紧，他才加速的。

Police pulled him over doing 120km/h, making rapid changes and tailgating.

警察令他把车靠边停下，因为他的时速高达120公里还一直快速变道、紧贴行驶。

## tailgating

...risk-taking behaviors like tailgating, speeding, and driving while intoxicated.

诸如跟车太紧、超速及醉酒驾驶之类的危险行为

## taillight

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (车辆的) **尾灯** The tail-lights on a car or other vehicle are the two red lights at the back.

She stood watching the car's tail-lights disappear down the drive.

她站在那儿，望着小汽车的尾灯消失在车道尽头。

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## tail off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tail away](#) ; 逐渐**减少；越来越不重要；逐渐消失** When something tails off, it gradually becomes less in amount or value, often before coming to an end completely.

Last year, economic growth tailed off to below four percent...

去年，经济增长率下降到4%以下。

The drug's effect does not tail off after it has been used repeatedly.

反复使用本药，药效也不会减弱。

## tailored

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (衣服) **贴身的，合身的** Tailored clothes are designed to fit close to the body, rather than being loose.

...a white tailored shirt.

白色紧身衬衫

## tailor-make

**1** VERB 动词 See also: [tailor-make](#) ; 为...特别**制作；专为...制作；为...量身定做** If someone tailor-makes something for you, they make or design it to suit your requirements.

The company can tailor-make your entire holiday...  
公司可以为你的整个假期专门制定一个计划。  
I tailor-make music according to the person.  
我因人而异地谱写音乐。

## tailpipe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车的) **排气管，尾气歧管** A tailpipe is the end pipe of a car's exhaust system.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (从行驶的工具后面吹来的) **顺风** A **tailwind** is a wind that is blowing from behind an aeroplane, boat or other vehicle, making it move faster.

A **tailwind** had cut the flying time by half an hour.

由于顺风，飞行时间缩短了半小时。

## take after

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (在外表、举止、性格方面) **像(某家庭成员)** If you **take after** a member of your family, you resemble them in your appearance, your behaviour, or your character.

Ted's always been difficult, Mr Kemp — he takes after his dad.

肯普先生，特德一直很难相处——像他爸。

## take against

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (常指无缘无故地) **开始讨厌，开始厌恶** If you **take against** someone or something, you develop a dislike for them, often for no good reason.

It is not an unsympathetic biography, but Sir Edward has taken against it.

这本传记并不惹人厌，可爱德华爵士不喜欢它。

## take apart

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆开；拆散；拆解** If you **take something apart**, you separate it into the different parts that it is made of.

When the clock stopped, he took it apart, found what was wrong, and put the whole thing together again.

钟停以后，他把它拆开，查出毛病所在，又把它重新组装了起来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **仔细分析，剖析** (以指出不足或缺点) If you **take apart** something such as an argument or an idea, you show what its weaknesses are, usually by analyzing it carefully.

They will take that problem apart and analyze it in great detail...

他们会认真分析那个问题，指出其症结所在。

He proceeds to **take apart** every preconception anyone might have ever had about him.

他继续逐一剖析人们对他可能怀有的成见。

## take away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拿走；夺走** If you **take something away from** someone, you remove it from them, so that they no longer possess it or have it with them.

They're going to take my citizenship away...

他们打算取消我的国籍。

'Give me the knife,' he said softly, 'or I'll take it away from you.'...

“把刀子给我，”他轻声说，“不然我就自己从你手上拿掉了。”

In prison they'd taken away his watch and everything he possessed.

在监狱，他们把他的手表和其他一切东西都搜走了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **从...中减去；从...中扣除** If you **take one number or amount away from** another, you subtract one number from the other.

Add up the bills for each month. Take this away from the income.

将账单按月累加，再从收入中扣除。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **带走，抓走(送去监狱、医院等)** To **take someone away** means to bring them from their home to an institution such as a prison or hospital.

Two men claiming to be police officers called at the pastor's house and took him away...

两个自称是警察的人来到牧师家里，把他带走了。

They were taken away in a police bus...

他们被抓上一辆警车带走了。

Soldiers took away four people one of whom was later released.

士兵们抓走4个人，其中1个随后被放了回来。

**4** See also: [takeaway](#) ;

## takeaway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **外卖店；外卖餐馆** A **takeaway** is a shop or restaurant which sells hot cooked food that you eat somewhere else.

in AM, use 美国英语用 takeout

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (商店、餐馆的) **外卖食品** A **takeaway** is hot cooked food that you buy from a shop or restaurant and eat somewhere else.

...a Chinese **takeaway**.

外卖中餐

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## take away from

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **减损；贬低** If something **takes away from** an achievement, success, or quality, or **takes something away from** it, it makes it seem lower in value or worth than it should be.

'It's starting to rain again.' — 'Not enough to **take away from** the charm of the scene.'...

“又下起雨来了。”——“这丝毫不影响景色的美丽。”

The victory looks rather hollow. That takes nothing away from the courage and skill of the fighting forces.

胜利只是表面的，可这丝毫无损于战斗部队的勇气和技术。

## take back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退回；退还；归还** If you **take something back**, you return it to the place where you bought it or where you borrowed it from, because it is unsuitable or broken, or because you have finished with it.

If I buy something and he doesn't like it I'll take it back...

要是我买的东西他不喜欢的活，我就会去退货。

I went to the library and took your books back...

我去了图书馆，帮你把书还了。

I once took back a pair of shoes that fell apart after a week.

有一次，我退了一双刚穿一个星期就开裂的鞋。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收回，撤回(所说的话或想法)** If you **take something back**, you admit that something that you said or thought is wrong.

I take it back, I think perhaps I am an extrovert...

我收回说过的话，我想也许我是外向型的人。

Take back what you said about Jeremy!

收回你说的关于杰里米的话。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **让...回家；准许...回来** If you **take someone back**, you allow them to come home again, after they have gone away because of a quarrel or other problem.

Why did she take him back?...

她怎么又让他回家了？

The government has agreed to **take back** those people who are considered economic rather than political refugees.

政府同意让那些被认为是经济难民的人回国，但政治难民不包括在内。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使回想起；使回忆起** If you say that something **takes you back**, you mean that it reminds you of a period of your past life and makes you think about it again.

I enjoyed experimenting with colours — it took me back to being five years old...

我喜欢尝试各种颜色——它使我感觉像是又回到了5岁的时候。

This takes me back.

这使我想起了过去。

## take down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (从高处) **取下，拿下，够下来** If you **take something down**, you reach up and get it from a high place such as a shelf.

Alberg took the portrait down from the wall...

阿尔伯格从墙上摘下那幅肖像画。

Gil rose and went to his bookcase and took down a volume.

吉尔站起身，走到书架跟前，取下一本书。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆掉；拆毁** If you **take down** a structure, you remove each piece of it.

The Canadian army took down the barricades erected by the Indians...

加拿大军队拆掉了印第安人设置的路障。

They put up the bird table, but it got in everyone else's way so Les tried to take it down.

他们支起鸟食台，可是人人都嫌它碍事，所以莱斯就想把它拆了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **写下；记录** If you

**take down** a piece of information or a statement, you write it down.

We've been trying to get back to you, Tom, but we think we took your number down incorrectly...

汤姆，我们一直试着给你回电话，可是，或许我们把你的号码写错了。

I took down his comments in shorthand.

我用速记法把他的评论记录了下来。

## take-home pay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (扣除税款等之后的)实发工资 Your **take-home pay** is the amount of your wages or salary that is left after income tax and other payments have been subtracted.

He was earning £215 a week before tax:

**take-home pay**, £170.

他税前的周薪是215英镑，实发170英镑。

## take in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 收留，收容(尤指无家可归者或逃难者) If you **take someone in**, you allow them to stay in your house or your country, especially when they do not have anywhere to stay or are in trouble.

He persuaded Jo to take him in...

他说服乔把他收留了下来。

The monastery has taken in 26 refugees.

修道院已经收留了26位难民。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (警察)带走，抓走 If the police **take someone in**, they remove them from their home in order to question them.

The police have taken him in for questioning in connection with the murder of a girl.

警察把他带到警局讯问有关一个女孩被害案件的情况。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 欺骗；使上当 If you are **taken in by** someone or something, you are deceived by them, so that you get a false impression of them.

I married in my late teens and was taken in by his charm — which soon vanished...

我十八九岁时结了婚，那时被他的魅力所迷惑——可他的魅力很快就荡然无存。

I know I was a naive fool to trust him but he is a real charmer who totally took me in.

我知道我当初幼稚无知，竟然信任他，可是他真是迷人，把我完全给骗了。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 理解；领会；领悟 If you **take something in**, you pay attention to it and understand it when you hear it or read it.

Lesley explains possible treatments but you can tell she's not taking it in...

莱斯利解释了各种可行的疗法，不过，你可以看出来，她并没有领会。

Gazing up into his eyes, she seemed to **take in** all he said.

她抬起头注视着他的眼睛，好像听懂了他所说的一切。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (一下子)看清，看明白 If you **take something in**, you see all of it at the same time or with just one look.

The eyes behind the lenses were dark and quick-moving, taking in everything at a glance.

镜片后面的黑眼睛快速转动着，扫一眼就全都记下了。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 观看；欣赏；参观 If you **take in** something such as a film or a museum, you go to see it.

I was wondering if you might want to **take in** a movie with me this evening.

不知道今晚你愿不愿意和我一起去看场电影？

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (人、动物或植物)吸入，吸收 If people, animals, or plants **take in** air, drink, or food, they allow it to enter their body, usually by breathing or swallowing.

They will certainly need to **take in** plenty of liquid.

它们当然需要吸收大量液体。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 容纳；装下；盛下 If one thing **takes in** another, it is big enough to include the other thing within it.

Ethiopia's large territorial area takes in a population of more than 40 million people.

埃塞俄比亚广袤的国土上生活着4,000多万人口。

**9** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(衣物)改小 If you **take in** a dress, jacket, or other item of clothing, you make it smaller and tighter.

She had taken in the grey dress so that it hugged her thin body.

她把那件灰色连衣裙改小了，这样正好紧裹住她那纤瘦的身体。

**10** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (商店、饭店、剧院等商业机构)收入，进账 If a store, restaurant, theatre, or other business **takes in** a certain amount of money, they get that amount from people buying goods or services.

They plan to **take in** \$1.6 billion.

他们计划要收入16亿美元。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 take

## taken

**1** Taken is the past participle of take .

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 对...感兴趣的；为...所吸引的 If you are **taken with** something or someone, you are very interested in them or attracted to them.

She seems very **taken with** the idea...

她好像对这个想法很感兴趣。

I was quite **taken with** him when I was young.

我年轻时被他深深吸引住了。

## take off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (飞机)起飞 When an aeroplane **takes off**, it leaves the ground and starts flying.

We eventually took off at 11 o'clock and arrived in Venice at 1.30.

我们终于在11点起飞，1:30到达威尼斯。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (产品、活动、事业等)腾飞，突然成功 If something such as a product, an activity, or someone's career **takes off**, it suddenly becomes very successful.

They need to expand the number of farmers who are involved if the scheme's going to really **take off**...

这个方案要想真正成功，他们就需要增加参与的农场主的人数。

In 1944, he met Edith Piaf, and his career took off.

1944年，他结识了伊迪思·比阿夫，从此他的事业开始腾飞。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (突然)离开，走开，走掉 If you **take off** or **take yourself off**, you go away, often suddenly and unexpectedly.

He took off at once and headed back to the motel...

他立刻离开，回到汽车旅馆。

He took himself off to Mexico.

他突然动身去了墨西哥。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 脱下，脱掉(衣物) If you **take a garment off**, you remove it.

He wouldn't take his hat off...

他不肯摘下帽子。

She took off her spectacles.

她摘下了眼镜。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 请假；休假；告假 If you **take time off**, you obtain permission not to go to work for a short period of time.

Michel's schedule had not permitted him to take time off...

米切尔的日程安排使他无法休假。

She took two days off work.

她休了两天假。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...带走；(尤指强迫某人)使同去 If you **take someone off**, you make them go with you to a particular place, especially when they do not want to go there.

The police stopped her and took her off to a police station...

警察拦住她，把她带到了警察局。

Martinez was taken off to jail.

马丁内斯被抓进了大牢。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (为逗乐)模仿，学(别人的言谈举止) If you **take someone off**, you imitate them and the things that they do and say, in such a way that you make other people laugh.

Mike can **take off** his father to perfection.

迈克模仿爸爸时惟妙惟肖。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撤销，取消(服务或娱乐) If something such as a service or entertainment is **taken off**, it is withdrawn so that people can no

never use it or watch it.

We would very much deplore it if a popular programme were taken off as a result of political pressure...

如果一档受人喜爱的节目因为政治压力遭停播的话，我们将非常痛心。

The network took it off the air in 1971.

1971年，广播网停播了这个节目。

2 See also: [takeoff](#) ;

## takeoff

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (飞机的)起飞，升空 **Takeoff** is the beginning of a flight, when an aircraft leaves the ground.

The aircraft crashed after **takeoff** from Heathrow in a reservoir...

飞机从希思罗机场起飞后坠毁在一个水库里。

The commuter plane was waiting for **takeoff**...

通勤飞机在等候起飞。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (对某人动作的滑稽)模仿 A **takeoff** of someone is a humorous imitation of the way in which they behave.

The programme was worth watching for an inspired **takeoff** of the Collins sisters.

这个节目值得一看，因为有对柯林斯姐妹的滑稽创意模仿。

3 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (经济、生意等的)开始腾飞，迅速发展 **Takeoff** is the point in the development of something, such as an economy or a business, when it begins to be successful.

The 1950s were the decade of Hong Kong's industrial **take-off**.

20世纪50年代是香港工业开始快速发展的10年。

## take on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 承担，接受(尤指艰巨工作或重大责任) If you **take on** a job or responsibility, especially a difficult one, you accept it.

No other organisation was able or willing to **take on** the job...

没有任何别的组织有能力或愿意承担此项工作。

Don't **take on** more responsibilities than you can handle.

不要承担过多的责任。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 呈现，显出(新面貌或新特点) If something **takes on** a new appearance or quality, it develops that appearance or quality.

Believing he had only a year to live, his writing **took on** a feverish intensity.

由于以为自己只剩一年的活头，他的文字开始变得激情澎湃。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (公共汽车、船舶等)上(客)，装(货)，补充(燃料) If a vehicle such as a bus or ship **takes on** passengers, goods, or fuel, it stops in order to allow them to get on or to be loaded on.

This is a brief stop to **take on** passengers and water.

这是一次短暂停靠，上上客，加加水。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 雇用；录用 If you **take someone on**, you employ them to do a job.

He's spoken to a publishing firm. They're going to **take him on**...

他和一家出版公司谈过了，他们打算雇用他。

The party has been **taking on** staff, including temporary organisers.

这个政党一直在招募工作人员，包括临时的组织人员。

5 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 与(尤指实力比自己强的人)较量；接受...的挑战 If you **take someone on**, you fight them or compete against them, especially when they are bigger or more powerful than you are.

Democrats were reluctant to **take on** a president whose popularity ratings were historically high...

民主党人不愿与一位有史以来民众支持率最高的总统较量。

I knew I couldn't **take him on**.

我清楚我斗不过他。

6 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 擅自决定；自作主张 If you **take something on or upon yourself**, you decide to do it without asking anyone for permission or approval.

Knox had **taken it on himself** to choose the wine...

诺克斯擅自作主，选了葡萄酒。

He **took upon himself** the responsibility for protecting her...

他主动肩负起保护她的责任。

The President **absolved his officers and took the blame upon himself**.

总统赦免了手下的官员，把过失揽到自己的头上。

## takeout

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 外卖店；外卖餐馆 A **takeout** is a store or restaurant which sells hot cooked food that you eat somewhere else.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [takeaway](#)

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 外卖饭菜；外卖食物 A **takeout** or **takeout** food is hot cooked food which you buy from a store or restaurant and eat somewhere else.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 [takeaway](#)

## take out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 去除；除掉 If you **take something out**, you remove it permanently from its place.

I got an abscess so he **took the tooth out**...

我牙龈脓肿，所以他就把那颗牙拔掉了。

When you edit the tape you can **take out** the giggles.

你编辑录音时，可以把咯咯笑的部分删了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取得，获得，领到(贷款、执照、保单等) If you **take out** something such as a loan, a licence, or an insurance policy, you obtain it by fulfilling the conditions and paying the money that is necessary.

They find a house, agree a price, and **take out** a mortgage through their building society.

他们找到一处房子，谈妥价格，通过住房互助协会办理了抵押贷款。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 邀请...外出，带...出去(吃饭、看电影等) If you **take someone out**, they go to something such as a restaurant or theatre with you after you have invited them, and usually you pay for them.

Jessica's grandparents **took her out** for the day...

杰茜卡的祖父母带她出去玩了一天。

Reichel **took me out** to lunch.

雷赫尔请我出去吃的午饭。

...a father **taking out** his daughter for a celebratory dinner.

带女儿出去吃庆祝晚餐的父亲

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 干掉；摆倒 If you **take someone out**, you kill them, or injure them so badly that they can no longer fight or do anything to harm you.

In my neighbourhood, the local crack dealers would have **taken him out** a long time ago.

我们这片的本地毒贩早就想废了他了。

## take out on

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拿...出气；向...发泄 If you **take something out on** someone, you behave in an unpleasant way towards them because you feel angry or upset, even though this is not their fault.

Jane's always **annoying her** and she **takes it out on me** sometimes.

简老是惹她生气，她有时就拿我出气。

## take over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 接收，接管(公司) If you **take over** a company, you get control of it, for example by buying its shares.

A British newspaper says British Airways plan to **take over** Trans World Airways.

一家英国报纸称，英国航空公司计划接管环球航空公司。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (武力)占领，接管，控制 If someone **takes over** a country or building, they get control of it by force, for example with the help of the army.

The Belgians **took over** Rwanda under a League of Nations mandate...

比利时人依照国际联盟的授权接管了卢旺达。

The parliament in Madrid was **taken over** by civil guards.

马德里议会大厦被国民警卫队接管了。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 接替；接任；接手 If you **take over** a job or role or if you **take over**, you become responsible for the job after someone

ise has stopped doing it.

His widow has taken over the running of his empire, including six London theatres...

他的遗孀已接手管理他创下的帝国，其中包括6家伦敦剧院。

In 1966, Pastor Albertz took over from him as governing mayor...

1966年，帕斯特·艾伯茨接替他担任主管市长。

She took over as chief executive of the Book Trust.

她接任书业托拉斯的总裁。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **取代；代替；占上风** If one thing **takes over** from something else, it becomes more important, successful, or powerful than the other thing, and eventually replaces it.

Cars gradually took over from horses...

汽车逐渐替代了马匹。

When the final vote came, rationality took over.

最后一轮投票时，理性占了上风。

**5** See also: [takeover](#) ;

## -taker

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

(和名词连用，构成新名词)表示“做出某动作的人”

-taker combines with nouns to form other nouns which refer to people who take things, for example decisions or notes.

Of these, 40% told census-takers they were Muslims...

这些人当中，有40%的人告诉人口普查员说自己是穆斯林。

They've got some terrific penalty-takers.

他们有几个技术一流的罚球手。

## take to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指短时间接触后)**喜欢上，喜爱** If you **take to** someone or something, you like them, especially after knowing them or thinking about them for only a short time.

Did the children **take to** him?...

孩子们喜欢上他了么？

The first series was really bad. But for some reason the public **took to** it.

第一部系列剧糟透了，可是不知为何，观众开始喜欢上了它。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **养成(做...)的习惯；开始定时(做...)** If you **take to** doing something, you begin to do it as a regular habit.

They had **taken to** wandering through the streets arm-in-arm.

他们养成了挽着胳膊逛街的习惯。

## take up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始从事；喜欢上** If you **take up** an activity or a subject, you become interested in it and spend time doing it, either as a hobby or as a career.

He did not particularly want to **take up** a competitive sport...

他并不特别想从事竞技体育运动。

He left a job in the City to **take up** farming...

他辞去伦敦商业区的工作，开始务农。

Angela used to be a model and has decided to **take it up** again.

安吉拉以前当过模特，现已决定重操旧业了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始处理；讨论如何处理** If you **take up** a question, problem, or cause, you act on it or discuss how you are going to act on it.

Mr de Garis's MP, Max Madden, **took up** the case...

德加里斯先生的下议员马克斯·马登开始着手处理这个问题。

Most scientists who can present evidence of an environmental threat can reasonably assume that a pressure group will **take up** the issue...

能够提供环境威胁证据的大多数科学家都有理由认为，环保团体不会放过这个问题。

Dr Mahathir intends to **take up** the proposal with the prime minister...

马哈蒂尔博士打算和首相讨论这个提案。

If the bank is unhelpful **take it up** with the Ombudsman.

银行要是不肯帮忙，就去找申诉专员。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开始从事，开始干(工作)** If you **take up** a job, you begin to work at it.

He will **take up** his post as the head of the civil courts at the end of next month.

他将在下个月底就任民事法庭庭长一职。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接受，答应(提议或挑战)** If you **take up** an offer or a challenge, you accept it.

Increasingly, more wine-makers are **taking up** the challenge of growing Pinot Noir...

越来越多的酿酒商开始接受种植黑皮诺葡萄的挑战。

96 per cent of the eligible employees **took up** the offer.

符合条件的雇员有96%接受了这个条件。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **占用，花费(时间、空间或精力)** If something **takes up** a particular amount of time, space, or effort, it uses that amount.

I know how busy you must be and naturally I wouldn't want to **take up** too much of your time...

我知道您肯定特别忙，我当然不想占用您太多的时间。

The entire memo **took up** all of two pages...

整个备忘录写了满满两页纸。

A good deal of my time is **taken up** with reading critical essays and reviews...

我的大部分时间都用在阅读评论文章上了。

The aim was not to **take up** valuable time with the usual boring pictures.

目的在于不要用常见的无聊图片占用宝贵时间。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **占领，占据，占有(位置、阵地)** If you **take up** a particular position, you get into a particular place in relation to something else.

He had **taken up** a position in the centre of the room...

他占据了房间中心的位置。

UN peacekeeping forces are expected to **take up** positions along the border.

联合国维和部队估计会在边界线上就位。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **继续；把...接着进行下去** If you **take up** something such as a task or a story, you begin doing it after it has been interrupted or after someone else has begun it.

Gerry's wife Jo **takes up** the story...

格里的妻子乔接着往下讲。

'No, no, no,' says Damon, **taking up** where Dave left off.

“不，不，不，”戴蒙说，然后从戴夫停下的地方接着说。

**8** See also: [take-up](#) ;

## take-up

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **申请率；购买率**

**Take-up** is the rate at which people apply for or buy something which is offered, for example financial help from the government or shares in a company.

...a major campaign to increase the **take-up** of welfare benefits.

一场声势浩大的旨在增加福利待遇申请、接受率的运动

## take up on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **接受，同意(提议或邀请)** If you **take someone up on** their offer or invitation, you accept it.

Since she'd offered to babysit, I **took her up on** it.

她既然主动提出帮助照看孩子，我也就同意了。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **追问；要求...解释** If you **take a person up on** something, you ask them to explain something that they have just said or done, for example because you think it is wrong or strange.

She was making herself unnaturally casual. But he did not **take her up on** it.

她装出并不在乎的样子，但很不自然。不过他没有追问她。

## take upon

**1** →see: [take on 6](#) ;

## take up with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **和...混在一起；和...好上了；和...关系暧昧** You say that someone **has**

**taken up with** with someone unsuitable when they have begun a sexual or friendly relationship with them, and you disapprove of this.

Sandy took up with a widow 21 years his junior...

桑迪和一个比他小 21 岁的寡妇搞上了。

He took up with smugglers.

他和走私犯混到一块儿去了。

**PHR-V-PASSIVE 被动动词短语 忙于** If you are **taken up with** something, it keeps you busy or fully occupied.

His mind was wholly taken up with the question.

他满脑子都在想这个问题。

## takings

**N-PLURAL 复数名词 (企业一定时期的)销售额, 收入** You can use **takings** to refer to the amount of money that a business such as a shop or a cinema gets from selling its goods or tickets during a particular period.

The pub said that their **takings** were fifteen to twenty thousand pounds a week.

这家酒馆说, 它一周的营业额在 1.5 万到 2 万英镑之间。

## talc

**N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 talcum powder** Talc is the same as **talcum powder**.

## talcum powder

**N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 爽身粉; 滑石粉** **Talcum powder** is fine powder with a pleasant smell which people put on their bodies after they have had a bath or a shower.

## talent scout

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (演员、足球运动员、音乐人才等的)星探, 新秀物色者, 伯乐** A **talent scout** is someone whose job is to find people who have talent, for example as actors, footballers, or musicians, so that they can be offered work.

## talent show

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (普通人为赢取奖项的)才艺表演, 大奖赛** A **talent show**, **talent competition**, or **talent contest** is a show where ordinary people perform an act on stage, usually in order to try to win a prize for the best performance.

He began his musical career in **talent shows**...

他的音乐生涯始于才艺表演。

At the age of 18, she won first prize in a talent contest.

18 岁那年, 她在一次大奖赛中获得一等奖。

## talisman

**N-COUNT 可数名词 护身符; 避邪物** A **talisman** is an object which you believe has magic powers to protect you or bring you luck.

## talk around

→see: [talk round](#);

## talkative

**ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 爱说话的; 话多的; 健谈的** Someone who is **talkative** talks a lot.

He suddenly became very **talkative**, his face slightly flushed, his eyes much brighter.

他的话突然多了起来, 脸颊微微泛红, 双眼明亮许多。

## talk back

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回嘴; 顶撞; 犟嘴** If you **talk back** to someone in authority such as a parent or teacher, you answer them in a rude way.

How dare you **talk back** to me!...

你竟敢跟我顶嘴!

I talked back and asked questions.

我顶了嘴, 反问了几句。

## talk down

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (紧急情况下)引导(飞行员)安全降落** To **talk down** someone who is flying an aircraft in an emergency means to give them instructions so that they can land safely.

The pilot began to talk him down by giving instructions over the radio.

引航员开始通过无线电发出指令引导他安全着陆。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 贬低; 贬损** If someone **talks down** a particular thing, they make it less interesting, valuable, or likely than it originally seemed.

They even blame the government for talking down the nation's fourth biggest industry...

他们甚至指责政府贬低该国的第四大产业。

Businessmen are tired of politicians talking the economy down.

商人厌烦政客们贬低经济的重要性。

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服(或劝服)...降低要价** To **talk** someone **down** in negotiations means to persuade them to accept less money than they originally asked for.

We talked them down and struck a deal...

我们说服他们降了价, 成交了。

When he makes you an offer, you send me in and I'll talk him down another thousand...

他向你报完价后, 你让我进去, 我再给他砍掉 1,000。

This leaves the Prime Minister, like his predecessors, earnestly trying to **talk down** wages.

这就使得首相和他的前任们一样, 急于削减工资。

## talk down to

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 以居高临下(或自命不凡)的口气说话** If you say that someone **talks down to** you, you disapprove of the way they talk to you, treating you as if you are not very intelligent or not very important.

She was a gifted teacher who never talked down to her students.

她天生就是当老师的料, 从来不用居高临下的口气对学生说话。

## talker

**N-COUNT 可数名词 健谈的人; 以某种方式说话的人** You can use **talker** to refer to someone when you are considering how much they talk, or how good they are at talking to people.

...a fluent **talker**.

口若悬河的人

## talkie

**N-COUNT 可数名词 有声电影** A **talkie** is a cinema film made with sound, as opposed to a silent film.

Garbo made two dozen films, first silent pictures then **talkies**.

嘉宝拍过 24 部电影, 先是无声的, 后是有声的。

## talking head

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (在电视讨论或访谈节目中的)专家, 权威的评论家** **Talking heads** are people who appear in television discussion programmes and interviews to give their opinions about a topic.

## talking point

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (讨论、辩论的)话题, 论题, 焦点** A **talking point** is an interesting subject for discussion or argument.

It's bound to be the main **talking point** during discussions between the Prime Minister and the President.

这必然会成为首相和总统之间讨论的主要话题。

## talking shop

**N-COUNT 可数名词 (只说不动的)清谈会; 清谈委员会** If you say that a conference or a committee is just a **talking shop**, you disapprove of it because nothing is achieved as a result of what is discussed.

## talking-to

**N-SING 单数名词 责骂; 申斥; 严厉批评** If you give someone a **talking-to**, you speak to them severely, usually about something unacceptable that they have done, in order to show them they were wrong.

The team manager said: 'Tony has had a good **talking-to** and regrets his action'.

球队主教练说: "托尼挨了一顿狠批, 现在已经后悔自己的所作所为了。"

## talk into

**PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服, 劝服(尤指做错事或蠢事)** If you **talk** a person **into** doing something they do not want to do, especially

something wrong or stupid, you persuade them to do it.

He talked me into marrying him. He also talked me into having a baby.

他花言巧语让我嫁给了他，又说服我生了个孩子。

I was a fool to have let her talk me into it.

我真笨，竟然听从了她的劝说。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通过谈话)取得，进入  
If you **talk yourself into** a particular situation or state, you get yourself into it by talking.

He has talked himself into a position where he will have no option but to go.

他通过耍嘴皮子得到了一个职位，现在他只能硬着头皮去了。

## talk out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 详细商谈；透彻讨论  
If you **talk out** something such as a problem, you discuss it thoroughly in order to settle it.

Talking things out with someone else can be helpful...

跟别人讨论讨论把问题彻底谈开了可能会有用。

Talk out your problems. Do not keep them bottled up.

把问题说出来，别都憋在心里。

## talk out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服...放弃；劝服...不做  
If you **talk someone out of** doing something they want or intend to do, you persuade them not to do it.

My mother tried to talk me out of getting a divorce...

我妈妈试图劝我不要离婚。

People tried to talk him out of it, but he insisted.

大家都劝他放弃，可他却很坚持。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通过谈话)摆脱，甩掉，避开  
If you **talk yourself out of** a particular situation or state, you get yourself out of it by talking.

I tried to talk myself out of a fight.

我费尽口舌想避免一场打架。

## talk over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 详细探讨；坦诚交谈  
If you **talk something over**, you discuss it thoroughly and honestly.

He always talked things over with his friends...

他有事总和朋友推心置腹地拿出来谈。

We should go somewhere quiet, and talk it over...

我们应该找个安静的地方好好谈一谈。

Talk over problems, don't bottle them up inside.

有问题就说出来，别憋在心里。

## talk round

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 talk around

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服；劝说...回心转意  
If you **talk someone round**, you persuade them to change their mind so that they agree with you, or agree to do what you want them to do.

He went to the house to try to talk her round...

他到她家去，试图劝她回心转意。

It advises salesmen to **talk round** reluctant customers over a cup of tea.

它建议销售人员和犹豫不决、不愿购买的顾客一边喝茶，一边说服他们。

## talk through

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 详细讨论；讨论清楚  
If you **talk something through** with someone, you discuss it with them thoroughly.

He and I have talked through this whole tricky problem...

他和我把这个棘手的问题整个儿都讨论清楚了。

Now her children are grown-up and she has talked through with them what happened...

现在孩子们长大了，所以她就讲以前的事儿悉数告诉他们。

It had all seemed so simple when they'd talked it through, so logical...

等他们把问题说清楚了才发现原来一切如此简单、如此合乎常理。

He had talked it through with Judith.

他和朱迪丝就此深谈过。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 向...仔细讲解；向...详细解释  
If someone **talks you through** something that you do not know, they explain it to you carefully.

Now she must talk her sister through the process a step at a time.

现在她得向妹妹一个步骤一个步骤地把整个过程解释清楚。

## talk up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 夸大；过分夸奖；吹捧  
If someone **talks up** a particular thing, they make it sound more interesting, valuable, or likely than it originally seemed.

Politicians accuse the media of talking up the possibility of a riot...

政治家们谴责媒体夸大了发生骚乱的可能性。

He'll be talking up his plans for the economy.

他会大肆吹捧自己制定的经济计划。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 说服...提高出价；抬高...的价格  
To **talk someone or something up** in negotiations means to persuade someone to pay more money than they originally offered or wanted to.

Clarke kept talking the price up, while Wilkinson kept knocking it down.

克拉克不断把价格向上抬，而威尔金森则不断往下压。

## tallow

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用于制造蜡烛、肥皂的)动物油脂  
**Tallow** is hard animal fat that is used for making candles and soap.

## tall ship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 高桅横帆船  
A **tall ship** is a sailing ship which has very tall masts and square sails.

## tall tale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 荒诞不经的故事；奇闻怪事  
A **tall tale** is a long and complicated story that is difficult to believe because most of the events it describes seem unlikely or impossible.

...the imaginative **tall tales** of sailors.

水手们编造出来的荒诞故事

## Talmud

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 《塔木德经》(犹太教法典)  
**The Talmud** is the collection of ancient Jewish laws which governs the religious and non-religious life of Orthodox Jews.

## talon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (猛禽的)爪，利爪  
The **talons** of a bird of prey are its hooked claws.

## tamarind

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 罗望子果实；罗望子树  
A **tamarind** is a fruit which grows on a tropical evergreen tree which has pleasant-smelling flowers. You can also refer to the tree on which this fruit grows as a **tamarind**.

## tamarisk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (多见于地中海和亚洲的)檉柳  
A **tamarisk** is a bush or small tree which grows mainly around the Mediterranean and in Asia, and has pink or white flowers.

## tambourine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手鼓；铃鼓  
A **tambourine** is a musical instrument which you shake or hit with your hand. It consists of a drum skin on a circular frame with pairs of small round pieces of metal all around the edge.

## tamoxifen

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (治疗乳腺癌的)他莫昔芬，三苯氧胺  
**Tamoxifen** is a drug that is used for treating women who have breast cancer.

## tamp

**1** VERB 动词 压实；夯实  
If you **tamp** something, you press it down by tapping it several times so that it becomes flatter and more solid.

Then I **tamp** down the soil with the back of a rake...

然后我用耙子的背将土壤拍实。

Philpott **tamped** a wad of tobacco into his pipe.

菲尔波特特往烟斗里塞了一卷碎烟叶。

## tandoori

**1** ADJ 形容词 **唐杜里烹饪法(印度一种用泥炉烹调的方法)** Tandoori dishes are Indian meat dishes which are cooked in a clay oven.

## tang

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **浓烈刺鼻的气味(或味道)** A tang is a strong, sharp smell or taste.

She could smell the salty tang of the sea.  
她能闻到海水浓烈的咸味。

## tangent

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **切线** A tangent is a line that touches the edge of a curve or circle at one point, but does not cross it.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **突然偏离原来的思路；突然离题** If someone goes off at a tangent, they start saying or doing something that is not directly connected with what they were saying or doing before.

The conversation went off at a tangent.  
交谈突然偏离了正题。

## tangential

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **关系不大的；不直接相干的** If you describe something as tangential, you mean that it has only a slight or indirect connection with the thing you are concerned with, and is therefore not worth considering seriously.

Too much time was spent discussing tangential issues...  
太多的时间花在了讨论那些无关紧要的问题上。

They thought the whole thing was a side-show, tangential to the real world of business.  
他们认为整件事情只是一个插曲，和真正的商界没有多大关系。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **切线的；相切的** If something is tangential to something else, it is at a tangent to it.

...point T, where the demand curve is tangential to the straight line L.  
需求曲线和直线 L 相切之点 T

...the street tangential to the courthouse square.  
和法院大楼广场相切的那条大街

## tangerine

**1** 橘子；柑橘 tangerines A tangerine is a small sweet orange.

## tangle up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **被绕住；被缠住** If a person or thing is tangled up in something such as wire or ropes, they are caught or trapped in it.

Sheep kept getting tangled up in it and eventually the wire was removed...  
不断有绵羊被那根铁丝缠住，最后就把它拆掉了。

The teeth are like razors. Once you get tangled up it will never let you go.  
其牙齿就像剃刀，一旦咬住你它就绝不会松开。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **陷入，卷进(困境)** If you are tangled up in a complicated or unpleasant situation, you are involved in it and cannot get free of it.

Politicians normally avoid getting tangled up in anything to do with their electorate's savings.  
政治家们通常都避免卷进任何与选民储蓄有关的事情里去。

## tangle with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **与...争吵；与...打架** If you tangle with another person, you get involved in a conflict with them.

Better not tangle with the censors. They're very vindictive...  
最好别和检查员发生冲突，他们可爱记仇了。

All the newspapers wanted to do was to photograph the police officers tangling with the demonstrators.  
报纸最希望拍到的就是警察和示威者扭打的场面。

## tankard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(带把手的金属制的)大啤酒杯** A tankard is a large metal cup with a handle, which you can drink beer from.

...a large pewter tankard.  
大号白镴啤酒杯

A tankard of beer is an amount of it contained in a tankard. 一大啤酒杯的量

...a tankard of ale.  
一大杯麦芽啤酒

## tanked

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 tanked up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **喝醉的；酩酊大醉的** If someone is tanked or tanked up, they are drunk.

## tank top

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无袖)针织背心** A tank top is a knitted piece of clothing that covers the upper part of your body and has no sleeves.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无袖、无领、无纽扣的)棉背心** A tank top is a soft cotton shirt with no sleeves, collar, or buttons.

## tanner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **制革工；鞣皮工** A tanner is someone whose job is making leather from animal skins.

## tannin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **丹宁酸，鞣酸(用于制革、染色)** Tannin is a yellow or brown chemical that is found in plants such as tea. It is used in the process of making leather and in dyeing.

## Tannoy

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(在集市或体育场馆内用于播报的)天朗扩音系统** A Tannoy is a system of loudspeakers used to make public announcements, for example at a fair or at a sports stadium.

in AM, use 美国英语用 public address system

## Tantric

**1** ADJ 形容词 **与佛教(或印度教)中某一动作相关的** Tantric is used to describe things relating to or connected with a particular movement in Buddhism and Hinduism.

...tantric yoga.  
印度教瑜伽功

## Taoiseach

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(爱尔兰共和国的)总理** The prime minister of the Republic of Ireland is called the Taoiseach.

## Taoism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(中国的)道教** Taoism is a Chinese religious philosophy which believes that people should lead a simple honest life and not interfere with the course of natural events.

## tapas

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(西班牙的)下酒菜，开胃菜** In Spain, tapas are small plates of food that are served with drinks or before a main meal.

## tap dancer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **踢踏舞者** A tap dancer is a dancer who does tap dancing.

## tap dancing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **踢踏舞** Tap dancing is a style of dancing in which the dancers wear special shoes with pieces of metal on the heels and toes. The shoes make loud sharp sounds as the dancers move their feet.

## tape deck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **录音机；录放机** A tape deck is the machine on which you can play or record cassette tapes.

## tape measure

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **钢尺；卷尺；软尺** A tape measure is a strip of metal, plastic, or cloth which has numbers marked on it and is used for measuring.

## tape-record

**1** VERB 动词 **(用录音机)录音** If you tape-record speech, music, or another kind of sound, you record it on tape, using a tape recorder or a tape deck.

...a factory worker who allegedly tape-recorded



two officers verbally abusing him...

声称录下了两个官员辱骂自己的过程的工厂工人

The conversation was **tape-recorded** and played in court.

谈话被录了下来，并在法庭上播放。

...a **tape-recorded** interview.

录音采访

## tape recording

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (磁带)录音 A **tape recording** is a recording of sounds that has been made on tape.

...a **tape recording** of several dogs barking.

几条狗吠叫的录音

## taper off

**1** →see: [taper.2](#) ;

## tape streamer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 磁带机(利用磁带备份硬盘的设备) A **tape streamer** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for copying data from a hard disk onto magnetic tape for security or storage.

Do not use a bit-image method of backup (like a **tape streamer**), because this will copy the virus.

不要使用位元影像的方法(如磁带机)备份，因为这样会将病毒一起拷贝下来。

## tape up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用胶带)捆扎，固定 If you **tape something up**, you fasten tape around it firmly, in order to protect it or hold it in a fixed position.

Put the bottles into boxes and **tape them up**...

将这些瓶子装进箱子里，然后用胶带封好。

Shopkeepers were **taping up** their windows.

店主们在用胶带固定窗户。

## tapeworm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (寄生于人、畜体内的)绦虫 A **tapeworm** is a long, flat parasite which lives in the stomach and intestines of animals or people.

## tapioca

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (木薯粉制成的)西米

**Tapioca** is a food consisting of white grains, rather like rice, which come from the cassava plant.

## tap out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 敲出，打出(节奏、密码、数字等) If you **tap out** a rhythm, a code, or a number, you indicate it by hitting a surface or a machine such as a telephone.

Dermot joined her, his eyes on the dance floor, his fingers **tapping out** a rhythm on the table...

德莫特加入了她的行列，眼睛盯着舞池，手指在桌子上敲着节拍。

I picked up the phone immediately and **tapped out** the number Julie had jotted down for me.

我立即拿起电话，拨打了朱莉帮我记下的号码。

## tap water

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 自来水 **Tap water** is the water that comes out of a tap in a building such as a house or a hotel.

He never drinks **tap water**.

他从不喝自来水。

## taramasalata

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 希腊鱼子酱

**Taramasalata** is a pink creamy food made from the eggs of a fish such as cod or mullet. It is usually eaten at the beginning of a meal.

## tarantula

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 狼蛛；塔兰托毒蛛 A

**tarantula** is a large hairy spider which has a poisonous bite.

## tardy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 晚的；迟到的 If you describe something or someone as **tardy**, you think that they are later than they should be or later than expected.

He wept for the loss of his mother and his **tardy** recognition of her affection...

他痛哭流涕，不仅因为失去了母亲，还因为这么晚才认识到了妈妈对他的爱。

I was as **tardy** as ever for the afternoon appointments.

和以往一样，下午的约见我又迟到了。

## tardiness

His legendary **tardiness** left audiences waiting for hours.

他的迟倒是出了名的，让观众干等了好几个小时。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 指责的；反应迟缓的 If you describe someone or something as **tardy**, you are criticizing them because they are slow to act.

...companies who are **tardy** in paying bills...

迟迟不付账的公司

The agency was heavily criticised for its **tardy** response to the hurricane.

该机构因对飓风反应迟缓，受到严厉批评。

## tardiness

...England's **tardiness** in giving talented young players greater international experience.

英格兰队未及时给予其天赋出众的年轻球员更多参与国际比赛的锻炼机会

## target market

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 目标市场；所针对的市场 A **target market** is a market in which a company is trying to sell its products or services.

We decided that we needed to change our **target market** from the over-45s to the 35-45s.

我们认定有必要把目标市场从45岁以上人群调整为35-45岁之间的人群。

## tarn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 山中小湖 A **tarn** is a small lake in an area of mountains.

## tarp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (防水)帆布，油布 A **tarp** is a sheet of heavy waterproof material that is used as a protective cover.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 tarpaulin

## tarpaulin

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 防水帆布；油布

**Tarpaulin** is a fabric made of canvas or similar material coated with tar, wax, paint, or some other waterproof substance.

...a piece of **tarpaulin**.

一块油布

...**tarpaulin** covers.

防水帆布罩

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一块)防水帆布，油布 A **tarpaulin** is a sheet of heavy waterproof material that is used as a protective cover.

## tarragon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 龙蒿(叶子用作调料)

**Tarragon** is a European herb with narrow leaves which are used to add flavour to food.

## tarred

**1** ADJ 形容词 (道路、屋顶)铺了柏油的，涂了沥青的 A **tarred** road or roof has a surface of tar.

The side tracks off the **tarred** road were rutted and uneven...

柏油路面两边的辅道上布满车辙，凹凸不平。

The road was narrow but **tarred**.

路虽窄，可铺了柏油。

## tarry

The verb is pronounced /ˈtæri/. The adjective is pronounced /ˈtæ:ri/. 动词读作 /ˈtæri/。形容词读作 /ˈtæ:ri/。

**1** VERB 动词 逗留；停留；徘徊 If you **tarry** somewhere, you stay there longer than you meant to and delay leaving.

Two old boys **tarried** on the street corner discussing cattle.

两个大男孩在街角停留许久，一直在讨论牛。

**2** ADJ 形容词 柏油含量高的；像柏油的 If you describe something as **tarry**, you mean that it has a lot of tar in it or is like tar.

I smelled **tarry** melted asphalt.

我闻到了柏油融化了的的味道。

...cups of **tarry** coffee.

几杯苦咖啡

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牙垢；牙石** Tartar is a hard yellowish substance that forms on your teeth and causes them to decay if it is not removed.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **凶悍的人，脾气暴戾的人；(尤指)悍妇** If you describe someone, especially a woman in a position of authority, as a **tartar**, you mean that they are fierce, bad-tempered, and strict.

She can be quite a **tartar**.

她有时真是个悍妇。

**3** See also: [cream of tartar](#) ;

## tartare sauce

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **鞑靼酱，蛋黄沙司 (常伴鱼一道食用)** Tartare sauce is a thick cold sauce, usually eaten with fish, consisting of chopped onions and capers mixed with mayonnaise.

## tart up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(房间或大楼)装饰得俗丽** If someone **tarts up** a room or building, they try to improve its appearance, often with the result that it looks vulgar.

Have you ever wondered why British Rail would rather **tart up** their stations than improve services? he asked.

“你想到没有，为什么英国铁路公司宁肯把车站装饰得俗不堪耐，也不愿改善服务？”他问。

...tarted-up pubs.

装饰俗气的酒吧

## tarty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(女人或其衣着)妖艳的，风骚的，花枝招展的** tartiest If you describe a woman or her clothes as **tarty**, you are critical of her because she tries to make herself look sexually attractive in a vulgar way.

That coat made her look so **tarty**.

那件大衣使她显得十分妖艳。

## taskmaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **监工；工头** If you refer to someone as a hard **taskmaster**, you mean that they expect the people they supervise to work very hard.

They're both tough **taskmasters**, but Stephen is much more supportive.

他们俩都是严厉的工头，不过斯蒂芬更喜欢帮助他人。

## tassel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(衣服、灯罩上的)穗，缨，流苏** Tassels are bunches of short pieces of wool or other material tied together at one end and attached as decorations to something such as a piece of clothing or a lampshade.

## tasselled

in AM, use 美国英语用 tasseled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **饰有穗(或缨、流苏)的** Tasselled means decorated with tassels.

...tasselled cushions.

带流苏的垫子

## taste bud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **味蕾** Your **taste buds** are the little points on the surface of your tongue which enable you to recognize the flavour of a food or drink.

## tasteless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(家具、服装、房屋装修等)俗气的，难看的，没品位的** If you describe something such as furniture, clothing, or the way that a house is decorated as **tasteless**, you consider it to be vulgar and unattractive.

...a flat crammed with spectacularly **tasteless** objets d'art.

摆满了俗不可耐的小艺术品的公寓

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(话语、玩笑等)粗俗的，不雅的，不得体的** If you describe something such as a remark or joke as **tasteless**, you mean that it is offensive.

I think that is the most vulgar and **tasteless** remark I ever heard in my life.

我觉得那是我平生听过的最粗俗不堪的话了。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(食物、饮料)淡而无味的，没滋味的** If you describe food or drink as **tasteless**, you mean that it has very little or no flavour.

The fish was mushy and **tasteless**.

鱼做得太烂了，没滋没味的。

## tasting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **品尝会** Tasting is used in expressions such as **wine tasting** to refer to a social event at which people try different kinds of the specified drink or food in small amounts.

## tat

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **廉价品；劣质品** You can use **tat** to refer to ornaments, used goods, cheap clothes, or other items which you think are cheap and of bad quality.

...souvenir shops selling an astounding variety of **tat**.

出售种类多得惊人的劣质品的纪念品商店

## ta-ta

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **再见；再会** Ta-ta is used to say goodbye.

Okay John. See you again. Ta-ta...

好了，约翰，回见，再会。

Ta-ta for now.

回头见。

## tatters

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **破烂衣服** Clothes that are **in tatters** are badly torn in several places, so that pieces can easily come off.

His jersey was left in **tatters**.

他的运动衫已破烂不堪。

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(计划、心情等)千疮百孔，历经挫折，不堪一击** If you say that something such as a plan or a person's state of mind is **in tatters**, you are emphasizing that it is weak, has suffered a lot of damage, and is likely to fail completely.

The economy is in **tatters**.

经济已千疮百孔。

## tattle

**1** →see: [tittle-tattle](#) ;

## tatty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不整洁的；邋遢的；破烂的** If you describe something as **tatty**, you think it is untidy, rather dirty, and looks as if it has not been cared for.

There were a lot of guest houses which were very **tatty**.

有许多小旅馆都又脏又乱。

...a very **tatty** old bathrobe.

破旧的浴衣

## taught

**1** **Taught** is the past tense and past participle of **teach**.

## taupe

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **灰褐色** Something that is **taupe** is a pale brownish-grey colour.

...a pale wool jacket in **taupe**, apricot, and cream.

灰褐色、杏黄色和乳白色相间的色彩暗淡的羊毛衫

## tauten

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **绷紧；拉紧；(使)身体某部位变紧** If a part of your body **tautens** or if you **tauten** it, it becomes stiff or firm.

Her whole body **tautened** violently...

她全身紧绷得厉害。

There are exercises that **tauten** facial muscles.

有些练习动作可以让面部肌肉紧绷起来。

## tautological

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同义反复的；赘述的** A **tautological** statement involves tautology.

## tautology

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **同义反复；赘述** Tautology is the use of different words to say the same thing twice in the same statement. The money should be

adequate enough' is an example of tautology.

## tawdry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **廉价的；俗气的** If you describe something such as clothes or decorations as **tawdry**, you mean that they are cheap and show a lack of taste.

...**tawdry** jewellery.

廉价珠宝

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(故事、事件)令人讨厌的，卑鄙的，不道德的** If you describe something such as a story or an event as **tawdry**, you mean that it is unpleasant or immoral.

...the yawning gulf between her fantasies and the **tawdry** reality.

她的幻想和冷酷的现实之间的巨大差距

...the **tawdry** business of day-to-day bartering and bargaining.

日复一日做交易讨价还价，让人不胜其烦

## tawny

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 **黄褐色** **Tawny** hair, fur, or skin is a pale brown colour.

She had **tawny** hair.

她有一头黄褐色的头发。

...a large, **tawny** dog.

黄褐色的大狗

## tax avoidance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(以合法的手段)避税** **Tax avoidance** is the use of legal methods to pay the smallest possible amount of tax.

## tax credit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **免税额度** A **tax credit** is an amount of money on which you do not have to pay tax.

The president proposed to provide **tax credits** to businesses that allow workers time off.

总统提议对那些给员工放假的企业实行免税优惠。

## tax-deductible

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(开销)可在税前扣除的，课税减免的** If an expense is **tax-deductible**, it can be paid out of the part of your income on which you do not pay tax, so that the amount of tax you pay is reduced.

The cost of private childcare should be made **tax-deductible**...

私人的儿童保育费用应该进行税前扣除。

Keep track of **tax-deductible** expenses, such as the supplies and equipment you buy.

记下可减免课税的开支，比如买的原料和设备。

## tax disc

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(贴在汽车、摩托车上的)圆形纳税凭证** In Britain, a **tax disc** is a small round piece of paper displayed on cars and motorcycles which proves that the owner has paid road tax.

## tax haven

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **避税乐园，避税天堂(指税率低的国家或地区)** A **tax haven** is a country or place which has a low rate of tax so that people choose to live there or register companies there in order to avoid paying higher tax in their own countries.

## taxicab

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 taxi** A **taxicab** is the same as a **taxi**.

## taxidermist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **动物标本剥制师** A **taxidermist** is a person whose job is to prepare the skins of dead animals and birds and fill them with a special material to make them look as if they are alive.

## taxidermy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **动物标本剥制术** **Taxidermy** is the craft of preparing the skins of dead animals and birds and filling them with a special material to make them look as if they are alive.

## taxing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(任务或难题)费力的，费劲的，劳神的** A **taxing** task or problem is one that requires a lot of mental or physical effort.

They were comparing notes on each other's progress towards solving that most **taxing** of all puzzles: the riddle of the human genome...

他们就解决人类所面临的重大难题，即人类基因组之谜的进展情况交换了意见。

It's unlikely that you'll be asked to do anything too **taxing**.

不大可能叫你做什么太费劲的事儿。

## taxi rank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **出租车候客点；出租车搭乘站** A **taxi rank** is a place where taxis wait for passengers, for example at an airport or outside a station.

in AM, use 美国英语用 taxi stand

## taxi stand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 taxi rank** A **taxi stand** is the same as a **taxi rank**.

## taxonomy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(动植物等的)分类法，分类学** **Taxonomy** is the process of naming and classifying things such as animals and plants into groups within a larger system, according to their similarities and differences.

## tax shelter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **避税方法；避税手段** A **tax shelter** is a way of arranging the finances of a business or a person so that they have to pay less tax.

The consultancy offers advice on ethical tax-shelters.

这家咨询公司教人如何合理避税。

## tax year

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(政府的)税务年度** A **tax year** is a particular period of twelve months which is used by the government as a basis for calculating taxes and for organizing its finances and accounts. In Britain, the tax year begins on April 6th and ends on April 5th. In the United States, the tax year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st.

## tba

**1** **有待宣布，有待通知(书面通知用语)** **tba** is sometimes written in announcements to indicate that something such as the place where something will happen or the people who will take part is not yet known and will be announced at a later date.

**tba** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'to be announced'.

July 24: Australia v New Zealand (venue TBA).

7月24日：澳大利亚对阵新西兰(比赛地点待定)

## TBC

**1** **待定(书面通知用语)** **tbc** is sometimes written in announcements about future events to indicate that details of the event are not yet certain and will be confirmed later. **tbc** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'to be confirmed'.

## T-bone steak

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **丁字骨牛排；T骨牛排** A **T-bone steak** is a thick piece of beef that contains a T-shaped bone.

## tbs.

**1** **(用于菜谱中)** In recipes, **tbs.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **tablespoonful**.

## tbsp.

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于菜谱中)** In recipes, **tbsp.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **tablespoonful**.

## T-cell

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **T细胞(一种白细胞)** A **T-cell** is a type of white blood cell.

## tea bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **袋泡茶；茶包** **Tea bags** are small paper bags with tea leaves in them. You put them into hot water to make tea.

## tea break

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶歇时间(工作中的短暂休息)** If you have a **tea break**, you stop working and have a cup of tea or coffee.

He had a tea-break about twelve.

十二点左右，他放下工作休息了一下。

in AM, use 美国英语用 coffee break

## tea caddy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶叶罐** A **tea caddy** is a small tin in which you keep tea.

## teacake

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶点心** Teacakes are round flat bread cakes. They usually contain raisins and are often toasted and eaten with butter.

## tea chest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶叶箱(装运茶叶或用于搬家的大木箱)** A **tea chest** is a large wooden box in which tea is packed when it is exported. People also use tea chests for putting things in when they move from one house to another.

## teach-in

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宣讲会，座谈会(学生、教师就某一话题举行的讨论会)** A **teach-in** is a meeting, usually between students and teachers, with discussions on important and interesting topics. Teach-ins are not usually part of a formal academic course.

## teaching hospital

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **教学医院；实习医院** A **teaching hospital** is a hospital that is linked with a medical school, where medical students and newly qualified doctors receive practical training.

## teaching practice

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教学实习；教学实践** **Teaching practice** is a period that a student teacher spends teaching at a school as part of his or her training.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 practice teaching

## tea cloth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tea towel** A **tea cloth** is the same as a **tea towel**.

## tea cosy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(保温用的)茶壶套** A **tea cosy** is a soft knitted or fabric cover which you put over a teapot in order to keep the tea hot.

in AM, use 美国英语用 tea cozy

## teacup

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶杯** A **teacup** is a cup that you use for drinking tea.

**2** PHRASE 短语 **茶杯里的风暴；小题大做；大惊小怪** If you describe a situation as a **storm in a teacup**, you think that a lot of fuss is being made about something that is not important.

Both are trying to present the disagreement as a storm in a **teacup**.  
双方都想拿这个小分歧做大文章。

in AM, use 美国英语用 a tempest in a teapot

## tea dance

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指老年人的)下午茶舞会** A **tea dance** is a social event that takes place in the afternoon, where people meet to dance and have tea. Tea dances are especially popular with older people.

## teakettle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶壶；(烧)水壶** A **teakettle** is a kettle that is used for boiling water to make tea.

## teal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(见于欧洲和亚洲的)短颈小野鸭，水鸭** A **teal** is a small duck found in Europe and Asia.

## tea leaf

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **茶叶** Tea leaves are the small pieces of dried leaves that you use to make tea.

## teammate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **队友** In a game or sport, your **team-mates** are the other members of your team.

## team player

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **合作意识强的人；有团队精神的人** If you refer to someone as a **team player**, you mean that they work well with other people in order to achieve things.

## team spirit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **团队精神；集体精神** **Team spirit** is the feeling of pride and loyalty that exists among the members of a team and that makes them want their team to do well or to be the best.

## teamster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **卡车司机** A **teamster** is a person who drives a truck.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 lorry driver

## team up

**1** PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 **(与...)组队；(与...)协作** If you **team up with** someone, you join them in order to work together for a particular purpose. You can also say that two people or groups **team up**.

Elton teamed up with Eric Clapton to wow thousands at a Wembley rock concert...  
埃尔顿和埃里克·克拉普顿在温布利举行的一场摇滚音乐会上联袂演出，征服了数千位听众。

Recently a friend suggested that we **team up** for a working holiday in Europe in the summer.  
前不久，一个朋友建议我们今年夏天结伴去欧洲，边打工边度假。

## teamwork

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **配合；合作；协作** **Teamwork** is the ability a group of people have to work well together.

Today's complex buildings require close **teamwork** between the architect and the builders.  
如今的建筑结构复杂，需要建筑师和施工人员密切协作。

## tea party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(午后的)茶会** A **tea party** is a social gathering in the afternoon at which tea, cakes, and sandwiches are served.

## tear apart

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使起内讧；使分裂；离间** If something **tears** people **apart**, it causes them to quarrel or to leave each other.

The quarrel tore the party apart...  
这次争吵导致该党出现分裂。

War and revolution have torn families apart.  
战争和革命导致许多家庭妻离子散。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使痛苦；使担忧；折磨** If something **tears** you **apart**, it makes you feel very upset, worried, and unhappy.

Don't think it hasn't torn me apart to be away from you.  
不骗你，离开你让我痛苦万分。

## tear away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **逼...离开；迫使...停止** If you **tear** someone **away from** a place or activity, you force them to leave the place or stop doing the activity, even though they want to remain there or carry on.

Fame hasn't torn her away from her beloved Liverpool...  
功成名就之后她还是舍不得离开她深爱的利物浦。

Japan's education ministry ordered the change to encourage students to tear themselves away from textbooks...  
日本文部省下令实行这项改革，以鼓励学生从课本中走出来。

I stared at the man, couldn't tear my eyes away.  
我盯着那个人看，视线无法移开。

## tearaway

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小流氓；小痞子；不良青年** If you refer to a young person as a **tearaway**, you mean that they behave in a wild and uncontrolled way.

He blamed lack of parental control for the young

tearaway' behaviour.

他认为，那些小流氓行为不端是因为缺少家教。

## tear down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拆毁；拆除** If you **tear something down**, you destroy it or remove it completely.

The city will **tear down** the building and create a park.

该市将拆掉这幢大楼，在这儿建个公园。

I imagine they'll be **tearing** the building down sooner or later.

我猜他们早晚会拆除这座楼的。

## teardrop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **泪珠；泪滴** A **teardrop** is a large tear that comes from your eye when you are crying quietly.

## tear gas

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **催泪瓦斯** **Tear gas** is a gas that causes your eyes to sting and fill with tears so that you cannot see. It is sometimes used by the police or army to control crowds.

Police used **tear gas** to disperse the demonstrators.

警察动用催泪瓦斯驱散示威人群。

## tear into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **怒斥；强烈批评** If you **tear into** someone, you criticize them very angrily and strongly.

I had a real row with him. I **tore into** him.

我和他大吵一架，把他狠狠地数落了一顿。

## tear-jerker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **催人泪下的戏剧(或电影、书籍)** If you refer to a play, film, or book as a **tear-jerker**, you are indicating that it is very sad or sentimental.

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## tear off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(胡乱地)脱掉，扯下(衣服)** If you **tear off** your clothes, you take them off in a rough and violent way.

Totally exhausted, he **tore** his clothes off and fell into bed...

他疲惫不堪，胡乱扯掉衣服，倒在床上。

Fuentes **tore off** his hat and flung it to the ground.

富恩特斯一把扯下帽子，扔在地上。

## tea room

**1** N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **同 tea shop** A **tea room** is the same as a **tea shop**.

## tear up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摧毁，拆毁，毁坏(公路、铁路、地面等)** If something such as a road, railway, or area of land is **torn up**, it is completely removed or destroyed.

Dozens of miles of railway track have been **torn up**...

好几十英里的铁轨被毁坏了。

The company came under furious attack from environmentalists for **tearing up** the forests.

由于破坏了森林，这家公司受到环境保护主义者的猛烈抨击。

**2** →see: [tear 1](#) ;

## teasel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **起绒草；川续断** A **teasel** is a plant with dry prickly flowers and leaves.

## tease out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **套取，套出，巧妙获得(信息或答案)** If you **tease out** information or a solution, you succeed in obtaining it even though this is difficult.

They try to **tease out** the answers without appearing to ask...

他们试图不动声色地套出答案。

There had to be an answer — he was sure he could **tease** it out if only he had time.

一定会有答案——他肯定，只要他有时间就一定能够弄个清楚。

## teaser

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指竞赛中的)难题，棘手的问题** A **teaser** is a difficult question, especially one in a competition.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **爱戏弄别人的人** A **teaser** is someone who makes fun of people in a slightly cruel way.

## tea service

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 tea set** A **tea service** is the same as a **tea set**.

## tea set

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一套)茶具** A **tea set** is a set of cups, saucers, and plates, with a milk jug, sugar bowl, and teapot.

## tea shop

**1** N-COUNT ; N-IN-NAMES 名称名词；名称名词 **茶馆；茶室** A **tea shop** is a small restaurant where tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches, and light meals are served.

## teasing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(表情、神态)调侃的，戏谑的，开玩笑的** A **teasing** expression or manner shows that the person is not completely serious about what they are saying or doing.

'But we're having such fun, aren't we?' he protested with a **teasing** smile...

“可是我们现在玩得很开心，不是吗？”他戏谑地笑着抗议道。

Smith was at his most **teasing**.

史密斯完全是在开玩笑。

## teasingly

'My, what a lot of things you want to know, Sergeant', she said **teasingly**.

“天哪，你想知道的也太多了，中士，”她调侃道。

## teaspoonful

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一茶匙的量** You can refer to an amount of food resting on a teaspoon as a **teaspoonful** of food.

...a heaped **teaspoonful** of salt.

满满一茶匙的盐

## teat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(雌性动物的)乳头，奶头** A **teat** is a pointed part on the body of a female animal which her babies suck in order to get milk.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指奶瓶上的)塑料(或橡皮)奶嘴** A **teat** is a piece of rubber or plastic that is shaped like a teat, especially one that is fitted to a bottle so that a baby can drink from it.

## tea table

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(下午或傍晚吃饭时用的)茶桌** You refer to a table as **the tea table** when it is being used for a meal eaten in the late afternoon or early evening.

...cakes and sandwiches on the **tea-table**.

茶桌上的蛋糕和三明治

## teatime

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(下午或傍晚的)茶点时间，喝茶时间** **Teatime** is the period of the day when people have their tea. It can be eaten in the late afternoon or in the early part of the evening.

We left at **teatime**.

我们是在下午晚些时候动身的。

## tea towel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(擦干碗碟的)抹布，拭布，茶巾** A **tea towel** is a cloth used to dry dishes after they have been washed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dish towel

## teazel

**1** →see: [teasel](#) ;

## teazle

→see: [casel](#) ;

## tech

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 technical college](#) A **tech** is the same as a **technical college** .

## techie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [技术人员](#) ; (尤指) [计算机专业人员](#) Some people refer to someone who works in a technological industry, especially computing, as a **techie** .

## technical college

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 [\(英国的\)工学院, 专业技术学院](#) In Britain, a **technical college** is a college where you can study arts and technical subjects, often as part of the qualifications and training required for a particular job.

## technical support

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [技术支持\(指计算机公司等提供的维修和咨询服务\)](#) **Technical support** is a repair and advice service that some companies such as computer companies provide for their customers, usually by telephone, fax, or e-mail.

## Technicolor

The spelling *technicolour* is also used in British English for meaning 2. [英国英语中拼写technicolour 亦用于义项2.](#)

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(制作电影的\)彩色印片法](#) **Technicolor** is a system of colour photography used in making cinema films.

...films in **Technicolor** .

彩色影片

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [\(尤用作夸张\)五彩缤纷, 色彩斑斓](#) You can use **technicolor** to describe

real or imagined scenes when you want to emphasize that they are very colourful, especially in an exaggerated way.

I was seeing it all in glorious technicolour:

mountains, valleys, lakes, summer sunshine.

我所看见的一切——大山、山谷、湖泊和夏日的阳光全都绚丽多彩。

...**Technicolor** dreams.

光怪陆离的梦境

## techno-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 [\(用于单词开头\)表示“技术的”, “工艺的”](#) **Techno-** is used at the beginning of words that refer to technology.

He tried to implement a technocratic economic policy.

他力图实行技术统领一切的经济政策。

...a group of futurist technofreaks.

一群未来派技术迷

## techno

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [高科技舞曲\(一种快节奏的现代电子音乐\)](#) **Techno** is a form of modern electronic music with a very fast beat.

## technocracy

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 [技术专家统治群体; 技术专家政治集团](#) A **technocracy** is a group of scientists, engineers, and other experts who have political power as well as technical knowledge.

...the power of the Brussels **technocracy** .

布鲁塞尔技术专家政治集团的权力

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 [技术专家政府; 技术官僚政治](#) A **technocracy** is a country or society that is controlled by scientists, engineers, and other experts.

...a centralised **technocracy** .

技术专家统治的中央集权政府

## technocratic

**1** ADJ 形容词 [由技术专家官员组成的; 受技术官僚影响的](#) **Technocratic** means consisting of or influenced by technocrats.

...the current **technocratic** administration.

当前这届由技术专家组成的政府

## technophobe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [科技产品排斥者, 技术恐惧者\(指不喜欢新技术的人\)](#) If you refer to someone as a **technophobe**, you mean that they do not like new technology, such as computers or mobile telephones, and are afraid to use it.

## tectonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 [地质构造的; 地壳构造的](#) **Tectonic** means relating to the structure of the earth's surface or crust.

...the **tectonic** plates of the Pacific region.

太平洋地区的地壳构造板块

## tectonics

**1** →see: [plate tectonics](#) ;

## Ted

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [同 Teddy boy](#) A **Ted** is the same as a **Teddy boy** .

## Teddy boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [阿飞\(指20世纪50年代穿潮流服饰, 爱好摇滚乐的年轻男子\)](#) A **Teddy boy** is a man who dresses in a style that became popular in the 1950's. Teddy boys were associated with early rock and roll music, and often regarded as bad or violent.

## tedium

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [枯燥; 乏味; 无聊](#) If you talk about **the tedium** of a job, task, or situation, you think it is boring and rather frustrating.

She began to wonder whether she wouldn't go mad with the **tedium** of the job.

她开始怀疑自己会不会被枯燥的工作逼疯。

## teenaged

**1** ADJ 形容词 [十几岁的, 青少年的\(指从13到19岁\)](#) **Teenaged** people are aged between thirteen and nineteen.

She is the mother of two **teenaged** daughters.

她有两个十几岁的女儿。

## teeny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 [很小的; 极小的](#) If you describe something as **teeny**, you are emphasizing that it is very small.

...little **teeny** bugs...

丁点儿大的虫子

Sue never carried anything other than the **teeniest** purse.

休从来都只带着一只小钱包。

## teenybopper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 [\(热衷于流行音乐的\)时髦少年\(通常指少女\)](#) A **teenybopper** is a teenager, usually a girl, who is very interested in pop music.

## tee off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [激怒; 惹恼](#) If someone or something **tees you off**, they make you angry or annoyed.

Something the boy said to him **teed** him off...

不知那个男孩说了些什么, 惹恼了他。

That really **teed off** the old boy.

那可确实激怒了那个老家伙。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 [\(高尔夫运动中\)开球, 发球](#) In golf, when you **tee off**, you hit the ball from a tee at the start of a hole.

In a few hours time most of the world's top golfers **tee off** in the US Masters.

再过几个小时, 世界上的大多数顶级高尔夫球手将在美国大师赛上开球。

## teepee

**1** →see: [tepee](#) ;

## tee-shirt

**1** →see: [T-shirt](#) ;

## teeth

**1** **Teeth** is the plural of **tooth** .

## teething

**1** VERB 动词 [\(婴儿\)出牙, 长乳牙](#) When babies are **teething**, their teeth are starting to appear through their gums, often causing them pain.

Emma broke off a bit of rusk and gave it to Jacinta, who was **teething**...

埃玛掰了一块脆饼干给正在出牙的贾辛塔。

Camomile has long been used as a remedy for **teething** babies.

春黄菊长期以来一直用作减轻婴儿出牙时的不适的药物。

**Teething** is also a noun.

Teething can be painful and make your baby irritable.

长牙会很难受，婴儿会烦躁不安。

## teething problems

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (项目、新产品的)初期问题，萌芽期的困难 If a project or new product has **teething problems**, it has problems in its early stages or when it first becomes available.

There are bound to be **teething problems** with something so new.

如此新鲜的事物刚开始必然会有些问题。

## teething troubles

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 同 **teething problems** **Teething troubles** are the same as **teething problems**.

As the director of the project explains, there are still a few **teething troubles** to overcome.

正如项目主任解释的，仍有几个初期问题有待解决。

## teetotal

**1** ADJ 形容词 不喝酒的；滴酒不沾的 Someone who is **teetotal** does not drink alcohol.

He will not be having a celebratory drink, as he is **teetotal**.

他滴酒不沾，不会喝庆功酒的。

## teetotaler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不喝酒的人；滴酒不沾的人 A **teetotaler** is someone who does not drink alcohol.

He is a strict **teetotaler**.

他绝对滴酒不沾。

## tee up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(高尔夫球)置于球座上

In golf, when you **tee up** a ball, you place it on a tee so that it is ready for you to hit it.

I bent down to **tee up** my ball...

我俯下身把球放在球座上。

I never dreamed that I'd **tee up** with Bob Hope.

我做梦也没想到能和鲍勃·霍普一起打高尔夫。

## TEFL

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 作为外语的英语教学

**TEFL** is the teaching of English to people whose first language is not English, especially people from a country where English is not spoken. **TEFL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'teaching English as a foreign language'.

## Teflon

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特氟龙，聚四氟乙烯(一种防粘锅的涂料) **Teflon** is a type of plastic which is often used to coat pans. Teflon provides a very smooth surface which food does not stick to, so the pan can be cleaned easily.

## tel.

**1** Tel. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **telephone number**.

## telecast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指直播的)电视节目，电视广播 A **telecast** is a programme that is broadcast on the television, especially a programme that is broadcast live.

## telecommuter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **teleworkers**

**Telecommuters** are the same as **teleworkers**.

## telecommuting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **teleworking**

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## teleconference

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话会议；电视会议 A **teleconference** is a meeting involving people in various places around the world who use telephones or video links to communicate with each other.

Managers at their factory in Birmingham hold a two-hour **teleconference** with head office in Stuttgart every day.

伯明翰工厂的经理们每天和位于斯图加特的总部举行两小时的电话会议。

## teleconferencing

...teleconferencing facilities.

电话会议设备

## telegenic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人)适于上电视镜头的，上镜的 Someone who is **telegenic** behaves confidently and looks attractive when they are on the television.

The bright and **telegenic** Miss Foster is being paid around £90,000 a year for her exclusive deal.

福斯特小姐头脑聪明，镜头感十足，凭其独家节目拿到约9万英镑的年薪。

## telegraph pole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话线杆 A **telegraph pole** is a tall wooden pole with telephone wires attached to it, connecting several different buildings to the telephone system.

in AM, use 美国英语用 telephone pole

## telemarketing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 电话销售；电话推销

**Telemarketing** is a method of selling in which someone employed by a company telephones people to try and persuade them to buy the company's products or services.

## telemetry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电)遥测术，遥感勘测 **Telemetry** is the science of using automatic equipment to make scientific measurements and transmit them by radio to a receiving station.

## telepathic

**1** ADJ 形容词 会传心术的；有读心能力的；能心灵感应的 If you believe that someone is **telepathic**, you believe that they have mental powers which cannot be explained by science, such as being able to communicate with other people's minds, and know what other people are thinking.

About half the subjects considered themselves to be **telepathic**...

实验对象中有一半左右自认为有心灵感应能力。

I could not know that. I'm not **telepathic**.

那个我哪知道啊，我又不会心灵感应。

## telepathically

I used to communicate with her **telepathically**.

我以前和她通过心灵感应交流。

## telepathy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 传心术；读心术；心灵感应 If you refer to **telepathy**, you mean the direct communication of thoughts and feelings between people's minds, without the need to use speech, writing, or any other normal signals.

Many of us find it very difficult to state our needs. We expect people to know by **telepathy** what we are feeling.

我们许多人感觉很难用语言表达自己的需求，希望别人能通过心灵感应了解我们的感受。

## telephone book

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电话簿；电话号码本 The **telephone book** is a book that contains an alphabetical list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the people in a particular area.

Directory enquiries will give you the number if you cannot find it in the **telephone book**.

电话簿里要是找不到，查号台能告诉你号码。

## telephone booth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公用)电话间，电话亭 A **telephone booth** is a place in a public building or in the street where there is a telephone that can be used by the public.

## telephone box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 公用电话亭 A **telephone box** is a small shelter in the street in which there is a public telephone.

in AM, use 美国英语用 phone booth

## telephone directory

N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **telephone book** A **telephone**

directory is the same as a telephone book .

## telephone exchange

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 电话交换台；总机；电话局 A

**telephone exchange** is a building where connections are made between telephone lines.

## telephone pole

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 电话线杆 A **telephone pole**

is a tall wooden pole with telephone wires attached to it, connecting several different buildings to the telephone system.

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## telephonist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 电话接线员；话务员 A

**telephonist** is someone who works at a telephone exchange or whose job is to answer the telephone for a business or other organization.

## telephony

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 电话通讯系统

**Telephony** is a system of sending voice signals using electronic equipment.

These optical fibres may be used for new sorts of **telephony**.

这些光缆可以用于新型电话通讯系统。

## telephoto lens

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 远摄镜头；长焦镜头 A

**telephoto lens** is a powerful camera lens which allows you to take close-up pictures of something that is far away.

## Teleprompter

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (电视广播等公共场合显示讲稿的)电子提词器，自动提示器 A **Teleprompter**

is a device used by people speaking on television or at a public event, which displays words for them to read.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 Autocue

## telesales

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 电话销售；电话推销

**Telesales** is the selling of a company's products or services by telephone, either by phoning possible customers or by answering calls from customers.

Many people start their careers in **telesales**...

许多人都是从干电话销售做起的。

There are a wealth of **telesales** jobs advertised.

广告里有大量电话销售的岗位。

## telescopic

**ADJ** 形容词 (镜头、仪器)能望远的，望远镜的

**Telescopic** lenses and instruments are used to make things seem larger and nearer, and are usually longer than others of the same type.

...a sporting rifle fitted with a **telescopic** sight.

安装了望远镜瞄准器的猎枪

**ADJ** 形容词 能伸缩的；套叠式的 A **telescopic**

object is made of cylindrical sections that fit or slide into each other, so that it can be made longer or shorter, for example to save space when it is not being used.

...this new lightweight **telescopic** ladder.

这把新型的伸缩式轻便梯子

## televangelist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (定期在电视上宣扬基督教并筹款的)电视福音布道者 A **televangelist**

is someone who makes regular television broadcasts to promote a particular form of Christianity and raise money for particular Christian groups or projects.

## televsual

**ADJ** 形容词 在电视上播放的；电视的 **Televsual**

means broadcast on or related to television.

...a **televsual** masterpiece...

杰出的电视作品

He made **televsual** history when he used that

word in 1965.

1965年他使用了那个词，创造了电视转播的历史。

## teleworker

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 家庭办公者；远程工作者；在家上班的人 **Teleworkers**

are people who work from home using equipment such as telephones, fax machines, and modems to contact the people they work with and their customers.

## teleworking

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 远程工作；在家办公

**Teleworking** is working from home using equipment such as telephones, fax machines, and modems to contact people.

## tell against

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 (特点)不利于，有损于

If a feature or characteristic **tells against** someone, it spoils their chance of success when they are being considered for something, for example a job.

His record of misjudgments **tells against** him.

他曾经判断失误的经历对他产生了不利影响。

## tell apart

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 区分；区别；辨别 If

you can **tell** people or things **apart**, you are able to recognize the differences between them and can therefore identify each of them.

Perhaps it is the almost universal use of flavourings that makes it so hard to **tell** the products **apart**.

或许是因为调料的使用几乎千篇一律才使得那些产品难以区分开。

## telling-off

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 责备；斥责；训斥 If you give someone a **telling-off**, you tell them that you are very angry with them about something they have done.

I got a severe **telling off** for not phoning him.

我因为没给他打电话，被狠狠训斥了一顿。

## tell off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 斥责；训斥；训诫 If you **tell** someone **off**, you speak to them angrily or seriously because they have done something wrong.

He never listened to us when we **told** him **off**...

我们教训他时，他从来不听。

I'm always being **told off** for being so awkward...

我笨手笨脚的，总挨训。

Dutch police **told off** two of the gang, aged 10 and 11.

荷兰警方对一帮小混混中的两个人进行了训诫，他们一个10岁，另一个11岁。

## tell on

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 告发；检举；告...的状 If you **tell on** someone, you give information about them to a person in authority, especially if they have done something wrong.

Never mind, I won't **tell on** you...

别担心，我不会告发你。

I'll **tell** my mummy **on** you.

我要到妈妈那儿告你一状。

## tell-tale

**ADJ** 形容词 泄露内情的；露馅的 Something that is described as **telltale** gives away information, often about something bad that would otherwise not be noticed.

Only occasionally did the **telltale** redness around his eyes betray the fatigue he was suffering.

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## temazepam

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 羟基安定(一种安定药)

**Temazepam** is a drug that is used to make people feel calmer or less anxious.

## temerity

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 鲁莽；冒失；无礼 If

you say that a person has the **temerity** to do something, you are annoyed about something they have done which you think showed a lack of respect.



He has even had the **temerity** to invoke the names of Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X in defence of his actions.

他竟然敢搬出马丁·路德·金和马尔科姆·艾克斯的名字来为自己的行为辩解。

... 'difficult' patients who have the **temerity** to challenge their doctors' decisions.

胆敢不遵医嘱的“难缠”病人

## temp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **临时雇员；临时工** A **temp** is a person who is employed by an agency that sends them to work in different offices for short periods of time, for example to replace someone who is ill or on holiday.

**2** VERB 动词 **当临时雇员；打零工** If someone is **temping**, they are working as a temp.

Like so many aspiring actresses, she ended up waiting tables and **temping** in office jobs...

和许许多多曾经满怀抱负的女演员一样，她最后只能端盘子，在办公室打打零工。

Mrs Reynolds has been **temping** since losing her job.

雷诺兹夫人自从失业以来，一直在做临时工。

## temperamental

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **爱发脾气的；脾气乖张的；喜怒无常的** If you say that someone is **temperamental**, you are criticizing them for not being calm or quiet by nature, but having moods that change often and suddenly.

He is very **temperamental** and critical.

他好使性子，还爱挑毛病。

...a man given to **temperamental** outbursts and paranoia.

喜怒无常、生性多疑的人

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(机器、汽车)老出问题的，易出故障的，性能不稳的** If you describe something such as a machine or car as **temperamental**, you mean that it often does not work properly.

I first started cruising in yachts with **temperamental** petrol engines...

我刚开始驾驶游艇航行时，艇上的汽油发动机老出毛病。

Vickers machine-guns could be **temperamental**.

维克斯机枪有时会出故障。

## temperamentally

**1** ADV 副词 **性情地；出于本性地**

**Temperamentally** means because of someone's basic nature or related to someone's basic nature.

He is a quitter who is **temperamentally** unsuited to remaining a champion.

他是个遇难而退的人，照他的性格，不可能长期保住冠军的称号。

## temperance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **戒酒；禁酒** If you believe in **temperance**, you disapprove of drinking alcohol.

...a reformed alcoholic extolling the joys of **temperance**.

对戒酒的好处赞不绝口的已成功戒酒的酒徒

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **节制；有分寸；自我克制** A person who shows **temperance** has a strong mind and does not eat too much, drink too much, or do too much of anything.

The age of hedonism is being ushered out by a new era of **temperance**.

享乐主义时代正让位于一个注重节制的时代。

## tempest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴风雨** A **tempest** is a very violent storm.

Torrential rain and a howling **tempest** cut a swathe of destruction across the country.

狂风暴雨横扫全国，所到之处，一片狼藉。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **风波；风暴** You can refer to a situation in which people are very angry or excited as a **tempest**. **a tempest in a teapot**→see: [teapot](#) ;

I hadn't foreseen the **tempest** my request would cause...

我没有料到我的请求会激起这么大一场风波。

The takeover provoked a **tempest** of criticism.

这次收购引发了潮水般的批评。

## tempestuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(关系)紧张的，跌宕起伏的；(局势)动荡不定的，风云变幻的** If you describe a relationship or a situation as **tempestuous**, you mean that very strong and intense emotions, especially anger, are involved.

For years, the couple's **tempestuous** relationship made the headlines...

有好多年，那对夫妻跌宕起伏的关系总是登上报纸头条。

Somehow the marriage lasted for eight **tempestuous** months.

不管怎么说，那场婚姻还是维持了8个月，其间双方的关系一直很紧张。

## tempi

**1** ( **tempo** 的复数 ) **Tempi** is a plural of **tempo**.

## template

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(切割木材、纸张、金属等使用的)模板，样板** A **template** is a thin piece of metal or plastic which is cut into a particular shape. It is used to help you cut wood, paper, metal, or other materials accurately, or to reproduce the same shape many times.

Trace around your **template** and transfer the design onto a sheet of card.

沿着你的样板边画一圈，把图案描在一张硬纸板上。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **样板；范例；范式** If one thing is a **template** for something else, the second thing is based on the first thing.

The deal is likely to provide a **template** for other agreements.

这个协议可能会成为其他协议的范例。

## temporize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **temporise**

**1** VERB 动词 **(为争取时间)拖延** If you say that someone is **temporizing**, you mean that they keep doing unimportant things in order to delay something important such as making a decision or stating their real opinion.

They are still temporizing in the face of what can only be described as a disaster...

面临着显而易见的灾难，他们还在拖延时间。

'Not exactly, sir,' **temporized** Sloan.

“不完全是这样，先生，”斯隆敷衍道。

## temptress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **勾引男人的女子；妖妇；狐狸精** If you describe a woman as a **temptress**, you mean that she uses her female charm to encourage men to have sexual relations with her.

Supermodel Jane Bracknell plays a nubile **temptress** out to seduce him.

超级名模简·布拉克内尔扮演一个性感女郎来勾引他。

## tenable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(论点、观点或立场)有道理的，站得住脚的** If you say that an argument, point of view, or situation is **tenable**, you believe that it is reasonable and could be successfully defended against criticism.

This argument is simply not **tenable**...

这个论点根本站不住脚。

The only way his role can be clarified and his position made **tenable** again is if there's a public inquiry.

弄清他扮演的角色并再次证明他的合理立场的唯一办法是展开公开调查。

## tench

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **丁鱼岁** **Tench** are dark green European fish that live in lakes and rivers.

## tendentious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有强烈倾向性的；有偏见的；有争议的** Something that is **tendentious** expresses a particular opinion or point of view very strongly, especially one that many people disagree with.

His analysis was rooted in a somewhat **tendentious** reading of French history.

他的分析源于对法国历史带有一定偏见的解读。

## tender-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **心肠软的；温柔善良的；体贴的** If you are **tender-hearted**, you have a gentle and caring nature.

## tenderize

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用 tenderise**

**1** VERB 动词 (采用特殊方法)将(肉)烹制得软嫩 If you **tenderize** meat, you make it softer by preparing it in a particular way.

Wine vinegar **tenderises** meat.

酒醋能让肉变嫩。

## tendril

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一束，一缕(头发等)** A

**tendril** is something light and thin, for example a piece of hair which hangs loose and is away from the main part.

Tendrils of hair strayed to the edge of her pillow.

她的几缕头发散落在枕边。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (攀缘植物的)卷须，蔓

**Tendrils** are thin stems which grow on some plants so that they can attach themselves to supports such as walls or other plants.

## tenement

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (大而旧的)公寓大楼 A

**tenement** is a large, old building which is divided into a number of individual flats.

...elegant 19th century **tenement** buildings.

几幢典雅的 19 世纪公寓大楼

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公寓大楼里的)公寓，房间 A

**tenement** is one of the flats in a tenement.

...the cramped Edinburgh **tenement** in which

Connery grew up.

康纳利小时候居住的位于爱丁堡的狭小公寓

## tenner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **十英镑；十英镑钞票** A

**tenner** is ten pounds or a ten-pound note.

## tenpin bowling

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## tense up

**1** →see: [tense.4](#)；

## tensile

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可伸展的；可拉长的** You use **tensile**

when you are talking about the amount of stress that materials such as wire, rope, and concrete can take without breaking； a technical term in engineering.

Certain materials can be manufactured with a

high **tensile** strength.

有些材料可以制造成抗拉强度大的产品。

## tented

**1** ADJ 形容词 (田野、营地)搭了帐篷的 A **tented** field or a **tented** camp is an area where a number of people are living in tents.

He said the refugees would be moved to a

**tented** camp.

他说，难民们将被转移到一个搭有帐篷的营地去。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (房屋)帐篷形的 A **tented** room

has long pieces of material hanging down from the centre of the ceiling to the walls, so that the room has the appearance of the inside of a large tent.

...a **tented** dining area...

帐篷形的就餐区

The **tented** ceiling hides a maze of water pipes.

形似帐篷的天花板上隐藏着迷宫似的水管。

## tenterhooks

**1** PHRASE 短语 **紧张不安；提心吊胆** If you are on **tenterhooks**, you are very nervous and excited

because you are wondering what is going to happen in a particular situation.

He was still on **tenterhooks** waiting for his

directors' decision about the job.

他仍紧张不安地等待着主任们对他的工作作出的决定。

## tepee

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美洲印第安人用动物的毛皮

或树皮制作的)圆锥形帐篷 A **tepee** is a round tent. Tepees were first made by Native American

peoples from animal skins or the outer covering of trees.

## tequila

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **龙舌兰酒，特奎拉酒(一种墨西哥产的烈性酒)** **Tequila** is a strong alcoholic drink

made in Mexico from a type of cactus plant.

A **tequila** is a glass of tequila. 一杯龙舌兰酒

...a long evening spent downing **tequilas**.

豪饮龙舌兰酒度过的漫长夜晚

## tercentenary

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **300 周年纪念(日)** A

**tercentenary** is a day or a year which is exactly three hundred years after an important event such as the birth of a famous person.

...the **tercentenary** of Purcell's death.

普塞尔逝世 300 周年纪念日

## termini

**1** ( **terminus** 的复数 ) **Termini** is a plural of

**terminus**.

## terminus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (公共汽车、火车的)终点站

On a bus or train route, the **terminus** is the last stop, where the bus or train turns round or starts a journey in the opposite direction.

...the London **terminus** of the Channel Tunnel

rail link.

英吉利海峡隧道连接铁路的伦敦终点站

## termite

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **白蚁** **Termites** are small white insects which live in hot countries in homes

made of earth. Termites do a lot of damage by eating wood.

## term paper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **学期论文；学期报告** A **term paper** is an essay or report which a student writes

on a subject that he or she has studied during a term at a school, college, or university.

## terms of reference

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **授权调查范围；研究事项；权限** **Terms of reference** are the instructions given

to someone when they are asked to consider or investigate a particular subject, telling them what they must deal with and what they can ignore.

The government has announced the **terms of**

**reference** for its proposed committee of inquiry.

政府已经公布了拟议成立的调查委员会的职权范围。

## tern

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **燕鸥** A **tern** is a small black and white seabird with long wings and a forked tail.

## terraced house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一所)排屋 A **terraced house** or a **terrace house** is one of a row of similar houses joined together by their side walls.

in AM, use **美国英语用 row house**

## terracing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梯田；阶地** **Terracing** is a sloping piece of land that has had flat areas like

steps built on it, for example so that people can grow crops there.

The traditional lawn has been replaced by

low-cost **terracing**, with a raised pool and

waterfall.

传统的草坪已经被低成本梯田所取代，梯田上有个高位水塘和瀑布似的水流。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (足球赛观众可站立的)阶梯看台 At a football stadium, **terracing** is an area of wide steps that people can stand on when they are watching the game.

## terra firma

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 大地，陆地 (相对于空中或海中而言让人感到安全) If you describe the ground as **terra firma**, you mean that it feels safe in contrast to being in the air or at sea.

...his relief on finding himself once more on **terra firma**.  
他发现自己又回到了陆地的如释重负感

## terrapin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 水龟 A **terrapin** is a reptile which has a thick shell covering its body and which lives partly in water and partly on land.

## Territorial Army

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (业余时间接受军训的)英国国防义勇军 The **Territorial Army** is a British armed force whose members are not professional soldiers but train as soldiers in their spare time.

## territorial waters

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (一国的)领海 A country's **territorial waters** are the parts of the sea close to its coast which are recognized by international agreement to be under its control, especially with regard to fishing rights.

A number of governments banned the ship from their **territorial waters**.  
许多国家都禁止那艘船进入其领海。

## terrorise

**1** →see: [terrorize](#) ;

## terry

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于制作毛巾、婴儿尿布等的)毛圈棉织物，毛巾布 **Terry or terry cloth** is a type of fabric which has a lot of very small loops covering both sides. It is used especially for making things like towels and babies' nappies.

...a **terry nappy**.  
毛巾布尿布

## tertiary

**1** ADJ 形容词 第三的；第三位的；第三阶段的 **Tertiary** means third in order, third in importance, or at a third stage of development.

He must have come to know those philosophers through secondary or **tertiary** sources.  
他一定是通过第二手或第三手资料了解那些哲学家的。

...the complementary **tertiary** colours, russet and olive green.  
互补的三次色——赤褐色和橄榄绿

**2** ADJ 形容词 高等(教育) **Tertiary education** is education at university or college level.

...institutions of **tertiary** education.  
高等教育机构

...Selby **Tertiary** College.  
塞尔比高等专科学校

in AM, use 美国英语用 higher education

## tertiary sector

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 第三产业 The **tertiary sector** consists of industries which provide a service, such as transport and finance.

...economies that are slowly increasing the proportion of their labour force in the **tertiary sector**.  
第三产业劳动力比例缓慢提高的经济体

## TESL

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 作为第二语言的英语教学 **TESL** is the teaching of English to people who live in an English-speaking country, but whose first language is not English. **TESL** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'teaching English as a second language'.

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## test bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (测试新机器的)试验台，试验床 A **test bed** is a piece of equipment used for testing new machines.

## test case

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (可作为类似案件判决依据的)判例案件 A **test case** is a legal case which becomes an example for deciding other similar cases.

## testicular

**1** ADJ 形容词 睾丸的 **Testicular** means relating to or involving the testicles.

...**testicular** cancer.  
睾丸癌

## testis

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 睾丸 A man's **testes** are his **testicles**.

## test run

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (机器、系统的)试运行，初步试验 If you give a machine or system a **test run**, you try it out to see if it will work properly when it is actually in use.

Japan's space ambitions have had a set-back after the failure of an engine in a **test run**...  
一次试运行中的引擎失灵使得日本的太空梦想遭受了挫折。

The vote was seen as a **test run** for elections to come.  
这次投票被看作是即将到来的选举的预演。

## test-tube baby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 试管婴儿 A **test-tube baby** is a baby that develops from an egg which has been removed from the mother's body, fertilized, and then replaced in her womb in order that it can continue developing.

## testy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 急躁的；没耐心的；易怒的 If you describe someone as **testy**, you mean that they easily become impatient or angry.

Ben's getting a little **testy** in his old age.  
上了年纪后本变得有点性急了。

## testily

He reacted **testily** to reports that he'd opposed military involvement.  
有报道称他反对军队参与，对此他很是恼火。

## tetanus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 破伤风 **Tetanus** is a serious painful disease caused by bacteria getting into wounds. It makes your muscles, especially your jaw muscles, go stiff.

## tetchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坏脾气的；易怒的；暴躁的 If you say that someone is **tetchy**, you mean they are bad-tempered and likely to get angry suddenly without an obvious reason.

You always get **tetchy** when you're hungry...  
你一饿的时候火气就大。

He was in a particularly **tetchy** mood yesterday.  
昨天他脾气特别不好。

## Teutonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 典型德国人的；日耳曼人所独具的 **Teutonic** means typical of or relating to German people.

There was sweat pouring over her **Teutonic** face...  
汗水顺着她那张典型的德国人的脸往下淌。

The coach was a masterpiece of **Teutonic** engineering.  
这种长途汽车是体现德国工程设计水平的杰作。

## Tex-Mex

**1** ADJ 形容词 (食物、音乐)兼具墨西哥和美国西南风味的 You use **Tex-Mex** to describe things such as food or music that combine typical elements from Mexico and the south-western United States.

...**Tex-Mex** restaurants.  
美式墨西哥餐馆

## texting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [text messaging](#)

**Texting** is the same as **text messaging**.

## text message

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (手机的)短信, 短信息, 短消息 A **text message** is a written message that you send using a mobile phone.

## text messaging

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 发送(手机)短信 **Text messaging** is sending written messages using a mobile phone.

## textphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (专为有听力障碍的人设计的)文字电话, 文本电话 A **textphone** is a telephone with a screen and a keyboard, designed for people with hearing problems.

## textual

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指文学)文本的, 原文的 **Textual** means relating to written texts, especially literary texts.

...close **textual** analysis of Shakespeare.

对莎士比亚作品缜密的文本分析

## -th

**1** SUFFIX 后缀 (加在以 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 或 13 结尾的数字后构成序数词表示)“第...” You add **-th** to numbers written in figures and ending in 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13 in order to form ordinal numbers. These numbers are pronounced as if they were written as words. For example, 7th is pronounced the same as 'seventh', and 5th is pronounced the same as 'fifth'.

...Thursday, 10th May, 1990.

1990年5月10日, 星期四

...between Broadway and 6th Avenue.

百老汇和第六大道之间

...the 25th amendment to the American constitution.

美国宪法的第 25 条修正案

## Thai

**1** ADJ 形容词 泰国的; 泰国人的; 泰语的; 泰国文化的 **Thai** means belonging or relating to Thailand, or to its people, language, or culture.

**Thai** food is terrific.

泰国菜棒极了。

...**Thai** businessmen.

泰国商人

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 泰国人 A **Thai** is a citizen of Thailand, or a person of Thai origin.

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 泰语 **Thai** is the language spoken in Thailand.

## thalidomide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 酞胺哌啶酮, 反应停(原为孕妇用药, 被发现会导致胎儿四肢畸形后停用) **Thalidomide** is a drug which used to be given to pregnant women, before it was discovered that it resulted in babies being born with wrongly shaped arms and legs.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (由于母亲怀孕期间服用了反应停导致的)四肢畸形的 **Thalidomide** is used to describe someone whose arms and legs are wrongly shaped because their mother took thalidomide when she was pregnant.

...the special needs of **thalidomide** children.

四肢畸形儿童的特殊需要

## thankfully

**1** ADV 副词 幸运的是; 幸亏; 幸好 You use **thankfully** in order to express approval or happiness about a statement that you are making.

Thankfully, she was not injured...

好在她没有受伤。

The next day dawned, **thankfully** with a drop in wind and waves.

幸运的是, 第二天天亮时, 风浪平静了些。

## thankless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (工作、任务吃力不讨好的, 劳而无功的) If you describe a job or task as **thankless**, you mean that it is hard work and brings very few rewards.

Soccer referees have a **thankless** task.

足球裁判的工作吃力不讨好。

## Thanksgiving

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 感恩节(美国的公共假日, 在 11 月的第四个星期四) In the United States, **Thanksgiving** or **Thanksgiving Day** is a public holiday on the fourth Thursday in November. It was originally a day when people celebrated the end of the harvest and thanked God for it.

No matter where his business took him, he always managed to be home for **Thanksgiving**...

不管因生意关系去了什么地方, 他总要赶回家过感恩节。

It's going to be the most magnificent **Thanksgiving** dinner we ever had.

这将是 we 参加过的最盛大的感恩节晚餐。

## thankyou

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [thank](#); 谢意; 酬谢 If you refer to something as a **thankyou** for what someone has done for you, you mean that it is intended as a way of thanking them.

The surprise gift is a **thankyou** for our help.

这份意外的礼物是为了感谢我们给予的帮助。

...a thank-you note.

感谢短笺

## thatch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 茅草屋顶; 稻草屋顶; 芦苇屋顶 A **thatch** or a **thatch roof** is a roof made from straw or reeds.

They would live in a small house with a green door and a new **thatch**.

他们将住在一所新苫顶的绿门小房子里。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (用来盖屋顶的)茅草, 稻草, 芦苇 **Thatch** is straw or reeds used to make a roof.

Thatch is naturally warm in winter and cool in summer.

茅草料天生冬暖夏凉。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指浓密蓬乱的)头发 You can refer to someone's hair as their **thatch of hair**, especially when it is very thick and untidy.

Teddy ran thick fingers through his unruly **thatch** of hair.

特迪用自己的粗手指头捋了一下浓密蓬乱的头发。

## thatcher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 盖茅草(或稻草、芦苇)屋顶的人 A **thatcher** is a person whose job is making roofs from straw or reeds.

## thatching

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (茅草、稻草、芦苇等)盖屋顶草料 **Thatching** is straw or reeds used to make a roof.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 盖草屋顶的技术) **Thatching** is the skill or activity of making roofs from straw or reeds.

## that'd

**1** (that would 的一种口语形式, 或当 had 为助动词时 that had 的口语形式) **That'd** is a spoken form of 'that would', or of 'that had' when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

## that'll

**1** (that will 的一种口语形式) **That'll** is a spoken form of 'that will'.

## that's

**1** (that is 的一种口语形式) **That's** is a spoken form of 'that is'.

## thaw out

**1** →see: [thaw 3](#);

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)人暖和起来 If someone who is very cold **thaws out**, or if another person or thing **thaws them out**, they begin to feel

armer.

Amy's feet were beginning to **thaw out**...

埃米的双脚慢慢暖和了起来。

Peter thawed us all out with coffee...

彼得给我们冲了咖啡喝，让我们都暖和了过来。

Bob and Louise had prepared a sumptuous meal

to **thaw out** our bodies.

鲍勃和路易丝为我们准备了一顿丰盛的饭菜给我们

暖暖身子。

## theatre-goer

in AM, use 美国英语用 theatergoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧场观众；经常看戏的人；剧院常客** Theatre-goers are people who are at the

theatre to see a play, or who regularly go to the

theatre to see plays.

Other **theatre-goers** complained Joan was on

stage for just half an hour...

其他剧院观众抱怨说，琼在台上只呆了半个小时。

I'm a keen **theatre-goer**.

我是个戏迷。

## thee

**1** PRON-SING 单数型代词 **你，汝，尔**(旧时用词，

现亦用于诗歌或宗教类语境，用作宾格) **Thee** is an

old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'you'

when you are talking to only one person. It is used

as the object of a verb or preposition.

I miss **thee**, beloved father.

亲爱的父亲，孩儿想念您。

## thematic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **主题的；专题的；主旨的** Thematic means

concerned with the subject or theme of something,

or with themes and topics in general.

...assembling this material into **thematic** groups.

按主题将这些材料整理分类

...the whole **thematic** approach to learning.

整个主题学习法

## thematically

...a **thematically-linked** threesome of songs.

一组主题相关的三首歌

## themed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (地方、活动)围绕特定主题的，特定

历史时期的 A **themed** place or event has been

created so that it shows a particular historical time

or way of life, or tells a well-known story.

...**themed** restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.

主题饭店、酒吧和夜总会

...a huge space laid out as a series of small

**themed** areas.

分布着一系列小型主题区域的巨大空间

## theme pub

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **主题酒吧** A **theme pub** is a

pub that has been decorated and furnished in a

style that is often based on a particular country or

type of activity.

...Irish **theme pubs**.

爱尔兰主题酒吧

## themselves

**1** PRON-REFL 反身代词 (当明确指代单数主语时，

用以代替 themselves；有人认为这种用法不对)

**Themselves** is sometimes used instead of 'themselves'

when it clearly refers to a singular subject. Some

people consider this use to be incorrect.

No one perceived **themselves** to be in a position to

hire such a man.

没有人认为自己能做主雇用这样一个人。

...if the person **themselves** wouldn't give me the

permission to talk to their GP.

如果那个人自己不同意我和他的医生交谈

## thence

**1** ADV 副词 **从那里；由此** **Thence** means from a

particular place, especially when you are giving

directions about how to get somewhere.

I ran straight up to Columbia County, then

turned East, came down the Harlem Valley and

**thence** home...

我一直跑到哥伦比亚县，然后向东转，沿着哈勒姆

山谷，从那里回到家。

The mosaics were sent to Munich, and **thence** to

Geneva.

那些马赛克被送到慕尼黑，从那里又送到日内瓦。

**2** ADV 副词 **然后，接着（指状态的变化）** **Thence**

is used to say that something changes from one

state or condition to another.

...the conversion of sunlight into heat and **thence**

into electricity.

将太阳能转化成热能，然后再转化成电能

## thenceforth

**1** ADV 副词 **从那时起；从此** **Thenceforth** means

starting from a particular time in the past that you

have mentioned.

My life was totally different **thenceforth**.

从此，我的生活彻底改变了。

## theocracy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **僧侣政体；神权政体** A

**theocracy** is a society which is ruled by priests

who represent a god.

...a medieval **theocracy** run by Buddhist monks.

中世纪僧侣掌权的神权政体

## theocratic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **僧侣政体的；神权政体的** A

**theocratic** society is ruled by priests who represent

a god.

It is a movement that threatens the choice of the

people and threatens to install a **theocratic** state.

这是场威胁到人民选择权的运动，是场有可能建立

神权政体的运动。

## theorem

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (数学、逻辑上的)定理 A

**theorem** is a statement in mathematics or logic that

can be proved to be true by reasoning.

## theoretician

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同theorist** A **theoretician** is

the same as a **theorist**.

...socialist **theoreticians**.

社会主义理论学家

## thereabouts

**1** PHRASE 短语 (数量、日期等)大约，上下，左右

You add **or thereabouts** after a number or date to

indicate that it is approximate.

He told us that her age was forty-eight or

**thereabouts**...

他告诉我们她的年龄在48岁上下。

By 1997 or **thereabouts** Athens will have a new

airport, plus the best underground railway in

Europe.

到1997年前后，雅典将有一个新机场，还有欧洲

最先进的地铁。

## thereof

**1** ADV 副词 **其；在其中** **Thereof** is used after a

noun to relate that noun to a situation or thing that

you have just mentioned.

...his belief in God — or the lack **thereof**.

他对上帝的信仰——或者不信仰

...a charge of £20 per hour or part **thereof**.

一小时或不足一小时收费 20 英镑

## thereon

**1** ADV 副词 **在其上** **Thereon** means on the object

or surface just mentioned.

There was a card on each door with a guest's

name inscribed **thereon**.

每扇门上都有一张卡，上面印着客人的名字。

**2** ADV 副词 **就此；与此相关** **Thereon** can be used

to refer back to a thing that has previously been

mentioned to show that the word just used relates

to that thing.

You will, in addition, pay to the Bank any losses,

costs, expenses or legal fees (including VAT

**thereon**).

另外，你还须向银行支付所有损失、成本、花销和

法律费用(包括与此相关的增值税)。

## thereupon

**1** ADV 副词 **随即；随后；于是** **Thereupon** means

happening immediately after something else has

happened and usually as a result of it.

Some months ago angry demonstrators mounted

a noisy demonstration beneath his window. His

neighbours **thereupon** insisted upon more

security.

几个月前，愤怒的示威者在他的窗下发起了雨哄哄的抗议活动，随后他的邻居们坚决要求加强安全防范。

## therm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **量热(热量单位)** A **therm** is a measurement of heat.

## thermal imaging

**1** **热成像** **Thermal imaging** is the use of special equipment that can detect the heat produced by people or things and use it to produce images of them.

He was found by a police helicopter using **thermal imaging** equipment.

一架警用直升机借助热成像设备找到了他。

## thermo

**1** ADJ 形容词 **使用热能的；热的** **Thermo** means using or relating to heat.

The main **thermo** power station in the area has been damaged.

该地区那座主要的热电厂已被损毁。

**Thermo** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the dangers of **thermo-nuclear** war.

热核战争的危险

**Thermo** also combines to form nouns. (亦用于构成名词)

The body is made of mineral-reinforced **thermoplastic**.

主体材料是矿物增强热塑性塑料。

## thermodynamics

The form **thermodynamic** is used as a modifier.

**thermodynamic** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **热力学**

**Thermodynamics** is the branch of physics that is concerned with the relationship between heat and other forms of energy.

## thermonuclear

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(武器、设备)热核的** A **thermo-nuclear** weapon or device is one which uses the high temperatures that result from a nuclear reaction in order to cause it to explode.

## thermoplastic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **热塑性塑料** **Thermoplastic** materials are types of plastic which becomes soft when they are heated and hard when they cool down.

## Thermos

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **保温瓶；暖水瓶；冰瓶** A **Thermos**, **Thermos flask**, or in American English **Thermos bottle**, is a container which is used to keep hot drinks hot or cold drinks cold. It has two thin shiny glass walls with no air between them.

## thermostat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **温度自动调节器；恒温器** A **thermostat** is a device that switches a system or motor on or off according to the temperature.

Thermostats are used, for example, in central heating systems and fridges.

## thesaurus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同义词典；分类词典** A **thesaurus** is a reference book in which words with similar meanings are grouped together.

## thespian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **演员** A **thespian** is an actor or actress.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **戏剧的；剧院的** **Thespian** means relating to drama and the theatre.

## they'd

**1** (尤当had为助动词时，they had的一种口语形式)

**They'd** is a spoken form of 'they had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

They'd both lived in this road all their lives.

他们俩在这条路上生活了一辈子。

**2** (they would的一种口语形式) **They'd** is a spoken form of 'they would'.

He agreed that **they'd** visit her after they stopped at Jan's for coffee.

他答应他们在简的家里喝完咖啡后就去看她。

## they'll

**1** (they will的常用口语形式) **They'll** is the usual spoken form of 'they will'.

They'll probably be here Monday and Tuesday.

他们星期一和星期二可能会在这儿。

## they're

**1** (they are的常用口语形式) **They're** is the usual spoken form of 'they are'.

People eat when **they're** depressed.

人在心情沮丧时就吃东西。

## they've

**1** (尤当have为助动词时，they have的常用口语形式)

**They've** is the usual spoken form of 'they have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

The worst thing is when you call friends and **they've** gone out.

最糟糕的事情是，你给朋友打电话，而他们却出去了。

## thickener

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **增稠剂；稠化剂** A **thickener** is a substance that is added to a liquid in order to make it stiffer and more solid.

...cornstarch, used as a **thickener**...

用来增稠的玉米面

How much **thickener** is used?

用多少增稠剂？

## thickset

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗壮的；壮实的** A man who is **thickset** is broad and heavy, with a solid-looking body.

He was of middle height, thick-set.

他中等个头，身体壮实。

...his stout, **thickset** figure.

他那结实、粗壮的体格

## thick-skinned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **厚脸皮的；不知羞耻的** If you say that someone is **thick-skinned**, you mean that they are not easily upset by criticism or unpleasantness.

He was **thick-skinned** enough to cope with her taunts.

他脸皮厚，不怕她嘲弄。

## thieving

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **偷窃；偷盗** **Thieving** is the act of stealing things from people.

...an ex-con who says he's given up **thieving**.

自称已洗手不干的有盗窃前科的人

**2** ADJ 形容词 **偷窃的；意欲偷盗的** **Thieving** means involved in stealing things or intending to steal something.

He vowed to wreak vengeance on his unfaithful, **thieving** wife.

他发誓要报复对自己不忠、爱偷东西的妻子。

...a string of convictions from a **thieving** career.

以偷盗为生背上的一连串罪名

## thimble

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **顶针；针箍** A **thimble** is a small metal or plastic object which you use to protect your finger when you are sewing.

## thin down

**1** →see: [thin\\_12](#) ; →see: [thin\\_10](#) ;

## thine

**1** PRON-POSS 所有格代词 **你的(yours 在古时、诗歌或宗教中的用语)** **Thine** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'yours' when you are talking to only one person.

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice.

主啊，我属于您，我已经听见您的声音。

## thingummy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(指代不知其名或不愿用确切词汇或固有名称指称的人或物)那人，那东西，某某**

You refer to something or someone as **thingummy**, **thingummyjig** or **thingummybob** when you do not know or cannot be bothered to use the proper word or name for them.

I once bought a **thingummy** out of one of those

catalogues...

我曾经买过那些目录里的一样东西。

I must say, I mean, it sounded like er **thingummyjig** all over again without the politics.

我得说，我的意思是，没有了政治后，那一切听上去又像，嗯，那个什么什么了。

## thingy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用来指代不知其名或不愿用确切词汇或固有名称指称的人或物) 那人，那东西，某某 You refer to something or someone as **thingy** when you do not know or cannot be bothered to use the proper word or name for them.

...the new phone **thingy**.

那个新电话什么的

...what's his name, Sir Jack **Thingy**.

他叫什么来着，杰克什么爵士

## think back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 回忆；回想 If you **think back**, you make an effort to remember things that happened to you in the past.

I thought back to the time in 1975 when my son was desperately ill...

我回想起 1975 年，那时我儿子病得很重。

When you **think back** on it, do you think that it was the right thing to do?...

现在回想起来，你觉得当时那样做对吗？

Thinking back, I don't know how I had the courage.

现在回想起来，我都搞不清我当时哪来的那股勇气。

## think out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仔细思考；全面考虑 If you **think** something **out**, you consider all the aspects and details of it before doing anything or making a decision.

I need time alone to think things out...

我需要独自一个人好好想想。

The book is detailed and well thought out...

这本书内容详细，考虑全面。

He chewed at the end of his pencil, thinking out the next problem.

他咬着铅笔头，仔细思考着下一道题。

## think over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仔细考虑；认真思考 If you **think** something **over**, you consider it carefully before making a decision.

She said she needs time to think it over...

她说，她需要时间好好想一想。

I suggest you **think over** your position very carefully.

我建议你认真考虑一下你的处境。

## think piece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (报纸、杂志上的) 评论文章，严肃文章 A **think piece** is an article in a newspaper or magazine that discusses a particular subject in a serious and thoughtful way.

...a think-piece by a pundit in the New York Times.

一位专家在《纽约时报》上发表的一篇评论文章

## think through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 充分考虑，全盘考虑，想透(所有可能的影响或结果) If you **think** a situation **through**, you consider it thoroughly, together with all its possible effects or consequences.

I didn't **think through** the consequences of promotion...

我没有把晋升带来的所有后果都考虑清楚。

The administration has not really thought through what it plans to do once the fighting stops...

政府还没有认真考虑过一旦战斗结束，它打算怎么办。

It was the first time she'd had a chance to think it through.

那是她第一次有机会把事情好好考虑一下。

## think up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 想出，想到主意、计划) If you **think** something **up**, for example an idea or plan, you invent it using mental effort.

Julian has been thinking up new ways of raising money...

朱利安想出了不少筹款的新办法。

'Where do you get that idea about the piano?' — 'Well, I just thought it up.'

“关于钢琴的那个主意你是从哪儿得来的？”——“哦，就这么想出来的。”

## thin out

**1** →see: [thin 11](#) ; →see: [thin 9](#) ;

## thin-skinned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 脸皮薄的；敏感的；易生气的 If you say that someone is **thin-skinned**, you mean that they are easily upset by criticism or unpleasantness.

Some fear he is too **thin-skinned** to survive the rough-and-tumble of a presidential campaign.

有人担心他脸皮太薄，经受不住总统选举的激烈竞争。

## third-class

**1** ADJ 形容词 (英国大学颁发的荣誉学位) 三等的 A **third-class** degree is the lowest honours degree that can be obtained from a British university.

**2** ADJ 形容词 (旧时的车厢或舱位) 三等的，票价最低的 In the past, the **third-class** accommodation on a train or ship was the cheapest and least comfortable accommodation.

...**third-class** passengers.

三等舱 (或车厢) 乘客

**Third-class** is also an adverb.

...travelling **third class**.

坐三等舱 (或车厢) 旅行

## third-degree

**1** ADJ 形容词 (烧伤) 三度的，严重的 **Third-degree** burns are very severe, destroying tissue under the skin.

He suffered **third-degree** burns over 98 per cent of his body.

他身上三度烧伤的面积达98%。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 严厉的责问；狠狠的批评 If you say that someone has been given **the third degree**, you mean that they have been questioned or criticized extremely severely, sometimes with physical violence.

The next thing you know, she's phoned to complain and you're suddenly being given the third degree.

还没等你反应过来，她就已经打来电话抱怨，而你就突然挨了一顿狠批。

## third party

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (商业协议中的) 第三方，第三者；(法律案件中的) 第三当事人 A **third party** is someone who is not one of the main people involved in a business agreement or legal case, but who is involved in it in a minor role.

You can instruct your bank to allow a **third party** to remove money from your account.

你可以通知银行，允许第三方从你的账户取款。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (保险) 第三方责任的 **Third-party** insurance is a type of insurance that pays money to people who are hurt or whose property is damaged as a result of something you have done. It does not pay you any money for damage you suffer as a result of your own actions.

Premiums for third-party cover are set to rise by up to 25 per cent.

第三方责任险的保险费很有可能要上调 25% 之多。

## third person

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (语法) 第三人称 In grammar, a statement in **the third person** is a statement about another person or thing, and not directly about yourself or about the person you are talking to. The subject of a statement like this is 'he', 'she', 'it', or a name or noun.

## third-rate

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 三流的；低劣的 If you describe something as **third-rate**, you mean that it is of a very poor quality or standard.

...a **third-rate** movie.

三流电影

## Third Way

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **第三条道路；中间路线** The **Third Way** is used to refer to a set of political beliefs and principles that is neither extremely right-wing nor extremely left-wing.

...finding a **'Third Way'** between communism and capitalism.  
在共产主义和资本主义之间寻求第三条道路

## Third World

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **第三世界；第三世界国家** The countries of Africa, Asia, and South America are sometimes referred to all together as **the Third World**, especially those parts that are poor, do not have much power, and are not considered to be highly developed.

...development in the **Third World**.

第三世界的发展

...**Third World** debt.

第三世界国家的债务

## thistle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **薊(叶片带刺、开紫色花的野生植物)** A **thistle** is a wild plant which has leaves with sharp points and purple flowers.

## thither

**1** ADV 副词 **到那里；向那边** **Thither** means to the place that has already been mentioned. **hither and thither**→see: [hither](#);

They have dragged themselves **thither** for shelter.

他们费力地挪动到那边躲避。

## thong

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **皮带；塑料带；橡胶带** A **thong** is a long thin strip of leather, plastic, or rubber.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丁字裤** A **thong** is a narrow band of cloth that is worn between a person's legs to cover up his or her sexual organs, and that is held up by a piece of string around the waist.

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 **人字拖鞋** **Thongs** are open shoes which are held on your foot by a V-shaped strap that goes between your big toe and the toe next to it.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用 flip-flops**

## thoracic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **胸的；胸腔的；胸廓的** **Thoracic** means relating to or affecting your thorax.

...diseases of the **thoracic** area.

胸部疾病

## thorax

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胸部；胸腔；胸廓** Your **thorax** is the part of your body between your neck and your waist.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(昆虫的)胸部，胸节** An insect's **thorax** is the central part of its body to which the legs and wings are attached.

## thoroughfare

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大道；大街；通衢** A **thoroughfare** is a main road in a town or city which usually has shops along it and a lot of traffic.

...a busy **thoroughfare**.

繁忙的大街

## thoroughgoing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **完全的；十足的** You use **thoroughgoing** to emphasize that someone or something is fully or completely the type of person or thing specified.

...a **thoroughgoing** conservative.

不折不扣的保守派

...readers who are unhappy with such

**thoroughgoing** materialism.

对这种十足的物质主义不满的读者

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **仔细的；彻底的** If you describe a piece of work as **thoroughgoing**, you approve of it because it has been carefully and thoroughly put together.

...a **thoroughgoing** review of prison conditions.

对监狱环境的一次彻底检查

...this splendidly **thoroughgoing** biography.

这本内容极其详尽的传记

## thoughtless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不顾及他人的；欠考虑的** If you describe someone as **thoughtless**, you are critical of them because they forget or ignore other people's wants, needs, or feelings.

...a small minority of **thoughtless** and

inconsiderate people...

一小群只顾自己、不顾别人的人

It was **thoughtless** of her to mention it...

她提起这事有些欠考虑。

It was just a **thoughtless** remark.

那不过是一句欠考虑的话。

## thoughtlessly

They **thoughtlessly** planned a picnic without him...

他们太粗心，安排野餐竟然没有带上他。

Nobody is perfect, and everyone acts

**thoughtlessly** on occasion.

人无完人，谁都难保不偶尔疏忽一次。

## thoughtlessness

What women mistake as **thoughtlessness** is

often just diffidence.

女性误以为是考虑不周的事情往往只是缺乏自信。

## thought-provoking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书籍、电影等)发人深省的，引人深思的** If something such as a book or a film is **thought-provoking**, it contains interesting ideas that make people think seriously.

This is an entertaining yet **thought-provoking**

film.

这部电影令人捧腹，却又发人深省。

## thousandth

**1** ORD 序数词 **第一千** The **thousandth** item in a series is the one that you count as number one thousand.

The magazine has just published its six

**thousandth** edition.

这本杂志刚刚出版了第 6,000 期。

If you say that something has happened for the **thousandth** time, you are emphasizing that it has happened again and that it has already happened a great many times. **第一千(强调某事发生次数之多)**

The phone rings for the **thousandth** time.

电话都响了一千次了。

**2** FRACTION 分数词 **千分之一** A **thousandth** is one of a thousand equal parts of something.

...a dust particle weighing only a **thousandth** of

a gram.

重量仅有千分之一克的灰尘微粒

## thrall

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **控制；奴役；束缚** If you say that someone is **in thrall** to a person or thing, you mean that they are completely in their power or are greatly influenced by them.

He is not in **thrall** to the media...

他不受制于媒体。

Tomorrow's children will be even more in the

**thrall** of the silicon chip.

将来硅片对孩子们的影响将进一步加深。

## thrash out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **经反复讨论制订出(计划、协议)** If people **thrash out** something such as a plan or an agreement, they decide on it after a great deal of discussion.

The foreign ministers have thrashed out a

suitable compromise formula...

外交部长们经过反复讨论，已经制订出合适的折中

方案。

How foreign fund-managers will be compensated

has yet to be thrashed out.

如何对外资管理者进行补偿还有待磋商。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **讨论解决，商讨解决(问题、争端)** If people **thrash out** a problem or a dispute, they discuss it thoroughly until they reach an agreement.

...a sincere effort by two people to **thrash out**

differences about which they have strong

feelings.

两个人为解决双方的严重分歧而作出的真诚努力

## threadbare

ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形



1 形容词 (衣服、地毯等)破旧的, 磨薄的, 陈旧的

**Threadbare** clothes, carpets, and other pieces of cloth look old, dull, and very thin, because they have been worn or used too much.

She sat cross-legged on a square of **threadbare** carpet.

她盘腿坐在一块破旧的方形地毯上。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (活动、想法、论点)无力的, 不充分的, 陈旧乏味的 If you describe an activity, an idea, or an argument as **threadbare**, you mean that it is very weak, or inadequate, or old and no longer interesting.

...the government's **threadbare** domestic policies.

政府陈腐的国内政策

### three-cornered

1 ADJ 形容词 (争端、竞赛、比赛等)三角的, 三人的, 三方的 If you describe something such as a disagreement, competition, or game as **three-cornered**, you mean that it involves three people, groups, or teams.

...the **three-cornered** struggle between employers and male and female workers.

雇主、男员工和女员工之间的三角纠纷

...a **three-cornered** contest.

三方竞赛

### three-fourths

1 QUANT 数量词 四分之三(美国英语) In American English, people sometimes use **three-fourths** to mean **three-quarters**.

Three-fourths of the apartments in the ghetto had no heat...

贫民区有 3/4 的公寓没有暖气。

Government expenditures absorbed nearly **three-fourths** of the national income.

政府开支耗费了将近 3/4 的国民收入。

**Three-fourths** is also a pronoun.

He has just under 1,600 delegates, about **three-fourths** what he needs to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

支持他的代表数接近 1,600 人, 约占他要赢得民主党总统候选人提名所需要数的 3/4。

### three-line whip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (要求某政党议员参加议会并按照要求就某议题投票的)紧急指令 A **three-line whip** is a situation where the MPs in a political party are ordered to attend parliament and vote in a particular way on a particular issue.

### three-piece

1 ADJ 形容词 (衣服)三件套的(通常包括男式上衣、马甲和裤子) A **three-piece** suit is a set of three pieces of matching clothing, usually a man's jacket, waistcoat, and trousers.

2 ADJ 形容词 (沙发)三件套的 A **three-piece** suite is a sofa and two matching armchairs.

### three-point turn

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三点转向(指司机先向前转向, 再向后转向, 然后向前开的转向方法) When the driver of a vehicle does a **three-point turn**, he or she turns the vehicle by driving forwards in a curve, then backwards in a curve, and then forwards in a curve.

### three Rs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 (儿童必须掌握的)三R技能, 读写算技能 When talking about children's education, the **three Rs** are the basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

...ministers who want teachers to concentrate on the **three Rs**.

希望老师集中精力培养学生读写算技能的部长们

### threesome

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 三人一组 A **threesome** is a group of three people.

### three-wheeler

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 脚踏三轮车; 三轮汽车 A **three-wheeler** is a bicycle or car with three wheels.

### thresh

1 VERB 动词 给(玉米、小麦、水稻等)脱粒; 打谷 When a cereal such as corn, wheat, or rice is **threshed**, it is beaten in order to separate the grains from the rest of the plant.

The corn was still sown, cut and **threshed** as it was a hundred years ago.

玉米的播种、收割、脱粒方法还和一百年前一样。

### threshing

Spring and summer are taken up by the reaping of hay and the **threshing** of corn.

春天和夏天的时间全都在收割干草和给谷物脱粒。

...a **threshing** machine.

脱粒机

### throw

1 **Throw** is the past tense of **throw**.

### thrice

1 ADV 副词 三次 Something that happens **thrice** happens three times.

They should think not twice, but **thrice**, before ignoring such advice...

对于这样的建议, 他们应该反复考虑再决定是否拒绝。

She plays tennis **thrice** weekly.

她每星期打 3 次网球。

2 ADV 副词 三倍 You can use **thrice** to indicate that something is three times the size, value, or intensity of something else.

The metal had been valued at twice or **thrice** its current price.

这种金属以前的估价是目前价格的两到三倍。

...moving at **thrice** the speed of sound.

以 3 倍音速运动

### thrift shop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (为慈善机构募捐而出售旧货的)廉价旧货店 A **thrift shop** or **thrift store** is a shop that sells used goods cheaply and gives its profits to a charity.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 charity shop

### thrifty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 节俭的; 节省的; 节约的 If you say that someone is **thrifty**, you are praising them for saving money, not buying unnecessary things, and not wasting things.

My mother taught me to be **thrifty**.

我妈妈教我生活要节俭。

...**thrifty** shoppers.

花钱精打细算的购物者

### throaty

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (说话声或笑声)低沉的, 沙哑的 A **throaty** voice or laugh is low and rather rough.

### thrombosis

1 N-VAR 可变名词 See also: [coronary thrombosis](#); [deep vein thrombosis](#); 血栓形成

**Thrombosis** is the formation of a blood clot in a person's heart or in one of their blood vessels, which can cause death.

It is generally accepted that thinning of the blood reduces the chances of **thrombosis**.

一般认为, 稀释血液可降低血栓形成的可能性。

...a lady with a **thrombosis** in her lung.

肺部有血栓的女士

### throttle back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 减速; 调节油门使减速 If you **throttle back**, or you **throttle back** the engine, when driving a motor vehicle or flying an aircraft, you make it go slower by reducing the quantity of fuel entering the engine.

The pilot **throttles back** slightly to maintain level flight...

飞行员稍稍减速, 以保持水平飞行。

He stepped **swiftly** to the controls to **throttle back** the engine.

他快步来到控制台跟前, 减小了油门。

### throughput

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (组织、系统在一定时间内的)工作量, 生产量, 吞吐量 The **throughput** of an organization or system is the amount of things it can do or deal with in a particular period of time.

...technologies which will allow us to get much higher **throughput**...

能让我们大幅提高工作效率的技术

There's still a reasonable **throughput** of business.

业务量仍然可以。

## throughway

1 →see: [thruway](#) ;

## throw around

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...挂在嘴边；念叨** If you say that someone **throws around** a word or name, you disapprove of the fact that they mention it frequently, often in an inappropriate way in order to impress someone.

Occasionally, he throws fancy words around...  
他有时会把华丽的词藻挂在嘴边。

The name that I've heard thrown around a lot is Jim Morrison.

我听到大家时常提起的一个人名是吉姆·莫里森。

## throw aside

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放弃，拒绝接受(生活方式、原则、思想)** If you **throw aside** a way of life, a principle, or an idea, you abandon it or reject it.

Detectives threw aside professional training and caution, and looked for a different explanation...

侦探们将受过的专业训练和小心谨慎抛之脑后，开始寻求另一种解释。

Exceptional patients have the ability to throw statistics aside to say, 'I can be a survivor'.

尽管统计数字凿凿，仍有个别病人能够做到将它抛在一边，相信自己可以活下来。

## throw away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **扔掉，丢掉(废弃物)** When you **throw away** or **throw out** something that you do not want, you get rid of it, for example by putting it in a rubbish container.

I never throw anything away...

我什么东西都不舍得扔。

I'm not advising you to **throw away** your makeup or forget about your appearance.

我不是建议你扔掉化妆品，或者不修边幅。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [throwaway](#) ; **错过，浪费(机会、优势或好处)** If you **throw away** an opportunity, advantage, or benefit, you waste it, rather than using it sensibly.

Failing to tackle the deficit would be throwing away an opportunity we haven't had for a generation...

如果不能成功解决赤字问题，我们将错过等了一代人才等来的机会。

We should have won. We threw it away.

我们本该赢的，是我们自己没把握住机会。

## throwaway

1 ADJ 形容词 **一次性的；用完即弃的** A **throwaway** product is intended to be used only for a short time, and then to be thrown away.

Now they are producing **throwaway** razors.

他们正在生产一次性剃须刀。

2 ADJ 形容词 **(讲话、动作)不经意的，随意的** If you say that someone makes a **throwaway** remark or gesture, you mean that they make it in a casual way, although it may be important, or have some serious or humorous effect.

...a **throwaway** remark she later regretted...

她脱口而出后就后悔的话

The humour and **throwaway** lines ensure that the piece never loses its pace.

幽默和即兴的台词确保了这出戏自始至终的流畅。

## throwback

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **复古；回归** If you say that something is a **throwback** to a former time, you mean that it is like something that existed a long time ago.

The hall is a **throwback** to another era with its old prints and stained-glass.

这个大厅的古老图案和彩色玻璃是对过去一个时代风格的回归。

## throw back

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻旧账；揭疮疤** If you **throw something back at** a person, you remind them of something bad they did in the past, in order to upset them.

I should never have told you that. I knew you'd throw it back at me.

我压根儿就不该把那件事告诉你，我就知道你会翻我的老账的。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不得不动用，只好依靠(自己的能力或资源)** If someone is **thrown back on** their own powers or resources, they have to use them, because there is nothing else they can use.

We are constantly thrown back on our own resources.

我们总是不得不自谋出路。

## throw down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **公然挑衅；大胆挑战** If you **throw down** a challenge to someone, you do something new or unexpected in a bold or forceful manner that will probably cause them to reply or react equally strongly.

The regional parliament threw down a new challenge to the central authorities by passing a law allowing private ownership of businesses...

地方议会通过了一项法律，允许企业私有，这向中央政权发起了新的挑战。

Government ministers have been responding to the challenge thrown down by their former colleague.

政府部长们一直在应对从前的同事的公然挑战。

## throw in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **无意中说；随口说** If you **throw in** a remark when having a conversation, you add it in a casual or unexpected way.

Occasionally Farling threw in a question.

法林有时会突然冒出个问题。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **免费赠送；额外奉送** If a person who is selling something **throws in** something extra, they give you the extra thing and only ask you to pay for the first thing.

Pay £4.80 for larger prints and they **throw in** a free photo album...

付4.8英镑冲印更大尺寸的照片就会获赠一本相册。

They were offering me a weekend break in Paris — with free beer thrown in.

他们让我去巴黎休息一个周末——外加免费啤酒。

## thrown

1 **Thrown** is the past participle of **throw**.

## throw off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摆脱，抛掉(束缚，苦闷)** If you **throw off** something that is restricting you or making you unhappy, you get rid of it.

...a country ready to **throw off** the shackles of its colonial past...

就要摆脱过去殖民枷锁的国家

One day depression descended upon him, and wherever he went after that he could never throw it off.

有一天，他突然开始消沉起来，从那以后，无论他走到哪儿也摆脱不了这种情绪。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(向空中)释放，散发出** If something **throws off** a substance, it produces it and releases it into the air.

The belt may make a squealing noise and **throw off** sooty black particles of rubber...

传送带会发出刺耳的噪音并释放出乌黑的橡胶颗粒。

The star grew 30% brighter and threw off huge amounts of radiation.

那颗星的亮度增加了30%并释放出大量辐射。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **甩掉，摆脱(追赶者)** If you **throw off** people who are chasing you or trying to find you, you do something unexpected that makes them unable to catch you or find you.

He is said to have thrown off pursuers by pedaling across the Wisconsin state line...

据说他骑车越过威斯康星州界，摆脱了追捕他的

人。

He tried to throw police off the track of his lover.

他努力让警方无法跟踪他的情人。

1 See also: [throw](#) ;

## throw out

1 →see: [throw away](#) ↓ ;

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (法官)不受理, 不立案

If a judge **throws out** a case, he or she rejects it and the accused person does not have to stand trial.

The defense wants the district Judge to **throw out** the case.

辩护律师希望区法官不受理那个案子。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撵走; 赶走; 开除; 将...除名

If you **throw someone out**, you force them to leave a place or group.

He was thrown out of the Olympic team after testing positive for drugs...

他在药检呈阳性后被奥林匹克运动队除名。

I wanted to kill him, but instead I just threw him out of the house...

我本想杀了他, 不过我只是把他撵出了门。

The party threw out the Trotskyist Militant Tendency.

该党开除了托洛茨基主义的激进派。

## throw together

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仓促做成; 快速张罗出

If you **throw something together**, for example a meal or a costume, you make it quickly and not very carefully.

Too often, picnic preparation consists of throwing together some sandwiches and grabbing an apple.

准备野餐往往不过是随便做几个三明治, 再来一个苹果。

2 PHR-V-RECIP 相互动词短语 使...相遇相识

If people are **thrown together** by a situation or event, it causes them to get to know each other, even though they may not want to.

The cast and crew were thrown together for 12 hours a day, six days a week, until the filming was completed...

演员和剧组人员每周6天, 每天12小时都呆在一起, 一直到影片杀青为止。

If you have men and women thrown together in inhospitable surroundings, you are going to get some sexual tension...

你要是让男人和女人一起呆在不友好的环境里, 男女关系肯定会紧张。

My husband is constantly thrown together with young people through his work.

我丈夫由于工作关系经常遇到年轻人。

## throw up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 呕吐; 呕出

When someone **throws up**, they vomit.

She said she had thrown up after reading reports of the trial.

她说, 她看完审判报告后都吐了。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 激起, 扬起, 掀起, 溅起(尘土、石子或水)

If something **throws up** dust, stones, or water, when it moves or hits the ground, it causes them to rise up into the air.

If it had hit the Earth, it would have made a crater 100 miles across and thrown up an immense cloud of dust.

如果它当时击中地球, 就会砸出一个直径100英里的大坑并激起巨大的尘埃云团。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 匆匆搭建起来; 匆忙建成

If you say that a building or structure is **thrown up**, you mean that it is built or made very quickly, usually so that it is not of very good quality.

...living in the slums where wood and scrap metal dwellings are thrown up in any available space...

住在随便找块地方就能用木头和废铜烂铁搭起个住处的贫民区

Youths threw up barricades on the streets.

年轻人在街上匆匆垒起路障。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 产生; 突出; 凸显

To **throw up** a particular person or thing means to produce them or cause them to become noticeable.

The political struggle threw up a strong leader...

政治斗争产生了一位强有力的领导者。

These studies have already thrown up some interesting results.

这些研究已经得出一些有趣的结果了。

## thrum

1 VERB 动词 (机器、引擎)嗡嗡响, 发出沉闷声

When something such as a machine or engine **thrums**, it makes a low beating sound.

The air-conditioner **thrumped**.

空调嗡嗡作响。

**Thrum** is also a noun.

...the **thrum** of refrigeration motors...

制冷机低沉的嗡嗡声

My head was going **thrum thrum thrum**.

我的脑袋嗡嗡作响。

## thrust upon

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迫使...接受; 把...强加于; 强人所难

If something is **thrust upon** you, you are forced to have it, deal with it, or experience it.

Why has such sadness been **thrust upon** us?...

我们为什么要遭这份罪?

She had not wanted to be Queen, but the role was **thrust upon** her...

她本来不想当女王的, 但还是被迫接受了这一身份。

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness **thrust upon** them.

有人生来伟大, 有人成就伟大, 有人被迫伟大。

## thruway

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 高速公路

A **thruway** is a wide road that is specially designed so that a lot of traffic can move along it very quickly. It is usually divided along the middle, so that traffic travelling in one direction is separated from the traffic travelling in the opposite direction.

## Thu.

1 →see: [Thurs](#) ;

## thuggery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 罪行; 粗暴行径

**Thuggery** is rough, violent behaviour.

## thuggish

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 凶狠的; 粗野的; 蛮横的

If you describe a person or their behaviour as **thuggish**, you mean they behave in a violent, rough, or threatening way.

The owner of the stall, a large, **thuggish** man, grabbed Dai by the collar.

摊主是个野蛮凶狠的大块头, 他一把抓住了戴的衣领。

## thumbnail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拇指指甲

Your **thumbnail** is the nail on your thumb.

2 ADJ 形容词 简要的; 概括的; 简略的

A **thumbnail** sketch or account is a very short description of an event, idea, or plan which gives only the main details.

## thumbprint

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拇指指纹

A **thumbprint** is a mark made by a person's thumb which shows the pattern of lines on its surface.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 痕迹

If you say that something such as a project has someone's **thumbprint** on it, you mean that it has features that make it obvious that they have been involved with it.

It's got your **thumbprint** all over it...

到处都是你参与其中的痕迹。

His personal goal was to put 'his thumb print' on a program of changes.

他的个人目标是将改革方案打上“自己的印记”。

## thumbscrew

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 拇指夹(旧时的一种刑具)

A **thumbscrew** is an object that was used in the past to torture people by crushing their thumbs.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 极大的压力

If someone puts the **thumbscrews** on you, they start to put you under extreme pressure in order to force you to do something.

## thumbs down

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **否定 反对；拒绝** If you say that someone gives a plan, idea, or suggestion **the thumbs-down**, you are indicating that they do not approve of it and refuse to accept it.

## thumbs-up

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **竖起大拇指(表示赞成或满意)** A **thumbs-up** or a **thumbs-up sign** is a sign that you make by raising your thumb to show that you agree with someone, that you are happy with an idea or situation, or that everything is all right.

She checked the hall, then gave the others a **thumbs-up sign**.

她查看了一下大厅，然后冲其他人竖了一下大拇指。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **赞同；接受** If you give a plan, idea, or suggestion **the thumbs-up**, you indicate that you approve of it and are willing to accept it.

The financial markets have given the thumbs up to the new policy...

金融市场已经接受了新政策。

It more or less gets the thumbs up from everyone.

它多多少少得到了每个人的支持。

## thumbtack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **图钉** A **thumbtack** is a short pin with a broad flat top which is used for fastening papers or pictures to a board, wall, or other surface.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 drawing pin

## thumb through

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **匆匆翻阅，浏览(书籍、杂志)** If you **thumb through** something such as a book or magazine, you turn the pages quickly rather than reading each page carefully.

He thumbed through a couple of pages, feigning just a slight interest...

他随手翻了几页，假装兴趣不大。

He had the drawer open and was thumbing through the files.

他打开抽屉，翻看着档案。

## thunderbolt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雷电；霹雳** A **thunderbolt** is a flash of lightning, accompanied by thunder, which strikes something such as a building or a tree.

## thunderclap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雷声；雷鸣** A **thunderclap** is a short loud noise that you hear in the sky just after you see a flash of lightning.

## thundercloud

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **雷雨云** A **thundercloud** is a large dark cloud that is likely to produce thunder and lightning.

## thunderstruck

**1** ADJ 形容词 **极其惊讶的；震惊的** If you say that someone is **thunderstruck**, you mean that they are extremely surprised or shocked.

## thundery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **要打雷的；将要雷电的** When the weather is **thundery**, there is a lot of thunder, or there are heavy clouds which make you think that there will be thunder soon.

Thundery weather is forecast...

天气预报说会有雷雨。

Heavy **thundery** rain fell throughout Thursday.

星期四下了一整天的雷暴雨。

## Thursday

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **星期四** **Thursday** is the day after Wednesday and before Friday.

On **Thursday** Barrett invited me for a drink...

星期四，巴雷特约我去喝两杯。

We go and do the weekly shopping every **Thursday** morning...

每周四上午，我们会去采购一周的日用品。

I'm always terribly busy on **Thursdays**.

一到星期四我就忙得不可开交。

## thwack

**1** N-COUNT ; SOUND 可数名词；声音词 **撞击声；拍打声** A **thwack** is a sound made when two solid objects hit each other hard.

I listened to the **thwack** of the metal balls...

我听着金属球相撞的声音。

Then the woodcutter let his axe fly — Thwack!

Everyone heard it.

然后那个伐木工脱手甩出了斧头。嘣！每个人都听见了。

## thyself

**1** PRON-REFL 反身代词 **你本人，你自己(yourself在古时、诗歌或宗教中的用语)** **Thyself** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for yourself when you are talking to only one person.

Love thy neighbour as **thyself**.

爱邻如爱己。

## tiara

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指上流社会妇女在正式场合佩戴的)冠状宝石头饰** A **tiara** is a metal band shaped like half a circle and decorated with jewels which a woman of very high social rank wears on her head at formal social occasions ; also used of similar ornaments that girls or women wear on their heads.

## tibia

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **胫骨** Your **tibia** is the inner bone of the two bones in the lower part of your leg.

## tic

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(面部或身体局部的)抽搐，痉挛** If someone has a **tic**, a part of their face or body keeps making a small uncontrollable movement, for example because they are tired or have a nervous illness.

...people with nervous **tics**...

患神经性痉挛的人

She developed a **tic** in her left eye.

她左眼处的肌肉出现抽搐。

## tick away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **tick** ; **(尤指等候时时间)嘀嗒嗒地过去，一分一秒地过去** or tick on If you say that the clock or time is **ticking away**, **ticking by**, or **ticking on**, you mean that time is passing, especially when there is something that needs to be done or when you are waiting for something to happen.

The clock ticks away, leaving little time for talks...

时间一分一秒地过去，没有什么时间说话。

The minutes towards departure ticked by, until finally the pilot arrived...

离出发的时间越来越接近，最后飞行员终于到了。

The clock ticked on towards the president's visit.

离总统来访的时间越来越近了。

## tick box

**1** 打钩框 A **tick box** is a small square on a form, questionnaire, or test in which you put a tick to show that you agree with a statement.

## tick by

**1** →see: **tick away** ;

## ticker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **心；心脏** Your **ticker** is your heart.

## ticker tape

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(印有信息的窄长条)纸带(在美国城市中，人们有时从高楼上抛下纸带以示庆祝或向某人表示敬意)** **Ticker tape** consists of long narrow strips of paper on which information such as stock exchange prices is printed by a machine. In American cities, people sometimes throw ticker tape from high windows as a way of celebrating and honouring someone in public.

A half million people watched the troops march in New York's **ticker tape** parade.

有 50 万人观看了部队在纽约纸带纷飞的欢迎仪式中列队前进。

## ticketing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **售票；出票** **Ticketing** is the act or activity of selling tickets.

The two airlines will cooperate on ticketing and schedules.

两家航空公司将在票务和航班安排上展开合作。

...automatic ticketing machines.

自动售票机

## ticking off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **斥责；责骂** If you give someone a **ticking off**, you speak angrily to them because they have done something wrong.

They got a **ticking off** from the police.

他们被警察训斥了一通。

## ticklish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(问题、情况、任务)艰难的，难处理的；棘手的** A **ticklish** problem, situation, or task is difficult and needs to be dealt with carefully.

So car makers are faced with the **ticklish** problem of how to project products at new buyers.

因此，汽车制造商面临着怎样向新顾客树立产品形象的大难题。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **怕痒的；怕尴尬的** Someone who is **ticklish** is sensitive to being tickled, and laughs as soon as you tickle them.

This massage method is not recommended for anyone who is very **ticklish**.

这种按摩法不推荐给怕痒的人使用。

## tick off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **在...上打钩** If you **tick off** items on a list, you write a tick or other mark next to them, in order to show that they have been dealt with.

He ticked off my name on a piece of paper...

他在一张纸上我的名字旁打了钩。

Tick it off in the box.

在方框里打钩。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 check off

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [ticking off](#) ;

**怒斥；责骂** If you **tick someone off**, you speak angrily to them because they have done something wrong.

His mum ticked him off at home...

他妈妈在家狠狠训了他一顿。

Abdel felt free to tick him off for smoking too much...

阿卜杜勒动辄责骂他抽烟太凶。

Traffic police ticked off a pensioner for jumping a red light.

一个退休老人闯了红灯，被交警训了一顿。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **惹恼；激怒** If you say that something **ticks you off**, you mean that it annoys you.

I just think it's rude and it's ticking me off...

我就是觉得这样太粗鲁，叫我很生气。

She's still ticked off at him for brushing her off and going out with you instead.

他对她不理不睬，反倒和你一块儿出去，为此她还在生他的气呢。

## tick on

**1** →see: [tick away](#) ;

## tick over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(引擎)空转，低速运转**

If an engine is **ticking over**, it is running at a low speed or rate, for example when it is switched on but you are not actually using it.

Very slowly he moved forward, the engine ticking over.

他慢慢往前开，发动机低速运转。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(人、系统、业务)慢吞吞地工作，进展缓慢** If a person, system, or business is **ticking over**, they are working steadily, but not producing very much or making much progress.

The market is at least ticking over...

至少市场还在缓慢发展。

It keeps you ticking over, stops you being complacent.

这使你进展缓慢，得意不起来。

## tidbit

**1** →see: [tidbit](#) ;

## tiddler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小鱼** A **tiddler** is a very small fish of any kind.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小人物；小玩意儿** If you refer to a person or thing as a **tiddler**, you mean that they are very unimportant or small, especially when compared to other people or things of the same type.

On a world scale the earthquake was a **tiddler**.

从全球范围看，这次地震算不了什么。

## tiddly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微醉的** If someone is **tiddly**, they are slightly drunk.

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很小的** If you describe a thing as **tiddly**, you mean that it is very small.

...a **tiddly** picture.

一张小图

## tiddlywink

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **弹塑料片游戏** **Tiddlywinks** is a game in which the players try to make small round pieces of plastic jump into a container, by pressing their edges with a larger piece of plastic.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(弹塑料片游戏所用的)塑料圆片** **Tiddlywinks** are the small round piece of plastic used in the game of tiddlywinks.

## tide over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指通过借钱)帮助...渡过难关** If you do something for someone to **tide them over**, you help them through a period when they are having difficulties, especially by lending them money.

He wanted money to tide him over...

他需要钱来渡过难关。

The banks were prepared to put up 50 million euros to **tide over** the company.

银行准备拿出5,000万欧元帮助那家公司摆脱困境。

## tidings

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **消息** You can use **tidings** to refer to news that someone tells you.

He hated always to be the bearer of bad **tidings**...

他讨厌总是带去坏消息。

I dare to hope that your heart will be touched by the **tidings** of my survival.

我希望你在听到我还活着的消息时心情会很激动。

## tidy away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收拾；拾掇** When you **tidy something away**, you put it in something else so that it is not in the way.

The large log basket can be used to tidy toys away...

大木篮子可以用来装玩具。

When they'd gone, McMinn tidied away the glasses and teacups.

他们走后，麦克明把玻璃杯、茶杯收拾了起来。

## tidy up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **收拾；整理** When you **tidy up** or **tidy a place up**, you put things back in their proper places so that everything is neat.

I really must start tidying the place up...

我真得开始收拾收拾这个地方了。

He tried to **tidy up**, not wanting the maid to see the disarray...

他试图收拾一下，不想让女佣看见那里乱七八糟。

Anne made the beds and tidied up the nursery.

安妮把床铺都整理好，然后把幼儿室收拾停当。

## tie-break

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(网球比赛中各胜6局后的)决胜局，抢七局** A **tie-break** is an extra game which is played in a tennis match when the score in a set is 6-6. The player who wins the tie-break wins the set.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 tie-breaker

## tie-breaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比赛或游戏中双方战平后的)**

**决胜题，决胜局** A **tie-breaker** is an extra question or round that decides the winner of a competition or game when two or more people have the same score at the end.

## tyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (农舍、房屋)出租的，供雇工租住的 A **tyed** cottage or house belongs to a farmer or other employer and is rented to someone who works for him or her.

He lives with his wife in a **tyed** cottage in Hamsey.

他和妻子住在哈姆西的雇工农舍里。

**2** See also: [tie](#) ;

## tie down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 限制；束缚；牵制 A person or thing that **ties** you **down** restricts your freedom in some way.

We'd agreed from the beginning not to tie each other down...

我们一开始就说好了不会互相束缚。

The reason he didn't have a family was that he didn't want to be tied down.

他没有成家的理由是不想被捆住手脚。

## tyed up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 忙得不可开交的；不得闲的；正在使用的 If someone or something is **tyed up**, they are busy or being used, with the result that they are not available for anything else.

He's **tyed up** with his new book. He's working hard, you know...

他正忙他那本新书。他在辛勤工作，您是知道的。

More and more old people have capital **tyed up** in a house.

越来越多老年人的资金全让房子给套牢了。

## tye-dye

**1** VERB 动词 扎染(指将布料打结后用染料染色) If a piece of cloth or a garment is **tye-dyed**, it is tied in knots and then put into dye, so that some parts become more deeply coloured than others.

He wore a T-shirt that had been **tye-dyed** in bright colours...

他身穿一件颜色鲜艳的扎染的T恤。

I bought a great **tye-dyed** silk scarf.

我买了条非常好的扎染丝巾。

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 扎染衣服；扎染布料 A **tye-dye** is a garment or piece of cloth that has been tie-dyed.

They wore **tye-dyes** and ponchos.

他们身穿扎染衣服和披风。

...a hideous **tye-dye** shirt.

丑陋的扎染衬衫

## tye in with

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (想法或事实)与...一致，与...有关 If something such as an idea or fact **ties in with** or **ties up with** something else, it is consistent with it or connected with it.

Our wedding had to **tye in with** David leaving the army...

我们的婚礼要和戴维退伍的时间吻合。

I've got a feeling that the death may be tied up with his visit in some way.

我有种感觉，死亡似乎和他的来访有某种关联。

## tye-pin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 领带别针 A **tye-pin** is a thin narrow object with a pin on it and is used to pin a person's tie to their shirt.

## tyepin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 领带别针 A **tye-pin** is a thin narrow object with a pin on it and is used to pin a person's tie to their shirt.

## tye up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (用线或绳)固定，扎牢，捆紧 When you **tye** something **up**, you fasten string or rope round it so that it is firm or secure.

He tied up the bag and took it outside.

他把口袋扎紧，拿到外边。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...捆起来；捆绑 If someone **ties** another person **up**, they fasten ropes or chains around them so that they cannot move or escape.

Masked robbers broke in, tied him up, and made off with \$8,000...

几个蒙面大盗破门而入，把他捆起来，抢走了8,000美元。

At about 5 a.m. they struck again in Fetcham, tying up a couple and ransacking their house.

大约早上5点，他们又在费切姆作了案，将一对夫妇捆了起来，把他们的家洗劫一空。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(动物)拴牢；把...系牢 If you **tye** an animal **up**, you fasten it to a fixed object with a piece of rope so that it cannot run away.

Would you go and tie your horse up please...

能不能请你去把你的马拴好？

They dismounted, tied up their horses and gave them the grain they had brought.

他们下了马，把马拴起来，把带来的粮食喂给它们吃。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 圆满解答，妥善解决(问题等) If you **tye up** an issue or problem, you deal with it in a way that gives definite conclusions or answers.

Kingfisher confirmed that it hopes to **tye up** a deal within the next two weeks...

翠丰集团证实，它希望在接下来的两周内谈妥一笔交易。

We could have tied the whole case up without getting you and Smith shot at.

我们本来可以妥善解决这个案子，而不至于叫你和史密斯遭枪击。

**5** See also: [tyed up](#) ; [tie-up](#) ;

## tye-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (交通)阻塞 A **tye-up** or a **traffic tye-up** is a long line of vehicles that cannot move forward because there is too much traffic, or because the road is blocked by something.

In some cities this morning, there were traffic **tye-ups** up to 40 miles long.

今天早上，在有些城市汽车排起了长达40英里的长龙。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 traffic jam

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 经济关系；贸易往来 A **tye-up** between two organizations is a business connection that has been arranged between them.

The deal is expected to result in similar **tye-ups** between big media companies and telecommunications operators.

这笔交易可能促成大型传媒公司和电信运营商结成类似的联盟关系。

## tye up with

**1** →see: [tye in with](#) ;

## tiff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (亲密朋友、情侣之间的)小争吵，口角，拌嘴 A **tiff** is a small unimportant quarrel, especially between two close friends or between people in a romantic relationship.

## tighten up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tighten](#) **4** ; **6** ; 加紧工作；加强管理；严格要求 If a group, team, or organization **tightens up**, they make an effort to control what they are doing more closely, in order to become more efficient and successful.

I want us to be a bit more sensible this time and **tighten up**.

我要求我们这次要更加理智、更加严格要求自己。

## tight-fisted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的；小气的；抠门的 If you describe someone as **tight-fisted**, you disapprove of them because they are unwilling to spend money.

He had the reputation of being one of the most **tight-fisted** and demanding of employers.

人们都知道他是最抠门、最苛刻的雇主之一。

...the government's **tight-fisted** monetary policy.

政府锱铢必较的货币政策

## tight-lipped

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 口风紧的；守口如瓶的 If you describe someone as **tight-lipped**, you mean that they are

willing to give any information about something.

Military officials are still **tight-lipped** about when or whether their forces will launch a ground offensive.

军官们对于什么时候以及是否发动地面进攻依然守口如瓶。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指生气、不赞同时)紧闭双唇的 Someone who is **tight-lipped** has their lips pressed tightly together, especially because they are angry or disapproving.

He was sitting at the other end of the table, **tight-lipped** and angry.

他坐在桌子的另一头，双唇紧闭，满面怒容。

## tigress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 母虎 A **tigress** is a female tiger.

## tilde

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鼻音化符号，降化符号(西班牙语标在字母 n 上，葡萄牙语标在字母 o 和 a 上) A **tilde** is a symbol that is written over the letter 'n' in Spanish ñ and the letters 'o' õ and 'a' ã in Portuguese to indicate the way in which they should be pronounced.

## tiling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 瓦屋顶；地砖面；瓷砖面 You can refer to a surface that is covered by tiles as **tiling**.

The kitchen has smart black **tiling**, worksurfaces and cupboards.

厨房有漂亮的黑色瓷砖地面、操作台面和碗橱。

**2** See also: [tile](#);

## tiller

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的)舵柄 The **tiller** of a boat is a handle that is fixed to the rudder. It is used to turn the rudder, which then steers the boat.

## tilting train

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 倾斜式列车 (在铁轨弯曲处会倾斜，比普通列车速度快) A **tilting train** is a type of train that can travel faster than ordinary trains because it tilts when the track curves.

## timbered

**1** ADJ 形容词 See also: [half-timbered](#); 木制的；木结构的 A **timbered** building has a wooden frame or wooden beams showing on the outside.

Timbered cottages stood around a triangular green.

几所乡村小木屋环绕在三角形绿地周围。

## timber yard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 木材场 A **timber yard** is a place where timber is stored and sold.

in AM, use 美国英语用 lumberyard

## timbre

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 音色；音质；音品 The **timbre** of someone's voice or of a musical instrument is the particular quality of sound that it has.

His voice had a deep **timbre**...

他嗓音低沉。

The **timbre** of the violin is far richer than that of the mouth organ.

小提琴的音色远比口琴丰富。

## time and motion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (旨在研究效率最高的工作方法的)时间与动作(研究) A **time and motion** study is a study of the way that people do a particular job, or the way they work in a particular place in order to discover the most efficient methods of working.

## time bomb

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 定时炸弹 A **time bomb** is a bomb with a mechanism that causes it to explode at a particular time.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 潜在的严重问题 If you describe something as a **time bomb**, you mean that it is likely to have a serious effect on a person or situation at a later date, especially if you think it will cause a lot of damage.

This proposal is a political **time bomb** that could cost the government the next election...

这个议案是政坛的一颗定时炸弹，足以使现任政府输掉下次竞选。

Unemployment is building up into a social **time bomb** across the industrialised world.

失业问题在工业化国家日益严重，演化成了社会上的一颗定时炸弹。

## time frame

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 时间范围；时间段；时间框架 The **time frame** of an event is the length of time during which it happens or develops.

The **time frame** within which all this occurred was from September 1985 to March 1986...

这一切发生的时间范围是 1985 年 9 月到 1986 年 3 月。

Discussions at the UN could include a **time frame** for action.

联合国进行的讨论可能包括采取行动的时间安排。

## time-honoured

**1** ADJ 形容词 古老的；由来已久的；历史悠久的 A **time-honoured** tradition or way of doing something is one that has been used and respected for a very long time.

The beer is brewed in the **time-honoured** way at the Castle Eden Brewery.

伊登堡酿酒厂以传统酿制方式酿造啤酒。

## timekeeper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 计时员；计时器 A **timekeeper** is a person or an instrument that records or checks the time.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 守时的人；准时的人 If you say that someone is a good **timekeeper**, you mean that they usually arrive on time for things. If you say that they are a poor **timekeeper**, you mean that they are often late.

## timekeeping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 守时 If you talk about someone's **timekeeping**, you are talking about how good they are at arriving in time for things.

I am trying to improve my **timekeeping**...

我努力使自己变得更加守时。

He was penalized for bad **timekeeping**.

他因不守时而受到处罚。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (比赛的)计时，测定时间 **Timekeeping** is the process or activity of timing an event or series of events.

Who did the **timekeeping**?

谁负责计时？

...improvements in **timekeeping** technology.

计时技术的提高

## time lag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (两件相关事件间的)时间间隔，时间差 A **time lag** is a fairly long interval of time between one event and another related event that happens after it.

...the time-lag between theoretical research and practical applications.

理论研究与实际应用之间的时间差

## time limit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 时限；期限 A **time limit** is a date before which a particular task must be completed.

We have extended the **time limit** for claims until July 30.

我们已经把索赔期限延长到了 7 月 30 日。

## timeline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指历史事件)年表 A **timeline** is a visual representation of a sequence of events, especially historical events.

A unique 13,000-word **timeline** runs through the full-colour volume, detailing events from the Earth's creation to the present day.

一份独一无二的 13,000 词的年表贯穿彩印卷的始终，详细记述了从地球诞生到今天发生的重大历史事件。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 时间期限 A **timeline** is the length of time that a project is expected to take.

Use your deadlines to establish the **timeline** for your research plan.

依据最后期限来确定研究计划的时间表。

## time out

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (篮球、美式橄榄球、冰球等比赛过程中的)暂停 In basketball, American football, ice hockey, and some other sports, when a team calls a **time out**, they call a stop to the game for a few minutes in order to rest and discuss how they are going to play.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工作或活动中的)暂停时间, 休息时间 If you take **time out** from a job or activity, you have a break from it and do something different instead.

He took **time out** from campaigning to accompany his mother to dinner.

他从竞选活动中挤出一点时间陪母亲吃饭。

...women returning to the labour market after **time out** to raise young families.

为抚养年幼子女暂停工作后又重返劳动力市场的女性

## timepiece

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 钟; 表; 计时器 A **timepiece** is a clock, watch, or other device that measures and shows time.

## time-server

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 混日子的人; 工作马虎的人; 得过且过的人 If you refer to someone as a **time-server**, you disapprove of them because they are making very little effort at work and are just waiting until they retire or leave for a new job.

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## time-share

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (度假住房的)分时享用权 If you have a **time-share**, you have the right to use a particular property as holiday accommodation for a specific amount of time each year.

## time signal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (收音机发出的)报时信号 The **time signal** is the series of high-pitched sounds that are broadcast at certain times on the radio, for example at exactly one o'clock or exactly six o'clock.

## time signature

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (乐谱开头的)拍号 The **time signature** of a piece of music consists of two numbers written at the beginning that show how many beats there are in each bar.

## time slot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (电视或广播节目的)播放时段 A television or radio programme's **time slot** is the time when it is broadcast.

90 per cent of listeners had stayed with the programme when it changed its **time slot**.

节目改变播送时段后, 90% 的听众依然继续收听。

## time switch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 定时开关; 计时开关 A **time switch** is a device that causes a machine to start or stop working at specific times.

## time trial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (自行车等运动的)计时赛 In cycling and some other sports, a **time trial** is a contest in which competitors race along a course individually, in as fast a time as possible, instead of racing directly against each other.

## time waster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 浪费时间的人(或物) If you say that someone or something is a **time waster**, you mean that they cause you to spend a lot of time doing something that is unnecessary or does not produce any benefit.

Surfing the Internet is fun, but it's also a **time waster**.

上网很有意思, 但也很浪费时间。

## time-worn

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 久经使用的; 陈旧的; 古旧的 Something that is **time-worn** is old or has been used a lot over a long period of time.

Even in the dim light the equipment looked old and **time-worn**...

即使在昏暗的光线下, 那台设备也显得陈旧不堪。

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## time zone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 时区 A **time zone** is one of the areas into which the world is divided where the time is calculated as being a particular number of hours behind or ahead of GMT.

## timorous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胆怯的; 胆小的; 易受惊吓的 If you describe someone as **timorous**, you mean that they are frightened and nervous of other people and situations.

He is a reclusive, **timorous** creature.

他是个离群索居、胆小羞怯的家伙。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不果断的; 缩手缩脚的 If you describe someone's actions or decisions as **timorous**, you are criticizing them for being too cautious or weak, because the person is not very confident and is worried about the possible consequences of their actions.

Some delegates believe the final declaration is likely to be too **timorous**.

一些代表认为最后的声明可能不够强硬。

## timpani

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 定音鼓 **Timpani** are large drums that are played in an orchestra.

## tincture

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 酊剂 A **tincture** is a medicine consisting of alcohol and a small amount of a drug.

...a few drops of **tincture** of iodine.

几滴碘酊

## tinder

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火绒; 引火物; 火媒 **Tinder** consists of small pieces of something dry, especially wood or grass, that burns easily and can be used for lighting a fire.

## tinderbox

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 危机四伏的形势 If you say that a situation is a **tinderbox**, you mean that it is very tense and something dangerous or unpleasant is likely to happen very soon.

## tine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (叉等的)尖头, 尖齿 The **tines** of something such as a fork are the long pointed parts.

## tin foil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (包裹食物用的)锡箔, 锡纸 **Tin foil** consists of shiny metal in the form of a thin sheet which is used for wrapping food.

## tinged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 略带有...色的 If something is **tinged with** a particular colour, it has a small amount of that colour in it.



His dark hair was just **tinged** with grey...

他的黑发略有点花白。

The living room was **tinged** yellow by light

filtered through the curtains.

起居室被透过窗帘照进来的阳光染上了一丝金黄色。

**Tinged** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...fragrant white, pink- **tinged** flowers.

白中透粉的芬芳花朵

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **显出(某种情感或品质的)** If something is **tinged with** a particular feeling or quality, it has or shows a small amount of that feeling or quality. 略

Her homecoming was **tinged** with sadness.

她的返乡略带一丝哀伤。

**Tinged** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...the jazz- **tinged** rock of the early Seventies.

20 世纪 70 年代早期略带爵士风格的摇滚乐

## tingly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **刺痛的** If something makes your body feel **tingly**, it gives you a slight stinging feeling.

These lotions tend to give the skin a **tingly**

sensation.

这些润肤乳往往会使皮肤有刺痛感。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **舒心的；惬意的；愉悦的** If something pleasant or exciting makes you feel **tingly**, it gives you a pleasant warm feeling.

He had a way of sounding so sincere. It made me

warm and **tingly**...

他的话听起来总是十分诚恳，让我感到既温暖又舒

心。

I go all **tingly** when I think of what might

happen.

我一想到可能发生的事就满心欢喜。

## tinkle

**1** VERB 动词 **叮当作响；发出叮当声** If something **tinkles**, it makes a clear, high-pitched, ringing noise, especially as small parts of it strike a surface.

A fresh cascade of splintered glass **tinkled** to the

floor...

大量刚裂开的玻璃碎片叮叮当地落到地板上。

We strolled past tinkling fountains and perfumed

gardens.

我们漫步经过泉水叮咚的喷泉和芬芳四溢的花园。

**Tinkle** is also a noun.

...a **tinkle** of broken glass.

碎玻璃的叮当声

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(钟、铃)作响；敲响(钟、铃)** If a bell **tinkles** or if you **tinkle** it, it makes a quiet ringing noise as you shake it.

An old-fashioned bell **tinkled** as he pushed open

the door...

当他推开门时，一口旧式的钟丁零零地响了起来。

Miss Peel **tinkled** her desk bell and they all sat

down again.

皮尔小姐摇了摇她桌子上的铃铛，他们全都又坐下

了。

**Tinkle** is also a noun.

...the **tinkle** of goat bells.

山羊所系铃铛的叮当声

## tinny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖细的；刺耳的** If you describe a sound as **tinny**, you mean that it has an irritating, high-pitched quality.

He could hear the **tinny** sound of a radio playing

a pop song.

他能听到收音机播放流行歌曲的刺耳声音。

...a small **tinny** voice.

细小尖利的嗓音

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **质量差的；劣质金属制成的** If you use **tinny** to describe something such as a cheap car, you mean that it is made of thin metal and is of poor quality.

It is one of the cheapest cars on the market, with

**tinny** bodywork.

那是市场上最廉价的汽车之一，车身用劣质金属制

成。

## tin opener

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **开罐器；罐头刀** A **tin opener** is a tool that is used for opening tins of food.

in AM, use 美国英语用 can opener

## tinpot

**1** ADJ 形容词 **地位低下的；无足轻重的** You can use **tinpot** to describe a leader, country, or government that you consider to be unimportant and inferior to most others.

...a **tinpot** dictator.

无足轻重的独裁者

## tinsel

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(圣诞节装饰用的)光片，闪光线** Tinsel consists of small strips of shiny paper attached to long pieces of thread. People use tinsel as a decoration at Christmas.

## Tinseltown

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **浮华城(好莱坞的贬称、俗称)** People sometimes refer to Hollywood as **Tinseltown**, especially when they want to show that they disapprove of it or when they are making fun of it.

## tin whistle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **六孔小笛；六孔哨** A **tin whistle** is a simple musical instrument in the shape of a metal pipe with holes. Tin whistles make a high sound and are often used in folk music, for example Irish music.

## -tion

**1** →see: [-ation](#) ;

## tip off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给...通风报信；暗中告知** If someone **tips you off**, they give you information about something that has happened or is going to happen.

Greg tipped police off on his car phone about a

suspect drunk driver...

格雷格用他的汽车电话向警方报告了一个有酒后驾

驶嫌疑的司机。

He was arrested two days later after a friend

tipped off the FBI.

他的一个朋友给美国联邦调查局报了信两天以后他

就被捕了。

## tip over

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **打翻；翻倒** If you **tip something over** or if it **tips over**, it falls over or turns over.

He tipped the table over in front of him...

他把面前的桌子打翻了。

She tipped over the chair and collapsed into the

corner with a splintering crash...

坐在椅子上的她翻倒了，咔嚓一下摔在了角落里。

We grabbed it just as it was about to **tip over**.

我们在它就要翻倒时把它抓住了。

## -tipped

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词)表示“有...顶端的”，“覆盖着...” **-tipped** combines with nouns to form adjectives that describe something as having a tip made of a particular substance or covered with a particular material.

In his hand, he carried a gold-**tipped** crook.

他手里拿着一根有金制曲柄的手杖。

...poison-**tipped** arrows.

箭头有毒的箭

## tipple

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **常喝的酒** A person's **tipple** is the alcoholic drink that they usually drink.

My favourite **tipple** is a glass of port.

我最喜欢喝的酒是波尔图葡萄酒。

## tipster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(专门提供赛马内幕消息的情报贩子)** A **tipster** is someone who tells you, usually in exchange for money, which horses they think will win particular races, so that you can bet money on the horses.

## tipsy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **微醺的；微醉的** If someone is **tipsy**, they are slightly drunk.

I'm feeling a bit **tipsy**.  
我感觉有点微醉。

## tip-top

**1** ADJ 形容词 **头等的；第一流的；呱呱叫的** You can use **tip-top** to indicate that something is extremely good.

Her hair was thick, glossy and in **tip-top** condition.  
她的头发浓密亮泽，发质好得没话说。

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## tip up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)倾斜；(使)倾翻 If you **tip** something **up** or if it **tips up**, it moves into a sloping position with one end or side higher than the other.

We had to **tip up** the bed and the model was in grave danger of falling off it!...  
我们不得不把床的一头掀起来，模型差点就从床上掉了下去！

Tip the bottle up so it's in the same position as it would be when feeding the baby...  
按照喂婴儿时的姿势倾斜奶瓶。

The aircraft leveled out, and tipped up again for its climb to 20,000 feet.  
飞机上升后平直飞行，随后又再一次爬升，高度升至 2 万英尺。

## tirade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **激愤的长篇演说；长篇的批评性发言** A **tirade** is a long angry speech in which someone criticizes a person or thing.

She launched into a **tirade** against the policies that ruined her business...  
她就造成自己企业破产的政策发表了激愤的长篇演说。

He too has met a **tirade** of abuse.  
他也遭到了长篇累牍的谩骂攻击。

## tire out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使精疲力竭；使疲惫不堪** If something **tires you out**, it makes you exhausted.

The oppressive afternoon heat had quite tired him out...  
下午令人难耐的高温让他完全精疲力竭。

His objective was to **tire out** the climbers.  
他的目标是使登山者筋疲力尽。

## titan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **巨子；巨人；成就非凡的人** If you describe someone as a **titan** of a particular field, you mean that they are very important and powerful or successful in that field.

...the country's two richest business **titans**.  
该国最富有的两位商业巨子

...the **titans** of Renaissance literature: Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne and Milton.  
文艺复兴时期的文学巨擘：斯宾塞、莎士比亚、多恩与弥尔顿

## titanic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **庞大的；强大的** If you describe something as **titanic**, you mean that it is very big or important, and usually that it involves very powerful forces.

The world had witnessed a **titanic** struggle between two visions of the future.  
世界见证了两种对未来的构想之间的激烈较量。

## titbit

in AM, use 美国英语用 tidbit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **趣闻；花絮** You can refer to a small piece of information about someone's private affairs as a **titbit**, especially when it is interesting and shocking.

...**titbits** of gossip gleaned from the corridors of power...  
从权力中心收集来的趣闻轶事

Who passed that **titbit** on to you?  
是谁告诉你那条花边新闻的？

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **少量食物** A **titbit** is a small piece of food.

She offered Molly **titbits**: a chicken drumstick, some cheese.  
她给了莫莉一些吃的：一根鸡腿下段和一些奶酪。

## tit-for-tat

**1** ADJ 形容词 **针锋相对的；以牙还牙的** A **tit-for-tat** action is one where someone takes revenge on another person for what they have done by doing something similar to them.

The two countries have each expelled another diplomat following a round of **tit-for-tat** expulsions.  
在一轮针锋相对的驱逐事件之后，两国各又驱逐了一名外交官。

## tithe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(定期定量缴纳给教会、慈善机构等的)什一税，捐税，捐款** A **tithe** is a fixed amount of money or goods that is given regularly in order to support a church, a priest, or a charity.

## title-holder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(体育赛事的)冠军保持者；冠军** The **title-holder** is the person who most recently won a sports competition that is held regularly.

Kasparov became the youngest world **title-holder** at 22.  
卡斯帕罗夫 22 岁时成为最年轻的世界冠军。

## title role

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **剧名角色；片名角色** The **title role** in a play or film is the role referred to in the name of the play or film.

My novel 'The Rector's Wife' is being adapted for TV, with Lindsay Duncan in the **title role**.  
我的小说《教区长的妻子》正被改编成电视剧，由林赛·邓肯饰片名主角。

## titter

**1** VERB 动词 **(尤指窘迫时)干笑，傻笑，窃笑，偷偷地笑** If someone **titters**, they give a short nervous laugh, especially when they are embarrassed about something.

Mention sex therapy and most people will **titter** in embarrassment.  
提及性治疗，大多数人会尴尬地偷笑。

**Titter** is also a noun.

Mollie gave an uneasy little **titter**.  
莫莉不自在地轻声干笑了一下。

## tittering

There was nervous **tittering** in the studio audience.  
演播室观众席上传来紧张的低笑声。

## title-tattle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **闲聊；胡侃；流言蜚语** If you refer to something that a group of people talk about as **title-tattle**, you mean that you disapprove of it because it is not important, and there is no real evidence that it is true.

...**title-tattle** about the private lives of minor celebrities.  
有关二三流名人隐私生活的闲言碎语

## titular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **名义上的；有名无实的；徒有虚名的** A **titular** job or position has a name that makes it seem important, although the person who has it is not really important or powerful.

He is **titular** head, and merely signs laws occasionally.  
他是名义上的首脑，不过偶尔签字批准法律法规。

## tizzy

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(尤指因小事)激动，烦乱，紧张** If you get **in a tizzy** or **into a tizzy**, you get excited, worried, or nervous about something, especially something that is not important.

He was in a right **tizzy**, muttering and swearing...  
他心情非常烦乱，嘴里咕咕哝哝地咒骂着。

Male journalists have been sent into a tizzy by the idea of female fighter pilots.

男记者们一想到女战斗机飞行员就感到又激动又紧张。

## T-junction

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丁字路口** If you arrive at a **T-junction**, the road that you are on joins at right angles to another road, so that you have to turn either left or right to continue.

## TM

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超在禅定 (法) ; 超脱静坐** **TM** is a kind of meditation, in which people mentally relax by silently repeating special words over and over again. **TM** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'transcendental meditation'.

**2** **TM** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **trademark**.

## TNT

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **梯恩梯 ; 三硝基甲苯 ; 茶色炸药** **TNT** is a powerful explosive substance.

**TNT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'trinitrotoluene'.

## toadstool

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **毒菌 ; 毒蘑菇** A **toadstool** is a fungus that you cannot eat because it is poisonous.

## toady

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **谄媚者 ; 马屁精** If you refer to someone as a **toady**, you disapprove of them because they flatter or are pleasant towards an important or powerful person in the hope of getting some advantage from them.

**2** VERB 动词 **奉承 ; 谄媚 ; 拍马** If you say that someone is **toadying to** an important or powerful person, you disapprove of them because they are flattering or being pleasant towards that person in the hope of getting some advantage from them.

They came backstage afterward, cooing and **toadying to** him.

她们随后来到后台，对他娇语谄媚。

## toaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤面包(片)机** A **toaster** is a piece of electrical equipment used to toast bread.

## toastie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤三明治** A **toastie** is a toasted sandwich.

## toastmaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(特别仪式、正式宴会上的)主持人，致祝酒词者** At a special ceremony or formal dinner, the **toastmaster** is the person who proposes toasts and introduces the speakers.

## toast rack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烤面包(片)架** A **toast rack** is an object that is designed to hold pieces of toast in an upright position and separate from each other, ready for people to eat.

## toasty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **暖烘烘的 ; 温暖舒适的** If something is **toasty**, it is comfortably warm.

The heating system knows to make the temperature **toasty** on a cold morning before a guest is out of bed.

在寒冷的早晨，供暖系统会在客人起床前把温度调得暖和舒适。

## tobacconist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟草商 ; 烟草店老板** A **tobacconist** is a shopkeeper who sells things such as tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **烟草店** A **tobacconist** or a **tobacconist's** is a shop that sells things such as tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars.

## toboggan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **平底雪橇 ; 长橇** A **toboggan** is a light wooden board with a curved front, used for travelling down hills on snow or ice.

## toccata

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **托卡塔(一种由钢琴、风琴或其他键盘乐器演奏的快节奏乐曲)** A **toccata** is a fast piece of music for the piano, organ, or other keyboard instrument.

## toddle

**1** VERB 动词 **(小孩)蹒跚行走** When a child **toddles**, it walks unsteadily with short quick steps.

...once your baby starts **toddling**...

一旦你的宝宝开始蹒跚学步

She fell while **toddling** around.

她摇摇摆摆地到处走时摔倒了。

## toddy

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(在威士忌、朗姆酒或白兰地等烈酒中加入热水和糖调成的热甜酒)** A **toddy** is a drink that is made by adding hot water and sugar to a strong alcoholic drink such as whisky, rum, or brandy.

...a hot **toddy**.

一杯热甜酒

## toecap

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(鞋或靴尖起保护或加固作用的外包头)** A **toecap** is a piece of leather or metal which is fitted over the end of a shoe or boot in order to protect or strengthen it.

## toe-curling

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人非常尴尬的** If you describe something as **toe-curling**, you mean that it makes you feel very embarrassed.

They showed the most **toe-curling** home videos.

他们播放了最令人尴尬的家庭录像。

## TOEFL

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **托福考试** **TOEFL** is an English language examination which is often taken by foreign students who want to study at universities in English-speaking countries. **TOEFL** is an abbreviation of (缩略=) 'Test of English as a Foreign Language'.

## toehold

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初步的立足点** If you have a **toehold in** a situation, you have managed to gain an uncertain position or a small amount of power in it, which you hope will give you the opportunity to get a better or more powerful position.

Mitsubishi Motors were anxious to get a **toehold** in the European market.

三菱汽车急于在欧洲市场上取得初步的立足之地。

## toenail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **趾甲** Your **toenails** are the thin hard areas at the end of each of your toes.

## toff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **上等人 ; 有钱人** If you refer to someone as a **toff**, you are saying in an unkind way that they come from the upper classes or are very rich.

## toffee

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **太妃糖 ; 奶糖** **Toffee** is a sticky sweet that you chew. It is made by boiling sugar and butter together with water.

in AM, use 美国英语用 taffy

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(一颗)太妃糖 ; (一块)奶糖** A **toffee** is an individual piece of toffee.

## toffee-nosed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **自视甚高的 ; 自命不凡的** If you say that someone is **toffee-nosed**, you disapprove of them because they have a high opinion of themselves and a low opinion of other people.

## tog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **托格(测定毯子、被子保暖度的官方计量单位)** A **tog** is an official measurement that shows how warm a blanket or quilt is.

The range of **tog** values has been extended to 15 **togs**.

托格值的范围已经扩大至 15 托格。

**Tog** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a snug 13.5- **tog** winter duvet.

—床舒适暖和的 13.5 托格冬季羽绒被

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (尤指为某一特殊目的所穿的衣服) **Togs** are clothes, especially ones for a particular purpose.

The photograph showed him wearing football **togs**.  
照片上他穿着足球衣。

## toga

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (古罗马人穿的托加袍) A **toga** is a piece of clothing which was worn by the ancient Romans.

## togetherness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 亲密无间；友爱情谊 **Togetherness** is a happy feeling of affection and closeness to other people, especially your friends and family.

Nothing can ever take the place of real love and family **togetherness**.  
什么都不能取代真爱与家庭和睦。

## toggle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (木质或塑料的)棒形纽扣 A **toggle** is a small piece of wood or plastic which is sewn to something such as a coat or bag, and which is pushed through a loop or hole to fasten it.

## toilet bag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅行用)盥洗用品袋 A **toilet bag** is a small bag in which you keep things such as soap, a flannel, and a toothbrush when you are travelling.

## toilet paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 卫生纸；手纸；草纸 **Toilet paper** is thin soft paper that people use to clean themselves after they have got rid of urine or faeces from their body.

## toiletries

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 洗漱用品 **Toiletries** are things that you use when washing or taking care of your body, for example soap and toothpaste.

## toilet roll

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 卫生纸卷；手纸卷 A **toilet roll** is a long narrow strip of toilet paper that is wound around a small cardboard tube.

## toilet trained

**1** ADJ 形容词 (儿童)学会上厕所的，进行过大小便训练的 If a child is **toilet trained**, he or she has learned to use the toilet.

## toilet training

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (对儿童的)大小便训练 **Toilet training** is the process of teaching a child to use the toilet.

## toilet water

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 花露水 **Toilet water** is fairly weak and inexpensive perfume.

## tokenism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 装点门面；表面文章 If you refer to an action as **tokenism**, you disapprove of it because you think it is just done for effect, in order to show a particular intention or to impress a particular type of person.

Is his promotion evidence of the minorities' advance, or mere **tokenism**?

他的晋升是证明了少数民族的进步，还是仅仅为了装点门面？

## told

**1** **Told** is the past tense and past participle of **tell**.

**2** PHRASE 短语 总共；合计；总之 You can use **all told** to introduce or follow a summary, general statement, or total.

All **told** there were 104 people on the payroll...  
在职的总共有 104 人。

All **told**, it seems like an awful mess...  
总之似乎一团糟。

The cost of the immunizations was about \$600,000 **all told**.  
接种疫苗的成本合计约 60 万美元。

## toll-free

**1** ADJ 形容词 (电话号码)免费拨打的 A **toll-free** telephone number is one which you can dial without having to pay for the call.

**Toll-free** is also an adverb.

Call our customer-service staff **toll-free**.  
免费拨打我们的客服电话。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **freephone**

## tom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雄猫 A **tom** is a male cat.

## tomahawk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 印第安战斧 A **tomahawk** is a small light axe that is used by Native American peoples.

## tomboy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 假小子；野丫头 If you say that a girl is a **tomboy**, you mean that she likes playing rough or noisy games, or doing things that were traditionally considered to be things that boys enjoy.

## tom cat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 雄猫 A **tom cat** is a male cat.

## tomfoolery

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 蠢事；愚蠢的行为；瞎闹 **Tomfoolery** is playful behaviour, usually of a rather silly, noisy, or rough kind.

Were you serious, or was that a bit of **tomfoolery**?

你是认真的呢，还是有点胡闹？

## tom-tom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手鼓 A **tom-tom** is a tall narrow drum that is usually played with the hands.

## tonal

**1** ADJ 形容词 音调的；声调的；调性的 **Tonal** means relating to the qualities or pitch of a sound or to the tonality of a piece of music.

There is little **tonal** variety in his voice.  
他说话几乎没有声调变化。

...**tonal** music.  
调性音乐

## tonality

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 调性 **Tonality** is the presence of a musical key in a piece of music.

## -toned

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与形容词构成复合词表示“具有...音调或色调”) **-toned** combines with adjectives to indicate that something has a particular kind of tone.

...a beautiful silver-**toned** voice ideal for Mozart.  
最适于演绎莫扎特乐曲的银铃般美妙的嗓音

...soft, pastel-**toned** drawings.  
色调柔和淡雅的图画

## tone-deaf

**1** ADJ 形容词 不能辨别音调的；音盲的；五音不全的 If you say that someone is **tone-deaf**, you mean that they cannot sing in tune or recognize different tunes.

## tone down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(言辞)缓和；使(调子)缓和；收敛 If you **tone down** something that you have written or said, you make it less forceful, severe, or offensive.

The fiery right-wing leader **toned down** his militant statements after the meeting...  
言辞激烈的右翼领袖在会后收敛了他的好战言论。

The forecasts have since had to be **toned down**, as the economy has exhibited unmistakable signs of slowing...  
该预测不得不在此后放低调子，因为经济已明白无误地显示出放缓的迹象。

We have had to ask the agency and their client to tone their ads down.

我们不得不要求广告公司及其客户将他们的广告处理得低调些。

## tone in

1 →see: [tone.8](#) ;

## toneless

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏声调的；平板的；单调的** A **toneless** voice is dull and does not express any feeling.

'What shall we do?' Milton said again in a **toneless** voice.

“我们该怎么办？”米尔顿又用平板而单调的声音问道。

### tonelessly

'That's most kind of him,' Eleanor said **tonelessly**.

“他可真是太好心了，”埃莉诺声调呆板地说道。

## tone up

1 →see: [tone.6](#) ;

## tongs

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **钳子；夹具** Tongs are a tool that you use to grip and pick up objects that you do not want to touch. They consist of two long narrow pieces of metal joined together at one end.

**hammer and tongs** →see: [hammer](#) ;

The waiter lifted rolls from a basket with a pair of silver **tongs**.

侍者用一把银钳从篮子里夹起面包卷。

## tongue-in-check

1 →see: [tongue](#) ;

## tongue-tied

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(因害羞、紧张等)张口结舌的，说不出话的**

If someone is **tongue-tied**, they are unable to say anything because they feel shy or nervous.

In their presence I became self-conscious and **tongue-tied**.

当着他们的面，我有些难为情，说不出话来。

## tongue-twister

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **拗口的句子(或表达)；绕口令**

A **tongue-twister** is a sentence or expression which is very difficult to say properly, especially when you try to say it quickly. An example of a tongue-twister is 'Red leather, yellow leather'.

## tonnage

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **(船舶的)吨位** The **tonnage** of a ship is its size or the amount of space that it has inside it for cargo.

2 N-VAR 可变名词 **总吨数；总重量** **Tonnage** is the total number of tons that something weighs, or the total amount that there is of it.

## tonsillitis

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **扁桃腺炎** **Tonsillitis** is a painful swelling of your tonsils caused by an infection.

## tonsils

The form tonsil is used as a modifier. tonsil 用作修饰语。

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **扁桃腺** Your **tonsils** are the two small soft lumps in your throat at the back of your mouth.

## tony

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时髦的；豪华的** If you describe something as **tony**, you mean it is stylish and sophisticated.

...a **tony** dance club in Manhattan.

曼哈顿的豪华舞厅

## took

1 **Took** is the past tense of **take**.

## toolbar

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工具栏；工具条** A **toolbar** is a narrow grey strip across a computer screen containing pictures, called icons, which represent different computer functions. When you want to use a particular function, you move the cursor onto its icon using a mouse.

## tool box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工具箱** A **tool box** is a metal or plastic box which contains general tools that you need at home, for example to do repairs in your house or car.

## tool kit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(常用于某一特定目的的)成套工具，工具包** A **tool kit** is a special set of tools that are kept together and that are often used for a particular purpose.

## toothache

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **牙痛** **Toothache** is pain in one of your teeth.

## tooth decay

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蛀牙；龋齿** If you have **tooth decay**, one or more of your teeth has become decayed.

## tooth fairy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙仙** (传说中如果儿童把脱落的牙齿放在枕下，牙仙会在他们睡着时把牙齿取走，留下硬币) The **tooth fairy** is an imaginary creature. Children are told that if they put a tooth that comes out under their pillow, the tooth fairy will take it away while they are sleeping and leave a coin in its place.

## toothless

1 ADJ 形容词 **没有牙齿的** You use **toothless** to describe a person or their smile when they have no teeth.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无实权的；不起作用的** If you describe something such as an official group or a law as **toothless**, you mean it has no real power and is not effective.

In his view, the Commission remains a **toothless** and ineffectual body.

在他看来，委员会仍然是一个没有实权、不起作用的机构。

## toothpick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牙签** A **toothpick** is a small stick which you use to remove food from between your teeth.

## toothsome

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可口的；美味的** If you describe food as **toothsome**, you mean that it tastes very good.

...the **toothsome** honey-sweetened gingerbread.

加有蜂蜜的美味姜饼

## toothy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(笑容)露齿的** A **toothy** smile is one in which a person shows a lot of teeth.

## tootle

1 VERB 动词 **悠闲自得地去；不慌不忙地开车去** If you **tootle** somewhere, you travel or go there without rushing or without any particular aim.

I'm sure Ted is tootling down the motorway at this very moment.

我确信泰德此刻正悠闲自得地开车行驶在高速路上。

2 VERB 动词 **(轻声随意地)演奏** If you **tootle** a tune on an instrument, you play it quietly, without concentrating or taking it seriously.

McCann **tootled** a tune on the piano.

麦卡恩在钢琴上随手轻弹一曲。

## topaz

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **黄晶；黄玉** A **topaz** is a precious stone which is usually yellowish-brown in colour.

## top brass

1 N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **高级军官；高管；要员** In the army or in other organizations, the **top brass** are the people in the highest positions.

...a reshuffle of the army's **top brass**.

军队高级军官的调整

...a press conference attended by **top brass**

from Sony Records.

索尼唱片公司的高管参加的新闻发布会

in AM, use 美国英语用 brass

## topcoat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 外套；轻便大衣；宽大衣 A **topcoat** is a coat that you wear over your other clothes.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 (油漆等的)外涂层；外涂层漆 A **topcoat** is the final layer of paint or varnish that is put on something. **Topcoat** is the type of paint or varnish that you use for the final layer.

## top dog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 首领；老大；魁首 If a person or organization is **top dog**, they are the most successful or powerful one in a particular group.

Reynolds has never concealed his ambition to be the **top dog**.

雷诺兹从没掩饰过他要成为老大的雄心。

## top-dollar

**1** →see: [top](#) ;

## top-drawer

**1** ADJ 形容词 (常表示幽默)最高地位的，最上层的，最优秀的 If you describe someone or something as **top-drawer**, you are saying, often in a humorous way, that they have a high social standing or are of very good quality.

## top-end

**1** ADJ 形容词 高端的；高档的；价高质优的 **Top-end** products are expensive and of extremely high quality.

...**top-end** camcorders.

高端可携式摄像机

## top hat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子的)高顶窄边礼帽 A **top hat** is a man's tall hat with a narrow brim. Top hats are now worn only on special occasions, for example at some weddings.

## top-heavy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 头重脚轻的；上重下轻的 Something that is **top-heavy** is larger or heavier at the top than at the bottom, and might therefore fall over.

...**top-heavy** flowers such as sunflowers.

类似向日葵这样头重脚轻的花

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 高级官员过多的；行政管理人过多的 If you describe a business or other organization as **top-heavy**, you mean that it has too many senior managers in relation to the number of junior managers or workers.

...**top-heavy** bureaucratic structures.

高级官员过多的官僚体系

## topiary

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 林木造型艺术；绿雕塑术 **Topiary** is the art of cutting trees and bushes into different shapes, for example into the shapes of birds or animals.

## topknot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指女性的)顶髻 If someone, especially a woman, has her hair in a **topknot**, her hair is arranged in a small neat pile on top of her head.

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## topmost

**1** ADJ 形容词 最高的；最上面的；顶端的 The **topmost** thing in a number of things is the one that is highest or nearest the top.

...the **topmost** branches of a gigantic oak tree.

一棵巨大橡树的梢枝

## top-notch

**1** ADJ 形容词 一流的；顶尖的 If you describe someone or something as **top-notch**, you mean that they are of a very high standard or quality.

## top off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (以特定方式)结束，完结 If you **top off** an event or period with a particular thing, you end it in an especially satisfactory, dramatic, or annoying way by doing that thing.

He topped off his career with an Olympic gold medal...

他以一块奥运金牌为自己的职业生涯画上了圆满的句号。

The evening was topped off by a special showing of the museum's new Degas exhibit...

最后博物馆特别展示了其新收藏的一件德加作品，当晚的活动就此圆满结束。

To top it all off one of the catering staff managed to slice their finger cutting cheese.

这一切还嫌不够，一个承办酒席的服务人员竟然在切奶酪时割伤了手指。

## topographical

**1** ADJ 形容词 地形的；地貌的 A **topographical** survey or map relates to or shows the physical features of an area of land, for example its hills, valleys, and rivers.

## topography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 地形学；地形测量学 **Topography** is the study and description of the physical features of an area, for example its hills, valleys, or rivers, or the representation of these features on maps.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 地形；地貌；地势 The **topography** of a particular area is its physical shape, including its hills, valleys, and rivers.

The **topography** of the river's basin has changed significantly since the floods.

该河流域的地形自洪水以来发生了显著变化。

## top-ranked

**1** ADJ 形容词 (运动员、运动队)居首的，最优秀的 A **top-ranked** sports player or team is the most successful player or team in a particular sport.

## top-ranking

**1** ADJ 形容词 最高级别的；最上层的 A **top-ranking** person is someone who has a very high rank or status in a particular organization or field of activity.

...400 of Germany's **top-ranking** military officials...

400名德国最高级别的军官

Top-ranking sumo wrestlers attain superstar status.

顶尖的相扑选手可获得超级明星的地位。

## top-rated

**1** ADJ 形容词 一流的；最受欢迎的 A **top-rated** show or service is the most successful or highly regarded of its kind.

...the **top-rated** American television series.

最受欢迎的美国电视连续剧

...the company's **top-rated** hotel.

该公司最顶级的宾馆

## top round

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (牛的)大腿肉 **Top round** is a joint of beef that is cut from the upper part of the cow's leg. It is usually cooked by roasting or stewing.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 topside

## top secret

**1** ADJ 形容词 绝密的 **Top secret** information or activity is intended to be kept completely secret, for example in order to prevent a country's enemies from finding out about it.

The **top secret** documents had to do with the most advanced military equipment...

绝密文件涉及最先进的军事装备。

Four of the most powerful men in Russia set out on a top-secret mission.

俄罗斯最有势力的四个人身怀绝密任务出发了。

## topside

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (牛的)大腿肉 **Topside** is a joint of beef that is cut from the upper part of the cow's leg. It is usually cooked by

roasting or stewing.

in AM, use 美国英语用 top round

**2** ADV 副词 到或向、在甲板上 On a ship, if you go **topside**, you go up onto the top deck.

He left the control station and went **topside**.

他离开控制台，走到甲板上。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船体的)主甲板以上部分，水线以上部分 The **topside** or **topsides** of a ship or boat are the top deck or the parts which you can see above the water.

## topsoil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 表土(层) **Topsoil** is the layer of soil nearest the surface of the ground.

## topsy-turvy

**1** ADJ 形容词 混乱的；乱七八糟的；颠三倒四的

Something that is **topsy-turvy** is in a confused or disorganized state.

The world has turned **topsy-turvy** in my lifetime.

在我的一生中世界已经变得一团糟。

...the moss-covered, **topsy-turvy** gravestones.

长满苔藓、东倒西歪的墓碑

## top up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [top-up](#)；重新加满；添足 If you **top** something **up**, you make it full again when part of it has been used.

We topped up the water tanks...

我们重新把水箱加满。

He topped her glass up after complaining she was a slow drinker.

他抱怨她喝得太慢，随即又把她的杯子续满。

## torchlight

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 火把光；火炬光 If you do something **by torchlight**, you do it using the light that is produced by a torch or torches.

Surgeons are performing operations in tents **by torchlight**...

医生正在帐篷里借着火把的光做手术。

The marchers held a **torchlight** procession.

游行排成了火炬长龙。

## torch song

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常由女性演唱的)感伤恋歌

A **torch song** is a sentimental popular song about love, usually sung by a woman.

## tore

**1** **Tore** is the past tense of **tear**.

## tormentor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 折磨者；使人痛苦的人

Some-one's **tormentor** is a person who deliberately causes them physical or mental pain.

...cases where women subjected to years of brutality lose control and kill their **tormentors**.

一些多年遭受暴力的女性最终失控杀死折磨她们的人的案例

## torpid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迟钝的；有气无力的；懒洋洋的 If you are **torpid**, you are mentally or physically inactive, especially because you are feeling lazy or sleepy.

## torpor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麻木；迟钝；懒散

**Torpor** is the state of being completely inactive mentally or physically, for example because of illness or laziness.

He had slumped into a state of **torpor** from which nothing could rouse him...

他陷入麻木状态，任何事都不能令他振奋。

The sick person gradually falls into a **torpor**.

病人逐渐变得萎靡。

## torque

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 转矩；力矩；扭矩

**Torque** is a force that causes something to spin around a central point such as an axle.

## torrid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 炎热的；酷热的；灼热的 **Torrid** weather is extremely hot and dry.

...the **torrid** heat of a Spanish summer.

西班牙夏天灼热的高温

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 狂热的；火热的；(情欲)不能自己的 A **torrid** relationship or incident involves very strong emotions connected with love and sex.

She began a **torrid** love affair with a theatrical designer.

她和一位舞台设计师开始了一场狂热的恋情。

...**torrid** bedroom scenes.

火热的床戏

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 艰难的；难熬的 If someone or something has a **torrid** time, they experience a lot of difficulties.

Seles, the victim of a death threat earlier this week, has had a **torrid** time during the Championships...

塞勒斯在本周早些时候受到了死亡威胁，因此在锦标赛期间备受煎熬。

The minister suffered yet another **torrid** day of criticism.

在不绝于耳的批评声中，这位部长又挨过了难熬的一天。

## torsion

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 扭转 **Torsion** is a twisting effect on something such as a piece of metal or an organ of the body.

## tort

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 侵权行为 A **tort** is something that you do or fail to do which harms someone else and for which you can be sued for damages.

## tortilla

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (用玉米面和鸡蛋制成的)墨西哥玉米薄饼 A **tortilla** is a piece of thin flat bread that first came from Mexico, and is made from corn and eggs.

## tortilla chip

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 墨西哥玉米片 **Tortilla chips** are thick crisps made from corn which are often served with dips such as salsa.

## tortoiseshell

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 龟甲；玳瑁壳

**Tortoiseshell** is the hard shell of a kind of sea turtle. It is brown and yellow in colour and is often polished and used to make jewellery and ornaments.

**2** ADJ 形容词 龟甲做的；仿玳瑁的 **Tortoiseshell** means made of tortoiseshell or made of a material which resembles tortoiseshell.

He wears huge spectacles with thick **tortoiseshell** frames.

他戴着玳瑁粗框大眼镜。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (翅膀呈棕色和橘黄色的)蛱蝶 A **tortoiseshell** is a butterfly with brown and orange wings.

## torturer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拷打者；拷问者；虐待者 A **torturer** is someone who tortures people.

## torturous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 折磨人的；极端痛苦的；引起痛苦的

Something that is **torturous** is extremely painful and causes great suffering.

His breathing was **torturous**...

他的呼吸充满痛苦。

This is a **torturous**, agonizing way to kill someone.

这是一种让人受尽折磨、痛苦难忍的杀人方法。

## toss-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (发生几率各半的)相等机会；难以定夺的事 If you say that it is a **toss-up** whether one thing will happen or another thing will happen, you mean that either result seems equally likely.

It's a **toss-up** whether oil prices will go up or down over the days ahead.

油价在今后的日子里会上涨还是下跌都有可能。

## totalitarianism

**极权主义** **Totalitarianism** is the ideas, principles, and practices of totalitarian political systems.

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## totality

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **全体；整个；全部** The **totality** of something is the whole of it.

...a process of social, economic and political change which involves the **totality** of human experience...

涉及人类全部经验的社会、经济和政治变革过程

He did not want to reform the criminal justice system in its **totality**.

他不想全盘改革刑事司法制度。

## total quality management

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **全面质量管理(缩略形式为TQM)** **Total quality management** is a set of management principles aimed at improving performance throughout a company, especially by involving employees in decision-making. The abbreviation **TQM** is also used.

He is a firm believer in **total quality management**.

他是个极力主张全面质量管理的人。

## totem pole

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **图腾柱** A **totem pole** is a long wooden pole with symbols and pictures carved and painted on it. Totem poles are made by some Native American peoples and placed outside their homes.

## tot up

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **计算...的总和；把...加起来** To **tot up** a total or a list of numbers means to add up several numbers in order to reach a total.

I finally sat down to **tot up** the full extent of my debt...

我终于坐下来把我的全部债务合计了一下。

Now **tot up** the points you've scored.

现在把你所得的分数相加。

## toucan

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **巨嘴鸟** A **toucan** is a South American bird with a large brightly-coloured beak.

## touch down

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **降落；着陆** When an aircraft **touches down**, it lands.

Spacecraft Columbia **touches down** yesterday...

“哥伦比亚”号宇宙飞船昨天着陆。

The first large contingent of troops **touches down** on American soil today.

第一批分遣大部队今天在美国着陆。

## touch off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **引发；触发；引起** If something **touches off** a situation or series of events, it causes it to start happening.

Is the massacre likely to **touch off** a new round of violence?

大屠杀有可能触发新一轮的暴行吗？

## touch paper

**PHRASE** 短语 **激起怒火；引发兴奋** If someone **lights the touch paper** or **lights the blue touch paper**, they do something which causes anger or excitement.

This kind of remark is guaranteed to light the blue **touch paper** with some Labour politicians.

这样的言论肯定会激起某些工党政客的怒火。

## touch-screen

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **触摸屏** A **touch-screen** is a computer screen that allows the user to give commands to the computer by touching parts of the screen rather than by using the keyboard or mouse.

## touchstone

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **试金石；验证手段；检验标准** If you use one thing as a **touchstone** of another, you use it as a test or standard by which you judge the second thing.

Job security has become the **touchstone** of a good job for many employees.

工作稳定性已成为很多员工衡量一份工作好坏的标准。

## touch-tone

**ADJ** 形容词 **(电话机)按键式的** A **touch-tone** telephone has numbered buttons that make different sounds when you press them. Some automatic telephone services can only be used with this kind of telephone.

## touchy

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **易怒的；过于敏感的；暴躁的** If you describe someone as **touchy**, you mean that they are easily upset, offended, or irritated.

She is very **touchy** about her past...

她对自己的过去非常敏感。

Don't be so **touchy**.

别这么小心眼。

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **棘手的；难办的；需谨慎处理的** If you say that something is a **touchy** subject, you mean that it is a subject that needs to be dealt with carefully and in a sensitive way, because it might upset or offend people.

...the **touchy** question of political reform.

政治改革这一棘手问题

## touchy-feely

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **煽情的；矫情的；肉麻的** If you describe something as **touchy-feely**, you mean that it involves people expressing emotions such as love and affection openly in a way which you find embarrassing and silly.

...a **touchy-feely** song about making your life worth living.

一支让生活更有价值的煽情歌曲

## tough cookie

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **不动感情的人；不易受伤害的人；硬汉** If you describe someone as a **tough cookie**, you mean that they are unemotional and are not easily hurt by what people say or do.

She really is a **tough cookie**.

她真正是个铁娘子。

## tough love

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **严厉的爱，爱之深责之切(对有毒瘾或其他不良问题的亲友严格要求，帮助其克服问题)** **Tough love** is the practice of being very strict with a relative or friend who has an addiction or other problem in order to help them overcome the problem.

...the activities of black communities in identifying their own law-breaking youths and then administering **tough love**.

黑人社区找出区内违法犯罪的青少年并施以严爱的活动

## tough out

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **将...坚持到底；挨过** If you **tough out** a difficult situation, you do not give in or show any weakness in that situation.

I think it was very brave of him to **tough out** it out...

我认为他坚持到底非常勇敢。

Cabinet ministers signalled their determination to **tough out** the controversy.

内阁大臣们表明他们将不顾争议坚持下去。

## toupee

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **男用假发；遮秃假发** A **toupee** is a piece of artificial hair worn by a man to cover a patch on his head where he has lost his hair.

## tour de force

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **精彩演出；精心杰作；绝活** If you call something such as a performance, speech, or production a **tour de force**, you are emphasizing that it is extremely good or extremely well done or made.

Stevenson's deeply felt performance is a **tour-de-force**...

史蒂文森感人肺腑的表演真是绝了。

His **tour de force** is an elephant sculpture.

他的精心之作是一件大象雕塑。

## Tourette's syndrome

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **图雷特综合征，抽动秽语综合征(脑神经紊乱，患者身体肌肉不自主地抽动，**



有时咒骂、吐唾沫) Tourette's syndrome is a brain disorder that causes the sufferer to make sudden uncontrolled movements and sometimes swear and spit.

...a Tourette's sufferer

图雷特综合征患者

## touristy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 挤满游客的；被旅游商品充斥的 If you describe a place as **touristy**, you do not like it because it is full of tourists or full of things for tourists to buy and do.

Visit some of the less **touristy** islands.

游览一些商业味没那么重的岛屿吧。

## tourniquet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 止血带 A **tourniquet** is a strip of cloth that is tied tightly round an injured arm or leg in order to stop it bleeding.

## tour rep

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **holiday rep** A **tour rep** is the same as a **holiday rep**.

## tousled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)蓬乱的，凌乱的 If you have **tousled** hair, it is untidy and looks as if it has not been brushed or combed.

## towelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 **toweling**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毛巾布；毛巾料

**Towelling** is a kind of fairly thick soft cloth that is used especially for making towels.

...a **towelling** bathrobe.

毛巾布浴袍

## town council

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 市政会；镇政会 A **town council** is a group of people who have been elected to govern a British town.

The **town council** has refused permission for the march.

市政会已拒绝批准游行示威。

## town crier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时受雇在市镇街头宣读公告的)公告传报员 In former times, a **town crier** was a man whose job was to walk through the streets of a town shouting out news and official announcements.

## Town Hall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国的)市(或镇)政会大楼，市(或镇)政会 In Britain, a **town hall** in a town is a large building owned and used by the town council, often as its main office. You can also use **town hall** to refer to the town council that uses this building.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国，尤指新英格兰的)市政厅，镇公所 In the United States, especially in New England, a **town hall** is a building or hall used for local government business.

## town house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 排房；连栋房屋 A **town house** is a tall narrow house in a town, usually in a row of similar houses.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (富人除乡村住宅外的)城市住宅，城镇住房 The **town house** of a wealthy person is the house that they own in a town or city, rather than another house that they own in the country.

## townie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (对乡村一无所知的)城里人 If someone who lives in the countryside refers to someone from a town or city as a **townie**, they disapprove of that person because they think they have no knowledge of the countryside or country life.

## town planning

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 城镇规划；市政规划 **Town planning** is the planning and design of all the new buildings, roads, and parks in a place in order to make them attractive and convenient for the people who live there.

## townsfolk

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 镇民；市民 The **townsfolk** of a town or city are the people who live there.

...some of the prominent **townsfolk** of the 1860s.

19 世纪 60 年代的一些杰出镇民

## townspeople

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 镇民；市民 The **townspeople** of a town or city are the people who live there.

Food shortages forced many **townspeople** into the country to grow their own food.

食物短缺迫使很多市民到农村自己种粮食。

## towpath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时马匹沿河岸拉纤时所走的)纤路，曳船道 A **towpath** is a path along the side of a canal or river, which horses used to walk on when they pulled boats.

## towrope

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (拖车的)拖索，拖缆 A **towrope** is a strong rope that is used for pulling vehicles.

## tow truck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (故障车的)牵引车，拖运车 A **tow truck** is a motor vehicle which is used to pull broken or damaged vehicles.

## toxicology

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 毒理学；毒物学

**Toxicology** is the study of poisons.

### toxicological

There were no adverse **toxicological** effects.

没有有害的毒理学效应。

### toxicologist

Toxicologists attempt to identify and understand toxic hazards.

毒理学家试图找出并了解毒害风险。

## toyboy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (年纪比女友小得多的)小情郎，小情夫 People sometimes refer to a woman's lover as her **toyboy** when he is much younger than she is.

## toytown

**1** ADJ 形容词 幼稚愚蠢的；毫无价值的 You use **toytown** to show that you think something is silly, childish, or worthless.

He denounced what he called **toytown** revolutionaries advocating non-payment of taxes...

他谴责他称为幼稚愚蠢的改革者鼓吹不缴纳税款。

Inflation has turned the rouble into a **toytown** currency.

通货膨胀使得卢布变成了毫无价值的货币。

## toy with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 随便对待；不很认真地考虑 If you **toy with** an idea, you consider it casually without making any decisions about it.

He **toyed with** the idea of going to China...

他动过去中国的念头，但并没当真。

For a time he had **toyed with** the notion of becoming a doctor.

有一段时间他还不大当真地有过做医生的念头。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指心不在焉地)玩弄，摆弄 If you **toy with** an object, you keep moving it around with your fingers, especially while you are thinking about something else.

He **toyed with** a pencil and **toyed with** it idly.

他捡起一支铅笔，无所事事地摆弄着。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 拨弄(食物)；漫不经心地小口尝(饮料) If you **toy with** food or drink, you do not eat or drink it with any enthusiasm, but only take a bite or a little drink from time to time.

She had no appetite, and merely **toyed with** the bread and cheese.

她没有胃口，只是拨弄着面包和奶酪。

## TQM

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指员工参与决策的)全面质量管理 TQM is a set of management principles aimed at improving performance throughout a company, especially by involving employees in

decision-making. TQM is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'total quality management'.

One of the main themes of TQM is employee involvement...

全面质量管理的主题之一是员工参与。

Under TQM principles the search for quality is continuous.

在全面质量管理原则下，对质量的追求是持续不断的。

## traceable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可归因于...的；由...造成的；与...有关的 If one thing is **traceable** to another, there is evidence to suggest that the first thing was caused by or is connected to the second thing.

The probable cause of his death is **traceable** to an incident in 1724...

他的死亡很可能是由 1724 年的一起事件造成的。

Britain's inflation is probably **traceable** in part to the Chancellor's failure to get the exchange rate right.

英国的通货膨胀有一部分大概要归因于财政大臣未能将汇率控制在合理水平。

## trace back

**1** →see: [trace](#) **1** ;

## trace element

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (生物体生长所需的)微量元素 A **trace element** is a chemical element such as iron or zinc that occurs in very small amounts in living things and is necessary for normal growth and development.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (金属或其他物质中的)痕量元素，微量元素 A **trace element** is a very small amount of a chemical element that is found in a metal or other substance.

## trachea

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 气管 Your **trachea** is your windpipe .

## tracing paper

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 描图(透明)纸；摹图纸

**Tracing paper** is transparent paper which you put over a picture so that you can draw over its lines in order to produce a copy of it.

## track and field

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 田径运动 **Track and field** refers to athletics as opposed to other sports.

## trackball

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (转动以移动光标的)跟踪球，轨迹球，光标运行球 A **trackball** is a ball on some computers that you turn in order to move the cursor.

## track down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 追踪到；追查到；搜寻到 If you **track down** someone or something, you find them, or find information about them, after a difficult or long search.

She had spent years trying to **track down** her parents...

她已经花了好多年时间试图追寻父母的下落。

I don't know where that old story came from, I've never been able to **track it down**.

我不知道这则旧传说的出处，我从来没能考证出结果。

## tracker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 追踪者；追捕者；会循迹追踪的动物 A **tracker** is a person or animal that finds other people or animals by following the marks left by their feet and other signs that show where they have been.

## tracker fund

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 追踪基金，(指数)跟踪型基金 (买进、卖出不同公司的股票，以使持有的股票价值始终与整个或部分股票市场股票的平均价值保持一致的一种投资) A **tracker fund** is an investment in which shares in different companies are bought and sold so that the value of the shares held always matches the average value of shares in all or part of a stock market.

## track event

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 径赛项目 A **track event** is an event in athletics which involves running or walking around a racetrack, in contrast to events that involve only jumping or throwing.

## trackpad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (手指在其上滑动以移动光标的)触控板 A **trackpad** is a flat pad on some computers that you slide your finger over in order to move the cursor.

...with enhancements like a **trackpad** instead of a trackball.

有一些增强功能，例如以触控板代替了跟踪球

## track record

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (个人、公司、产品在各自领域活动的)成绩记录 If you talk about the **track record** of a person, company, or product, you are referring to their past performance, achievements, or failures in it.

The job needs someone with a good **track record** in investment...

这项工作需要有良好投资业绩的人来担当。

His **track record** as a headmaster was excellent.

他作为校长的工作履历非常突出。

## tractable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 驯服的；温顺的；易驾驭的；易处理的 If you say that a person, problem, or device is **tractable**, you mean that they can be easily controlled or dealt with.

He could easily manage his **tractable** and worshipping younger brother.

他能轻而易举地管住听话并且崇拜自己的弟弟。

...the country's least **tractable** social problems.

该国最难解决的社会问题

## trad

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (基于 20 世纪 20 年代爵士乐的)传统爵士乐 **Trad** or **trad jazz** is a kind of jazz based on the jazz that was played in the 1920s.

## trade association

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同业协会；同业商会 A **trade association** is a body representing organizations within the same trade. It aims to protect their collective interests, especially in negotiations with governments and trade unions.

...one of the two main **trade associations** for antiques dealers.

两大古董商协会之一

## Trade Descriptions Act

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (英国的)《商品说明法》 In Britain, the **Trade Descriptions Act** or the **Trades Descriptions Act** is a law designed to prevent companies from presenting their goods or services in a dishonest or misleading way.

Last year it was convicted and fined under the **Trade Descriptions Act** for placing For Sale boards on empty homes in the area.

根据《商品说明法》，去年它因在该地区空宅前摆放“待售”牌而获罪并被处以罚款。

## trade fair

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 商品交易会；商品展销会 A **trade fair** is an exhibition where manufacturers show their products to other people in industry and try to get business.

## trade in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [trade in](#) ; 以(旧物)折价贴换同类新物 If you **trade in** an old car or appliance, you give it to the person you are buying a new one from so that you pay less.

He had a Rolls-Royce, and he **traded it in** for two matching silver Range Rovers...

他有辆劳斯莱斯，他把它折价贴换了两辆外形相配的银色路虎车。

Richard refused to **trade in** his old Canon cameras.

理查德拒绝用他的旧佳能相机以旧换新。

## trade name

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商标名；品牌名** A **trade name** is the name which manufacturers give to a product or to a range of products.

It's marketed under the **trade name** 'Tattle'.  
它以 Tattle 这一品牌名称在市场上出售。

## trade off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [trade-off](#) ; **以...换取** If you **trade off** one thing **against** another, you exchange all or part of one thing for another, as part of a negotiation or compromise.

They cynically tried to **trade off** a reduction in the slaughter of dolphins against a resumption of commercial whaling...

他们见利忘义地试图以减少屠杀海豚数量作为交换条件，重启商业捕鲸。

There is a possibility of being able to **trade off** information for a reduced sentence.

有可能以情报换取减刑。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为达到利己目的)利用** If someone **trades off** something, they make use of it for their own advantage, often in an unfair way.

They would be able to **trade off** their looks and manage on that alone.

他们将能利用自己的外表，并且单靠这一点就可以。

## tradeoff

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **权衡；协调；交易；交换** A **trade-off** is a situation where you make a compromise between two things, or where you exchange all or part of one thing for another.

The newspaper's headline indicates that there was a trade-off at the summit.

报纸的大字标题表明峰会上大家作出了妥协。

...the trade-off between inflation and unemployment.

在通货膨胀与失业之间求得平衡

...the tradeoff of territory or land for peace.

以领土或土地换取和平的交易

## trade on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(为达到利己目的)利用** If someone **trades on** something, they make use of it for their own advantage, often in an unfair way.

He was a man who traded on the achievements of others.

他是个不惜利用他人成就作路脚石的人。

## trade route

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商队路线；商船航线** A **trade route** is a route, often covering long distances, that is used by traders.

## trade secret

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行业秘密；商业机密** A **trade secret** is information that is known, used, and kept secret by a particular firm, for example about a method of production or a chemical process.

The nature of the polymer is currently a **trade secret**.

这一聚合物的性质目前是个商业机密。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指怎样做某事的)秘密** A **trade secret** is a piece of knowledge that you have, especially about how to do something, that you are not willing to tell other people.

I'd rather not talk about it too much because I don't like giving **trade secrets** away.

我不愿就此多谈，因为我不想泄露秘密。

## tradesman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **商人；手艺人；(尤指)店主** A **tradesman** is a person, usually a man, who sells goods or services, especially one who owns and runs a shop.

## trades union

**1** →see: [trade union](#) ;

## Trades Union Congress

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **(英国)工会联盟** The **Trades Union Congress** in Britain is the same as the TUC .

## trades unionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **传统主义者** A **traditionalist** is a person who supports the established customs and beliefs of his or her society or group, and does not want to change them.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **传统主义的；因循守旧的** A **traditionalist** idea, argument, or organization supports the established customs and beliefs of a society or group, rather than modern ones.

## trade surplus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贸易顺差，贸易盈余 (指出口总值超过进口总值)** If a country has a **trade surplus**, it exports more than it imports.

The country's **trade surplus** widened to 16.5 billion dollars.

该国的贸易顺差增加到 165 亿美元。

## trade union

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会** A **trade union** is an organization that has been formed by workers in order to represent their rights and interests to their employers, for example in order to improve working conditions or wages.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 labor union

## trade unionism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工会制；工会主义** **Trade unionism** is the system, practices, and beliefs of trade unions.

## trade unionist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工会主义者；工会运动积极分子** A **trade unionist** is an active member of a trade union.

## trade up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **变卖(旧物)换进同类中更贵的东西** If someone **trades up**, they sell something such as their car or their house and buy a more expensive one.

Mini-car owners are trading up to 'real' cars...

迷你车车主们正变卖旧车换进“真正的”汽车。

Homeowners will feel more comfortable and they may feel ready to **trade up**.

私房主会感到更安心，可能愿意变卖旧房购买更贵的房子。

## trading estate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 industrial estate** A **trading estate** is the same as an **industrial estate** .

## traditionalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **传统主义** **Traditionalism** is behaviour and ideas that support established customs and beliefs, rather than modern ones.

## traduce

**1** VERB 动词 **诋毁；中伤；诽谤** If someone has **been traduced**, unpleasant and untrue things have deliberately been said about them.

We have been **traduced** in the press as xenophobic bigots.

我们被新闻界诋毁为仇外的偏狭之徒。

## traffic calming

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **道路安全措施，交通缓行措施，交通稳静化(如通过收窄道路、加设障碍物等以限制车速，提升道路安全度)** **Traffic calming** consists of measures designed to make roads safer, for example making them narrower or placing obstacles in them, so that drivers are forced to slow down.

...traffic calming schemes.

交通稳静化方案

## traffic circle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **交通环岛；环形交叉(口)** A **traffic circle** is a circular structure in the road at a place where several roads meet. You drive round it until you come to the road that you want.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 roundabout

## traffic cone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **锥形交通路标** A **traffic cone** is a plastic object with a pointed top that is placed on a road to prevent people from driving or parking there.

## traffic warden

N-COUNT 可数名词 **(处理违章停车的)交通管理员** A

**traffic warden** is a person whose job is to make sure that cars are not parked illegally.

## tragi-comedy

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **悲喜剧** A **tragi-comedy** is a play or other written work that is both sad and amusing.

## tragicomedy

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **悲喜剧** A **tragicomedy** is a play or other written work that is both sad and amusing.

## tragi-comic

**ADJ** 形容词 **又悲又喜的** Something that is **tragi-comic** is both sad and amusing at the same time.

## tragicomic

**ADJ** 形容词 **又悲又喜的** Something that is **tragi-comic** is both sad and amusing at the same time.

## trailblazer

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **先驱(者)；创始人** A **trailblazer** is a person who is the leader in a particular field, especially who does a particular thing before anyone else does.

He has been the **trailblazer** and given British sprinters the belief that we are able to take on and beat the world's best.

他一直是开路先锋，让英国短跑选手相信我们能与世界上最好的运动员一决高下，并且击败他们。

## trail-blazing

**ADJ** 形容词 **先驱的；创始的；开创性的** A **trail-blazing** idea, event, or organization is new, exciting, and original.

...a **trail-blazing** agreement that could lead to a global ban on nuclear weapons...

一份可能通向核武器全球禁令的开创性协议

The Festival aims to live up to its reputation as a **trail-blazing** event.

该艺术节志在不辜负其先锋性活动的声名。

## trailer park

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **拖车式活动房屋停车场** A **trailer park** is an area where people can pay to park their trailers and live in them.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 caravan site

## trailer trash

**N-UNCOUNT-COLL** 不可数集合名词 **拖车瘪三(可能具冒犯意味)** Some people use **trailer trash** to refer to poor people who live in trailer parks and who they think are vulgar or worthless. This use could cause offence.

## trailer truck

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(挂车与卡车相接的)铰接式卡车** A **trailer truck** is a truck or lorry that is made in two or more sections which are joined together by metal bars, so that the vehicle can turn more easily.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 articulated lorry

## trail off

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **(声音)逐渐减弱，越来越小** If a speaker's voice or a speaker **trails off** or **trails away**, their voice becomes quieter and they hesitate until they stop speaking completely.

'But he had no reason. He of all men...' Kate's voice trailed off.

“但是他没有任何理由。在所有人当中...”凯特的声音越来越轻。

## training shoe

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同 trainer** **Training shoes** are the same as **trainers**.

## trainspotter

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(作为爱好去火车站)搜集机车号码的人** A **trainspotter** is someone who is very interested in trains and spends time going to stations and recording the numbers of the trains that they see.

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(熟知某一领域全部细节的古怪或乏味的)迷恋狂** If you describe someone as a **trainspotter**, you think they are odd or boring because they are interested in knowing everything about a particular subject, even very small, unimportant details.

He's a rather over-serious disco **trainspotter** with a record collection instead of a brain.

他是个过分认真的迪斯科音乐迷恋狂，除了他的唱片收藏脑子里就没有别的。

## trainspotting

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **(作为爱好去火车站的)机车号码搜集** **Trainspotting** is the hobby of going to railway stations and recording the numbers of the trains that you see.

## train up

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **充分训练(或培训)** If someone **trains you up**, they teach you new skills or give you the necessary preparation so that you will reach the standard required for a particular job or activity.

The first companies to go in took a policy of employing East Germans and training them up...

首批进驻的公司采取了雇佣东德人并对他们进行全面培训的方针。

He usually preferred to **train up** a crew of enthusiastic young sailors from scratch.

他通常更喜欢从零开始对一班满怀热情的年轻船员从头到脚进行训练。

## traipse

**VERB** 动词 **(常因疲惫或不愉快)不情愿地走** If you **traipse** somewhere, you go there unwillingly, often because you are tired or unhappy.

If traipsing around shops does not appeal to you, perhaps using a catalogue will...

如果不愿逛商店逛得腰酸腿疼，也许您会愿意使用商品目录。

Joyce **traipsed** from one doctor to another, praying that someone would listen.

乔伊丝从一位大夫奔波到另一位那里，期盼着有人会认真听她的话。

**VERB** 动词 **令人不快地走(或转悠)；碍事地走(或转悠)** If you talk about people **traipsing** somewhere, you mean that they are going there or moving about there in a way that annoys someone or gets in their way.

You will have to get used to a lot of people traipsing in and out of your home...

你将不得不习惯许多人在你家进进出出。

She doesn't want security men traipsing round with her every minute of the day.

她不希望保安人员每时每刻都在她身边转来转去。

## traitorous

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **谋叛的；背叛的；卖国的** A **traitorous** action will betray or bring danger to a country or to the group of people that someone belongs to.

...the monstrous betrayal of men by their most **traitorous** companions.

最为背信弃义的同伴对他们令人发指的出卖

...the movement could be labeled as divisive, even **traitorous**.

该运动可以被称作是分裂性的，甚至是背叛性的。

## tramline

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **电车轨道** A **tramline** is one of the rails laid in the surface of a road that trams travel along.

in AM, use 美国英语用 streetcar line

## trampoline

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(作为体育器械的)蹦床** A **trampoline** is a piece of equipment on which you jump up and down as a sport. It consists of a large piece of strong cloth held by springs in a frame.

## tramway

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **电车轨道；(有轨)电车线路** A **tramway** is a set of rails laid in the surface of a road for trams to travel along.

## tranche

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(股票的)一份，(一部分)** In economics, a **tranche** of shares in a company, or a **tranche** of a company, is a number of shares in that company.

On February 12th he put up for sale a second **tranche** of 32 state-owned companies.

2月12日他把第二批32家国有企业的股票抛向市

场。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一)片；(一)部分；(一)组 A **tranche** of something is a piece, section, or part of it. A **tranche** of things is a group of them.

They risk losing the next **tranche** of funding...

他们冒着失去下一笔资金的风险。

The next **tranche** of managers consists of assistant general managers and board directors.

下一批经理人包括副总经理和董事会董事。

## tranquillize

The spellings **tranquillize** in American English, and **tranquillise** in British English, are also used. 美国英语亦拼作 **tranquillize**，英国英语亦拼作 **tranquillise**。

**1** VERB 动词 (用镇静剂)使安定，使镇静，使昏迷

To **tranquillize** a person or an animal means to make them become calm, sleepy, or unconscious by means of a drug.

This powerful drug is used to **tranquillize** patients undergoing surgery.

这种强效药剂被用来麻醉手术病人。

## trans-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (构成形容词)表示“横贯”，“通过”，“到...的另一边” **trans-** is used to form adjectives which indicate that something involves or enables travel from one side of an area to the other. For example, a **transcontinental** journey is a journey across a continent.

...**trans-Pacific** flights between Asia and America.

亚洲与美洲之间的跨太平洋航班

...the **Trans-Siberian** railway.

跨西伯利亚铁路

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (用作构词)表示“转移”，“变化”

**trans-** is used to form words which indicate that someone or something moves from one group, thing, state, or place to another.

...**trans-racial** adoption.

跨种族的收养

## trans.

**1** **trans.** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) 'translated by'.

## transact

**1** VERB 动词 办理，处理(生意、交易等) If you **transact** business, you enter into a deal with someone, for example by buying or selling something.

This would free them to **transact** business across state lines...

这将使他们能够跨越州界进行交易。

Mr. Harrison reckons half of his business could be **transacted** by computer.

哈里森先生估计他有一半生意可以用计算机处理。

## transcendence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超越 **Transcendence** is the quality of being able to go beyond normal limits or boundaries.

...the **transcendence** of class differences.

对阶级差别的超越

## transcendental

**1** ADJ 形容词 超验的；超越一般常识(或信念)的

**Transcendental** refers to things that lie beyond the practical experience of ordinary people, and cannot be discovered or understood by ordinary reasoning.

...the **transcendental** nature of God.

上帝的超验本质

## transcendental meditation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 超脱禅定(法)；超脱静坐(缩略形式为 TM) **Transcendental meditation** is a kind of meditation in which people mentally relax by silently repeating special words over and over again. The abbreviation **TM** is also used.

## transcontinental

**1** ADJ 形容词 横贯大陆的；穿越大陆的；(美国英语中通常指)横穿美国的 A **transcontinental** journey or route goes from one side of a continent to the other. In American English, **transcontinental** usually means from one side of the United States to the other.

...in mid-nineteenth-century America, before the **transcontinental** railroad was built.

19世纪中期的美国，在横贯大陆的铁路建成之前

## transcription

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 笔录；转写

**Transcription** of speech or text is the process of transcribing it.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (根据录音或笔记整理的)笔录本，文字本，转写本 A **transcription** of a conversation or speech is a written text of it, based on a recording or notes.

The **transcriptions** of the text were available as early as 1960.

原文的转写本早在1960年就可获取。

## transdermal

**1** ADJ 形容词 (药物)经皮给药的，透过皮肤吸收的

**Transdermal** medicine is absorbed through the skin, for example by means of a skin patch.

...a **transdermal** cream.

外敷乳膏

## transept

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (十字形教堂的)耳堂 In a cathedral or church, the **transept** is the part which projects to the north or south of the main part of the building.

## transferable

**1** ADJ 形容词 可转让的；可转移的 If something is **transferable**, it can be passed or moved from one person or organization to another and used by them.

Use the **transferable** skills acquired from your previous working background...

先前工作中学到的技能能为现在所用的就多加利用。

Your Railcard is not **transferable** to anyone else.

你的火车优惠卡不能转让给其他人。

## transference

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 转移；迁移；转存 The **transference** of something such as power, information, or affection from one person or place to another is the action of transferring it.

It is a struggle for a **transference** of power...

那是为权力移交进行的斗争。

His **transference** of devotion from Nicola to Susan was complete.

他对尼古拉的挚爱完全转移到了苏珊身上。

## transfer list

The verb is usually spelled **transfer-list**. 动词通常拼作 **transfer-list**。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (职业足球俱乐部的)转会名单 In football, a **transfer list** is a list of players at a club who may be sold to other clubs.

**2** VERB 动词 (职业足球俱乐部把(球员)列入转会名单) If a football club **transfer-lists** a player, it puts their name on the transfer list.

Oxford United have **transfer-listed** two midfield players.

牛津联足球俱乐部已把两名中场球员列入转会名单。

## transfigure

**1** VERB 动词 (使)改容换貌；(使)容光焕发；美化

To be **transfigured** means to be changed into something great or beautiful.

They are **transfigured** by the healing powers of art...

他们因艺术的治疗效力而面貌一新。

He smiled back, which for an instant **transfigured** his unrevealing features.

他回笑了一下，有那么一瞬间不动声色的脸上焕发出容光。

## transfix

**1** VERB 动词 使呆住；使动弹不得 If you are **transfixed** by something, it captures all of your interest or attention, so that you are unable to think of anything else or unable to act.

We were all **transfixed** by the images of the war.

战争的种种景象令我们都呆住了。

## transfixed

Her eyes were **transfixed** with terror...

她被吓呆了，双眼直瞪着。

For hours he stood **transfixed**.

一连几个小时他呆若木鸡地站着。

## transformer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **变压器** A transformer is a piece of electrical equipment which changes a voltage to a higher or lower voltage.

## transgender

**1** ADJ 形容词 **跨性别的；变性的** Transgender people, such as transsexuals, do not have a straightforward gender identity.

...a three-year-project designed to overcome prejudice towards gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

为期三年旨在克服对男女同性恋者、双性恋者和跨性别者所持偏见的项目

Transgender is also a noun.

Karen said she is a **transgender** — a man who wants to be a woman and is attracted to women.

卡伦说她是跨性别者——一个渴望成为女人并被女人所吸引的男人。

## transgenic

**1** ADJ 形容词 **转基因的** Transgenic plants or animals contain genetic material that has been added to them from another species.

...transgenic sheep that secrete a human protein into their milk.

在奶里分泌一种人类蛋白质的转基因绵羊

## transgress

**1** VERB 动词 **违犯道德(或行为)准则** If someone transgresses, they break a moral law or a rule of behaviour.

If a politician transgresses, that is not the fault of the media.

如果政客行为失检，那可不是媒体的责任。

...a monk who had transgressed against the law of celibacy...

触犯禁欲戒律的僧侣

It seemed to me that he had transgressed the boundaries of good taste.

在我看来他有伤大雅。

## transgression

Tales of the candidate's alleged past transgressions have begun springing up.

有关这位候选人所谓的过往越轨行为的流言蜚语已经开始涌现。

## transgressive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **违犯道德(或行为)准则的** Transgressive is used to describe actions that break a moral law or a rule of behaviour.

To write and publish this poem was a daring, transgressive act.

创作并发表这首诗是一个大胆越轨的举动。

## transgressor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **违法者；违法者** A transgressor is someone who has broken a particular rule or law or has done something that is generally considered unacceptable.

## transience

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **短暂；转瞬即逝；无常** If you talk about the transience of a situation, you mean that it lasts only a short time or is constantly changing.

There is a sense of transience about her, a feeling that she has only stopped off here en route to another place.

她给人一种转瞬即逝的感觉，仿佛她只是在前往他处的途中在此路作停留。

...the superficiality and transience of the club scene.

夜总会生活的浅薄与无常

## transitive

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(动词)及物的** A transitive verb has a direct object.

## transitivity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(动词的)及物性** The transitivity of a verb is whether or not it is used with a direct object.

## transitory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **短暂的；转瞬即逝的；昙花一现的** If you say that something is transitory, you mean that it lasts only for a short time.

Most teenage romances are transitory.

绝大多数十几岁少年的恋情都转瞬即逝。

...a sad reminder of the transitory nature of political success.

不由得令人悲哀地想到政治成功昙花一现的本质

## Transit van

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **运货车** A Transit van is a type of van that is used for carrying goods.

## transmute

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)变形；(使)变化** If something transmutes or is transmuted into a different form, it is changed into that form.

She ceased to think, as anger transmuted into passion...

当怒火转化为激情，她停止了思考。

Scientists transmuted matter into pure energy and exploded the first atomic bomb.

科学家将物质转化为纯粹的能量，引爆了第一颗原子弹。

## transmutation

...the transmutation of food into energy.

食物到能量的转化

## transpiration

**1** **蒸腾作用** Transpiration is the evaporation of water from a plant's leaves, stem, or flowers.

Plants release water through their leaves by transpiration.

植物通过蒸腾作用从叶片中释放水分。

## transporter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(大型或重型)运输车辆，运输机** A transporter is a large vehicle or an aeroplane that is used for carrying very large or heavy objects, for example cars.

## transpose

**1** VERB 动词 **调换...的位置；使换位** If you transpose something from one place or situation to another, you move it there.

Genetic engineers transpose or exchange bits of hereditary material from one organism to the next...

遗传工程师将某一生物的小段遗传物质调换到另一生物，或与其互换。

The director transposes the action from 16th Century France to post-Civil War America.

导演把情节从16世纪的法国调换到内战后的美国。

## transposition

...a transposition of 'Macbeth' to third century BC China.

将《麦克白》的剧情移植于公元前3世纪的中国

**2** VERB 动词 **互换...的顺序(或位置)** If you transpose two things, you reverse them or put them in each other's place.

Many people inadvertently transpose digits of the ZIP code.

很多人疏忽之下会颠倒邮政编码中数字的顺序。

...a short story in which he transposes the roles of poets and screenwriters.

他将诗人与编剧作了角色换位的短篇小说

## transposition

His pen name represented the transposition of his initials and his middle name.

他的笔名是他姓名首字母与中名顺序的颠倒。

**3** VERB 动词 **使(乐曲)变调** If you transpose a piece of music, you perform it or write it in a musical key which is different from the original one.

She could play any piece of music she heard and transpose it into any key.

她能听过的任何乐曲变以任何调演奏出来。

## transputer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **单片机；晶体管计算机** A transputer is a type of fast powerful microchip.

## transsexual

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **易性癖者；变性人** A transsexual is a person who has decided that they

want to live as a person of the opposite sex, and so has changed their name and appearance in order to do this. Transsexuals sometimes have an operation to change their sex.

## transverse

**1** ADJ 形容词 横的；横向的；横断的；横切的

**Transverse** is used to describe something that is at right angles to something else.

## transvestism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 易装癖 **Transvestism** is the practice of wearing clothes normally worn by a person of the opposite sex, usually for pleasure.

## trapdoor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 活板门；通气门；活动天窗 A

**trapdoor** is a small horizontal door in a floor, a ceiling, or on a stage.

## trapeze

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (马戏团的)高空秋千，空中吊

**杠** A **trapeze** is a bar of wood or metal hanging from two ropes on which people in a circus swing and perform skilful movements.

## trapper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指为获取毛皮)设陷阱捕兽

**者** A **trapper** is a person who traps animals, especially for their fur.

## trash can

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常置于户外的)垃圾桶，垃

**圾箱** A **trash can** is a large round container which people put their rubbish in and which is usually kept outside their house.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *dustbin*

## trashy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 质量低劣的；蹩脚的；廉价的 If you describe something as **trashy**, you think it is of very poor quality.

I was reading some **trashy** romance novel.

我正在读一本写得很烂的言情小说。

## trattoria

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 意大利餐馆 A **trattoria** is an

Italian restaurant.

## travail

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 艰苦劳动；难题 You can refer

to unpleasant hard work or difficult problems as **travail**.

He did whatever he could to ease their **travail**.

他为减轻他们的辛劳做了力所能及的一切。

## travel agency

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行社 A **travel agency** is a

business which makes arrangements for people's holidays and journeys.

## traveller's cheque

in AM, use 美国英语用 *traveler's check*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行支票 **Traveller's**

**cheques** are cheques that you buy at a bank and take with you when you travel, for example so that

you can exchange them for the currency of the country that you are in.

## travelling

in AM, use 美国英语用 *traveling*

**1** ADJ 形容词 巡回的；巡演的 A **travelling** actor

or musician, for example, is one who travels around an area or country performing in different

places.

...troupes of **travelling** actors.

巡回剧团

...**travelling** entertainers.

巡回演出的艺人

## travelling salesman

in AM, use 美国英语用 *traveling salesman*

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行推销员 A **travelling**

**salesman** is a salesman who travels to different places and meets people in order to sell goods or

take orders.

## travelogue

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 旅行见闻讲座；旅行纪录片 A

**travelogue** is a talk or film about travel or about a particular person's travels.

## travel rep

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 *holiday rep* A **travel rep** is

the same as a **holiday rep**.

## travel sickness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 晕车；晕船；晕机 If

someone has **travel sickness**, they feel sick as a result of travelling in a vehicle.

## travesty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 嘲弄；歪曲；拙劣模仿 If you

describe something as a **travesty** of another thing,

you mean that it is a very bad representation of that other thing.

Her research suggests that Smith's reputation

today is a **travesty** of what he really stood for...

她的研究表明史密斯今天的名声是对他过去真正主张的一种嘲弄。

If he couldn't prepare his case properly, the trial

would be a **travesty**.

如果他不能好好准备他的诉讼，审判将会成为一场拙劣的闹剧。

## treacle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 糖浆；糖蜜 **Treacle** is a

thick, sweet, sticky liquid that is obtained when

sugar is processed. It is used in making cakes and

puddings.

in AM, use 美国英语用 *molasses*

## treadle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (手纺车、缝纫机的)踏板 The

**treadle** on a spinning wheel or sewing machine is a

lever that you operate with your foot in order to

turn a wheel in the machine.

## treasonable

**1** ADJ 形容词 谋反的；涉及叛国罪的 **Treasonable**

activities are criminal activities which someone

carries out with the intention of helping their

country's enemies or removing its government

using violence.

They were brought to trial for **treasonable**

conspiracy.

他们因密谋叛国被送上法庭。

## treasure chest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 财宝箱 A **treasure chest** is a

box containing treasure.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为某物提供丰富来源的)百宝

**箱** If you describe something as a **treasure chest** of

a particular thing, you mean that it is very good

source of that thing.

This book is a **treasure chest** of information.

这本书是个信息百宝箱。

## treasure trove

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为某物提供丰富来源的)宝库

If you describe something or someone as a

**treasure trove** of a particular thing, you mean that

they are a very good or rich source of that thing.

The dictionary is a vast **treasure trove** of

information...

那本词典是个巨大的信息宝库。

This Islington shop is a **treasure trove** of

beautiful bridalwear.

这家位于伊斯灵顿区的商店里汇聚了各种漂亮的新娘服装。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (有价值物品的)宝藏 You can

refer to a collection of valuable objects as a

**treasure trove**.

Windsor Castle is quite literally an antique

**treasure trove**...

温莎城堡确实是名副其实的古物宝藏。

The society's archives are a **treasure trove** for

scholars.

该协会的档案对学者来说简直是宝藏。

## treatable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 能治疗的；可治愈的 A **treatable** disease is

one which can be cured or controlled, usually by

the use of drugs.

This is a **treatable** condition...

这是一种可治愈的疾病。

Depression is **treatable**.

抑郁症是可以治愈的。

## treeless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无树木的；没有长树的** A **treeless** area or place has no trees in it.

No shelter was available for miles around in this **treeless** landscape.

在这个光秃秃没有树木的地方，周围数英里内都没有掩蔽处。

## tree-lined

**1** ADJ 形容词 **旁边(或两旁)有树的** A **tree-lined** road or street has trees on either side.

...the broad, **tree-lined** avenues.

宽阔的林阴道

## treetop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **树梢** The **treetops** are the top branches of the trees in a wood or forest.

All they heard was the wind whispering through the **treetops**.

他们听到的只有风吹过树梢的飒飒声。

## tree trunk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **树干** A **tree trunk** is the wide central part of a tree, from which the branches grow.

## trellis

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(支撑攀援植物的)棚，架** A **trellis** is a frame which supports climbing plants.

## tremolo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(歌声或说话声中的)颤音，震音** If someone's singing or speaking voice has a **tremolo** in it, it moves up and down instead of staying on the same note.

## tremulous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(声音或动作)颤动的，颤抖的，打战的；(笑容)怯生生的，不自然的** If someone's voice, smile, or actions are **tremulous**, they are unsteady because the person is uncertain, afraid, or upset.

She fidgeted in her chair as she took a deep, **tremulous** breath.

她在椅子上坐立不安，轻颤着深吸了一口气。

## tremulously

'He was so good to me,' she said **tremulously**.

“他对我非常好，”她战栗地说。

## trenchant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(批评、评论等)鲜明的，犀利的，尖锐的，中肯的** You can use **trenchant** to describe something such as a criticism or comment that is very clear, effective, and forceful.

He was shattered and bewildered by this **trenchant** criticism...

他因这番尖锐的批评而万念俱灰，茫然不知所措。

His comment was **trenchant** and perceptive.

他的评论既一针见血又鞭辟入里。

## trench coat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(军大衣式带有口袋与腰带的)雨衣** A **trench coat** is a type of raincoat with pockets and a belt. Trench coats are often similar in design to military coats.

## trend-setter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **开创新风尚的人(或机构)；领导新潮流的人(或机构)** A **trend-setter** is a person or institution that starts a new fashion or trend.

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## trepidation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊恐；惶恐；焦虑；不安** **Trepidation** is fear or anxiety about something that you are going to do or experience.

It was with some **trepidation** that I viewed the prospect of cycling across Uganda.

我带着些许惶恐考虑了一下骑自行车周游乌干达的可能性。

## tress

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女子飘逸的)长发** A woman's **tresses** are her long flowing hair.

## trestle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(桌面等的)支架，搁凳** A **trestle** is a wooden or metal structure that is used, for example, as one of the supports for a table. It has two pairs of sloping legs which are joined by a flat piece across the top.

## trestle table

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **搁板桌；支架台** A **trestle table** is a table made of a long board that is supported on trestles.

## tri-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 **(用于名词、形容词词首)表示“三”** Tri- is used at the beginning of nouns and adjectives that have 'three' as part of their meaning.

...a tripartite meeting...

三方会议

It was triangular in shape.

它是三角形的。

## triage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(事故、战斗等之后迅速查看伤者以决定哪些人应优先治疗的)伤病员鉴别分类，治疗类选法** **Triage** is the process of quickly examining sick or injured people, for example after an accident or a battle, so that those who are in the most serious condition can be treated first.

...the **triage** process.

伤病员鉴别分类过程

## trial balloon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指为测试反对意见的)试行方案，试探性行动** A **trial balloon** is a proposal that you mention or an action that you try in order to find out other people's reactions to it, especially if you think they are likely to oppose it.

They floated the **trial balloon** of actually cutting Social Security.

他们推出了真正削减社会保障的试行方案。

## trial run

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **初步试验；试行** A **trial run** is a first attempt at doing something to make sure you can do it properly.

## triathlete

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **参加三项全能比赛的运动员** A **triathlete** is someone who takes part in a **triathlon**.

## triathlon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三项全能运动；铁人三项赛** A **triathlon** is an athletics competition in which each competitor takes part in three events; swimming, cycling, and running.

## tribalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **部落制度；部族制度** **Tribalism** is the state of existing as a tribe.

Apartheid used **tribalism** as the basis of its 'divide-and-rule' homeland policies.

南非种族隔离制将部落制度作为其对国土“分而治之”的政策基础。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **集团意识；部落意识；宗族主义** You can use **tribalism** to refer to the loyalties that people feel towards particular social groups and to the way these loyalties affect their behaviour and their attitudes towards others.

His argument was that multi-party systems encourage **tribalism**.

他的论点是多党制会助长集团主义。

...the evils of **tribalism**, disunity and disintegration.

宗族主义、内讧和分裂的危害

## tribesman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **部落男性成员** A **tribesman** is a man who belongs to a tribe.

## tribulation

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **艰难；苦难；磨难** You can



refer to the suffering or difficulty that you experience in a particular situation as **tribulations**

...the trials and **tribulations** of everyday life.

日常生活的磨炼与艰难

## tributary

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **支流** A **tributary** is a stream or river that flows into a larger one.

...the Napo river, a **tributary** of the Amazon.

纳波河，亚马孙河的一条支流

...a small **tributary** river.

一条小支流

## tribute band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **模仿乐队** A **tribute band** is a pop group that plays the music and copies the style of another, much more famous, pop group.

...a Beatles **tribute band**, the Prefab Four.

“鲁头士”，一支模仿披头士的乐队

## trice

1 PHRASE 短语 **立即；转眼之间；瞬间** If someone does something **in a trice**, they do it very quickly.

He will sew it up **in a trice**...

他眨眼间就能缝补好。

She was back **in a trice**.

她转眼就回来了。

## triceps

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上臂部的)三头肌** Your **triceps** is the muscle in the back part of your upper arm.

## trickery

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **欺骗；欺诈；耍花招** **Trickery** is the use of dishonest methods in order to achieve something.

They are notorious for resorting to **trickery** in order to impress their clients.

他们为了打动客户不惜坑蒙拐骗，因而声名狼藉。

## trickle-down

1 ADJ 形容词 **滴入论的，垂滴说的(指一个体制中给予上层人的利益会传递给较低阶层的人)** The **trickle-down** theory is the theory that benefits given to people at the top of a system will eventually be passed on to people lower down the system. For example, if the rich receive tax cuts, they will pass these benefits on to the poor by creating jobs.

The government is not simply relying on **trickle-down** economics to tackle poverty.

政府并没有仅仅依赖垂滴经济学来解决贫困。

## trick or treat

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不给糖果就捣蛋(万圣节前夕孩子们敲门索要糖果等时说的话)** **Trick or treat** is an activity in which children knock on the doors of houses at Halloween and shout 'trick or treat'. If the person who answers the door does not give the children a treat, such as sweets or candy, they play a trick on him or her.

## trick question

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **存有陷阱的问题；带套问题** If someone asks you a **trick question**, they ask you a question which is very difficult to answer, for example because there is a hidden difficulty or because the answer that seems obvious is not the correct one.

## trickster

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **骗子；(常指)诈骗钱财的人** A **trickster** is a person who deceives or cheats people, often in order to get money from them.

## tricolour

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三色旗** A **tricolour** is a flag which is made up of blocks of three different colours.

## tricycle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常指儿童骑的)三轮脚踏车** A **tricycle** is a cycle with three wheels, two at the back and one at the front. Tricycles are usually ridden by children.

## trier

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **干劲十足的人；工作勤奋的人** If you say that someone is a **trier**, you approve of them because they try very hard at things that they do, although they are not often successful.

He may not always achieve greatness but at least he's a **trier**.

他也许并非总能成就大事，但至少他竭尽所能。

## trifle with

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(不能)轻慢；(不可)小看；(不可)怠慢** If you say that someone is **not a person to be trifled with**, you are indicating to other people that they must treat that person with respect.

He was not someone to be trifled with...

对他可不能小觑。

No man in Tabriz trifled with the executioner.

在大不里士没人敢轻视行刑者。

## trifling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不重要的；微不足道的** A **trifling** matter is small and unimportant.

The guests had each paid £250, no **trifling** sum...

客人每位付了250英镑，可不是一笔小数目。

Outside California these difficulties may seem fairly **trifling**.

在别处，加利福尼亚的这些困难可能看起来相当微不足道。

...a comparatively **trifling** 360 yards.

相较而言咫尺距离的 360 码

## trigger-happy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好动武的；爱动用武器的；爱开枪的；以开枪为乐的** If you describe someone as **trigger-happy**, you disapprove of them because they are too ready and willing to use violence and weapons, especially guns.

They were gunned down by members of the **trigger-happy** National Guard...

他们被那些肆意开枪的国民卫队士兵枪杀了。

Some of them are a bit **trigger-happy** — they'll shoot at anything that moves.

他们中的一些人有点以开枪为乐事——他们会向任何移动的物体射击。

## trigonometry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **三角学** **Trigonometry** is the branch of mathematics that is concerned with calculating the angles of triangles or the lengths of their sides.

## trike

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **儿童三轮脚踏车** A **trike** is a child's tricycle.

## trilby

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男子的)软毡帽** A **trilby** or a **trilby hat** is a man's hat which is made of felt and has a groove along the top from front to back.

## trill

1 VERB 动词 **(鸟)啼鸣，啾啾** If a bird **trills**, it sings with short, high-pitched, repeated notes.

At one point a bird **trilled** in the Conservatory.

有那么一刻，一只鸟儿在温室里啼叫。

2 VERB 动词 **尖声地说(或笑)** If you say that a woman **trills**, you mean that she talks or laughs in a high-pitched voice which sounds rather musical but which also sounds rather irritating.

'How adorable!' she **trills**.

“真可爱！”她尖声说。

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 **颤音** A **trill** is the playing of two musical notes repeatedly and quickly one after the other.

## trimaran

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **三体帆船** A **trimaran** is a fast sailing boat similar to a catamaran, but with three hulls instead of two.

## trim away

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **修剪；剪掉；切除** If you **trim away** or **trim off** parts of something, you cut them off, because they are not needed.

Neatly **trim** away old flowers on shrubs...

把灌木丛上枯萎的花朵整齐地修剪掉。

Trim the fat off the ham...

把肥膘从火腿上切除。

Butchers recommend cooking meat with the fat and trimming it away later.

肉贩建议先把肉整个儿煮熟，然后再将肥肉切去。

## trinket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **廉价首饰；小装饰物** A **trinket** is a pretty piece of jewellery or small ornament that is inexpensive.

She sold **trinkets** to tourists.

她向游客出售廉价饰品。

## tripartite

**1** ADJ 形容词 **分为三部分的；涉及三方的** You can use **tripartite** to describe something that has three parts or that involves three groups of people.

...**tripartite** meetings between Government ministers, trades union leaders and industrialists.

政府部长、工会领袖和工厂主之间的三方会谈

## tripe

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(可食用的)猪肚，牛肚，百叶** **Tripe** is the stomach of a pig, cow, or ox which is eaten as food.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蠢话；废话；无聊文字** You refer to something that someone has said or written as **tripe** when you think that it is silly and worthless.

I've never heard such a load of **tripe** in all my life.

我一辈子还从没听到过这样一堆废话。

## triple jump

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **三级跳远** The **triple jump** is an athletic event in which competitors have to jump as far as they can, and are allowed to touch the ground once with each foot in the course of the jump.

## triplet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三胞胎中的一个** **Triples** are three children born at the same time to the same mother.

## tripper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [day-tripper](#)； **旅行者；度假者** A **tripper** is a person who is on a trip or on holiday.

...when the shops shut and the **trippers** go home.

当商店关门、度假者返程回家时

## trptych

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三拼画；三拼浮雕** A **trptych** is a painting or a carving on three panels that are usually joined together by hinges.

## trip up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG See also: [trip 2](#)； [3](#)； **(使)犯错误；(使)失误** If someone or something **trips** a person up, or if they **trip up**, they fail or make a mistake.

Your own lies will trip you up...

你会因自己的谎言而犯错误。

He will do all he can to **trip up** the new right-wing government...

他将用尽一切手段让新右翼政府出现失误。

The two occasions she tripped up tell you nothing about how often she got away with it.

你看到了她的两次失手，却根本不知道有多少次她都得逞了。

## tripwire

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(陷阱、爆炸装置等的)绊线，绊网** A **tripwire** is a wire stretched just above the ground, which sets off something such as a trap or an explosion if someone touches it.

## trite

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **陈腐的；老一套的** If you say that something such as an idea, remark, or story is **trite**, you mean that it is dull and boring because it has been said or told too many times.

The movie is teeming with obvious and **trite** ideas...

这部电影充斥着平铺直叙的陈腐观点。

The simple concepts he had been taught now sounded **trite** and naive.

他曾经被教导的简单观念如今听起来陈腐而幼稚。

## triumphal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庆祝胜利(或成功)的；以示凯旋的** **Triumphal** is used to describe things that are done or made to celebrate a victory or great success.

He made a **triumphal** entry into the city...

他以胜利者之姿进入了那座城市。

The **triumphal** arch commemorates Caesar's victory over Pompey.

凯旋门用于纪念恺撒击败庞培，得胜而归。

## triumphalism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **炫耀胜利(或成功)；耀武扬威** People sometimes refer to behaviour which celebrates a great victory or success as **triumphalism**, especially when this behaviour is intended to upset the people they have defeated.

There was a touch of **triumphalism** about the occasion.

这一活动有一点炫耀胜利的意味。

## triumphalist

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(政客或组织的行为)炫耀胜利(或成功)的，洋洋得意的，耀武扬威的** **Triumphalist** behaviour is behaviour in which politicians or organizations celebrate a victory or a great success, especially when this is intended to upset the people they have defeated.

...a **triumphalist** celebration of their supremacy.

对他们霸主地位的耀武扬威的庆祝

## triumvirate

**1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **三人工作组；(尤指)三人领导小组，三巨头** A **triumvirate** is a group of three people who work together, especially when they are in charge of something.

...the **triumvirate** of women who worked together on the TV dramatisation of the novel.

合作把这部小说搬上电视的三位女负责人

## triviality

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **琐事；小事** If you refer to something as a **triviality**, you think that it is unimportant and not serious.

He accused me of making a great fuss about trivialities...

他指责我为了点琐事大惊小怪。

Interviews with politicians were juxtaposed with news items of quite astonishing **triviality**.

对政治家的访谈与内容相当耸动的八卦新闻放在同一个版面。

## trivialize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **trivialise**

**1** VERB 动词 **贬低；轻视；使显得琐碎(或简单)** If you say that someone **trivializes** something important, you disapprove of them because they make it seem less important, serious, and complex than it is.

It never ceases to amaze me how the business world continues to **trivialize** the world's environmental problems.

商界一直不重视世界环境问题，总让我惊讶不已。

## trod

**1** **Trod** is the past tense of **tread**.

## trodden

**1** **Trodden** is the past participle of **tread**.

## troglydote

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **穴居人** A **troglydote** is someone who lives in a cave.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **井底之蛙；见识短浅的人** If you refer to someone as a **troglydote**, you mean that they are unsophisticated and do not know very much about anything.

He dismissed advocates of a completely free market as economic **troglydotes** with no concern for the social consequences.

他认为那些鼓吹完全自由市场经济的人对经济只是

一知半解，完全没有顾及到可能产生的社会后果。

## troika

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三人领导小组；三头政治；三国集团** Journalists sometimes refer to a group of three powerful politicians or states as a **troika**.

...leader of the **troika** of past, present and future presidents...

前总统、现任总统与继任总统组成的三驾马车

The press regard her as merely one of a ruling **troika**.

新闻界仅把她视为执政三巨头之一。

## Trojan horse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(用于掩盖真实目的或意图的)特洛伊木马，幌子** If you describe a person or thing as a **Trojan horse**, you mean that they are being used to hide someone's true purpose or intentions.

Was Colombo the emissary of Pope Paul, his **Trojan horse** within the Commission?...

科隆博是教皇保罗的特使吗？是他在委员会内部设下的卧底吗？

Both factions accused each other of using the organization as a **Trojan horse** to advance their causes.

两派都相互指责对方利用该组织作幌子以发展各自的事业。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **木马病毒** A **Trojan horse** is a computer virus which is inserted into a program or system and is designed to take effect after a particular period of time or a certain number of operations.

Operating systems can be brought to a halt by a **Trojan Horse**.

操作系统可能会因为木马病毒的攻击而中止。

## troll

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(斯堪的纳维亚神话中居于洞穴或山上、专门偷小孩的)丑陋怪物，山精，巨怪** In Scandinavian mythology, **trolls** are creatures who look like ugly people. They live in caves or on mountains and steal children.

**2** VERB 动词 **闲逛；游荡** If you **troll** somewhere, you go there in a casual and unhurried way.

I **trolled** along to see Michael Frayn's play, 'Noises Off'...

我慢悠悠地走着去看迈克尔·弗雷恩的戏剧《糊涂戏班》。

He rowed her ashore and then continued **trolling** around the lake.

他划岸让她下船，然后继续悠闲地在湖上划着。

**3** VERB 动词 **随便浏览；随便翻翻** If you **troll through** papers or files, you look through them in a fairly casual way.

Trolling through the files revealed a photograph of me drinking coffee in the office.

我随便浏览文件时发现了一张我在办公室喝咖啡的照片。

## trolley bus

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无轨电车** A **trolley bus** is a bus that is driven by electric power taken from cables above the street.

## trombone

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **长号；伸缩长号** A **trombone** is a large musical instrument of the brass family. It consists of two long oval tubes, one of which can be pushed backwards and forwards to play different notes.

## trombonist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长号手** A **trombonist** is someone who plays the trombone.

## trompe l'oeil

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(以非常逼真的手法按事物正常比例描绘的)错视画法** **Trompe l'oeil** is a technique used in art in which objects are painted their normal size in a very realistic way, to make people think that the objects are solid and real.

...a **trompe l'oeil** painting.

错视画

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **错视画** A **trompe l'oeil** is a trompe l'oeil painting.

## troopship

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **运兵舰；军队运输船** A **troopship** is a ship on which large numbers of soldiers are taken from one place to another.

## Tropic of Cancer

**1** **北回归线** The **Tropic of Cancer** is an imaginary line around the Earth 23°26' north of the equator.

## Tropic of Capricorn

**1** **南回归线** The **Tropic of Capricorn** is an imaginary line around the Earth 23°26' south of the equator.

## trot out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **反复提出，反复说(陈旧的观点或过时的信息)** If you say that a person **trots out** old ideas or information, you are criticizing him or her for repeating them in a way that is not new or interesting.

Was it really necessary to **trot out** the same old stereotypes about Ireland?

真的有必要反复提关于爱尔兰的那套老看法吗？

## Trotskyist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **托洛茨基分子；托派分子** A **Trotskyist** is someone who supports the revolutionary left-wing ideas of Leon Trotsky.

## trotter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供食用的)猪蹄** **Trotters** are pig's feet which you can cook and eat.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(受训参加拉车比赛的)快马** A **trotter** is a horse that has been trained to move fast and to pull a carriage in races.

## troubadour

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **行吟诗人，民谣歌手(12、13世纪周游意大利及法国为贵族表演的诗人或歌手)** **Troubadours** were poets and singers who used to travel around and perform to noble families in Italy and France in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指歌词在音乐中至关重要的)流行歌手** People sometimes refer to popular singers as **troubadours**, especially when the words of their songs are an important part of their music.

## trouble-free

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **顺利的；没问题的；没困难的** Something that is **trouble-free** does not cause any problems or difficulties.

The carnival got off to a virtually **trouble-free** start with the police reporting only one arrest.

狂欢节开幕进行得几乎是一帆风顺，警方只报告了一例拘捕。

## troublemaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **闹事者；捣乱分子；(尤指)煽动作乱者** If you refer to someone as a **troublemaker**, you mean that they cause unpleasantness, quarrels, or fights, especially by encouraging people to oppose authority.

The regional governor has been given powers to outlaw strikes and expel suspected **troublemakers**.

地方长官被赋予禁止罢工、驱逐嫌疑闹事者的权力。

## troubleshooter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(公司或政府的)处理重大问题的人，解决难题的人** A **troubleshooter** is a person whose job is to solve major problems or difficulties that occur in a company or government.

## troubleshooting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **处理重大问题；解决难题** **Troubleshooting** is the activity or process of solving major problems or difficulties that occur in a company or government.

## trouble spot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **动乱国家；动乱地区；不安定地区** A **trouble spot** is a country or an area of a country where there is repeated fighting between two or more groups of people.

## trounce

**1** VERB 动词 **轻松战胜；大胜；击溃** If you **trounce** someone in a competition or contest, you defeat them easily or by a large score.

In Rugby League, Australia **trounced** France by sixty points to four.

在联盟橄榄球赛上，澳大利亚队以 60:4 的比分大胜法国队。

## trouper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指经验丰富的) 演员，表演者 You can refer to an actor or other performer as a **trouper**, especially when you want to suggest that they have a lot of experience and can deal with difficult situations in a professional way.

Like the old **trouper** he is, he timed his entry to perfection.

他是个老演员，出场时间把握得恰到好处。

## trouser

**1** VERB 动词 攫取，得致不义之财 If you say that someone **trousers** a sum of money, you mean that they receive it, usually when they do not deserve it or should not take it.

Many people think that ex-ministers are **trousering** £25,000 in fees simply for going to a few board meetings a year.

很多人认为前任部长们一年仅参加几次理事会就轻而易举地攫取了 25,000 英镑的报酬。

## trouser suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (上衣与裤子搭配的) 女式长裤套装 A **trouser suit** is women's clothing consisting of a pair of trousers and a jacket which are made from the same material.

in AM, use 美国英语用 pantsuit, pants suit

## trousseau

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 嫁妆 A **trousseau** is a collection of clothes and other possessions that a bride brings with her when she gets married.

## trove

**1** →see: [treasure trove](#) ;

## trowel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (园艺用的) 小铲子 A **trowel** is a small garden tool which you use for digging small holes or removing weeds.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 抹子；泥刀；瓦刀 A **trowel** is a small tool with a flat blade that you use for spreading things such as cement and plaster onto walls and other surfaces.

## truancy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 逃学；旷课 **Truancy** is when children stay away from school without permission.

Schools need to reduce levels of **truancy**.

学校需要减少旷课人数。

## truant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 逃学者；旷课者 A **truant** is a pupil who stays away from school without permission.

**2** VERB 动词 逃学；旷课 If a pupil **truants**, he or she stays away from school without permission.

In his fourth year he was **truanting** regularly.

上四年级时，他频频旷课。

## truanting

Truanting is a small but growing problem in primary schools.

逃学是小学里一个虽小却日趋严重的问题。

**3** PHRASE 短语 逃学；旷课 If a pupil **plays truant**, he or she stays away from school without permission.

She was getting into trouble over playing **truant** from school.

她因逃课而惹了麻烦。

## trucking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 货车运输；货车运输业 **Trucking** is the activity of transporting goods from one place to another using trucks.

...the deregulation of the **trucking** industry.

解除对货运行业的管制

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 haulage

## truckload

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 卡车荷载量 A **truckload** of goods or people is the amount of them that a truck can carry.

Truckloads of food, blankets, and other necessities reached the city.

成车的食物、毯子与其他必需品抵达了该市。

## truck stop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 汽车停靠点；(尤指) 卡车服务站 A **truck stop** is a place where drivers, especially truck or lorry drivers, can stop, for example to rest or to get something to eat.

## truculent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 暴躁的；易怒的；好斗的；尖刻的 If you say that someone is **truculent**, you mean that they are bad-tempered and aggressive.

**truculence**

'Your secretary said you'd be wanting a cleaner,' she announced with her usual **truculence**.

“你的秘书说你想要个清洁工，”她用惯常的挑衅口吻说道。

## true

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 基于事实的；真实的；如实的；可信的 If something is **true**, it is based on facts rather than being invented or imagined, and is accurate and reliable.

Everything I had heard about him was **true**...

我听说的关于他的一切都是真实的。

He said it was **true** that a collision had happened...

他说真的发生了冲突。

The film tells the **true** story of a group who survived in the Andes in sub-zero temperatures.

电影讲述了一群人在安第斯山脉零度以下的环境中生存下来的真实故事。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (感情) 真实的，真挚的；(物品) 真的，真正的，正品的 You use **true** to emphasize that a person or thing is sincere or genuine, often in contrast to something that is pretended or hidden.

I allowed myself to acknowledge my **true** feelings...

我愿意承认我的真实感情。

The **true** cost often differs from that which had first been projected...

实际成本经常与最初计划的有所不同。

He argues that he is the **true** candidate of change.

他争辩说他才是真正能带来变革的候选人。

**3** ADJ 形容词 纯粹的；真正的；名副其实的 If you use **true** to describe something or someone, you approve of them because they have all the characteristics or qualities that such a person or thing typically has.

This country professes to be a **true** democracy...

这个国家自称是真正的民主政体。

Maybe one day you'll find **true** love...

也许有一天你会找到真爱。

The ability to work collaboratively is a **true** test of leadership...

与人合作的能力是对领导能力的一种真正检验。

I think he's a **true** genius.

我认为他是个真正的天才。

**4** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 适用的；符合的；合理的 If you say that a fact is **true of** a particular person or situation, you mean that it is valid or relevant for them.

I accept that the romance may have gone out of the marriage, but surely this is **true of** many couples...

我同意婚姻里可能已经没有了浪漫这一说法，而且很多夫妻都的确如此。

Expenditure on health in most of these countries has gone down, and the same is **true of** education.

这些国家的医疗支出大多已经下降，教育支出也是如此。

**5** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 确实的；诚然的 You can use **true** in order to admit that a fact or opinion is real or valid before indicating that you think that it is not important or relevant in the circumstances.

It's **true** she gets madly impatient with him, but what mother doesn't?...

她确实对他极其不耐烦，但哪个母亲不是这样呢？

The state, it is **true**, gave money towards their wages. Nevertheless the whole process had not

been organized properly ...

诚然，政府已经拨款支付他们的工资，但整个过程没有组织妥当。

'Things are a bit different in my country.' 'True, true, but we're not in your country, are we?'

“我们国家的习惯有点不同。”“那当然，但我们如今不在你们国家呀？”

**6** ADJ 形容词 忠实的；忠诚的；恪守(诺言、思想等的) If you are **true** to someone, you remain committed and loyal to them. If you are **true** to an idea or promise, you remain committed to it and continue to act according to it.

David was **true** to his wife...

戴维忠于妻子。

India has remained **true** to democracy...

印度一直奉行民主政治。

She's been **true** to her word from day one.

她从第一天起就恪守诺言。

**7** PHRASE 短语 (梦想、愿望或预言)成真，成为现实 If a dream, wish, or prediction **comes true**, it actually happens.

Many of his predictions are coming **true**...

他的很多预言正成为现实。

Owning a place of their own is a dream come **true** for the couple.

这对夫妇拥有了自己的房子，终于梦想成真了。

**8** PHRASE 短语 同样适用；在...情况下亦然 If a general statement **holds true** in particular circumstances, or if your previous statement **holds true** in different circumstances, it is true or valid in those circumstances.

This law is known to hold **true** for galaxies at a distance of at least several billion light years.

据知，这条定律同样适用于距离至少几十亿光年之远的星系。

**9** PHRASE 短语 好得令人难以置信 If you say that something seems **too good to be true**, you are suspicious of it because it seems better than you had expected, and you think there may something wrong with it that you have not noticed.

On the whole the celebrations were remarkably good-humoured and peaceful. Indeed, it seemed almost too good to be **true**.

总体上，庆典活动一派快乐祥和。事实上，简直好得让人难以置信。

**10** PHRASE 短语 栩栩如生；逼真；活灵活现 If you say that something such as a story or a film is **true to life**, you approve of it because it seems real.

The opening scenes of this movie are just not **true to life**.

这部电影开场的几幕真是太假了。

**11** true colours → see: [colour](#) ; true to form → see: [form](#) ;

to ring true → see: [ring](#) ; tried and true → see: [tried](#) ;

## true-blue

**1** ADJ 形容词 (思想观念)忠于右派的，坚决支持保守党的 If you describe someone as **true-blue**, you mean that they are right-wing in their ideas and opinions.

Her husband is a true blue Tory.

她丈夫是坚定的保守党党员。

**2** ADJ 形容词 忠贞不渝的；坚定不移的 A **true-blue** supporter of something is someone who is very loyal and reliable.

## trug

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (装园艺工具、花卉、植物等的)浅底篮 A **trug** is a wide, shallow, oval basket used for carrying garden tools, flowers, or plants.

## truism

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 陈词滥调；不言自明的说法 A **truism** is a statement that is generally accepted as obviously true and is repeated so often that it has become boring.

Orpington seems an example of the **truism** that nothing succeeds like success...

奥尔平顿似乎验证了一个常理——一事成功百事顺。

Whilst this might sound like a **truism**, it is nevertheless a crucial problem to address.

尽管这可能听起来像是老生常谈，但却是待解决的重要问题。

## trumped-up

**1** ADJ 形容词 (罪名)捏造的，编造的，臆须有的 **Trumped-up** charges are untrue, and made up in order to punish someone unfairly.

## truncated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (版本)缩减的，删节的，截短了的 A **truncated** version of something is one that has been shortened.

The review body has produced a **truncated** version of its annual report.

该评论机构出版了其年报的删节版本。

...a rock about eight feet high, shaped like a **truncated** cone.

高约八英尺，形状像锥台的岩石

## truncheon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 警棍 A **truncheon** is a short, thick stick that is carried as a weapon by a policeman.

in AM, use 美国英语用 [baton](#)

## trunk road

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 干道 A **trunk road** is a major road that has been specially built for travelling long distances. A trunk road is not as wide or as fast as a motorway.

## truss

**1** VERB 动词 扎紧；绑紧；捆紧 To **truss** someone means to tie them up very tightly so that they cannot move.

She **trussed** him quickly with stolen bandage, and gagged his mouth.

她用偷来的绷带迅速把他绑紧，并塞住了他的嘴。

**Truss up** means the same as **truss**. [truss up](#) 同 [truss](#)

She was **trussed up** with yellow nylon rope.

她被人用黄尼龙绳子捆得动弹不得。

**2** VERB 动词 (烹调前)把(鸡等的)腿和翅膀扎紧 If you **truss** a bird such as a chicken, you prepare it for cooking by tying its legs and wings.

Put stuffing into the cavity and **truss** the bird.

把填料放到腔内，把鸟的腿和翅膀扎紧。

**Truss up** means the same as **truss**. [truss up](#) 同 [truss](#)

Some people like to **truss up** the turkey.

有些人喜欢烹饪前把火鸡的腿和翅膀扎紧。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (治疗疝气用的)疝带 A **truss** is a special belt with a pad that a man wears when he has a hernia in order to prevent it from getting worse.

相关词组：

[truss up](#)

## truss up

**1** → see: [truss 1](#) ; → see: [2](#) ;

## trust to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 仰仗，依靠(运气、直觉) If you **trust to** luck or instinct, you hope that it will enable you to achieve what you are trying to do, because you have nothing else to help you.

I set off for the valley, **trusting to** luck...

我动身去山谷了，一切全凭运气。

Gardiner is simply **trusting to** instinct and experience.

加德纳完全凭直觉与经验。

## trusty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (长期以来)可靠的，可信赖的 **Trusty** things, animals, or people are reliable and have always worked well in the past.

She still drives her **trusty** black Corvette.

她仍然开她那辆皮实可靠的黑色克尔维特车。

## trying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [try](#) ; 难对付的；令人厌烦的；令人恼火的 If you describe something or someone as **trying**, you mean that they are difficult to deal with and make you feel impatient or annoyed.

Support from those closest to you is vital in these **trying** times.

在这些困难的时刻，最亲近的人给予你的支持至关

重要。

The whole business has been very **trying**.  
整个事情一直令人非常头疼。

## try on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **试穿；试戴** If you **try on** a piece of clothing, you put it on to see if it fits you or if it looks nice.

Try on clothing and shoes to make sure they fit.  
试穿一下衣服和鞋子，看看是否合适。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **耍花招；蒙骗** If you say that a person is **trying it on**, you mean that they are trying to obtain something or to impress someone, often in a slightly dishonest way and without much hope of success.

They're just trying it on — I don't believe they'll go this far.

他们只是在耍花招——我不相信他们会走到这一步。

## tryout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **试用；试验** If you give something a **tryout**, you try it or test it to see how useful it is.

The recycling scheme gets its first try-out in rural Dorset.

这些再循环方案在多塞特郡的农村地区首先试用。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(争取入队资格的)角逐赛，选拔赛；(争取角色的)试演** If you are given a **tryout** for a sports team or an acting role, you compete or you perform a test in an attempt to be chosen.

...tryouts for the U.S. junior national athletics team.

入选美国国家少年体育队的选拔赛

## try out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **试验；测验** If you **try something out**, you test it in order to find out how useful or effective it is or what it is like.

She knew I wanted to try the boat out at the weekend...

她知道我周末想开船出去试一下。

London Transport hopes to **try out** the system in September.

伦敦交通系统有望在9月份对该系统进行试运营。

## try out for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **角逐；参加...的选拔(或试演)** If you **try out for** a sports team or an acting role, you compete or you perform a test in an attempt to be chosen.

He should have tried out for the Olympic 100 metres squad.

他本该参加奥运会百米赛跑的选拔。

## tryst

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **幽会** A **tryst** is a meeting between lovers in a quiet secret place.

## tsar

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **沙皇** In former times, the **tsar** was the king of Russia.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **特使** A particular kind of **tsar** is a person who has been appointed by the government to deal with a particular problem that is affecting the country.

...the former New York police chief who was appointed as 'drug **tsar**' by Bill Clinton...

被比尔·克林顿任命为“反毒特使”的前纽约警察局局长

He promised to appoint an AIDS czar to deal with the disease.

他许诺任命一位艾滋病大使来应对这种疾病。

## tsarina

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **沙皇皇后；(旧时俄国的)女皇** In former times, a **tsarina** was the queen of Russia or the wife of the tsar.

## tsarist

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(尤指俄国1917年前)沙皇专制的，沙皇时代的，支持沙皇政体的** **Tsarist** means belonging to or supporting the system of government by a tsar, especially in Russia before 1917.

## tsetse fly

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **舌蝇，采采蝇(吸食人畜血液并导致其患严重疾病的非洲蝇类)** A **tsetse fly** or a **tsetse** is an African fly that feeds on blood and can cause serious diseases in the people and animals that it bites.

## tsp.

**1** In a recipe, **tsp** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **teaspoonful**.

## tsunami

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(通常由地震引起的)海啸** A **tsunami** is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.

## tuba

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **大号** A **tuba** is a large musical instrument of the brass family which produces very low notes. It consists of a long metal tube folded round several times with a wide opening at the end.

## tubby

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **肥胖的；胖墩墩的** If you describe someone as **tubby**, you mean that they are rather fat.

## tubercular

**1** ADJ 形容词 **结核病的；患结核病的；引发结核病的** **Tubercular** means suffering from, relating to, or causing tuberculosis.

...**tubercular** patients...

结核病患者

He died of **tubercular** meningitis.

他死于结核性脑膜炎。

...**tubercular** bacteria.

结核菌

## tube top

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(女式的)抹胸** A **tube top** is a piece of women's clothing that is made of stretchy material and covers her chest but leaves her shoulders bare.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 boob tube

## tuck away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **妥善收藏；安全保管** If you **tuck away** something such as money, you store it in a safe place.

The extra income has meant Philippa can **tuck away** the rent...

额外的收入意味着菲莉帕可以把房租的钱存起来。

I tucked the box away in the linen drawer.

我把盒子藏在放棉织品的抽屉里。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...隐藏；把...隐匿** If someone or something is **tucked away**, they are well hidden in a quiet place where very few people go.

We were tucked away in a secluded corner of the room...

我们安全地藏在房间一个隐蔽的角落里。

His home in Bexley is tucked away in a miniature forest.

他在贝克斯利的住宅坐落在一片小森林中。

## tucker

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **食物** **Tucker** is food.

...a man who knows what constitutes decent **tucker** and how to go about serving it up.

懂得如何做出佳肴并如何上菜的人

## tuckered out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **极其疲倦的；筋疲力尽的** If you are **tuckered** or **tuckered out**, you are extremely tired.

You must be **tuckered out** after that bus trip across the country.

那次乘长途大巴遍游该国，你肯定累得精疲力竭。

## tuck in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...折入；把...塞进；把...掖好** If you **tuck in** a piece of material, you keep it in position by placing one edge or end of it behind or under something else. For example, if you **tuck in** your shirt, you place the bottom part of it inside your trousers or skirt.

'Probably,' I said, tucking in my shirt...

“大概吧，”我边说边把衬衫掖了进去。

Tuck the sheets in firmly.

掖紧被子。

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(孩子)掖好被子; 给...盖好被子** If you **tuck a child in bed** or **tuck them in**, you make them comfortable by

straightening the sheets and blankets and pushing the loose ends under the mattress.

I read Lili a story and tucked her in her own bed...

我为莉莉读了个故事，然后给她盖好被子。

My mother would tuck me in, turn out the lights and tiptoe out.

母亲会给我掖好被子，关上灯，然后蹑手蹑脚走出去。

## tuck into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **尽情地吃; 大口地吃** If someone **tucks into a meal** or **tucks in**, they start eating enthusiastically or hungrily.

She tucked into a breakfast of bacon and eggs...

她大口地吃着咸肉和鸡蛋作成的早餐。

Tuck in, it's the last hot food you'll get for a while.

尽情地吃吧，一段时间里你都吃不到这么一顿热饭了。

## tuck up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **给(孩子)盖好被子** If you **tuck a child up in bed**, you tuck them in.

She tucked them up in bed...

她安顿他们上床睡觉。

He mostly stayed at home tucking up the children...

他主要待在家里，帮孩子们盖好被子睡觉。

She had gone to work believing Helen was safely tucked up in bed.

她相信海伦已经安然入睡后就去上班了。

## Tuesday

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **星期二; 周二** **Tuesday** is the day after Monday and before Wednesday.

He phoned on **Tuesday**, just before you came...

他星期二来电话了，就在你来之前。

Talks are likely to start next **Tuesday**...

会谈有可能下周二开始。

On **Tuesdays** and **Saturdays** the market comes to town.

每逢周二与周六，镇上就会有集市。

## tuft

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一丛; 一簇; 一撮** A **tuft of something** such as hair or grass is a small amount of it which is growing together in one place or is held together at the bottom.

He had a small **tuft** of hair on his chin.

他下巴上有一小撮胡须。

...**tufts** of wool torn from sheep by bushes and brambles.

被矮丛林与荆棘粘下来的簇簇羊毛

## tufted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **簇状的; 丛生的** Something that is **tufted** has a tuft or tufts on it.

## tug-of-love

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(离婚父母)争夺监护权** Journalists sometimes use **tug-of-love** to refer to a situation in which the parents of a child are divorced and one of the parents tries to get the child from the other, for example by taking him or her illegally.

A mother yesterday won a **tug-of-love** battle for custody of her twin daughters.

昨天一个母亲在监护权之争中获胜，赢得了双胞胎女儿的监护权。

## tug-of-war

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **拔河** A **tug-of-war** is a sports event in which two teams test their strength by pulling against each other on opposite ends of a rope.

The sailors won at **tug-of-war**.

船员们赢了拔河比赛。

...the European Tug of War Championships.

欧洲拔河锦标赛

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **势均力敌的争夺** You can use **tug-of-war** to refer to a situation in which two people or groups both want the same thing and are fairly equally matched in their struggle to get it.

Chelsea and Aston Villa were involved in a tug of war for Liverpool's Ray Houghton last night.

切尔西队与阿斯顿维拉队昨夜上演了一场夺人大战，争购利物浦的雷·霍顿。

...the tug of war between government departments.

政府各部门间势均力敌的争夺

## tulle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(做晚礼服用的)尼龙或丝质薄纱, 绢网, 丝网** **Tulle** is a soft nylon or silk cloth similar to net, that is used for making evening dresses.

## tum

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **肚子** Your **tum** is your stomach.

## tumbledown

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **摇摇欲坠的; 破旧不堪的** A **tumbledown** building is in such a bad condition that it is partly falling down or has holes in it.

## tumble down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(建筑物)摇摇欲坠, 倒塌** If a building **tumbles down**, it collapses or parts of it fall off, usually because it is old and no-one has taken care of it.

The outer walls looked likely to **tumble down** in a stiff wind...

外墙看起来一刮强风就会倒塌。

If the foundations are flawed the house will come tumbling down.

如果地基不牢，房子将会倒塌。

## tumble dryer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **滚筒式烘干机; 衣物烘干机** A **tumble dryer** is an electric machine which dries washing by turning it over and over and blowing warm air onto it.

in AM, use 美国英语用 dryer

## tumble over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摔倒; 跌倒; 滚落** If someone or something **tumbles over**, they fall, often with a rolling or bouncing movement.

The man tumbled over backwards.

那个人向后摔倒了。

## tumbler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(平底)玻璃杯** A **tumbler** is a drinking glass with straight sides.

He took a **tumbler** from a cupboard.

他从碗橱里拿出一只平底玻璃杯。

The contents of a tumbler can be referred to as a **tumbler of something**. **一平底玻璃杯之量**

Add a few drops to half a **tumbler** of water.

在半玻璃杯水里面加上几滴。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(在地上表演的)杂技演员; 翻筋斗杂技演员** A **tumbler** is an acrobat who performs on the ground, often with other members of a group.

## tumbleweed

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(生长于北美沙漠地区的)风滚草** **Tumbleweed** is a plant that grows in desert areas in North America. It breaks off from its roots at the end of its life and then blows around on the ground.

## tumult

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **混乱; 骚乱** A **tumult** is a state of great confusion or excitement.

A **tumult** of feelings inside her fought for supremacy.  
她内心百感交集。  
...the recent **tumult** in global financial markets.  
最近全球金融市场的混乱

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **吵闹; 喧哗** A **tumult** is a lot of noise made by a crowd of people.

Round one ends, to a **tumult** of whistles, screams and shouts.  
第一局比赛结束了，口哨声、尖叫声与呼喊声一片喧哗。

## tundra

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 冻原；苔原 **Tundra** is one of the large flat areas of land in the north of Europe, Asia, and America. The ground below the top layer of soil is always frozen and no trees grow there.

## tuned in

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 注意的；专注的 If someone is **tuned in** to something, they are aware of it and concentrating on it.

He's just not **tuned in** to the child's feelings...  
他完全没有注意孩子的感受。

They were **tuned in** to their own needs and didn't care about the feelings of other people.  
他们只顾自己的需求，不在乎别人的感受。

## tuneful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 音调悦耳的；曲调优美的 A piece of music that is **tuneful** has a pleasant tune.

## tune in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 收听；收看 If you **tune in** to a particular television or radio station or programme, you watch or listen to it.

More than six million youngsters **tune in** to Blockbusters every day...  
每天有 600 多万年轻人收看“热门大片”这档节目。

The idea that people plan their radio listening is nonsense ; most **tune in** impulsively.  
认为人们有计划地收听广播的观点完全是无稽之谈，大部分人是随意收听。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tuned in](#) ; 开始注意；开始了解 If you **tune in** to something such as your own or other people's feelings, you become aware of them.

You can start now to **tune in** to your own physical, social and spiritual needs.  
你现在可以开始关注自己的生理、社交与精神需求。

## tuneless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不悦耳的；不成调的；难听的 **Tuneless** music and voices do not sound pleasant.

Someone walked by, singing a **tuneless** song.  
有人走过，唱着一首不成调的歌。

## tunelessly

My dad whistled **tunelessly** through his teeth.  
我爸爸从牙缝里不成调地乱吹口哨。

## tune out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 走神；开小差 If you **tune out**, you stop listening or paying attention to what is being said.

Whatever you're talking about, children rapidly **tune out** if you go beyond them...  
不管你在说什么，如果孩子们听不懂，就会很快走神。

Rose heard the familiar voice, but tuned out the words.  
罗斯听到了熟悉的声音，但没注意听说的是什么。

## tuner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (收音机或电视机的)调谐器，调谐钮 The **tuner** in a radio or television set is the part which you adjust to receive different radio or television signals, so that you can watch or listen to the programme that you want.

## tune up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [tune](#) ; (为乐器)调音，定弦 When a group of musicians **tune up**, they adjust their instruments so that they produce the right notes.

I could hear the sound of a band tuning up.  
我能听到乐队调音的声音。

## tungsten

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 钨 **Tungsten** is a greyish-white metal.

## tuning fork

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为乐器调音用的)音叉 A **tuning fork** is a small steel instrument which is used to tune instruments by striking it against something to produce a note of fixed musical pitch.

## Tunisian

**1** ADJ 形容词 突尼斯的；突尼斯人的；突尼斯文化的 **Tunisian** means belonging to or relating to Tunisia, or to its people or culture.

...the **Tunisian** coast.  
突尼斯海岸

...the **Tunisian** Foreign Minister.  
突尼斯外交部长

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 突尼斯人；突尼斯裔人 A **Tunisian** is a Tunisian citizen, or a person of Tunisian origin.

## tunnel vision

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 管状视；视野狭窄 If you suffer from **tunnel vision**, you are unable to see things that are not straight in front of you.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 一孔之见；狭隘的眼光；青蛙之见 If you say that someone has **tunnel vision**, you disapprove of them because they are concentrating completely on achieving a particular aim, and do not notice or consider all the different aspects of what they are doing.

## tuppence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (英国旧时的)两便士 In Britain, **tuppence** was two old pence.

## Tupperware

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 特百惠家用塑料制品 **Tupperware** is a range of plastic containers with tight-fitting lids that are used for storing food.

...a **Tupperware** box.  
特百惠家用塑料盒子

## turban

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (锡克教男教徒及一些印度教伊斯兰教男人缠在头上的)包头巾 A **turban** is a long piece of cloth that is wound round the head. It is worn by Sikh men and by some Hindu and Muslim men.

## turbo-charged

**1** ADJ 形容词 装有涡轮增压器的 A **turbo-charged** engine or vehicle is fitted with a turbo.

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## turboprop

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 涡轮螺旋桨发动机 A **turboprop** is a turbine engine that makes an aircraft propeller go round.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 涡轮螺旋桨飞机 A **turboprop** is an aircraft with one or more turboprops.

## turbot

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 大菱鲆，大比目鱼 (产于欧洲海域) **Turbot** are a type of edible flat fish that live in European seas.

**Turbot** is this fish eaten as food. 大菱鲆鱼肉；大比目鱼肉

...a fillet of **turbot** with mushrooms.  
菌烩比目鱼片

## turd

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 粪块；粪团 A **turd** is a lump of faeces.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 臭狗屎；可鄙的人 People sometimes insult someone they do not like by referring to them as a **turd**.

## tureen

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (盛汤或菜的)大盖碗；汤碗 A **tureen** is a large bowl with a lid from which you can serve soup or vegetables.

## turf out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 撵走；逐出；轰走 If someone is **turfed out** of a place or position, they are forced to leave.

We hear stories of people being **turfed out** and ending up on the streets...  
我们听说了人们被赶出去流落街头的故事。



The party was turfed out of office after 15 years.

该党在 15 年后被赶下了台。

...the right wing landslide which has turfed out the Socialist government.

右翼取得了把社会党政府赶下台的压倒性胜利

## turf war

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **黑帮火拼；帮派争夺地盘**的争斗 A **turf war** is a struggle between criminals or gangs over who controls a particular area.

The estate is at the centre of a bitter **turf war** between rival drug gangs.

该地产正处于两伙敌对的毒品犯罪团伙激烈火拼的中心地带。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **争权夺势；争夺控制权** A **turf war** is a struggle between people over who controls a particular activity.

Both sides say this is more than just a **turf war** between big and small banks.

双方都称这不仅仅是大小银行争地盘这么简单的问题。

## turgid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (文章、电影等) **晦涩难懂的，索然无味的**

If you describe something such as a piece of writing or a film as **turgid**, you think it is boring and difficult to understand.

He used to make extremely dull, **turgid** and frankly boring speeches...

他过去常作些极其乏味、晦涩难懂而且令人非常厌烦的演讲。

The rest of the arts scene looks increasingly **turgid** by comparison.

比较而言，艺术界的其他领域看起来越发索然无味。

## Turkish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **土耳其的；土耳其人的；土耳其语的；土耳其文化的** **Turkish** means belonging or relating to Turkey, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the **Turkish** capital, Ankara.

土耳其首都安卡拉

...the **Turkish** government.

土耳其政府

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **土耳其语** **Turkish** is the main language spoken in Turkey.

## Turkish bath

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **土耳其浴；蒸汽浴** A **Turkish bath** is a type of bath in which you sit in a very hot steamy room, then wash, have a massage, and finally swim or shower in very cold water.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **土耳其浴浴室；蒸汽浴室** A **Turkish bath** is a place where you can have a Turkish bath.

## Turkish delight

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (外裹砂糖或巧克力粉的) **土耳其软糖** **Turkish delight** is a jelly-like sweet that is covered with powdered sugar or chocolate.

## turmeric

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **姜黄根粉 (用作烹饪调料)** **Turmeric** is a yellow spice that is used to flavour food such as curry.

## turnabout

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (观点、态度或方法的) **彻底转变，完全改变** A **turnabout** is a complete change in opinion, attitude, or method.

As her confidence grows you may well see a considerable **turnabout** in her attitude.

随着她自信心的增强，你很可能会看到她的态度有相当大的转变。

## turn against

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)与...反目；(使)反对；(使)反感 If you **turn against** someone or something, or if you **are turned against** them, you stop supporting them, trusting them, or liking them.

A kid I used to be friends with turned against me after being told that I'd been insulting him...

曾和我很要好的一个小孩听人说我一直在辱骂他以后就和我翻脸了。

Workers may **turn against** reform...

工人们可能反对改革。

Working with the police has turned me against the use of violent scenes as entertainment.

与警方合作后，我开始很反感把暴力场面作为娱乐表演的做法。

## turn around

**1** →see: [turn.1](#) ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)调转方向；(使)转向 If you **turn** something **around**, or if it **turns around**, it is moved so that it faces the opposite direction.

Bud turned the truck around, and started back for Dalton Pond...

巴德把卡车掉头，开始返回多尔顿池。

He had reached over to turn round a bottle of champagne so that the label didn't show...

他伸手把香槟转了一下，这样它的商标就不会露出来。

There was enough room for a wheelchair to get in but not to turn round.

空间足够让轮椅进来，但没法掉头。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)复苏；(使)好转 If something such as a business or economy **turns around**, or if someone **turns it around**, it becomes successful, after being unsuccessful for a period of time.

Turning the company around won't be easy...

盘活那家公司绝非易事。

In his long career at BP, Horton turned around two entire divisions...

霍顿在英国石油公司漫长的职业生涯中曾经让两个部门整体上起死回生。

If the economy turned round the Prime Minister's authority would quickly increase.

如果经济复苏了，首相的威信会迅速提高。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指为指责别人或捍卫自己) **话锋突转** If you say that someone **turns around** and says something, you are indicating that they say it unexpectedly or angrily, especially in order to criticize another person or to defend themselves.

I feel that if I say how tired I get, David will **turn around** and say, 'I told you so'.

我感觉如果我说自己有多累，戴维就会指责我说，“我早就告诉过你了。”

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **改变(问题、句子或想法)的表达方式** If you **turn around** a question, sentence, or idea, you change the way in which it is expressed, in order to consider it differently.

Now turn the question around and start looking not for what you did wrong in the past, but for what you can do to make things better in the future...

现在换个角度考虑问题，开始不要去想你过去做错了什么，而考虑一下怎样才能日后做得更好。

It's an example of how you can **turn around** the sentence and create a whole new meaning.

那个例子告诉你如何改变一个句子使其表达出完全不同的意思。

**6** See also: [turnaround](#) ;

## turn away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拒绝...进入** If you **turn** someone **away**, you do not allow them to enter your country, home, or other place.

Turning refugees away would be an inhumane action...

拒绝收容难民是不人道的行为。

Hard times are forcing community colleges to **turn away** students.

当下时局艰难，一些社区学院被迫停止招生。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **弃用(方法、主意)** To **turn away from** something such as a method or an idea means to stop using it or to become different from it.

Japanese corporations have been turning away from production and have diverted into finance and real estate...

日本公司已经由生产型企业转而从事金融和房地产业。

Medicine began to **turn away** from botany in the scientific revolution of the 17th and 18th centuries.

在 17、18 世纪的科学革命中，医学开始从植物学转而研究其他方向。

## turn back

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)返回；(使)折回 If you

**turn back** or if someone **turns you back** when you are going somewhere, you change direction and go towards where you started from.

She turned back towards the crossroads...

她折回十字路口。

They were very nearly forced to **turn back**...

他们差点被迫返回。

Police attempted to **turn back** protesters

marching towards the offices of President

Ershad.

警方试图迫使向艾尔沙德总统官邸进发的抗议者原路返回。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **无法改变计划；无法收回成命** If you **cannot turn back**, you cannot change your plans and decide not to do something, because the action you have already taken makes it impossible.

The administration has now endorsed the bill and

can't **turn back**.

政府部门如今已经签署了那项法案，没有挽回的余地。

## turncoat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **叛徒；变节者** If you describe someone as a **turncoat**, you think they are disloyal or deceitful, because they have left their party or organization and joined an opposing one.

His one-time admirers now accuse him of being

a **turncoat**.

曾经一度仰慕他的人如今指责他是叛徒。

## turn down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **拒绝(某人或其请求、提议等)** If you **turn down** a person or their request or offer, you refuse their request or offer.

Before this I'd have smiled and turned her

down...

在这之前，我本该笑着拒绝她。

I thanked him for the offer but turned it down...

我谢绝了他的提议。

Would you **turn down** \$7,000,000 to appear

nude in a magazine?

给你 700 万美元要你裸体登上杂志，你会拒绝吗？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关小；调低** When you **turn down** a radio, heater, or other piece of equipment, you reduce the amount of sound or heat being produced, by adjusting the controls.

He kept turning the central heating down...

他不断调低中央暖气的温度。

She could not bear the relentless music and

turned down the volume.

她受不了没完没了的音乐，就把音量调小了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(比率)减少；(水平)降低** If the rate or level of something **turns down**, it decreases.

The divorce rate turned down in the 1950s.

20 世纪 50 年代离婚率下降了。

in AM, use 美国英语用 fall

## turned out

**1** ADJ 形容词 **...装束的；...打扮的** If you are well **turned out** or smartly **turned out**, you are dressed smartly.

...a well-turned-out young chap in a black suit.

穿着一身黑西装的打扮帅气的年轻小伙子

...a woman, smartly **turned out** in patterned

skirt and green top.

穿着花格裙和绿色上装、打扮得漂漂亮亮的女子

## turn in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上床睡觉** When you **turn in**, you go to bed.

Would you like some tea before you **turn in**?

你睡前想喝杯茶吗？

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(犯罪嫌疑人)交给警方；告发；检举；自首** If you **turn someone in**, you take them to the police or tell the police where they are because they are suspected of committing a crime. If you **turn yourself in**, you go to the police because you have been involved in a crime.

He has been given until noon today to turn

himself in to authorities...

他被要求在今天中午前向当局投案自首。

There would be strong incentives to turn

someone in...

向警方举报某人将获重赏。

He seems to be making all the arrangements

necessary so that he can continue trafficking in

drugs when he turns himself in...

他似乎正在做好各种必要安排，以便他自首后还能继续贩毒。

I might today hesitate to **turn in** a burglar.

现在让我把入室窃贼送交警方，我可能有所顾虑。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **上交；提交；交付** When you **turn in** a completed piece of work, especially written work, you give it to the person who asked you to do it.

Now we wait for them to **turn in** their essays...

现在我们等着他们交上作文。

I want everybody to turn a report in.

我希望每个人都上交一份报告。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **交还；归还** If you **turn something in**, you return it to the place or person you borrowed it from.

I went back to the station-house to **turn in** my

badge and gun...

我回到警局交还警徽和佩枪。

The official showed up to tell her to **turn in** her

library books.

那名管理人员出面让她返还所借图书馆的书。

## turn-off

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **支路；岔道；(高速公路的)出口匝道** A **turn-off** is a road leading away from a major road or a motorway.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **使人扫兴(或割胃口)的事物；让人丧失性欲的事物** Something that is a **turn-off** causes you to lose interest or sexual excitement.

## turn off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **驶离，离开(...路)；转弯；拐入旁路** If you **turn off** the road or path you are going along, you start going along a different road or path which leads away from it.

The truck turned off the main road along the

gravelly track which led to the farm...

卡车驶离大路，沿着通向农场的碎石小道行进。

He turned off only to find he was trapped in a

town square with no easy exit.

他转入岔路，却发现自己困在了一个难觅出口的市镇广场。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关上；关掉；截断，切断(...的供应)** When you **turn off** a piece of equipment or a supply of something, you stop heat, sound, or water being produced by adjusting the controls.

The light's a bit too harsh. You can turn it off...

灯光有点太刺眼了，你可以把灯关掉。

I have to get up and **turn off** the radio...

我必须起床关上收音机。

Their water was turned off weeks ago without

explanation.

他们的水在几周以前就毫无理由地被切断了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **turn-off**；**使丧失兴趣** If something **turns you off** a particular subject or activity, it makes you have no interest in it.

What turns teenagers off science and

technology?...

是什么使青少年对科学技术丧失了兴趣？

Teaching off a blackboard is boring, and

undoubtedly turns people off.

照本宣科枯燥乏味，无疑会使人们丧失学习兴趣。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **turn-off**；**使没有性欲；使失去性欲** If something or someone **turns you off**, you do not find them sexually attractive or they stop you feeling sexually excited.

Aggressive men turn me off completely.

咄咄逼人的男人让我完全没有欲望。

## turn on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **打开(设备)；接通(...的供应)** When you **turn on** a piece of equipment or a supply of something, you cause heat, sound, or water to be produced by adjusting the controls.

I want to **turn on** the television...

我想开电视。

She asked them why they hadn't turned the lights

on.

她问他们为什么不开灯。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [turn-on](#); [诱惑](#)

**诱惑；激发...的性欲** If someone or something **turns you on**, they attract you and make you feel sexually excited.

The body that turns men on doesn't have to be perfect.

并不是非得完美无瑕的身体才能激发男人的性欲。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然表现得；突然装出**

If you say that someone **turns on** a particular way of behaving, you mean that they suddenly start behaving in that way, and you are often also suggesting that this is insincere.

He could also **turn on** the style when the occasion demanded.

如果场合需要，他也能瞬间就表现得风度翩翩。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对...进行身体（或语言）攻击；斥责**

If someone **turns on** you, they attack you or speak angrily to you.

Demonstrators turned on police, overturning vehicles and setting fire to them...

示威者攻击警察，推翻车辆并将其纵火焚烧。

He turned on Pete and accused him of being mixed up in drugs.

他怒斥皮特，指责他沾染毒品。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **依靠；取决于**

If something **turns on** a particular thing, its success or truth depends on that thing.

The plot turns on whether Ilsa will choose her lover or her husband.

故事情节取决于伊尔莎会选择情人还是丈夫。

## turn-on

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **激起性欲的人(或事物)**

Something or someone that is a **turn-on** is sexually exciting.

## turn out

**1** PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 **(以某种方式)发生；最后是；结果是**

If something **turns out** a particular way, it happens in that way or has the result or degree of success indicated.

If I had known my life was going to **turn out** like this, I would have let them kill me...

如果我早知道自己的人生结局会是如此，我当时宁愿让他们杀了我。

Sometimes things don't **turn out** the way we think they're going to...

有时事情并不像我们认为的那样发展。

I was positive things were going to **turn out** fine.

我确信事情最终会好起来的。

**2** PHR-V-LINK 连系动词短语 **(尤指天气突然)变得(晴好)**

When you are commenting on pleasant weather, you can say that it has **turned out** nice or fine, especially if this is unexpected.

It's turned out nice again.

天气又突然转好了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **原来是；结果发现**

If something **turns out to be** a particular thing, it is discovered to be that thing.

Cosgrave's forecast turned out to be quite wrong...

科斯格雷夫的预测最后证明是大错特错。

It turned out that I knew the person who got shot.

结果发现我认识那个中枪的人。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **关掉，熄灭(电灯、煤气等)**

When you **turn out** something such as a light or gas, you move the switch or knob that controls it so that it stops giving out light or heat.

I'll just play until the janitor comes round to turn the lights out.

我会一直玩到门房过来熄灯。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **生产；制造**

If a business or other organization **turns out** something, it produces it.

They have been turning out great blades for 400 years.

他们生产优质刀片已经有 400 年历史了。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(尤指把某人从其长期居住处)撵走，赶出，逐出**

If you **turn someone out of** a place, especially the place where they have been living, you force them to leave that place.

Surely nobody would suggest turning him out of the house...

当然不会有人建议把他从房子里赶出去。

They were turned out of the hotel...

他们被赶出了旅馆。

It was previously a small monastery but the authorities turned all the monks out.

那里原先是座小寺庙，但当局把所有僧侣都撵走了。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻出；倒出**

If you **turn out** the contents of a container, you empty it by removing them or letting them fall out.

Turn out the dough on to a floured surface...

把生面团倒在撒了面粉的案板上。

Turn the plants out of their pots.

把植物从花盆里倒出来。

**8** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **出席；参加；前去观看**

If people **turn out for** a particular event or activity, they go and take part in it or watch it.

Thousands of people turned out for the funeral...

数千人参加了葬礼。

It was no wonder the fans turned out. The matches yielded 259 goals.

怪不得球迷们蜂拥而至来观看比赛。这些比赛共产生了 259 粒进球。

**9** See also: [turnout](#); [turned out](#);

## turn over

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **(使)翻转；(使)颠倒；(使)倾覆**

If you **turn something over**, or if it **turns over**, it is moved so that the top part is now facing downwards.

Liz picked up the blue envelope and turned it over curiously...

莉兹拿起蓝色信封，好奇地翻过来看。

I turned him over on his back...

我把他背朝下翻过身来。

I don't suppose you thought to **turn over** the tape, did you?...

我认为你并没想过要把磁带换一面，是吗？

The buggy turned over and Nancy was thrown out.

童车翻倒了，南茜被甩了出来。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **翻身**

If you **turn over**, for example when you are lying in bed, you move your body so that you are lying in a different position.

Ann turned over in her bed once more.

安在床上又翻了一下身。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(在脑子里)仔细考虑，深思熟虑，细想**

If you **turn something over in your mind**, you think carefully about it.

Even when she didn't say anything you could see her turning things over in her mind.

即便她什么都没说，你也能看出她心里在盘算着。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(向有权获得某物的人)移交，交托**

If you **turn something over to** someone, you give it to them when they ask for it, because they have a right to it.

I would, indeed, turn the evidence over to the police...

我当然会把证据交给警方的。

The lawyer turned over the release papers.

律师提交了释放文书。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **移交(职位、责任)**

If you **turn over** a job or responsibility that you have, you give it to someone else, so that you no longer have it.

The King may **turn over** some of his official posts to his son...

国王可能会把他的某些公职交由儿子担任。

Parliamentarians were eager to **turn over** responsibility for the decision.

经验丰富的议员急于把作决策的责任推卸给他人。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [turnover](#); [换频道；转台](#)

If you **turn over** when you are watching television, you change to another channel.

Whenever he's on TV, I **turn over**.

只要在电视上见到他，我都会换台。

## turn over to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...改造成...；改变，转变(功能或用途)**

If you **turn something over to** a different function or use, you change its function or use.

When he first leased the land in the late 1970s, he planned to turn it over to cereal production.

20 世纪 70 年代末他刚租得那片土地的时候，曾计

划把它改作谷物生产地。

## turnpike

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **收费公路；(尤指)收费高速公路** A **turnpike** is a road, especially an expressway, which people have to pay to drive on.

## turn round

**1** →see: [turn around](#) ;

## turnround

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **同** [turnaround](#) A **turnround** is the same as a **turnaround** .

## turn signal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **转向指示灯；方向灯** A car's **turn signals** are the flashing lights that tell you it is going to turn left or right.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** indicators

## turnstile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(博物馆、足球场等入口处的)旋转栅门，十字转门** A **turnstile** is a mechanical barrier at the entrance to a place such as a museum or a football ground. Turnstiles have metal arms that you push round as you go through them and enter the building or area.

## turntable

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(唱机的)唱盘** A **turntable** is the flat, round part of a record player on which a record is put when it is played.

## turn-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(裤脚的)翻边，卷边** The **turn-ups** on a pair of trousers are the parts which are folded over at the ends of the legs.

in AM, use **美国英语用** cuffs

## turn up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指出其不意地或经长久等待后)出现，到来，露面** If you say that someone or something **turns up**, you mean that they arrive, often unexpectedly or after you have been waiting a long time.

Richard had turned up on Christmas Eve with Tony...

理查德和托尼在圣诞夜一道露面了。

This is similar to waiting for a bus that never turns up.

这就跟等待一辆永远等不到的公共汽车差不多。

**2** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **找出；发现；注意到；出现** If you **turn something up** or if it **turns up**, you find, discover, or notice it.

Investigations have never turned up any evidence.

调查从没发现任何证据。

...a very rare 15th-Century spoon, which turned up in an old house in Devon.

在德文郡一座老房子里发现的一把非常珍贵的15世纪的勺子

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开大，调高(收音机、暖气等)** When you **turn up** a radio, heater, or other piece of equipment, you increase the amount of sound, heat, or power being produced, by adjusting the controls.

Bill would **turn up** the TV in the other room...

比尔会把另一个房间里的电视声音开大。

I turned the volume up...

我调高了音量。

Turn the heat up high.

把暖气开大。

## turpentine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **松脂；松节油**

**Turpentine** is a colourless liquid used, for example, for cleaning paint off brushes.

## turpitude

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **卑鄙(行为)；不道德(行为)；堕落(行为)** **Turpitude** is very immoral behaviour.

## turtle dove

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **斑鸠** A **turtle dove** is a type of light-brown dove which makes a soft pleasant sound and which is said to behave in a very affectionate way towards its sexual partner and its young.

## turtleneck

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **圆领套衫；低领套衫** A **turtleneck** or **turtleneck sweater** is a sweater with a short round collar that fits closely around your neck.

in AM, use **美国英语用** mock turtleneck

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高翻领套衫** A **turtleneck** or **turtleneck sweater** is a sweater with a high neck which folds over.

in BRIT, use **英国英语用** polo neck

## tusk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(象、野猪、海象等的)长牙** The **tusks** of an elephant, wild boar, or walrus are its two very long, curved, pointed teeth.

## tussock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(比周围的草高而密的)草丛** A **tussock** is a small piece of grass which is much longer and thicker than the grass around it.

## tut

**1** (书面语中表示反对、厌烦、同情等的)啧啧声，啧啧声 **Tut** is used in writing to represent the sound that you make with your tongue touching the top of your mouth when you want to indicate disapproval, annoyance, or sympathy.

**2** VERB 动词 **(表示反对、厌烦、同情等时)发啧啧声，啧啧** If you **tut**, you make a sound with your tongue touching the top of your mouth when you want to indicate disapproval, annoyance, or sympathy.

He **tutted** and shook his head.

他啧啧不已地摇头。

## tutelage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **教导；指导；指引** If one person, group, or country does something **under the tutelage** of another, they do it while they are being taught or guided by them.

## tut-tut

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **(书面语中表示反对、厌烦、同情等发出的)啧啧声，啧啧声** **Tut-tut** is used in writing to represent the sound that you make with your tongue touching the top of your mouth when you want to indicate disapproval, annoyance, or sympathy.

**2** VERB 动词 **反对；(尤指)啧啧地表示反对** If you **tut-tut about** something, you express your disapproval of it, especially by making a sound with your tongue touching the top of your mouth.

We all spent a lot of time **tut-tutting** about Angie and her lifestyle...

我们都对安吉和她的生活方式啧啧非议。

The doctor **tut-tutted**, dismissing my words as excuses.

医生啧啧不满，把我的话当作借口不予理睬。

## tutu

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **芭蕾舞裙** A **tutu** is a costume worn by female ballet dancers. It has a very short stiff skirt made of many layers of material that sticks out from the waist.

## tux

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同** [tuxedo](#) A **tux** is the same as a **tuxedo** .

## tuxedo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(男士在正式社交场合穿的)无尾礼服** A **tuxedo** is a black or white jacket worn by men for formal social events.

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** dinner jacket

## TV dinner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(加热即食的)盒装电视便餐，冷冻快餐** A **TV dinner** is a complete meal that is sold in a single container. It can be heated up quickly and eaten from the container it is cooked in.

## twaddle

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蠢话；废话；胡说八道** If you refer to something that someone says as **twaddle**, you mean that it is silly or untrue.

## twat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢材；笨蛋；鸟人 If someone calls another person a **twat**, they are insulting them and showing that they do not like or respect them.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 Some people use the word **twat** to refer to a woman's vagina.

## tweak

**1** VERB 动词 扭；扯；拧 If you **tweak** something, especially part of someone's body, you hold it between your finger and thumb and twist it or pull it.

He **tweaked** Guy's ear roughly...

他粗暴地扯盖伊的耳朵。

'A handsome offer', she replied, **tweaking** his cheek.

“一个慷慨的提议”，她拧着他的脸颊回答道。

**2** VERB 动词 稍稍改进；对...作微调 If you **tweak** something such as a system or a design, you improve it by making a slight change.

He expects the system to get even better as the engineers **tweak** its performance.

他预计在工程师对其性能稍加改进后，该系统会运行得更加良好。

**Tweak** is also a noun.

The camera has undergone only two minor **tweaks** since its introduction.

那款相机自从推出以来仅经过两次小的改进。

## twee

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 花里胡哨的；矫揉造作的；过分恋情的 If you say that something is **twee**, it is pretty or sentimental in a way that you think is excessive or silly.

## tweet

**1** N-COUNT；SOUND 可数名词；声音词 (小鸟的)啾啾声，啾啾声，吱喳声 A **tweet** is a short, high-pitched sound made by a small bird.

## tweezers

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 镊子；小钳子 **Tweezers** are a small tool that you use for tasks such as picking up small objects or pulling out hairs. **Tweezers** consist of two strips of metal or plastic joined together at one end.

## twerp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 蠢材；笨蛋 If you call someone a **twerp**, you are insulting them and saying that they are silly or stupid.

## twiddle

**1** VERB 动词 旋弄；捻弄；摆弄 If you **twiddle** something, you twist it or turn it quickly with your fingers.

He **twiddled** a knob on the dashboard...

他转动着仪表板上的一个旋钮。

She had sat there **twiddling** nervously with the clasp of her handbag.

她坐在那里紧张地摆弄着手提包的扣钩。

**2** to **twiddle** your **thumbs** → see: [thumb](#)；

## twill

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 斜纹布 **Twill** is cloth, usually cotton, that is woven in a way which produces parallel sloping lines across it.

## twin bed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (同一间卧室里成对的)一张单人床 **Twin beds** are two single beds in one bedroom.

## twin-bedded

**1** ADJ 形容词 (旅馆等的房间)有成对单人床的 A **twin-bedded** room, for example in a hotel, has two single beds.

## twine

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤用于园艺和农事的)麻线，合股线 **Twine** is strong string used especially in gardening and farming.

**2** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 (使)缠绕；(使)盘绕；(使)环绕 If you **twine** one thing around another, or if one thing **twines** around another, the first thing is twisted or wound around the second.

He had **twined** his chubby arms around Vincent's neck...

他胖乎乎的双臂搂住文森特的脖子。

He **twined** his fingers into hers...

他和她十指相扣。

These strands of molecules **twine** around each other to form cable-like structures.

这些分子链彼此缠绕，形成缆线状的结构。

## twinge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指不快的一阵)强烈情感 A **twinge** is a sudden sharp feeling or emotion, usually an unpleasant one.

I would have **twinges** of guilt occasionally...

我时而会感到阵阵内疚。

For a moment, Arnold felt a **twinge** of sympathy for Mr Wilson.

有一瞬间，阿诺德对威尔逊先生心生同情。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (一阵)剧痛，刺痛 A **twinge** is a sudden sharp pain.

He felt a slight **twinge** in his damaged hamstring.

他受伤的腓绳肌感到一阵轻微的刺痛。

...the occasional **twinge** of indigestion.

消化不良引起的偶发性剧痛

## twins

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 两件套毛衣(女士穿的颜色相同的一件开襟衫和一件套头衫) A **twins** is a set of women's clothing, consisting of a cardigan and sweater of the same colour.

## twisted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 心理扭曲的；变态的 If you describe a person as **twisted**, you dislike them because you think they are strange in an unpleasant way.

...a **twisted** man who shot at the president...

向总统开枪的一个心理不正常的人

The letter showed horribly clearly the workings of a **twisted** mind.

那封信非常清楚地表明了一个变态者的思维方式。

## twister

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 [tornado](#) A **twister** is the same as a **tornado**.

## twisty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 迂回曲折的；弯弯曲曲的 A **twisty** road, track, or river has a lot of sharp bends and corners.

The drive required going down a quite **twisty** road.

开车的话需要走一段非常蜿蜒曲折的下坡路。

## twit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 傻瓜；白痴；笨蛋 If you call someone as a **twit**, you are insulting them and saying that they are silly or stupid.

## twitcher

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 推车儿(指狂热的观鸟爱好者) A **twitcher** is an enthusiastic bird-watcher.

## twitchy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 神经紧张的；焦躁不安的 If you are **twitchy**, you are behaving in a rather nervous way that shows you feel anxious and cannot relax.

He was still **twitchy** and we awaited Ann's return anxiously...

他仍然焦躁不安，我们担心地等着安回来。

Afraid of bad publicity, the department had suddenly become very **twitchy** about journalists.

该部门害怕出现负面宣传，在面对记者时突然变得手足无措。

## twitter

**1** VERB 动词 (鸟)吱喳，啾啾 When birds **twitter**, they make a lot of short high-pitched sounds.

There were birds **twittering** in the eucalyptus trees.

桉树上鸟儿在吱吱喳喳地叫。

...a tree filled with **twittering** birds.

枝头落满了啾啾鸟雀的树

**Twitter** is also a noun.

Naomi would waken to the **twitter** of birds.

那奥米会被鸟儿吱吱喳喳的叫声唤醒。

**2** VERB 动词 **嘁嘁喳喳地说** If you say that someone is **twittering about** something, you mean that they are speaking about silly or unimportant things, usually rather fast or in a high-pitched voice.

...debutantes **twittering** excitedly about Christian Dior dresses...

嘁嘁喳喳兴奋地谈论着克里斯汀·迪奥女装的初入社交界的富家小姐们

She laughs, blushes and **twitters**: 'Oh, doesn't Giles have just the most charming sense of humour?'

她羞赧地笑了，尖声细气地说道：“哦，难道贾尔斯的幽默感不正是特招人喜欢的那种吗？”

## two-bit

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不入眼的；蹩脚的；逊色的；微不足道的** You use **two-bit** to describe someone or something that you have no respect for or that you think is inferior.

...some **two-bit** little dictator...

某个微不足道的小独裁者

That may be **two-bit** psychology, but it's the only explanation I have.

那可能是不值一提的心理，但它却是我唯一的解释。

## two-dimensional

**1** ADJ 形容词 **二维的；平面的** A **two-dimensional** object or figure is flat rather than solid so that only its length and width can be measured.

...new software, which generates both **two-dimensional** drawings and three-dimensional images.

可以制作出二维图画与三维图像的新软件

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(虚构人物形象)无深度的，平面化的，不真实的** If you describe fictional characters as **two-dimensional**, you are critical of them because they are very simple and not realistic enough to be taken seriously.

I found the characters very **two-dimensional**, not to say dull.

我觉得那些人物形象即使不说是乏味无聊，至少也是毫无深度。

## two-faced

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **两面派的；言行不一的；口是心非的** If you describe someone as **two-faced**, you are critical of them because they say they do or believe one thing when their behaviour or words show that they do not do it or do not believe it.

He had been devious and **two-faced**...

他从前向来都是阴险狡猾，口是心非。

The scientists saw the public as being particularly **two-faced** about animal welfare in view of the way domestic animals are treated.

鉴于家养动物所受的待遇，科学家认为公众在动物福利的问题上尤为言行不一。

## twofold

**1** ADJ 形容词 **双重的；有两部分的** You can use **twofold** to introduce a topic that has two equally important parts.

The case against is **twofold**: too risky and too expensive.

反对理由有两点：太冒险而且太昂贵。

## two-handed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **使用双手的** A **two-handed** blow or catch is done using both hands.

## two-horse

**1** ADJ 形容词 **只有两人(或两队等)胜算最大的；主要为两方角逐的** If you describe a contest as a **two-horse** race, you mean that only two of the people or things taking part have any chance of winning.

The election may not be the traditional **two-horse** race between the preferred Democrat and Republican party candidates.

这次选举有可能并非支持率最高的民主党与共和党候选人之间的传统两方角逐。

## two-percent milk

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(含约 2% 脂肪的)减脂牛奶，半脱脂牛奶** **Two-percent milk** is milk from which some of the cream has been removed.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 semi-skimmed milk

## twosome

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **两人组；双人组合** A **twosome** is a group of two people.

## tyke

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小家伙；(尤指)小淘气，调皮鬼** You can refer to a child, especially a naughty or playful one, as a **tyke** when you want to show affection for them.

## typecast

The form typecast is used in the present tense and is the past tense and past participle. typecast 的过去式和过去分词与原形相同。

**1** VERB 动词 **使(演员)重复演同一类型的角色；使(演员)定型** If an actor is **typecast**, they play the same type of character in every play or film that they are in.

I didn't want to be **typecast** and I think I've maintained a large variety in the roles I've played...

我不想老是扮演同一类型的角色，我认为自己塑造的形象已经保持了相当的多样性。

African-Americans were often **typecast** as servants, entertainers or criminals.

非裔美国人经常被指定扮演仆人、笑星或罪犯的角色。

## typecasting

She was always keen to shake off the early **typecasting** as the empty-headed sex symbol.

她一直渴望摆脱早期扮演的头脑简单的性感偶像的固定形象。

## typeface

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(印刷用的)字体** In printing, a **typeface** is a set of alphabetical characters, numbers, and other characters that all have the same design. There are many different typefaces.

## type in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(信息)输入(计算机)** If you **type information into** a computer or **type it in**, you press keys on the keyboard so that the computer stores or processes the information.

Officials **type** each passport number into a computer...

行政人员将每个护照号都输入计算机中。

You have to **type in** commands, such as 'help' and 'print'...

你必须输入命令，例如“帮助”或“打印”。

You **type** things in, and it responds.

你把东西输入进去，它就会作出反应。

## type out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用打字机或文字处理器)把...完全打出来** If you **type something out**, you write it in full using a typewriter or word processor.

The two of us stood by while two typists **typed out** the whole document again...

当两个打字员重新打出文件全文的时候，我们俩就站在旁边。

I read it down the phone to a man called Dave, who **typed it out**.

我在电话里把它从头到尾地读给一个叫戴夫的人，他则把它全部打出来。

## typescript

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **打字稿；打印稿** A **typescript** is a typed copy of an article or literary work.

## type up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把(手写稿)打印成文** If you **type up** a text that has been written by hand, you produce a typed copy of it.

They didn't get around to **typing up** the letter...

他们没能抽出时间把信打印出来。

When the first draft was completed, Nichols **typed it up**.

当初稿完成以后，尼科尔斯将它打印了出来。

## typewritten

**1** ADJ 形容词 **用打字机(或文字处理器)打出的** A **typewritten** document has been typed on a typewriter or word processor.

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **伤寒** **Typhoid** or **typhoid fever** is a serious infectious disease that produces fever and diarrhoea and can cause death. It is spread by dirty water or food.

## typhus

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **斑疹伤寒** **Typhus** is a serious infectious disease that produces spots on the skin, a high fever, and a severe headache.

## typist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **打字员** A **typist** is someone who works in an office typing letters and other documents.

## typographical

**1** ADJ 形容词 **排字上的；印刷上的** **Typographical** relates to the way in which printed material is presented.

Owing to a **typographical** error, the town of Longridge was spelt as Longbridge.

由于一个排印错误，朗里奇镇的名称Longridge被拼为了Longbridge.

## typography

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **印刷版面式样；排版式样；印刷格式** **Typography** is the way in which written material is arranged and prepared for printing.

## typology

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指科学和社会科学领域的) **类型学，分类法** A **typology** is a system for dividing things into different types, especially in science and the social sciences.

## tyrannical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **暴君似的，专横的，残暴的** If you describe someone as **tyrannical**, you mean that they are severe or unfair towards the people that they have authority over.

He killed his **tyrannical** father with a blow to the head...

他冲着暴戾的父亲的头部猛击了一下，把他打死了。

His behavior grew more unpredictable by the day, and increasingly **tyrannical**.

他的行为越来越难以捉摸，而且愈发残暴。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (政府或组织) **专制的，暴政的，暴虐的** If you describe a government or organization as **tyrannical**, you mean that it acts without considering the wishes of its people and treats them cruelly or unfairly.

...one of the world's most oppressive and **tyrannical** regimes.

世上最压迫人、最专制的政权之一

## tyrannize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **tyrannise**

**1** VERB 动词 **欺压；专横(或暴虐)地对待** If you say that one person **tyrannizes** another, you mean that the first person uses their power over the second person in order to treat them very cruelly and unfairly.

...fathers who **tyrannize** their families...

专横对待家人的父亲

Armed groups use their power to tyrannise over civilians.

武装组织用武力欺压平民。

## tyro

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **新手；初学者；生手** A **tyro** is a person who is just beginning to learn something or who has very little experience of something.

...a **tyro** journalist.

新手记者

## U

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第21个字母** **U** is the twenty-first letter of the English alphabet.

**2** (用作首字母为u的一些单词的缩写，如 **unit**, **united** 或 **University**) **U** or **u** is used as an abbreviation for words beginning with 'u', such as 'unit', 'united', or 'University'.

## uber-

**1** COMB in N-COUNT, COMB in ADJ (与名词、形容词结合构成名词、形容词) 表示“超级的”，“非常”，“极其” **Uber** combines with nouns and adjectives to form nouns and adjectives that refer to a great or extreme example of something.

Uber-babe Jenny McCarthy has hinted at the trials young actresses must undergo in Hollywood's seedier realms...

超级宝贝詹妮·麦卡锡暗示了在乌烟瘴气的好莱坞演艺圈内年轻女演员必须经历的种种考验。

McNally now owns a clutch of uberchic downtown celebrity hangouts.

如今麦克内利在市中心拥有一片极其时尚的高档休闲场所。

## ubiquity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **无所不在；随处可见** If you talk about **the ubiquity** of something, you mean that it seems to be everywhere.

## udder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (母牛的) **乳房** A cow's **udder** is the organ that hangs below its body and produces milk.

## UFO

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **不明飞行物** A **UFO** is an object seen in the sky or landing on earth which cannot be identified and which is often believed to be from another planet. **UFO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'unidentified flying object'.

There has been a surge of **UFO** sightings in America.

美国不明飞行物目击事件激增。

## Ugandan

**1** ADJ 形容词 **乌干达的；乌干达人的；乌干达文化的** **Ugandan** means belonging or relating to Uganda or to its people or culture.

...the **Ugandan** capital, Kampala.

乌干达首都坎帕拉

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **乌干达人** A **Ugandan** is a Ugandan citizen, or a person of Ugandan origin.

## ugly duckling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丑小鸭** (尤指现在丑笨、但将来可能会变得美丽漂亮、事业有成的小孩) If you say that someone, especially a child, is an **ugly duckling**, you mean that they are unattractive or awkward now, but will probably develop into an attractive and successful person.

She was a shy, **ugly duckling** of a child.

她小时候是个羞怯的丑小鸭。

## UHF

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **超高频** **UHF** is a range of radio waves which allows a radio or television receiver to produce a good quality of sound. **UHF** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'ultra-high frequency'.

...Boston **UHF** channels.

波士顿超高频频道

## uh huh

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 (表示赞同、领悟、同意等) **嗯，呃，噢** **Uh huh** is used in writing to represent a sound that people make when they are agreeing with you, when they want to show that they understand what you are saying, or when they are answering 'yes' to a question.

'Did she?' — 'Uh huh.'

“她做了？”——“嗯。”

'Oh that one.' — 'Uh huh.'

“哦，那一个。”——“噢。”

## UHT

**1** ADJ 形容词 (牛奶) **经超高温灭菌的** **UHT** is used to describe milk which has been treated at a very high temperature so that it can be kept for a long time if the container is not opened. **UHT** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'ultra-heat-treated'.

## UK

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **联合王国** (指大不列颠及北爱尔兰联合王国)；**英国** **The UK** is Great Britain and Northern Ireland. **UK** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'United Kingdom'.

## ukulele

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 尤克里琴 (四弦小吉他) A

**ukulele** is a small guitar with four strings.

## ulcerated

**1** ADJ 形容词 溃烂的；溃烂的 If a part of someone's body is **ulcerated**, ulcers have developed on it.

...**ulcerated** mouths...  
溃烂的嘴巴

Every inch of his arms and legs was **ulcerated**.  
他四肢全都溃烂了。

## ulterior

**1** ADJ 形容词 (动机等) 隐藏的，神秘的，隐蔽的 If you say that someone has an **ulterior** motive for doing something, you believe that they have a hidden reason for doing it.

Sheila had an **ulterior** motive for trying to help Stan...  
希拉想帮助斯坦是另有所图的。

Posing for the camera pleased him more than anything else. No doubt with the **ulterior** object of catching votes.

在照相机前摆姿势是最令他高兴的事了，背后的动机无疑是为了拉选票。

## ultra-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (置于形容词之前构成形容词，用以强调) 表示“超...的”，“极其...的” Ultra- is added to adjectives to form other adjectives that emphasize that something or someone has a quality to an extreme degree.

...a wide range of **ultra-modern** equipment.  
一大批超现代设备

...an **ultra-ambitious** executive.  
雄心勃勃的主管

## ultramarine

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 佛青色 (的)；湛蓝色 (的) Ultramarine is used to describe things that are very bright blue in colour.

...an **ultramarine** sky.  
湛蓝的天空

## ultrasonic

**1** ADJ 形容词 超声波的 Ultrasonic sounds have very high frequencies, which human beings cannot hear.

## ululate

**1** VERB 动词 号叫；大呼小叫 If someone **ululates**, they make quickly repeated loud sounds, often to express sorrow or happiness.

They **ululated** like Red Indians...  
他们像印第安人一样大呼小叫。

He let out this long **ululating** moan.  
他发出这种痛苦的长嚎。

## umber

**1** COLOUR 颜色词 红棕色；赭色 Umber is used to describe things that are yellowish or reddish brown in colour.

...**umber** paint.  
赭色油漆

## umbilical cord

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 脐带 The **umbilical cord** is the tube that connects an unborn baby to its mother, through which it receives oxygen and food.

**2** PHRASE 短语 停止对...的依赖；脱离...自立 If you say that one person, organization, or country has **cut its umbilical cord** with another, you mean that they have done something that makes them more independent.

The referendum will bring Puerto Rico one step closer to cutting the island's **umbilical cord** to the United States...

这次全民公决将会促使波多黎各进一步摆脱对美国的依靠。

I will never forget all you've done for me, but it's time to cut the **umbilical cord**.

我永世难忘你为我所做的一切，但现在到了我自立的时候了。

## umbrage

**1** PHRASE 短语 愤懑；不快；生气 If you say that a person **takes umbrage**, you mean that they are upset or offended by something that someone says or does to them, often without much reason.

He takes **umbrage** against anyone who criticises him.

不管谁批评他，他都心生愤懑。

## umlaut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (德语等语言中加于元音之上的) 变音符，曲音符号 An **umlaut** is a symbol that is written over vowels in German and some other languages to indicate the way in which they should be pronounced. For example, the word 'für' has an umlaut over the 'ü'.

## umpteen

**1** DET 限定词 无数的；大量的；许许多多的 Umpteen can be used to refer to an extremely large number of things or people.

He was interrupted by applause **umpteen** times...

他无数次被掌声打断。

He has produced **umpteen** books, plays and television series.

他推出了众多图书、戏剧和电视连续剧作品。

## umpteenth

**1** ORD 序数词 第无数次 (的) You use **umpteenth** to indicate that an occasion, thing, or person happens or comes after many others.

He checked his watch for the **umpteenth** time...

他不停地看表。

She was now on her **umpteenth** gin.

她已喝了无数杯杜松子酒了。

## un-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (置于形容词、副词、名词之前表示反义) Un- is added to the beginning of adjectives, adverbs, and nouns, in order to form words that have the opposite meaning.

My father was an unemployed labourer...  
我父亲是一名失业劳工。

He had sensed his mother's unhappiness.  
他感觉到了母亲的不悦。

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (置于动词之前表示相反的过程) Un- is added to the beginning of a verb that describes a process, in order to form another verb that describes the reverse of that process.

He **undressed** and draped his clothes neatly over the back of the chair...

他脱下衣服，整齐地搭在椅背上。

She was anxious for me to **unwrap** the other gifts.

她急切地等我打开其他礼物。

**3** PREFIX 前缀 (置于动词的过去分词之前构成形容词，表示动作尚未发生) Un- is added to the beginning of the past participle of a verb, in order to form an adjective that means that the process described by the verb has not happened.

The theory remains **untested**...

该理论尚未得到检验。

Dealers across the country continue to complain about huge stocks of **unsold** cars.

全国各地的经销商持续抱怨汽车大量库存卖不出去。

## unabashed

**1** ADJ 形容词 不害羞的；不难为情的 If you describe someone as **unabashed**, you mean that they are not ashamed, embarrassed, or shy about something, especially when you think most people would be.

He seems **unabashed** by his recent defeat...

他似乎对最近的失利并不在乎。

He's an **unabashed**, old-fashioned romantic.

他是一个丝毫不觉难为情的老派的浪漫主义者。

## unabated

**1** ADJ 形容词 未减弱的；未减少的；未衰退的 If something continues **unabated**, it continues without any reduction in intensity or amount.

The fighting has continued **unabated** for over 24 hours.

激战已经持续了24小时以上。

...his **unabated** enthusiasm for cinema.

他对电影始终不减的热情

## unabridged



**1** ADJ 形容词 未删节的；未节略的；足本的；完整的 An **unabridged** piece of writing, for example a book or article, is complete and not shortened in any way.

...the **unabridged** version of 'War and Peace'.  
《战争与和平》的全本

## unaccompanied

**1** ADJ 形容词 无人陪伴的；独自的 If someone is **unaccompanied**, they are alone.

It is estimated that every year 50 **unaccompanied** children arrive in Britain...  
据估计，每年有50名儿童独自来到英国。

Kelly's too young to go **unaccompanied**.  
凯利还太小，不能自己一个人去。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (行李、货物等) 单独运送的，不随主人同行的 **Unaccompanied** luggage or goods are being sent or transported separately from their owner.

Unaccompanied bags are either searched or removed.  
单独运送的包裹或是遭到搜查，或是被搬走。

**3** ADJ 形容词 无伴奏的；清唱的；独奏的 An **unaccompanied** voice or instrument sings or plays alone, with no other instruments playing at the same time.

...an **unaccompanied** flute...  
独奏的长笛

The piece is most often sung **unaccompanied**.  
这首歌大部分是在没有伴奏的情况下清唱的。

## unaccountable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无法解释的；不可理解的；莫名其妙的 Something that is **unaccountable** does not seem to have any sensible explanation.

For some **unaccountable** reason, it struck me as extremely funny...  
不知道为什么，我觉得这极其滑稽。

He had an **unaccountable** change of mind.  
他莫名其妙地改变了主意。

**unaccountably**

And then, **unaccountably**, she giggled...  
接着，她莫名其妙地咯咯笑了起来。

Leonard felt **unaccountably** happy.  
伦纳德感到说不出的高兴。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不负责任的；无须解释的 If you describe a person or organization as **unaccountable**, you are critical of them because they are not responsible to anyone for their actions, or do not feel they have to explain their actions to anyone.

Economic policy in Europe should not be run by an **unaccountable** committee of governors of central banks.  
欧洲经济政策不应由不负责任的央行行长委员会来执行。

...an arrogant, **unaccountable** police chief.  
傲慢自大、不负责任的警察局局长

## unaccounted for

**1** ADJ 形容词 不知下落的；未予说明的 If people or things are **unaccounted for**, you do not know where they are or what has happened to them.

5,000 American servicemen who fought in Korea are still **unaccounted for**...  
在朝鲜作战的5,000名美国士兵现在仍然下落不明。

About £50 million from the robbery five years ago is **unaccounted for**.  
5年前发生的那起抢劫案中仍有大约5,000万英镑不知去向。

## unaccustomed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不习惯的；不熟悉的；不适应的 If you are **unaccustomed to** something, you do not know it very well or have not experienced it very often.

They were **unaccustomed** to such military setbacks...  
他们还不习惯这样的军事挫败。

It is a part of Britain as yet largely **unaccustomed** to tourists.  
英国的这一块地方还很不为游客所熟悉。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不寻常的；奇怪的 If you describe someone's behaviour or experiences as **unaccustomed**, you mean that they do not usually behave like this or have experiences of this kind.

He began to comfort me with such **unaccustomed** gentleness...  
他开始以那种少有的温柔安慰我。

His nose had been reddened by **unaccustomed** exposure to the California sun.  
经过加州阳光不同寻常的照射，他的鼻子晒红了。

## unacknowledged

**1** ADJ 形容词 被忽视的；未被注意的 If you describe something or someone as **unacknowledged**, you mean that people ignore their existence or presence, or are not aware of it.

Unresolved or **unacknowledged** fears can trigger sleepwalking.  
残留在心里的或不为人知的恐惧都可能引发梦游。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未获认可的；未得到承认的 If you describe something or someone as **unacknowledged**, you mean that their existence or importance is not recognized officially or publicly.

This tradition goes totally **unacknowledged** in official guidebooks...  
这种传统在正式的指导手册中根本未得到承认。

Johnny and Guy are the greatest **unacknowledged** pop songwriters in Britain.  
约翰尼和盖伊是英国最了不起的、还未被公众认可的流行歌曲创作者。

## unacquainted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不熟悉...的；不知道...的 If you are **unacquainted with** something, you do not know about it or do not have any experience of it.

Professor Baker is **unacquainted** with the idea of representative democracy...  
贝克教授并不熟悉“代议制民主”这一思想。

I was then totally **unacquainted** with his poems.  
当时我根本不知道他的诗。

## unadorned

**1** ADJ 形容词 无装饰的；简朴的 Something that is **unadorned** is plain, rather than having decoration on it.

The room is typically simple and **unadorned**, with white walls and a tiled floor.  
墙壁是白色的，地面铺了地砖，房间布置得特别简单朴素。

## unadulterated

**1** ADJ 形容词 未掺杂的；纯的 Something that is **unadulterated** is completely pure and has had nothing added to it.

Organic food is **unadulterated** food produced without artificial chemicals or pesticides.  
有机食品是未使用人工化学制剂和杀虫剂的纯净食品。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (常用于强调不好的品质) 十足的，纯粹的，地道的 You can also use **unadulterated** to emphasize a particular quality, often a bad quality.

It was pure, **unadulterated** hell.  
那里简直就是个不折不扣的地狱。

## unafraid

**1** ADJ 形容词 不害怕的；不畏惧的 If you are **unafraid to** do something, you are confident and not at all nervous about doing it.

He is a man with a reputation for being tough and **unafraid** of unpopular decisions...  
他作风强悍，作决定不怕得罪人，这是出了名的。

She was a forceful intellectual **unafraid** to speak her mind.  
她是个很有魄力的知识分子，不惧怕说出自己的想法。

## unaided

**1** ADJ 形容词 无外援的；独立的 If you do something **unaided**, you do it without help from anyone or anything else.

There have been at least thirteen previous attempts to reach the North Pole **unaided**...  
之前至少已经有过13次想独立到达北极的尝试。

She brought us up completely **unaided**.  
完全是她一手把我们拉扯大的。

...the smallest speck of matter visible to the **unaided** eye.  
肉眼可见的最小的颗粒

## unalloyed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (感情) 纯粹的, 不掺杂的 If you describe a feeling such as happiness or relief as **unalloyed**, you are emphasizing that it is a strong feeling and no other feeling is involved.

...an occasion of **unalloyed** joy.  
纵情欢乐的时刻

## unalterable

**1** ADJ 形容词

Something that is **unalterable** cannot be changed.

不可更改的; 无法改变的

...an **unalterable** fact of life.  
无法改变的生活现实

## unaltered

**1** ADJ 形容词 未改变的; 照旧的 Something that remains **unaltered** has not changed or been changed.

The rest of the apartment had fortunately remained **unaltered** since that time...

幸运的是, 从那时起公寓的其余部分就没有变过。

These were my opinions, and they continue **unaltered**.

这是我以前的看法, 现在仍旧没有变。

## unambitious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无雄心的; 不求名利的 An **unambitious** person is not particularly interested in improving their position in life or in being successful, rich, or powerful.

He was a reliable, **unambitious** officer who did as he was told.

他是一个可靠的无欲无求的军官, 唯命是从。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 中规中矩的; 平实的 An **unambitious** idea or plan is not very complicated, risky, or new, and is easy to carry out successfully.

This was not by any means a daring expedition into the outback, it was a very **unambitious** exploration.

这绝不是什么冒险深入内地的远征, 只是一次平淡无奇的探险而已。

## unanswerable

**1** ADJ 形容词 无法回答的; 没有答案的 If you describe a question as **unanswerable**, you mean that it has no possible answer or that a particular person cannot possibly answer it.

They would ask their mother **unanswerable** questions.

他们会问母亲一些无法回答的问题。

**2** ADJ 形容词 明摆着的; 无可辩驳的 If you describe a case or argument as **unanswerable**, you think that it is obviously true or correct and that nobody could disagree with it.

He actually became convinced that the nurses had an **unanswerable** case...

他实际上已经相信了护士们的情况确实如此。

The argument for recruiting McGregor was **unanswerable**.

录用麦格雷戈的主张毋庸置疑。

## unappealing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不诱人的; 无吸引力的 If you describe someone or something as **unappealing**, you find them unpleasant and unattractive.

He's wearing a deeply **unappealing** baseball hat...

他戴着一顶很不起眼的棒球帽。

The town is scruffy and **unappealing**.

那个城镇脏乱不堪, 令人生厌。

## unappetizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unappetising

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 引不起食欲的; 倒胃口的 If you describe food as **unappetizing**, you think it will be unpleasant to eat because of its appearance.

...cold and **unappetizing** chicken.  
让人没有一点食欲的冷冰冰的鸡肉

## unapproachable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以接近的; 不友好的 If you describe someone as **unapproachable**, you mean that they seem to be difficult to talk to and not very friendly.

She was somewhat **unapproachable** but I'm sure she wanted to be friendly.

她有些不好接近, 但我确信她想表现得友好一些。

## unarguable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不容争论的; 不容置疑的 If you describe a statement or opinion as **unarguable**, you think that it is obviously true or correct and that nobody could disagree with it.

He is making the **unarguable** point that our desires and preferences have a social component.

他要表述一个无可争议的观点: 我们的欲望和喜好都掺杂着社会因素。

## unarguably

He is **unarguably** an outstanding man.  
他无疑是一位杰出人士。

## unasked

**1** ADJ 形容词 未被提出的; 未被问及的 An **unasked** question is one that has not been asked, although people are wondering what the answer is.

She was undernourished, an observation that prompted yet another **unasked** question...

她看上去营养不良, 这一发现又引出了一个未被问及的问题。

Significant questions will go **unasked**.

重大问题不会问到。

**2** ADJ 形容词 未被要求的; 未受邀请的; 主动的 If someone says or does something **unasked**, they say or do it without being asked to do it.

His advice, offered to her **unasked**, was to stay home and make the best of things.

他主动给她提出的建议是呆在家里尽量做些事。

## unassailable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 坚不可摧的; 无懈可击的 If you describe something or someone as **unassailable**, you mean that nothing can alter, destroy, or challenge them.

That was enough to give Mansell an **unassailable** lead...

那足以让曼塞尔获得别人无法撼动的领先地位。

His legal position is **unassailable**...

他的合法地位是毋庸置疑的。

Liverpool football club are still looking **unassailable**.

利物浦足球俱乐部显得依然坚如磐石。

## unassisted

**1** ADJ 形容词 无人帮助的; 独力的 If you do something **unassisted**, you do it on your own and no-one helps you.

He overcame his addictions **unassisted**...

他在无人帮助的情况下自己戒除了毒瘾。

At other times, he'd force her to walk totally **unassisted**.

其他时候, 他会强迫她在完全无人帮助的情况下自己行走。

...a mother who has had an **unassisted** delivery.  
一位不要辅助而自行分娩的母亲

## unassuming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 低调的; 谦逊的; 不招摇的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **unassuming**, you approve of them because they are quiet and do not try to appear important.

He's a man of few words, very polite and **unassuming**...

他话不多, 很有礼貌, 为人谦和。

She has a gentle, **unassuming** manner.

她很和善, 不摆架子。

## unattached

**1** ADJ 形容词 未婚的; 没有女朋友 (或男朋友) 的 Someone who is **unattached** is not married or does not have a girlfriend or boyfriend.

I knew only two or three **unattached** men.  
我只认识两三个未婚的男士。

## unattainable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **无法实现的；难以得到的** If you say that something is **unattainable**, you mean that it cannot be achieved or is not available.

There are those who argue that true independent advice is **unattainable**.

有一些人认为真正独立的意见是不存在的。

...an **unattainable** dream.

无法实现的梦想

## unattended

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无人照料的；无人看管的** When people or things are left **unattended**, they are not being watched or looked after.

Never leave young children **unattended** near any pool or water tank...

千万不能放任小孩呆在水池或水槽附近不管。

An **unattended** bag was spotted near the platform at Gatwick...

在盖特威克机场站的站台附近发现了一个无主袋子。

The mob broke into the family house while it was **unattended** and started four fires.

这群匪徒闯进了那所无人看管的民宅，在4个地方放了火。

## unavailing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；不成功的；无成果的** An **unavailing** attempt to do something does not succeed.

Efforts to reach the people named in the report proved **unavailing**...

联系过报告中所提到的那些人，但都徒劳无功。

He died after a brave but **unavailing** fight against a terminal illness.

在与绝症进行了一番勇敢但却徒劳的抗争之后，他还是去世了。

## unawares

**1** PHRASE 短语 **冷不防地；出其不意地** If something **catches you unawares** or **takes you unawares**, it happens when you are not expecting it.

Investors and currency dealers were caught completely **unawares** by the Bundesbank's action...

投资者和外汇交易商被德意志联邦银行的这一举措打了个措手不及。

The suspect was taken **unawares**, without the chance to dispose of the evidence.

嫌疑人被弄了个措手不及，根本来不及销毁证据。

## unbalance

**1** VERB 动词 **使失衡；使紊乱；使失常** If something **unbalances** a relationship, system, or group, it disturbs or upsets it so that it is no longer successful or functioning properly.

The interplay between the new politics and the modern media will **unbalance** the political process and inhibit its workings.

新政治和现代媒体之间的相互作用将会扰乱政治进程，妨碍其正常运作。

**2** VERB 动词 **使失去平衡；使不稳；使倾斜** To **unbalance** something means to make it unsteady and likely to tip over.

Her whole body began to buckle, **unbalancing** the ladder...

她整个身体开始弯曲，搞得梯子倾斜起来。

Don't lean in — you're **unbalancing** the horse.

不要向内侧身——会让马摔倒的。

## unbecoming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不好看的；不吸引人的** If you describe things such as clothes as **unbecoming**, you mean that they look unattractive.

...the **unbecoming** dress hurriedly stitched from cheap cloth.

用廉价布料匆匆缝制的难看的连衣裙

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得体的；不合宜的；不恰当的** If you describe a person's behaviour or remarks as **unbecoming**, you mean that they are shocking and unsuitable for that person.

His conduct was totally **unbecoming** to an officer in the British armed services...

作为一名英军军官，他的行为极不得体。

Those involved had performed acts **unbecoming** of university students.

那些参与者的所作所为有失大学生的体面。

## unbeknown

The form **unbeknownst** /ˌʌnbɪˈnɔʊnst/ is also used. 亦使用 **unbeknownst**.

**1** PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **在...不知情的情况下；瞒着...** If something happens **unbeknown** to you or **unbeknownst** to you, you do not know about it.

I am appalled that children can mount up debts **unbeknown** to their parents...

让我深感震惊的是，孩子们竟会背着父母欠债累累。

**Unbeknownst** to her father, she began taking dancing lessons.

她瞒着父亲开始去上舞蹈课。

## unbeliever

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无宗教信仰者** People who do not believe in a particular religion are sometimes referred to as **unbelievers**.

## unbelieving

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不相信的；怀疑的** If you describe someone as **unbelieving**, you mean that they do not believe something that they have been told.

He looked at me with **unbelieving** eyes.

他用怀疑的眼光看着我。

## unbend

**1** VERB 动词 **(人)态度变缓和，变融和** If someone **unbends**, their attitude becomes less strict than it was.

In her dying days the old Queen **unbent** a little.

在临死的那些日子里，年迈的女王态度稍缓和了一些。

## unbending

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **固执的；顽固的；倔强的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **unbending**, you mean that they have very strict beliefs and attitudes, which they are unwilling to change.

He was rigid and **unbending**.

他很固执，态度很坚决。

...her **unbending** opposition to the old regime.

她对旧政权不屈不挠的反对

## unbiased

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无偏见的；不偏不倚的；公正的** If you describe someone or something as **unbiased**, you mean they are fair and not likely to support one particular person or group involved in something.

There is no clear and **unbiased** information available for consumers...

消费者没有清晰明确、不偏不倚的信息可以参考。

The researchers were expected to be **unbiased**.

调查人员应该是不带偏见的。

...an **unbiased** jury.

公正的陪审团

## unbidden

**1** ADJ 形容词 **自发的；不由自主的** If something happens **unbidden**, it happens without you expecting or wanting it to happen.

The name came **unbidden** to Cook's mind — Ashley Stoker...

库克的脑海里不由自主地闪现出一个名字——阿什利·斯托克。

**Unbidden**, his thoughts turned to his wife, who had died two years ago.

他不禁想到了两年前去逝的妻子。

## unbind

**1** VERB 动词 **解开；松开** If you **unbind** something or someone, you take off a piece of cloth, string, or rope that has been tied round them.

She **unbound** her hair and let it flow loose in the wind...

她把头发解开，让它随风飘动。

Many cultures still have fairly strict rules about women displaying **unbound** hair.

许多文化中对女子披散头发仍有着相当严格的规定。

## unblemished

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没有污点的；无瑕疵的；清白的** If

you describe something such as someone's record, reputation, or character as **unblemished**, you mean it has not been harmed or spoiled.

Ghana does not have an **unblemished** record on human rights.

加纳在人权方面并非毫无瑕疵。

...Lee's **unblemished** reputation as a man of honor and principle.

李为人诚实、坚持原则的清白名誉

**2** ADJ 形容词 **无斑痕的；无瑕疵的；完好无损的** If you describe something as **unblemished**, you mean that it has no marks or holes on its surface.

Be sure to select firm, **unblemished** fruit.  
一定要选坚实、无疤痕的果子。

...an open field of **unblemished** snow.

皑皑白雪覆盖着的一片旷野

## unblinking

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不眨眼的；目不转睛的** If you describe someone's eyes or expression as **unblinking**, you mean that they are looking steadily at something without blinking.

He stared into Leo's **unblinking** eyes.

他凝视着利奥一眨不眨的双眼。

...an expressionless, **unblinking** stare.

毫无表情、目不转睛的凝视

## unblinkingly

She looked at him **unblinkingly**.

她一眼不眨地看着他。

## unbound

**1** **Unbound** is the past tense and past participle of **unbind**.

## unbounded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无限的；无穷尽的** If you describe something as **unbounded**, you mean that it has, or seems to have, no limits.

...an **unbounded** capacity to imitate and adopt the new...

仿效和接受新事物的无限能力

His advice was always sensible and his energy **unbounded**.

他的建议总是很明智，他的精力似乎永远也用不完。

## unbreakable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **打不碎的；牢不可破的** **Unbreakable** objects cannot be broken, usually because they are made of a very strong material.

Tableware for outdoor use should ideally be **unbreakable**.

室外用的餐具最好是打不破的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(规则、限制等)不能违反的，必须服从的** An **unbreakable** rule or limit must be obeyed.

One **unbreakable** rule in our school is that no child can be tested without written parental permission.

我们学校有一条金科玉律：未经父母书面同意，不得对学生进行测试。

## unbridgeable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **难以逾越的；无法弥合的** An **unbridgeable** gap or divide between two sides in an argument is so great that the two sides seem unlikely ever to agree.

...the apparently **unbridgeable** gulf between the SIS and the Security Service...

秘密情报局和国家安全局之间显然难以逾越的鸿沟

The gap between the President and his opponents is **unbridgeable**.

总统和反对派之间的嫌隙是不可弥合的。

## unbridled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无约束的；放肆的；放纵的** If you describe behaviour or feelings as **unbridled**, you mean that they are not controlled or limited in any way.

...the **unbridled** greed of the 1980s.

20世纪80年代贪得无厌的社会风气

...a tale of lust and **unbridled** passion.

关于纵情乱性的故事

## unbuckle

**1** VERB 动词 **解开(皮带、鞋子等)的搭扣** If you **unbuckle** something such as a belt or a shoe, you undo the buckle fastening it.

He **unbuckled** his seat belt...

他解开了座椅安全带。

She bent over and **unbuckled** her sandals.

她弯下腰解开了凉鞋搭扣。

## unburden

**1** VERB 动词 **卸去...的负担；倾吐(心事)** If you **unburden** yourself or your problems to someone, you tell them about something which you have been secretly worrying about.

The Centre became a place where many came to **unburden** themselves, to talk about their hopes and fears...

该中心已经成了许多人前来倾诉心事、谈论心中希望与忧惧的地方。

Somehow he had to **unburden** his soul to somebody, and it couldn't be to Laura...

不管怎样，他需要找个人倾诉一番，而这个人不可能是劳拉。

Some students **unburden** themselves of emotional problems that faculty members feel ill equipped to handle.

一些学生倾吐了教师们无力解决的情感问题。

## unbutton

**1** VERB 动词 **解开...的纽扣** If you **unbutton** an item of clothing, you undo the buttons fastening it.

She had begun to **unbutton** her blouse.

她开始解衬衣扣子。

...his **unbuttoned** blue coat.

他没有扣上纽扣的蓝色外套

## uncalled for

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不得当的；唐突无礼的** If you describe a remark or criticism as **uncalled for**, you mean that it should not have been made, because it was unkind or unfair.

I'm sorry. That was **uncalled for**.

对不起，失言了。

...Leo's **uncalled-for** remarks about her cousin.

利奥关于她表姐的一些不当言辞

## uncared for

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无人照顾的；无人关心的；被忽视的** If you describe people or animals as **uncared for**, you mean that they have not been looked after properly and as a result are hungry, dirty, or ill.

...people who feel unwanted, unloved, and **uncared for**.

感到自己纯属多余、无人疼爱、少人关心的人

## uncaring

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不关心他人疾苦的；冷漠的；无情的** If you describe someone as **uncaring**, you are critical of them for not caring about other people, especially people who are in a bad situation.

It portrays him as cold and **uncaring**.

其中把他描绘成了一个冷漠无情的人。

...this **uncaring** attitude towards the less well off.

这种对穷人漠不关心的态度

## unceasing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不停的；持续的；连续不断的** If you describe something as **unceasing**, you are emphasizing that it continues without stopping.

...the **unceasing** quest for more speed.

不断追求更高的速度

...his **unceasing** labours.

他夜以继日的操劳

## unceasingly

Paul talked **unceasingly** from dawn to dusk.

保罗滔滔不绝地从早说到晚。

## unceremoniously

**1** ADV 副词 **随便地；突然地；唐突地** If someone or something is removed, left, or put somewhere **unceremoniously**, this is done in a sudden or rude way that shows they are not thought to be important.

She was **unceremoniously** dumped to be replaced by a leader who could win the election...

她被人踢开了，取而代之的是一个能够赢得选举的领导人人物。

He had to be bundled **unceremoniously** out of the way.

他被人粗鲁地推搡到了一边。

## unchangeable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不可改变的；不容更改的** Something that is **unchangeable** cannot be changed at all.

The doctrine is **unchangeable**.

这一信条不容改变。

...a thoroughly organised and almost **unchangeable** system of laws and customs.

条理清晰、几乎不容更改的法律和关税体系

## unchanging

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **永不改变的；恒定的** Something that is **unchanging** always stays the same.

...eternal and **unchanging** truths...

永恒不变的真理

The ground beneath us, however, appears solid and **unchanging**.

然而，我们脚下的地面却似乎是坚实而恒久不变的。

## uncharitable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不宽厚的；刻薄的；苛刻的** If you describe someone's remarks, thoughts, or behaviour as **uncharitable**, you think they are being unkind or unfair to someone.

Don't be **uncharitable**...

别太苛刻。

This was an **uncharitable** assessment of the reasons for the failure.

这是对失败原因毫不讲情面的分析评估。

## uncharted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **陌生的；不熟悉的** If you describe a situation, experience, or activity as **uncharted** territory or waters, you mean that it is new or unfamiliar.

Carter's fourth album definitely moves into **uncharted** territory.

卡特的第四张专辑无疑涉足了全新的领域。

...a largely **uncharted** area of medical science.

医学中一个几乎全新的领域

## uncivilized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 uncivilised

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **粗野的；无礼的；无教养的；不文明的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **uncivilized**, you find it unacceptable, for example because it is very cruel or very rude.

The campaign has abounded in mutual accusations of uncivilised behaviour...

整个活动中双方频频指责对方粗野。

I think any sport involving animals where the animals do not have a choice is barbaric and **uncivilized**.

我认为任何有动物参与其中并且它们别无选择的运动都是野蛮的、不文明的。

## unclaimed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无人认领的；无人领取的** If something is **unclaimed**, nobody has claimed it or said that it belongs to them.

Her luggage remained **unclaimed** at Frankfurt Departures.

她的行李一直放在法兰克福机场，无人认领。

...**unclaimed** prizes.

无人领取的奖品

## unclassified

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(信息或文件)非保密的，无密级的** If information or a document is **unclassified**, it is not secret and is available to the general public.

The material consisted only of already published, **unclassified** information.

这份材料里只有一些已公开的、非保密性质的信息。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **未定级的；未归类的** If something is **unclassified**, it has not been given a grade or put into a category, for example because it is of a low or basic standard.

...a winding **unclassified** road.

一条蜿蜒起伏、未编号的公路

...an **unclassified** honours degree.

未分级的荣誉学位

## unclean

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不洁的；肮脏的** Something that is **unclean** is dirty and likely to cause disease.

...the Western attitude to insects as being dirty and **unclean**...

西方人认为昆虫肮脏不洁的看法

By bathing in **unclean** water, they expose themselves to contamination.

在不干净的水中洗澡，他们可能会受到感染。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **邪恶的；龌龊的** If you describe someone or something as **unclean**, you consider them to be spiritually or morally bad.

They felt as though they had done something discreditable and **unclean**.

他们觉得自己仿佛做了什么龌龊丢脸之事。

...**unclean** thoughts.

龌龊的想法

## Uncle Sam

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **山姆大叔 (指美国或美国政府)** Some people refer to the United States of America or its government as **Uncle Sam**.

They are ready to defend themselves against **Uncle Sam's** imperialist policies...

他们已做好抗击美国帝国主义政策的准备。

For years we were taught that **Uncle Sam** and foreign investment were the problem.

多年以来我们都被教导美国和外资乃是问题所在。

## Uncle Tom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **汤姆叔叔 (过去指听命于白人、逆来顺受的黑人，可能具冒犯意味)** In the past, some black people used **Uncle Tom** to refer to a black man when they disapproved of him because he was too respectful or friendly towards white people. This use could cause offence.

To the radical blacks of the Sixties, he was an **Uncle Tom**.

在20世纪60年代那些激进的黑人看来，他就是一个“汤姆叔叔”。

## unclothed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未穿衣服的；一丝不挂的；赤身裸体的** If someone is **unclothed**, they are not wearing any clothes.

He learned how to draw the **unclothed** human frame...

他学过如何画裸体。

It's considered improper to be **unclothed** in public.

在公共场合赤身裸体被认为是不成体统的。

## uncluttered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简洁的；利落的** If you describe something as **uncluttered**, you mean that it is simple and does not contain or consist of a lot of unnecessary things.

If you keep a room **uncluttered** it makes it seem lighter and bigger...

如果能保持房间简洁，就会让人感觉敞亮一些。

The portraits are simple, **uncluttered** compositions.

这些肖像作品线条简单流畅，毫无繁琐之感。

## uncoil

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(卷绕之物)展开，伸展；展开，将...伸展开** If something **uncoils** or if you **uncoil** it, it becomes straight after it has been wound or curled up. If someone who is curled up **uncoils**, they move so that their body becomes straight.

He **uncoiled** the hose and gave them a thorough drenching...

他把软管铺展开来，把它们彻底冲洗了一下。

Dan played with the tangerine peel, letting it **uncoil** and then coil again...

丹摆弄着那片橘子皮，将它不停地展开来卷回去。

Mack seemed to **uncoil** slowly up into a standing position.

麦克慢慢直起身站了起来。

## uncombed

**1** ADJ 形容词 (头发) 未梳理过的, 蓬乱的 If someone's hair is **uncombed**, it is untidy because it has not been brushed or combed.

## uncommitted

**1** ADJ 形容词 未作承诺的; 未表态的 If you are **uncommitted**, you have not yet decided to support a particular idea, belief, group, or person, or you are unwilling to show your support.

The allegiance of **uncommitted** voters will be crucial...

未表态的选民支持谁将是至关重要的。

I was still **uncommitted** to the venture when we reached Kanpur.

我们到达坎普尔时, 我仍未拿定主意是否去冒险。

**The uncommitted** are people who are uncommitted. 未表态者; 未作出承诺的人

It was the **uncommitted** that Labour needed to reach.

工党需要拉拢的是未表态者。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (资源等) 未指定用途的, 未明确用途的 If resources are **uncommitted**, it has not yet been decided what to use them for.

...**uncommitted** gas reserves.

用途待定的汽油储备

...£2.3m of **uncommitted** loans.

230万英镑用途未定的贷款

## uncommunicative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不爱说话的; 不爱交流的; 缄默的 If you describe someone as **uncommunicative**, you are critical of them because they do not talk to other people very much and are unwilling to express opinions or give information.

My daughter is very difficult, **uncommunicative** and moody.

我女儿很难相处, 不愿跟人交流, 又非常情绪化。

## uncomplaining

**1** ADJ 形容词 任劳任怨的; 不发牢骚的; 不抱怨的 If you describe someone as **uncomplaining**, you approve of them because they do difficult or unpleasant things and do not complain about them.

He was a cheerful and **uncomplaining** travel companion.

他是一个乐观开朗从不抱怨的旅伴。

## uncomprehending

**1** ADJ 形容词 不理解的; 困惑的; 迷惑的 If you describe someone as **uncomprehending**, you mean that they do not understand what is happening or what someone has said.

He gave the bottle a long, **uncomprehending** look.

他困惑地盯着那个瓶子看了好一会儿。

## unconcealed

**1** ADJ 形容词 不加掩饰的; 表露无遗的 An **unconcealed** emotion is one that someone has made no attempt to hide.

His message was received with **unconcealed** anger.

他的口信引起了公开的愤怒。

...their **unconcealed** dislike of each other.

他们对彼此毫不掩饰的嫌恶之情

## unconcern

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 漠不关心; 冷淡; 冷漠 A person's **unconcern** is their lack of interest in or anxiety about something, often something that most people would be concerned about.

She'd mentioned it casually once, surprising him by her **unconcern**...

她曾随口提到过, 当时她的冷漠很让他吃惊。

Suzanne's feelings about food and eating had gone from blithe **unconcern** to anxiety.

苏珊娜对饮食的态度已经从无所谓变成了焦虑不安。

## unconcerned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 漠不关心的; 淡漠的; 不在意的 If a person is **unconcerned** about something, usually something that most people would care about, they are not interested in it or worried about it.

Paul was **unconcerned** about what he had done...

保罗对自己的所作所为毫不在意。

He seems totally **unconcerned** by real dangers.

他对于真实的危险似乎全然不在乎。

## uncongenial

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 不友好的; (地方) 不合意的 If you describe a person or place as **uncongenial**, you mean that they are unfriendly and unpleasant.

He continued to find the Simpsons **uncongenial** bores...

他依然觉得辛普森一家人很讨厌。

Hollywood was an **uncongenial** place to work.

好莱坞是个不适宜工作的地方。

## unconnected

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无关联的; 不相关的 If one thing is **unconnected** with another or the two things are **unconnected**, the things are not related to each other in any way.

She was known to have had personal problems **unconnected** with her marriage...

据悉, 她有过一些与婚姻不相干的个人问题。

I can't believe that those two murders are **unconnected**.

我不相信那两桩谋杀案之间毫无关联。

## unconscionable

**1** ADJ 形容词 违背良心的 If you describe something as **unconscionable**, you mean that the person responsible for it ought to be ashamed of it, especially because its effects are so great or severe.

It's **unconscionable** for the government to do anything for a man who admits to smuggling 135 tons of cocaine into the United States.

一个承认将135吨可卡因走私到美国的人, 政府要再为他撑腰就太逆天背理了。

## uncooked

**1** ADJ 形容词 未烹饪过的; 生的 Uncooked food has not yet been cooked.

Don't use pickled beetroot, but buy it **uncooked** and cook it yourself.

不要买腌制的甜菜根, 买生的来自己煮。

## uncooperative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不合作的; 不配合的 If you describe someone as **uncooperative**, you mean that they make no effort at all to help other people or to make other people's lives easier.

She became **uncooperative**: unwilling to do her homework or help with any household chores.

她变得很不合作: 不愿做作业, 也不愿帮着做家务。

...a bunch of stupid, cranky, **uncooperative** old fools.

一群老朽愚昧、乖戾不合作的蠢货

## uncoordinated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 动作不协调的, 笨拙的 If you describe someone as **uncoordinated** you mean that their movements are not smooth or controlled.

They were unsteady on their feet and rather **uncoordinated**.

他们站立不稳, 协调性较差。

...an **uncoordinated** toddler.

蹒跚学步的小孩

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (行动、计划) 组织不力的, 未协调好的 If you describe actions or plans as **uncoordinated**, you mean they are not well-organized.

Government action has been half-hearted and **uncoordinated**.

政府行动半心半意, 组织不力。

...late, **uncoordinated** and piecemeal enemy responses.

敌方拖沓迟缓、组织乏力、全无常法的反应

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## uncork

**1** VERB 动词 拔去...的塞子；打开 (瓶子) When you **uncork** a bottle, you open it by pulling the cork out of it.

Steve **uncorked** bottles of champagne to toast the achievement.

史蒂夫打开几瓶香槟酒庆功。

## uncorroborated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (说法) 未经证实的，无确证的 An **uncorroborated** statement or claim is not supported by any evidence or information.

Uncorroborated confessions should no longer be accepted by courts.

没有证据证实的供词不应再被法庭采用。

## uncountable noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 **uncount noun** An **uncountable noun** is the same as an **uncount noun**.

## uncount noun

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不可数名词 An **uncount noun** is a noun such as 'gold', 'information', or 'furniture' which has only one form and can be used without a determiner.

## uncouth

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 粗野的，粗鄙的，粗鲁的 If you describe a person as **uncouth**, you mean that their behaviour is rude, noisy, and unpleasant.

...that oafish, **uncouth** person.

那个蠢笨粗野的家伙

## uncovered

**1** ADJ 形容词 无遮盖物的；无遮盖的；未盖盖子的 Something that is left **uncovered** does not have anything covering it.

Minor cuts and grazes can usually be left **uncovered** to heal by themselves...

轻微的划伤和擦伤通常不用包扎就可以自愈。

The **uncovered** bucket in the corner stank.

角落里那只未盖盖子的桶散发着臭味。

## uncritical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人或行为) 不加辨别的，不加批判的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **uncritical**, you mean that they do not judge whether someone or something is good or bad, right or wrong, before supporting or believing them.

...the conventional notion of women as **uncritical** purchasers of heavily advertised products.

认为女人会不加辨别地购买那些大做广告的产品  
的传统观点

...that **uncritical** view of history.

不辨是非的历史观

## uncritically

Politicians want a lap-dog press which will **uncritically** report their propaganda.

政客们想要的是不问是非、甘为他们搞宣传的哈巴狗一样的新闻媒体。

## unctuous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 虚情假意的，虚与委蛇的 If you describe someone as **unctuous**, you are critical of them because they seem to be full of praise, kindness, or interest, but are obviously insincere.

...the kind of **unctuous** tone that I've heard often at diplomatic parties.

我常在外交聚会上听到的那种虚与委蛇的腔调

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食品、饮料) 含乳脂的，油的，油腻的 If you describe food or drink as **unctuous**, you mean that it is creamy or oily.

Goose fat gives the most **unctuous** flavour but you can use chicken fat.

鹅油最肥美，不过你也可以用鸡油。

## uncultivated

**1** ADJ 形容词 未开垦的；未耕种的 If land is **uncultivated**, there are no crops growing on it.

...the flat, largely **uncultivated** plains.

基本上还未曾开垦的平原

...an area left **uncultivated** to attract insects and small animals.

为吸引昆虫和小动物而有意留下的一片未开垦区域

## uncultured

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 没有文化的 If you describe someone as **uncultured**, you are critical of them because they do not seem to know much about art, literature, and other cultural topics.

He comes from a completely **uncultured**, lower middle-class family.

他来自中下阶层一个根本没什么文化的家庭。

## uncut

**1** ADJ 形容词 未修剪的；未割的 Something that is **uncut** has not been cut.

...a patch of **uncut** grass...

一小片没割的草

Trees were to be left **uncut**, roads unpaved.

树没有修剪，路也没有铺。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (书、剧本或电影) 未删节的 An **uncut** book, play, or film has not had parts removed.

We saw the **uncut** version of 'Caligula' when we were in Europe.

我们在欧洲的时候看过未删节版《罗马帝国艳情史》。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (钻石等宝石) 未雕琢的，未加工的 **Uncut** diamonds and other precious stones have not been cut into a regular shape.

## undamaged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未损坏的；未受破坏的 Something that is **undamaged** has not been damaged or spoilt in any way.

The Korean ship was apparently **undamaged**...

那艘韩国船看起来没有受到损坏。

Choose a golden-orange-coloured pineapple with **undamaged** leaves.

挑一个叶子完好的橙黄色菠萝。

## undated

**1** ADJ 形容词 无日期的；未注明日期的 Something that is **undated** does not have a date written on it.

In each packet there are batches of letters, most of which are **undated**.

每个包裹里都有一摞摞的信件，其中大部分都没有日期。

## undaunted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无畏的；勇敢的；不气馁的 If you are **undaunted**, you are not at all afraid or worried about dealing with something, especially something that would frighten or worry most people.

Undaunted by the scale of the job, Lesley set about planning how each room should look.

莱斯利并没有被这项浩大的工程所吓倒，开始着手规划每个房间的格局。

## undefeated

**1** ADJ 形容词 (选手或运动队) 未被打败过的，未输过的 If a sports player or team is **undefeated**, nobody has beaten them over a particular period of time.

She was **undefeated** for 13 years...

她13年保持不败。

The two London clubs are the only **undefeated** teams in the division.

这两家伦敦的俱乐部是该级别里仅存的保持不败的球队。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (工作等) 要求不高的, 不费心的 If you describe something such as a job as **undemanding**, you mean that it does not require you to work very hard or to think a great deal about it.

Over a tenth of the population have secure, **undemanding** jobs...

超过1/10的人口拥有稳定且相对轻松的工作。

The book is an enjoyable and **undemanding** read.

该书妙趣横生轻松易读。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 易相处的, 随和的 If you describe someone as **undemanding**, you mean they are easy to be with and do not ask other people to do a great deal for them.

...an **undemanding** companion.

随和的同伴

## undemonstrative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 含蓄的; 情感不外露的 Someone who is **undemonstrative** does not often show affection.

Lady Ainslie is an **undemonstrative** woman who rarely touches even her own son.

阿斯利夫人是一个连自己儿子都很少抚摸一下的矜持女子。

## under-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (构词成分) 表示“不足”, “不够” **Under-** is used to form words that express the idea that there is not enough of something. For example if people are **underfed**, they are not getting enough food.

Make sure that you are not **underinsured**...

要确保投保金额不能过低。

Victorian cut glass is perhaps the most **underpriced** area of the antique glass market.

维多利亚时代的雕花玻璃器皿或许是古玩玻璃器皿市场上价值被低估得最严重的一个品种。

**2** PREFIX 前缀 (置于表示工作或职位的名词前) 表示“副...”, “次...” **Under-** is added to the beginning of nouns that refer to a job or rank in order to form nouns that refer to a less important job or rank.

...the new **undersecretary** of education.

新任的教育部副部长

...clients who wouldn't deal with an **undermanager**.

不愿与副经理打交道的客户

## underachieve

**1** VERB 动词 未展现实力; 未发挥水平 If someone **underachieves** in something such as school work or a job, they do not perform as well as they could.

Some people might think I've **underachieved** in my job.

有些人可能会认为我的才华在目前的工作中没能充分施展出来。

### underachiever

He just wanted people to stop calling him disadvantaged, an **underachiever**.

他只希望人们不要再叫他后进生、差等生。

## under age

**1** ADJ 形容词 未成年的; 未到法定年龄的 A person who is **under age** is legally too young to do something, for example to drink alcohol, have sex, or vote.

**Underage** youths can obtain alcohol from their older friends.

未到法定年龄的青少年可以从年龄较大的朋友那里弄到酒。

...girls who have babies when they are **under age**.

还未成年就已生下孩子的女孩

**2** ADJ 形容词 未成年人所做的 **Under age** activities such as drinking or smoking are carried out by people who are legally too young to do them.

...his efforts to stop **under age** drinking and drug abuse.

他为制止未成年人酗酒吸毒而作的努力

## underarm

**1** ADJ 形容词 腋下的; 腋窝的 **Underarm** means in or for the areas under your arms, where they are joined to your body.

...**underarm** deodorants.

腋下除臭剂

**Underarm** is also a noun.

Wash the feet, **underarms** and body surface using a soap.

用肥皂洗洗脚、腋下及全身。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (投球等) 低手的, 手不过肩的 You use **underarm** to describe actions, such as throwing a ball, in which you do not raise your arm above your shoulder.

...an **underarm** throw.

低手投球

**Underarm** is also an adverb.

Practise throwing a ball **underarm**.

练习低手投球。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **underhand**, **underhanded**

## underbelly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 软肋; 最薄弱的环节; 最易受攻击的部分 The **underbelly** of something is the part of it that can be most easily attacked or criticized.

The ANC are attacking rugby because it is the soft **underbelly** of South African sport...

橄榄球运动在“非国大”受到抨击, 因为它是南非体育的软肋。

Inadvertent disclosures by judges sometimes offer an extraordinary glimpse of the legal system's **underbelly**.

法官无意中透露的一些情况有时能见微知著地揭示出司法制度的薄弱之处。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (动物的) 下腹部; (交通工具的) 底部, 下部 The **underbelly** of an animal or a vehicle is the underneath part of it.

...the **underbelly** of a fish...

鱼肚

The missiles emerge from the **underbelly** of the transport plane.

导弹从那架运输机的底部飞了出来。

## underbrush

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (森林里林木下的) 下层灌木丛, 灌木丛 **Underbrush** consists of bushes and plants growing close together under trees in a forest.

...the cool **underbrush** of the rain forest...

雨林里使人感到凉爽的下层灌木丛

The trail was steep and thick with **underbrush**.

那条小路非常陡峭, 而且长满了灌木丛。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **undergrowth**

## undercarriage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机的) 起落架 The **undercarriage** of an aeroplane is the part, including the wheels, which supports the aeroplane when it is on the ground and when it is landing or taking off.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **landing gear**

## underclothes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 内衣 Your **underclothes** are the items of clothing that you wear next to your skin and under your other clothes.

...from multi-patterned sweaters to attractive **underclothes**.

从各式各样的毛线衫到性感迷人的内衣

## underclothing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 **underclothes**

**Underclothing** is the same as **underclothes**.

...a common brand of men's **underclothing**.

一个普通的男士内衣品牌

## undercoat

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 底漆; 内涂层 An **undercoat** is a covering of paint or varnish put onto a surface as a base for a final covering of paint or varnish.

## underdone

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (食品) 未煮熟的, 半生不熟的, 不太熟的 **Underdone** food has been cooked for less time than necessary, and so is not pleasant to eat.

The second batch of bread came out **underdone**.

第二炉面包烤得不太熟。

...**underdone** meat.



**underemployed**

**1** ADJ 形容词 (人) 未尽其才的, 大材小用的 If someone is **underemployed**, they have not got enough work to do, or their work does not make full use of their skills or abilities.

He was **underemployed** and not satisfied with his work.

他的才干得不到充分施展, 因此他不满意自己的工作。

**underexposed**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (照片) 曝光不足的 If a photograph is **underexposed**, it is darker than it should be because the film was not exposed to enough light.

Photos taken by compact cameras are often dark because they're slightly **underexposed**.

袖珍相机所拍的照片往往比较暗, 因为存在轻微的曝光不足。

**underfed**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吃不饱的; 食不果腹的 People who are **underfed** do not get enough food to eat.

Kate still looks pale and **underfed**.

凯特看上去仍旧面色苍白、营养不良。

...ill-trained and **underfed** young soldiers.

未受到正规训练、吃不饱饭的年轻士兵

**underfinanced**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 同 **underfunded** **Underfinanced** means the same as **underfunded**.

From the beginning, the project was **underfinanced**.

从一开始, 这个项目就资金不足。

**under-funded**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (组织或机构) 资金短缺的, 财力不足的, 经费拮据的 An organization or institution that is **underfunded** does not have enough money to spend, and so it cannot function properly.

For years we have argued that the health service is **underfunded**...

多年来我们一直都在说卫生医疗方面资金投入不足。

Most adults believe state schools are **underfunded**.

大多数成年人都认为公立学校经费不足。

...**underfunded** pensions.

资金短缺的养老金

**underfoot**

**1** ADV 副词 在脚下; 在地上 You describe something as being **underfoot** when you are standing or walking on it.

...a room, high and square with carpet **underfoot** and tapestries on the walls...

一个高高的四方房间, 地上铺有地毯, 墙上挂着挂毯

It was still wet **underfoot**.

地上仍是湿的。

**2** ADV 副词 踩在脚下; 践踏 If you trample or crush something **underfoot**, you spoil or destroy it by stepping on it.

Morgan dropped his cigarette and crushed it **underfoot**.

摩根把香烟丢到地上, 用脚踩灭。

...half-ripe apples that were being trampled **underfoot**.

被踩踏的半熟的苹果

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**undergarment**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 内衣 **Undergarments** are items of clothing that you wear next to your skin and under your other clothes.

...Rigby and Peller, who make **undergarments** for women.

制作女式内衣的里格比和佩勒

**undergrad**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 在校本科生; 大学生 An **undergrad** is a student at a university or college who is studying for his or her first degree.

**underhand**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 秘密的; 狡诈的; 欺诈的 If an action is **underhand** or if it is done in an **underhand** way, it is done secretly and dishonestly.

...**underhand** financial deals.

秘密的金融交易

...a list of the **underhanded** ways in which their influence operates in the United States...

他们在美国施展影响的一系列阴险手段

Mr Livingstone accused the government of being **underhand**.

利文斯通先生指责政府搞欺诈。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (投球等) 低手的, 手不过肩的 You use **underhand** or **underhanded** to describe actions, such as throwing a ball, in which you do not raise your arm above your shoulder.

...an **underhanded** pitch.

低手投球

**Underhand** is also an adverb.

In softball, pitches are tossed **underhand**.

垒球运动中采用低手投球。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **underarm**

**underlay**

The noun is pronounced /ˈʌndəleɪ/. The verb is pronounced /ˌʌndəˈleɪ/. 名词读作 /ˈʌndəleɪ/. 动词读作 /ˌʌndəˈleɪ/.

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 地毯衬垫 **Underlay** is a layer of thick material that you place between a carpet and the floor to protect the carpet and make it feel warmer and softer.

**2** **Underlay** is the past tense of **underlie**.

**underling**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 跟班儿; 手下; 羽翼; 喽啰; 走卒 You refer to someone as an **underling** when they are inferior in rank or status to someone else and take orders from them. You use this word to show that you do not respect someone.

Every **underling** feared him.

所有的手下都怕他。

...**underlings** who do the dirty work.

行卑劣之事的走卒

**undermanned**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 人员不足的; 缺少人手的 If an organization is **undermanned**, it does not have enough employees to function properly.

In some stores we were **undermanned** and customer service was suffering.

有些店我们人手不足, 对顾客照顾不周。

**undernourished**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 **营养不足的；营养不良的** If someone is **undernourished**, they are weak and unhealthy because they have not been eating enough food or the right kind of food.

People who are **undernourished** also lack reserves of energy when faced with physical or mental crises.

营养不良的人在体力或脑力上出现紧急情况时还缺乏足够的能量储备。

...**undernourished** children.

营养不良的孩子们

## undernourishment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **营养不足；营养不良** If someone is suffering from **undernourishment**, they have poor health because they are not eating enough food or are eating the wrong kind of food.

Forty per cent of children under five in developing countries are short for their age because of **undernourishment**.

在发展中国家，5岁以下的孩子中有40%因为营养不良而身高偏低。

## underpaid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **所得报酬偏低的；工资偏低的** People who are **underpaid** are not paid enough money for the job that they do.

Women are frequently **underpaid** for the work that they do.

女性工作所得的报酬常常偏低。

...**underpaid** factory workers.

工资偏低的工厂工人

## underpass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **高架桥下通道；地下通道；下穿交叉道** An **underpass** is a road or path that goes underneath a railway or another road.

The Hanger Lane **underpass** was closed through flooding.

发洪水期间，汉格巷地下通道被关闭。

## underplay

**1** VERB 动词 **贬低；对...轻描淡写** If you **underplay** something, you make it seem less important than it really is.

We often **underplay** the skills we have...

我们常常贬低自身的技能。

The problem of alcoholism was, and still is, often **underplayed**.

酗酒问题在过去常常被忽视，现在依然如此。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 play down

## underpopulated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **人口稀少的；人口密度过低的** You describe a country or region as **underpopulated** when it could support a much larger population than it has.

Many of the islands are mainly wild and **underpopulated**.

大多数岛屿基本上都是一片荒凉、渺无人烟。

## underprivileged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **贫困的；弱勢的** **Underprivileged** people have less money and fewer possessions and opportunities than other people in their society.

...helping **underprivileged** children to learn to read.

帮助贫困儿童读书识字

...the hideous effects of government cuts on **underprivileged** families.

政府削减支出给贫困家庭带来的巨大影响

**The underprivileged** are people who are underprivileged. **贫困人口；弱势群体**

...government plans to make more jobs available to the **underprivileged**.

旨在为贫困人口创造更多就业机会的政府计划

## undersea

**1** ADJ 形容词 **海面下的；海底的** **Undersea** things or activities exist or happen below the surface of the sea.

...an **undersea** pipeline running to Europe.

通往欧洲的海底管道

...**undersea** exploration.

海底探险

## undershirt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **贴身内衣；汗衫；背心** An **undershirt** is a piece of clothing that you wear on the top half of your body next to your skin in order to keep warm.

He put on a pair of short pants and an **undershirt**.

他穿上了一条短裤和一件汗衫。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 vest

## undersigned

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(在法律文件末尾)署名的，签名的** On a legal document, the **undersigned** people are the ones who have signed their names at the bottom of the document.

The **undersigned** buyers agree to pay a 5,000 pound deposit.

已签名的买主同意支付5,000英镑的订金。

**The undersigned** are the people who have signed a legal document. **(法律文件的)签署人，签名者**

...we the **undersigned**, all prominent doctors in our fields.

我们这些签名者，都是我们各自领域里的知名医生

## undersized

**1** ADJ 形容词 **小于一般尺寸的；偏小的** **Undersized** people or things are smaller than usual, or smaller than they should be.

...**undersized** and underweight babies...

偏小偏轻的婴儿

They squashed into an **undersized** reception room...

他们挤到了一个较小的接待室里。

He was **undersized**, as were all the local children I was to meet.

他个头偏矮，跟我见到的所有当地孩子一样。

## underspend

**1** VERB 动词 **支出不足；花费少于预算；花费低于支付能力** If an organization or country **underspends**, it spends less money than it plans to or less money than it can afford.

...a country that **underspends** on health and overspends on statisticians.

一个在公共卫生方面支出不足而在统计人员方面支出过高的国家

**Underspend** is also a noun.

There has been an **underspend** in the department's budget.

该部门的花费少于其预算。

## understaffed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **人员不足的；人手不够的** If an organization is **understaffed**, it does not have enough employees to do its work properly.

Many institutions offering child care are **understaffed** and underequipped.

许多保育机构人手不够，设备也不足。

...an **understaffed** police force.

人员不足的警察队伍

## understood

**1** **Understood** is the past tense and past participle of **understand**.

## understudy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **预备演员；替角儿** An actor's or actress's **understudy** is the person who has learned their part in a play and can act the part if the actor or actress is ill.

He was an **understudy** to Charlie Chaplin on a tour of the USA.  
他是查理·卓别麟美国巡演期间的替角儿。

## undertone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **低声；悄声** If you say something **in an undertone**, you say it very quietly.

"What d'you think?" she asked in an **undertone**...

"你觉得怎么样?"她小声地问道。

Well-dressed clients were talking in polite **undertones** as they ate.

衣着光鲜的顾客们边吃边斯文地低声聊着天。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **言下之意；寓意** If something has **undertones** of a particular kind, it suggests ideas or attitudes of this kind without expressing them directly.

The sobbing voice had an **undertone** of anger.

啜泣声中隐隐透着愤怒。

...a witty, racy story with surprisingly serious **undertones**.

诙谐却寓意深刻的段子

## undertook

**1** **Undertook** is the past tense of **undertake**.

## undertow

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **潜在的情绪** If there is an **undertow** of a feeling, that feeling exists in such a weak form that you are hardly aware of it, but it influences the way you think or behave.

The existence of an emotional **undertow** is an aspect of all politics.

具有情绪感召力是所有政治的一个方面。

...an **undertow** of sadness.

隐隐的悲伤

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **潜流；下层逆流** An **undertow** is a strong current of water that is moving below the surface current and in a different direction to it.

Dangerous **undertows** make swimming unsafe along most of the coastline.

由于存在着危险的下层逆流，在大部分海岸线附近游泳都不安全。

## underused

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未得到充分利用的** Something useful that is **underused** is not used as much for people's benefit as it could be.

At present many schools' sports grounds are grossly **underused**.

目前许多学校的体育场都根本没有得到充分的利用。

...areas where muscles are **underused** and underdeveloped.

肌肉未得到充分利用而发育不良的地方

...**underused** land.

未得到充分利用的土地

## underutilized

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** underutilised

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( **underused** 的更正式用词 ) **Underutilized** is a more formal word for **underused**.

They had to sell off 10 percent of all **underutilized** farmland.

他们不得不将10%未被充分利用的农田廉价卖掉。

## underweight

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **体重偏轻的；过瘦的** If someone is **underweight**, they are too thin, and therefore not healthy.

Nearly a third of the children were severely **underweight**.

近1/3的孩子体重严重偏轻。

## underwent

**1** **Underwent** is the past tense of **undergo**.

## underwhelmed

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无动于衷的；不感到兴奋的** If you are **underwhelmed by** something, you are not impressed or excited by it.

He was **underwhelmed** by the prospect of meeting the Queen.

即将见到女王并没让他兴奋不已。

## underwhelming

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( **响应或回应** ) **不热烈的** If you use **underwhelming** to describe the response or reaction to something, you mean that people were not very impressed or excited by it.

...the distinctly **underwhelming** response to their second album...

对他们的第二张专辑明显不够热烈的反应

He met with **underwhelming** applause.

他得到的掌声并不是很热烈。

## undeserved

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 **不应得的；不该有的** If you describe something such as a reaction, treatment, or result as **undeserved**, you mean that the person who experiences it has not earned it and should not really have it.

Douglas has an **undeserved** reputation for being dull and dry...

道格拉斯呆板无趣的名声并不副实。

Jim's treatment was harsh and **undeserved**.

吉姆受到了不应有的苛刻待遇。

## undetected

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 **未被发现的；未被识破的；未被查出的** If you are **undetected** or if you do something **undetected**, people do not find out where you are or what you are doing.

...the spy ring had a fifth member as yet still **undetected**...

这个间谍团伙还有第五名成员未被查出。

They managed to get away from the coast **undetected**.

他们设法神不知鬼不觉地离开了海岸。

...an **undetected** cancer.

未被查出的癌症

## undeveloped

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( **国家或地区** ) **不发达的，落后的** An **undeveloped** country or region does not have modern industries and usually has a low standard of living.

The big losers will be the **undeveloped** countries, especially sub-Saharan Africa.

受害最深的将是不发达国家，尤其是非洲撒哈拉沙漠以南地区。

**2** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( **土地** ) **未开发的，未开垦的** **Undeveloped** land has not been built on or used for activities such as mining and farming.

Vast tracts of the country are wild and **undeveloped**...

乡间大片大片的荒地尚未开发。

St Lucia is still mercifully **undeveloped** as a tourist destination.

作为一个旅游目的地，圣卢西亚所幸还未被开发。

...the world's largest **undeveloped** gold deposit outside of South Africa.

除了南非之外世界上最大的未被开采的金矿

## undid

**1** **Undid** is the past tense of **undo**.

## undies

**1** **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **女式内衣** You can refer to a woman or girl's underwear as their **undies**.

## undignified

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有失尊严的；不像话的；令人尴尬的** If you describe someone's actions as **undignified**, you mean they are foolish or embarrassing.

It is sad to see a county confine its activities to **undignified** public bickering...

看到整个县都不顾颜面地公开争吵，真让人感到难过。

There followed an **undignified** slamming of doors...

随后传来了很不像话的摔门声。

All this public outpouring is so **undignified**.

所有这些当众宣泄都是很失体面的。

## undiluted

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 **强烈的；没有掺杂的** If you describe someone's feelings or characteristics as **undiluted**, you are emphasizing that they are very strong and not mixed with any other feeling or quality.

I will look back at this one with **undiluted** pleasure...

回顾此事，我会无比地开心。

The report had not been received with **undiluted** enthusiasm...

这份报告并未收到热烈的反响。

Her Irish accent, after thirty-odd years in London, is **undiluted**.

她在伦敦呆了30多年，爱尔兰口音仍很浓重。

**2** **ADJ** 形容词 ( **液体** ) **未稀释的** A liquid that is **undiluted** has not been made weak by mixing it with water.

## undisciplined

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无纪律的；没规矩的** If you describe someone as **undisciplined**, you mean that they behave badly or in a disorganized way.

...a noisy and **undisciplined** group of students...

一群吵吵嚷嚷、乱哄哄的学生

Teachers often view youth workers as **undisciplined** and ineffectual.

老师们常认为青少年工作者纪律性差且能力低下。

## undiscovered

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未被发现的；未知的；未被注意的** Something that is **undiscovered** has not been discovered or noticed.

The name Vulcan was given to the **undiscovered** planet...

一颗不为人知的行星被命名为“祝融”。

This site remained **undiscovered**, though long sought, until recent times.

虽经长期寻找，但该遗址直到最近才被发现。

## undisguised

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不加掩饰的；公开的；坦率的** If you describe someone's feelings as **undisguised**, you mean that they show them openly and do not make any attempt to hide them.

...**undisguised** glee...

不加掩饰的高兴

Hean looked down at Bauer in **undisguised** disgust...

希恩低头看了看鲍尔，毫不掩饰自己的厌恶。

By mid-season the hostility between the two was **undisguised**.

赛季过半时，双方之间的敌意已经公开化了。

## undismayed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不害怕的；不气馁的；不沮丧的** If you say that someone is **undismayed** by something unpleasant or unexpected, you mean that they do not feel any fear, worry, or sadness about it.

He was **undismayed** by the prospect of failure.

想到可能会失败，他并不气馁。

## undistinguished

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不出色的；平凡的；平庸的** If you describe someone or something as **undistinguished**, you mean they are not attractive, interesting, or successful.

...his short and **undistinguished** career as an art student.

他短暂而平庸的艺术专业学习生涯

...this rather **undistinguished**, grimy industrial town.

这座毫无特色、尘灰飞扬的工业城镇

## undivided

**1** ADJ 形容词 **专注的；专一的；完全的** If you give someone or something your **undivided** attention, you concentrate on them fully and do not think about anything else.

Eldest children are the only ones to have experienced the **undivided** attention of their parents...

只有老大得到过父母一心一意的照顾。

Adults rarely give the television their **undivided** attention.

成年人很少会专心地看电视。

...any task that requires **undivided** concentration.

任何需要全神贯注的任务

**2** ADJ 形容词（情感）**专一的，专心的** **Undivided** feelings are ones that are very strong and not mixed with other feelings.

The paintings she produced in those months won **undivided** admiration...

她那几个月里创作的画作备受推崇。

He has my **undivided** loyalty.

我对他忠心耿耿。

**3** ADJ 形容词（国家或组织）**统一的，未分裂的** An **undivided** country or organization is one that is not separated into smaller parts or groups.

Mandela said, 'We want a united, **undivided** South Africa'.

曼德拉说道：“我们想要一个团结统一的南非。”

...the goal of an **undivided** Church.

一统基督教教会的目标

## undoing

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **失败的原因；毁灭的原因** If something is someone's **undoing**, it is the cause of their failure.

His lack of experience may prove to be his **undoing**...

他缺乏经验可能会最终导致他的失败。

Issues of national defense have been the **undoing** of Democratic candidates.

国防问题导致了民主党候选人的失利。

## undone

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未做的；未完成的** Work that is **undone** has not yet been done.

He left nothing **undone** that needed attention.

所有需要注意的事他都注意到了。

**2** See also: [undo](#) ;

## undreamed of

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 undreamt of

**1** ADJ 形容词 **梦想不到的；想象不到的** If you describe something as **undreamed of**, you are emphasizing that it is much better, worse, or more unusual than you thought was possible.

This new design will offer undreamed-of levels of comfort, safety and speed...

这种新设计将会给您带来意想不到的舒适、安全和快捷。

This project has complications **undreamed of** when the letter came through the door...

当那封信被送上门来之后，整个计划变得意想不到的复杂起来。

They have freedoms that were undreamed-of even ten years ago.

他们现在所享有的自由哪怕在10年前都是做梦也想不到的。

## undressed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未穿衣服的；裸体的；只穿睡衣的** If you are **undressed**, you are wearing no clothes or your night clothes. If you get **undressed**, you take off your clothes.

Fifteen minutes later he was **undressed** and in bed...

15分钟后他便穿了睡衣躺在床上了。

He got **undressed** in the bathroom.

他在浴室里脱了衣服。

## undying

**1** ADJ 形容词 **永恒的；不朽的** If you refer to someone's **undying** feelings, you mean that the feelings are very strong and are unlikely to change.

Dianne declared her **undying** love for Sam...

黛安娜表示她对萨姆的爱永远不会变。

He had won her **undying** gratitude...

他让她感念一生。

You need an **undying** belief in your own ability.

你要坚定不移地相信自己的能力。

## unearned income

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **非劳动收入；非劳动所得** **Unearned income** is money that people gain from interest or profit from property or investment, rather than money that they earn from a job.

Reduction in the tax on **unearned income** could be a boost for small businesses.

降低非劳动收入税可能会促进小企业的发展。

## unearthly

**1** ADJ 形容词 **怪异的；非自然的** You use **unearthly** to describe something that seems very strange and unnatural.

For a few seconds we watched the **unearthly** lights on the water...

有那么几秒钟，我们注视着水面上那些奇异的光。

The sound was so serene that it seemed **unearthly**.

那种声音听起来是那么宁静，仿佛天外之音。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **过早的** If you refer to a time as an **unearthly** hour, you are emphasizing that it is very early in the morning.

They arranged to meet in Riverside Park at the **unearthly** hour of seven in the morning.

他们约定一大清早7点在河流公园见面。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (声音) 可怕的, 恐怖的, 怪异的

An **unearthly** noise is unpleasant because it sounds frightening and unnatural.

She heard the sirens scream their **unearthly** wail.

她听到警报器发出可怕的尖叫声。

## uneconomic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 获利不多的; 效益不好的

If you describe something such as an industry or business as **uneconomic**, you mean that it does not produce enough profit.

...the closure of **uneconomic** factories...

关闭效益差的工厂

The company said the service was **uneconomic**.

公司说这项业务不赚钱。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不合算的; 不经济的

If you say that an action or plan is **uneconomic**, you think it will cost a lot of money and not be successful or not be worth the expense.

It would be **uneconomic** to try and repair it...

花钱修理不合算。

Sending a replacement jet would have been **uneconomic**.

当时派一架喷气式飞机去替换的话, 代价太大了。

## uneconomical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不能盈利的; 没有效益的; 不经济的

If you say that an action, a method, or a product is **uneconomical**, you mean that it does not make a profit.

It would be **uneconomical** to send a brand new tape...

寄一盘新磁带过去不合算。

The methods employed are old-fashioned and **uneconomical**...

采用的方法很老套, 没什么效益。

Even the successful flying boats proved, in the end, **uneconomical**.

即使是成功的水上飞机最终也未能盈利。

...the **uneconomical** duplication of jobs.

没有效益的重复工作

## uneducated

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未受过良好教育的; 没有多少文化的

Someone who is **uneducated** has not received much education.

Though an **uneducated** man, Chavez was not a stupid one.

查维斯虽然没有受过多少教育, 但并不笨。

**The uneducated** are people who are uneducated. 未受过良好教育的人; 没多少文化的人

The poor and **uneducated** did worst under these reforms.

穷人和未受过良好教育的人在那些改革中表现最差。

## unemotional

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不动感情的; 无动于衷的; 冷漠的; 平静的

If you describe someone as **unemotional**, you mean that they do not show any feelings.

British men are often seen as being reserved and **unemotional**...

英国男人常被认为是矜持而冷漠的。

She began to read in a brisk, **unemotional** voice...

她念了起来, 语调利落而平静。

I know it's nothing serious and I feel quite **unemotional** about it.

我知道那根本没什么大不了的, 所以有些无动于衷。

## unemotionally

'I'd like to have their names,' said Johnson **unemotionally**...

“我想知道他们叫什么,” 约翰逊平静地说道。

McKinnon looked at him **unemotionally**.

麦金农不动声色地看着他。

## unemployable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (因缺乏相应的技术或能力而) 不能受雇的

Someone who is **unemployable** does not have a job and is unlikely to get a job, because they do not have the skills or abilities that an employer might want.

He freely admits he is **unemployable** and will probably never find a job.

他坦率地承认自己没什么技能, 可能永远也找不到一份工作。

## unemployment benefit

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 失业救济金; 失业补贴

**Unemployment benefit** is money that some people receive from the state when they do not have a job and are unable to find one.

In 1986 more than three million were receiving **unemployment benefit**...

1986年, 有300多万人领取失业救济金。

Unemployment benefits are directly related to previous earnings.

失业救济金的额度与以前的收入有直接关系。

## unemployment line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 失业状态; 失业人群; 失业队伍

When people talk about the **unemployment line**, they are talking about the state of being unemployed, especially when saying how many people are unemployed.

Many white-collar workers, like stock brokers and investment bankers, find themselves in the **unemployment lines**.

许多白领, 像股票经纪人和投资银行家, 发现自己也失业了。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *dole queue*

## unending

**1** ADJ 形容词 不断的; 不停的; 无休止的

If you describe something as **unending**, you mean that it continues without stopping for a very long time.

I do not recall any formal training, just endless work and an **unending** stream of people!

现在想起来, 没有任何正式的培训, 有的只是没完没了的工作和无休无止的人流!

...the country's seemingly **unending** cycle of political violence.

该国一轮又一轮似乎永无休止的政治暴力

...a source of **unending** pleasure and delight.

无穷无尽的快乐之源

## unendurable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不能忍受的; 难以容忍的

If you describe a bad situation as **unendurable**, you mean that it is so extremely unpleasant that you have to end it.

Isaac had found the work **unendurable** and walked out of the job...

艾萨克觉得这份工作实在令人难以忍受, 就辞职走人了。

He had not expected the pain to be **unendurable**...

他没料到会如此疼痛难忍。

It has placed an almost **unendurable** strain on their marriage.

这给他们的婚姻带来了几乎难以承受的压力。

## unenviable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不值得羡慕的; 令人不快的; 尴尬的

If you describe a situation or task as **unenviable**, you mean that nobody would enjoy dealing with it because it is very difficult, dangerous, or unpleasant.

She had the **unenviable** task of making the first few phone calls...

她接受了这个令人为难的差事, 负责打头几个电话。

It put me in the **unenviable** position of having to lie.

这令我陷入了不得不说谎的尴尬境地。

## unequaled

in AM, use 美国英语用 *unequaled*

**1** ADJ 形容词 无与伦比的; 无敌的

If you describe something as **unequaled**, you mean that it is greater, better, or more extreme than anything else of the same kind.

This record figure was **unequaled** for 13 years.

这项纪录保持了13年, 无人能破。

...an **unequaled** level of service.

最上乘的服务

...a feat unequalled in the history of polar exploration.

极地探险史上无人能及的成就

## unerring

**1** ADJ 形容词 **从不出错的；一贯正确的** If you describe someone's judgment or ability as **unerring**, you mean that they are always correct and never mistaken.

These designs demonstrate her **unerring** eye for colour and detail...

这些设计体现了她对颜色和细节的精准眼光。

Paul is a thoroughly likeable man with an **unerring** sense of comedy...

保罗十分讨人喜欢，开玩笑时很有分寸。

She has an **unerring** instinct for people's weak spots.

她能准确地把握他人的弱点。

### unerringly

It was wonderful to watch her fingers moving deftly and **unerringly**...

观看她的手指灵巧而又准确无误地移动是一件美事。

She had seized **unerringly** on the fact that most disturbed him...

她很准确地抓住了令他苦恼不已的事由。

The man could **unerringly** select the parts that were necessary to his task...

这人能准确无误地挑选出完成他的任务所需要的部分。

An **unerringly** professional team greet and treat clients.

完美的职业团队迎接并善待客户。

## unescorted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无人护送；没人陪同的** If someone or something is **unescorted**, they are not protected or supervised.

Unescorted children are not allowed beyond this point...

小孩无人陪同不允许走出这个地方。

He worked as a dancing partner for **unescorted** ladies at Manhattan cabarets...

他的工作是在曼哈顿的夜总会陪没有舞伴的女士跳舞。

The President's **unescorted** vehicle was ambushed just outside the capital...

刚出首都，总统无人护卫的汽车就遭到了伏击。

They advise against foreign delegates wandering **unescorted** in various parts of town.

他们建议外国代表在没人陪同时不要在城镇四处游逛。

## unethical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不道德的；不合乎道德标准的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **unethical**, you think it is wrong and unacceptable according to a society's rules or people's beliefs.

It's simply **unethical** to promote and advertise such a dangerous product...

宣传推广如此危险的产品完全是不道德的。

I thought it was **unethical** for doctors to operate upon their wives.

我认为医生为自己妻子做手术不合乎职业道德。

...to investigate widespread **unethical** and illegal practices in banking.

调查银行业普遍存在的不道德和违法行为

...accusations of **unethical** conduct.

对不道德行为的指责

## uneventful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无惊人（或重大）事件的；平凡的；平静的** If you describe a period of time as **uneventful**, you mean that nothing interesting, exciting, or important happened during it.

The return journey was **uneventful**, the car running perfectly...

回程波澜不惊，车开得很顺。

It was rare for her to have an opportunity to discuss her dull, **uneventful** life.

她极少有机会谈论自己枯燥平淡的生活。

### uneventfully

The five years at that school passed fairly **uneventfully**.

在那所学校的5年过得颇为平静。

## unexceptionable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无懈可击的；无可指摘的** If you describe someone or something as **unexceptionable**, you mean that they are unlikely to be criticized or objected to, but are not new or exciting, and may have some hidden bad qualities.

The candidate was quite **unexceptionable**, a well-known travel writer and TV personality...

候选人是一位知名的游记作家，也是电视名人，基本上无可挑剔。

The school's **unexceptionable** purpose is to involve parents more closely in the education of their children.

学校的目的无非是让家长更多地参与孩子的教育。

## unexceptional

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **普通的；寻常的；平常的** If you describe something as **unexceptional**, you mean that it is ordinary, not very interesting, and often disappointing.

Since then, Michael has lived an **unexceptional** life...

自那以后，迈克过着平淡的生活。

...a pretty **unexceptional** bunch of players...

一群普普通通的玩家

The photographs are fairly predictable and **unexceptional**...

照片基本没有什么新奇之处，稀松平常。

The rest of the summer was **unexceptional**.

那个夏季其余的日子平淡无奇。

## unexciting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不令人兴奋的；单调乏味的** If you describe someone or something as **unexciting**, you think they are rather boring, and not likely to shock or surprise you in any way.

He is regarded as very capable but **unexciting**...

他被认为非常有能力，但为人乏味。

...an **unexciting** but likeable painter.

乏味却招人喜欢的画家

...a quiet woman with a stable but equally **unexciting** career...

一位沉默寡言的女人，事业稳定但也平淡乏味

It was a methodical, **unexciting** chore.

那是一份按部就班、枯燥乏味的无聊差事。

## unfailing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **一贯的；永恒的** If you describe someone's good qualities or behaviour as **unfailing**, you mean that they never change.

He had the **unfailing** care and support of Erica, his wife...

他的妻子埃丽卡始终如一地关心和支持着他。

...a man of **unfailing** courtesy and kindness...

始终彬彬有礼、心地善良的人

He continued to appear in the office with **unfailing** regularity thereafter.

从那以后他照常出现在办公室，风雨无阻。

### unfailingly

He was **unfailingly** polite to customers...

他对顾客总是以礼相待。

Foreigners **unfailingly** fall in love with the place.

外国人都爱上了这个地方。

## unfair dismissal

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **不公平解雇** If an employee claims **unfair dismissal**, they begin a legal action against their employer in which they claim that they were dismissed from their job unfairly.

His former chauffeur is claiming **unfair dismissal** on the grounds of racial discrimination.

他的前任司机声称自己因为种族歧视而遭到了不公平解雇。

## unfasten

**1** VERB 动词 **松开；解开** If you **unfasten** something that is closed, tied, or held together, or if you **unfasten** the thing holding it, you loosen or remove the thing holding it.

When Ted was six we decided that he needed to know how to fasten and **unfasten** his seat belt...  
特德六岁的时候，我们认为他得知道如何系上和解开安全带了。

Reaching down, he **unfastened** the latch on the gate...  
他伸手打开了门闩。

He once emerged from the toilets with his flies **unfastened**.  
有一次他裤链没拉就出了厕所。

## unfathomable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (事物) 高深莫测的，深奥的 If you describe something as **unfathomable**, you mean that it cannot be understood or explained, usually because it is very strange or complicated.

For some **unfathomable** reason, there are no stairs where there should be...  
不知什么原因，本该有楼梯的地方却没有。

How odd life was, how **unfathomable**, how profoundly unjust.  
生活多么离奇，多么莫测，多么不公啊！

2 ADJ 形容词 (人或表情) 难以捉摸的 If you use **unfathomable** to describe a person or the expression on their face, you mean that you cannot tell what they are thinking or what they intend to do.

...a strange, **unfathomable** and unpredictable individual.  
一个古怪、难以捉摸、反复无常的人

...the dark eyes that right now seemed opaque and **unfathomable**.  
此刻显得浑浊莫测的黑眼睛

## unfeasible

1 ADJ 形容词 不可行的；难以实施的 If you say that something is **unfeasible**, you mean that you do not think it can be done, made, or achieved.

The weather made it **unfeasible** to be outdoors...  
这样的天气不能出门。

The board said the idea was **unfeasible**.  
董事会认为这个提议不可行。

## unfeeling

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) 没同情心的，无情的 If you describe someone as **unfeeling**, you are criticizing them for their lack of kindness or sympathy for other people.

He was branded an **unfeeling** bully...  
他被说成冷酷的恶棍。

There's no way anyone could accuse this woman of being cold and **unfeeling**...  
谁都不能指责这个女人冷血无情。

It was a flippant and **unfeeling** remark.  
这番话既轻率又无情。

## unfettered

1 ADJ 形容词 自由的；不受约束的 If you describe something as **unfettered**, you mean that it is not controlled or limited by anyone or anything.

...**unfettered** free trade...  
不受限制的自由贸易

Unfettered by the bounds of reality, my imagination flourished.  
跳出现实的束缚，我的想象力天马行空。

...city slums, where drug traffickers reign virtually **unfettered**.  
毒贩横行无忌的城市贫民窟

## unflagging

1 ADJ 形容词 (支持、努力、热情等) 不懈的，持续的 If you describe something such as support, effort, or enthusiasm as **unflagging**, you mean that it does not stop or get less as time passes.

He was sustained by the **unflagging** support of his family...  
他得到了家人不断的支持。

...**unflagging** optimism...  
不变的乐观

The book is not one word too long and its narrative pace is **unflagging**.  
这本书文字简洁，叙事流畅。

## unflappable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷静的；镇定的 Someone who is **unflappable** is always calm and never panics or gets upset or angry.

## unflattering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贬低的；有损形象的 If you describe something as **unflattering**, you mean that it makes a person or thing seem less attractive than they really are.

He depicted the town's respectable families in an **unflattering** light...  
他在描述镇上体面人家时满是贬抑之词。

The knee-length dresses were **unflattering** and ugly.  
齐膝长裙既不显身材又不好看。

## unflinching

1 ADJ 形容词 不退缩的；坚定的 You can use **unflinching** in expressions such as **unflinching honesty** and **unflinching support** to indicate that a good quality which someone has is strong and steady, and never weakens.

...the armed forces, all of whom had pledged their **unflinching** support and loyalty to the government.  
武装力量一致保证坚决支持并效忠政府

They were **unflinchingly** loyal to their friends.  
他们对朋友忠贞不渝。

## unfocused

1 ADJ 形容词 (目光) 茫然的，呆滞的 If someone's eyes are **unfocused**, they are open, but not looking at anything.

Her eyes were **unfocused**, as if she were staring inside at her memories of the day.  
她目光呆滞，仿佛沉浸在那天的记忆当中。

...his **unfocused** gaze.  
他茫然的凝视

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (情绪、计划等) 漫无目的的，不着边际的 If you describe someone's feelings or plans as **unfocused**, you are criticizing them because they do not seem to be clearly formed or have any clear purpose.

But for now, she is in the grip of a blind, **unfocused** anger...  
而现在，她陷入了一种无名的愤怒之中。

It is not perhaps surprising that the administration now appears so indecisive and **unfocused**.  
政府现在优柔寡断、毫无章法，这或许并不奇怪。

## unforeseeable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (问题或坏事) 不可预见的，难以预测的 An **unforeseeable** problem or unpleasant event is one which you did not expect and could not have predicted.

...severe **unforeseeable** weather conditions...  
不可预测的恶劣天气

This is such an **unforeseeable** situation that anything could happen.  
这种情况很难预测，什么事都有可能发生。

## unforgivable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可原谅的；十恶不赦的 If you say that something is **unforgivable**, you mean that it is very bad, cruel, or socially unacceptable.

These people are animals and what they did was **unforgivable**...  
这些人是禽兽，他们所做的一切都是不可原谅的。

I also suspect that I'm becoming a bore, which is something **unforgivable** in anybody, but especially in a journalist.  
我还怀疑自己正在变成一个令人厌恶的人，这对任何人来说都是不可原谅的，对于一名记者而言更是如此。

## unforgiving

1 ADJ 形容词 不宽容的；不原谅人的 If you describe someone as **unforgiving**, you mean that they are unwilling to forgive other people.

He was an **unforgiving** man who never forgot a slight...  
他斤斤计较，很不大度。

He finds human foibles endearing, but is

**unforgiving** of pretension.

他觉得人性的弱点很可爱，但不能容忍慢慢作态。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (形势或活动)无情的,难以应付的,不利的

If you describe a situation or activity as **unforgiving**, you mean that it causes a lot of people to experience great difficulty or failure, even people who deserve to succeed.

Business is a competitive activity. It is very fierce and very **unforgiving**.

商场如战场,竞争激烈,不近人情。

## unformed

**1** ADJ 形容词 未成形的;不成熟的 If you describe someone or something as **unformed**, you mean that they are in an early stage of development and not fully formed or matured.

The market for which they are competing is still **unformed**.

他们角逐的市场尚未成形。

...the **unformed** minds of children.

孩子不成熟的思想

## -unfriendly

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (与名词或副词连用构成形容词)表示“对...不好的”,“对...有害的”**-unfriendly** combines with nouns, and sometimes adverbs, to form adjectives which describe something which is bad for a particular thing.

It's couched in such very user-**unfriendly** terminology.

文中使用了令用户敬而远之的术语。

...this harsh, and environmentally-**unfriendly**, action.

这种残酷的、不环保的行为

...Polly's patent camera-**unfriendly** glum expression.

波莉特有的不上相的阴郁表情

## unfunny

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不逗乐的;不好笑的 If you describe something or someone as **unfunny**, you mean that they do not make you laugh, although this was their intention or purpose.

We became increasingly fed up with his increasingly **unfunny** and unintelligent comments.

我们越来越反感他益发无趣又缺乏见地的言论。

...another **unfunny** pair of comedians.

又一对不好笑的喜剧演员

## unfurnished

**1** ADJ 形容词 没有家具的 If you rent an **unfurnished** house, flat, or apartment, no furniture is provided by the owner.

## ungainly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人、兽、车船)笨拙的,难看的 If you describe a person, animal, or vehicle as **ungainly**, you mean that they look awkward or clumsy, often because they are big.

The dog, an **ungainly** mongrel pup, was loping about the road...

那只丑陋的杂种幼犬在马路上到处乱跑。

Paul swam in his **ungainly** way to the side of the pool.

保罗笨拙地游到池子边。

## ungenerous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不公平的;不友善的 If you describe someone's remarks, thoughts, or actions as **ungenerous**, you mean that they are unfair or unkind.

This was a typically **ungenerous** response.

这是一个典型的不友善回复。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 吝啬的;不大方的 You can use **ungenerous** when you are describing a person or organization that is unwilling to give much money to other people.

The company had a good pension scheme for the salaried employees and an **ungenerous** scheme for the hourly paid.

公司给受薪员工提供了一套很好的养老金计划,但给计时工提供的计划却很吝啬。

## unglued

**1** PHRASE 短语 脱落的;分离的 If something comes **unglued**, it becomes separated from the thing that it was attached to.

I wear my old shoes every day. One sole has come **unglued**.

我每天都穿那双旧鞋,有一只鞋底已经脱胶了。

**2** PHRASE 短语 失败 To come **unglued** means to fail.

Their marriage finally came **unglued**.

他们的婚姻最终破裂了。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 come unstuck

**3** PHRASE 短语 心烦意乱;崩溃 If someone comes **unglued**, they become very upset and emotional, and perhaps confused or mentally ill.

If she hears what you're saying, she's going to come **unglued**.

她听到你们的话会崩溃的。

## ungodly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不道德的;违背宗教教义的 If you describe someone or something as **ungodly**, you mean that they are morally bad or are opposed to religion.

Such a view implies that our bodies and sexual nature are inherently **ungodly**.

这样的观点暗示我们的身体和性本能天生就是邪恶的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (时间)过早的 If you refer to a time as an **ungodly** hour, you are emphasizing that it is very early in the morning.

...at the **ungodly** hour of 4.00am.

凌晨4点钟

**3** ADJ 形容词 过度的;不合理的 If you refer to the amount or volume of something as **ungodly**, you mean that it is excessive or unreasonable.

...a power struggle of **ungodly** proportions.

过多的权力斗争

## ungovernable

**1** ADJ 形容词 (国家或地区)难治理的,难控制的 If you describe a country or region as **ungovernable**, you mean that it seems impossible to control or govern it effectively, for example because of violence or conflict among the population.

Beset by ethnic strife, the province remains **ungovernable**...

该省因受种族冲突困扰而失控。

The country has become virtually **ungovernable**.

这个国家已经基本上失控了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (感情)难以抑制的 If you describe feelings as **ungovernable**, you mean that they are so strong that they cannot be controlled.

He was filled with an **ungovernable** rage.

他怒不可遏。

...**ungovernable** passions.

无法控制的激情

## ungracious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不礼貌的;不友好的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **ungracious**, you mean that they are not polite or friendly in their speech or behaviour.

...his **ungracious** behaviour during the Queen's recent visit...

女王最近到访期间他的不得体行为

I was often rude and **ungracious** in refusing help.

我拒绝接受帮助的时候时常显得粗鲁无礼。

## ungraded

**1** ADJ 形容词 (形容词或副词)不分级的 In this dictionary, an **ungraded** adjective or adverb is one which is not normally used with an adverb or phrase indicating its degree or extent. 'Dead' is an example of an ungraded adjective.

## ungrateful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不感激的;不领情的;忘恩负义的 If you describe someone as **ungrateful**, you are criticizing them for not showing thanks or for being unkind to someone who has helped them or done them a



favour.

I thought it was rather **ungrateful**...

我觉得这样做有些忘恩负义。

You **ungrateful** brat.

你这个没良心的小坏蛋。

## unguarded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没有防备的；无人看管的** If something is **unguarded**, nobody is protecting it or looking after it.

I should not leave my briefcase and camera bag **unguarded**.

我不该把我的公文包和相机包留在那儿无人看管。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **轻率的；不留神的** If you do or say something in an **unguarded** moment, you do or say it carelessly and without thinking, especially when it is something that you did not want anyone to see or know.

The photographers managed to capture Jane in an **unguarded** moment...

摄影师抓拍到了简不经意的瞬间。

He was ambushed by a reporter into an **unguarded** comment.

他一不小心被记者套出话来。

## unhampered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无阻碍的；随心所欲的** If you are **unhampered** by a problem or obstacle, you are free from it, and so you are able to do what you want to.

...her belief that things go best if businessmen are allowed to make money **unhampered** by any kind of regulations.

她认为让商人能够不受任何监管随意赚钱就万事大吉的观点

## unhappily

**1** ADV 副词 **令人伤心地；令人遗憾地** You use **unhappily** to introduce or refer to a statement when you consider it is sad and wish that it was different.

On May 23rd, **unhappily**, the little boy died...

令人伤心的是，5月23号，那个小男孩死了。

Unhappily the facts do not wholly bear out the theory...

令人遗憾的是，这些事实并不能完全证明该理论。

Unhappily for Berkowitz, he never got a penny.

可惜伯科威茨从来没得到过一分钱。

## unheard

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没听到的；不被理解的；被忽略的** If you say that a person or their words go **unheard**, you are expressing criticism because someone refuses to pay attention to what is said or take it into consideration.

His impassioned pleas went **unheard**...

他充满激情的请求未被理解。

She had not waited for any explanation but had condemned him **unheard**.

她没等他解释，就指责他充耳不闻。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **不为人知的；前所未闻的** If you describe spoken comments or pieces of music as **unheard**, you mean that most people are not familiar with them because they have not been expressed or performed in public.

A vast treasure-trove of virtually **unheard** melody awaits discovery by this new audience.

大量不为人知的优美旋律正等着这批新听众来发掘。

...a country where social criticism was largely **unheard** until this year.

直到今年为止对社会批判基本闻所未闻的国家

**3** ADJ 形容词 **听不到的** If someone's words or cries go **unheard**, nobody can hear them, or a particular person cannot hear them.

Martin's weak cries for help went **unheard** until 6.40pm yesterday.

直到昨天傍晚6点40分，马丁微弱的呼救声才被人听到。

## unheeded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(警告、危险等)未受重视的，被忽视的** If you say that something such as a warning or danger goes **unheeded**, you mean that it has not been taken seriously or dealt with.

The advice of experts went **unheeded**...

专家的意见未被重视。

He warned of the serious threat to global ecology which is going **unheeded**.

他警告说，全球生态正面临着严重的威胁，而这种威胁并没有得到重视。

...a damning picture of lax banking standards and **unheeded** warnings.

银行规章不严、无视警告的糟糕局面

## unheralded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(艺术家、运动员等)被埋没的，怀才未遇的** If you describe an artist or sports player as **unheralded**, you mean that people have not recognized their talent or ability.

They are inviting talented, but **unheralded** film-makers to submit examples of their work.

他们邀请有才气却尚未幸遇伯乐的电影制作人提交作品样本。

...the **unheralded** 22-year-old German qualifier Marc Gollner.

怀才未遇的德国22岁入围者马克·格尔纳

**2** ADJ 形容词 **出乎意料的；毫无先兆的** If you describe something that happens as **unheralded**, you mean that you did not expect it, because nobody mentioned it beforehand.

...Sandi's **unheralded** arrival on her doorstep...

桑迪出乎意料地出现在她门前

The complete reversal of this policy was **unheralded**.

事先没有听到一点儿风声要彻底推翻这项政策。

## unhesitatingly

**1** ADV 副词 **果断地；毫不犹豫地** If you say that someone does something **unhesitatingly**, you mean that they do it immediately and confidently, without any doubt or anxiety.

I would **unhesitatingly** choose the latter option...

我会毫不犹豫地选择后者。

So is there any taboo she wouldn't touch?

Unhesitatingly she replies, 'Politics.'

那么有什么她不愿触及的禁忌吗？她毫不犹豫地回答：“政治。”

## unhinge

**1** VERB 动词 **使精神错乱(或失常)** If you say that an experience **has unhinged** someone, you mean that it has affected them so deeply that they have become mentally ill.

The stress of war temporarily **unhinged** him.

战争的压力让他一时丧失了神志。

## unhinged

...feelings that make you feel completely **unhinged** and crazy.

令人彻底发疯发狂的情绪

## unhinged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失控的；发狂的** If you describe someone's behaviour or performance as **unhinged**, you are critical of it because it seems wild and uncontrollable.

The phrase 'yeah yeah yeah' can rarely have been delivered with so much **unhinged** passion.

“好耶！好耶！好耶！”的呼叫声极少带有如此狂放的激情。

## unhip

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **过时的；不时髦的** If you describe someone or something as **unhip**, you mean that they are not at all fashionable or modern.

...two rather stiff, **unhip**, middle-aged men.

两个相当刻板、不懂时髦的中年男子

## unholy

**1** ADJ 形容词 **极不合理的；极令人厌恶的** You use **unholy** to emphasize how unreasonable or unpleasant you think something is.

She protested that it wasn't traditional jazz at all, but an **unholy** row...

她抗议说那根本不是传统爵士乐，而是令人憎恶的噪音。

The economy is still an **unholy** mess.

经济依然是一团糟。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(由通常敌对的两方或多方组成的联盟)不同寻常的，诡异的** If you refer to two or more people or groups working together as an **unholy**

pliance, you mean that this arrangement is unusual because the people usually oppose each other.

If the government does fall it will be because of this **unholy** alliance between the far right and the left...

如果政府真的倒台了，那一定是因为极右翼势力和左翼势力的诡异联盟。

Westerners charged that the party was run by an **unholy** coalition between North and South.

西部人指责说该党被北方和南方不同寻常的联盟所操控。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **邪恶的；罪恶的；恶劣的** If you describe something as **unholy**, you mean that it is wicked or bad.

'This ought to be fun,' he told Alex, eyes gleaming with an almost **unholy** relish...

“这一定会很有趣，”他对亚历克斯说，眼神里几乎透出一丝邪恶的光芒。

He screamed **unholy** things at me.

他冲我高声咒骂。

## unhook

**1** VERB 动词 **解开（衣服）的钩扣** If you **unhook** a piece of clothing that is fastened with hooks, you undo the hooks.

She **unhooked** her dress.

她解开裙子的钩扣。

**2** VERB 动词 **把...从钩上取下** If you **unhook** something that is held in place by hooks, you open it or remove it by undoing the hooks.

Chris **unhooked** the shutters and went out on the balcony.

克里斯拉开百叶窗，走到了阳台上。

## unhurried

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不慌不忙的；从容不迫的；悠闲的** If you describe something as **unhurried**, you approve of it because it is relaxed and slow, and is not rushed or anxious.

...an **unhurried** pace of life.

悠闲的生活节奏

## unhygienic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不清洁的；不卫生的** If you describe something as **unhygienic**, you mean that it is dirty and likely to cause infection or disease.

Parts of the shop were very dirty, **unhygienic**, and an ideal breeding ground for bacteria.

店里的一些地方十分肮脏不洁，简直就是滋生细菌的理想温床。

...**unhygienic** conditions.

不卫生的条件

## unicorn

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（故事和传说中的）独角兽**

In stories and legends, a **unicorn** is an imaginary animal that looks like a white horse and has a horn growing from its forehead.

## unidentifiable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无法辨认的；无法识别的** If something or someone is **unidentifiable**, you are not able to say exactly what it is or who they are.

...**unidentifiable** howling noises...

听不清的狂呼乱喊声

All the bodies were totally **unidentifiable**.

所有的尸体都完全无法辨认。

## unilateralism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单方面(核)裁军主义**

Unilateralism is the belief that one country should get rid of all its own nuclear weapons, without waiting for other countries to do the same.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **单边主义**

Unilateralism is used to refer to a policy in which one country or group involved in a situation takes a decision or action on its own, without the agreement of the other countries or groups involved.

...the recent history of American aggressive **unilateralism** on trade.

美国在贸易上奉行咄咄逼人的单边主义的近一段历史

## unimaginative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏想象力的；刻板的** If you describe someone as **unimaginative**, you are criticizing them because they do not think of new methods or things to do.

Her second husband was a steady,

**unimaginative**, corporate lawyer.

她的第二任丈夫是一位稳重、刻板的公司律师。

...**unimaginative** teachers.

缺乏想象力的老师

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **乏味的；无吸引力的** If you describe something as **unimaginative**, you mean that it is boring or unattractive because very little imagination or effort has been used on it.

...**unimaginative** food...

毫无吸引力的饭菜

Film critics called it a monumentally **unimaginative** movie.

影评人称其为一部极度乏味的电影。

## unimpaired

**1** ADJ 形容词 **完好无损的；未削弱的** If something is **unimpaired** after something bad or unpleasant has happened to it, it is not damaged or made worse.

His health and vigour were **unimpaired** by a stroke...

他的健康和精力在经历了一次中风后没有受到影响。

Queen Milena possessed great beauty, which she retained **unimpaired** in advancing years.

米莱娜女王倾国倾城，她的美貌并没有随着岁月的流逝而褪减。

## unimpeachable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无可怀疑的；完全可靠的** If you describe someone as **unimpeachable**, you mean that they are completely honest and reliable.

He said all five were men of **unimpeachable** character.

他说这五个都是品格完美无缺的人。

...an **unimpeachable** source.

可靠的来源

## unimpeded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未受阻止的；未受妨碍的** If something moves or happens **unimpeded**, it continues without being stopped or interrupted by anything.

We drove, **unimpeded** by anyone, to Arras...

我们一路畅行至阿拉斯。

He promised to allow justice to run its course **unimpeded**...

他承诺要让司法正义不受阻碍地得到伸张。

U.N. aid convoys have **unimpeded** access to the city.

联合国救援车队可以畅通无阻地进入该市。

## unimpressive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **给人印象不深的；平常的；不起眼的** If you describe someone or something as **unimpressive**, you mean they appear very ordinary, without any special or exciting qualities.

...even though Manchester United have looked **unimpressive** over recent weeks...

尽管曼彻斯特联队在近几周表现平平

Rainey was an **unimpressive**, rather dull lecturer.

雷尼是个平庸而且相当乏味的老师。

## uninformed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未被告知（或通知）的；知识（或信息）贫乏的** If you describe someone as **uninformed**, you mean that they have very little knowledge or information about a particular situation or subject.

He could not complain that he was **uninformed** about the true nature of the regime...

他不能抱怨说没人告诉他该政权的实质。

Cases of child abuse often go unreported or ignored by **uninformed** citizens.

虐待儿童案件常常没人举报，或者为缺乏相关知识的公民所忽略。

## uninhabitable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无法居住的；不适合居住的** If a place is **uninhabitable**, it is impossible for people to live there, for example because it is dangerous or unhealthy.

About 90 percent of the city's single-family homes are **uninhabitable**...

该市约90%的独户住宅都不适合居住。

As parts of the world become **uninhabitable**, millions of people will try to migrate to more hospitable areas.

随着世界的一些地方变得不适人居，数以百万计的人将会试图迁移到环境更加宜人的地区。

...a young couple turning an **uninhabitable** wreck into their first home.

一对把根本没法住人的破房子改造成他们第一个家的年轻夫妇

## uninhabited

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无人居住的；杳无人迹的** An **uninhabited** place is one where nobody lives.

...an **uninhabited** island in the North Pacific...

北太平洋上一个无人居住的岛

The area is largely **uninhabited**.

这个地区的大部分荒无人烟。

...a charred, **uninhabited** farmhouse.

被烧焦的、无人居住的农舍

## uninhibited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不受抑制的；无拘无束的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **uninhibited**, you mean that they express their opinions and feelings openly, and behave as they want to, without worrying what other people think.

...a commanding and **uninhibited** entertainer...

气场强大、狂放不羁的艺人

The dancing is **uninhibited** and as frenzied as an aerobics class...

舞蹈得非常奔放，就像在做有氧健身操一样疯狂。

Mason was **uninhibited** in his questions about Foster's family.

梅森就福斯特的家庭毫无顾忌地发问。

## uninitiated

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **缺乏某种特定知识（或经验）的人；不熟悉某种特定情况的人** You can refer to people who have no knowledge or experience of a particular subject or activity as **the uninitiated**.

For the **uninitiated**, Western Swing is a fusion of jazz, rhythm & blues, rock & roll and country music...

对于外行人来说，西部摇摆是爵士乐、节奏布鲁斯、摇滚乐和乡村音乐的融合。

Its appeal may not be immediately obvious to the **uninitiated**.

不熟悉的人很难一下子体会到它的魅力。

**Uninitiated** is also an adjective.

For those **uninitiated** in scientific ocean drilling, the previous record was a little over 4 km...

对于那些不熟悉科学大洋钻探的人来说，之前的纪录是4千米多一点。

This may not be visible to the **uninitiated** eye, but the experienced quarryman sees it.

也许外行人看不出来，但是逃不过有经验的采石工人的眼睛。

## uninjured

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未受伤害的；安然无恙的** If someone is **uninjured** after an accident or attack, they are not hurt, even though you would expect them to be.

The man's wife, a passenger in the van, was **uninjured** in the accident.

那个人的妻子当时在面包车里，但没有在事故中受伤。

## uninspired

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏创造力的；单调乏味的** If you describe something or someone as **uninspired**, you are criticizing them because they do not seem to have any original or exciting qualities.

The script was singularly **uninspired**...

这个剧本极其没有创意。

...an honest if **uninspired** leader...

诚实正直但却缺乏创见的领袖

Food in the dining car was adequate, if **uninspired**.

餐车里的食品虽然量足够多，但花样太少。

## uninspiring

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不振奋精神的；引不起兴趣的** If you describe something or someone as **uninspiring**, you are criticizing them because they have no special or exciting qualities, and make you feel bored.

The series of speeches on the economy was **uninspiring** and a rehash of old subjects...

这一系列关于经济的演讲平常无奇，都是一些陈词滥调。

The house had a tiny kitchen with an **uninspiring** view.

这房子有一间狭小的厨房，窗外也没什么特别的景色。

...his image as a dull and **uninspiring** leader.

他呆板无趣的领导者形象

## uninstall

**1** VERB 动词 **卸载（程序）** If you **uninstall** a computer program, you remove it permanently from your computer.

If you don't like the program, just **uninstall** it and forget it.

如果不喜欢这个程序，把它卸载不用就行了。

## unintelligent

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **缺乏才智的；愚蠢的；无知的** If you describe a person as **unintelligent**, you mean that they are stupid, or do not show any sensible ideas or thoughts.

He believes him to be a weak and **unintelligent** man...

他认为他是一个软弱无知的人。

He certainly was not **unintelligent**.

他一点不蠢。

## unintended

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无意的；不是存心的** **Unintended** results were not planned to happen, although they happened.

...the **unintended** consequences of human action.

人的行为无意中造成的后果

...**unintended** pregnancies.

意外怀孕

## uninterested

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不感兴趣的；不关心的** If you are **uninterested in** something or someone, you do not want to know any more about them, because you think they have no special or exciting qualities.

I was so **uninterested** in the result that I didn't even bother to look at it.

我对结果完全没兴趣，甚至都懒得看一眼。

...unhelpful and **uninterested** shop staff.

既没用又冷漠的店员

## uninteresting

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无趣味的；引不起兴趣的** If you describe something or someone as **uninteresting**, you mean they have no special or exciting qualities.

Their media has earned the reputation for being rather dull and **uninteresting**...

他们的媒体获得了相当单调、乏味的名声。

Why did he choose these pale, nerveless, **uninteresting** people?

他为什么选了这么些脸色苍白、有气无力而又无聊乏味的人？

## uninvited

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未经邀请的；不请自到的；未经要求的** If someone does something or goes somewhere **uninvited**, they do it or go there without being asked, often when their action or presence is not wanted.

He came **uninvited** to one of Stein's parties.

在斯坦举办的一个聚会上他不请自到。

...a hundred invited guests and many more who were **uninvited**.

100个受邀嘉宾和更多没被邀请的客人

...an **uninvited** question from a reporter.

记者突如其来地问题

## unionization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unionisation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (工人或行业的) 加入工会, 成立工会 The **unionization** of workers or industries is the process of workers becoming members of trade unions.

Increasing **unionization** led to demands for higher wages and shorter hours.

随着工会越来越壮大, 有了提高工资、缩短工作时间的要求。

## unionized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unionised

**1** ADJ 形容词 已加入工会的; 已组织工会的; 工会化的 **Unionized** workers belong to trade unions. If a company or place is **unionized**, most of the workers there belong to trade unions.

The contract would give **unionized** workers a 12 percent pay raise over three years...

合同将给加入工会的工人今后3年12%的加薪。

The company is **unionized**.

这个公司成立了工会。

## Union Jack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 联合王国国旗; 英国国旗

The **Union Jack** is the national flag of the United Kingdom. It consists of a blue background with red and white crosses on it.

## union suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (作为男式内衣的) 连衫裤 A **union suit** is a piece of underwear, worn by men or boys, that covers the body and legs.

## unisex

**1** ADJ 形容词 不分男女的; 男女通用的 **Unisex** is used to describe things, usually clothes or places, which are designed for use by both men and women rather than by only one sex.

...the classic **unisex** hair salon...

男女皆可光顾的传统理发店

A lot of the longer jackets are **unisex**.

很多更长一些的外套是男女都可以穿的。

## unit cost

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 单位成本 **Unit cost** is the amount of money that it costs a company to produce one article.

They aim to reduce **unit costs** through extra sales.

他们希望以更多的销量来降低单位成本。

## United Kingdom

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 (大不列颠及北爱尔兰) 联合王国; 英国 The **United Kingdom** is the official name for the country consisting of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

## United Nations

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 联合国 The **United Nations** is an organization which most countries belong to. Its role is to encourage international peace, co-operation, and friendship.

## unit sales

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 单位产品销售量 **Unit sales** refers to the number of individual items that a company sells.

Unit sales of T-shirts increased 6%.

T恤的单位产品销售量增加了6%。

## unit trust

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 单位信托投资公司; 单位信托(投资) A **unit trust** is an organization which invests money in many different types of business and which offers units for sale to the public as an investment. You can also refer to an investment of this type as a **unit trust**.

in AM, use 美国英语用 mutual fund

## universal bank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (同时拥有商业和投资银行业务的) 全能银行, 混业经营银行 A **universal bank** is a bank that offers both banking and stockbroking services to its clients.

...**universal banks** offering a wide range of services.

提供各种服务的全能银行

## unjustifiable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指伤害他人的行为) 不能证明为正当的, 无可辩解的, 没有道理的 If you describe an action, especially one that harms someone, as **unjustifiable**, you mean there is no good reason for it.

Using these missiles to down civilian aircraft is simply immoral and totally **unjustifiable**.

用这些导弹击落民用飞机是极不道德也是完全没道理的。

## unjustifiably

The press invade people's privacy unfairly and **unjustifiably** every day.

新闻媒体每天都在不公正地且没有正当理由地侵犯人们的隐私。

## unkempt

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不整洁的; 未被照顾妥当的; 未被收拾整齐的 If you describe something or someone as **unkempt**, you mean that they are untidy, and not looked after carefully or kept neat.

His hair was **unkempt** and filthy.

他的头发蓬乱污秽。

...the **unkempt** grass.

荒芜的草坪

...an **unkempt** old man.

邋里邋遢的老头

## unknowable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不可知的; 不可认识的; 超越人类理解力(或经验)的 If you describe something as **unknowable**, you mean that it is impossible for human beings to know anything about it.

Any investment in shares is a bet on an **unknowable** future flow of profits...

任何股票投资都是对不可知的未来利润走向的赌博。

The specific impact of the greenhouse effect is **unknowable**.

温室效应的具体影响无法知道。

## unknowing

**1** ADJ 形容词 未意识到的; 没察觉的; 不知的 If you describe a person as **unknowing**, you mean that they are not aware of what is happening or of what they are doing.

Some governments have been victims and perhaps **unknowing** accomplices in the bank's activities.

一些政府成为了银行活动的受害者, 而且可能在不知不觉中做了其帮凶。

## unknowingly

**1** ADV 副词 未意识到地; 不知不觉地; 无意中 If someone does something **unknowingly**, they do it without being aware of it.

...if people **unknowingly** move into more contaminated areas of the river.

如果人们在不知情的情况下搬到了河流污染更严重的地区

...the extent to which the workforce colludes knowingly or **unknowingly** with such criminal activity...

在何种程度上职工有意或无意地参与到这样的犯罪活动中

Art often imitates nature **unknowingly**.

艺术经常会在不经意中模仿自然。

## unlawful killing

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 非法杀人(罪) **Unlawful killing** is used to refer to crimes which involve one person killing another.

## unlearn

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 unlearnt

**1** VERB 动词 设法忘记(或忽略); 抛掉(以前的错误想法、坏习惯等) If you **unlearn** something that you have learned, you try to forget it or ignore it, often because it is wrong or it is having a bad influence on you.

They learn new roles and **unlearn** old ones...

他们学习新的角色, 抛却旧的角色。

Before you know it, you will have **unlearned** the debt habit.

很快你就会摒弃欠债的习惯。

## unleavened

**1** ADJ 形容词 未经发酵的；不含酵母的

**Unleavened** bread or dough is made without any yeast.

## unlisted

**1** ADJ 形容词 未编入册的；不公开列出的 If a person or their telephone number is **unlisted**, the number is not listed in the telephone book, and the telephone company will refuse to give it to people who ask for it.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 ex-directory

**2** ADJ 形容词 (公司)未上市的；(股票)场外交易的 An **unlisted** company or **unlisted** stock is not listed officially on a stock exchange.

Its shares are traded on the Unlisted Securities Market.

那家公司的股票在场外证券市场交易。

## unlistenable

**1** ADJ 形容词 难听的；无法入耳的 If you describe music as **unlistenable**, you mean that it is very poor in quality.

The early stuff is mostly **unlistenable**.

早期的作品大多都无法入耳。

## unlit

**1** ADJ 形容词 未点着的 An **unlit** fire or cigarette has not been made to start burning.

**2** ADJ 形容词 没有灯光的；黑暗的 An **unlit** street or building is dark because there are no lights switched on in it.

## unlovable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不招人喜欢的；不可爱的 If someone is **unlovable**, they are not likely to be loved by anyone, because they do not have any attractive qualities.

## unloved

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 未被爱的；缺少爱的 If someone feels **unloved**, they feel that nobody loves them.

I think she feels desperately wounded and **unloved** at the moment.

我想她此刻定会觉得受到了极大的伤害，无人关爱。

...a lonely, **unloved** child.

孤独的、没人疼爱的孩子

## unlovely

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可爱的；讨人嫌的 If you describe something as **unlovely**, you mean that it is unattractive or unpleasant in some way.

She found a small, inexpensive motel on the outskirts of the town ; it was barren and **unlovely**.

她在城郊找了一家便宜的小汽车旅馆，那旅馆既简陋又难看。

## unloving

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无情的；无爱心的 If you describe a person as **unloving**, you believe that they do not love, or show love to, the people they ought to love.

The overworked, overextended parent may be seen as **unloving**, but may simply be exhausted.

那位操劳过度的家长看起来好像并不疼爱孩子，但实际上可能是太累的缘故。

## unluckily

**1** ADV 副词 不幸地；不走运地 You use **unluckily** as a comment on something bad or unpleasant that happens to someone, in order to suggest sympathy for them or that it was not their fault.

Unluckily for him, the fraud officers were watching this flight too...

对他而言不幸的是，那些反诈骗官员也在密切注视着这个航班。

Some people **unluckily** achieve suicide when they only meant to attempt it.

一些人只是想尝试一下自杀，但却不幸真的身亡了。

## unmade

**1** ADJ 形容词 (床铺)没整理好的 An **unmade** bed has not had the sheets and covers neatly arranged after it was last slept in.

## unmanageable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难管理的；难操纵的 If you describe something as **unmanageable**, you mean that it is difficult to use, deal with, or control.

People were visiting the house every day, sometimes in **unmanageable** numbers.

每天都有人来参观那栋房子，有时人多得都无法控制。

...her freckles and **unmanageable** hair.

她的雀斑和乱糟糟的头发

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以管教的 If you describe someone, especially a young person, as **unmanageable**, you mean that they behave in an unacceptable way and are difficult to control.

The signs are that indulged children tend to become **unmanageable** when they reach their teens.

这些迹象表明被宠坏的孩子在十几岁的时候往往会变得难以管教。

## unmanly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 无男子气概的；怯懦的 If you describe a boy's or man's behaviour as **unmanly**, you are critical of the fact that they are behaving in a way that you think is inappropriate for a man.

Your partner can feel the loss as acutely as you, but may feel that it is **unmanly** to cry.

你的搭档跟你一样极度地失落，但他也许会觉得男儿有泪不轻弹。

## unmanned

**1** ADJ 形容词 无人驾驶的；无人操纵的 **Unmanned** vehicles such as spacecraft do not have any people in them and operate automatically or are controlled from a distance.

...a special **unmanned** spacecraft.

一架特别的无人驾驶飞行器

...**unmanned** rockets.

自控火箭

**2** ADJ 形容词 无人工作的 If a place is **unmanned**, there is nobody working there.

The fare from the last **unmanned** station is probably less than a pound...

从上一个无人站过来的费用可能还不到1镑。

Unmanned post offices meant millions of letters went unsorted.

邮局无人工作意味着许多信件无人分拣。

## unmask

**1** VERB 动词 揭露；揭发 If you **unmask** someone or something bad, you show or make known their true nature or character, when they had previously been thought to be good.

Mr Burkett has **unmasked** several hundred impostors.

伯克特先生已经揭穿了数百个冒名顶替者。

He managed to pass top secret documents to East Berlin for many years before he was **unmasked** in 1974.

在1974年被揭穿身份的数年里，他设法成功地把一些绝密文件交给了东柏林。

## unmatched

**1** ADJ 形容词 无与伦比的；无可匹敌的 If you describe something as **unmatched**, you are emphasizing that it is better or greater than all other things of the same kind.

...a landscape of **unmatched** beauty...

无与伦比的美景

Brian's old-fashioned cuisine was **unmatched** for flavour.

布赖恩的传统风味菜肴味道简直无与伦比。

## unmentionable

**1** ADJ 形容词 不愿提及的；羞于提起的 If you describe something as **unmentionable**, you mean that it is too embarrassing or unpleasant to talk about.

Has he got some **unmentionable** disease?

他是不是得了什么难以启齿的病？

## unmercifully

1 ADV 副词 **不仁慈地；残忍地** If you do something **unmercifully**, you do it a lot, showing no pity.

Uncle Sebastian used to tease Mother and Daddy **unmercifully** that all they could produce was girls.

塞巴斯蒂安叔叔过去常无情地嘲讽爸爸和妈妈，说他们只会生女儿。

## unmet

1 ADJ 形容词 **未能满足的；未能达到的** **Unmet** needs or demands are not satisfied.

...the **unmet** demand for quality family planning services...

对优质计划生育服务的需求未得到满足

This need routinely goes **unmet**.

这个需求通常难以满足。

## unmetered

1 ADJ 形容词 **不按用量计费的** An **unmetered** service for something such as water supply or telephone access is one that allows you to use as much as you want for a basic cost, rather than paying for the amount you use.

Clients are not charged by the minute but given **unmetered** access to the Internet for a fixed fee.

客户使用因特网不是按分钟计费的，而是交固定的费用后便可以随意使用。

## unmissable

1 ADJ 形容词 **不可错过的** If you say that something such as an event or a film is **unmissable**, you are emphasizing that it is so good that everyone should try to go to it or see it.

His new show is **unmissable**...

他的新节目不容错过。

Book your place on this **unmissable** conference.

此次会议不可错过，现在就预订位置吧。

## unmistakeable

1 ADJ 形容词 **清楚明白的；不会弄错的；确定无疑的** If you describe something as **unmistakeable**, you mean that it is so obvious that it cannot be mistaken for anything else.

He didn't give his name, but the voice was **unmistakeable**.

他没留下姓名，但是那个声音是绝不会错的。

...the **unmistakeable** smell of marijuana drifted down.

大麻的气味飘了下来，肯定不会弄错的

## unmistakably

It's still **unmistakably** a Minnelli movie...

这显然仍是一部明内利导演的影片。

She's **unmistakably** Scandinavian...

她肯定是斯堪的纳维亚人。

He had **unmistakably** been waving his flag to attract the referee's attention.

他显然一直在挥舞旗子吸引主裁判的注意。

## unmitigated

1 ADJ 形容词 **(坏事情)完全的，十足的，彻底的** You use **unmitigated** to emphasize that a bad situation or quality is totally bad.

Last year's cotton crop was an **unmitigated** disaster...

去年棉花作物所遭遇的是彻头彻尾的灾难。

She leads a life of **unmitigated** misery.

她过着极度痛苦的生活。

## unmolested

1 ADJ 形容词 **不受干预的；不受阻挠的** If someone does something **unmolested**, they do it without being stopped or interfered with.

Like many fugitives, he lived in Argentina **unmolested** for many years...

像很多逃亡者一样，他也平安无事地在阿根廷生活了多年。

We now have a community where kids and adults can go to the park **unmolested**.

在我们现在的社区，大人小孩都可以随意进出公园。

## unmusical

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难听的；不悦耳的** An **unmusical** sound is unpleasant to listen to.

Lainey had a terrible voice, **unmusical** and sharp.

莱内的声音很恐怖，既难听又刺耳。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不懂音乐的；乐盲的** An **unmusical** person cannot play or appreciate music.

They're completely **unmusical**.

他们完全不懂音乐。

## unnaturally

1 PHRASE 短语 See also: **unnatural**; **理所当然地；很自然地** You can use **not unnaturally** to indicate that the situation you are describing is exactly as you would expect in the circumstances.

It was a question that Roy **not unnaturally** found impossible to answer...

那是个罗伊显然无法回答的问题。

**Not unnaturally**, Jane greatly resented Harry's interference.

很自然地，简对哈利的干预极为不满。

## unobserved

1 ADJ 形容词 **不被注意的；未被看到的** If you do something **unobserved**, you do it without being seen by other people.

Looking round to make sure he was **unobserved**, he slipped through the door...

他看了看周围，确定没有被人注意，就从那扇门溜走了。

John had been sitting, **unobserved**, in the darkness.

约翰一直坐在黑暗中，没有被人察觉。

## unobtainable

1 ADJ 形容词 **得不到的；不能获得的** If something or someone is **unobtainable**, you cannot get them.

...an **unobtainable** married man...

得不到的已婚男人

Fish was **unobtainable** in certain sections of Tokyo.

在东京的某些地方是买不到鱼的。

## unoccupied

1 ADJ 形容词 **空置的；没人居住的** If a building is **unoccupied**, there is nobody in it.

The house was **unoccupied** at the time of the explosion...

爆炸发生的时候房子里没有人。

The fire broke out in two **unoccupied** cabins.

两间空置的棚屋里发生了火灾。

## unopened

1 ADJ 形容词 **未被打开的** If something is **unopened**, it has not been opened yet.

...**unopened** bottles of olive oil...

一瓶瓶封着的橄榄油

The letter lay **unopened** in the travel firm's pigeonhole...

那封信被放在旅游公司的文件架上，一直没有拆封。

Catherine put all the envelopes aside **unopened**.

凯瑟琳把所有信件放在一旁，全都未启封。

## unopposed

1 ADJ 形容词 **不反对的；无对手的** In something such as an election or a war, if someone is **unopposed**, there are no opponents competing or fighting against them.

The council re-elected him **unopposed** as party leader...

委员会一致通过再次选举他为党的领袖。

The next day, 1st Army armoured cars drove **unopposed** into Tunis.

次日，第一军的装甲车畅通无阻地驶进突尼斯。

## unpalatable

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(意见等)令人不快的，难以接受的** If you describe an idea as **unpalatable**, you mean that you find it unpleasant and difficult to accept.

It is an **unpalatable** fact that rape makes a good news story...

强奸事件成了新闻报道的好素材，真是令人难以接受。

It was only then that I began to learn the **unpalatable** truth about John.

直到那时我才开始了解到有关约翰的一些令人难以

接受的实况。

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难吃的；不可口的** If you describe food as **unpalatable**, you mean that it is so unpleasant that you can hardly eat it.

...a lump of dry, **unpalatable** cheese.

一块干巴巴、难以入口的奶酪

## unpardonable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不可原谅的；不可宽恕的** If you say that someone's behaviour is **unpardonable**, you mean that it is very wrong or offensive, and completely unacceptable.

...an **unpardonable** lack of discipline...

无组织无纪律，简直不可容忍

I must ask a question you may find **unpardonable**.

我必须问一个你可能觉得颇具冒犯性的问题。

## unpick

**1** VERB 动词 **拆（线）；拆开，拆散** If you **unpick** a piece of sewing, you remove the stitches from it.

You can always **unpick** the hems on the dungarees if you don't like them.

如果你不喜欢，你可以把工作服的裤边拆掉。

**2** VERB 动词 **找...的毛病；给...挑刺** If someone **unpicks** a plan or policy, they disagree with it and examine it thoroughly in order to find any mistakes that they can use to defeat it.

A statesman who ought to know better wants to **unpick** last year's reform of Europe's common agricultural policy.

一个不甚了解情况的政客想对去年欧洲普遍的农业政策改革指手画脚。

## unplayable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **（选手）无法战胜的；（球）无法击出的** In some sports, if you describe a player as **unplayable**, you mean that they are playing extremely well and are difficult to beat. If you describe a ball as **unplayable**, you mean that it is difficult to hit.

## unplug

**1** VERB 动词 **拔掉...的(电源)插头** If you **unplug** an electrical device or telephone, you pull a wire out of a socket so that it stops working.

I had to **unplug** the phone.

我不得不拔掉电话线。

## unplugged

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不用电子乐器伴奏的** If a pop group or musician performs **unplugged**, they perform without any electric instruments.

Do you remember when everyone got a bit tired of electronic clutter and went **unplugged** and acoustic?

你还记得那时候大家都有些厌倦电子音乐的嘈杂声而拔掉电子乐器回归到原声状态吗？

## unpolluted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未被污染的；干净的** Something that is **unpolluted** is free from pollution.

## unprepossessing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不吸引人的；其貌不扬的** If you describe someone or something as **unprepossessing**, you mean that they look rather plain or ordinary, although they may have good or special qualities that are hidden.

We found the tastiest and most imaginative paella and tapas in the most **unprepossessing** bars and cafés.

我们在最不起眼的酒吧和咖啡馆找到了最可口、最具创意的肉菜饭和餐前小吃。

## unprincipled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没原则的；不道德的** If you describe a person or their actions as **unprincipled**, you are criticizing them for their lack of moral principles and because they do things which are immoral or dishonest.

It is a market where people can be very **unprincipled** and unpleasant.

在这个市场里，一些人可能根本不讲道德原则，非常令人厌恶。

...the **unprincipled** behaviour of the prosecutor's office during the crisis.

在危机期间检察院的不道德行为

## unprintable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（因粗鲁或惊世骇俗）难以启齿的** If you describe something that someone has said or done as **unprintable**, you mean that it is so rude or shocking that you do not want to say exactly what it was.

Her reply was **unprintable**.

她的回答实在难以启齿。

...some quite **unprintable** stories.

一些耻于说出口的故事

## unprofessional

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未达专业水准的；不专业的；外行的** If you use **unprofessional** to describe someone's behaviour at work, you are criticizing them for not behaving according to the standards that are expected of a person in their profession.

What she did was very **unprofessional**. She left abruptly about 90 minutes into the show...

她的表现很不专业，在节目进行到90分钟的时候就突然离开了。

He was also fined \$150 for **unprofessional** conduct.

他还因行为违反了职业道德而被罚150美元。

## unpromising

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没前途的；没有希望的** If you describe something as **unpromising**, you think that it is unlikely to be successful or produce anything good in the future.

In fact, his business career had distinctly **unpromising** beginnings...

事实上，他的经商生涯从初期就明显前景暗淡。

Their land looked so **unpromising** that the colonists eventually gave most of it back.

他们的土地看上去日后没什么用途，所以殖民者最终把大部分都归还给了他们。

## unpronounceable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **难发音的；难读出的** An **unpronounceable** word or name is too difficult to say.

## unproven

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未被证实的** If something is **unproven**, it has not definitely been proved to be true.

There are a lot of **unproven** allegations flying around.

流言蜚语满天飞。

## unprovoked

**1** ADJ 形容词 **（攻击）非因触犯而发生的，无缘无故的** If someone makes an **unprovoked** attack, they attack someone who has not tried to harm them in any way.

## unquestioned

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不容置疑的；无可争议的** You use **unquestioned** to emphasize that something is so obvious, real, or great that nobody can doubt it or disagree with it.

His commitment has been **unquestioned**...

他的忠诚是不容置疑的。

The play was an immediate and **unquestioned** success in London.

这个戏剧迅速在伦敦获得了无可争议的成功。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **公认的；没有异议的** If something or someone is **unquestioned**, they are accepted by everyone, without anyone doubting or disagreeing.

He is the best player on an excellent team and their **unquestioned** leader.

他是一支优秀球队中最好的球员，也是大家公认的领袖。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **毫无异议的；毫无疑问的** If you describe someone's belief or attitude as **unquestioned**, you are emphasizing that they accept something without any doubt or disagreement.

Royalty is regarded with **unquestioned** reverence.

## unquestioning

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **毫不怀疑的；毫不犹豫的** If you describe a person or their beliefs as **unquestioning**, you are emphasizing that they accept something without any doubt or disagreement.

Isabella had been taught **unquestioning** obedience...

伊莎贝拉被要求无条件服从。

For the last 20 years, I have been an **unquestioning** supporter of comprehensive schools.

在过去的20年中，我一直都是综合性学校的坚决支持者。

### unquestioningly

She supported him **unquestioningly**.

她坚决支持他。

## unquote

**1** PHRASE 短语 (用于引文的开始和结尾) **引文起...引文止** You can say **quote** before and **unquote** after a word or phrase, or **quote, unquote** before or after it, to show that you are quoting someone or that you do not believe that a word or phrase used by others is accurate.

He drowned in a boating **quote** 'accident' **unquote**...

他在一次所谓的翻船“事故”中溺亡。

We've only had an 'average', **quote, unquote**, kind of recession.

我们只有过一次被称作“一般性的”经济衰退。

## unread

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未被阅读的；无人翻阅的** If a book or other piece of writing is **unread**, you or other people have not read it, for example because it is boring or because you have no time.

All his unpublished writing should be destroyed **unread**...

他所有未发表的作品必须在被人看到之前销毁。

He caught up on months of **unread** periodicals.

他读完了数月之内出的没读的期刊。

## unreadable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有可读性的；不值得一读的** If you use **unreadable** to describe a book or other piece of writing, you are criticizing it because it is very boring, complicated, or difficult to understand.

For some this is the greatest novel in the world. For others it is **unreadable**...

对于一些人来说这是世界上最伟大的小说，但对于另一些人来说，它不值得一读。

Most computer ads used to be loaded with technical specifications, virtually **unreadable** to the average consumer.

以前的大多数电脑广告里都会有很多专业说明，普通消费者几乎看不懂。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **难以辨认的；模糊不清的** If a piece of writing is **unreadable**, it is impossible to read because the letters are unclear, especially because it has been damaged in some way.

...if contracts are **unreadable** because of the microscopic print...

如果合同因为字体太小而无法阅读的话

I always cover my licence with sticky-backed plastic, but even then it can turn mouldy and **unreadable**.

我总是在执照上贴一层塑膜，但即便如此它还是会发霉并致使没法辨认。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (表情) **难以捉摸的，难以猜测的** If someone's face or expression is **unreadable**, it is impossible to tell what they are thinking or feeling.

He looked back at the woman for approval, but her face was **unreadable**.

他回头看那个女人以求得到赞许，但是她的表情让人读不懂。

## unreasoning

**1** ADJ 形容词 **缺乏理性的；盲目冲动的；未加思量的** **Unreasoning** feelings or actions are not logical, sensible, or controlled.

At this moment of success I found only an **unreasoning** sense of futility...

在这一成功的时刻我只感到一阵莫名的枉然。

Niki's voice provoked a new bout of **unreasoning** anger.

妮基一开口又激起了无名的怒火。

## unrecognizable

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **unrecognisable**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无法辨别的；难以辨认的** If someone or something is **unrecognizable**, they have become impossible to recognize or identify, for example because they have been greatly changed or damaged.

The corpses of the prisoners were nearly **unrecognizable** from the number of bullet wounds they'd received...

囚犯的尸体上中枪太多，几乎无法辨认。

The new town would have been **unrecognisable** to the original inhabitants.

原来的居民可能会认不出这个崭新的城镇了。

## unrecognized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **unrecognised**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不被人注意的；未被认出的** If someone does something **unrecognized**, nobody knows or recognizes them while they do it.

He is believed to have worked **unrecognised** as a doorman at East End clubs...

据信他在伦敦东区的夜总会当过看门人而没被认出来。

I actually knew her, but in overalls I passed **unrecognised**.

实际上我认识她，但是我身着工作服，与她擦身而过的时候却没能认出来。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **未意识到的** If something is **unrecognized**, people are not aware of it.

There is the possibility that hypothermia can go **unrecognized**...

人们有可能察觉不到体温的过低。

There must be many vases, bowls or bottles sitting **unrecognised** in people's homes...

人们的家里一定有很多不起眼的花瓶、碗或瓶子。

Until comparatively recently, dyslexia remained largely **unrecognised**.

诵读困难症一直没有引起太多的注意，这种情形直到最近才有所改观。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **不被承认的；不被认可的** If you or your achievements or qualities are **unrecognized**, you have not been properly appreciated or acknowledged by other people for what you have done.

Hard work and talent so often go **unrecognised** and unrewarded...

努力和天赋经常不被认可，也得不到回报。

She became ill and died with her life's work **unrecognised**...

她病逝了，而她一生的工作却没有得到认可。

There really is a wealth of **unrecognised** talent out there.

那里确实有很多怀才不遇的人。

**4** ADJ 形容词 **非正式的；非官方的** An **unrecognized** meeting, agreement, or political party is not formally acknowledged as legal or valid by the authorities.

...the **unrecognised** Islamic Fundamentalist Movement...

未被官方承认的伊斯兰原教旨主义运动

Local authorities are likely to refuse to hire facilities to **unrecognised** martial arts organisations.

当地的主管机构可能会拒绝向非官方的武术组织出租设备。

## unreconstructed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词

If you describe systems, beliefs, policies, or people as **unreconstructed**, you are critical of them because they have not changed at all, in spite of new ideas and circumstances.

一成不变的；墨守成规的

...the **unreconstructed** racism of the official opposition...

官方反对顽固守旧的种族主义思想

She accused him of being an **unreconstructed** male chauvinist.

她指责他是一个顽固不化的大男子主义者。

## unrecorded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未被正式记录的** You use



**unrecorded** to describe something that has not been written down or recorded officially, especially when it should have been.

The statistics don't reveal of course **unrecorded** crime...

这项统计数据显然没有披露未登记的罪案。

Much of Poland's private industry goes **unrecorded**...

波兰大多数私营企业都未注册在案。

Nothing is left **unrecorded**.

没有未被记录的。

## unrefined

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未提炼过的；未精制过的** An **unrefined** food or other substance is in its natural state and has not been processed.

Unrefined carbohydrates include brown rice and other grains.

糙米和其他谷物属非精制的碳水化合物。

...the price of **unrefined** oil as it comes out of the ground.

刚开采出来的原油的价格

## unrehearsed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没彩排过的；没有提前准备过的** **Unrehearsed** activities or performances have not been prepared, planned, or practised beforehand.

In fact, the recordings were mostly **unrehearsed** improvisations.

事实上，这些唱片收录的大部分乐曲都是没排练过的即兴之作。

## unrelieved

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未减轻的；未得缓解的** If you describe something unpleasant as **unrelieved**, you mean that it is very severe and is not replaced by anything better, even for a short time.

...**unrelieved** misery...

难以释怀的悲痛

The sun baked down on the concrete, **unrelieved** by any breeze.

太阳炙烤着水泥，热度没有因为任何微风而有所减轻。

## unremarkable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **一般的；普通的** If you describe someone or something as **unremarkable**, you mean that they are very ordinary, without many exciting, original, or attractive qualities.

...a tall, lean man, with an **unremarkable** face.

又高又瘦、长相一般的男人

...a rather **unremarkable** town in North Wales.

北威尔士一个极其普通的小镇

## unremarked

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未被注意的** If something happens or goes **unremarked**, people say nothing about it, because they consider it normal or do not notice it.

His departure, in fact, went almost **unremarked**...

他的离开实际上几乎没人注意。

It did not pass **unremarked** that three-quarters of the petitions were instituted by women.

3/4的请愿都是由女性发起的，这一点引起了大家的关注。

## unremitting

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未停止的；未减弱的；不懈的** Something that is **unremitting** continues without stopping or becoming less intense.

I was sent to boarding school, where I spent six years of **unremitting** misery...

我被送到寄宿学校呆了6年，其间我的生活一直很悲惨。

He watched her with **unremitting** attention.

他一直全神贯注地注视着她。

## unremittingly

The weather was **unremittingly** awful.

天气一直很糟糕。

## unrepentant

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不思悔改的；不悔悟的；不知羞耻的** If you are **unrepentant**, you are not ashamed of your beliefs or actions.

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

帕梅拉对自己那些脏话和伤人的言辞一点也不感到羞愧。

...**unrepentant** defenders of the death penalty.

顽固不化地赞成死刑的人

## unrepresentative

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不具代表性的；不典型的** If you describe a group of people as **unrepresentative**, you mean that their views are not typical of the community or society to which they belong.

The President denounced the demonstrators as **unrepresentative** of the Romanian people.

总统谴责示威者，说他们并不能代表罗马尼亚人民。

## unrepresented

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无代表为之代言的** If you are **unrepresented** in something such as a parliament, legislature, law court, or meeting, there is nobody there speaking or acting for you, for example to give your opinions or instructions.

...groups who feel they've been officially unrecognized or **unrepresented** in international councils.

感觉在国际理事会中没有被正式认可或没有自己的代表的团体

## unrequited

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(爱情)单相思的** If you have **unrequited** love for someone, they do not love you.

...his **unrequited** love for a married woman.

他对一个已婚女子的暗恋

## unreserved

**1** ADJ 形容词 **坦白的；没有隐瞒的** An **unreserved** opinion or statement is one that expresses a feeling or opinion completely and without any doubts.

Charles displays **unreserved** admiration for his grandfather...

查尔斯从不掩饰他对祖父的崇拜。

Jones' lawyers are seeking an **unreserved** apology from the newspaper.

琼斯的律师要求报纸坦诚道歉。

## unreservedly

We apologise **unreservedly** for any imputation of incorrect behaviour by Mr Taylor.

我们为泰勒先生有关不当行为的非难表示诚挚道歉。

## unresponsive

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有回应的；漠不关心的** An **unresponsive** person does not react or pay enough attention to something, for example to an urgent situation or to people's needs.

He was totally **unresponsive** to the pressing social and economic needs of the majority of the population.

他对大多数人迫切的社会和经济需求漠不关心。

...a cold, **unresponsive** man.

冷淡的、对他人漠不关心的男人

## unrestrained

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无限制的；极度的** If you describe someone's behaviour as **unrestrained**, you mean that it is extreme or intense, for example because they are expressing their feelings strongly or loudly.

There was **unrestrained** joy on the faces of the people...

人们的脸上洋溢着无尽的欢乐。

His campaign has been **unrestrained** and often vulgar.

他的竞选活动恣意而为而且往往很低俗。

## unrewarded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没收获的；未得到回报的** You can say that someone goes **unrewarded**, or that their activities go **unrewarded**, when they do not achieve what they are trying to achieve.

The jockey rushed back from America to ride at

Nottingham on Monday but went **unrewarded**.

那位职业赛马骑师周一从美国赶回诺丁汉参加比赛，但是一无所获。

...a long and **unrewarded** struggle.

漫长而徒劳的斗争

## unrewarding

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有成就感的；无回报的** If you describe an activity as **unrewarding**, you mean that it does not give you any feelings of achievement or pleasure.

...dirty and **unrewarding** work...

既辛苦又没有成就感的工作

Listening to it in its entirety is also fairly **unrewarding**.

把它完整地听下来后还是没多少收获。

## unripe

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(果蔬)生的，未成熟的** **Unripe** fruit or vegetables are not yet ready to eat.

I was only ill once and that came of eating an **unripe** pear.

我唯一一次生病是因为吃了未熟的梨。

## unrivalled

in AM, use 美国英语用 unrivaled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无可匹敌的；无双的** If you describe something as **unrivalled**, you are emphasizing that it is better than anything else of the same kind.

He had an **unrivalled** knowledge of south Arabian society, religion, law and customs...

他对南阿拉伯社会、宗教、法律和风俗的了解无人可比。

It's a team **unrivalled** in stature, expertise and credibility.

这个团队的名声、专业技能和信誉都是无可匹敌的。

## unroll

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **铺开；展开** If you **unroll** something such as a sheet of paper or cloth, or if it **unrolls**, it opens up and becomes flat when it was previously rolled in a cylindrical shape.

I **unrolled** my sleeping bag as usual...

我像往常一样铺开我的睡袋。

Guests bring movies on tape, and show them on the screen that **unrolls** from the ceiling.

客人带来了录影带，并在从天花板上放下来的幕布上放映。

## unruffled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **沉着的；处乱不惊的** If you describe someone as **unruffled**, you mean that they are calm and do not seem to be affected by surprising or frightening events.

Anne had remained **unruffled**, very cool and controlled.

安妮处乱不惊，十分冷静沉着。

## unsaid

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未讲出来的；不说的** If something is **left unsaid** or **goes unsaid** in a particular situation, it is not said, although you might have expected it to be said.

Some things, Donald, are better left **unsaid**...

唐纳德，有些事还是不说为好。

What she and her characters leave **unsaid** is often more important than what they actually put into words...

她和她作品中的角色避而不谈的内容往往比明言的更为重要。

Bill Bradley says too much is going **unsaid** between blacks and whites.

比尔·布莱德利说黑人和白人之间有太多没有明说的东西。

## unsaleable

in AM, use 美国英语用 unsalable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **卖不出去的；没人买的** If something is **unsaleable**, it cannot be sold because nobody wants to buy it.

Most developers reserve the right to turn down a property they think is virtually **unsaleable**.

大多数开发商会保留权利，拒绝接手他们认为基本没可能卖出去的地产。

## unsanitary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脏的；不健康的** Something that is **unsanitary** is dirty and unhealthy, so that you may catch a disease from it.

...diseases caused by **unsanitary** conditions...

由不卫生的环境引起的疾病

Discharge of raw sewage into the sea is **unsanitary** and unsafe.

把未经处理的污水排放到海里既不卫生也不安全。

## unsatisfied

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **失望的；不满意的** If you are **unsatisfied** with something, you are disappointed because you have not got what you hoped to get.

The game ended a few hours too early, leaving players and spectators **unsatisfied**...

那场比赛提早几个小时结束了，球员和观众都很失望。

The centre helps people who are **unsatisfied** with the solicitors they are given.

该中心为那些对给他们安排的律师不满意的人提供帮助。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未被满足的** If a need or demand is **unsatisfied**, it is not dealt with.

The poll suggests that the strongest **unsatisfied** appetite for home computers isn't among the richest consumers.

民意调查显示，家用电脑的最大需求者不是那些最富有的人。

## unsatisfying

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不令人满意的** If you find something **unsatisfying**, you do not get any satisfaction from it.

Rose says so far the marriage has been **unsatisfying**...

罗丝说到目前为止她的婚姻并不令人满意。

The boredom is caused as much by people's **unsatisfying** home lives as by lack of work.

不幸福的家庭生活和失业都会导致心生倦怠。

## unsavoury

in AM, use 美国英语用 unsavory

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人讨厌的；不道德的** If you describe a person, place, or thing as **unsavoury**, you mean that you find them unpleasant or morally unacceptable.

The sport has long been associated with illegal wagers and **unsavoury** characters.

这项运动长期以来都与非法赌博及黑道人物联系在一起。

## unscheduled

**1** ADJ 形容词 **计划外的；出乎意料的** An **unscheduled** event was not planned to happen, but happens unexpectedly or because someone changes their plans at a late stage.

...an **unscheduled** meeting with Robin Cook...

和罗宾·库克的不期而遇

The ship made an **unscheduled** stop at Hawaii.

轮船临时停靠在夏威夷。

## unschooled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没受过正规教育的** An **unschooled** person has had no formal education.

...unskilled work done by **unschooled** people...

由没受过正规教育的人所做的粗活

He was almost completely **unschooled**.

他几乎没上过学。

## unscientific

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不科学的；无科学知识的** Research or treatment that is **unscientific** is not likely to be good because it is not based on facts or is not done in the proper way.

No member of the team was medically qualified and its methods were considered totally **unscientific**.

这支队伍中的成员没有一个具有行医资格，而且他们使用的方法也被认为根本不科学。

...this small, **unscientific** sample of voters.

这样一个数目很小且不具科学性的投资者样本

## unscramble

**1** VERB 动词 **整理；使有条理** To **unscramble** things that are in a state of confusion or disorder means to arrange them so that they can be understood or seen clearly.

All you have to do to win is **unscramble** the words here to find four names of birds.

只要你能从这些单词中找到四种鸟的名称你就赢了。

...electronic circuits which can be programmed to allow the user to **unscramble** transmitted signals.

可以编程让用户来调试出传输信号的电路

## unscrew

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **拧开；旋开** If you **unscrew** something such as a lid, or if it **unscrews**, you keep turning it until you can remove it.

She **unscrewed** the cap of her water bottle and gave him a drink...

她拧开水壶的盖子给他喝水。

The base of the lamp **unscrews** for wiring and mounting.

台灯的底座可以拧开来布线和安装。

**2** VERB 动词 **(旋出螺丝以)拆卸，取下** If you **unscrew** something such as a sign or mirror which is fastened to something by screws, you remove it by taking out the screws.

He **unscrewed** the back of the telephone and started connecting it to the cable.

他旋出螺丝打开电话机后盖，开始动手把话机跟电话线接上。

## unscripted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没打草稿的；不用稿子的** An **unscripted** talk or speech is made without detailed preparation, rather than being read out.

...a witty, chatty and **unscripted** speech.

诙谐调侃的脱稿演讲

...**unscripted** radio programmes.

即兴广播节目

## unseasonably

**1** ADV 副词 **反季节的；不合季节的** **Unseasonably** warm, cold, or mild weather is warmer, colder, or milder than it usually is at the time of year.

...a spell of **unseasonably** warm weather...

一段反常的暖和天气

It was **unseasonably** mild for late January.

一月下旬天气就这么暖和和有点反常。

## unseeing

**1** ADJ 形容词 **视而不见的；不留心的** If you describe a person or their eyes as **unseeing**, you mean that they are not looking at anything, or not noticing something, although their eyes are open.

In the hallway Greenfield was staring at the wood panelling with **unseeing** eyes...

在门厅里，格林菲尔德茫然地看着木质面板。

He stared **unseeing** out of the window.

他出神地看着窗外。

## unseemly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不合适的；不得体的** If you say that some-one's behaviour is **unseemly**, you disapprove of it because it is not polite or not suitable for a particular situation or occasion.

It would be **unseemly** for judges to receive pay increases when others are having to tighten their belts.

在其他他人正不得不勒紧裤腰带的时候，给法官提高薪水是不合适的。

...**unseemly** drinking, brawling and gambling.

遭非议的酗酒、争吵和赌博

## unselfish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无私的；为他人考虑的** If you describe someone as **unselfish**, you approve of the fact that they regard other people's wishes and interests as more important than their own.

She started to get a reputation as an **unselfish** girl with a heart of gold...

她开始被人们赞誉为一颗金子般的心心的无私女孩。

As a player he was **unselfish**, a true team man.

作为一名选手，他毫无私念，真正把自己摆在团队中。

## unselfishly

She has loyally and **unselfishly** spent every day at her husband's side.

她每天都忠诚、无私地陪在她丈夫身边。

## unselfishness

...acts of **unselfishness** and care.

无私和关切的举动

## unsentimental

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理智的；不感情用事的** If you describe someone as **unsentimental**, you mean that they do not allow emotions like pity or affection to interfere with their work or decisions.

She was a practical, **unsentimental** woman...

她是一个务实、理智的女人。

They are **unsentimental** about their impact on employees.

他们理智看待自己给员工所带来的影响。

## unshaded

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(灯)没有灯罩的** An **unshaded** light or light bulb has no shade fitted to it.

...a solitary, **unshaded** bulb dangling from a long flex.

长长的电线下面孤零零地吊着的一个没有灯罩的灯泡

## unshakeable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不可动摇的；坚定的** If you describe someone's beliefs as **unshakeable**, you are emphasizing that they are so strong that they cannot be destroyed or altered.

William has acquired an **unshakeable** belief in himself...

威廉对自己有绝对的信心。

She had an **unshakeable** faith in human goodness and natural honesty.

她坚信人的本性是善良诚实的。

## unshaken

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(信仰)坚定的，不动摇的** If your beliefs are **unshaken**, you still have those beliefs, although they have been attacked or challenged.

His faith that men such as the Reverend John Leale tried to do their best is **unshaken**.

他始终深信约翰·莱亚莱神父等人已经尽了全力了。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(情感上)不为所动的，不受影响的** If you are **unshaken** by something, you are not emotionally affected by it.

Mona remains **unshaken** by her ordeal and is matter-of-fact about her courage.

莫娜不为她经历的这场磨难所动，对自己表现出的勇气也态度淡然。

## unshaven

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没刮胡子的；未到过脸的** If a man is **unshaven**, he has not shaved recently and there are short hairs on his face or chin.

His hair was disheveled, and his face was **unshaven** and gray.

他头发凌乱，没刮胡子，脸色苍白。

## unsigned

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没签名的** An **unsigned** document does not have anyone's signature on it.

The envelope contained a typed, **unsigned** letter demanding £75,000 in cash.

信封里装着一封打印的、没签名的信，索要75,000英镑。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **没签约的** An **unsigned** band has not signed a contract with a company to produce CDs.

Fugazi are America's biggest **unsigned** alternative band.

弗格齐是美国最大的未签约的另类乐队。

## unsmiling

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不苟言笑的；不友善的** An **unsmiling** person is not smiling, and looks serious or unfriendly.

He was **unsmiling** and silent.

他不苟言笑，沉默寡言。

...the **unsmiling** woman in the ticket booth.

**unsociable**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不善交际的；不合群的** Someone who is **unsociable** does not like talking to other people and tries to avoid meeting them.

My marriage has broken up. It has made me reclusive and **unsociable**...

我的婚姻破裂了。这让我变得孤僻、不愿与人来往。

I am by no means an **unsociable** person.

我绝对不是一个不合群的人。

**unsocial**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **加班(工时的)；在非正常工作时间的**

If someone works **unsocial** hours, they work late at night, early in the morning, at weekends, or on public holidays. In Britain, people are often paid extra for working unsocial hours.

**unsolicited**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未经请求的；自发的** Something that is **unsolicited** has been given without being asked for and may not have been wanted.

'If I were you,' she adds by way of some **unsolicited** advice, 'I'd watch out for that girl of yours.'

“如果我是你，”她主动建议说，“我会密切注意自己的女儿。”

**unsophisticated**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **单纯的；不懂世故的；没经验的**

**Unsophisticated** people do not have a wide range of experience or knowledge and have simple tastes.

It was music of a rather crude kind which **unsophisticated** audiences enjoyed listening to...

这是一种平民品味的听众喜欢听的简单粗糙的音乐形式。

She was quite **unsophisticated** in the ways of the world.

她胸无城府。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **简单的；不精密的** An **unsophisticated** method or device is very simple and often not very effective.

...an **unsophisticated** alarm system.

简单的报警系统

**unsound**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无根据的；似是而非的；谬误的** If a conclusion or method is **unsound**, it is based on ideas that are wrong.

The thinking is good-hearted, but muddled and fundamentally **unsound**...

这个想法的出发点是好的，但是条理混乱，而且本质上是错误的。

The national tests were educationally **unsound**.

从教育角度看，全国统考是不合理的。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不可靠的；不安全的** If something or someone is **unsound**, they are unreliable.

No sensible person would put his money in a bank he knew to be **unsound**.

凡是有头脑的人都不会把钱存到自己明知不可靠的银行里。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有危害的** If you say that something is **unsound** in some way, you mean that it is damaging in that way or to the thing mentioned.

The project is environmentally **unsound**...

这个项目会破坏环境。

A diet extremely low in calories can also be a diet that is nutritionally **unsound**.

卡路里含量极低的饮食结构也会造成营养不良。

**4** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不坚实的；不稳固的** If a building or other structure is **unsound**, it is in poor condition and is likely to collapse.

The church was structurally **unsound**.

那个教堂的结构很不坚固。

**unspectacular**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不引人注意的；不起眼的** If you describe something as **unspectacular**, you mean that it is rather dull and not remarkable in any way.

His progress at school had been **unspectacular** compared to his brother.

和弟弟相比，他在学校里的进步很不起眼。

...pleasant, if largely **unspectacular**, countryside.

不甚起眼但令人愉悦的田园风光

**unspoiled**

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *unspoilt* / ˌʌnˈspɔɪlt/

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方) 未经开发的，有自然美的** If you describe a place as **unspoiled**, you think it is beautiful because it has not been changed or built on for a long time.

The port is quiet and **unspoiled**.

这个港口宁静、天然。

...the **unspoiled** island of Cozumel.

不染尘嚣的科苏梅尔岛

**unsporting**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **没有体育道德的** If you describe someone playing a game as **unsporting**, you are critical of them because they have done something that is unfair to their opponent.

Players are warned, fined and can even be disqualified for **unsporting** actions in the heat of contest.

在激烈的竞赛中，缺乏体育道德的选手会被警告、罚款乃至撤销比赛资格。

**unstated**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **没有言明的；未声明的** You say that something is **unstated** when it has not been expressed in words.

The implication was plain, if left **unstated**...

其含意不言而喻。

An additional, **unstated** reason for his resignation may have been a lawsuit filed against him.

他辞职的另一个没有言明的理由可能是他遭到了起诉。

**unsteady**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **脚步不稳的；身体摇晃的** If you are **unsteady**, you have difficulty doing something, for example walking, because you cannot completely control your legs or your body.

The boy was very **unsteady** and had staggered around when he got up...

男孩站立不稳，并且起身后四下走动时步子踉跄。

He poured coffee into the mugs, and with an **unsteady** hand, held one of them out to David.

他把咖啡倒进杯里，然后一只手颤巍巍地端了一杯给戴维。

**unsteadily**

She pulled herself **unsteadily** from the bed to the dresser.

她颤巍巍地由床边挪到梳妆台前。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不稳定的；不可靠的；无法捉摸的；变幻无常的** If you describe something as **unsteady**, you mean that it is not regular or stable, but unreliable or unpredictable.

His voice was **unsteady** and only just audible...

他的声音发颤，而且小得只刚刚能听见。

She knew first-hand the impact an **unsteady** parent could have on a sensitive young girl.

她有亲身体会，知道情绪变化无常的家长对一个敏感的小女孩会产生什么影响。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不牢固的；不稳固的；不结实的** **Unsteady** objects are not held, fixed, or balanced securely.

...a slightly **unsteady** item of furniture.

一件稍微有些不结实的家具

**unstuck**

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 See also: **unstuck** ; (使) **不再粘着；扯开；松开** If you **unstuck** something or if it **unsticks**, it becomes separated from the thing that it was stuck to.

Mike shook his head, to **unstuck** his hair from his sweating forehead...

迈克晃了一下头，想把头发从汗涔涔的前额上甩开。

The stewards' badges are made so they do not

unstick from a car and therefore cannot be passed around.

为乘务员制作了徽章，这样它们就不会从车厢上脱落下来，也不会被传来传去。

## unstinting

**1** ADJ 形容词 **慷慨的；大方的** Unstinting help, care, or praise is great in amount or degree and is given generously.

The task of producing the text was made easier by the **unstinting** help and generosity extended to me.

在人们的慷慨帮助下，我写这篇文章的工作变得轻松了许多。

...her **unstinting** charity work.

她慷慨助人的慈善事业

## unstressed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无重音的；非重读的** If a word or syllable is **unstressed**, it is pronounced without emphasis.

...the **unstressed** syllable of words like 'above', 'surround' or 'arrive'.

above, surround, arrive 等单词的非重读音节

## unstructured

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(会议、会面、活动等)未组织的，未作详细安排的** Something such as a meeting, interview, or activity that is **unstructured** is not organized in a complete or detailed way.

Our aim was that these meetings be **unstructured** and informal...

我们的目的是，这些会议不事先进行精心组织，要随意一些。

As seminars go, these are loose, **unstructured** affairs.

和多数研讨会一样，这些研讨会也比较松散随意。

...the highly **unstructured** nature of the graduate recruitment procedures.

高度缺乏系统性的研究生招生程序

## unstuck

**1** PHRASE 短语 **脱离；松脱；松开** If something comes **unstuck**, it becomes separated from the thing that it was attached to.

The brown vinyl covering all the horizontal surfaces is coming **unstuck** in several places.

水平面上覆盖的棕色塑料布有几处地方松脱。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **失败；栽跟头；砸锅** To come **unstuck** means to fail.

Where economics comes **unstuck** is when it doesn't take account of the anticipated actions of human beings...

经济学若无视人的预期行动的话，注定是行不通的。

Those who come **unstuck** are the ones who cannot sell the properties on fast enough.

栽跟头的就是那些没有迅速把物业卖出去的人。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 come unglued

**3** See also: [unstick](#) ;

## unsubscribe

**1** VERB 动词 **退订，取消(网上服务)** If you **unsubscribe** from an online service, you send a message saying that you no longer wish to receive that service.

Go to the website today and you can **unsubscribe** online.

今天上网就可以退订。

## unsubstantiated

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未经证实的；无根据的；不确凿的** A claim, accusation, or story that is **unsubstantiated** has not been proved to be valid or true.

I do object to their claim, which I find totally **unsubstantiated**.

我强烈反对他们的说法，那是毫无根据的。

...**unsubstantiated** rumours about his private life.

有关他私生活的捕风捉影的谣言

## unsuited

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不适宜的；不相称的** If someone or something is **unsuited** to a particular job, situation, or place, they do not have the right qualities or characteristics for it.

He's totally **unsuited** to the job...

他完全不适合做这份工作。

The snow cruiser proved hopelessly **unsuited** to Antarctic conditions.

事实证明雪地车根本不适合在南极地区使用。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(男女)不般配的，彼此不合适的** If two people, especially a man and a woman, are **unsuited** to each other, they have different personalities or interests, and so are unlikely to have a successful relationship.

By the end of that first year, I knew how totally **unsuited** we were to each other.

到了第一年年底，我明白了我们俩根本不般配。

## unsullied

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未受污染的；未受玷污的；清白的** If something is **unsullied**, it has not been spoiled or made less pure by the addition of something unpleasant or unacceptable.

She had the combined talents of toughness, intellect, experience and **unsullied** reputation...

她刚强果敢、才智超群、经验丰富，而且名声没有任何污点。

He smiled, **unsullied** by doubt.

他虽疑惑但还是笑了笑。

## unsung

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被埋没的；未受颂扬的** **Unsung** is used to describe people, things, or places that are not appreciated or praised, although you think they deserve to be.

They are among the **unsung** heroes of our time...

他们是我们这个时代的无名英雄。

It is little known, **unsung** and one of the grandest little towns you could ever wish to see.

它虽然名不见经传，但却是不可错过的最具恢宏气象的小镇之一。

## unsupported

**1** ADJ 形容词 **尚无证据的；尚未证实的** If a statement or theory is **unsupported**, there is no evidence which proves that it is true or correct.

It was a theory **unsupported** by evidence...

这一理论尚无证据支持。

The letters contained **unsupported** allegations.

这些信里有一些未经证实的指控。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **(人)无资助的，无依靠的** An **unsupported** person does not have anyone to provide them with money and the things they need.

Unsupported mothers are one of the fastest-growing groups of welfare claimants.

无生活依靠的单身母亲是福利救济申领者中人数增长最快的群体之一。

**3** ADJ 形容词 **无承托的；无撑扶的；无支撑的** An **unsupported** building or person is not being physically supported or held up by anything.

...the vast **unsupported** wall of the Ajuda Palace in Lisbon.

里斯本阿茹达宫那面巨大的、无承托的墙

...the child's first **unsupported** step.

小孩在无人扶持的情况下迈出的第一步

## unsurpassed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无与伦比的；无可匹敌的；超凡绝伦的** If you describe something as **unsurpassed**, you are emphasizing that it is better or greater than anything else of its kind.

The quality of Smallbone furniture is **unsurpassed**.

斯莫尔本恩家具品质超凡。

...the Hamburg weekly, surely **unsurpassed** in the world for its intellectual range and quality.

在汉堡出版的这份周刊视野广阔，见解深刻，无疑卓绝于世

## unsuspected

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不知晓的；未察觉的** If you describe something as **unsuspected**, you mean that people do not realize it or are not aware of it.

A surprising number of ailments are caused by **unsuspected** environmental factors...

有大量疾病是由不明环境因素造成的。

He died in 1984 of an **unsuspected** brain tumour.

他于1984年意外死于脑瘤。

## unsweetened

**1** ADJ 形容词 未加糖的；不含甜料的

**Unsweetened** food or drink does not have any sugar or other sweet substance added to it.

## unswerving

**1** ADJ 形容词 坚定不移的；立场坚定的；毫不动摇的

If you describe someone's attitude, feeling, or way of behaving as **unswerving**, you mean that it is strong and firm and does not weaken or change.

In his diary of 1944 he proclaims **unswerving** loyalty to the monarchy.

他在1944年的日记里声称对君主忠贞不贰。

...her **unswerving** belief in her father's innocence.

她坚信父亲是清白的

## unsympathetic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冷漠的；不体谅人的；无同情心的

If someone is **unsympathetic**, they are not kind or helpful to a person in difficulties.

Her husband was **unsympathetic** and she felt she had no one to turn to.

她丈夫并不懂得体谅人，她觉得无人可依靠。

...an **unsympathetic** doctor.

冷漠的医生

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 讨厌的；难缠的

An **unsympathetic** person is unpleasant and difficult to like.

...a very **unsympathetic** main character...

讨人厌的主角

He's **unsympathetic**, but charismatic and complex.

他很讨人厌，但很有感召力，令人捉摸不透。

**3** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (对主张或目标) 不支持的，不赞成的

If you are **unsympathetic** to a particular idea or aim, you are not willing to support it.

I'm highly **unsympathetic** to what you are trying to achieve.

我极不赞成你试图达成的目标。

## untamed

**1** ADJ 形容词 原始的；天然淳朴的；未开发的

An **untamed** area or place is in its original or natural state and has not been changed or affected by people.

...the wild, **untamed** undergrowth...

野生的、原始的灌木丛

The interior of Corsica is high and **untamed**.

科西嘉岛腹地地势高企，环境荒芜。

## untangle

**1** VERB 动词 解开，解松 (绳结)

If you **untangle** something that is knotted or has become twisted around something, you undo the knots in it or free it.

He was found desperately trying to **untangle** several reels of film.

他被撞见拼命想要解开几盘缠在一起的胶卷。

...a light, non-sticky mousse which **untangles** hair and adds brilliant shine.

一种能理顺头发、增加其光泽的轻柔、无黏性的摩丝

**2** VERB 动词 排解，解决，处理 (混乱或复杂的局面)

If you **untangle** a confused or complicated situation, you make the different things involved clear, or put the situation right.

Lawyers and accountants began trying to **untangle** the complex affairs of the bank...

律师和会计师开始着手梳理这家银行复杂的事务。

The problem took three hours to **untangle**.

这个问题花了3个小时才解决。

## untapped

**1** ADJ 形容词 未开采过的；未用过的

An **untapped** supply or source of something has not yet been used.

Mongolia, although poor, has considerable **untapped** resources of oil and minerals...

蒙古虽然穷，但有大量尚未开采的石油和矿产资源。

There is enormous, acknowledged and **untapped** potential in the Indian stock markets.

印度的股票市场蕴含着巨大的、公认的、尚未挖掘出来的潜力。

## untested

**1** ADJ 形容词 未经考验的；未测试的

If something or someone is **untested**, they have not yet been tried out or have not yet experienced a particular situation, so you do not know what they will be like.

The Egyptian Army remained an **untested** force...

埃及军队依然有待考验。

All of us were **untested** for what lay ahead.

将要面对的事情是大家都没有经历过的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 未经检验的；未经测试的

If you describe something such as a drug or chemical as **untested**, you mean that it has not been subject to scientific tests to find out if it is safe to use.

...the dangers of giving **untested** drugs to people.

把未经检验的药物给人吃的危险

## unthinking

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 莽撞的；不顾后果的；没头脑的

If you say that someone is **unthinking**, you are critical of them because you consider that they do not think carefully about the effects of their behaviour.

He doesn't say those silly things that **unthinking** people say...

他并没有像没头脑的人那样说蠢话。

Bruce was no **unthinking** vandal.

布鲁斯决非蓄意搞破坏的莽汉。

## unthinkingly

Many motor accidents are the result of **unthinkingly** mixing speed and alcohol.

许多机动车事故都是不计后果地酒后开快车造成的。

## untimely

**1** ADJ 形容词 过早的；提早的；未到期的

If you describe an event as **untimely**, you mean that it happened earlier than it should, or sooner than you expected.

His mother's **untimely** death had a catastrophic effect on him...

他母亲的早逝给了他沉重的打击。

Her **untimely** return could spoil Miss Melville's entire programme for the evening.

她提前回来可能会破坏掉梅尔维尔小姐今晚的整个计划。

**2** ADJ 形容词 不适时的；不合时宜的

You can describe something as **untimely** if it happens at an unsuitable time.

...an **untimely** visit from the milkman...

送牛奶的来得不是时候

I am sure your readers would have seen the article as at best **untimely**.

即使往最好里说，我相信你的读者也会觉得这篇文章发表得不是时候。

## untiring

**1** ADJ 形容词 孜孜不倦的；不懈的

If you describe a person or their efforts as **untiring**, you approve of them because they continue what they are doing without slowing down or stopping.

...an **untiring** fighter for justice, democracy and tolerance.

为公正、民主和宽容奋斗不息的斗士

## untitled

**1** ADJ 形容词 无标题的

If something such as a book, film, or song is **untitled**, it does not have a title.

The full-length feature, as yet **untitled**, will include interviews plus footage of their live gigs.

这部尚未定名的正规长度影片将包括对他们的采访和他们现场表演的片段。

**2** ADJ 形容词 无头衔的；无爵位的

Someone who is **untitled** does not have a title such as 'Sir' or 'Lord'.

## untoward

**1** ADJ 形容词 横生枝节的；意外的

If you say that something **untoward** happens, you mean that something happens that is unexpected and causes difficulties.

The surveyor's report didn't highlight anything **untoward**...

勘测员的报告没有指明有任何麻烦问题。

Tampering with a single enzyme can lead to **untoward** effects elsewhere.

破坏一种酶可能会导致在别处出现异常。

## untraceable

**1** ADJ 形容词 无法追寻的；无法追踪的；找不到的

If someone or something is **untraceable**, it is impossible to find them.

...a world where electronic crime is **untraceable**.

一个电子犯罪无法被追查到的世界

## untrained

**1** ADJ 形容词 未经培训的；未经训练的；无经验的

Someone who is **untrained** has not been taught the skills that they need for a particular job, activity, or situation.

It is a nonsense to say we have **untrained** staff dealing with emergencies...

说我们派未受过培训的员工来处理紧急事故简直是胡说八道。

Our Intelligence Service was **untrained**,

cumbersome, and almost wholly ineffectual.

我们的情报部门人员缺乏训练，机构臃肿，简直毫无用处。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (嗓子)未受专门训练的；(心智)未受正规教育的 If you describe a voice or a mind, for example, as **untrained**, you mean that it has not been developed through formal education or training.

It was often said that he had the best **untrained**

mind in politics.

人们常说，他虽未受过专门训练却极有政治头脑。

## untrammelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 untrammelled

**1** ADJ 形容词 无拘无束的；自由自在的；自如的

Someone who is **untrammelled** is able to act freely in the way they want to, rather than being restricted by something.

...the only place where the royal family could really relax and lead an **untrammelled** domestic life...

唯一一处王室成员可以真正放松、不受拘束地过家庭生活的地方

She thought of herself as a free woman,

**untrammelled** by family relationships.

她觉得自己自由自在，不受家庭关系的约束。

## untried

**1** ADJ 形容词 未尝试过的；未经试验的

If someone or something is **untried**, they have not yet experienced certain situations or have not yet been tried out, so you do not know what they will be like.

He was young and **untried**, with no reputation

of his own.

他年纪轻，经验浅，没名气。

...a long legal battle through **untried** areas of

law.

在新的法律领域进行的一场长久的法律战

## untroubled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不为所动的；不心烦意乱的；不担心的

If you are **untroubled** by something, you are not affected or worried by it.

She is **untroubled** by the fact that she didn't

win.

她并没有为失败而烦心。

...an **untroubled** night's sleep.

一夜安枕

## untrustworthy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不可信的；不可靠的

If you say that someone is **untrustworthy**, you think they are unreliable and cannot be trusted.

I think he is shallow, vain and **untrustworthy**...

我觉得他为人浅薄，好虚荣，靠不住。

His opponents still say he's a fundamentally

**untrustworthy** figure.

他的对手依然说他根本不可信。

## untruth

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 谎言；谎言；假话 An **untruth**

is a lie.

The Advertising Standards Authority accused

estate agents of using blatant **untruths**...

广告标准管理局控告房地产代理商使用无耻的谎言。

I have never uttered one word of **untruth**.

我从未说过一句假话。

## untruthful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不真实的；虚伪的；虚假的

If someone is **untruthful** or if they say **untruthful** things, they are dishonest and say things that they know are not true.

He must not be **untruthful**, or a coward...

他绝不能是虚伪或胆怯之徒。

Some people may be tempted to give **untruthful**

answers.

有些人也许会不由得想要作出不实回答。

## untutored

**1** ADJ 形容词 非科班出身的；未经正式训练的

If someone is **untutored**, they have not been formally trained to do something, although they may be quite skilled at it.

This **untutored** mathematician had an obsession

with numbers...

这位非科班出身的数学家对数字特别痴迷。

They had left school at fifteen and were quite

**untutored** in writing.

他们15岁就辍学了，几乎未接受过正式的写作训练。

## untypical

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 非典型的；不突出的；泛泛的

If someone or something is **untypical** of a particular type of person or thing, they are not a good example of the way that type of person or thing normally is.

People sometimes say something is **not untypical** when they mean that it is quite normal.

Anita Loos was in many respects **untypical** of

the screenwriting trade...

在许多方面，安妮塔·卢斯看着都不像是从事剧本创作这一行的。

I believe our results are **not untypical**.

我认为我们的成绩算是突出的。

## untypically

I was working **untypically** hard...

我工作比较努力。

Untypically for a man in that situation he

became interested in Buddhism.

他在那种情况下对佛教产生兴趣并不稀奇。

## unusable

**1** ADJ 形容词 无用的；不能用的

Something that is **unusable** is not in a good enough state or condition to be used.

Bombing had made roads and railways

**unusable**.

轰炸导致公路和铁路都无法通行。

## unutterable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (尤指不好的事情) 无以名状的，难以形容的，莫名的

You can use **unutterable** to emphasize that something, especially a bad quality, is great in degree or intensity.

I am at the beginning of a new and **unutterable**

loneliness.

我再次陷入莫名的孤独寂寞中。

...**unutterable** rubbish.

一派胡言

## unutterably

I suddenly felt **unutterably** depressed.

我突然感到莫名的惆怅。

## unvarying

**1** ADJ 形容词 始终如一的；恒久不变的；一贯的

If you describe something as **unvarying**, you mean that it stays the same and never changes.

...her **unvarying** refusal to make public

appearances.

她始终拒绝公开露面

## unwaged

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 无工资收入者；无工作报酬

者 You can refer to people who do not have a paid job as **the unwaged**.

There are special rates for the under 18s, full-time students, over 60s and the **unwaged**...  
对不满18岁者、全日制学生、60岁以上及无工资收入者提供特别优惠。

Individual membership costs £13 (£7 **unwaged**).  
个人会员费13英镑 (无工作者7英镑)。

**Unwaged** is also an adjective.

...the effect on male wage-earners, **unwaged females**, and children.

对有工资收入的男性、无工作收入的女性和小孩的影响

## unwary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无戒备的；无防备的；无警惕的** If you describe someone as **unwary**, you mean that they are not cautious or experienced and are therefore likely to be harmed or deceived.

With its quicksands the river usually drowns a few **unwary** visitors every season.

因有流沙，往往每季都会有几个游客不小心在这条河里溺水身亡。

**The unwary** are people who are unwary. **无戒备者；无防备者**

Specialist subjects are full of pitfalls for the **unwary**.  
专业学科充满陷阱，专套粗心大意的人。

## unwashed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **未洗过的；需要清洗的** **Unwashed** people or objects are dirty and need to be washed.

They looked pale and unhealthy, with **unwashed** hair and sunken cheeks...

他们脸色苍白，精神不振，头发脏乱，两颊深陷。

Leftover food and **unwashed** dishes cover the dirty counters.

台面上又脏又乱，尽是残羹剩菜和未洗的盘子。

**2** PHRASE 短语 **贩夫走卒；草根阶层；穷人** **The unwashed** or **the great unwashed** is a way of referring to poor or ordinary people.

A scowling man briskly led the Queen's husband away from the great **unwashed**.

一名面色阴沉的男子迅速地把王夫带离了那些草根下民。

## unwavering

**1** ADJ 形容词 **坚定不移的；毫不动摇的；不屈不挠的** If you describe a feeling or attitude as **unwavering**, you mean that it is strong and firm and does not weaken.

She has been encouraged by the **unwavering** support of her family...

家人的坚决支持让她深受鼓舞。

...his **unwavering** commitment to public education...

他对公共教育的始终如一的奉献精神

His attitude was **unwavering**.

他的态度非常坚决。

## unwelcoming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不友善的；不友好的；没好气的** If someone is **unwelcoming**, or if they behave in an **unwelcoming** way, they are unfriendly or hostile when you visit or approach them.

His manner was cold and **unwelcoming**...

他态度冷漠、很不友善。

Both women were **unwelcoming**, making little attempt to put Kathryn at her ease.

两个女人态度都不友好，没有怎么去安抚凯瑟琳。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(地方)不好看的，不适合居住(或工作)的** If you describe a place as **unwelcoming**, you mean that it looks unattractive or difficult to live or work in.

My room was cold and **unwelcoming**.

我的房间又冷又不舒服。

## unwholesome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不健康的；不卫生的** **Unwholesome** food or drink is not healthy or good for you.

The fish were **unwholesome** and old.

这些鱼既不卫生又不新鲜。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **讨人厌的；不自然的** If you describe someone's feelings or behaviour as **unwholesome**, you are critical of them because they are unpleasant or unnatural.

My desire to be rich was an insane, **unwholesome**, oppressive desire.

我对财富的渴望疯狂、病态，犹如心头的一块重石。

## unworldly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不炼达的；不谙世故的；不老练的** If you describe someone as **unworldly**, you mean that they have not experienced many things in their life and do not know what sort of things usually happen to other people during their lives.

She was so young, so **unworldly**...

她太年轻，太不懂人情世故。

He is a little **unworldly** about such matters.

他在这些事情上不太老练。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **淡泊的；恬淡的** If you describe someone as **unworldly**, you mean that they are not interested in having a lot of money or possessions.

Kitty's family was **unworldly**, unimpressed by power, or money.

基蒂一家清心寡欲，淡泊金钱与权力。

## unwound

**1** **Unwound** is the past tense and past participle of **unwind**.

## unyielding

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **百折不回的；不屈不挠的；坚定不移的** You describe someone as **unyielding** when they have very strong, fixed ideas about something and are unlikely to change their mind.

The authorities proved **unyielding** on one crucial opposition demand...

面对反对党这一重大诉求，当局立场坚定。

His **unyielding** attitude on this subject was that since he had done it, so could everyone.

在这件事上他态度很坚决：既然他做到了，别人也能做到。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **坚固的；坚硬的** If a barrier or surface is **unyielding**, it is very solid or hard.

...the troopers, who had to build roads through those **unyielding** mountains...

必须打穿这些硬石山来筑路的装甲兵

He sat on the edge of an **unyielding** armchair, a cup of tea in his hand.

他坐在一张坚固的扶手椅的椅边上，手里端着一杯茶。

## unzip

**1** V-ERG 及物不及物动词 **拉开(拉链)** When you **unzip** something which is fastened by a zip or when it **unzips**, you open it by pulling open the zip.

James **unzipped** his bag...

詹姆斯把自己包上的拉链拉开。

This padded changing bag **unzips** to form a convenient and comfortable mat for nappy changing.

这种加厚型妈咪袋把拉链打开就是一块方便、舒适的垫子，可给宝宝换尿布。

**2** VERB 动词 **解压缩** To **unzip** a computer file means to open a file that has been compressed.

Unzip the icons into a sub-directory.

把图标解压到一个子目录里。

## upbraid

**1** VERB 动词 **责难；非难；责骂** If you **upbraid** someone, you tell them that they have done something wrong and criticize them for doing it.

His mother summoned him, **upbraided** him, wept and prayed...

他母亲把他叫到跟前训斥了一番，又哭哭啼啼地向上帝祷告。

His wife set about **upbraiding** him for neglecting the children.

他妻子开始指责他不照顾孩子。

## upchuck

**1** VERB 动词 **呕出；吐出** If you **upchuck**, food and drink comes back up from your stomach and out through your mouth.



**upcountry****1** ADJ 形容词 **内陆的；北方边远地区的**

Upcountry places are towards the middle or north of a large country, usually in the countryside.

...a collection of **upcountry** hamlets.  
内地村落

Upcountry is also an adverb.

I run a cattle station some miles up-country...  
我在北边几英里开外的地方有一个养牛场。We went up-country to Ballarat.  
我们向北往巴拉腊特走。**upend****1** VERB 动词 **使倒立；倒放；颠倒** If you **upend** something, you turn it upside down.He **upended** the beer, and swallowed.  
他举起啤酒，一饮而尽。...**upended** flower pots.  
倒扣着的花盆**up front****1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **开诚布公的；公开的；坦率的** If you are **up front** about something, you act openly or publicly so that people know what you are doing or what you believe.You can't help being biased so you may as well be **up front** about it...  
你难免会有偏见，倒不如干脆坦然承认。They tended to have a much more up-front attitude.  
他们倾向于采取更为坦率的态度。**2** ADV 副词 **预付地；先期支付地** If a payment is made **up front**, it is made in advance and openly, so that the person being paid can see that the money is there.For the first time the government's actually put some money **up front**...  
政府居然预付了一笔钱，这可是有史以来第一次。Some companies charge a fee **up front**, but we don't think that's right.  
有些公司预先收费，但我们认为那是不对的。

Up front is also an adjective.

The eleven percent loan has no up-front costs.  
那笔利率为11%的贷款没有预付费用。...up-front charges.  
先期费用**upheld****1** Upheld is the past tense and past participle of uphold.**upholder****1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **拥护者；支持者；赞成者** An **upholder** of a particular tradition or system is someone who believes strongly in it and will support it when it is threatened....**upholders** of the traditional family unit.  
传统家庭形式的拥护者**upholsterer****1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **椅套工；座套工** An **upholsterer** is someone whose job is to make and fit the soft covering on chairs and seats.**uplift**

The verb is pronounced /ʌp'lift/. The noun is pronounced /'ʌplɪft/. 动词读作/ʌp'lift/，名词读作/'ʌplɪft/。

**1** VERB 动词 **使振奋；提升** If something **uplifts** people, it helps them to have a better life, for example by making them feel happy or by improving their social conditions.We need a little something to help sometimes, to **uplift** us and make us feel better...  
有时候，我们需要一些小东西来激励自己，使自己感觉更好。Art was created to **uplift** the mind and the spirit.  
艺术创作旨在陶冶情操。

Uplift is also a noun.

This victory was a massive **uplift** for us.  
这个胜利对我们来说是巨大的鼓舞。**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **上扬；上涨；增长** In economics, an **uplift** in something such as the price of shares is an increase in their value....an **uplift** in the stock market...  
股市上涨His shares were down across the first quarter, but are now showing a 20 per cent **uplift**.  
它的股票在第一季度陷入低迷，但现在累计已有20%的涨幅。**uplifted****1** ADJ 形容词 **(脸或手臂)扬起的，抬起的** If people's faces or arms are **uplifted**, they are pointing them upwards or are holding them up.The men support the ballerinas, who pose with their **uplifted** arms.  
男演员托举着女芭蕾舞演员，她们在上面抬臂摆出造型。...her white, **uplifted** chin.  
她那白皙、翘起的下巴**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **昂扬的；振奋的；鼓舞的；兴奋的** If something makes you feel **uplifted**, it makes you feel very cheerful and happy....people whose presence left you feeling **uplifted**, happy and full of energy.  
那些一出现就让你感到兴奋、开心和活力十足的人...a smile so radiant that he felt **uplifted** by it.  
那个使他感到振奋的灿烂笑容**upload****1** VERB 动词 **上传；上载** If you **upload** data, you transfer it to your computer or from your computer to another computer.**upper case****1** ADJ 形容词 **(字母)大写的** **Upper case** letters are capital letters.Most schools teach children lower case letters first, and **upper case** letters later.  
大多学校先教孩子们小写字母，然后再教大写字母。

Upper case is also a noun.

I'm wondering if 'per capita' ought to have **upper case**, or should it be lower case?  
我想知道per capita是应该大写呢，还是小写？**upper class****1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **上层阶级；上等阶层；上流社会** The **upper class** or the **upper classes** are the group of people in a society who own the most property and have the highest social status, and who may not need to work for money....goods specifically designed to appeal to the tastes of the **upper class**...  
专门为迎合上流社会品位而设计的商品Many of the British **upper classes** are no longer very rich.  
英国的上流社会许多人已不再富得流油。

Upper class is also an adjective.

All of them came from wealthy **upper class** families.  
他们全部来自富有的上流社会家庭。...different styles of upper-class speech.  
上流社会不同的讲话风格**upperclassman****1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(美国大学或中学的)高年级生** An **upperclassman** is a junior or senior student in an American high school, college, or university.**upper crust****1** N-SING-COLL 单数集合名词 **上层阶级；上流社会；上等人家** The **upper crust** are the upper classes....the kind of lifestyle of the privileged **upper crust**.  
拥有特权的上流社会的那种生活方式

Upper crust is also an adjective.

Sergeant Parrott normally spoke with an upper-crust accent.  
帕罗特军士说话通常带着上流社会的腔调。**uppercut****1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(拳击中的)上钩拳** An **uppercut** is a type of punch used in boxing. It is a hard upward blow to the chin.He was knocked down by an **uppercut** from Eubank.  
他被尤班克一记上钩拳击倒在地。

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (英国) 上(议)院, 贵族院 In Britain, the Upper House is the House of Lords.

The decision was announced after objections were raised in the Upper House of Parliament.

该决议是在上议院提出反对意见后宣布的。

2 N-PROPER 专有名词 (美国) 参议院 In the United States, the Upper House is the Senate.

3 N-COUNT 可数名词 (其他国家的两院制议会中资历较深而实权较小的) 上议院 In other countries where the parliament is divided into two groups of members, the Upper House is the more senior of these groups, although it may not be more powerful.

The Upper House of the German parliament is to meet today in Berlin.

德国的上议院今天将在柏林开会。

## upper lip

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 上层部位 Your upper lip is the part of your face between your mouth and your nose.

The beginnings of a moustache showed on his upper lip.

他的上层部位开始长胡子了。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 上层 Your upper lip is the higher of your two lips. a stiff upper lip→see: lip;

His upper lip was flat, but the lower one sagged.

他上唇扁平, 下唇耷拉。

## uppity

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 自大的; 骄横的 If you say that someone is uppity, you mean that they are behaving as if they were very important and you do not think that they are important.

If you just tried to show normal dignity, you were viewed as uppity.

就算是只想表现出正常的尊严, 也会被人认为是骄傲自大。

## upraised

1 ADJ 形容词 举起的; 抬起的; 提高的 If your hand or an object is upraised, you are holding it up in the air.

A soldier stood on the centre line of the road, his arm upraised.

一名士兵站在道路中心线上, 一只胳膊高高举起。

...the landlady's upraised glass.

女房东举起的玻璃杯

## upright piano

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 立式钢琴 An upright piano is a piano in which the strings are arranged vertically, rather than horizontally as they are in a grand piano.

## up-river

1 ADV 副词 往上游; 向上游; 在上游 Something that is moving up-river is moving towards the source of a river, from a point down the river. Something that is up-river is towards the source of a river.

Heavy goods could be brought up-river in barges...

较重的货物可用驳船运到上游。

He has a house down there but it's miles up river...

他在那里有一栋房子, 但在河上游几英里处。

The vineyards of Anjou extend from west of Angers to up-river of Saumur.

安茹葡萄园从昂热西部一直延伸到索米尔的上游。

...La Reole, up-river from St-Macaire.

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## uproarious

1 ADJ 形容词 喧嚣的; 热闹的; 充满喧闹哄笑声的 When events or people are uproarious, they make people laugh in a very noisy way.

He had spent several uproarious evenings at the Embassy Club...

他在使馆俱乐部度过了几个狂欢夜。

The noise of talk and laughter was uproarious.

说笑声很吵人。

## uproariously

Bob laughed uproariously.

鲍勃开怀大笑。

...an uproariously funny story.

令人捧腹的有趣故事

## upscale

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (产品或服务) 高档的, 质优价高的 Upscale is used to describe products or services that are expensive, of good quality, and intended to appeal to people in a high social class.

Vodka has acquired an upscale image in the US.

伏特加在美国已树立起高档商品的形象。

...upscale department-store chains such as Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue.

诸如布鲁明黛和萨克斯第五大街等高级百货连锁店

Upscale is also an adverb.

T-shirts, the epitome of American casualness, have moved upscale.

象征美国休闲风格的T恤, 已经向高端消费市场迈进。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 upmarket

## upshot

1 N-SING 单数名词 (通常指意外的) 结果, 结局 The upshot of a series of events or discussions is the final result of them, usually a surprising result.

The upshot is that we have lots of good but not very happy employees...

结果是有很多优秀然而却不太快乐的员工。

So the upshot is we're going for lunch on Friday.

结果是我们周五一起去吃午餐。

## upstanding

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 品行端正的; 正直的 Upstanding people behave in a morally acceptable way.

...a fine, upstanding and decent Irish citizen...

一位杰出而又品行端正、作风正派的爱尔兰公民

You look like a nice upstanding young man.

你看起来像是一个正直的好青年。

## upstate

1 ADJ 形容词 州的最边远地区的; 州的最北部地区的 Upstate means belonging or relating to the parts of a state that are furthest to the north or furthest from the main city.

...an idyllic village in upstate New York.

纽约州最北部的一个恬静村庄

Upstate is also an adverb.

These buses will carry families upstate to visit relatives in prison...

这些公共汽车将载着家属北上去探监。

The park was created to preserve some of the forests upstate.

这个公园是为了保护该州最北部地区的一些森林而建的。

## upswing

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 进步; 提高; 上升 An upswing is a sudden improvement in something such as an economy, or an increase in an amount or level.

...an **upswing** in the economy...

经济的迅速回升

Violent crime is on the **upswing**.

暴力犯罪率正在攀升。

## uptake

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **摄入；摄取** A person's **uptake** of something is the amount of it that they use.

The drug increases the number of red cells in the blood, enhancing oxygen **uptake** by 10 percent.

这种药增加了血液里的红细胞数量，从而将摄氧量提高了10%。

...research in relation to the **uptake** of nitrate into vegetables.

关于蔬菜中硝酸盐含量的研究

**2** PHRASE 短语 **理解力强/理解力弱** You say that someone is **quick on the uptake** when they understand things quickly. You say that someone is **slow on the uptake** when they have difficulty understanding simple or obvious things.

She is not an intellectual, but is **quick on the uptake**...

她并不是个才智非凡的人，但理解力很强。

Carol was absent-minded and a little **slow on the uptake**.

卡罗尔心不在焉，反应有点迟钝。

## uptempo

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(音乐)快节奏的** An **up-tempo** piece of music has a fast beat.

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## uptight

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张不安的；忧虑的；易怒的** Someone who is **uptight** is tense, nervous, or annoyed about something and so is difficult to be with.

Penny never got **uptight** about exams...

彭妮从来不会因为考试而紧张。

I tend to get very **uptight** during a match.

比赛时我总会紧张得不行。

## up to date

**1** 新近的；现代的；新式的 If something is **up-to-date**, it is the newest thing of its kind.

...Germany's most **up to date** electric power station.

德国最先进的发电站

...enhancing the system and bringing it **up to date**...

改进系统，将其更新

This production is bang **up-to-date**.

这个产品是全新的。

**2** 掌握最新信息的 If you are **up-to-date** about something, you have the latest information about it.

We'll keep you **up to date** with any news...

一有新消息我们就会告诉你。

I am very **up to date** on this sort of thing because I listen to the news.

我掌握了大量关于这类事的最新信息，因为我经常收听新闻。

## up-to-the-minute

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **最近的；最新的** **Up-to-the-minute** information is the latest information that you can get about something.

...24 hours a day **up-to-the-minute** instant news...

一天24小时最新消息即时播报

Computers give them **up-to-the-minute** information on sales and stocks.

计算机为他们提供最新的销量和股票方面的信息。

## uptrend

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(市场、经济等的)上升趋势，向上趋势，好转趋势** An **uptrend** is a general improvement in something such as a market or the economy.

Racal Electronics shares have been in a strong **uptrend**...

瑞卡尔电子公司的股票涨势明显。

Many analysts think the dollar is on an **uptrend**.

很多分析家认为美元走势坚挺。

## upturned

**1** ADJ 形容词 **朝上的；朝上翘的；向上翻的** Something that is **upturned** points upwards.

...the rain splashing down on her **upturned** face.

洒落到她仰起的脸上的雨水

...his eyes closed and his palms **upturned**.

他闭上眼睛，掌心向上。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **翻转的；倒置的** Something that is **upturned** is upside down.

...**upturned** buckets...

倒扣的水桶

He clung to the **upturned** boat, screaming for help.

他紧紧抓着往倾覆的小船，高呼救命。

## upwardly mobile

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(在社会地位上)向上流动的，往上爬的** If you describe someone as **upwardly mobile**, you mean that they are moving, have moved, or are trying to move to a higher social position.

The Party has been unable to attract **upwardly mobile** voters.

该党一直不能吸引那些追求更高社会地位的选民。

**The upwardly mobile** are people who are upwardly mobile. **(在社会地位上)向上流动的人，往上爬的人**

...the large detached houses of the **upwardly mobile**

with their double garages and array of cars.

处于上升阶层的人士所拥有的一栋栋独立的、带双车库的大房子和一排一排的轿车

## upwind

**1** ADV 副词 **逆风地；顶风地；在上风** If something moves **upwind**, it moves in the opposite direction to the wind. If something is **upwind**, the wind is blowing away from it.

...riding a bike **upwind**...

逆风骑车

The rich went to live in the west of London, **upwind** of the smell of people and industry.

有钱人搬去伦敦西区住，远离尘世的喧嚣。

**Upwind** is also an adjective.

...big trees at the forest's **upwind** edge.

森林上风处的大树

## urbane

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有礼貌的；温文尔雅的** Someone who is **urbane** is polite and appears comfortable in social situations.

She describes him as **urbane** and charming...

她说他文雅而迷人。

In conversation, he was suave and **urbane**.

谈话时，他温和有礼。

**urbanity**  
Fearey had all the charm and urbanity of the trained diplomat.  
费尔里具备一个训练有素的外交官的一切风度和优雅。

## urbanized

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 urbanised

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **城市化的** An **urbanized** country or area has many buildings and a lot of industry and business.

Zambia is black Africa's most urbanised country...

赞比亚是撒哈拉沙漠以南的非洲地区城市化程度最高的国家。

All the nice areas in Florida are becoming more and more **urbanized**.

佛罗里达所有的那些好去处都在变得越来越都市化。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **都市的；城市的** An **urbanized** population consists of people who live and work in a town.

...a large **urbanized** industrial population.

规模庞大的城镇工业人口

## urban myth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **城市神话** (很多人相信但实际上并不真实的离奇故事) An urban myth is a strange or surprising story which many people believe, but which is not actually true.

## urchin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [sea urchin](#); **肮脏而衣着破烂的儿童**; **小乞丐** An urchin is a young child who is dirty and poorly dressed.

We were in the bazaar with all the little urchins watching us.

我们在集市里，周围一大帮衣衫褴褛的小孩盯着我们看。

## Urdu

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乌尔都语** (巴基斯坦官方语言之一，亦通行于印度) Urdu is an official language of Pakistan. Urdu is also spoken in India.

## urge on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **鼓励**; **激励** If you urge someone on, you encourage them to do something.

She had a strong and supportive sister who urged her on...

她有一个坚强而支持她的姐姐在鼓励她。

Visitors remember a lean, cheerful figure on horseback urging on his men.

访客们记住了一个瘦削、乐观的人骑在马上为他的手下鼓劲。

## urinal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (固定在墙上的) **男用小便池** A urinal is a bowl fixed to the wall of a men's public toilet for men to urinate in.

## URL

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **统一资源定位器**; **网页地址**; **网址** A URL is an address that shows where a particular page can be found on the World Wide Web. URL is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Uniform Resource Locator'.

The URL for the Lonely Planet travel centre is <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>.

“孤独星球旅游中心”的网址是 <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>。

## US

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国** The US is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **the United States**.

The first time I saw TV was when I arrived in the US in 1956...

我第一次看到电视机是我1956年到美国的时候。

They are to inherit 100,000 US dollars.

他们将会继承10万美元。

## USA

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国** The USA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **the United States of America**.

In the USA you can ring Social Security or the Department of Welfare and ask what help is available.

在美国，你可以致电社会保障部或福利部询问能得到何种帮助。

**2** N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国陆军** USA is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **United States Army**.

## USAF

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国空军** The USAF is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **the United States Air Force**.

## USB

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **通用串行总线** A USB on a computer is a place where you can attach another piece of equipment, for example a printer. USB is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Universal Serial Bus'.

The device plugs into one of the laptop's USB ports.

这个设备可以插入到笔记本电脑的一个通用串行总线接口。

## Usenet

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **新闻组网络系统** Usenet is a computer network that links newsgroups on the Internet.

## user group

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **用户组** A user group is a group of people with the same interests, who use a particular product or service.

PLATFORM is an alliance of more than 80 rail-user groups.

PLATFORM公司是80多个铁路用户组的联盟。

...the IBM PC User Group.

IBM个人计算机用户组

## usher in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **开启**; **迎来**; **引入** If one thing ushers in another thing, it indicates that the other thing is about to begin.

...a unique opportunity to usher in a new era of stability in Europe.

开启欧洲稳定新纪元的绝无仅有的机会

## USMC

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国海军陆战队** USMC is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **United States Marine Corps**.

## USN

**1** N-PROPER 专有名词 **美国海军** USN is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **United States Navy**.

## USP

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (产品、服务等) **独特卖点**，**与众不同之处**，**出众之处** The USP of a product or service is a particular feature of it which can be used in advertising to show how it is different from, and better than, other similar products or services. USP is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Unique Selling Point'.

With Volvo, safety was always the USP.

对沃尔沃而言，安全永远是其卖点。

## usu.

**1** usu. is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **usually**.

## usurper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **篡夺者**; **篡位者**; **侵占者** A usurper is someone who takes another person's title or position when they have no right to.

## usury

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **高利贷**; **高利盘剥** Usury is the practice of lending money at a high rate of interest.

## ute

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 A ute is a vehicle that is designed to travel over rough ground. Ute is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'utility vehicle'.

## uterine

**1** ADJ 形容词 **子宫的** Uterine means relating to the uterus of a woman or female mammal.

## utilise

**1** →see: [utilize](#);

## utilitarianism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **功利主义**; **实利主义** Utilitarianism is the idea that the morally correct course of action is the one that produces benefit for the greatest number of people.

## utility room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **杂用间**，**用具存放室** (通常与厨房相邻，内有洗衣机、水池、清洗设备等) A utility room is a room in a house which is usually connected to the kitchen and which contains things such as a washing machine, sink, and cleaning equipment.

## utility vehicle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **越野车** A utility vehicle is a vehicle that is designed to travel over rough ground.

## V

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第22个字母** V is

the twenty-second letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为v的一些单词的缩写, 如verse, versus, very和volt) V or v is an abbreviation for words beginning with v, such as 'verse', 'versus', 'very', and 'volt'.

...Newcastle United v Leicester City.  
纽卡斯尔联队对莱斯特城队

## vac

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (大学的)假期, 寒暑假 A vac is a period of the year when universities and colleges are officially closed. Vac is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'vacation'.

...the summer vac.  
暑假

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 真空吸尘器 A vac is an electric machine which sucks up dust and dirt from carpets. Vac is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'vacuum cleaner'.

We found the vac easy to push.  
我们发现这种真空吸尘器很容易推着走。

## vacationer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (在某地)度假的人, 度假者 Vacationers are people who are on vacation in a particular place.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用holiday-makers

## vacillate

1 VERB 动词 犹豫不定; 踌躇; 拿不定主意 If you vacillate between two alternatives or choices, you keep changing your mind.

She vacillates between men twice her age and men younger than she...

她犹豫不决, 不知道是该选择年龄比她大一倍的男人还是比她小的男人。

We cannot vacillate on the question of the party's leadership.

在党的领导权问题上我们不能动摇。

## vacillation

He accused President Carter of vacillation and retreat.

他指责卡特总统的动摇和退缩。

...Stalin's miscalculations and vacillations.

斯大林判断失误和摇摆不定

## vacuity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (思想的)贫乏, 空洞, 空虚 If you refer to the vacuity of something or someone, you are critical of them because they lack intelligent thought or ideas.

His vacuity was a handicap in these debates.

在这些辩论中, 思想贫乏是他的一个弱点。

...a campaign notable for its intellectual vacuity and personal nastiness.

以思想空洞和人身攻击闻名的竞选活动

## vacuous

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 思想贫乏的; 空洞的; 无知的 If you describe a person or their comments as vacuous, you are critical of them because they lack intelligent thought or ideas.

Male models are not always so vacuous as they are made out to be.

男模特儿并不总像人们说的那样愚蠢。

...the usual vacuous comments by some faceless commentator.

一些千人一面的评论员给出的毫无意义的寻常意见

## vacuum bottle

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同vacuum flask A vacuum bottle is the same as a vacuum flask .

## vacuum flask

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 保温瓶; 热水瓶 A vacuum flask is a container which is used to keep hot drinks hot or cold drinks cold. It has two thin silvery glass walls with a vacuum between them.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 Thermos, vacuum bottle

## vacuum-packed

1 ADJ 形容词 (食品)真空包装的, 真空密封的 Food that is vacuum-packed is packed in a bag from which most of the air has been removed, in order to keep the food fresh.

## vagabond

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流浪汉; 漂泊者; 无业游民 A vagabond is someone who wanders from place to place and has no home or job

## vagrancy

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 流浪; 漂泊 Vagrancy is a way of life in which someone moves a lot from place to place because they have no permanent home or job, and have to ask for or steal things in order to live.

Vagrancy and begging has become commonplace in London.

流浪和乞讨在伦敦已变得很常见。

## vagrant

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流浪汉; 漂泊者; 乞丐 A vagrant is someone who moves a lot from place to place because they have no permanent home or job, and have to ask for or steal things in order to live.

He lived on the street as a vagrant.

他以在大街上乞讨为生。

## vainglorious

1 ADJ 形容词 非常自负的; 自命不凡的 If you describe someone as vainglorious, you are critical of them because they are very proud of what they have done and boast a lot about it.

## valance

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (装饰床沿的)挂布, 挂帘, 短帷幔 A valance is a piece of cloth that hangs down over the sides of a bed in order to make it look nice.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (窗户顶部的)木框, 短帷幔 A valance is a long narrow piece of wood or fabric which is fitted at the top of a window for decoration and to hide the curtain rail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 pelmet

## valedictorian

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (中学或大学毕业典礼上)致告别词的优秀毕业生 A valedictorian is the student who has the highest marks in their class when they graduate from high school, college, or university, and who gives a speech at their graduation ceremony.

## valedictory

1 ADJ 形容词 (致词、书信或演出)告别的, 告別性质的 A valedictory speech, letter, or performance is one that is intended as a way of saying goodbye when someone leaves another person, a place, or a job.

...Mr Walker, making his valedictory address after two years as chairman.

沃克先生, 在担任主席职务两年后发表了告别演说

...her valedictory aria, sung as she leaves her lover.  
她离开情人时唱起的离别咏叹调

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (优秀生在毕业典礼上作的)告别演说 A valedictory is a speech that is given by the student with the highest marks in their class at their graduation ceremony.

He listened to Howard give the valedictory address at high school graduation.

他听了霍华德在中学毕业典礼上作的告别演讲。

## valentine

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 情人节贺卡 A valentine or a valentine card is a greetings card that you send to someone who you are in love with or are attracted to, usually without signing your name, on St Valentine's Day, the 14th of February.

## valet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (男子的)贴身男仆, 男仆从 A valet is a male servant who looks after his employer by doing things such as caring for his clothes and cooking for him.

2 VERB 动词 (受雇)洗(车) If someone valets a vehicle, they are paid to clean it thoroughly inside and out.

## validity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: valid; 正当(性); 正确(性); 可信(性) The validity of something such as a result or a piece of information is whether

can be trusted or believed.

Shocked by the results of the elections, they now want to challenge the **validity** of the vote...

选举结果令他们很震惊，他们现在要对选举的可信性提出质疑。

Some people, of course, denied the **validity** of any such claim.

当然，一些人否定了此类说法的合理性。

...if a defence lawyer challenges the **validity** of a computer assisted identification.

如果辩方律师对计算机辅助辨别的可信性提出质疑

## valour

in AM, use 美国英语用 valor

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (尤指战争中的)英勇表现, 勇气, 勇猛 **Valour** is great bravery, especially in battle. **discretion is the better part of valour**→see: [discretion](#) ;

He was himself decorated for **valour** in the war.  
他自己因在战争中的英勇表现而获得了勋章。

## valueless

**1** ADJ 形容词 无价值的; 无用的; 无效的 If you describe something as **valueless**, you mean that it is not at all useful.

Such attitudes are **valueless** unless they reflect inner cognition and certainty.

这种态度如果不能反映内心的认知和把握就毫无价值。

...commercially **valueless** trees.

毫无商业价值的树木

## valuer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 评估师; 鉴定人; 估价员 A **valuer** is someone whose job is to estimate the cost or value of something, for example a house, or objects that are going to be sold in an auction.

in AM, use 美国英语用 appraiser

## value system

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 价值体系; 价值观 The **value system** of a group of people is the set of beliefs and attitudes that they all share.

## vamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (利用色相勾引男人的) 荡妇, 妖妇, 女骗子 If you describe a woman as a **vamp**, you mean that she uses her sexual attractiveness to get what she wants from men.

## vampire bat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (南美的)吸血蝙蝠 A **vampire bat** is a bat from South America which feeds by sucking the blood of other animals.

## vandalise

**1** →see: [vandalize](#) ;

## vandalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用vandalise

**1** VERB 动词 故意破坏; 肆意捣毁 If something such as a building or part of a building is **vandalized** by someone, it is damaged on purpose.

The walls had been horribly **vandalized** with spray paint...

墙壁被用喷漆喷得一塌糊涂。

About 1,000 rioters **vandalized** buildings and looted stores.

大约1,000名暴徒一路捣毁建筑, 抢劫商店。

## vane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [weather vane](#) ; (靠风力或水力驱动机器的) 扇, 叶片, 轮叶 A **vane** is a flat blade which pushes or is pushed by wind or water, and forms part of a machine such as a fan, a windmill, or a ship's propeller.

## vanishing point

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 灭点, 没影点 (平行线在远处看起来会聚在一起的那一点) The **vanishing point** is the point in the distance where parallel lines seem to meet

The highway stretched out ahead of me until it narrowed to a **vanishing point** some miles away.

公路在我面前延伸开去, 直至在几英里外的远处变成一个小点。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 消失点; 尽头 If you say that something has reached **vanishing point**, you mean it has become very small or unimportant.

By 1973, this gap had narrowed almost to **vanishing point**...

到1973年, 这一差距已缩小到几乎为零。

Everybody accepts that the threat has now shrunk to **vanishing point**.

现在每个人都认为, 威胁已几近消失了。

## vanquish

**1** VERB 动词 (彻底) 征服, 击败, 战胜 To **vanquish** someone means to defeat them completely in a battle or a competition.

A happy ending is only possible because the hero has first **vanquished** the dragons...

只有主人公先把那些恶龙制服, 才有可能实现大团圆结局。

With knowledge and wisdom, evil could be **vanquished** on this earth.

拥有了知识和智慧就能够把恶势力从这个世界上铲除。

## vapid

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 乏味的; 枯燥的; 无趣的 If you describe someone or something as **vapid**, you are critical of them because they are dull and uninteresting.

...the Minister's young and rather **vapid** wife...

部长年轻无趣的妻子

She made a **vapid** comment about the weather.

她对天气作了一番平淡无奇的评论。

## vapor

**1** →see: [vapour](#) ;

## vaporize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用vaporise

**1** V-ERG 及物不及物动词 (使) 汽化; (使) 蒸发 If a liquid or solid **vaporizes** or if you **vaporize** it, it changes into vapour or gas.

The benzene **vaporized** and formed a huge cloud of gas...

苯蒸发了, 形成了一大团气体。

The blast may have vaporised the meteorite.

爆炸可能使陨石汽化了。

## vapour trail

in AM, use 美国英语用 vapor trail

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (飞机、火箭或导弹的) 雾化尾迹, 拉烟 A **vapour trail** is a white line of water vapour left in the sky by an aeroplane, a rocket, or a missile.

## varicose vein

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (腿部的) 静脉曲张

**Varicose veins** are swollen and painful veins in a person's legs, which sometimes require a medical operation.

## varsity

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤用于修饰体育活动或体育比赛代表队) 大学的 People sometimes use **varsity** to describe things that relate to universities, especially sports activities or teams at a university or competitions between universities.

The school has not given them the same opportunities to participate in **varsity** sports that men receive.

学校没有给她们与男生同样多的参加大学体育活动的机会。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (学校的) 校队, 代表队 The **varsity** is the main or first team for a particular sport at a high school, college, or university.

She has been in the playoffs every year since she made the **varsity**...

自从加入校队后, 她每年都能参加季后赛。

Shaun McCalister also played for the **varsity** basketball team.

肖恩·麦卡利斯特也为校篮球队效力过。

## vascular

**1** ADJ 形容词 血管的; (动物) 脉管的; (植物) 维管的 **Vascular** is used to describe the channels and veins through which fluids pass in the bodies of animals and plants.

...the oldest known **vascular** plants.

已知的最古老的维管植物

...**vascular** diseases of the legs.

**vasectomy**

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **输精管切除术** A vasectomy is a surgical operation in which the tube that carries sperm to a man's penis is cut, usually as a means of contraception.

**Vaseline**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **凡士林；矿脂** Vaseline is a soft clear jelly made from petroleum, which is used to protect the skin and for other purposes.

**vassal**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(封建社会的)封臣** In feudal society, a vassal was a man who gave military service to a lord, in return for which he was protected by the lord and received land to live on.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **附属国** If you say that one country is a vassal of another, you mean that it is controlled by it.

Opponents of the treaty argue that monetary union will turn France into a vassal of Germany.  
协定的反对者认为货币联盟会使法国沦为德国的附属国。

**VAT**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **增值税** VAT is a tax that is added to the price of goods or services. VAT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'value added tax'.

**vatman**

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **增值税税务局** You can refer to the government department which advises and checks the accounts of people who have to pay VAT as the vatman.

If you have had a problem with the vatman, let us know.  
如果您对增值税有什么异议的话，请告诉我们。

**vaudeville**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **歌舞杂耍表演，综艺节目(尤流行于20世纪初)** Vaudeville is a type of entertainment consisting of short acts such as comedy, singing, and dancing. Vaudeville was especially popular in the early part of the twentieth century.

In 1901, he broke out of vaudeville and set his sights on Broadway.  
1901年，他放弃了杂耍表演，决定到百老汇发展。

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** music hall

**vaunted**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被吹嘘的；被过分夸耀的** If you describe something as vaunted or much vaunted, you mean that people praise it more than it deserves.

Its vaunted security procedures hadn't worked...  
它那套被大肆吹嘘的安保程序并没有发挥作用。

Simpson's much vaunted discoveries are in fact commonplace in modern sociology.  
辛普森的那些被大肆称赞的发现在现代社会学中实际上都不足为奇。

**vb**

**1** Vb is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) verb.

**VD**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **性病** VD is used to refer to diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhoea which are passed on by sexual intercourse. VD is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'venereal disease'.

**VDT**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同VDU** A VDT is the same as a VDU. VDT is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'visual display terminal'.

**VDU**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **图像显示器** A VDU is a machine with a screen which is used to display information from a computer. VDU is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'visual display unit'.

in AM, use **美国英语用** VDT

**vector**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **矢量；向量** A vector is a variable quantity, such as force, that has size and direction.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(传播疾病的)媒介昆虫，带菌生物** A vector is an insect or other organism that causes a disease by carrying a germ or parasite from one person or animal to another.

**veep**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指美国的)副总统** A veep is a vice-president, especially the vice-president of the United States.

I want the whole National Security Council, including the President and Veep, to hear it.  
我想让所有国家安全委员会的成员，包括总统和副总统都听到这个消息。

**vegeburger**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **素汉堡(包)** Vegeburgers are flat round cakes of food made from vegetables mixed with flour and flavourings. You grill or fry them.

**vegetarianism**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **素食主义** If someone practises vegetarianism, they never eat meat or fish.

Vegetarianism is on the increase in Britain.  
素食主义在英国越来越盛行。

**vegetate**

**1** VERB 动词 **过单调无聊的生活；无所事事地生活** If someone vegetates, they spend their time doing boring or worthless things.

He spends all his free time at home vegetating in front of the TV.  
他一有空闲时间就窝在家里看电视。

**vegetated**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被草木覆盖的；有植被的** If an area is vegetated, it is covered with plants and trees.

That part of Castle Walk is not thickly vegetated.  
卡斯尔步行街那一地段的植被不是很厚密。

**vegetative**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **植物人状态的；植物人的** If someone is in a vegetative state, they are unable to move, think, or speak, and their condition is not likely to improve.

She was in what was described as a vegetative state.  
她处于一种被称为植物人的状态。

**2** ADJ 形容词 **植物的；植物生长的** Vegetative growth or development is the growth or development of plants.

The harshness of the climate makes vegetative growth extremely slow.  
恶劣的气候使植物生长特别缓慢。

**veggie**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **同vegetarian** Veggie means the same as vegetarian.

You can cook a cheap veggie chilli in 15 minutes...  
你可以在15分钟内做出一道便宜的辣椒素菜。

Going veggie can be tasty, easy and healthy too.  
吃素也可以吃得很可口，烹饪也容易，并且有益健康。

A veggie is someone who is vegetarian. **素食者**

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蔬菜** Veggies are plants such as cabbages, potatoes, and onions which you can cook and eat.

...well-balanced meals of fresh fruit and veggies, chicken, fish, pasta, and no red meat.  
包含新鲜水果和蔬菜、鸡肉、鱼肉、意大利面，不含红色肉类的搭配均衡的饮食

in BRIT, usually use **英国英语通常用** veg

**veggieburger**

**1** →see: **vegeburger** ;

**vehicular**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **车辆的；交通工具的；交通的**

**Vehicular** is used to describe something which relates to vehicles and traffic.

...vehicular traffic...

车辆交通

There is no **vehicular** access.

不通车。

## veined

**1** ADJ 形容词 (皮肤) 显出静脉的, 青筋暴露的 **Veined** skin has a lot of veins showing through it.

Helen's hands were thin and **veined**.

海伦的双手枯瘦, 青筋凸起。

**Veined** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...a man who had blue- **veined** cheeks.

脸颊上青筋暴露的男子

**2** ADJ 形容词 有纹理的; 有脉纹的 Something that is **veined** has a pattern or colouring like that of veins showing through skin.

...a bronze ashtray shaped like a **veined** leaf.

外形如一片叶脉清晰的叶子的铜制烟灰缸

**Veined** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...this distinctive blue- **veined** cheese.

这种有蓝色纹理的独特奶酪

## Velcro

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 维可牢搭链; 尼龙搭扣

**Velcro** is a material consisting of two strips of nylon fabric which you press together to close things such as pockets and bags.

## veldt

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (南非的) 稀树草原 **The veldt**

is a high area of flat grassy land with very few trees in southern Africa.

...a gang of hyenas, stalking about the **veldt**.

一群在草原上游弋的土狼

## vellum

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 羊皮纸; 犊皮纸; 上

等纸 **Vellum** is strong paper of good quality for

writing on.

## velour

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 丝绒; 棉绒 **Velour** is a

silk or cotton fabric similar to velvet.

...black **velour** hats.

黑丝绒帽子

...a gold Mercedes with red **velour** seats.

配有红丝绒座椅的金色奔驰轿车

## velveteen

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 平绒; 棉绒 **Velveteen**

is a soft fabric which looks and feels like velvet and is sometimes used as a cheaper alternative to velvet.

...a black **velveteen** coat.

黑色平绒大衣

...loose blouses of bright-coloured **velveteen**.

颜色鲜艳的平绒宽松上衣

## velvety

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 天鹅绒般的; 柔软光滑的 If you describe something as **velvety**, you mean that it is pleasantly soft to touch and has the appearance or quality of velvet.

The grass grew thick and **velvety**...

草长得又茂密又柔软。

I rubbed the **velvety** grooves inside the calf's

ears.

我摩挲着小牛耳朵里面柔软的凹槽。

## venal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 贪财的; 腐败的; 贪赃枉法的; 唯利是图的

If you describe someone as **venal**, you disapprove of them because they are prepared to do almost anything in return for money, even things which are dishonest or immoral.

Ian Trimmer is corrupt and thoroughly **venal**.

伊恩·特里默贪污受贿, 是个彻头彻尾的贪官。

...**venal** politicians.

贪赃枉法的政客

## vending machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自动售货机 A **vending machine** is a machine from which you can get things such as cigarettes, chocolate, or coffee by putting in money and pressing a button.

## venereal disease

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 性病 (缩略形式为VD)

**Venereal disease** is used to refer to diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhoea which are passed on by sexual intercourse. The abbreviation **VD** is also used.

## Venetian blind

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 百叶窗帘 A **Venetian blind** is a window blind made of thin horizontal strips which can be adjusted to let in more or less light.

## vengeful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 有复仇心理的; 图谋报复的; 想报仇的 If you describe someone as **vengeful**, you are critical of them because they feel a great desire for revenge.

He was stabbed to death by his **vengeful** wife...

他被图谋报复的妻子拿刀捅死了。

He did not think he was any more cruel, any

more **vengeful** than other men.

他认为自己并不比其他人更冷酷, 也不比别人更爱

报复。

## venomous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 恶毒的; 怨恨的; 痛恨的 If you describe a person or their behaviour as **venomous**, you mean that they show great bitterness and anger towards someone.

...his terrifying and **venomous** Aunt Bridget...

他那可怕而恶毒的布丽奇特姨妈

He heaped abuse on Waite and made **venomous**

personal attacks...

他肆意辱骂韦特, 并对他进行恶毒的人身攻击。

He was surprised by the **venomous** tone of the

anonymous calls.

那些匿名电话的恶毒语气很令他吃惊。

## venomously

'You betrayed me first!' she answered

**venomously**.

"是你先背叛我的!"她充满怨恨地回答。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (蛇、蜘蛛等生物) 分泌毒液的, 有毒的 A **venomous** snake, spider, or other creature uses poison to attack other creatures.

The adder is Britain's only **venomous** snake.

蝰蛇是英国唯一的一种毒蛇。

## venous

**1** ADJ 形容词 静脉的 **Venous** is used to describe something which is related to veins.

...**venous** blood.

静脉血

## ventilator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 人工呼吸器 A **ventilator** is a machine that helps people breathe when they cannot breathe naturally, for example because they are very ill or have been seriously injured.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 通风设备 A **ventilator** is a device that lets fresh air into a room or building and lets old or dirty air out.

## ventricle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 心室 A **ventricle** is a part of the heart that pumps blood to the arteries.

## ventriloquist

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 魔术师表演者; 口技表演者 A **ventriloquist** is someone who can speak without moving their lips and who entertains people by making their words appear to be spoken by a puppet.

He looked like a **ventriloquist's** dummy.

他看上去像魔术师表演者用的人偶。

## venture capital

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 风险资本; 投机资本

**Venture capital** is capital that is invested in projects that have a high risk of failure, but that will bring large profits if they are successful.

Successful **venture capital** investment is a lot harder than it sometimes looks.

成功的风险投资有时要比它表面看起来困难得多。



## venture capitalist

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **风险投资者；投机资本家** A **venture capitalist** is someone who makes money by investing in high risk projects.

## venturesome

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有冒险精神的；大胆的** If you describe someone as **venturesome**, you mean that they are willing to take risks and try out new things.

...the **venturesome** graduate who is determined to succeed.

敢闯敢干、决心要出人头地的毕业生

## veracity

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **真实；诚实** **Veracity** is the quality of being true or the habit of telling the truth.

We have total confidence in the **veracity** of our research...

我们对我们的真实性有十足的把握。

He was shocked to find his **veracity** questioned.

发现自己的诚信受到了质疑，他很震惊。

## veranda

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **(房屋外带屋顶的)走廊，游廊，阳台** A **veranda** is a roofed platform along the outside of a house.

They had their coffee and tea on the **veranda**.

他们在阳台上喝咖啡和茶。

## verbalize

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用 verbalise**

**VERB** 动词 **用言语表达；用文字描述** If you **verbalize** your feelings, thoughts, or ideas, you express them in words.

...his inability to **verbalize** his feelings.

他无法用言语表达自己的感情

## verbalization

...a level of support and trust which encourages the verbalization of doubts and fears.

能够鼓励把疑虑和恐惧说出来的支持和信任程度

## verbatim

**ADV** 副词 **逐字逐句地；一字不差地** If you repeat something **verbatim**, you use exactly the same words as were used originally.

The President's speeches are regularly reproduced **verbatim** in the state-run newspapers.

总统的讲话通常会被一字不差地刊登在国有报纸上。

**verbatim** is also an adjective.

I was treated to a **verbatim** report of every conversation she's taken part in over the past week.

有人一字不差地向我报告了她在过去一周参加的所有谈话。

## verb group

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **动词词组 (由动词或主要动词与情态动词或助动词连用构成)** A **verb group** or **verbal group** consists of a verb, or of a main verb following a modal or one or more auxiliaries.

Examples are 'walked', 'can see', and 'had been waiting'.

## verbiage

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **冗词；赘语；废话** If you refer to someone's speech or writing as **verbiage**, you are critical of them because they use too many words, which makes their speech or writing difficult to understand.

Stripped of their pretentious **verbiage**, his statements come dangerously close to inviting racial hatred.

抛开那些夸大其词的冗词赘语不论，他的言论有挑起种族仇恨的危险。

## verbose

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冗长的；啰嗦的；唠叨的** If you describe a person or a piece of writing as **verbose**, you are critical of them because they use more words than are necessary, and so make you feel bored or annoyed.

...**verbose** politicians...

长篇大论的政治家们

His writing is difficult and often **verbose**.

他的文章很晦涩，而且往往篇幅冗长。

## verbosity

Truscott's **verbosity** made it hard to separate plain fact from decorative embellishment.

特拉斯科特说话啰嗦，让人很难分清哪是纯粹的事实哪是添油加醋的修饰之辞。

## verdant

**ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **草木覆盖的；长满绿色植物的** If you describe a place as **verdant**, you mean that it is covered with green grass, trees, and plants.

...a small **verdant** garden with a view out over Paris.

能够俯瞰巴黎的郁郁葱葱的小花园

## verdigris

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **铜绿；铜锈** **Verdigris** is a greenish-blue substance that forms on the metals copper, brass, and bronze after they have been left in wet or damp conditions.

## verge on

**PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 **极其接近；濒于** If someone or something **verges on** a particular state or quality, they are almost the same as that state or quality.

...a fury that verged on madness...

气得快要发疯

Her speaking voice verges on the ridiculous.

她讲话的声音近乎可笑。

## verifiable

**ADJ** 形容词 **可证实的；可核实的** Something that is **verifiable** can be proved to be true or genuine.

This is not a romantic notion but **verifiable** fact...

这不是一个不切实际的念头，而是一个可以证明的事实。

It is crucial that all documents presented are authentic and easily **verifiable**.

所有提交的文件必须真实且易于查证，这一点很关键。

## verily

**ADV** 副词 **真实地；确实** **Verily** is an old-fashioned or religious word meaning 'truly'. It is used to emphasize a statement or opinion.

Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

我实在告诉你们，你们中间有一个人要卖我了。

## verisimilitude

**N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 **真实性；逼真** **Verisimilitude** is the quality of seeming to be true or real.

At the required level of visual **verisimilitude**, computer animation is costly.

要使电脑动画的视觉效果达到要求的逼真程度，花费会十分昂贵。

## verity

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **真理；事实** The **verities** of something are all the things that are believed to be true about it.

...some **verities** of human nature.

人性中一些真实的东西

## vermilion

**COLOUR** 颜色词 **鲜红(色)；朱红(色)** **Vermilion** is used to describe things that are bright red in colour.

...her **vermilion** lip gloss...

她鲜红色的唇彩

The furniture on it is glossy **vermilion**.

上面的家具色彩鲜红，富有光泽。

## vermin

**N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **(对人类)有害的动物；害兽；害虫** **Vermin** are small animals such as rats and mice which cause problems to humans by carrying disease and damaging crops or food.

From 1066 to the 17th century the fox was looked upon as **vermin**.

从1066年到17世纪，狐狸一直被视为害兽。

...**vermin** control.

害虫控制

## vermouth

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 味美思酒；苦艾酒 Vermouth is a strong alcoholic drink made from red or white wine flavoured with herbs.

## vernacular

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 方言；土语；地方话 The vernacular is the language or dialect that is most widely spoken by ordinary people in a region or country.

...books or plays written in the vernacular...  
用方言写就的书或戏剧

To use the vernacular of the period, Peter was square...  
用那时的土话讲，彼得是个老古板。

Most of these new sermons were recorded in literary Sanskrit rather than in vernacular language.

这些新的布道稿本大部分是用书面梵语而不是方言记载的。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (建筑) 民间风格的 Vernacular architecture is the style of architecture in which ordinary people's houses are built in a particular region.

...the island's vernacular architecture.  
岛上具有当地风格的建筑

...the untouched vernacular buildings in superb limestone.  
用上乘石灰石建造的原汁原味的民间建筑

## verruca

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (脚底长的) 疣，肉赘 A verruca is a small infectious lump which grows on the bottom of your foot.

## versed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 精通的；通晓的 If you are versed in or well versed in something, you know a lot about it.

Page is well versed in many styles of jazz.  
佩奇精通多种风格的爵士乐。

...experts more versed in the economics of taxes than the politics of taxes.  
对赋税的经济价值而非政治意义更为精通的专家们

## vertebrate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 脊椎动物 A vertebrate is a creature which has a spine. Mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish are vertebrates.

Both groups share two attributes normally associated with vertebrates.  
两组都具有通常脊椎动物才具备的两个特征。

...the ears of vertebrates.  
脊椎动物的耳朵

## vertiginous

**1** ADJ 形容词 陡峭的；峻峭的 A vertiginous cliff or mountain is very high and steep.

...vertiginous cliffs that rise out of the Baltic.  
波罗的海周边耸立的悬崖峭壁

## vertigo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (从高处俯视产生的) 眩晕，头晕；恐高症 If you get vertigo when you look down from a high place, you feel unsteady and sick.

If you have vertigo it seems as if the whole room is spinning round you...  
如果你头晕，就会觉得整个房间都旋转起来。

He had a dreadful attack of vertigo.  
他忽然头晕得厉害。

## vespers

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (某些基督教派的) 晚祷 In some Christian churches, vespers is a service in the evening.

## vested interest

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 既得利益；既定权利；好处 If you have a vested interest in something, you have a very strong reason for acting in a particular way, for example to protect your money, power, or reputation.

Only those with vested interests in the current system could ignore the need for change...  
只有那些在当前的体制中有既得利益的人才会忽略改革的必要性。

The administration has no vested interest in proving whether public schools were good or bad.  
在证明公立学校好坏方面，行政部门不存在既得利益。

## vestibule

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 门厅；前厅 A vestibule is an enclosed area between the outside door of a building and the inside door.

## vestigial

**1** ADJ 形容词 残存的；残余的；遗留的 Vestigial is used to describe the small amounts of something that still remain of a larger or more important thing.

Vestigial remains of these plays are now seen in the Christmas pantomime.  
在圣诞节演出的哑剧中还能看到这些戏剧残留下来的痕迹。

## vestments

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 (神职人员在宗教仪式上穿的) 法衣，祭服 Vestments are the special clothes worn by priests during church ceremonies.

## vestry

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (教堂的) 法衣室 A vestry is a room in a church which the clergy use as an office or to change into their ceremonial clothes for church services.

## vetch

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 巢菜；野豌豆 Vetch is a wild plant. Some types of vetch are sometimes grown as a crop.

## Veterans Day

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (美国的) 退伍军人节，老兵纪念日 (每年的11月11日) In the United States, Veterans Day is November 11, when people honour those who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

## veterinarian

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 兽医 A veterinarian is a person who is qualified to treat sick or injured animals.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 vet

## veterinary surgeon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 兽医 A veterinary surgeon is someone who is qualified to treat sick or injured animals.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 veterinarian

## vex

**1** VERB 动词 使恼火；使困惑；使伤脑筋 If someone or something vexes you, they make you feel annoyed, puzzled, and frustrated.

It vexed me to think of others gossiping behind my back...  
一想到别人在背后说我闲话，我就很恼火。

Everything about her vexed him.  
有关她的一切都令他困惑。

## vexed

Exporters, farmers and industrialists alike are vexed and blame the government.  
出口商、农场主和实业家们都很恼火，纷纷谴责政府。

## vexing

See also: [vexed](#) ;

There remains, however, another and more vexing problem.  
然而，还有另一个更让人烦恼的问题。

## vexation

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 恼火；困惑；烦恼 Vexation is a feeling of being annoyed, puzzled, and frustrated.

He kicked the broken machine in vexation.  
他气得踢了那台坏机器一脚。

## vexed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 See also: [vex](#) ; 令人烦恼的；伤脑筋的；棘手的 A vexed problem or question is very difficult and causes people a lot of trouble.

Ministers have begun work on the vexed issue of

economic union...

部长们开始着手处理经济联盟这个棘手的问题。

Later Mr Moi raised the vexed question of refugees.

后来莫伊先生提出了那个让人头疼的难民问题。

## VHF

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无线电波段) 甚高频

VHF is used to refer to a range of frequencies that is often used for transmitting radio broadcasts in stereo. VHF is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'very high frequency'.

## viaduct

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (架于山谷上的) 高架桥, 高架公路, 高架铁路

A viaduct is a long, high bridge that carries a road or a railway across a valley.

## Viagra

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 万艾可, 伟哥 (一种壮阳药)

Viagra is a drug that is given to men with certain sexual problems in order to help them to have sexual intercourse.

## vial

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (装香水、药物等的) 小瓶

A vial is a very small bottle which is used to hold something such as perfume or medicine.

## vibraphone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电颤琴

A vibraphone is an electronic musical instrument which consists of a set of metal bars in a frame. When you hit the bars they produce ringing notes that last for some time.

## vibrato

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (乐曲中的) 颤音, 颤动效果

Vibrato is a rapidly repeated slight change in the pitch of a musical note. Singers and musicians use vibrato to make the music sound more emotional.

I encourage oboe and clarinet players to use plenty of vibrato.

我鼓励演奏双簧管和单簧管的乐手们多使用颤音。

## vibrator

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 振动按摩器; 震动器

A vibrator is an electric device which vibrates. It is used in massage to reduce pain, or to give sexual pleasure.

## vicarious

**1** ADJ 形容词 从他人经验中获得的; 间接感受到的

A vicarious pleasure or feeling is experienced by watching, listening to, or reading about other people doing something, rather than by doing it yourself.

She invents fantasy lives for her own vicarious pleasure...

她幻想过着各种奇妙的生活, 从想入非非中获得乐趣。

Lots of people use television as their vicarious form of social life.

许多人从电视中间接感受社会生活。

## vicariously

...a father who lived vicariously through his sons' success.

通过儿子的成功获得满足的父亲

## vice-

**1** PREFIX 前缀 (用于级别或头衔前) 表示“副的”, “次的”

Vice- is used before a rank or title to indicate that someone is next in importance to the person who holds the rank or title mentioned.

...America's vice-president...

美国副总统

Tim Munton becomes the new vice-captain.

蒂姆·芒顿成为新的副队长。

## viceroy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时代国王、女王或政府统治殖民地的) 总督

In former times, a viceroy was the person who ruled a colony on behalf of his king, queen, or government.

## vice squad

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (负责扫黄缉赌的) 警察缉捕队

The vice squad is the section of a police force that deals with crime relating to pornography, prostitution, and gambling.

...members of the vice squad.

扫黄查赌缉捕队的成员

...ten vice-squad officers.

10名缉捕队警员

## vice versa

**1** PHRASE 短语 反之亦然; 反过来也一样

Vice versa is used to indicate that the reverse of what you have said is true. For example 'women may bring their husbands with them, and vice versa' means that men may also bring their wives with them.

Teachers qualified to teach in England are not accepted in Scotland and vice versa.

在英格兰有教书资格的老师在苏格兰得不到认可, 反之亦然。

## vicious circle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 恶性循环

A vicious circle is a problem or difficult situation that has the effect of creating new problems which then cause the original problem or situation to occur again.

The more pesticides are used, the more resistant the insects become so the more pesticides have to be used. It's a vicious circle.

杀虫剂用得越多, 昆虫的抗药力就变得越强, 于是又要用更多的杀虫剂。这是一个恶性循环。

...the vicious circle of poverty.

贫穷的恶性循环

## vicissitudes

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 变化; 变迁

You use vicissitudes to refer to changes, especially unpleasant ones, that happen to someone or something at different times in their life or development.

Whatever the vicissitudes of her past life, Jill now seems to have come through.

不管过去经历了什么坎坷, 吉尔现在似乎都已经挺过来了。

## victimless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (犯罪行为) 无受害人的, 无害他人的

A victimless crime is a crime which is considered to be less serious than other crimes because nobody suffers directly as a result of it.

...the so-called victimless crime of prostitution.

所谓的无受害人的卖淫罪

## victim support

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 受害者支持措施

Victim support is the giving of help and advice to people who are victims of crime.

When the attack took place, there were no victim support schemes.

当袭击发生后, 没有任何援助受害人的方案。

## Victoriana

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 维多利亚 (女王) 时代的物品

Interesting or valuable objects made in the time of Queen Victoria are sometimes referred to as Victoriana.

## video cassette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 盒式录像带

A video cassette is a cassette containing videotape, on which you can record or watch moving pictures and sounds.

## video-conference

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 视频会议; 电视会议

A video-conference is a meeting that takes place using video conferencing.

## video conferencing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 视频会议技术; 电视会议技术

Video conferencing is a system that enables people in various places around the world to have a meeting by seeing and hearing each other on a screen.

## video diary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 录像日记; 视频日记

A video diary is a film that someone makes of the things that happen to them over a period of time, recorded using a video camera.

## video game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 电子游戏

A video game is a computer game that you play on your television or

a similar device.

## video nasty

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **暴力录像片；恐怖录像片** A **video nasty** is an extremely violent or frightening film which people can only buy on video.

## videophone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **可视电话** A **videophone** is a telephone which has a camera and screen so that people who are using the phone can see and hear each other.

## video wall

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(多个电视屏幕连接而成的)电视墙，视频墙** A **video wall** is a set of video screens that are connected together, so that each screen shows a part of the whole picture or so that the same picture is repeated on each screen.

## vignette

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(清晰介绍事物特征的)短文，简介，花絮** A **vignette** is a short description, picture, or piece of acting which expresses very clearly and neatly the typical characteristics of the thing that it represents.

The book is an excellent **vignette** of some of the major debates in science.

这本书清晰而扼要地介绍了科学界的一些主要争议。

## vilify

**1** VERB 动词 **诋毁；诋毁；诽谤；中伤** If you are **vilified** by someone, they say or write very unpleasant things about you, so that people will have a low opinion of you.

The agency has been vilified by some doctors for being unnecessarily slow to approve life-saving drugs...

该机构因对我生药物的审批速度太慢而备受一些医生的诋毁。

He was vilified, hounded, and forced into exile by the FBI.

他遭到了联邦调查局的诋毁和追捕，被迫流亡国外。

## vilification

Clare did not deserve the vilification she had been subjected to.

克莱尔不该受到这样的诽谤。

## villainous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **恶棍似的；流氓般的；邪恶的；可憎的** A **villainous** person is very bad and willing to harm other people or break the law in order to get what he or she wants.

...her **villainous** father.

她那个恶棍父亲

## villainy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶行；犯罪行为**

**Villainy** is very bad or criminal behaviour.

They justify every **villainy** in the name of high ideals.

他们打着实现远大理想的幌子为他们的每件恶行开脱。

## vinaigrette

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **色拉调味料(用油、醋、盐、胡椒、香草等混合调成)** **Vinaigrette** is a dressing made by mixing oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, and herbs, which is put on salad.

## vinegary

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有醋味的；酸的** If something has a **vinegary** taste or smell, it tastes or smells of vinegar.

The salads taste too **vinegary**.

这色拉的味道太酸了。

## vintner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **葡萄酒商** A **vintner** is someone whose job is to buy and sell wine.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **葡萄酒酿造者** A **vintner** is someone who grows grapes and makes wine.

## viol

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **六弦提琴** **Viols** are a family of musical instruments that are made of wood and have six strings. You play the viol with a bow while sitting down.

## viper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **蝰蛇** A **viper** is a small poisonous snake found mainly in Europe.

## virginal

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **处女般的；贞洁的；纯真的** If you describe someone as **virginal**, you mean that they look young and innocent, as if they have had no experience of sex.

Somehow she'd always been a child in his mind, pure and **virginal**...

不知何故，她在他心里一直是个天真无邪的孩子。

And Julie married Alec, dressed appropriately in **virginal** white.

朱莉穿着一件与此场合相称的纯白婚纱嫁给了亚历克。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **未使用过的；未玷污的** Something that is **virginal** looks new and clean, as if it has not been used or spoiled.

...abandoning worn-out land to cultivate **virginal** pasture.

放弃使用过度的土地转而开发新的牧场

## virtual memory

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚拟内存** **Virtual memory** is a computing technique in which you increase the size of a computer's memory by arranging or storing the data in it in a different way.

## virtual reality

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **虚拟现实** **Virtual reality** is an environment which is produced by a computer and seems very like reality to the person experiencing it.

One day **virtual reality** will revolutionize the entertainment industry.

有一天虚拟现实将使娱乐业发生革命性的变化。

...the launch of the first **virtual reality** computer in the UK.

第一台虚拟现实计算机在英国的推出

## virtuosity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(艺术家、运动员等的)精湛技艺，高超技巧** The **virtuosity** of someone such as an artist or sports player is their great skill.

At that time, his **virtuosity** on the trumpet had no parallel in jazz.

那时，他高超的小号吹奏技巧在爵士乐界无人能比。

## virtuous circle

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **良性循环** If you describe a situation as a **virtuous circle**, you mean that once one good thing starts happening, other good things happen, which cause the first thing to continue happening.

Exercise creates its own **virtuous circle**. Once you start a programme and do it regularly, you'll feel so good you'll want to continue.

锻炼身体能够形成一种良性循环。一旦你开始一项锻炼计划并持之以恒，你会感觉良好并坚持下去。

...a **virtuous circle** of investment and growth.

投资和增长的良性循环

## virulence

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **恶毒；狠毒；敌意**

**Virulence** is great bitterness and hostility.

The **virulence** of the café owner's anger had appalled her.

咖啡店老板怒气冲天，充满敌意，把她吓坏了。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **毒力；毒性；致命性**

The **virulence** of a disease or poison is its ability to harm or kill people or animals.

Medical authorities were baffled, both as to its causes and its **virulence**.

医疗当局对其病因及有多致命都还不甚了解。

## visage

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸；面容** Someone's **visage** is their face.

...his milky-white innocent **visage**.

他白嫩无邪的面孔

## viscera

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **内脏；脏腑** Viscera are the large organs inside the body, such as the heart, liver, and stomach.

## visceral

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出自内心的；发自肺腑的** Visceral feelings are feelings that you feel very deeply and find it difficult to control or ignore, and that are not the result of thought.

I never overcame a **visceral** antipathy for the monarchy.

我从未能够消除内心对君主政体的反感。

...the sheer **visceral** joy of being alive.

对能够活下来完全发自肺腑的喜悦

## viscose

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黏胶纤维织物；人造丝** Viscose is a smooth artificial fabric.

...a black **viscose** floral dress.

人造丝黑色印花连衣裙

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rayon

## viscosity

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(液体的)黏性，黏稠度** Viscosity is the quality that some liquids have of being thick and sticky.

...the **viscosity** of the paint.

油漆的黏稠度

## viscountess

**1** N-COUNT ; N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 **子爵夫人；女子爵** A viscountess is the wife of a viscount or a woman who holds the same position as a viscount.

...Viscount and Viscountess Osborne.

奥斯本子爵和子爵夫人

## viscous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(液体)黏性的，黏稠的** A viscous liquid is thick and sticky.

...dark, **viscous** blood.

黑色、黏稠的血液

## vise

**1** →see: [vise.3](#) ;

## visitation

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(上帝等神灵的)显现，出现** A visitation is an event in which God or another non-human being seems to appear to someone or contact them.

The young people have claimed almost daily **visitations** from the Virgin Mary.

这些年轻人说几乎每天都会看到圣母马利亚显圣。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **视察；巡视；光临；到访(幽默的说法)** People sometimes refer humorously to a visit from someone, especially from someone in authority, as a **visitation**.

They had another **visitation** from Essex police.

埃塞克斯的警察再次拜访了他们。

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(正式的)访问，探访，视察** Visitation is the act of officially visiting someone.

House-to-house **visitation** has been carried on, under the regulations of the General Board of Health...

根据卫生委员会的规定，挨家挨户的探访持续进行了下去。

I had **visitation** rights.

我有探视权。

## visiting fireman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **重要客人；贵宾** A visiting fireman is an important visitor, who gets special treatment.

...frequent conferences with law professors and 'visiting firemen'.

与法律教授和“重要人物”的频繁会晤

## visit with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **到...处访问；到...家作客** If you visit with someone, you go to see them and spend time with them.

I visited with him in San Francisco.

我到他在旧金山的家中作客。

## visor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(头盔上的)面罩，面甲，护面** A visor is a movable part of a helmet which can be pulled down to protect a person's eyes or face.

He pulled on a battered old crash helmet with a scratched **visor**.

他戴上了一顶破旧的防护头盔，上面的面罩已有划痕。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(汽车内挡风玻璃上方的)遮阳板** A visor is a piece of plastic or other material fixed above the windscreen inside a car, which can be turned down to protect the driver's eyes from bright sunshine.

I put down the sun **visor** to shade my eyes from the light.

我拉下遮阳板来遮挡耀眼的阳光。

## visual aid

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **直观教具** Visual aids are things that you can look at, such as a film, model, map, or slides, to help you understand something or to remember information.

## vital signs

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(重症病人的)血压、体温等)生命体征** The **vital signs** of a seriously ill person are the things such as their blood pressure and temperature which show that they are alive.

## vital statistics

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **生命统计，人口动态统计(对出生、死亡、婚姻等人口信息的统计)** The **vital statistics** of a population are statistics such as the number of births, deaths, or marriages which take place in it.

**2** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指女性的)三围(尺寸)** Someone's **vital statistics**, especially a woman's, are the measurements of their body at certain points, for example at their chest, waist, and hips.

## vitiate

**1** VERB 动词 **削弱...的效能；损害；使失效；使变质** If something is **vitiated**, its effectiveness is spoiled or weakened.

Strategic policy during the War was **vitiated** because of a sharp division between 'easterners' and 'westerners'...

由于“东方人”和“西方人”之间存在巨大的分歧，战争期间的战略方针没有得到切实的执行。

But this does not **vitiate** his scholarship.

但这不会威胁到他的奖学金。

## vitreous

**1** ADJ 形容词 **玻璃做的；玻璃般的** Vitreous means made of glass or resembling glass.

## vitriol

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **尖刻的文字；刻薄的话；讽刺** If you refer to what someone says or writes as **vitriol**, you disapprove of it because it is full of bitterness and hate, and so causes a lot of distress and pain.

The **vitriol** he hurled at members of the press knew no bounds...

他对媒体的尖刻抨击没完没了。

He has been no stranger to controversy and **vitriol** during a tumultuous political career.

在起伏不定的政治生涯里，他对争议和讥讽早已习以为常。

## vitriolic

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(言行)恶意的，刻薄的，尖刻的** If you describe someone's language or behaviour as **vitriolic**, you disapprove of it because it is full of bitterness and hate, and so causes a lot of distress and pain.

There was a vicious and **vitriolic** attack on him in one of the Sunday newspapers two weeks ago.

两周前一份周日报纸刊登了一篇对他进行尖酸恶毒攻击的文章。

## vitro

**1** →see: [in vitro](#) ;

## vituperation

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **责骂；辱骂；谩骂；咒骂** **Vituperation** is language that is full of hate, anger, or insults.

## vituperative

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **责骂的；辱骂的；谩骂的** **Vituperative** remarks are full of hate, anger, or insults.

He is often the victim of **vituperative** remarks concerning his wealth.

他经常因为富有而受到辱骂。

...one of journalism's most **vituperative** critics.

新闻界最爱发表辱骂攻击言辞的评论家之一

## vivacious

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **活泼的；快活的；令人兴奋的；迷人的** If you describe someone as **vivacious**, you mean that they are lively, exciting, and attractive.

She's beautiful, **vivacious**, and charming.

她漂亮活泼，魅力十足。

## vivacity

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **活力；生气；魅力** If you say that someone has **vivacity**, you mean that they are lively, exciting, and attractive.

...her exceptional **vitality**, **vivacity** and wit.

她超出常人的活力、魅力和才智

## vivisection

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (动物) **活体解剖**

**Vivisection** is the practice of using live animals for scientific experiments.

...a fierce opponent of **vivisection**.

动物活体解剖的激烈反对者

## vixen

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **雌狐** A **vixen** is a female fox.

## viz

1 即；就是 **viz.** is used in written English to introduce a list of specific items or examples.

The school offers two modules in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, **viz.** Principles and Methods of Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics.

该校“作为外语的英语教学”有两个模块：即语言教学的原则与方法和应用语言学。

## V-neck

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **V形领；鸡心领** A **V-neck** or a **V-neck** sweater is a sweater with a neck that is in the shape of the letter V.

## vocal cords

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **声带** Your **vocal cords** are the part of your throat that vibrates when you speak.

She wanted to scream, but her **vocal cords** seemed paralysed.

她想尖叫，但她的声带好像不听使唤了。

## vocalize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **vocalise**

1 VERB 动词 **说出** If you **vocalize** a feeling or an idea, you express it in words.

Archbishop Hunthausen also **vocalized** his beliefs that women and homosexuals should be more active in the church.

大主教亨特豪森也发言阐述了他的看法：妇女和同性恋者应该更积极地参与教堂事务。

2 VERB 动词 **发声；(尤指)唱** When you **vocalize** a sound, you use your voice to make it, especially by singing it.

In India and Bali students learn to **vocalize** music before ever picking up instruments.

在印度和巴厘岛，学生们在开始学习乐器之前要先学习唱歌。

## vocative

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **呼格(词)** A **vocative** is a word such as 'darling' or 'madam' which is used to address someone or attract their attention.

## voice box

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **声匣；喉** Your **voice box** is the top part of the tube that leads from your throat to your lungs, which contains your vocal cords.

## voiced

1 ADJ 形容词 (发) **浊音的** A **voiced** speech sound is one that is produced with vibration of the vocal cords.

## voiceless

1 ADJ 形容词 (发) **清音的** A **voiceless** speech sound is one that is produced without vibration of the vocal cords.

...the **voiceless** 'th'.

发清音的th

2 ADJ 形容词 **失语的；不能说话的** Someone who is **voiceless** is unable to speak.

His **voiceless** lips formed the words 'Thank you'.

他发不出声音来，蠢动着嘴唇说了“谢谢你”这几个字。

## voice mail

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **语音信箱；电话留言** **Voice mail** is a system of sending messages over the telephone. Calls are answered by a machine which connects you to the person you want to leave a message for, and they can listen to their messages later.

## voiceover

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、电视节目或广告的) **画外音，旁白，解说** The **voice-over** of a film, television programme, or advertisement consists of words which are spoken by someone who is not seen.

89% of advertisements had a male **voice-over**.

89%的广告旁白都是男声。

## voice-over

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (电影、电视节目或广告的) **画外音，旁白，解说** The **voice-over** of a film, television programme, or advertisement consists of words which are spoken by someone who is not seen.

89% of advertisements had a male **voice-over**.

89%的广告旁白都是男声。

## voile

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **巴里纱(用于制作女装的薄纱)** **Voile** is thin material which is used for making women's clothing, for example dresses, blouses, and scarves.

## vole

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [water vole](#)；[田鼠](#) A **vole** is a small animal that looks like a mouse but has very small ears and a short tail. Voles usually live in fields or near rivers.

## volition

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **自愿选择；自行决定** Your **volition** is the power you have to decide something for yourself.

We like to think that everything we do and everything we think is a product of our **volition**...

我们常常认为我们所做和所想的一切都出自自己的意愿。

He felt as though he were in the grip of Fate and had no **volition** of his own.

他感觉自己好像被命运掌控，毫无自主选择的余地。

2 PHRASE 短语 **出于自愿** If you do something of your **own volition**, you do it because you have decided for yourself that you will do it and not because someone else has told you to do it.

Makin said Mr Coombes had gone to the police of his **own volition**.

梅金说库姆斯先生是主动去投案的。

## volte-face

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (观点或决定的) **大转变，彻底转变，180度大转弯** If you say that someone's behaviour is a **volte-face**, you mean that they have changed their opinion or decision completely, so that it is the opposite of what it was before.

The day's events were a remarkable **volte-face**.

当日发生的事件是一次惊人的大转折。

## voluble

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **健谈的；滔滔不绝的** If you say that someone is **voluble**, you mean that they talk a lot with great energy and enthusiasm.

She was **voluble** with excitement...

她由于激动变得很健谈。

Bert is a **voluble**, gregarious man.

伯特是个能说会道、善于交际的人。

### volubly

In the next booth along he could see an elderly lady, talking volubly.

在隔壁的电话亭里，他看见一个上了年纪的妇女在喋喋不休地说着。

### voluminous

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **庞大的；浩繁的；大部头的** Something that is **voluminous** is very large or contains a lot of things.

...a **voluminous** trench coat...

宽大的军用雨衣

The FBI kept a **voluminous** file on Pablo

Picasso.

联邦调查局保存了有关巴勃罗·毕加索的大量档案。

### voodoo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (**西印度群岛人、尤其是海地人信奉的**) **伏都教** Voodoo is a form of religion involving magic which is practised by some people in the West Indies, especially Haiti.

### voracious

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **贪吃的；狼吞虎咽的；贪婪的；渴求的** If you describe a person, or their appetite for something, as **voracious**, you mean that they want a lot of something.

Joseph Smith was a **voracious** book collector.

约瑟夫·史密斯是个如饥似渴的藏书家。

...the band's **voracious** appetite for fun.

这伙人对快乐的强烈渴求

### voraciously

He read **voraciously**.

他如饥似渴地阅读。

### vote down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投票否决；投票拒绝** If people **vote down** a person or their proposal, they reject that person or proposal, usually as a result of a formal vote.

The Congress voted down a motion to change

the union's structure...

国会投票否决了改变工会结构的动议。

If he demands too much, the unions will vote

him down.

如果他要求太多，工会就会投票撤换他。

### vote in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投票选出；投票使当选** If people **vote in** a particular person or political party, they give enough votes to that person or party in an official election for them to hold a position of power.

If he fails, then he will have little excuse in the

eyes of those who voted him in...

如果他落败，那他在那些投票支持他的人眼中基本就没有什么借口了。

The members of the national assembly will **vote**

**in** a prime minister by a simple majority.

国民议会成员将以简单多数的方式选出一个首相。

### vote of no confidence

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (**通常指对政府的**) **不信任投票** A **vote of no confidence** is a vote in which members of a group are asked to indicate that they do not support the person or group in power, usually the government.

The opposition has called for a **vote of no**

**confidence** in the government.

反对党号召发起对政府的不信任投票。

### vote of thanks

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **致谢词；答谢词** A **vote of thanks** is an official speech in which the speaker formally thanks a person for doing something.

I would like to propose a **vote of thanks** to our

host.

我提议对我们的主人表示感谢。

### vote out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **投票免去...的职务** If people **vote out** a particular person or political party, they give that person or party so few votes in an official election that they no longer hold a position of power.

And if the President doesn't make things better,

other voters say, we'll vote him out, too...

其他选民说，如果总统不能使情况有所好转，他们也会投票把他赶下台去。

They cannot join forces to vote her out of

office...

他们不能联合起来通过投票表决让她下台。

And of course we all know we can **vote out** our

councillors.

当然，我们全都知道我们能投票罢免议员们。

### vouch

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### vouch for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **为...担保(或保证)** If you say that you can or will **vouch for** someone, you mean that you can guarantee their good behaviour.

Kim's mother agreed to **vouch for** Maria and get

her a job.

金的母亲同意为玛丽亚担保，好让她找份工作。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **证明；证实** If you say that you can **vouch for** something, you mean that you have evidence from your own personal experience that it is true or correct.

He cannot **vouch for** the accuracy of the story.

他不能证明这一说法的准确性。

### vouchsafe

**1** VERB 动词 **赐予；给予；惠予** If you are **vouchsafed** something or it is **vouchsafed** to you, you are given or granted it.

As we approached the summit we were

**vouchsafed** a rare vision...

快到山顶时，我们有幸看到了难得一见的景象。

Eric gritted his teeth and **vouchsafed** them a few

more drops of brandy...

埃里克咬紧牙关，又给他们倒了些白兰地。

'He drives like a madman,' was all the

information he **vouchsafed**.

“他开起车来像疯了”是他惠予的全部信息。

### vox pop

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (**广播或电视节目中的**) **公众采访，街头民意调查** In a radio or television programme, a **vox pop** is an item consisting of a series of short interviews with ordinary members of the public.

The film also made use of newsreel footage and

**vox pop**.

电影还利用了新闻片段和街头采访的表现手法。

### voyeur

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窥淫癖者** A **voyeur** is someone who gets sexual pleasure from secretly watching other people having sex or taking their clothes off.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **好刺探他人隐私者** If you describe someone as a **voyeur**, you disapprove of them because you think they enjoy watching other people's suffering or problems.

The media has made unfeeling **voyeurs** of all of

us.

媒体把我们所有人都变成了无情刺探他人隐私的人。

### voyeurism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **窥淫癖** Voyeurism is the practice of getting sexual pleasure by secretly watching other people having sex or taking their clothes off.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **刺探他人隐私的行为** If you describe someone's behaviour as **voyeurism**, you disapprove of them because you think they enjoy watching other people's suffering or problems.

The BBC yesterday defended a series featuring

dramatic crime reconstructions against suggestions of voyeurism.

英国广播公司昨日为一部生动再现犯罪活动的电视系列剧进行了辩护，称其并没有窥探他人隐私之嫌。

## voyeuristic

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有窥淫癖的** Voyeuristic behaviour involves getting sexual pleasure from secretly watching other people having sex or taking their clothes off.

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **好刺探他人隐私的** If you describe someone's behaviour as voyeuristic, you disapprove of them because you think they enjoy watching other people's suffering or problems.

We as a society are growing more commercial and voyeuristic all the time.

我们的社会正变得越来越商业化，更好打探别人隐私。

## V-sign

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手心向内的) V字手势，粗鲁(下流)的手势** In Britain, a V-sign is a rude gesture which is made by sticking up your first two fingers in a V shape, with the palm of your hand facing you.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(手心向外的) V字手势，胜利手势** A V-sign is a gesture which is made by sticking up your first two fingers in a V shape, with the palm of your hand facing away from you, as a sign of victory.

They were waving V-signs for victory.

他们打着象征胜利的V字形手势。

## VSO

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 **海外志愿服务队(派遣技术人员到发展中国家工作的英国组织)** VSO is a British organization that sends skilled people to developing countries to work on projects that help the local community. VSO is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'Voluntary Service Overseas'.

## vulva

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **女阴；外阴** The vulva is the outer part of a woman's sexual organs.

## vying

1 Vying is the present participle of vie .

## W

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **英语字母表的第23个字母** W is the twenty-third letter of the English alphabet.

2 (用于首字母为w的一些单词的缩写，如west和watt) W or w is an abbreviation for words beginning with w, such as 'west' or 'watt'.

## wacko

1 ADJ 形容词 **古怪的；乖僻的** If you say that someone is wacko, you are saying in an unkind way that they are strange and eccentric.

Lampley was obviously completely wacko.

毫无疑问，兰普利完全疯了。

## wadding

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **软填料；填充** Wadding is soft material which is put around things to protect them, for example in packing.

## waddle

1 VERB 动词 **蹒跚行走；摇摇晃晃地行走** To waddle somewhere means to walk there with short, quick steps, swinging slightly from side to side. A person or animal that waddles usually has short legs and a fat body.

McGinnis pushed himself laboriously out of the chair and waddled to the window...

麦金尼斯吃力地从椅子上站起来，摇摇晃晃地走到了窗前。

In the evenings, ducks waddle up to the front door to be fed.

傍晚时分，鸭子们摇摇摆摆地来到前门进食。

## wade in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(常指不计后果地)介入，干涉** If someone wades in or wades into something, they get involved in a very determined and forceful way, often without thinking enough about the consequences of their actions.

They don't just listen sympathetically, they wade in with remarks like, 'If I were you...'...

他们不是只同情地倾听，而是还时不时地插话进来：“如果我是你...”

I waded in to help, but got kicked to the ground...

我本想插进去帮忙，结果却被踢倒在地。

Police waded into a crowd of protesters.

警察介入，企图驱散抗议人群。

## wader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **涉禽** A wader is a bird with long legs and a long neck, which lives near water and feeds on fish. There are several different kinds of waders.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(涉水捕鱼时穿的)长筒靴**

Waders are long rubber boots which cover all of the legs and are worn by fishermen when they are standing in water.

## wadge

1 →see: [wadge](#) ;

## wadi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(北非或阿拉伯仅雨季有水的)干涸河道，干河谷** A wadi is a river in North Africa or Arabia which is dry except in the rainy season.

## wading pool

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(供孩子玩耍的)浅水池** A wading pool is a shallow artificial pool for children to play in.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 paddling pool

## wafer-thin

1 ADJ 形容词 **极薄的；极扁薄的** Wafer-thin means extremely thin and flat.

Cut the fennel into wafer-thin slices.

把茴香切成薄薄的小片。

...how to slice radishes wafer thin.

如何把萝卜切成薄片

2 ADJ 形容词 **(优势)极微弱的** If you succeed by a wafer-thin margin, you succeed by a very small amount.

...a prime minister with a divided party and a wafer-thin majority.

来自一个分裂的政党、仅以微弱多数票当选的首相

## waged

1 Waged is the past tense and past participle of wage .

2 ADJ 形容词 **(人)领工资的，带薪的；(工作)支付工资的** Waged workers receive money regularly for doing a job. Waged work is work that you are paid to do.

...the influx of women into the waged workforce...

妇女涌入工薪大军之中

They want secure, waged employment.

他们想要稳定的、有工资的工作。

## wage packet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工资袋** People's wages can be referred to as their wage packet .

They work long hours in order to take home a fat wage packet.

为了多赚点儿工资，他们加班加点地工作。

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 paycheck

## waggle

1 V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 **(使)来回摇摆；(使)上下移动** If you waggle something, or if something waggles, it moves up and down or from side to side with short quick movements.

He was wagging his toes in his socks...

他的脚趾在袜子里动来动去。

...puppet animals with eyes that move and ears that waggle.

眼睛会转、耳朵会摇摆的动物木偶

## wagtail

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鹁鹑** A wagtail is a type of small bird which moves its tail quickly up and down as it walks.

## wah-wah



**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (铜管乐器开或闭所发出的) 哇音；(电子乐器，尤指电吉他的) 哇音 In music, **wah-wah** is used to describe the sound produced by covering and uncovering the open end of a brass instrument. This sound can also be produced electronically, especially when playing the electric guitar.

He played some **wah-wah** guitar.

他弹了一会儿哇哇吉他。

## waif

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 极瘦弱的人；无家可归者；流浪儿 If you refer to a child or young woman as a **waif**, you mean that they are very thin and look as if they have nowhere to live.

...a dirty-faced **waif** of some five or six years...

五六岁大、脸上脏兮兮的流浪儿

The director wants a **waif-like**, teenage girl with long, dark hair for the role.

导演想要一个留着乌黑的长发、面黄肌瘦的十来岁女孩扮演这个角色。

## waistband

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 裤腰；裙腰 A **waistband** is a narrow piece of material which is sewn on to a pair of trousers, a skirt, or other item of clothing at the waist in order to strengthen it.

## waistline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 腰围 Your **waistline** is your waist measurement.

A passion for cooking does not necessarily have to be bad for your **waistline**.

热衷于做菜并不一定会导致腰围增粗。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (衣服的) 腰身 The **waistline** of a piece of clothing is the place where the upper and lower parts are sewn together, which is near to your waist when you wear it.

## wait around

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 wait about

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (长时间地) 干等，空等 If you **wait around** or **wait about**, you stay in the same place, usually doing very little, because you cannot act before something happens or before someone arrives.

The attacker may have been waiting around for an opportunity to strike...

袭击者也许一直都在等待着动手的机会。

I waited around to speak to the doctor.

我干等着跟医生说话。

...the ghastly tedium of waiting about at the airport.

在机场候机时的百无聊赖

## wait in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 在家等候 If you **wait in**, you deliberately stay at home and do not go out, for example because someone is coming to see you.

If I'd waited in for you I could have waited all day...

要是我真留在家等你，那早都等上一整天了。

There's no need to **wait in** all day.

没必要一整天在家等着。

## waiting game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拖延战术 If you play a **waiting game**, you deal with a situation by deliberately doing nothing, because you believe you will gain an advantage by acting later, or because you are waiting to see how other people are going to act.

He's playing a waiting-game. He'll hope to hang on as long as possible until the pressure is off.

他玩的是拖延战术。他希望尽可能地拖，直到压力消除为止。

## wait on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 等待 (某事发生) If you are **waiting on** something, you are waiting for it to happen, for example before you do or decide anything.

Since then I've been waiting on events...

自那以后，我就一直在观望事情的发展。

We cannot **wait on** the government to make changes at its own pace.

我们不可能等待政府按照它自己的步调作出改变。

## wait up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 等着不睡；熬夜等待；(尤指) 等待夜归的人 If you **wait up**, you deliberately do not go to bed, especially because you are expecting someone to return home late at night.

I hope he doesn't expect you to **wait up** for him...

我希望他没指望你熬夜等他。

Don't **wait up**.

不要熬夜等着。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 走慢点；等一等 If you ask someone to **wait up**, you are asking them to go more slowly or to stop and wait for you.

I was running down the hill shouting, 'Michael, Michael, man, **wait up**'.

我边往山下跑边喊：“迈克尔，迈克尔，喂，等等我。”

## wakeful

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 难以入睡的；失眠的；睡眠轻的 Someone who is **wakeful** finds it difficult to get to sleep and wakes up very often when they should be sleeping.

Wakeful babies will often continue to need little sleep as they grow older.

通常睡眠轻的婴儿长大后仍然只需要较少的睡眠。

## wakefulness

It is never a good idea to take sleeping tablets regularly for this kind of **wakefulness**.

经常吃安眠药来对付这种失眠绝不是什么好办法。

## waken

**1** V-ERG 及物/不及物动词 醒来；唤醒 When you **waken**, or when someone or something **wakens** you, you wake from sleep.

The noise of a door slamming **wakened** her...

砰的摔门声把她吵醒了。

Women are much more likely than men to **waken** because of noise.

女性通常比男性更易被噪音吵醒。

**Waken up** means the same as **waken**. **waken up**同**waken**  
'Drink this coffee — it will **waken** you up.'  
“把这杯咖啡喝了——它会让你清醒过来。”

If you do **waken up** during the night, start the exercises again.

如果你夜里真的醒了，就再从头开始做这套动作。

## wake up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: **wake**；**激起**；**唤起** If something such as an activity **wakes you up**, it makes you more alert and ready to do things after you have been lazy or inactive.

A cool shower **wakes up** the body and boosts circulation.

冷水澡可以刺激身体，促进血液循环。

## wake-up call

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旅馆等提供的) 叫醒电话，叫醒服务 A **wake-up call** is a telephone call that you can book through an operator or at a hotel to make sure that you wake up at a particular time.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 警钟；警示 If you say that something is a **wake-up call** to a person or group of people, you mean that it will make them notice something and start to take action.

The Ambassador said he hoped the statement would serve as a **wake-up call** to the government.

大使说，他希望这一声明能给政府敲响警钟。

## wake up to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 觉察到；意识到 If you **wake up to** something, you become aware of it.

Lithuanians are waking up to a world of increasing shortages...

立陶宛人开始意识到物资日益匮乏。

People should **wake up to** the fact that people with disabilities have got a vote as well.

人们应该认识到残疾人同样也享有投票权。

## walkabout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (国王、女王或其他要人为亲近民众在公共场所进行的) 巡回 A **walkabout** is a walk by a king, queen, or other important person through a public place in order to meet people in an

formal way

He was ambushed by angry protesters during a **walkabout** in Bolton.

他在博尔顿巡回时遭到愤怒的抗议者的围攻。

If a king, queen, or other important person goes **walkabout** or goes on a **walkabout**, he or she walks through crowds in a public place in order to meet people in an informal way. (国王、女王或其他要人为亲近民众在公共场所) **巡回**

The Prime Minister insisted on going **walkabout** in Belfast.

首相坚持要到贝尔法斯特民众中走动走动。

## walk away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **脱身；一走了之** If you **walk away** from a problem or a difficult situation, you do nothing about it or do not face any bad consequences from it.

The most appropriate strategy may simply be to **walk away** from the problem...

最好的对策可能就是回避这个问题。

No one knows you're a part of this. You can just **walk away**.

没人知道这件事与你有关。你可以置身事外。

## walk away with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻松赢得；轻易获得** If you **walk away with** something such as a prize, you win it or get it very easily.

Enter our competition and you could **walk away with** £10,000.

参加我们的竞赛就有机会轻松赢得1万英镑的奖金。

## walkie-talkie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **无线电对话机；步话机** A **walkie-talkie** is a small portable radio which you can talk into and hear messages through so that you can communicate with someone far away.

## walking stick

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **手杖；拐杖** A **walking stick** is a long wooden stick which a person can lean on while walking.

## walk in on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **进屋撞见（别人在做私密的事）** If you **walk in on** someone, you enter the room that they are in while they are doing something private, and this creates an embarrassing situation.

His wife walked in on him making love.

他妻子进屋撞见他与他人上床。

## walk into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(不小心)遇上；(不慎)陷入** If you **walk into** an unpleasant situation, you become involved in it without expecting to, especially because you have been careless.

He's walking into a situation that he absolutely can't control.

他正陷入自己完全无法控制的局面。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻易获得(工作)** If you **walk into** a job, you manage to get it very easily.

When I left school, I could **walk into** any job.

我毕业后可以不费吹灰之力地找到任何工作。

## walk off with

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **不经允许就拿走；偷走** If someone **walks off with** something that does not belong to them, they take it without permission.

I'll bet you walked off with my coat, too.

我打赌你还顺手拿走了我的大衣。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **轻松赢得；轻易获得** If you **walk off with** something such as a prize, you win it or get it very easily.

The delighted pensioner walked off with a £2,000 prize.

那个退休老人轻松赢得了2,000英镑的奖金，高兴得不得了。

## walk out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(通常为表示愤怒或厌烦而从会议、演出等)退席，退场** If you **walk out of** a meeting, a performance, or an unpleasant situation, you leave it suddenly, usually in order to show that you are angry or bored.

Several dozen councillors walked out of the meeting in protest...

几十名政务会委员愤然从会场退席以示抗议。

Mr. Mason walked out during the performance.

梅森先生在演出时退场。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **突然离开，抛弃(家庭或伴侣)；出走** If someone **walks out on** their family or their partner, they leave them suddenly and go to live somewhere else.

Her husband walked out on her...

她丈夫抛弃了她。

She had walked out and gone to live in Bath with her granny.

她离家出走后到巴斯与奶奶同住。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **罢工** If workers **walk out**, they stop doing their work for a period of time, usually in order to try to get better pay or conditions for themselves.

Nationwide industrial action began earlier this week, when staff at most banks walked out.

本周早些时候多数银行职员举行罢工，遍及全国的劳工行动由此开始。

## walk over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **粗暴(或苛刻)地对待；欺负** If someone **walks over** you, they treat you very badly.

Do you think you can **walk over** me? Well, you won't, ever!

你以为你可以欺负我吗？你不能，永远不能！

You let your children walk all over you.

你让自己的孩子骑在头上欺负你。

## walkover

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **轻易取得的胜利；一边倒的比赛** If you say that a competition or contest is a **walkover**, you mean that it is won very easily.

## wallaby

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **沙袋鼠(产于澳大利亚和新几内亚)** A **wallaby** is an animal similar to a small kangaroo. Wallabies live in Australia and New Guinea.

## wallcovering

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **(墙纸等)墙面覆料** A **wallcovering** is a material such as wallpaper that is used to decorate the walls on the inside of a building.

## wallflower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **桂竹香** A **wallflower** is a plant that is grown in gardens and has sweet-smelling yellow, red, orange, or purple flowers.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **墙花(在社交场合因害羞而没有舞伴或不与人交谈的人)** If you say that someone is a **wallflower**, you mean that they are shy and do not get involved in dancing or talking to people at social events.

I was something of a **wallflower**; I was terribly shy.

我算是朵墙花，因为我特别害羞。

## wall in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用墙或障碍)围住，封闭** If someone or something is **walled in**, they are surrounded or enclosed by a wall or barrier.

He is walled in by a mountain of papers in his cluttered Broadway office.

在他凌乱的百老汇办公室里，他被堆成山的文件团团包围。

## wall off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用墙)隔开，分隔** If part of a place is **walled off**, it is separated from the rest of the place by a wall.

The side alley was walled off from the back garden.

侧巷和后花园之间用墙隔开了。

...a ring of cliffs that walled off the surrounding wilderness.

把它同四周荒野隔开的一圈峭壁

## wallop

**1** VERB 动词 **重击；狠揍** If you **wallop** someone or something, you hit them very hard, often causing a dull sound.

Once, she **walloped** me over the head with a

frying pan.

有一次，她用煎锅狠狠地砸了我的头。

...a big-serving tennis player who **wallops** the ball so hard that it often finishes out of court.

常常因用力过度而将球击出场外的大力发球的网球运动员

**Wallop** is also a noun.

With one brutal **wallop**, Clarke flattened him.

克拉克毫不留情地一拳把他打翻在地。

## wall-to-wall

1 ADJ 形容词 (地毯)铺满整个地板的 A **wall-to-wall** carpet covers the floor of a room completely.

2 ADJ 形容词 无处不在的；处处可见的 You can use **wall-to-wall** to describe something that fills or seems to fill all the available space.

...television's **wall-to-wall** soccer coverage...

电视上铺天盖地的足球报道

There were **wall-to-wall** people, all invited guests and celebrities.

到处都是人，全是邀请来的贵宾名流。

## wall up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 砌墙封闭 (或堵塞) If someone **walls up** a room, or if someone is **walled up** in it, walls are built blocking every door so that nobody can get in or out.

They had **walled up** her room because of the fear that things might be infected.

因为担心物品可能带上病菌，他们砌墙堵死了她的屋子。

## wally

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；傻瓜 If you refer to someone as a **wally**, you think that they are stupid or foolish.

## walrus

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 海象 A **walrus** is a large, fat animal which lives in the sea. It has two long teeth called tusks that point downwards.

## wanderer

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 流浪汉；闲逛者 A **wanderer** is a person who travels around rather than settling in one place.

## wandering

1 ADJ 形容词 流浪的；漂泊的 **Wandering** is used to describe people who travel around rather than staying in one place for a long time.

...a band of **wandering** musicians.

一群漂泊的音乐人

## wanderings

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 漫游；流浪；漂泊 Someone's **wanderings** are journeys that they make from place to place without staying in one place for a long time.

On his **wanderings** he's picked up Spanish, Italian, French and a smattering of Russian.

在流浪途中，他学会了西班牙语、意大利语、法语和一丁点儿俄语。

## wanderlust

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 漫游癖；旅行癖

Someone who has **wanderlust** has a strong desire to travel.

His **wanderlust** would not allow him to stay long in one spot.

他酷爱旅游，无法在一个地方久留。

## wangle

1 VERB 动词 用计弄到；哄骗 If you **wangle** something that you want, you manage to get it by being clever or persuading someone.

We managed to **wangle** a few days' leave...

我们设法骗到了几天的假。

He had **wangled** his way into the country without a visa...

他在没有签证的情况下设法混进了那个国家。

I asked the Captain to **wangle** us three tickets to Athens...

我让机长设法给我们弄3张去雅典的票。

Amanda had **wangled** a job for Robyn with the council.

阿曼达耍手段在市政部门给罗宾找了份差事。

## wank

1 VERB 动词 手淫 To **wank** means to masturbate.

**Wank** is also a noun.

## wanker

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 笨蛋；卑鄙之人；卑微之人 If someone calls a man a **wanker**, they do not like him and they think he is very stupid or unpleasant.

## wanna

1 要，想(书面文字中用于表示want to的口语发音)

**Wanna** is used in written English to represent the words 'want to' when they are pronounced informally.

I **wanna** be married to you. Do you **wanna** be married to me?

我想和你结婚。你想和我结婚吗？

## wannabe

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 效仿者 If you call someone a **wannabe**, you are saying in an unkind way that they are trying very hard to be like another person or group of people.

...a feeble James Dean **wannabe**.

詹姆斯·迪安的拙劣模仿者

...**wannabe** musicians who don't know which way up to hold their guitars.

梦想成为音乐家、却连吉他都不知道怎么拿的人

## want ad

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊等上的)分类广告，招聘广告 The **want ads** in a newspaper or magazine are small advertisements, usually offering things for sale or offering jobs.

I furnished my first apartment with items from the **want ads**...

我从分类广告上购置物品，布置了我的第一间公寓。

Nearly everybody in the group agreed that in this job market the usual avenues, like searching the **want ads**, are useless.

小组中几乎所有人都认为，在这个就业市场，搜寻招聘广告这类老路是走不通的。

## wanting

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 不够格的；未达到应有水准的 If you find something or someone **wanting**, they are not of as high a standard as you think they should be.

He analysed his game and found it **wanting**...

他分析了他的比赛，发现还有待改进。

Eleanor was scrutinized, too, and often found **wanting**...

埃莉诺也被详细审查，结论经常是不够格。

He is **wanting** in moral constraints.

他缺少道德约束。

## want out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 想要退出(计划、项目等) If you **want out**, you no longer want to be involved in a plan, project, or situation that you are part of.

We've had enough, John. We **want out**...

约翰，我们受够了。我们要退出。

I just **want out** of the relationship.

我只想结束这段感情。

## WAP

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 无线应用协议(手机等可以通过其上网的系统) **WAP** is a system which allows devices such as mobile phones to connect to the Internet. **WAP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=)

'Wireless Application Protocol'.

## warble

1 VERB 动词 (鸟)啼鸣，啾啾 When a bird **warbles**, it sings pleasantly.

The bird continued to **warble**...

鸟儿继续啾啾。

A flock of birds was already **warbling** a cheerful morning chorus.

一群鸟儿已经齐声唱起了欢快的晨曲。

2 VERB 动词 用颤音唱 If someone **warbles**, they sing in a high-pitched, rather unsteady voice.

She **warbled** as she worked.

她边工作边用颤音唱歌。

...singers warbling 'Over the Rainbow'.

用颤音唱《彩虹彼端》的歌手们

**Warble** is also a noun.

...the soft **warble** of her speaking voice.

她轻柔而带颤音的说话声

**1** VERB 动词 (电话等)发出颤音 When machines such as telephones **warble**, they make high-pitched sounds.

The telephone on his desk **warbled**.

他桌上的电话叮铃铃响了。

## warbler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 鸣禽；刺嘴莺 **Warblers** are a family of small birds that have a pleasant song.

## war chest

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (为竞选等筹捐的)专用资金，专款 A **war chest** is a fund to finance a project such as a political campaign.

Governor Caperton has the largest campaign **war chest**.

卡珀顿州长筹得的竞选资金数额最大。

## warder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 监狱看守；狱吏 A **warder** is someone who works in a prison supervising the prisoners.

in AM, use 美国英语用 guard

## ward off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 避开，躲开，防止(危险、疾病等) To **ward off** a danger or illness means to prevent it from affecting you or harming you.

She may have put up a fight to try to **ward off** her assailant...

她可能进行了顽强的反抗，试图击退袭击者。

Mass burials are now under way in an effort to **ward off** an outbreak of cholera.

为防止霍乱爆发正在进行大规模掩埋。

## warehouse club

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 批发店；仓储会员店 A **warehouse club** is a large shop which sells goods at reduced prices to people who pay each year to become members of the organization that runs the shop.

## warehousing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 入库；仓库贮存

**Warehousing** is the act or process of storing large quantities of goods so that they can be sold or used at a later date.

All donations go towards the cost of **warehousing**.

所有捐款都用作仓储费用。

...a major **warehousing** and distribution group.

一家大型仓储配送集团

## war game

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 军事学习；作战演习 **War games** are military exercises that are carried out for the purpose of training, and that are designed to imitate a real war as closely as possible.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 战争游戏；模拟战争 A **war game** is a game in which model soldiers are used to recreate battles that happened in the past. **War games** can also be played on computers.

## warhorse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (活跃的)老兵，老政客 You can refer to someone such as an old soldier or politician who is still active and aggressive as a **warhorse**.

## warlike

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 好战的 **Warlike** people seem aggressive and eager to start a war.

The Scythians were a fiercely **warlike** people.

西徐亚人勇猛好战。

...hopes of a peaceful solution despite increased **warlike** rhetoric from both sides.

双方唇枪舌剑，火药味儿越来越浓，但仍然存在和平解决希望

**2** ADJ 形容词 作战用的；打仗用的 A **warlike** object or activity relates to fighting a war.

They were armed with spears and other **warlike** implements.

他们用矛和其他作战工具武装自己。

...the **warlike** preparations of Mr Churchill.

丘吉尔先生的应战准备

## warm-blooded

**1** ADJ 形容词 (动物)温血的，恒温的 A **warm-blooded** animal, for example a bird or a mammal, has a fairly high body temperature which does not change much and is not affected by the surrounding temperature.

## warm down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [warm-down](#) ; (锻炼后)做放松活动 If you **warm down** after doing a physical activity, you do special exercises to help relax your muscles and joints.

He always **warms down** after training.

他每次训练后都做放松活动。

## warm-down

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (锻炼后的)放松练习，整理运动 A **warm-down** is a series of special exercises that you do after doing a physical activity to help relax your muscles and joints.

## warm-hearted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 热心的；热情的 A **warm-hearted** person is friendly and affectionate.

## warmonger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 战争贩子 (试图挑起战争的政客) If you describe a politician or leader as a **warmonger**, you disapprove of them because you think they are encouraging people to start or join a war.

## warm up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 加热；使暖和；变暖 If you **warm something up** or if it **warms up**, it gets hotter.

He blew on his hands to **warm them up**...

他冲着双手哈气，好让手暖和些。

All that she would have to do was **warm up** the pudding...

她所需要做的就是将布丁加热。

The weather had **warmed up**.

天气已经转暖。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [warm-up](#) ; (为体育比赛)热身，做准备活动 If you **warm up** for an event such as a race, you prepare yourself for it by doing exercises or by practising just before it starts.

In an hour the drivers will be **warming up** for the main event...

一个小时后车手们将做好准备参加这项重要的赛事。

Carl slipped a disc in his back while **warming up**.

热身时卡尔腰椎间盘不慎错位了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(机器或引擎)预热；(使)启动 When a machine or engine **warms up** or someone **warms it up**, it becomes ready for use a little while after being switched on or started.

He waited for his car to **warm up**...

他等着汽车预热。

We spent a frustrating five minutes while the pilot **warmed up** the engines.

我们沮丧地等了5分钟，让飞行员预热引擎。

**4** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)活跃起来；(使)兴奋起来；暖场 If a comedian or speaker **warms up** an audience or the audience **warms up**, the audience is prepared for the main show or speaker by being told jokes, so that they are in a good mood.

They would always come out and **warm up** the audience...

他们总是会出来调动观众情绪。

The crowd began to **warm up**.

人群开始活跃起来。

## warn away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 劝告(...)离开；告诫(...)停止(做...) If you **warn someone away**, you tell them to go away or to stop doing something because of possible danger or punishment.

Soon an official appeared to **warn them away**...

很快一位官员出来劝告他们离开。

Analysts warn us away from drawing any conclusions.

分析家劝告我们不要妄下结论。

## warn off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **警告(...)**离开；**告诫(...)**停止(做...) If you **warn** someone **off**, you tell them to go away or to stop doing something because of possible danger or punishment.

The police **warned** the intruder **off**...

警察警告闯入者离开。

He pressed for a full investigation, but was **warned off**...

他迫切要求展开全面调查，但是被叫停。

He spends his spare time visiting schools to **warn** pupils **off** drugs.

他用自己的业余时间访问学校，告诫小学生远离毒品。

## war of nerves

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **神经战；心理战** A **war of nerves** is a conflict in which the opposing sides try to make each other feel less confident.

...the continuing **war of nerves** between the army and the leadership.

军队和领导层间持续的心理战

## war paint

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **出征前涂在脸上和身上的颜料** **War paint** is the paint which some groups of people used to decorate their faces and bodies before they fought a battle.

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## warpath

**1** PHRASE 短语 **盛怒并准备寻衅；大发脾气** If you say that someone is or has gone **on the warpath**, you mean that they are angry and getting ready for a fight or conflict.

I had **warned** the children that daddy was **on the warpath**.

我警告过孩子们爸爸就要大发雷霆了。

## war plane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **战斗机；军用机** A **warplane** is an aircraft that is designed to be used for fighting, for example to attack other aircraft or to drop bombs.

## warrant officer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **准尉** A **warrant officer** is a person in the army, the air force, or the marines who is above the rank of sergeant and below the rank of lieutenant. In the United States Navy, a **warrant officer** is above the rank of petty officer and below the rank of ensign.

## warren

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **兔子窝** A **warren** is a group of holes in the ground which are connected by tunnels and which rabbits live in.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **过道狭窄的建筑；街道狭窄而密集的街区** If you describe a building or an area of a city as a **warren**, you mean that there are many narrow passages or streets.

...a **warren** of narrow streets.

狭窄拥挤的街道

## warthog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **疣猪(一种非洲野猪)** A **warthog** is a wild pig with two large teeth that curve upwards at the sides of its mouth. Warthogs live in Africa.

## war widow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **战争寡妇；战争遗孀** A **war widow** is a woman whose husband was killed while he was in the armed forces during a war.

## was

**1** (be的第一和第三人称单数过去式) **Was** is the first and third person singular of the past tense of **be**.

## washable

**1** ADJ 形容词 **可水洗的** **Washable** clothes or materials can be washed in water without being damaged.

Choose **washable** curtains.

选择可水洗的窗帘。

## wash away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **冲垮；冲走** If rain or floods **wash away** something, they destroy it and carry it away.

Flood waters **washed away** one of the main bridges in Pusan...

洪水冲垮了釜山的一座主要桥梁。

This causes environmental damage when the topsoil is **washed away** by the rains.

雨水冲走表层土壤会造成环境破坏。

## washbasin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸盆** A **washbasin** is a large bowl, usually with taps for hot and cold water, for washing your hands and face.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 sink

## washcloth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **毛巾；面巾** A **washcloth** is a small cloth that you use for washing yourself.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 flannel, facecloth

## wash down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用水)送服** If you **wash** something, especially food, **down** with a drink, you drink the drink after eating the food, especially to make the food easier to swallow or digest.

He took two aspirin immediately and **washed** them **down** with three cups of water.

他立刻吃了两片阿司匹林，用3杯水送服下去。

...a massive beef sandwich **washed down** by a bottle of beer.

就着一瓶啤酒吃下的一个大号牛肉三明治

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(全部)冲洗；(彻底)冲刷** If you **wash down** an object, you wash it all, from top to bottom.

The prisoner started to **wash down** the walls of his cell.

囚犯开始冲洗各自囚室的墙壁。

## washed-out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(颜色)暗淡的，没有光泽的** **Washed-out** colours are very pale.

He stared at me out of those **washed-out** blue eyes.

他用暗淡无神的蓝眼睛盯着我看。

...suits in **washed-out** pastels.

一套褪了色的衣服

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **精疲力竭的；疲惫不堪的** If someone looks **washed-out**, they look very tired and lacking in energy.

She looked **washed out** and listless.

她看上去精疲力竭而且情绪低落。

## washed up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彻底失败的；事业到头的** If you say that someone is **washed up**, you mean that their career or success has ended.

He's all **washed up**, but he still yells at everyone.

他彻底完蛋了，但仍旧对每个人大吼大叫。

## washing line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **晾衣绳** A **washing line** is a strong cord which you can hang wet clothes on while they dry.

## washing machine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **洗衣机** A **washing machine** is a machine that you use to wash clothes in.

## washing powder

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **洗衣粉** **Washing powder** is a powder that you use with water to wash clothes.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 soap powder, laundry detergent

## washing-up liquid

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **洗涤液；洗洁精；洗洁灵**

**Washing-up liquid** is a thick soapy liquid which you add to hot water to clean dirty dishes.

in AM, use 美国英语用 **dishwashing liquid, dish soap**

## washout

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **彻底失败；大败** If an event or plan is a **washout**, it fails completely.

The mission was a **washout**.

这个任务彻底失败了。

## wash out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **清洗...的内部** If you **wash out** a container, you wash the inside of it.

It was my job to **wash out** the fish tank.

我的工作清洗鱼缸内壁。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(颜色或污渍)可洗掉** If dye or dirt **washes out**, it can be removed by washing.

With permanent tints, the result won't **wash out**.

用的是永久性的涂料，洗不掉。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(因下雨而)取消，使中止** If rain **washes out** a sports game or other event, it spoils it or prevents it from continuing.

Rain washed out five of the last seven games.

由于下雨，最后的7场比赛取消了5场。

**4** See also: [washed-out](#) ; [washout](#) ;

## wash over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **没引起...的注意；未对...产生影响** If something someone does or says **washes over** you, you do not notice it or it does not affect you in any way.

The television headlines seemed to **wash over** her without meaning anything.

电视节目的大标题一闪而过，似乎没有引起她的丝毫注意。

## washrag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 washcloth** A **wash-rag** is the same as a **washcloth** .

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## washroom

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **盥洗室；洗手间** A

**washroom** is a room with toilets and washing facilities, situated in a large building such as a factory or an office block.

## washstand

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **脸盆架** A **washstand** is a piece of furniture designed to hold a bowl for washing your hands and face in, which was used in former times before washbasins had taps on them.

...a Victorian marble-topped **washstand**.

维多利亚时代的大理石台面脸盆架

## wash up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **洗餐具** If you **wash up**, you wash the plates, cups, cutlery, and pans which have been used for cooking and eating a meal.

I ran some hot water and washed up...

我放了一些热水把餐具洗了。

I bet you make breakfast and **wash up** their plates, too.

我肯定是你做的早餐并且清洗了他们的餐具。

in AM, use 美国英语用 **wash the dishes**

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **洗脸；洗手** If you **wash up**, you clean part of your body with soap and water, especially your hands and face.

He headed to the bathroom to **wash up**.

他走进洗手间去洗洗脸。

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 **wash**

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **退潮留下；(海水或河水)冲刷后留下** If something is **washed up** on a piece of land, it is carried by a river or sea and left there.

Thousands of herring and crab are washed up on the beaches during every storm...

每次暴风雨过后海滩上都会留下数不尽的鲱鱼和螃蟹。

The fossils appear to be an early form of seaweed washed up on a beach.

这些化石看上去是被海水冲上岸的一种早期的海藻。

**4** See also: [washed up](#) ; [washing-up](#) ;

## wasn't

**1** ( **was not** 的常用口语形式 ) **Wasn't** is the usual spoken form of 'was not'.

## WASP

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **盎格鲁—撒克逊族裔的白人新教徒 (指社会上拥有强大权力和影响力的白人)**

**WASP** is used to refer to the people in American society whose ancestors came from northern Europe, especially England, and who are considered to have a lot of power and influence.

**WASP** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'White Anglo-Saxon Protestant'.

...a **WASP** with a Yale degree.

一位从耶鲁毕业的权势人物

...the **WASP** elite that dominated the advertising business.

控制着广告业的权势精英

## waspish

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **尖刻的；脾气坏的** A **waspish** remark or sense of humour is sharp and critical.

...a lawyer with an inventive mind and a **waspish** sense of humour.

一个富有创造力和尖酸幽默感的律师

## wastage

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **浪费；耗费；浪费量；消耗量** **Wastage** of something is the act of wasting it or the amount of it that is wasted.

...a series of measures to prevent the **wastage** of water...

一系列节水措施

There was a lot of **wastage** and many wrong decisions were hastily taken.

浪费巨大，同时又草率地作出了许多错误决定。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **消瘦；衰弱** **Wastage** is the process by which part of someone's body gets weaker or smaller because they are very ill or have not eaten enough.

This can lead to bodily weakness and muscle **wastage**.

这样可能会导致身体虚弱和肌肉萎缩。

...the terrible **wastage** of his lungs.

他的肺功能严重萎缩

**3** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 See also: [natural wastage](#) ; **(雇员的)减员；(尤指学生或学员的)流失人数** **Wastage** refers to the number of people who leave a company, college, or other organization, especially before they have completed their education or training.

British universities have very little **wastage** and their graduates are good...

英国大学的辍学率很低，而且他们的毕业生很优秀。

Wages are low and the **wastage** rate of staff is high.

工资很低，员工的离职率很高。

## waste away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **变消瘦；变衰弱** If someone **wastes away**, they become extremely thin or weak because they are ill or worried and they are not eating properly.

Persons dying from cancer grow thin and visibly **waste away**.

因患癌症濒临死亡的人会日渐消瘦，而且身体明显衰弱。

## wastebasket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 wastepaper basket** A **wastebasket** is the same as a **wastepaper basket** .

## wasted

**1** ADJ 形容词 **徒劳的；无用的** A **wasted** action is one that is unnecessary.

I'm sorry you had a **wasted** journey.

非常抱歉让你白跑了一趟。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(常指因病而)憔悴的，疲惫不堪的** Someone

who is **wasted** is very tired and weak, often because of an illness.

They look too **wasted** to care about much.

他们看上去疲惫不堪，以至于顾不上太多。

## waste disposal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (安装在厨房水槽下方的) **废物处理器** A **waste disposal** or a **waste disposal unit** is a small machine in a kitchen sink that chops up vegetable waste.

in AM, use 美国英语用 garbage disposal

## wastepaper basket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **废纸篓** A **wastepaper basket** is a container for rubbish, especially paper, which is usually placed on the floor in the corner of a room or next to a desk.

## wasting

**1** ADJ 形容词 (疾病) **使人消瘦衰弱的, 消耗性的** A **wasting disease** is one which makes you gradually become thinner and weaker.

## wastrel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **二流子; 败家子** If you describe someone as a **wastrel** you mean that they are lazy and spend their time and money on foolish things.

Her father wouldn't let her marry a **wastrel**.

她的父亲不会让她嫁给一个败家子。

## -watcher

**1** COMB in N-COUNT  
COMB in ADJ  
(与名词连用构成新的名词) 表示“...观察者”, “...注视者” -**watcher** combines with nouns to form other nouns that refer to people who are interested in a group of animals or people, and who study them closely.

The bird-**watchers** crept about in the bushes...

观鸟者在灌木丛中蹑手蹑脚地走来走去。

Royal-**watcher** Mary Hayes said: 'It looks like it is going to be an unhappy time for the Queen.'

皇室观察员玛丽·海斯说:“看来女王接下来的日子不太好过。”

## watch for

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **密切注意; 戒备; 提防** If you **watch for** something or **watch out for** it, you pay attention so that you notice it, either because you do not want to miss it or because you want to avoid it.

We'll be **watching for** any developments...

我们会密切注意事情的任何进展。

He called out to them to **watch out for** the unexploded mine.

他冲他们大喊,叫他们小心地雷。

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Whale-**watching** has become a growth leisure industry...

观鲸业已经成为一个快速发展的休闲产业。

He is said to have invented the sport of celebrity-**watching**.

据说是他发明了观赏名人这项活动。

## watch out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **小心, 提防(不愉快的事情或陷入困境)** If you tell someone to **watch out**, you are warning them to be careful, because something unpleasant might happen to them or they might get into difficulties.

You have to **watch out** because there are land mines all over the place...

你必须小心,这里到处是地雷。

The casinos in Las Vegas had better **watch out** since I'm obviously on a lucky streak!

拉斯韦加斯的赌场要小心了,因为我显然正红运当头!

## watch out for

**1** →see: [watch for](#);

## watch over

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **照看; 照料** If you **watch over** someone or something, you pay attention to them to make sure that nothing bad happens to them.

The guards were originally hired to **watch over** the houses as they were being built.

最初雇门卫是为了看护正在修建的房子。

## watchtower

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **瞭望塔; 岗楼** A **watchtower** is a high building which gives a person a good view of the area around the place that they are guarding.

## watchword

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **口号; 格言** Someone's **watchword** is a word or phrase that sums up their attitude or approach to a particular subject or to things in general.

Caution has been one of Mr Allan's **watchwords**...

“小心谨慎”是艾伦先生的座右铭。

You don't have to deny yourself everything that's nice when you're pregnant. Moderation is the **watchword**.

怀孕时没有必要抗拒一切平时喜欢的东西。关键是要适度。

## waterbed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水床** A **waterbed** is a bed which consists of a plastic case filled with water.

## water bird

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水鸟; 水禽** A **water bird** is a bird that swims or walks in water, especially lakes and rivers. There are many kinds of water bird.

## water-borne

**1** ADJ 形容词 (疾病等) **经水传染的, 由水传播的** A **water-borne disease** or infection is one that people can catch from infected water.

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**2** ADJ 形容词 **水上的; 水运的** Something that is **water-borne** travels or is transported on water.

...a **waterborne** safari down the Nile...

尼罗河水上观光游

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## water bottle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [hot-water bottle](#); **水壶; 水瓶** A **water bottle** is a small container for carrying water to drink on a long journey.

## water buffalo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水牛** A **water buffalo** is an animal like a large cow with long horns that curve upwards. In some countries water buffalo are kept for their milk and are used to draw ploughs.

## water butt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (接雨水的) **积水桶, 盛水桶** A **water butt** is a large barrel for collecting rain as it flows off a roof.

in AM, use 美国英语用 rain barrel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (警察用于驱散人群的)高压水枪, 水炮 A **water cannon** is a machine which shoots out a large, powerful stream of water. It is used by police to break up crowds of people who are protesting or fighting.

## water chestnut

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 荸荠 A **water chestnut** is the thick bottom part of the stem of a plant which grows in China. It is used in Chinese cookery.

## water cooler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指办公室里的)饮水机 A **water cooler** is a machine that dispenses drinking water, especially in an office.

**2** N-SING 单数名词 办公室, 工作场所(用于表述在办公地点的闲聊) **Water cooler** is used in expressions that refer to the informal conversations that people have in their office or workplace.

Three out of four Americans watched *Roots*, and then the next day could talk about race relations at the **water cooler**.

每4名美国人中就有3人收看了电视剧《根》, 转天他们会在办公室闲谈关于种族关系的话题。

## watercourse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 河道; 运河; 溪流 A **watercourse** is a stream or river, or the channel that it flows along.

## water down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 加水稀释; 掺水冲淡 If you **water down** a substance, for example food or drink, you add water to it to make it weaker.

You can **water down** a glass of wine and make it last twice as long...

你可以往杯里的葡萄酒中掺点水, 当两杯来喝。

I bought a water-based paint, then decided to **water it down** even more.

我买了一种水性漆, 然后决定加水进一步稀释。

**2** VERB 动词 See also: [watered-down](#); 使(提议、演讲、声明等)语气缓和; 使打折扣; 削弱 If something such as a proposal, speech, or statement is **watered down**, it is made much weaker and less forceful, or less likely to make people angry.

Proposed legislation affecting bird-keepers has been **watered down**.

影响养鸟者的立法提案的措词已经缓和一些了。

## water feature

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 庭园水景 A **water feature** is something such as an artificial pond or waterfall, usually in a garden.

## waterfowl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 水鸟, 水禽(尤指鸭、鹅、天鹅等) **Waterfowl** are birds that swim in water, especially ducks, geese, and swans.

## water hole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (沙漠或其他干旱地区动物饮水的)水坑, 水洼 In a desert or other dry area, a **water hole** is a pool of water where animals can drink.

## watering can

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 洒水壶; 喷壶 A **watering can** is a container with a long spout which is used to water plants.

## watering hole

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 酒吧 You can refer to a pub or bar where people go to drink and meet their friends as a **watering hole**.

I was in my favorite **watering hole**, waiting for the game to start.

在我最喜欢的酒吧里, 等着观看比赛。

## water jump

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (障碍赛马中的)水沟障碍 A **water jump** is a fence with a pool of water on the far side of it, which people or horses jump over as part of a race or competition.

## water lily

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 睡莲 A **water lily** is a plant with large flat leaves and colourful flowers which floats on the surface of lakes and rivers.

## waterline

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (船的)吃水线; (船的)水平线 The **waterline** is a line, either real or imaginary, on the side of a ship representing the level the water reaches when the ship is at sea.

Ray painted below the **waterline** with a special anti-rust paint.

雷用专门的防锈涂料涂船的吃水线以下的部位。

## waterlogged

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (土地等)水涝的, 水浸的, 积水的

Something such as soil or land that is **waterlogged** is so wet that it cannot absorb any more water, so that a layer of water remains on its surface.

The match is off because of a **waterlogged** pitch.

由于场地积水太多比赛被取消了。

## water main

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 总水管; 供水干管 A **water main** is a very large underground pipe used for supplying water to houses and factories.

A **water main** burst and the street was flooded.

总水管破裂了, 整条街道发了大水。

## watermark

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 See also: [high-water mark](#); 水印 (常用于钞票上以防伪) A **watermark** is a design which is put into paper when it is made, and which you can only see if you hold the paper up to the light. Banknotes often have a watermark, to make them harder to copy illegally.

## water meadow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 河边湿草地; 草甸 **Water meadows** are wet fields of grass near a river, which are often flooded.

## watermelon

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 西瓜 A **watermelon** is a large round fruit with green skin, pink flesh, and black seeds.

## watermill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 水磨; 水力磨粉机 A **watermill** is a mill powered by a water wheel.

## water pistol

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 玩具水枪 A **water pistol** is a small toy gun which shoots out water.

## water polo

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 水球 (运动) **Water polo** is a game played in a swimming pool in which two teams of swimmers try to score goals with a ball.

## water rate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国)自来水费 In Britain, the charges made for the use of water from the public water supply are known as the **water rates**.

## water-resistant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 抗水的; 不易被水损坏的 Something that is **water-resistant** does not allow water to pass through it easily, or is not easily damaged by water.

Microfibre fabrics are both water resistant and windproof...

微纤维织物既防水又防风。

The personal stereo has a **water-resistant** outer case.

这款随身听的外壳是防水的。

## waterside

**1** N-SING 单数名词 水边; 河畔; 湖滨; 海滨 The **waterside** is the area beside a stretch of water such as a river or lake.

Her garden stretches down to the **waterside**.

她的花园一直延伸到河畔。

...pretty **waterside** hotels.

美丽的湖畔旅馆

## water-ski

**1** VERB 动词 滑水 If you **water-ski**, you stand on skis in the water while being pulled along by a



boat.

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工作人员会很乐意为您安排游泳、航行或是滑水等活动。

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### **water-soluble**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **水溶性的；可溶于水的** Something that is **water-soluble** dissolves in water.

Vitamin C is **water soluble**.

维生素C可溶于水。

...oat bran and other **water-soluble** fibres.

燕麦麸和其他可溶于水的纤维

### **water table**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **地下水位；地下水面** The **water table** is the level below the surface of the ground where water can be found.

Environmentalists say that diverting water from the river will lower the **water table** and dry out wells.

环保主义者称引流河水会导致地下水位下降和水井干枯。

### **watertight**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **不透水的；水密的** Something that is **watertight** does not allow water to pass through it, for example because it is tightly sealed.

The flask is completely **watertight**, even when laid on its side...

即使平放，这个真空水杯也是滴水不漏。

The batteries are safely enclosed in a **watertight** compartment.

电池被安全地置于一个防水的隔间里。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(事实、论点或协议)严密的，无懈可击的** A **watertight** case, argument, or agreement is one that has been so carefully put together that nobody will be able to find a fault in it.

The police had a **watertight** case. They even got his fingerprints from that glass cabinet.

警方找到了确凿的证据。他们甚至在那个玻璃橱柜上提取到了他的指纹。

...a legally **watertight** agreement.

严密规范的协议

### **water tower**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水塔** A **water tower** is a large tank of water which is placed on a high metal structure so that water can be supplied at a steady pressure to surrounding buildings.

### **water vole**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **水鼠** A **water vole** is a small furry animal that can swim. Water voles live in holes in the banks of rivers.

### **water wheel**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(水力推动的)水轮，水车** A **water wheel** is a large wheel which is turned by water flowing through it. Water wheels are used to provide power to drive machinery.

### **waterworks**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自来水厂；供水系统** A **waterworks** is a building where a supply of water is stored and cleaned before being distributed to the public.

### **wattage**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **瓦数；瓦特数** The **wattage** of a piece of electrical equipment is the amount of electrical power which it produces or uses, expressed in watts.

### **wattle**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用以编织篱笆及围墙的)枝条构架** **Wattle** is a framework made by weaving thin sticks through thick sticks which is used for making fences and walls.

...the native huts of mud and **wattle**.

当地用泥巴和枝条盖起的小屋

...**wattle** fencing.

篱笆围栏

### **wave aside**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **对(建议、解释、想法等)置之不理** If you **wave aside** something such as a suggestion, explanation, or idea, you decide that it is not important enough to consider seriously.

Wolfe waved my suggestion aside...

沃尔夫对我的建议置若罔闻。

Rachel waved aside the explanation.

雷切尔全然不听解释。

### **waveband**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(无线电)波段** A **waveband** is a group of radio waves of similar length which are used for particular types of radio communication.

### **wave down**

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **挥手示意(车辆)停下；招手拦(车)** If someone **waves down** a vehicle, they wave their hand as a signal to the driver to stop the vehicle.

He was frustrated by his inability to **wave down** a taxi...

连一辆出租车都打不到，他很沮丧。

He turned the corner a little too fast, narrowly missing the boy who ran into the road to **wave** him down.

他转弯有点急，差一点就撞倒那个冲上马路拦他车的男孩。

### **wavelet**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(海面或湖面的)微波，小浪** **Wavelets** are small waves on the surface of a sea or lake.

### **wavy**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(头发)微卷的** **Wavy** hair is not straight or curly, but curves slightly.

She had short, **wavy** brown hair.

她留着微卷的褐色短发。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **波纹状的；波浪形的** A **wavy** line has a series of regular curves along it.

The boxes were decorated with a **wavy** gold line.

这些盒子上饰有波浪形的金边。

...leaves with **wavy** edges.

边缘呈波浪形的叶子

### **waxed paper**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同wax paper** **Waxed paper** is the same as **wax paper**.

### **waxen**

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(脸色等)苍白的，无生气的** A **waxen** face is very pale and looks very unhealthy.

Her eyes were fixed on the **waxen** face of her son, willing him to live.

她凝视着儿子苍白的脸，盼着他好起来。

### **wax paper**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蜡纸** **Wax paper** is paper that has been covered with a thin layer of wax. It is used mainly in cooking or to wrap food.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 greaseproof paper

### **waxwork**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指名人的)蜡像** A **waxwork** is a model of a person, especially a famous person, made out of wax.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(名人)蜡像馆** A **waxworks** is a place where waxworks are displayed for the public to look at. **Waxworks** is both the singular and the plural form.

### **waxy**

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **似蜡的；光滑的** Something that is waxy looks or feels like wax.

Choose small **waxy** potatoes for the salad.  
选些个头小、表皮光滑的土豆做色拉。

...the **waxy** coating on the insect's body.  
昆虫体表的蜡质层

## -way

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 See also: [one-way](#); [two-way](#); (与数字连用构成形容词) 表示“...向的”，“...方的” -way combines with numbers to form adjectives that describe a means of communication that functions or takes place between the stated number of people.

...a two-way radio.  
双向无线电通讯

...a system of three-way communication.  
三方交流系统

## waylay

**1** VERB 动词 **拦截；伏击** If someone **waylays** you, they stop you when you are going somewhere, for example in order to talk to you, to steal something from you, or to attack you.

She was forever **waylaying** him in odd holes and corners of the hotel...  
她总是在酒店的犄角旮旯里截住他。

The trucks are being **waylaid** by bandits...  
卡车被强盗拦了下来。

I'm sorry, Nick, I got **waylaid**.  
抱歉，尼克，我被人耽搁了。

## way of life

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **典型行为模式；特有生活方式** A **way of life** is the behaviour and habits that are typical of a particular person or group, or that are chosen by them.

Mining activities have totally disrupted the traditional **way of life** of the Yanomami Indians.  
采矿已经彻底扰乱了扬诺马米印第安人传统的生活方式。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **生活的一部分** If you describe a particular activity as a **way of life** for someone, you mean that it has become a very important and regular thing in their life, rather than something they do or experience occasionally.

She likes it so much it's become a **way of life** for her.  
她太喜欢它了，它已经成为了她生活的一部分。

...cities where violence is a **way of life**.  
暴力随处可见的城市

## way-out

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **很不寻常的；十分古怪的** If you describe someone or something as **way-out**, you are critical of them because they are very unusual, often in a way that is very modern or fashionable.

They will not allow your more **way-out** ideas to pass unchallenged...  
他们不会放过你这些古怪的念头的。

Didn't you find her a little **way-out** for you, a bit too arty?  
你不觉得她对你来说有些另类，有些太做作吗？

## wayside

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **路边** The **wayside** is the side of the road.

...groups of men playing cards by lamplight at the **wayside**.  
在路边就着路灯玩牌的一群群人

...a **wayside** drinking fountain.  
路边的饮水喷泉

**2** PHRASE 短语 **中途停止；半途夭折** If a person or plan **falls by the wayside**, they fail or stop before they complete what they set out to do.

Amateurs **fall by the wayside** when the going gets tough...  
业余爱好者遇到困难时往往半途而废。

In the mid 70s, Morrison planned a comedy album. The project **fell by the wayside**.  
70年代中期莫里森打算出部喜剧专辑。该计划后来夭折了。

## way station

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(长途旅程中暂时停留休息的)小站** A **way station** is a place where people stop to eat and rest when they are on a long journey.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(铁路上大站之间的小站)** A **way station** is a small station between two large stations on a railway.

## WC

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **厕所；洗手间** A toilet is sometimes referred to as a **WC**, especially on signs or in advertisements for houses, flats, or hotels.

**WC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'water closet'.

## weak-kneed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懦弱的；胆怯的；意志薄弱的** If you describe someone as **weak-kneed**, you mean that they are unable or unwilling to do anything because they are influenced by a strong emotion such as fear.

He would need all his authority to keep the **weak-kneed** volunteers from bolting.  
他需要动用所有的职权防止那些胆小的志愿兵逃跑。

## weaking

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **孱弱的人；弱小的动物** If you describe a person or an animal as a **weaking**, you mean that they are physically weak.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **性格软弱的人** If you describe someone as a **weaking**, you mean that they have a weak character and are not at all brave.

...a moral **weaking**.  
道德感不强的人

## weal

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指尖锐之物所致的)红肿伤痕** A **weal** is a swelling made on someone's skin by a blow, especially from something sharp or thin such as a sword or whip.

...the red **weals** left across his chest by the strap.  
他胸口受鞭打后留下的红印

in AM, use 美国英语用 welt

## weaponize

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 weaponise

**1** VERB 动词 **使...武器化；把...改装成武器；把...用作弹药库** If a substance or material is **weaponized**, it is used as a weapon or made into a weapon. If an area is **weaponized**, it is used as a location for weapons.

They were close to **weaponizing** ricin—a lethal plant toxin.  
他们快把蓖麻毒素——一种致命的植物毒素——研发为武器了。

...the plan to **weaponize** outer space.  
太空武器化的计划

## weapons-grade

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(铀、钚等)武器级别的，可用于制作核武器的** **Weapons-grade** substances such as uranium or plutonium are of a quality which makes them suitable for use in the manufacture of nuclear weapons.

...equipment which can produce **weapons-grade** uranium.  
用于制造武器级别铀的设备

## weapons of mass destruction

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **大规模杀伤性武器** **Weapons of mass destruction** are biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons.

## wearable

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **可穿戴的；适于穿着的** **Wearable** clothes are practical, comfortable, and suitable for ordinary people to wear, rather than being very unusual or extreme.

It's fashionable but **wearable**, and it's easy to look after.  
它既时尚又耐穿，而且容易打理。

## wear and tear

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(正常的)磨损，损耗** **Wear and tear** is the damage or change that is caused to something when it is being used normally.

...the problem of **wear and tear** on the equipment in the harsh desert conditions.

恶劣的沙漠环境下设备的老化问题

## wear away

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)磨损；(使)磨薄 If you **wear something away** or if it **wears away**, it becomes thin and eventually disappears because it is used a lot or rubbed a lot.

It had a saddle with springs sticking out, which wore away the seat of my pants...

鞍座上的弹簧翘出来，把我裤子臀部那块磨破了。

The softer rock wears away.

硬度较低的石头磨光滑了。

## wear down

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)磨平；(使)磨光 If you **wear something down** or if it **wears down**, it becomes flatter or smoother as a result of constantly rubbing against something else.

Pipe smokers sometimes **wear down** the tips of their teeth where they grip their pipes...

抽烟斗的人用牙齿咬住烟斗，有时会把齿尖磨平。

The machines start to **wear down**, they don't make as many nuts and bolts as they used to...

机器开始出现磨损，螺母和螺钉的产量不如从前了。

Elephants wear the tusk down faster than they can grow it.

象牙磨损的速度快于生长的速度。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使斗志消磨；挫败 If you **wear someone down**, you make them gradually weaker or less determined until they eventually do what you want.

None can match your sheer willpower and persistence in wearing down the opposition...

在消磨反对派的意志方面，没有人能比得上你那惊人的意志力和不懈的坚持。

They hoped the waiting and the uncertainty would **wear down** my resistance...

他们希望拖延搁置会瓦解我的抵抗。

He believed that he could wear her down if he only asked often enough.

他相信只要总缠着她问她就会松口。

## wearing

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人疲倦的；使人身心疲惫的 If you say that a situation or activity is **wearing**, you mean that it requires a lot of energy and makes you feel mentally or physically tired.

She finds the continual confrontation very **wearing**...

她发现持续的对峙让人精疲力竭。

Being in demand can be rather **wearing**.

受欢迎也可能是件累人的事。

## wearisome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 令人疲倦（或厌倦、沮丧）的 If you describe something as **wearisome**, you mean that it is very tiring and boring or frustrating.

...a long and **wearisome** journey...

劳累的长途旅行

Sympathising with him eventually becomes somewhat **wearisome**.

对他的同情最终转变为些许的厌烦。

## wear off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (感觉等) 逐渐消失，消逝 If a sensation or feeling **wears off**, it disappears slowly until it no longer exists or has any effect.

For many the philosophy was merely a fashion, and the novelty soon wore off...

对许多人来说哲学只是一种时髦罢了，不久就没新鲜感了。

Now that the initial shock was wearing off, he was in considerable pain...

最初的震惊渐渐过去之后，他感到疼痛难忍。

The contraceptive effect wears off in two days.

避孕效果两天就会消失。

## wear on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (时间) 流逝 If you say that time **wears on**, you mean that it passes, especially when it seems to pass slowly.

As the day wore on Brand found himself increasingly impressed...

白天慢慢过去，布兰德发现自己兴趣愈发浓厚。

The summer days wore on and life returned to its boring routine.

夏天的时光已经流逝，生活又恢复了昔日的无聊。

## wear out

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)磨损；(使)用坏 When something **wears out** or when you **wear it out**, it is used so much that it becomes thin or weak and unable to be used any more.

Every time she consulted her watch, she wondered if the batteries were wearing out...

每次她看手表，都会怀疑是不是电池没电了。

Horses used for long-distance riding tend to wear their shoes out more quickly...

用于长途跋涉的马更容易磨破铁掌。

He wore out his shoes wandering around Mexico City.

他在墨西哥城到处游荡，磨坏了鞋子。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使精疲力竭；使疲乏 If something **wears you out**, it makes you feel extremely tired.

The past few days had really worn him out...

过去的几天真把他给累坏了。

The young people run around kicking a ball, wearing themselves out...

年轻人跑来跑去踢着球，把自己弄得精疲力竭。

The effect of the continuous attacks has been to **wear out** his troops.

接连不断的攻击就是要拖垮他的军队。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG (使)(感觉等)逐渐消失 If someone **wears out** their welcome with you, or if it **wears out**, they spend a lot of time with you and you are no longer happy about it. You can also say that a feeling **wears out** or **is worn out**.

'Could you not stay with us while you are solving your mystery?' — 'Oh, we don't want to wear out our welcome.'

“如果你们有事要忙就不用陪我们了，好么？”——“哦，我们可不想不受欢迎。”

His stubborn resistance to anything new eventually wore out the patience of his superiors...

他始终不愿接受任何新事物，最终让上司失去了耐心。

No matter how often they turn up, their welcome never wears out.

不管他们多久露面一次，都永远那么受欢迎。

**4** See also: [worn out](#) ;

## weather-beaten

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (皮肤) 经风吹日晒的，饱经风霜的 If your face or skin is **weather-beaten**, it is rough with deep lines because you have spent a lot of time outside in bad weather.

...a stout man with a ruddy, **weather-beaten** face.

一个强壮的男人，红红的脸上饱经风霜

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (物体) 饱经风霜的，经风吹日晒的 Something that is **weather-beaten** is rough and slightly damaged after being outside for a long time.

They would look out through the cracks of their **weather-beaten** door.

他们会透过那扇经受过风吹日晒的老木门的缝隙向外张望。

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## weather forecast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **天气预报** A **weather forecast** is a statement saying what the weather will be like the next day or for the next few days.

## weather forecaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **天气预报员** A **weather forecaster** is a person whose job is to study weather conditions and make reports predicting what the weather will be like for the next few days.

## weather girl

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(年轻的)女天气预报员** A **weather girl** is a young woman who presents weather forecasts at regular times on television or radio.

## weatherman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男天气预报员** A **weatherman** is a man who presents weather forecasts at regular times on television or radio.

## weatherproof

**1** ADJ 形容词 **防风雨的；经得起日晒雨淋的** Something that is **weatherproof** is made of material which protects it from the weather or keeps out wind and rain.

Use a **weatherproof** rucksack to carry your camera and lenses around in.

用防风雨的帆布背包包装照相机和镜头。

## weather station

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **气象站** A **weather station** is a place where facts about the weather are recorded and studied.

## weather vane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **风向标** A **weather vane** is a metal object on the roof of a building which turns round as the wind blows. It is used to show the direction of the wind.

## weatherwoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女天气预报员** A **weatherwoman** is a woman who presents weather forecasts at regular times on television or radio.

## weather woman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **男天气预报员** A **weatherman** is a man who presents weather forecasts at regular times on television or radio.

## weaver

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **织布工；编织者** A **weaver** is a person who weaves cloth, carpets, or baskets.

## webbed

**1** ADJ 形容词 **有蹼的** **Webbed** feet or toes have a piece of skin between the toes. Water birds such as ducks have webbed feet.

## webbing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(用作系带或座位支持物的)带状织物** **Webbing** is strong material which is woven in strips and used to make belts or straps, or used in seats to support the springs.

## Webcam

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络摄像机** A **webcam** is a video camera that takes pictures which can be viewed on a website. The pictures are often of something that is happening while you watch.

## Webcast

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络广播(或视频)节目；网络直播** A **webcast** is an event such as a musical performance which you can listen to or watch on the Internet.

## weblog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络日志；博客** A **weblog** is a website containing a diary or journal on a particular subject.

## Webmaster

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指专职的)网站管理员** A **webmaster** is someone who is in charge of a website, especially someone who does that as their job.

## Web page

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网页** A **web page** is a set of data or information which is designed to be viewed as part of a website.

## Web ring

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络联盟，网络环(指相互连接起来的一组相关网站)** A **web ring** is a set of related websites that you can visit one after the other.

Log on to the Hammer **Web ring**, with 12 more sites devoted to macabre movies.

登录哈默网络联盟，就会找到另外12个专门播放恐怖电影的网站。

## website

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网站** A **website** is a set of data and information about a particular subject which is available on the Internet.

## webspace

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **网络空间** **Webspace** is computer memory that you can use to create web pages.

There's also 5Mb of **webspace** so that you can create your own personal web site.

还有5兆的网络空间，你可以建立你的个人网站。

## webzine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **网络杂志** A **webzine** is a website which contains the kind of articles, pictures, and advertisements that you would find in a magazine.

## Wed.

**1** **Wed.** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) Wednesday**.

Our big task for tomorrow (**Wed.**) is to get them exit visas.

明天(星期三)我们最重要的任务就是拿到他们的出境签证。

## wed

The form **wed** is used in the present tense and is the past tense. The past participle can be either **wed** or **wedded**. **wed** 的过去式与原形相同，过去分词为 **wed** 或 **wedded**.

**1** See also: **newlywed**; **wedded**; **(与...)结婚；(使)完婚** If one person **weds** another or if two people **wed** or are **wed**, they get married.

In 1952 she **wed** film director Roger Vadim...

1952年她嫁给了电影导演罗杰·瓦丹。

The couple **wed** late at night in front of just nine guests...

深夜这对情侣在仅有的9位宾客面前举行了婚礼。

They were **wed** at Amiens last August...

他们去年8月在亚眠结婚。

His cousin was about to **wed**.

他表弟要结婚了。

## we'd

**1** **(尤当 had 为助动词时，we had 的常用口语形式)** **We'd** is the usual spoken form of 'we had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

Come on, George, **we'd** better get back now...

快点，乔治，我们最好现在就回去。

At the time **we'd** really nothing to tell the police.

当时我们真的没有什么能跟警方说的。

**2** **(we would 的常用口语形式)** **We'd** is the usual spoken form of 'we would'.

If we smoked, **we'd** light a cigarette and let her try it out...

如果我们吸烟的话，会点一支让她也试试的。

I don't know how **we'd** have managed without her!

我真不知道没有她我们该怎么办！

## wedded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **致力于...的；献身于...的** If you are **wedded to** something such as an idea, you support it so strongly or like it so much that you are unable to give it up.

Conservationists are mostly **wedded to** preserving diversity in nature.

自然环境保护主义者大多致力于保持物种的多样性。

2 ADJ 形容词 同 married **Wedded** means the same as **married**.

He proposed she become his lawfully **wedded** wife...

他请求她做他的合法妻子。

She clings to a romantic fantasy of **wedded** bliss.

她沉醉于婚后幸福的浪漫幻想。

## wedding band

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 wedding ring A **wedding band** is the same as a **wedding ring**.

## wedding cake

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **结婚蛋糕** A **wedding cake** is a large cake, usually decorated with icing, that is served at a wedding reception.

## wedding dress

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **婚纱** A **wedding dress** is a special dress that a woman wears at her wedding.

## wedding ring

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **结婚戒指** A **wedding ring** is a ring that you wear to show that you are married.

## wedlock

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **已婚 (状态)** **Wedlock** is the state of being married.

2 PHRASE 短语 (指孩子) **婚生的 / 非婚生的** If a baby is born **in wedlock**, it is born while its parents are married. If it is born **out of wedlock**, it is born at a time when its parents are not married.

## Wednesday

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **星期三** **Wednesday** is the day after Tuesday and before Thursday.

Come and have supper with us on **Wednesday**, if you're free...

如果你有空的话，周三晚上来和我们一起吃晚饭吧。

Did you happen to see her leave last **Wednesday**?...

上周三你有没有碰巧看见她离开？

David always collects Alistair from school on **Wednesdays**.

戴维总是在星期三接阿利斯泰尔放学。

## weedkiller

1 N-MASS 物质名词 **除草剂；除莠剂** **Weedkiller** is a substance you put on your garden to kill weeds.

## weed out

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **清除；剔除；淘汰** If you **weed out** things or people that are useless or unwanted in a group, you find them and get rid of them.

He is keen to **weed out** the many applicants he believes may be frauds...

他急于剔除那些他认为是冒牌货的申请人。

A small group of neo-Nazis have infiltrated the ranks. We must **weed them out** as soon as possible.

队伍中混入了一小撮新纳粹分子，我们必须尽快将其清除。

## weedy

1 ADJ 形容词 **杂草丛生的；长满野草的** A **weedy** place is full of weeds.

The car was parked in the small **weedy** lot next to the hotel.

车停在酒店旁一个杂草丛生的小停车场里。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (人) **瘦弱的，骨瘦如柴的** If you describe someone as **weedy**, you are criticizing them because they are thin and physically weak.

## weekender

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **外出度周末的人；周末旅行者** A **weekender** is someone who goes to a place or lives at a place only at weekends.

He converted his barns into cottages for **weekenders**.

他把他的谷仓改造成了供周末旅行者居住的小屋。

## weeknight

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作日夜晚** A **weeknight** is the evening or night of a weekday.

...the half-hour **weeknight** show.

在工作日夜晚播出的时长半小时的节目

## weenie

1 →see: [weenie](#) ;

## weeping willow

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **垂柳** A **weeping willow** is a type of willow tree. It has long thin branches that hang down to the ground.

## weepy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **要哭的；眼泪汪汪的** Someone who is **weepy** is sad and likely to cry easily.

I suddenly felt very **weepy**.

我突然很想哭。

...**weepy** moods.

欲哭的情绪

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **赚人眼泪的电影(或故事)** A **weepy** is a film or a story which is sentimental and makes you cry.

## weevil

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **象甲；象鼻虫** A **weevil** is a small insect which feeds on grain and seeds, and destroys crops.

## weft

1 N-SING 单数名词 (纺织用的) **纬线，纬纱** In weaving, the **weft** of a piece of cloth is the threads which are passed sideways across the other threads.

## weigh down

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使负荷太重；压得...行动不便** If something that you are wearing or carrying **weighs you down**, it stops you moving easily by making you heavier.

He took off his shoes. If they had to swim, he didn't want anything **weighing him down**...

他脱下了鞋。如果他们不得不游泳的话，他不想让任何东西成为负担。

These nests increase in size each year, and can eventually **weigh down** the branch.

这些巢每年都在变大，最终可能会把树枝压弯。

...soldiers **weighed down** by their heavy packs.

背着沉重背包的士兵们

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **使烦恼；使焦虑** If you are **weighed down** by something, it makes you extremely worried or causes you great problems.

The merchant bank is being **weighed down** by a £1.3 billion book of bad debts.

这家商业银行因1.3亿英镑的呆账而忧心忡忡。

...the depression that **weighed him down** each morning

每天早上困扰他的沮丧情绪

## weigh in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **参加，参与(讨论等)；对...发表意见** If you **weigh in** on a plan, decision, or discussion, you add your advice or comments to it.

The President's political advisers also **weighed in** on the plan...

总统的政治顾问也对这项计划发表了看法。

Cranston and others were improperly trying to **weigh in** on the decision.

克兰斯顿和其他人都不合时宜地想在这个决定中发表意见。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [weigh-in](#) ; **体重为** If someone **weighs in** at a particular weight, for example before competing in a sports competition, their weight is measured at that amount.

He **weighed in** on Friday night at around 19 stone...

他在周五的晚上称了体重，大约是19英石。

Their daughter Renee **weighed in** at 8lb 3oz.

他们的女儿勒妮重8磅3盎司。

## weigh-in

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (赛前) **称体重** When there is a **weigh-in** on the day of a boxing match, each competitor is weighed to check their weight before the match.

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **称出...的重量** If you **weigh** something **out**, you measure a certain weight of it in order to make sure that you have the correct amount.

I agreed to help him weigh it out...

我答应帮他称一下。

I learned how to **weigh out** packages of seed.

我学会了如何称出袋装种子的重量。

## weight down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **加重于；使负重** If you **weight** something **down**, you put something heavy on it or in it in order to prevent it from moving easily.

Put some tins on top to weight it down.

在顶部放些罐子来压住它。

## weighted

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (体制) **对...有利的，向...倾斜的** A system that is **weighted** in favour of a particular person or group is organized so that this person or group has an advantage.

The current electoral law is still heavily **weighted** in favour of the ruling party...

当前的选举法仍然对执政党非常有利。

They say the peace process is so heavily **weighted** against them that it will never achieve results.

他们说和平进程对他们十分不利，根本不会取得任何成果。

## weighting

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **权重** A **weighting** is a value which is given to something according to how important or significant it is.

The tests and teacher assessments have equal **weighting**.

考试成绩和老师的评定各占一半权重。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在高消费城市工作的人领取的) **额外补贴，生活补贴** A **weighting** is an advantage that a particular group of people receives in a system, especially an extra sum of money that people receive if they work in a city where the cost of living is very high.

I get an extra £2,700-a-year London **weighting**.

我每年得到2,700英镑的伦敦地区额外津贴。

**3** See also: [weigh](#) ;

## weightless

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **无重量的；轻的** Something that is **weightless** weighs nothing or seems to weigh nothing.

Photons have no mass—they are **weightless**.

光子没有质量——它们是无重的。

...**weightless** silk curtains.

轻柔的丝质窗帘

**2** ADJ 形容词 **失重的** A person or object is **weightless** when they are in space and the earth's gravity does not affect them, so that they float around.

Helen described life in a **weightless** environment during her period in space.

海伦描述了她身处太空时失重状态下的生活。

## weightlessness

...the human body's response to **weightlessness**.

人体对失重的反应

## weightlifter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **举重运动员** A **weightlifter** is a person who does weightlifting.

## weightlifting

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **举重(运动)**

**Weightlifting** is a sport in which the competitor who can lift the heaviest weight wins.

## weight training

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **举重训练** **Weight training** is a kind of physical exercise in which people lift or push heavy weights with their arms and legs in order to strengthen their muscles.

## weigh up

**1** →see: [weigh](#) **3** ;

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指心生怀疑时) **评估，品评，对...作出评价** If you **weigh** someone **up**, you try and find out what they are like and form an opinion of them, especially when you are suspicious of them.

My recruiting sergeant weighed me up when I first walked into his office.

当我第一次走进招募官的办公室时，他考量了我一番。

## weirdo

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **怪人；怪物** If you describe someone as a **weirdo**, you disapprove of them because they behave in an unusual way which you find difficult to understand or accept.

## welch

**1** VERB 动词 **赖账；耍赖皮** If someone **welches** on a deal or an agreement, they do not do the things they promised to do as part of that deal or agreement.

He **welched** on his agreement with the club that he would play for them in February.

他本答应二月份替俱乐部打球，但他食言了。

## welcoming

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **热情的；友好的；好客的** If someone is **welcoming** or if they behave in a **welcoming** way, they are friendly to you when you arrive somewhere, so that you feel happy and accepted.

When we arrived at her house Susan was very **welcoming**...

当我们到达苏珊家时，她非常热情。

Her face spread in a **welcoming** smile.

她脸上展露出热情的笑容。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (建筑物或房间) **舒适的，惬意的** A **welcoming** building or room looks pleasant and you feel as though you would be happy and comfortable spending time there.

The restaurant is small and green and very **welcoming**.

这家餐厅小巧精致，绿意盎然，令人感到非常惬意。

## welder

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **焊工** A **welder** is a person whose job is welding metal.

## welfare state

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (英国等国的) **福利国家(制度)** In Britain and some other countries, the **welfare state** is a system in which the government provides free social services such as health and education and gives money to people when they are unable to work, for example because they are old, unemployed, or sick.

## we'll

**1** ( *we shall* 或 *we will* 的常用口语形式 ) **We'll** is the usual spoken form of 'we shall' or 'we will'.

Whatever you want to chat about, we'll do it tonight...

不管你想聊些什么，我们今晚聊个够。

Will there be anything else? — If there is, we'll let you know.

还有什么其他的吗？——如果有的话，我们会通知你的。

## well

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[3. PHRASES 短语](#)

[4. ADJECTIVE USE 形容词用法](#)

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Well is used mainly in spoken English. well主要用于口语。

**1** 以下义项中未列的表达方式请参见第13项。 →

Please look at category 13 to see if the expression you are looking for is shown under another headword.

**2** ADV 副词 (用于表示想要开口说话) **嗯，唔** You say **well** to indicate that you are about to say something.

Sylvia shook hands. 'Well, you go get yourselves some breakfast.'

西尔维娅摆了摆手说：“嗯，你们自己去吃些早餐吧。”

Well, I don't like the look of that.

唔，我不喜欢事情看起来的样子。

**3** ADV 副词 (用于表示想要继续话题)这个，不过 You say well to indicate that you intend or want to carry on speaking.

You can lose your perspective. You know, get paranoid? Well, that's something I really try and avoid...

你会失去自己的判断力。知道吗，就是变得疑神疑鬼？这正是我努力想避免的。

The trouble with City is that they do not have enough quality players. Well, that can easily be rectified.

曼城队的难题在于他们缺乏优秀球员。不过，这种情况很容易改变。

**4** ADV 副词 (用于转换话题)对了，好了 You say well to indicate that you are changing the topic, and are either going back to something that was being discussed earlier or are going on to something new.

Thank you Lionel, for singing that for us. Well, we'd better tell you what's on the show between nine and midnight...

谢谢你的歌声，莱昂内尔。好了，我们来看看从9点到午夜都播出什么节目。

Well, let's press on.

好了，让我们继续努力。

**5** ADV 副词 (用于表示谈话结束)好吧，好了 You say well to indicate that you have reached the end of a conversation.

'I'm sure you will be an asset,' she finally added. 'Well, I see it's just about time for lunch.'...

“我相信你会是一个有用的人才，”她最后加上一句，“好了，我看该吃午饭了。”

Well, thank you for speaking with us.

好吧，谢谢你和我们谈话。

**6** ADV 副词 (用于委婉地提出建议、批评、更正等)那么，嗯 You say well to make a suggestion, criticism, or correction seem less definite or rude.

Well, maybe it would be easier to start with a smaller problem...

那么，也许从小问题入手会更容易些。

Well, let's wait and see...

那么，让我们等着看吧。

Well, I thought she was a bit unfair about me.

嗯，我觉得她对我有点不公平。

**7** ADV 副词 (用于停顿之前或之后，尤为给自己留出思考的时间)嗯，唔 You say well just before or after you pause, especially to give yourself time to think about what you are going to say.

Look, I'm really sorry I woke you, and, well, I just wanted to tell you I was all right.

听我说，我真抱歉吵醒你，嗯，我只是想告诉你我一切都好。

**8** ADV 副词 (用于更正刚说过的话)噢 You say well when you are correcting something that you have just said.

The comet is going to come back in 2061 and we are all going to be able to see it. Well, our offspring are, anyway...

彗星将在2061年返回，到时我们都看得到。噢，反正我们的子孙看得到。

There was a note. Well, not really a note.

那儿有张便条，噢，其实不算是便条。

**9** ADV 副词 (用于对他人所说的话表示怀疑)哦 You say well to express your doubt about something that someone has said.

'But finance is far more serious.' — 'Well I don't know really.'

“但是财政更加困难了。”——“是吗，我真不知道。”

'Go on, Dennis.' — 'Well, if you're sure.'

“继续啊，丹尼斯。”——“哦，如果你确定的话。”

**10** EXCLAM 感叹语 (用于表示惊讶或气愤)啊，哟，好啦 You say well to express your surprise or anger at something that someone has just said or done.

'Imelda,' said Mrs Kennerly. 'That's my name, Tom.' — 'Well,' said Tom. 'Imelda. I never knew!'

“伊梅尔达，”肯纳利夫人说道，“这是我的名字，汤姆。”——“哦，”汤姆说道，“伊梅尔达，我以前从来不知道。”

Well, honestly! They're like an old married couple at times.

哦，天哪！他们有时看起来真像一对老夫老妻。

**11** CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于等待他人回应，常表示不耐烦)嗯，那么，接着呢 You say well to indicate that you are waiting for someone to say something and often to express your irritation with them.

'Well?' asked Barry, 'what does it tell us?'...

“嗯？”巴里问道，“它到底告诉我们什么？”

'Well, why don't you ask me?' he said finally.

“嗯，那你为什么不问我呢？”他最后问道。

**12** CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示被听到或见到的所逗乐并常引出评论)哟，好啦 You use well to indicate that you are amused by something you have heard or seen, and often to introduce a comment on it.

Well, well, well, look at you. Ethel, look at this little fat girl...

哟，哟，看看你啊，埃塞尔，看看这个小胖姑娘啊。

Bob peered at it. 'Well, well!' he said, 'I haven't seen Spam since the war!' and laughed.

鲍勃仔细瞧了一眼，说道：“哇，哇！自从战后我就再也没见过午餐肉了！”然后笑了起来。

**13** CONVENTION 惯用语 (用于表示勉强接受)算了 You say oh well to indicate that you accept a situation or that someone else should accept it, even though you or they are not very happy about it, because it is not too bad and cannot be changed.

Oh well, it could be worse...

哎，算了，可能会更糟糕的。

'I called her and she said no.' — 'Oh well.'

“我打电话给她了，但她拒绝了。”——“唉，那就这样吧。”

**14** very well→see: [very](#) ;

**1** ADV-GRADED 副词 (以标准或程度来说)好，出色地 If you do something well, you do it to a high standard or to a great extent.

All the Indian batsmen played well...

所有印度击球手都打得不错。

He speaks English better than I do...

他的英语说得比我好。

It is a formula that worked very well indeed...

这的确是一套很管用的方案。

I don't really know her very well.

我其实不太了解她。

**2** ADV-GRADED 副词 完全地；彻底地 If you do something well, you do it thoroughly and completely.

Mix all the ingredients well...

把所有原料搅拌均匀。

Wash your hands well with soap.

用肥皂把手好好洗洗。

**3** ADV-GRADED 副词 (评价)高，令人满意地 If you speak or think well of someone, you say or think favourable things about them.

'He speaks well of you.' — 'I'm glad to hear that.'...

“他对你评价很高。”——“真高兴听到这个。”

It might help people think better of him.

这可能会让人们对他的印象好点。

**4** COMB in ADJ-GRADED (用于过去分词前表示达到很高标准或极大程度) Well is used in front of past participles to indicate that something is done to a high standard or to a great extent.

Helen is a very well-known novelist in Australia...

海伦是澳大利亚非常著名的小说家。

People live longer nowadays, and they are better educated...

当今，人们越来越长寿，受教育程度也提高了。

British nurses were among the best trained in Europe.

英国护士位居欧洲最训练有素的护士之列。

**5** ADV-GRADED 副词 (标准或程度)多少，怎样 You use well to ask or talk about the extent or standard of something.

How well do you remember your mother, Franzi?...

关于你妈妈你还记得多少，弗兰齐？

This new career doesn't pay nearly as well as the old one...

这份新工作的薪水还不如原来那份多。

Their captain said his team had played as well as it possibly could...

队长说他们队发挥出了最佳水平。

He wasn't dressed any better than me.

他穿得也比我好不了哪去。

**6** ADV 副词 (用于介词短语前表示强调) **大大地，远远地** You use **well** in front of a prepositional phrase to emphasize it. For example, if you say that one thing happened **well before** another, you mean that it happened a long time before it.

Franklin did not turn up until **well** after midnight...

富兰克林直到午夜过后很久才出现。

We often plan our meals **well** in advance...

我们经常很早就计划好要吃什么。

They had remained silent until they were **well** away from the house...

他们直到离那所房子很远后才开口说话。

There are **well over** a million Muslims in Britain.

英国的穆斯林远远超过了一百万。

**7** ADV-GRADED 副词 (用于某些形容词前表示强调) **很，相当** You use **well** before certain adjectives to emphasize them.

She has a close group of friends who are very **well** aware of what she has suffered...

她有一群十分了解其遭遇的密友。

Men are generally better able to express anger...

男人通常能更好地表达愤怒。

The show is **well** worth a visit.

这个展览很值得一看。

**8** ADV 副词 (置于描述情感的形容词前表示强调) **非常** Some people use **well** before adjectives referring to feelings to emphasize that the feeling is very strong.

It was about the only time I got up the field in the whole game so I was **well** happy with my goal...

这是我在整场比赛中唯一一次上场，所以我对自己的进球非常开心。

I was **well** pissed off about it at the time.

当时我对这件事特别生气。

**9** ADV 副词 (用于 perfectly, jolly, damn 等副词后，强调观点或真相) You use **well** after adverbs such as 'perfectly', 'jolly', or 'damn' in order to emphasize an opinion or the truth of what you are saying.

You know perfectly **well** I can't be blamed for the failure of that mission...

你很清楚那次任务的失败不该怪我。

I'd got myself into this marriage and I jolly **well** had to get myself out of it.

是我让自己陷入到这场婚姻中，我也一定要让自己从其中脱身。

**10** ADV 副词 (用于 may, could 等动词后，表示可能发生) **有理由地，很可能地** You use **well** after verbs such as 'may' and 'could' when you are saying what you think is likely to happen.

The murderer may **well** come from the estate...

凶手很可能来自那个庄园。

Ours could **well** be the last generation for which moviegoing has a sense of magic.

我们这一代很可能是认为到电影院观影具有一种魔力的最后一代人了。

**1** PHRASE 短语 **也；还** You use **as well** when mentioning something which happens in the same way as something else already mentioned, or which should be considered at the same time as that thing.

It is most often diagnosed in women in their thirties and forties, although I've seen it in many younger women, as **well**...

这种病一般多发于三四十岁的女性，但我也见过许多更年轻的女性患这种病。

"What do you like about it then?" — "Erm, the history, the shops—people are quite friendly as **well**."

“那么你喜欢这儿的什么？”——“嗯，它的历史啦，商店啦，还有这儿的人也都友好。”

Andy's face paled with disappointment ; perhaps with anger as **well**.

安迪的脸色由于失望而变得苍白，也许还夹杂着气愤。

**2** PREP-PHRASE 短语介词 **除...之外；也；还** You use **as well as** when you want to mention another item connected with the subject you are discussing.

She published historical novels, as **well as** a non-fiction study of women in the British Empire...

她出版了许多历史小说和一部有关英帝国女性的纪实性研究著作。

It is in his best interests as **well as** yours...

这符合他的最大利益，同时也符合你的利益。

Wearing the right shoes and clothes as **well as** being fit can make all the difference...

穿着合适的鞋子和衣服，再加上健康的体魄，情况会大不相同。

As **well as** a good academic record I look for people who've climbed mountains or been captain of a team.

除了优秀的学业成绩之外，我要找的人还需要有登山经验或担任过球队队长。

**4** PHRASE 短语 **情理之中地；毫不奇怪地** If you say, after stating that something has happened or is the case, **as well it might** or **as well it may**, you mean that this is not at all surprising or is quite appropriate.

This caused a few gasps, as **well it might**...

这毫不奇怪地引得一些人倒吸凉气。

You can see he's terrified, as **well he might** be after what we've been through.

你能看出他被吓着了，考虑到我们经历过的事情，这种反应很正常。

**5** PHRASE 短语 **幸亏** If you say that something that has happened is **just as well**, you mean that it is fortunate that it happened in the way it did.

Blue asbestos is far less common in buildings, which is **just as well** because it's more dangerous than white asbestos...

蓝石棉在建筑中很不常见，这倒是一件幸事，因为它比白石棉危险得多。

Judging from everything you've said, it was **just as well** she wasn't there.

从你所说的这一切来看，幸好她不在那儿。

**6** PHRASE 短语 (用于建议某一特定思路或行动) **最好(做...)** You say **it is as well** to think or do something when you are advising someone to think in a particular way or to take a particular action.

It is as **well** to bear in mind that laughter is a great releaser of tension.

你最好记住大笑是消除紧张情绪的良方。

**7** PHR-MODAL 情态动词短语 (用于建议或推荐) **应该(去做...)** If you say that someone **would do well** to do something, you mean that you advise or recommend that they do it.

He would do **well** to remember that, sooner or later, everyone's luck runs out...

他可别忘了任何人的运气早晚都会用完的。

Investors would do **well** to take a look at the Swiss economy.

投资者应该关注一下瑞士的经济。

**8** PHRASE 短语 (几乎和...一样) If you say that something, usually something bad, **might as well** be true or **may as well** be true, you mean that the situation is the same or almost the same as if it were true.

The couple might as **well** have been strangers...

这对夫妇形同陌路。

We might just as **well** be in prison for all the quality our lives have at present.

我们现在的的生活状况跟蹲监狱差不了多少。

**9** PHRASE 短语 **只好(做)；(做...)也无妨** If you say that you **might as well** do something, or that you **may as well** do it, you mean that you will do it although you do not have a strong desire to do it and may even feel slightly unwilling to do it.

If I've got to go somewhere I may as **well** go to Birmingham...

如果要去什么地方，那就去伯明翰吧。

Anyway, you're here ; you might as **well** stay...

反正你已经在这儿了，那就留下来吧。

I'll come with you if you like. I might as **well**.

如果你想的话，我会和你在一起。我无所谓。

**10** PHRASE 短语 **尽可如此** If you say that something is **all well and good**, you are suggesting that it has faults or disadvantages, although it may appear to be correct or reasonable.

It's all **well and good** for him to say he's sorry for dropping you, but has he told you why he did it?

他尽可为用了你这事向你道歉。可他有没有告诉你为什么这样做啊？

**11** PHRASE 短语 **固然很好；也好** You say **well and good** or **all well and good** to indicate that you



would be pleased if something happens but you are aware that it has some disadvantages.

If they arrive before I leave, **well** and good. If not, the responsibility will be mine...

如果他们在我离开之前到达，那自然很好。但如果不是的话，那责任就是我的了。

This is all **well** and good, but we have to look at the situation in the long term.

这样固然很好，但我们必须从长远的角度来看待这一情形。

**12** PHRASE 短语 **幸而摆脱了；幸而不受牵连** If you say to someone who is no longer involved in a situation that they are **well out of it**, you mean that it is a good thing they are no longer involved and they should be pleased about this.

I hated the Cold War. I think we're very **well out of it**.

我痛恨冷战。幸亏我们没有卷进去。

**13** PHRASE 短语 **完全；彻底** If you say that something is **well and truly** finished, gone, or done, you are emphasizing that it is completely finished or gone, or thoroughly done.

The war is **well and truly** over.

战争已经彻底结束了。

...the relief of knowing that a problem was **well and truly** solved...

知道问题已经彻底解决了的如释重负

The greenhouse effect is **well and truly** with us.

我们完全处于温室效应中。

**14** PHRASE 短语 **还不错；还好** If you say that you like something or someone **well enough**, you mean that you quite like them or find them reasonably acceptable.

Nancy liked it **well enough**, but complained about the color...

南希还蛮喜欢它，只是有点不满意它的颜色。

Crook liked her **well enough**, but remained indifferent to her feminine charms.

克鲁格还比较喜欢她，只是对她的女性魅力却始终无动于衷。

**15** all very well→see: [all](#) ;  
to know full well→see: [full](#) ;  
to leave well alone→see: [leave](#) ;  
to mean well→see: [mean](#) ; pretty well→see: [pretty](#) ;

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **身体健康的；安康的** If you are **well**, you are healthy and not ill.

I'm not very **well** today, I can't come in...

我今天身体不适，所以不能参加了。

I hope you're **well**.

我祝你身体健康。

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **井；水井** A **well** is a hole in the ground from which a supply of water is extracted.

I had to fetch water from the **well**.

我得从井里打水。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **油井** A **well** is an oil well.

About 650 **wells** are on fire.

大约650个油井起火。

**1** VERB 动词 **涌出；冒出；流出；溢出** If liquids, for example tears, **well**, they come to the surface and form a pool.

Tears **welled** in her eyes...

她泪如泉涌。

He fell back, blood **welling** from a gash in his thigh.

他向后倒去，鲜血从他大腿上的一个口子涌了出来。

**Well up** means the same as **well**. [well up](#) 同 [well](#)  
Tears **welled up** in Ann's eyes.

安妮的眼里涌出了泪水。

**2** VERB 动词 **(某种情感)迸发，涌起** If an emotion **wells** in you, it suddenly becomes stronger, to the point where you have to express it.

Gratitude **welled** in Chrissa...

克里萨满怀感激。

Her love for him **welled** stronger than ever.

她对他的爱比以前更强烈了。

**Well up** means the same as **well**. [well up](#) 同 [well](#)  
He could feel the anger **welling up** inside him...

他能感觉到自己怒火中烧。

Hope **welled up**.

希望油然而生。

**well-adjusted**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理智的；从容镇定的** A **well-adjusted** person has a mature personality and can control their emotions and deal with problems without becoming anxious.

...a happy, loving and **well-adjusted** family.

快乐、关爱且和睦的家庭

**well advised**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **明智的；稳妥的** If someone says that you would be **well advised** to do a particular thing, they are advising you to do it.

Moderates believe the party would be **well advised** to talk to the government.

温和派认为该政党的明智做法是去和政府谈判。

**well-appointed**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(房间、建筑等)设备完善的，陈设讲究的** A **well-appointed** room or building has furniture or equipment of a high standard.

Guestrooms are commodious and **well-appointed**.

客房宽敞舒适且陈设考究。

**well-behaved**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **彬彬有礼的；(尤指儿童)规规矩矩的** If you describe someone, especially a child, as **well-behaved**, you mean that they behave in a way that adults generally like and think is correct.

...**well-behaved** little boys...

乖巧的小男孩们

The troops have been remarkably **well-behaved** so far.

迄今为止，这支军队作风端正。

**wellbeing**  
**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **健康；安乐；康乐** Someone's **well-being** is their health and happiness.

Singing can create a sense of **wellbeing**...

唱歌能够给人一种心旷神怡的感觉。

His work emphasised the emotional as well as the physical well-being of children.

他的工作不仅重视孩子们的身体康乐，同时也关注他们的情感健康。

**well-born**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **出身高贵的；出身名门的** Someone who is **well-born** belongs to an upper-class family.

**well-bred**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有教养的；有涵养的；知书达理的** A **well-bred** person is very polite and has good manners.

She was too **well bred** to want to hurt the little boy's feelings.

她很有涵养，不想去伤害小男孩的感情。

**well-brought-up**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指儿童)有礼貌的，有涵养的，有教养的** If you say that someone, especially a child, is **well-brought-up**, you mean that they are very polite because they have been taught good manners.

He's just a **well-brought-up**, middle-class boy.

他只是个有教养的中产阶级家庭的男孩。

**well-built**  
**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指男子)身强力壮的，体格健美的** A **well-built** person, especially a man, has quite a big body and quite large muscles.

Mitchell is **well built**, of medium height, with a dark complexion.

米切尔体格健壮，中等个头，肤色黧黑。

## well-connected

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **广结达官显贵的；人脉广的** Someone who is **well-connected** has important or influential relatives or friends.

## well disposed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **对...友好的；支持...的** If you are **well disposed** to a person, plan, or activity, you are likely to agree with them or support them.

They are likely to be **well disposed** to an offer of a separate peace deal...

他们很可能会赞同单独签订和平协议的提案。

He felt **well disposed** towards her.

他对她很有好感。

## well done

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **做得好** You say 'Well done' to indicate that you are pleased that someone has done something good.

'Well done,' said Claud in admiration...

“干得太棒了，”克劳德钦佩地说。

'Daddy! I came second in history' — 'Well done, sweetheart!'

“爸爸！我的历史得了第二名。”——“考得好，亲爱的！”

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指肉类)熟透的，煮烂的** If something that you have cooked, especially meat, is **well done**, it has been cooked thoroughly.

Allow an extra 10-15 min if you prefer lamb **well done**.

如果想让羊羔肉完全熟透还需要再煮10到15分钟。

## well earned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **理应得到的；当之无愧的** You can use **well-earned** to indicate that you think something is deserved, usually because the person who gets it has been working very hard.

Take a **well-earned** rest and go out and enjoy yourself.

你理应休息一下，出去好好玩玩。

...his **well-earned** win in Sunday's race.

周日的比赛中他当之无愧的胜利

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## well-endowed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(婉指女性或男性性别特征明显)天赋异禀的，硕大的** If someone says that a woman is **well-endowed**, they mean that she has large breasts. If someone says that a man is **well-endowed**, they mean that he has a large penis. People often use this expression if they are trying to be polite.

I spotted a **well-endowed** girl in the audience wearing a tight white T-shirt.

我在观众席上看到一个穿着紧身白色T恤的巨乳女孩。

...the chalk figure of a **well-endowed** warrior.

用白垩画成的一个生殖器硕大的勇士形象

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **资金充足的** A **well-endowed** organization has a lot of money or resources.

In a large, **well-endowed** school, the opportunities for laboratory work are likely to be greater.

在一所规模庞大且资金充足的学校，可能会有更多机会参与实验室的研究工作。

## well-fed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **营养充足的；吃得好的** If you say that someone is **well-fed**, you mean that they get good food regularly.

...his **well-fed** children.

他吃得很好的孩子们

## well-founded

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(报告、观念或感觉)理由充足的，有根据的** If you say that a report, opinion, or feeling is **well-founded**, you mean that it is based on facts and can therefore be justified.

If the reports are **well founded**, the incident could seriously aggravate relations between the two nations...

如果这些报道是有根据的，那么该事件将有可能导致两国之间的关系严重恶化。

We must respond to **well-founded** criticism with a willingness to change.

对于有根有据的批评，我们必须乐意作出改变。

## well-groomed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **衣着考究的；干净整洁的；衣冠楚楚的** A **well-groomed** person is very neat and tidy, and looks as if they have taken care over their appearance.

...**well-groomed** young men in expensive suits.

身着昂贵西装的衣冠楚楚的年轻男子

## well-heeled

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **有钱的；富有的** Someone who is **well-heeled** is wealthy.

## well-hung

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(礼貌、诙谐的说法) (男子) 阳具硕大的** If someone says that a man is **well-hung**, they are saying in a polite or humorous way that he has a large penis.

## wellington

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **防水胶靴；长筒橡胶雨靴** **Wellingtons** or **wellington boots** are long rubber boots which you wear to keep your feet dry.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 rubber boots

## well-intentioned

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(虽常事与愿违但)出于好心的，善意的，本意良好的** If you say that a person or their actions are **well-intentioned**, you mean that they intend to be helpful or kind but they are unsuccessful or cause problems.

He is **well-intentioned** but a poor administrator.

他是个空有一番好意但能力很差的主管。

...rules that, however **well-intentioned**, are often hopelessly impractical.

尽管出发点很好却往往完全不切实际的规定

## well-kept

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(建筑、街道等)保持整洁的，悉心照料的** A **well-kept** building, street, garden, or other place is always neat and tidy because it is carefully looked after.

...two idyllic thatched cottages with **well-kept** gardens.

两间富有田园气息，带有漂亮、整洁的花园的茅舍

...broad, **well-kept** streets.

宽阔整洁的街道

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **保密的；严守的** A **well-kept** secret has not been told or made known to anyone, or has been told or made known to only a small number of people.

His resignation was such a **well-kept** secret that only Leavis knew about it in advance.

他要辞职一事保守得很严密，事前只有利维斯知道。

## well-mannered

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **行为端正的；举止得当的；有礼貌的** Someone who is **well-mannered** is polite and has good manners.

## well-meant

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(决定、行为或意见)出于好心的，善意的，本意良好的** A **well-meant** decision, action, or

comment is intended to be helpful or kind but is unsuccessful or causes problems.

Any decision taken by them now, however well meant, could complicate the peace process.

现在他们作的任何一个决定，不管本意多么好，都可能使和平进程复杂化。

...a well-meant experiment gone wrong.

出发点不错却出了岔子的实验

## wellness

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **身心健康** Your wellness is how healthy you are, and how well and happy you feel.

## well-nigh

1 ADV 副词 **几乎；差不多** Well-nigh means almost, but not completely or exactly.

Finding a rug that's just the colour, size and price you want can be well-nigh impossible.

找到一块颜色、尺寸和价格都符合你要求的毛毯几乎是不可能的。

...a hierarchical structure that was well-nigh unassailable.

几乎不可撼动的等级制度

## well-oiled

1 ADJ 形容词 **(系统或机构)运转顺畅的，运行良好的** Journalists sometimes refer to a system or organization that is operating very efficiently as a well-oiled machine.

...a well-oiled publicity machine...

运转顺畅的宣传机器

Just as important, it has a well-oiled organization.

同样重要的是，其机构运行良好。

## well-preserved

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不显老的；保养得好的** If you describe a middle-aged or old person as well-preserved, you mean that they look good for their age.

Annie is a well-preserved 50-year-old.

安妮50岁，保养得很好。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(物件或建筑)保存良好的** A well-preserved object or building does not show any signs of its age.

...well-preserved fossils...

保存得很好的化石

Although many of the stones have fallen out, the monument remains very well preserved.

尽管许多石头都已经掉下来了，那个纪念碑仍保存良好。

## well-read

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **博览群书的；博学的** A well-read person has read a lot of books and has learned a lot from them.

He was clever, well-read and interested in the arts.

他很聪明，博览群书，并且对艺术很感兴趣。

## well-rounded

1 →see: [rounded](#) ;

## well-spoken

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **言语得体的；谈吐文雅的** A well-spoken person speaks in a polite correct way and with an accent which is considered socially acceptable.

I remember her as a quiet, hard-working and well-spoken girl.

我记得她是个安静、勤奋并且谈吐优雅的女孩子。

## well-thumbed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(书或杂志)翻旧了的，翻过很多遍的** A book or magazine that is well-thumbed is creased and marked because it has been read so often.

## well-timed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **时机正好的；适时的；不早不晚的** A well-timed action or comment is done or made at the most appropriate or suitable time.

He built the company through a string of well-timed acquisitions...

通过一系列时机恰到好处的并购，他建立了这家公司。

One well-timed word from you will be all it needs.

现在需要的只是你一句适时的话。

## well-travelled

in AM, use 美国英语用 well-traveled

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **遍游海外的；游历广的** A well-travelled person has travelled a lot in foreign countries.

## well-tryed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **屡试不爽的；经多次使用证明效果良好的** A well-tryed treatment, product, or method is one that has been used many times before and so is known to work well or to be successful.

There are a number of well-tryed remedies which are perfectly safe to take...

有好多很安全且经过试验证明效果良好的治疗方法。

It's a well-tryed tactic to play down public expectations in advance of a superpower summit.

在超级大国的峰会之前降低公众的期望值是个屡试不爽的策略。

## well-trodden

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(路)常有人走的，走的人多的** A well-trodden path is used regularly by a large number of people, and therefore looks worn and is easy to see.

He made his way along a well-trodden path towards the shed.

他顺着一条常有人走的小路走向小屋。

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(计划或行动)经常采用的，惯常的** You can use well-trodden, especially in expressions such as a well-trodden path and well-trodden ground, to indicate that a plan or course of action has been tried by a lot of people and so the result of it is easy to predict.

Political power has long been a well-trodden path to personal wealth...

拥有政治权力是敛财的惯常途径。

These working parties will be going over well-trodden ground.

这些工作组将按惯例工作。

## well versed

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **通晓的；精通的** If someone is well versed in a particular subject, they know a lot about it.

Page is well versed in many styles of jazz.

佩奇精通多种风格的爵士乐。

## well-wisher

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **表示良好祝愿的人**

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To use a well-worn cliché, it is packed with information.

说得老套一点，其内容翔实。

...well-worn party dogma and ideology.

迂腐不堪的政党教条和意识形态

2 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(物品)使用很久的；(衣物)穿旧了的** A well-worn object or piece of clothing has been

orn or used so frequently that it looks rather old and untidy.

...well-worn brown shoes.

穿旧了的棕色鞋子

## welly

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **长筒雨靴；长筒胶靴** Wellies are long rubber boots which you wear to keep your feet dry.

## Welsh

**1** ADJ 形容词 **威尔士的；威尔士人的；威尔士语(或文化的)** Welsh means belonging or relating to Wales, or to its people, language, or culture.

...the Welsh city of Cardiff.

威尔士的城市加的夫

...a full Welsh choir.

全声部的威尔士唱诗班

The Welsh are the people of Wales. **威尔士人**

The Welsh eat more potatoes than anyone else.

威尔士人比所有人都更爱吃土豆。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **威尔士语** Welsh is the language that is spoken in some parts of Wales.

## welt

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(撞击或擦伤所致的)红肿，条纹** A welt is a mark which is made on someone's skin, usually by a blow from something such as a whip or sword.

He had a reddening welt on his temple and his nose was bleeding.

他太阳穴处有块红肿，鼻子也在流血。

## welter

**1** QUANT 数量词 **杂乱的一堆** A welter of something is a large quantity of it which occurs suddenly or in a confusing way.

...patients with a welter of confusing symptoms.

有一堆疑难症状的病人

...the welter of publicity that followed his engagement.

他上任后的一堆杂乱的宣传活动

## wench

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女仆** A wench was a girl or young woman who worked as a servant or served people food or drink.

...a serving wench called Petunia.

一个名叫佩图尼娅的女仆

## wend

**1** PHRASE 短语 **(尤指缓慢、悠闲或小心地)走，行，去，往** If you wend your way in a particular direction, you walk, especially slowly, casually, or carefully, in that direction.

Sleepy-eyed commuters were wending their way to work.

睡眼惺忪的通勤族拖着沉重的步子上班去。

## wendy house

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **温迪屋(供孩子玩耍的游戏室)** A Wendy house is a small toy house for a child to play in.

in AM, use 美国英语用 playhouse

## went

**1** Went is the past tense of go.

## wept

**1** Wept is the past tense and past participle of weep.

## were

**1** ( be 的过去时复数和第二人称单数形式 ) Were is the plural and the second person singular of the past tense of be.

**2** ( 有时代替 was ，用于条件从句、动词 wish 之后等 ) Were is sometimes used instead of 'was' in certain structures, for example in conditional clauses or after the verb 'wish'.

He told a diplomat that he might withdraw if he were allowed to keep part of a disputed oil field...

他告诉一名外交官，如果允许他保留一个有争议油田的一部分，他可能就会撤兵。

He believes in atheism as though it were a new religion.

他信奉无神论就像信仰一种新的宗教。

**3** as it were → see: [as](#) ;

## we're

**1** ( we are 的常用口语形式 ) We're is the usual spoken form of 'we are'.

I'm married, but we're separated...

我结婚了，但我们已分居了。

We're thinking of going to a jazz club tonight.

我们正在考虑今晚去爵士乐俱乐部。

## weren't

**1** ( were not 的常用口语形式 ) Weren't is the usual spoken form of 'were not'.

## werewolf

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(故事、电影中的)狼人** In stories and films, a werewolf is a person who changes into a wolf.

## West

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **西方；西边** The west is the direction which you look towards in the evening in order to see the sun set.

I pushed on towards Flagstaff, a hundred miles to the west...

我继续西行，向100英里外的弗拉格斯塔夫进发。

The sun crosses the sky from east to west.

太阳自东向西穿过天空。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 **(某个地方、国家或地区的)西部** The west of a place, country, or region is the part of it which is in the west.

...physicists working at Bristol University in the west of England.

在英格兰西部的布里斯托尔大学工作的物理学家们

**3** ADV 副词 **向西；朝西** If you go west, you travel towards the west.

We are going West to California.

我们西行前往加利福尼亚。

**4** ADV 副词 **...以西** Something that is west of a place is positioned to the west of it.

...their home town of Paisley, several miles west of Glasgow.

他们的家乡佩斯利就在格拉斯哥以西几英里处

**5** ADJ 形容词 **西部的；西边的** The west part of a place, country, or region is the part which is towards the west.

...a small island off the west coast of South Korea.

韩国西海岸外的小岛

**6** ADJ 形容词 **(用于国家、州和地区的名称中)西部的** West is used in the names of some countries, states, and regions in the west of a larger area.

Mark has been working in West Africa for about six months.

马克已在西非工作了约6个月。

...his West London home.

他在伦敦西部的家

...Charleston, West Virginia.

西弗吉尼亚州查尔斯顿市

**7** ADJ 形容词 **(风)来自西方的** A west wind blows from the west.

## westbound

**1** ADJ 形容词 **向西的；西行的** Westbound roads or vehicles lead to the west or are travelling towards the west.

Traffic is slow on the westbound carriageway of the M4.

M4 号高速公路西向车道车流行驶缓慢。

...the last westbound train to leave Chicago.

离开芝加哥的最后一趟西行火车

## Western

**1** ADJ 形容词 **西方的；西部的；来自西部的** Western means in or from the west of a region, state, or country.

...hand-made rugs from Western and Central

Asia.

来自西亚和中亚的手工小地毯

...Moi University, in western Kenya.

位于肯尼亚西部的莫恩大学

**2** ADJ 形容词 (来自)西方国家的 **Western** is used to describe things, people, ideas, or ways of life that come from or are associated with the United States, Canada, and the countries of Western, Northern, and Southern Europe.

Mexico had the support of the big western governments...

墨西哥拥有西方大国的支持。

Those statements have never been reported in the **Western** media.

那些言论似乎从来没有被西方媒体报道过。

**3** N-COUNT 可数名词 (关于19世纪美国西部生活, 尤指牛仔生活的)西部电影(或小说) A **western** is a book or film about life in the west of America in the nineteenth century, especially the lives of cowboys.

## Westerner

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 西方人; 欧美人 A

**westerner** is a person who was born in or lives in the United States, Canada, or Western, Northern, or Southern Europe.

No **westerner** could fly in without a visa.

没有签证的西方人不能乘飞机入境。

## westernization

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 *westernisation*

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 西方化; 西化; 欧美化 The **westernization** of a country, place, or person is the process of them adopting ideas and behaviour that are typical of Europe and North America, rather than preserving the ideas and behaviour traditional in their culture.

...fundamentalists unhappy with the

**westernization** of Afghan culture...

对阿富汗文化的西化感到不满的原教旨主义者

The explosive growth in casinos is one of the

most conspicuous signs of **Westernisation**.

赌场数量的暴增是西方化的最显著迹象之一。

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**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 西方化的; 欧美化的 A **westernized** country, place, or person has adopted ideas and behaviour typical of Europe and North America, rather than preserving the ideas and behaviour that are traditional in their culture.

...Africans educated in Europe, and thoroughly

**Westernized** in their thinking...

在欧洲接受教育且思想已经完全西化的非洲人

We must stop our country becoming

**Westernized**.

我们必须阻止我们的国家被逐渐西化。

## westernmost

**1** ADJ-SUPERL 形容词最高级形式 最西部的; 最西边的 The **westernmost** part of an area or the **westernmost** place is the one that is farthest towards the west.

...the **westernmost** province of North Sudan.

北苏丹最西边的省份

## West German

**1** ADJ 形容词 (指1990年德统一之前的联邦德国)西德的, 西德人的, 西德文化的 **West German** means belonging or relating to the part of Germany that was known as the Federal Republic of Germany before the two parts of Germany were united in 1990. **West German** also means belonging or relating to the people or culture of this part of Germany.

...the **West German** capital, Bonn...

西德的首都, 波恩

Big credits were given to East Germany by

successive **West German** governments.

历届西德政府给予东德大量的贷款。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 西德人 A **West German** is someone who was a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, or a person of West German origin.

Many **West Germans** are anxious about the

potential cost of unification.

许多西德人都很担忧国家统一的潜在代价。

## West Indian

**1** ADJ 形容词 西印度群岛的; 西印度群岛人的; 西印度群岛文化的 **West Indian** means belonging or relating to the West Indies, or to its people or culture.

The future quality of **West Indian** cricket looks

promising...

西印度群岛的板球运动看起来前景光明。

Barbadian-born Frank Collymore was at the

heart of the **West Indian** literary renaissance in

the '40s and '50s.

出生在巴巴多斯的弗兰克·科利摩尔是20世纪四五十年

代西印度群岛文学复兴运动的核心人物。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 西印度群岛人 A **West Indian** is a citizen of the West Indies or a person of West Indian origin.

## wetback

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 “湿背人”(指为了生活或工作, 非法进入美国的墨西哥人或美籍墨西哥人) **Wetback** is sometimes used to refer to a Mexican or a Mexican-American who has entered the United States illegally in order to work or live there.

## wet blanket

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 扫兴的人 If you say that someone is a **wet blanket**, you are criticizing them because they refuse to join other people in an enjoyable activity or because they want to stop other people enjoying themselves.

## wet dream

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 梦遗; 遗精 If a man has a **wet dream**, he has a dream about sex which causes him to have an orgasm while he is asleep.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 带来很大乐趣的人(或物); 乐子 If someone says that a person or thing is a particular person's **wet dream**, they are saying in an unkind and mocking way that this person or thing would give that person a lot of pleasure.

## wet nurse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的)乳母, 奶妈 In former times, a **wet nurse** was a woman who was paid to breast-feed another woman's baby.

## wet suit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 潜水服 A **wet suit** is a close-fitting rubber suit which an underwater swimmer wears in order to keep their body warm.

## we've

**1** (尤当 have 为助动词时, we have 的常用口语形式) **We've** is the usual spoken form of 'we have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

'Hello, I don't think **we've** met,' Robert

introduced himself...

“你好, 我想我们还没有见过吧,” 罗伯特自我介绍道。

It's the first time **we've** been to the cinema

together as a family.

这是我们全家第一次一起去看电影。

## whacking

**1** ADJ 形容词 (表示强调)很大的, 巨大的 You can use **whacking** to emphasize how big something is.

The supermarkets may be making **whacking**

profits.

超市可能都在赚大钱。

**Whacking** is also an adverb.

...a **whacking** great hole.

极大的洞

## whacky

**1** →see: [wacky](#) ;

## whaler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 捕鲸船 A **whaler** is a ship which is used in hunting whales.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 捕鲸船船员 A **whaler** is someone who works on a ship which is used in hunting whales.

## wham

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (指突然或剧烈的声响)砰, 轰 You use **wham** to indicate that something happens suddenly or forcefully.

Then I met someone and **wham**, bam, I was completely in love...

然后我遇上了一个人，嘭的一下，我就坠入了爱河。

There you are driving along and **wham!** You hit a pothole.

你正开车走着——嘭，撞到了一个坑。

## whammy

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (困难或打击)同时发生，相继发生；祸不单行 **Whammy** is used in expressions such as **double whammy** and **triple whammy** to indicate that two or three unpleasant or difficult situations occur at the same time, or occur one after the other.

This is a double **whammy** for public sector workers...

对于公共部门的工作人员而言可谓祸不单行。

We're suffering a triple **whammy** at the moment.

我们目前正遭受到了接二连三的打击。

## whatnot

**1** PHRASE 短语 这一类的东西；诸如此类的东西

People sometimes say '**and whatnot**' or '**or whatnot**' after mentioning one or more things, to refer in a vague way to other things which are similar.

The women were there in their jeans and T-shirts and overalls and **whatnot**...

女人们穿着牛仔裤、T恤、工装裤等等这类衣服在那个地方。

The council can send messages or letters or **whatnot** in Spanish to their constituents.

地方议会可以用西班牙文给其选民寄送通知、信件等类似的东西。

## what's

**1** (尤当 **has** 为助动词时，**what is** 或 **what has** 的常用口语形式) **What's** is the usual spoken form of 'what is' or 'what has', especially when 'has' is an auxiliary verb.

## whatsername

**1** PRON 代词 (用于记不起或是努力想起某个女人的名字时) 叫什么名字的女人 You say **whatsername** instead of a woman's name when you cannot remember it or are trying to remember it.

That's the thing that **whatsername** gave me.

这就是那个叫什么什么的女人给我的东西。

## whatshisname

**1** PRON 代词 (用于记不起或是努力想起某个男人的名字时) 叫什么名字的男人 You say **whatshisname** instead of a man's name when you cannot remember it or are trying to remember it.

...the new junior minister, **whatshisname**,

Donald Sinclair.

新任副部长，叫什么名字来着，唐纳德·辛克莱。

## whatsisname

**1** PRON 代词 (用于记不起或是努力想起某个男人的名字时) 叫什么名字的男人 You say **whatsisname** instead of a man's name when you cannot remember it or are trying to remember it.

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## whatsit

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 (用于代替记不起或因为有些无礼而难以启口的名称或名字) 那个什么 You use **whatsit** instead of a noun or name which you cannot remember or which you do not want to say because it is rude.

We wanted to be here early in case the **whatsit**,

maintenance supervisor had forgotten to deal with it...

我们想早点儿到这儿，以防那个什么维修主管忘了处理这件事。

He's got that fiery temper which scares the **whatsit** out of everybody.

他有一副能把所有人都吓得那个什么滚什么流的火爆脾气。

## wheatgerm

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 麦芽；小麦胚芽

**Wheatgerm** is the middle part of a grain of wheat which is rich in vitamins and is often added to other food.

## wheedle

**1** VERB 动词 哄骗；劝诱 If you say that someone **wheedles**, you mean that they try to persuade someone to do or give them what they want, for example by saying nice things that they do not mean.

Cross decided to beg and **wheedle** a bit...

克罗斯决定用上点乞求和哄骗。

He managed to **wheedle** his way into the offices.

他连哄带骗地设法进了办公楼。

...an opportunity to **wheedle** more money out of Wilson...

从威尔森先生那里骗取更多钱的机会

'Why don't you try to read on past page 21,' I **wheedled** and sat down again.

“为什么你不试着读一下前面第21页呢？”我一边哄劝一边又坐下。

## wheel and deal

**1** VERB 动词 (在商业或政治上)玩弄手段，投机钻营，周旋 If you say that someone **wheels and deals**, you mean that they use a lot of different methods and contacts to achieve what they want in business or politics, often in a way which you consider dishonest.

He still **wheels and deals** around the globe.

他仍然在世界各地招摇撞骗。

...a fisherman's son who **wheeled and dealt** his way to the most senior public position.

通过玩弄手腕爬到最高政府公职位置上的渔夫之子

## wheeling and dealing

He hates the **wheeling and dealing** associated with conventional political life.

他对传统政治生活中的权术钻营深恶痛绝。

## wheelbarrow

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (园艺等用的)手推车，独轮推车 A **wheelbarrow** is a small open cart with one wheel and handles that is used for carrying things, for example in the garden.

## wheelbase

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车或其他交通工具前后轮之间的)轴距 The **wheelbase** of a car or other vehicle is the distance between its front and back wheels.

## wheel clamp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (用以锁住非法停靠车辆的车轮固定夹，轮夹) A **wheel clamp** is a large metal device which is fitted to the wheel of an illegally parked car or other vehicle in order to prevent it from being driven away. The motorist has to pay to have the clamp removed.

in AM, use 美国英语用 Denver boot

**2** VERB 动词 用轮夹锁住 If a car is **wheel clamped**, a wheel clamp is fixed to one of its wheels so that it cannot be driven away.

Unauthorized vehicles will be **wheel clamped** or towed away.

未经许可停放的车辆将会被轮夹锁住或拖走。

in AM, use 美国英语用 boot

## wheel-clamping

...drivers forced to pay **wheel-clamping** charges.

被迫交纳轮夹锁车费用的驾驶员

## wheeler-dealer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指在商场和政治上)玩弄于腕者，工于心计的人，投机钻营者 If you refer to someone, especially in business or politics, as a **wheeler-dealer**, you disapprove of the way that they try to succeed or to get what they want, often by dishonest or unfair methods.

## wheelhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (轮船的)驾驶室 A **wheelhouse** is a small room or shelter on a ship or boat, where the wheel used for steering the boat is situated.

## wheelie bin

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 带轮子的垃圾箱 A **wheelie bin** is a large, rectangular dustbin with a hinged lid and wheels on two of the corners.

## wheelwright

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (制作和修理木制轮子及手推

**1** 马车、门等其他木制品的**轮匠** A **wheelwright** is someone who makes and repairs wooden wheels and other wooden things such as carts, carriages, and gates.

## wheezy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气喘吁吁的；喘息**的 A **wheezy** cough or laugh comes from someone who has difficulty breathing, so it makes a whistling sound.

## whelk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **海螺；蛞蝓** A **whelk** is a creature like a snail that is found in the sea near the shore. Whelks have hard shells, and soft bodies which can be eaten.

## whelp

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **幼兽(尤指幼犬或狼崽)** A **whelp** is a young animal, especially a young dog or wolf.

## wherefores

**1** PHRASE 短语 **理由；原因** The **whys and wherefores** of something are the reasons for it.

Even successful bosses need to be queried about the whys and **wherefores** of their actions.

即使是成功的老板也要对其行动的缘由加以质疑。

## wherewithal

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **(某一特定用途的)必要设备，必要手段；(尤指)所需资金** If you have the **wherewithal** for something, you have the means, especially the money, that you need for it.

She didn't have the financial **wherewithal** to do it...

她没有做这件事所需的资金。

Some of the companies illegally sent the **wherewithal** for making chemical weapons.

有些公司非法为制造化学武器提供所需的资金和设备等。

## whet

**1** PHRASE 短语 **刺激(某人)对...的欲望；激发(某人)对...的兴趣** If someone or something **whets** your **appetite** for a particular thing, they increase your desire to have it or know about it, especially by giving you an idea of what it is like.

A really good catalogue can also **whet** customers' appetites for merchandise.

一份真正好的商品目录也可以激起顾客购买的欲望。

...lectures he hopes might **whet** the appetite and keep students' enthusiasm.

他希望能激发学生们的兴趣，保持他们的热情的讲座

## whetstone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **磨刀石** A **whetstone** is a stone which is used for sharpening knives or other tools that have a blade.

## whew

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 **(用于书面表示感到很热、宽慰或惊讶时发出的声音)哟，喏** **Whew** is used in writing to represent a sound that you make when you breathe out quickly, for example because you are very hot, very relieved, or very surprised.

'Whew,' he said. 'It's hot.'...

“哟，好烫啊，”他说。

You were just in time. Whew! What a close call...

你可真及时。喏，真是好险呢！

'Whew! What is that terrible smell?' she cried.

“哟，什么味道这么难闻啊？”她大喊道。

## why

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **乳清** **Why** is the watery part of sour milk that is separated from the thick part called curds, for example when you are making cheese.

## while away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **消磨，打发(时间)** If you **while away** the time in a particular way, you spend time in that way, because you are waiting for something else to happen, or because you have nothing else to do.

Miss Bennett **whiled away** the hours playing old films on her video-recorder.

贝内特小姐用录像机播放老电影来消磨时间。

## whimsy

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **奇思异想；不同寻常的行为** **Whimsy** is behaviour which is unusual, playful, and unpredictable, rather than having any serious reason or purpose behind it.

## whinger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **发牢骚的人；抱怨的人** If you call someone a **whinger**, you are critical of them because they complain about unimportant things all the time.

Shut up, you moaning **whinger**.

闭嘴，你这个只知道发牢骚的家伙。

## whinny

**1** VERB 动词 **(马)嘶鸣** When a horse **whinnies**, it makes a series of high-pitched sounds, usually not very loudly.

The girl's horse **whinnied**.

那个女孩的马啾儿啾儿地叫着。

**Whinny** is also a noun.

With a terrified **whinny** the horse shied.

那匹马惊了，发出一声可怕的嘶叫。

## whiplash

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(车祸等中造成的)颈部过度屈伸损伤** **Whiplash** is a neck injury caused by the head suddenly moving forwards and then back again, for example in a car accident.

His wife suffered **whiplash** and shock...

他的妻子颈部过度屈伸受伤且休克。

Four police officers were taken to hospital with **whiplash** injuries.

颈部过度屈伸受伤的4位警察被送进了医院。

## whippersnapper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **自以为是的人；妄自尊大的人** If you refer to a young person as a **whippersnapper**, you disapprove of them because you think that they are behaving more confidently than they should.

...this bunch of irresponsible young **whippersnappers**.

这群不负责任自以为是的年轻人

## whippet

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **小灵狗(腿长，瘦小，可用于赛狗)** A **whippet** is a small thin dog with long legs. Some whippets are used for racing.

## whipping boy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **替人受过者；替罪羊** If someone or something is a **whipping boy** for a particular situation, they get all the blame for it.

He has become a convenient **whipping boy** for the failures of the old regime.

他成了现成的替罪羊，为旧政权的失败担受罪名。

## whipping cream

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(经快速搅打后会发硬的)搅打奶油** **Whipping cream** is cream that becomes stiff when it is stirred very fast.

## whippoorwill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **三声夜鹰(见于北美)** A **whippoorwill** is a North American bird that is active at night and has a call that sounds like 'whip poor will'.

## whip-round

**1** N-SING 单数名词 **凑钱；凑份子** When a group of people have a **whip-round**, money is collected from each person so that it can be used to buy something for all of them or for someone they all know.

## whip up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **激起，煽动(仇恨等危险情感)** If someone **whips up** an emotion, especially a dangerous one such as hatred, or if they **whip** people **up** into an emotional state, they deliberately cause and encourage people to feel that emotion.

He accused politicians of **whipping up** anti-foreign sentiments in order to win right-wing votes...

他指责政客们为了赢得右翼选票而煽动反外国情绪...

他谴责那些政客为了获得右翼人士的选票而煽动排外情绪。

Joe McCarthy whipped up Americans into a frenzy of anti-Communist activity in the Fifties. 20世纪50年代，乔·麦卡锡使美国人卷入了疯狂的反共运动之中。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (风)激起，吹起(尘土或水) If a force such as the wind **whips up** dust or water, it makes it rise up.

In 1346 a hurricane whipped up the sea to destroy the town.

1346年的飓风引起海啸并摧毁了城镇。

...clouds of smoke and sand whipped up by a strong wind.

大风卷起的大团的烟雾和沙石

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 很快做好(尤指一顿饭) If you **whip up** something, especially a meal, you make it quickly.

I used to entertain at home quite a lot, and I can still **whip up** a fairly decent dinner party.

我原来经常在家自娱自乐，现在也还能迅速准备好一顿颇为像样的晚宴。

## whir

**1** →see: [whirr](#) ;

## whirr

**1** VERB 动词 (机器、昆虫翅膀等)发出呼呼声，嗡嗡作响 When something such as a machine or an insect's wing **whirrs**, it makes a series of low sounds so quickly that they seem like one continuous sound.

The camera **whirred** and clicked.

相机发出嗡嗡声和咔嚓声。

...the **whirring** sound of the film projector.

电影放映机的嗡嗡声

**Whirr** is also a noun.

He could hear the **whirr** of a vacuum cleaner...

他能听到真空吸尘器的嗡嗡声。

Whirr, click, **whirr**, click — step by step the scan

probed deeper.

嗡嗡，咔嚓，嗡嗡，咔嚓——扫描探查一步步地深入。

## whirring

The silence was broken by the **whirring** of a helicopter.

直升机的嗡嗡声打破了沉寂。

## whiskery

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 胡须多的 If you describe someone as **whiskery**, you mean that they have lots of stiff little hairs on their face.

...a **whiskery** old man.

一位满脸胡须的老人

## whist

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 惠斯特牌(两人一组玩的扑克牌游戏) **Whist** is a card game in which people play in pairs against each other.

## whistle-blower

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## whistle-stop

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指政界人士在很多地方短暂停留的) If someone, especially a politician, goes on a **whistle-stop** tour, they visit a lot of different places in a short time.

Bertie Ahern will host a working dinner for Tony

Blair tonight as he jets into Dublin on a

**whistle-stop** tour of EU capitals.

正在对欧盟各成员国首都作短暂访问的托尼·布莱尔

今晚将飞抵都柏林，届时伯特·埃亨将设工作晚宴予以

款待。

## whit

**1** PHRASE 短语 一点也不；完全不 You say **not a whit** or **not one whit** to emphasize that something is not the case at all.

He cared **not a whit** for the social, political or

moral aspects of literature...

他毫不在乎文学的社会、政治或道德层面。

It does not matter **one whit** to the customer.

这对顾客来说一点关系都没有。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 [Whitsun](#) **Whit** means the same as **Whitsun** .

The orchestra gave its first performance on **Whit** Monday.

乐团在周一的圣灵降临节举行了首场演出。

## whiteboard

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 白色书写板 A **whiteboard** is a shiny white board on which people draw or write using special pens. Whiteboards are often used for teaching or giving talks.

## white Christmas

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (下雪的)白色圣诞节 A **white Christmas** is a Christmas when it snows.

## white elephant

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 昂贵而无用的东西；华而不实的东西 If you describe something as a **white elephant**, you mean that it is a waste of money because it is completely useless.

The pavilion has become a £4 million steel and

glass **white elephant**.

这个耗资400万英镑、用钢与玻璃所构筑起的亭子

已经成了一个华而不实的摆设。

## white goods

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 白色家电(指冰箱、洗衣机等) People in business sometimes refer to fridges, washing machines, and other large pieces of electrical household equipment as **white goods** .

## white-haired

**1** ADJ 形容词 (老者)白发苍苍的 Someone who is **white-haired** has white hair, usually because they are old.

## white-hot

**1** ADJ 形容词 白热的；炽热的 If something is **white-hot**, it is extremely hot.

It is important to get the coals **white-hot** before

you start.

在动手之前把炭火烧旺很重要。



**N-COUNT** 可数名词 (成功阻止公司被恶意收购或陷入财务困难的)白衣骑士 白武士, 救星 A **white knight** is a person or an organization that rescues a company from difficulties such as financial problems or an unwelcome takeover bid.

...a **white-knight** bid.  
力挽狂澜的竞标

## white-knuckle

**1** **ADJ** 形容词 (乘坐游乐装置)令人兴奋又紧张的 In a fairground, a **white-knuckle** ride is any large machine that people ride on which is very exciting but also frightening.

...**white-knuckle** rides such as the rollercoaster.  
类似过山车这样的惊险娱乐项目

**2** **ADJ** 形容词 (经历等)惊险刺激的 A **white-knuckle** experience is something that you find very exciting but also very frightening.

...a hellish **white-knuckle** ride through the heavy London traffic.  
在伦敦拥堵的车流中惊心动魄的穿行

## white lie

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 善意的谎言 If you refer to an untrue statement as a **white lie**, you mean that it is made to avoid hurting someone's feelings or to avoid trouble, and not for an evil purpose.

## white meat

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 白肉 (如鸡肉等)

**White meat** is meat such as chicken and pork, which is pale in colour after it has been cooked.

## whiten

**1** **V-ERG** 及物/不及物动词 (使)变白 When something **whitens** or when you **whiten** it, it becomes whiter or paler in colour.

Her knuckles **whiten** as she clenches her hands harder.  
她的手握得越来越紧, 指节都变白了。

...toothpastes that **whiten** teeth.  
增白牙膏

## white noise

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 白噪音(尤指持续而无规律的杂音) **White noise** is sound, especially of a loud, continuous, or unpleasant kind, that seems to have no pattern or rhythm.

They were made to listen to **white noise**, such as static of the sort you might pick up between radio stations.  
他们被迫听白噪音, 类似于你在调电台时听到的那种静电噪音。

## White Pages

**1** **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 黄页 (电话号码查询手册中的一般用户部分, 姓名和电话号码按字母顺序排列)

**White Pages** is used to refer to the section of a telephone directory which lists names and telephone numbers in alphabetical order.

## White Paper

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 白皮书 In Britain, Australia, Canada, and some other countries, a **White Paper** is an official report which describes the policy of the Government on a particular subject.

## white pepper

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 白胡椒 **White pepper** is pepper which has been made from the dried insides of the fruits of the pepper plant.

## white sauce

**1** **N-MASS** 物质名词 白沙司(用牛奶、面粉、黄油等制成的调味汁) **White sauce** is a thick white sauce made from milk, flour, and butter. Meat, fish, or vegetables are often cooked in or served in white sauce.

## white spirit

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 石油溶剂液 **White spirit** is a colourless liquid that is made from petrol and is used, for example, to make paint thinner or to clean surfaces.

in AM, use 美国英语用 turpentine

## white trash

**1** **N-UNCOUNT-COLL** 不可数集合名词 穷苦的白人; 白人中的垃圾 Some people use **white trash** to refer to poor white people who they think are worthless.

...a place peopled by illiterate poor **white trash**.  
没有文化的穷苦白人居住的地方

## white-water rafting

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 乘竹筏漂流

**White-water rafting** is the activity of riding on a raft over rough, dangerous parts of a fast-flowing river.

## white wedding

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 白色婚礼 (新娘穿白色礼服并在教堂举行的婚礼) A **white wedding** is a wedding where the bride wears white and the ceremony takes place in a church.

## whither

**1** **QUEST** 疑问词 何处; 哪里 **Whither** means to where.

Who are you and **whither** are you bound?  
你是谁? 要去哪里?

They knew not **whither** they went.  
他们不知要去哪里。

## whiting

**1** **N-VAR** 可变名词 牙鳕 A **whiting** is a black and silver fish that lives in the sea.

...fishing boats which normally catch a mix of cod, haddock and **whiting**.  
通常会捕捞到鳕鱼、黑线鳕和牙鳕的渔船

**Whiting** is this fish eaten as food. (供食用的)牙鳕

He ordered stuffed **whiting**.  
他点了一道夹馅牙鳕。

## whitish

**1** **COLOUR** 颜色词 发白的; 苍白的 **Whitish** means very pale and almost white in colour.

...a **whitish** dust.  
发白的灰尘

## Whitsun

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 圣灵降临周(复活节后的第七个星期日及接下来的一周) **Whitsun** is the seventh Sunday after Easter, and the week that follows that Sunday.

## Whit Sunday

**1** **N-UNCOUNT** 不可数名词 圣灵降临节(复活节后的第七个星期日) **Whit Sunday** is the seventh Sunday after Easter, when Christians celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit to the first followers of Christ.

## whittle away

**1** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 逐渐减少; 逐渐削弱

To **whittle away** something or **whittle away** at it means to gradually make it smaller, weaker, or less effective.

I believe that the Government's general aim is to **whittle away** the Welfare State...  
我认为政府总的目的是要削弱福利国家体制。

Their approach is to **whittle away** at the evidence to show reasonable doubt.  
他们的做法是要削弱证据的说服力以提出合理的质疑。

## whittle down

**1** **PHRASAL VERB** 短语动词 逐渐减少; 逐渐压缩...的人数 To **whittle down** a group or thing means to gradually make it smaller.

He had whittled eight interviewees down to two...  
他已经逐渐将参加面试的人数由8人减少到2人。

By September, they will have whittled the list down to a winner...  
9月之前他们会从名单中确定出最后的赢家。

The president has agreed to **whittle down** his proposal.  
总统已经同意减少他的提案。

## whizzkid

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (尤指在金融方面的)神童, 奇才 If you refer to a young person as a **whizz-kid**, you mean that they have achieved success at a young age because they are very clever and very good at something, especially making money.

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**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 采用最新技术的 **Whizzy** is used to describe products and activities that are new, exciting, and based on the latest technology.

Japanese camera makers continually introduce **whizzy** new electronic models.

日本的相机制造商不断推出最新的电子模型。

## whoa

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 吁(用以吆喝马慢下来或停下来) **Whoa** is a command that you give to a horse to slow down or stop.

**2** EXCLAM 感叹语 慢点, 停 (暗示说话人语速太快或内容不真实) You can say **whoa** to someone who is talking to you, to indicate that you think they are talking too fast or assuming things that may not be true.

Slow down! **Whoa!**

慢点! 停!

## who'd

**1** (尤其当 *had* 为助动词时, *who had* 的常用口语形式) **Who'd** is the usual spoken form of 'who had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

**2** (*who would* 的一种口语形式) **Who'd** is a spoken form of 'who would'.

## whodunnit

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 凶杀悬疑小说 (或电影、戏剧) A **whodunnit** is a novel, film, or play which is about a murder and which does not tell you who the murderer is until the end.

## wholefood

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (未经过精加工、无人工添加剂的) 粗制食物, 纯天然食物 **Wholefoods** are foods which have not been processed much and which have not had artificial ingredients added.

It pays to avoid food additives and eat only **wholefoods**...

避免摄入食物添加剂而只吃纯天然食物是有好处的。

A healthy diet should consist of **wholefood**.

健康饮食应由纯天然食物构成。

## wholegrains

The forms wholegrain and whole-grain are used as modifiers. **wholegrain** 和 **whole-grain** 用作修饰语。

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 全谷物; 全麦 **Wholegrains** are the grains of cereals such as wheat and maize that have not been processed.

Fruits, vegetables, and **wholegrains** are rich in potassium.

水果、蔬菜和全谷物富含钾元素。

...crusty **wholegrain** bread.

全麦硬皮面包

## wholeness

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 整体性, 完整性

**Wholeness** is the quality of being complete or a single unit and not broken or divided into parts.

...the need for **wholeness** and harmony in mind, body and spirit.

保持头脑、身体和精神和谐统一的需要

## whole note

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 全音符 A **whole note** is a musical note that has a time value equal to two half notes.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 *semibreve*

## whole number

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 整数 A **whole number** is an exact number such as 1, 7, and 24, as opposed to a number with fractions or decimals.

## wholesaling

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 批发 **Wholesaling** is the activity of buying or selling goods in large amounts, especially in order to sell them in shops or supermarkets.

## wholewheat

**1** ADJ 形容词 用全麦做的; 用全麦面粉做的

**Wholewheat** flour is made from the complete grain of the wheat plant, including the outer part.

**Wholewheat** bread or pasta is made from wholewheat flour.

...vegetables with **wholewheat** noodles.

全麦面条拌蔬菜

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 全麦面包; 全麦面粉

**Wholewheat** means wholewheat bread or wholewheat flour.

...a chicken salad sandwich on **whole wheat**.

鸡肉色拉全麦三明治

## who'll

**1** (*who will* 和 *who shall* 的一种口语表达形式)

**Who'll** is a spoken form of 'who will' or 'who shall'.

## wholly-owned subsidiary

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (指股份为另一家公司所全部拥有的) 全资子公司 A **wholly-owned subsidiary** is a company whose shares are all owned by another company.

The Locomotive Construction Company Ltd is a **wholly-owned subsidiary** of the Trust.

机车建筑有限公司是该托拉斯的全资子公司。

## whomever

**1** CONJ-SUBORD 连词 (用作动词或介词的宾语时, *whoever* 的正式形式) **Whomever** is a formal word for *whoever* when it is the object of a verb or preposition.

## whoopie

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (非常开心或激动时的感叹语) 哈哈 People sometimes shout '**whoopie**' when they are very happy or excited.

I can have a lie in tomorrow. **Whoopie!**

我明天能睡懒觉了, 哈哈!

## whooping cough

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 百日咳 **Whooping cough** is a serious infectious disease which causes people to cough and make a loud noise when they breathe in.

## whoops

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 (出了小事故或向某人道歉时的感叹语) 哎呀 You say '**whoops**' to indicate that there has been a slight accident or mistake, or to apologize to someone for it.

Whoops, that was a mistake...

哎呀, 出了个小差错。

Whoops, it's past 11, I'd better be off home.

哎呀, 11点多了, 我最好还是回家吧。

## whoosh

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 呼的一声; 嗖的一下子 People sometimes say '**whoosh**' when they are emphasizing the fact that something happens very suddenly or very fast.

Then came the riders amid even louder cheers and **whoosh!** It was all over.

在更大的欢呼声中骑手们冲过来了, 只听呼的一声, 就全部飞奔而过!

**2** VERB 动词 迅速移动; 突然移动 If something **whooshes** somewhere, it moves there quickly or suddenly.

Cool air **whooshes** up through the grates on the street...

冷空气吹得大街上的格栅嗡嗡作响。

Kites **whooshed** above the beach at intervals.

风筝在沙滩上空时隐时现。

**3** N-SING 单数名词 (风的)呼呼; (水的)哗哗 A **whoosh** of air or water is a sudden rush of it.

...the **whoosh** and murmur of the wind through

the trees...

风吹过树林的呼啸呜咽

They drove home with their windshield wipers going **whoosh whoosh**.

他们驱车回家，一路上挡风玻璃上的雨刮器不停地呼呼刮着。

### whopper

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **弥天大谎** If you describe a lie as a **whopper**, you mean that it is very far from the truth.

...the biggest **whopper** the president told.

总统撒的弥天大谎。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 **特别大的物体；庞然大物** If you refer to something as a **whopper**, you mean that it is an unusually large example of the thing mentioned.

As comets go, it is a **whopper**.

就彗星而言，它可是个庞然大物。

### whopping

1 ADJ 形容词 **异常大的；庞大的** If you describe an amount as **whopping**, you are emphasizing that it is large.

The Russian leader won a **whopping** 89.9 percent yes vote...

这位俄罗斯领导人赢得了89.9%的高票支持。

Planned spending amounts to a **whopping** \$31.4 billion.

预计的开支高达314亿美元。

**Whopping** is also an adverb.

Footballers in **whopping** great studded boots walk over the pitch.

脚蹬帅气钉靴的足球运动员走进了球场。

### whore

1 同 prostitute A **whore** is the same as a prostitute.

2 淫妇；婊子 If you call a woman a **whore**, you disapprove of her because you consider her sexual behaviour to be immoral or unacceptable.

### who're

1 ( who are 的一种口语形式 ) **Who're** is a spoken form of 'who are'.

I've got loads of friends **who're** unemployed...

我有很多失业的朋友。

Who're you going to the pictures with?

你要跟谁一起去电影院？

### whorehouse

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 同 brothel A **whorehouse** is the same as a **brothel**.

### whorl

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (指纹等的)涡，螺旋状 A **whorl** is a spiral shape, for example the pattern on the tips of your fingers.

He stared at the **whorls** and lines of her fingertips.

他盯着她指尖的涡纹和流纹。

...dense **whorls** of red-purple flowers.

层层叠叠的紫红色花朵

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### whosoever

1 CONJ-SUBORD 连词 同 whoever **Whosoever** means the same as **whoever**.

They can transfer or share the contract with **whosoever** they choose.

他们可以与他们选择的任何人交换或分享这份合约。

### who've

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### Wicca

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 (信奉巫术的)威卡教 **Wicca** is a pagan religion that practises witchcraft.

### wick

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **蜡烛芯** The **wick** of a candle is the piece of string in it which burns when it is lit.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (煤油灯的)灯芯；(打火机的)棉芯 The **wick** of a paraffin lamp or cigarette lighter is the part which supplies the fuel to the flame when it is lit.

3 PHRASE 短语 **惹怒；激怒** If you say that someone or something **gets on your wick**, you mean that they annoy and irritate you.

The Professor was beginning to get on Molly's **wick**.

教授快要把莫莉惹毛了。

### wickerwork

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 同 wicker **Wickerwork** is the same as **wicker**.

### -wide

1 COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与名词连用构成形容词表示“全...的”、“遍布于...的”) **-wide** combines with nouns to form adjectives which indicate that something exists or happens throughout the place or area that the noun refers to.

...a Europe-**wide** conference on security and cooperation...

关于安全与合作的全欧洲会议

Is the problem one that's industry-**wide**?

这是全行业共有的问题吗？

**-wide** also combines to form adverbs.

Employers want to be sure recruits understand business Europe **-wide**...

雇主们想确定这些新员工了解整个欧洲的业务。

Countrywide, a total of 22 political parties are competing for the voters' allegiance.

全国范围内，总共有22个政党在争夺选民的支持。

### wide-angle lens

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **广角镜** A **wide-angle lens** is a lens which allows you to photograph a wider view than a normal lens. a **wide-angle lens**

### wide awake

1 ADJ 形容词 **完全清醒的；完全醒着的** If you are **wide awake**, you are completely awake.

I could not relax and still felt **wide awake**.

我无法放松，还是很清醒。

### wide boy

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **靠歪门邪道赚钱的骗徒，混混儿(尤指年轻男子)** A **wide boy** is a man, especially a young man, who has a lot of money but who earns it in a dishonest or illegal way.

### widescreen

1 ADJ 形容词 **宽屏幕的** A **widescreen** television has a screen that is wide in relation to its height.

...a new top-of-the-range **widescreen** TV.

一台新的视觉效果一流的宽屏电视

### widget

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **小器具；小装置** You can refer to any small device as a **widget** when you do not know exactly what it is or how it works.

The secret is a little **widget** in the can.

奥秘在于易拉罐中的一个小玩意儿。

### widower

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **鳏夫** A **widower** is a man whose wife has died and who has not married again.

### widowhood

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **寡居；守寡** **Widowhood** is the state of being a widow or widower, or the period of time during which someone is a widow or widower.

Nothing can prepare you for the shock and grief of **widowhood**.

守寡的打击和悲伤让人难以承受。

### wienie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **牛肉熏肠；猪肉熏肠** **Wienies** are sausages made from smoked beef or pork.

### wifely

**ADJ** 形容词 **贤妻的；贤妇特有的** **Wifely** is used to describe things that are supposed to be typical of a good wife.

She strove to perform all her **wifely** functions perfectly.

她努力做一个无可挑剔的贤妻。

...the ideology of **wifely** duty.  
为妻之道

## wigwam

**N-COUNT** 可数名词 **同** **tepee** A **wigwam** is the same as a **tepee**.

## wiki

**1** **维基** (允许访问者添加或修改资料的网站) A **wiki** is a website that allows anyone visiting it to change or add to the material in it.

...wiki technology.

维基技术

Most wikis are collaborative websites.

大多数维基网站属于协同工作网站。

## wild boar

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **野猪** A **wild boar** is a large fierce pig which has two long curved teeth and a hairy body, and lives in forests.

## wild card

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **未知数；未知因素** If you refer to someone or something as a **wild card** in a particular situation, you mean that they cause uncertainty because you do not know how they will behave.

The **wild card** in the picture is Eastern Europe.  
整个局势中的变数是东欧。

**2** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (给予没有正常参赛资格的选手准其参加比赛的)“外卡”；“外卡”选手 If a sports player is given a **wild card** for a particular competition, they are allowed to play in it, although they have not qualified for it in the usual way. You can also use **wild card** to refer to a player who enters a competition in this way.

Andre Agassi accepted a **wild card** to play in the Stockholm Open.  
安德烈·阿加西持外卡参加了斯德哥尔摩公开赛。

**3** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (用于代替任何字符或字符串的通配符) A **wildcard** is a symbol such as \* or ? which is used in some computing commands or searches in order to represent any character or range of characters.

## wildcat

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **野猫** A **wildcat** is a cat which is very fierce and lives especially in mountains and forests.

A giant **wildcat** is being hunted after 58 lambs were butchered.  
一只大野猫在捕杀了58只羊羔后遭到猎捕。

**2** **ADJ** 形容词 (罢工)未经工会同意的，自发进行的 A **wildcat** strike happens suddenly, as a result of a decision by a group of workers, and is not officially approved by a trade union.

Frustration, anger and desperation have led to a series of **wildcat** strikes.  
挫败感、愤怒和绝望引起了一系列自发性的罢工。

...**wildcat** stoppages on public transport.  
公共交通部门的自发性罢工

**3** **ADJ** 形容词 (计划、项目或生意等)冒险的，计划不周详的 A **wildcat** scheme, project, or business is risky and likely to fail, usually because there has not been enough planning.

It was a **wildcat** plan by some of our members.  
这是我们的一些成员制订的一个冒险计划。

## wild child

**1** **N-SING** 单数名词 (新闻用语) 疯丫头，野丫头 Journalists sometimes use **wild child** to refer to a teenage girl who enjoys herself in an uncontrolled way, for example by going to a lot of parties.

## wildebeest

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **牛羚，角马**(一种大型非洲羚羊) A **wildebeest** is a large African antelope which has a hairy tail, short curved horns, and long hair under its neck. Wildebeest usually live in large groups.

## wildfire

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **野火** A **wildfire** is a fire that starts, usually by itself, in a wild area such as a forest, and spreads rapidly, causing great damage.

...a **wildfire** in Montana that's already burned thousands of acres of rich grassland.  
已经烧掉成千公顷丰饶草场的蒙大拿野火

**2** **PHRASE** 短语 (消息或谣言等)迅速传播 If something, especially news or a rumour, **spreads like wildfire**, it spreads extremely quickly.

These stories are spreading like **wildfire** through the city.  
这些谣言迅速传遍了整座城市。

## wildfowl

**1** **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 **野禽** **Wildfowl** are birds such as ducks, swans, and geese that live close to lakes or rivers.

## wild goose chase

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 (根据错误信息进行的)徒劳寻找，白费力气的追逐 If you are on a **wild goose chase**, you waste a lot of time searching for something that you have little chance of finding, because you have been given incorrect information.

Harry wondered if Potts had deliberately sent him on a **wild goose chase**.  
哈里疑心波茨故意让他白费力气地瞎找一通。

## Wild West

**1** **N-SING** 单数名词 **西部荒野，西大荒**(拓荒时期的美国西部) **The Wild West** is used to refer to the western part of the United States during the time when Europeans were first settling there.

## wiles

**1** **N-PLURAL** 复数名词 (尤指女子说服人所用的)花言巧语，巧计 **Wiles** are clever tricks that people, especially women, use to persuade other people to do something.

She claimed that women 'use their feminine **wiles** to get on.'

她声称女人“靠她们的小聪明来达到目的”。

## willful

**1** →see: [willful](#) ;

## willie

**1** →see: [willy](#) ;

## willowy

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **苗条的；婀娜多姿的** A person who is **willowy** is tall, thin, and graceful.

## willy

**1** **N-COUNT** 可数名词 **小鸡鸡** A boy's or man's **willy** is his penis.

**2** **PHRASE** 短语 **使紧张；使害怕** If someone or something gives you **the willys**, they make you feel nervous or frightened.

## willy-nilly

**1** **ADV** 副词 **不管喜欢不喜欢；无可奈何地** If something happens to you **willy-nilly**, it happens whether you like it or not.

The government were dragged **willy-nilly** into the confrontation.  
政府不管情愿不情愿，也被拖进了这场冲突。

**2** **ADV** 副词 **随意地；胡乱地** If someone does something **willy-nilly**, they do it in a careless and disorganized way, without planning it in advance.

Clerks bundled papers into files **willy-nilly**.  
职员们随意地将文件塞进文件夹里。

## wimpish

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **同** **wimpy** **Wimpish** means the same as **wimpy**.

## wimpy

**1** **ADJ-GRADED** 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **懦弱的；窝囊的** If you describe a person or their behaviour as **wimpy**, you disapprove of them because they are weak and seem to lack confidence or determination.

...a **wimpy** unpopular schoolboy...

不合群的懦弱小男生

This portrays her as **wimpy**, but she has a very strong character.

这把她描绘得很懦弱，其实她性格十分坚强。

## win back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (尤指经过千辛万苦) **赢回, 夺回** If you **win back** something that you have lost, you get it again, especially as a result of a great effort.

The Government will have to work hard to **win back** the confidence of the people...

政府必须勤奋工作以重新赢得人民的信任。

So he went and filed a suit and won his job back.

于是，他去打官司赢回了他的工作。

## windbag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **话篓子；唠叨鬼** If you call someone a **windbag**, you are saying in a fairly rude way that you think they talk a great deal in a boring way.

## windblown

**1** ADJ 形容词 **被风吹动的；随风飘动的** You can use **wind-blown** to indicate that something has been blown from one place to another by the wind.

...the wind-blown sand which forms the 60 ft dunes.

形成了60英尺高的沙丘的风沙

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发等)**被风吹乱的** If something such as someone's hair is **wind-blown**, it is untidy because it has been blown about by the wind.

His blond hair was **windblown**.

他的一头金发被风吹得乱蓬蓬的。

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## windbreak

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **风障；防风林；挡风篱** A **windbreak** is something such as a line of trees or a fence which gives protection against the wind.

## Windbreaker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **防风夹克；风衣** A **Windbreaker** is a warm casual jacket.

## wind down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摇下(车窗等)** When you **wind down** something such as the window of a car, you make it move downwards by turning a handle.

Glass motioned to him to **wind down** the window...

格拉斯示意他把车窗摇下。

If a stranger stops you, just wind the window down a fraction.

如果有陌生人拦你的车，把车窗摇下一点点就行。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **放松；松弛** If you **wind down**, you relax after doing something that has made you feel tired or tense.

I regularly have a drink to **wind down**.

我经常喝点酒放松一下。

**3** PHRASAL VERB-ERG **逐渐减小(工作规模)；使逐步停止；使逐渐关闭** If someone **winds down** a business or activity, they gradually reduce the amount of work that is done or the number of people that are involved, usually before closing or stopping it completely.

Foreign aid workers have already begun **winding down** their operation...

外国救援人员已开始逐步缩减救援活动。

In 1991 the Ada plant began to **wind down**.

1991年埃达厂开始逐渐关闭。

## wind farm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **风力发电场** A **wind farm** is a place where windmills are used to convert the power of the wind into electricity.

## wind instrument

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **管乐器** A **wind instrument** is a musical instrument that you blow into in order to produce sounds, such as a flute, a clarinet, or a recorder.

## windlass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **绞盘；卷扬机；辘轳** A **windlass** is a mechanical device for lifting heavy objects, which uses a motor to pull a rope or chain around a cylinder.

## windless

**1** ADJ 形容词 **无风的；不起风的** If the air is **windless**, or if it is a **windless day**, it is very calm and still.

## window box

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗台花槽；窗栏花箱** A **window box** is a long narrow container on a shelf at the bottom of a window and is used for growing plants.

## window-dressing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **窗饰艺术；(尤指)橱窗装饰艺术；橱窗布置** **Window-dressing** is the skill of arranging objects attractively in a window, especially a shop window, or the way in which they are arranged.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **粉饰门面；弄虚作假** If you refer to something as **window-dressing**, you are critical of it because it is done in order to create a good impression and to prevent people from realizing the real or more unpleasant nature of someone's activities.

The measures are little more than window dressing that will fade fast once investors take a hard look at them.

这些措施也就是装装门面，一旦投资者认真探究，就会原形毕露。

## window frame

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗框** A **window frame** is a frame around the edges of a window, which glass is fixed into.

## windowpane

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗玻璃** A **windowpane** is a piece of glass in the window of a building.

## window seat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (房间内窗下的) **靠窗的座位, 窗座** A **window seat** is a seat which is fixed to the wall underneath a window in a room.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (火车、巴士或飞机上的) **靠窗的座位** On a train, bus, or aeroplane, a **window seat** is a seat next to a window.

## window shade

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗帘；卷帘** A **window shade** is a piece of stiff cloth or heavy paper that you can pull down over a window as a covering.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 blind

## window shopping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (无意购物的) **浏览商店橱窗** If you do some **window shopping**, you spend time looking at the goods in the windows of shops without intending to buy anything.

## window sill

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **窗台；窗沿** A **window sill** is a shelf along the bottom of a window, either inside or outside a building.

## windpipe

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **气管** Your **windpipe** is the tube in your body that carries air into your lungs when you breathe.

## windscreen wiper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (挡风玻璃) **刮雨器, 雨刷** A **windscreen wiper** is a device that wipes rain from a vehicle's windscreen.

in AM, use 美国英语用 windshield wiper

## windshield

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (汽车等的)风挡, 挡风玻璃

The windshield of a car or other vehicle is the glass window at the front through which the driver looks.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 windscreen

## windshield wiper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同 windscreen wiper A

windshield wiper is the same as a windscreen wiper.

## windsurfer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 帆板 A windsurfer is a long

narrow board with a sail attached to it. You stand on a windsurfer in the sea or on a lake and are blown along by the wind.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 帆板运动员 A windsurfer is

a person who rides on a windsurfer.

## windsurfing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 帆板运动 Windsurfing

is a sport in which you move along the surface of the sea or a lake on a long narrow board with a sail on it.

## windswept

**1** ADJ 形容词 (地方) 当风的, 受大风吹的 A

windswept place has no shelter and is not

protected against strong winds.

...the remote and windswept hillside.

偏僻的当风山坡

## wind tunnel

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤用于测试新汽车、新飞机

等的)风洞 A wind tunnel is a room or passage

through which air can be made to flow at

controlled speeds. Wind tunnels are used to test

new equipment or machinery, especially cars and

aeroplanes.

## wind up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 完成; 停止 When you

wind up an activity, you finish it or stop doing it.

The President is about to wind up his visit to

Somalia...

总统即将结束对索马里的访问。

Winding up the debate, she said: 'It would

immediately put up interest rates.'

她在结束辩论时说道:“这会立即抬高利率。”

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 关停, 关闭(企业或其

他组织) When someone winds up a business or

other organization, they stop running it and close it

down completely.

The Bank of England seems determined to wind

up the company.

英格兰银行似乎决心要关闭这家公司。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 最终沦落到; 最终落

得; (以...)告终 If you wind up in a particular place,

situation, or state, you are in it at the end of a

series of actions, events, or experiences, even

though you did not originally intend to be.

He could wind up in gaol...

他可能最后会进监狱。

Little did I know that I would actually wind up

being on the staff...

我完全没有想到自己最后竟会在这里供职。

Both partners of the marriage wound up

unhappy.

最后婚姻双方都不幸福。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 摇上(车窗等) When

you wind up something such as the window of a

car, you make it move upwards by turning a

handle.

He started winding the window up but I grabbed

the door and opened it.

他开始摇上车窗, 但我一把抓住并拉开了车门。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 故意惹恼; 挑衅 If you

wind someone up, you deliberately say things

which annoy them.

This woman really wound me up. She kept

talking over me.

这个女人真气死我了, 她一直想要说服我。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 骗; 哄骗 If you wind

someone up, you say untrue things in order to trick

them.

You're joking. Come on, you're winding me up.

你是开玩笑的。得了吧, 你在骗我。

**7** See also: [wind 1](#); [wind up](#); [wound up](#);

## windward

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指船侧)迎风的, 向风的, 顶风的

Windward is used to describe the side of

something, especially a ship, which is facing the

wind.

...the windward side of the quarterdeck...

上层后甲板区的迎风面

Gardens on the windward side of a hill receive

more rain than those on the lee side.

山坡向风面的花园比背风面的雨水多。

**2** PHRASE 短语 (船等)顶风, 迎风 If a ship sails to

windward, it sails towards the place from which

the wind is blowing.

## wine glass

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指细脚的)葡萄酒杯 A

wine glass is a glass, usually with a narrow stem,

which you use for drinking wine.

## winery

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 葡萄酒厂; 酿酒厂 A winery

is a place where wine is made.

## wing back

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (足球的)攻击型边后位 In

football, a wing back is a defender who also takes

part in attacking play.

## wing commander

**1** N-COUNT; N-TITLE 可数名词; 头衔名词 (英国)

空军中校 A wing commander is a senior

officer in the British air force.

...Wing Commander Christopher Moran.

空军中校克里斯托弗·莫兰

## wingspan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸟、昆虫或飞机的)翼展, 翼

幅 The wingspan of a bird, insect, or aeroplane is

the distance from the end of one wing to the end of

the other wing.

...a glider with an 18-foot wingspan.

翼展18英尺的滑翔机

## winkle

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 滨螺, 蛞蝓, 玉黍螺 (可食

用) Winkles are small sea snails that can be eaten.

in AM, use 美国英语用 periwinkles

相关词组:

[winkle out](#)

## winkle out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 骗取, 套出(信息) If

you winkle information out of someone, you get it

from them when they do not want to give it to you,

often by tricking them.

The security services will pretty well go to any

lengths to winkle out information...

安全部门会不遗余力地套取情报。

The detective was trying to winkle information

out of her.

侦探试图从她那儿套取信息。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...赶出藏身处; 迫

使...离开 If you winkle someone out of a place

where they are hiding or which they do not want to

leave, you make them leave it.

He somehow managed to winkle Picard out of

his room...

他不知用的什么法子将皮卡德逼出了房间。

Political pressure finally winkled him out and on

to a plane bound for Berlin...

政治压力最终迫使他离开, 登上了去往柏林的飞机。

It will not be easy to winkle out the old guard

and train younger replacements.

解雇老警卫, 再训练年轻警卫取而代之并不是件容易的事。

## winnow

**1** VERB 动词 筛选; 遴选 If you winnow a group

of things or people, you reduce its size by

separating the ones that are useful or relevant from

the ones that are not.

Administration officials have **winnowed** the list of candidates to three.

行政官员将候选名单筛选至3人。

相关词组：

[winnow out](#)

## winnow out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **筛除；淘汰** If you **winnow out** part of a group of things or people, you identify the part that is not useful or relevant and the part that is.

The committee will need to **winnow out** the nonsense and produce more practical proposals if it is to achieve results...

委员会若要取得成果，需要筛除不着边际的观点，提出更实际的建议。

Time has **winnowed out** certain of the essays as superior.

历经岁月淘洗，某些文章终成经典。

## wino

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(尤指无家可归的)酒鬼** Some people refer to alcoholics, especially homeless ones, as **winos**.

## win out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(经过比赛或斗争)获胜，胜出** If something or someone **wins out** or **wins through**, they are successful after a competition or struggle.

Sometimes perseverance does **win out**...

有时候坚持就是胜利。

Stick to your principles, and you will **win through**...

坚持你的原则，就会胜利。

Here is a chance for greengrocers to **win out**

over the supermarkets by selling local produce.

现在是个机会，蔬果店可通过销售土产胜过超市。

## win over

in BRIT, also use **英国英语亦用** win round

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **赢得...的支持；说服；把...争取过来** If you **win someone over** or **win them round**, you persuade them to support you or agree with you.

He has **won over** a significant number of the

left-wing deputies...

他争取到了相当数量的左翼代表的支持。

They still hope to **win him round**.

他们仍然希望把他争取过来。

## winsome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **迷人的；动人的；有魅力的** If you describe a person or their actions or behaviour as **winsome**, you mean that they are attractive and charming.

...a **winsome** young screen star...

迷人的年轻影视明星

She gave him her best **winsome** smile.

她给了他一个最为迷人的微笑。

## winter sports

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **冬季运动；冰雪运动** **Winter sports** are sports that take place on ice or snow, for example skating and skiing.

## wintertime

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **冬季；冬天；冬令**

**Wintertime** is the period of time during which winter lasts.

## win through

**1** →see: [win out](#)；

## win through to

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **过关斩将进入到；打拼到；闯到** If you **win through to** a particular position or stage of a competition, you achieve it after a great effort or by defeating opponents.

...Sabatini, who **won through to** the final after

defeating the world number one.

击败世界头号选手后闯入决赛的萨巴蒂尼

## wintry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **冬天的；冬令的；寒冷的** **Wintry** weather is cold and has features that are typical of winter.

Wintry weather continues to sweep across

Britain...

寒冷的天气继续席卷整个英国。

A **wintry** wind was blowing.

寒风呼啸。

...a dark **wintry** day.

阴郁的冬日

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(态度或行为)冷冰冰的，冷淡的** If you describe someone's attitude or behaviour as **wintry**, you mean that they seem very unfriendly.

He was, according to witnesses, extremely

**wintry** with Her Royal Highness.

据目击者称，他对女王殿下极其冷淡。

## win-win

**1** ADJ 形容词 **一定会赢的；稳操胜券的；万无一失的** A **win-win** situation is one where you are certain to do well or be successful.

It is surprising that it has taken people so long to

take advantage of what is a **win-win**

opportunity.

真奇怪，人们居然用了这么长时间才把握住一个万无一失的机会。

## wipe away

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **擦去；擦掉；擦干** If you **wipe away** or **wipe off** dirt or liquid from something, you remove it, for example by using a cloth or your hand.

He **wiped away** the blood with a paper napkin...

他用纸巾将血迹擦去。

She applied a little lipstick, **wiped it off**, but it

left a pink tinge.

她抹了一点口红，又擦掉了，但却留下了一丝粉红色。

## wipe down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **彻底擦净，完全擦干(表面)** If you **wipe down** something, you wash or dry its surface completely.

The girls took it in turn to **wipe down** the tables

after meals...

女孩子们饭后轮流擦桌子。

Ben will have to **wipe down** that wall if you

leave any marks.

只要你们留下印迹，本就得把墙擦干净。

## wipe off

**1** →see: [wipe away](#)；

## wipe out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **摧毁；毁灭；使灭绝** To **wipe out** something such as a place or a group of people or animals means to destroy them completely.

The spill could **wipe out** the Gulf's turtle

population...

这次原油泄漏可能会使波斯湾的海龟灭绝。

The man is a fanatic who is determined to **wipe out** any opposition to the way he conducts himself.

这人是个狂热分子，决意扫除任何反对其行事作风的声音。

## wiper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(挡风玻璃)刮雨器，雨刷** A **wiper** is a device that wipes rain from a vehicle's windscreen.

## wipe up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **(用布)擦掉，擦去** If you **wipe up** dirt or liquid from something, you remove it using a cloth.

I spilled my coffee all over the table and Mom

leaned across me to **wipe it up**...

我把咖啡洒得满桌都是，妈妈俯过身来把它擦掉了。

**Wipe up** spills immediately.

马上把洒出来的东西擦掉。

## wired

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **紧张的；不安的；神经紧绷的** If someone is **wired**, they are tense, nervous, and unable to relax.

Tonight he is manic, **wired** and uptight.

今晚，他躁动不安，紧张兮兮的。

**1** ADJ 形容词 联网的；有上网设备的 A computer, organization, or person that is **wired** has the equipment that is necessary to use the Internet.

Once more people are **wired**, the potential to change the mainstream media will be huge.

一旦更多人能上网，网络改变主流媒体的潜力将十分巨大。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (材料或衣服)内带金属丝的，夹丝的 **Wired** is used to describe material or clothing that has wires sewn into it in order to keep it stiff.

...a length of **wired** ribbon.

一段夹丝的丝带

## Wireless Application Protocol

**1** →see: [WAP](#) ;

## wiretap

**1** VERB 动词 搭线窃听(电话) If someone **wiretaps** your telephone, they attach a special device to the line so that they can secretly listen to your conversations.

The coach said his club had **wiretapped** the

hotel room of a player during a road trip.

教练说他的俱乐部曾经窃听了一名开车旅行的运动员所住宾馆房间的电话。

**Wiretap** is also a noun.

...tapes of telephone conversations that can have been

obtained only by illegal **wiretaps**.

只有通过非法搭线窃听才能获得的电话通话录音带

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 tap

## wiretapping

...allegations of **wiretapping**.

电话窃听的指控

## wire up

**1** →see: [wire 3](#) ;

## wire wool

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (常用来清洁木质及金属物质的) 钢丝球；钢丝绒 **Wire wool** consists of very thin pieces of wire twisted together, often in the form of small pads. These are used to clean wooden and metal objects.

in AM, use 美国英语用 steel wool

## wiry

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 瘦而结实的 Someone who is **wiry** is rather thin but is also strong.

His body is **wiry** and athletic.

他长得清瘦而结实，体格健美。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (毛发、草等) 粗硬的 Something such as hair or grass that is **wiry** is stiff and rough to touch.

Her **wiry** hair was pushed up on top of her head

in an untidy bun.

她粗硬的头发向上梳起，在头顶乱糟糟地盘成了个发髻。

## wisdom tooth

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 智齿；智牙 Your **wisdom teeth** are the four large teeth at the back of your mouth which usually grow much later than your other teeth.

## -wise

**1** COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 (用于名词后构成副词) 表示“关于”，“在...方面” **-wise** is added to nouns to form adverbs indicating that something is the case when considering the particular thing mentioned.

Career-**wise**, this illness couldn't have come at a

worse time...

考虑到事业，这场病来得最不是时候。

It was a much better day weather-**wise**...

论天气，这天要好得多。

Because the work was voluntary it was flexible,

time-**wise**.

这项工作是自愿的，所以时间上很灵活。

**2** COMB in ADV 与副词构成的词 (用于名词后构成副词) 表示“像...一样”，“如同” **-wise** is added to nouns to form adverbs indicating that someone behaves in the same way as the person or thing that is mentioned.

We were housed student-**wise** in dormitory

rooms...

我们像学生一样住在宿舍里。

Kenny, struggling with too many chairs, moved

crab-**wise** towards the door.

肯尼在许多椅子中间艰难穿行，像螃蟹一样横着向门口挪去。

## wisecrack

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 俏皮话；风凉话 A **wisecrack** is a clever remark that is intended to be amusing, but is often rather unkind.

## wisecracking

**1** ADJ 形容词 满嘴俏皮话的；爱说风凉话的 You can use **wisecracking** to describe someone who keeps making wisecracks.

...a **wisecracking** private eye.

爱说俏皮话的私人侦探

## wise guy

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 自作聪明的人；自以为无所不知的人 If you say that someone is a **wise guy**, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and always have an answer for everything.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 黑手党成员 A **wise guy** is a member of the Mafia.

## wise up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 意识到；觉察到；开始对...采取适当行动 If someone **wises up** to a situation or state of affairs, they become aware of it and take appropriate action.

Some insurers have **wised up** to the fact that

their clients were getting very cheap insurance...

一些保险公司已经意识到其客户所得到的保险金非常少。

It's time to **wise up** and tell those around you

that enough is enough.

现在该觉醒了，告诉你周围的人要适可而止。

## wishbone

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (鸡、火鸡等禽类的) 叉骨，如愿骨 A **wishbone** is a V-shaped bone in chickens, turkeys, and other birds.

## wishful thinking

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 一厢情愿；如意算盘；痴心妄想 If you say that an idea, wish, or hope is **wishful thinking**, you mean that it has failed to come true or is unlikely to come true.

It is **wishful thinking** to expect deeper change

under his leadership.

指望在他的领导下发生更深层次的变革简直是痴心妄想。

## wish list

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 心愿榜，愿望清单(指希望发生或得到的一切) If you refer to someone's **wish list**, you mean all the things which they would like to happen or be given, although these things may be unlikely.

...one special toy that tops the **wish list** of every

child...

每个孩子心目中最希望获得的特殊玩具

The resolution that was passed was a **wish list**

that nobody could deliver.

通过的决议不过是张空头支票而已。

## wishy-washy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (思想不清楚的，不坚定的，糊涂的) If you say that someone is **wishy-washy**, you are critical of them because their ideas are not firm or clear.

If there's anything I can't stand it's an indecisive,

**wishy-washy** customer.

如果说我有什么不能容忍的话，那就是犹犹豫豫、

挑来挑去的客户。

## wispy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (头发)稀疏的，稀稀拉拉的 If someone has **wispy** hair, their hair does not grow thickly on their head.

Grey **wispy** hair straggled down to her shoulders.

稀疏的灰白头发披散在她肩头。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 (云)一缕缕的，虚无缥缈的 A **wispy** cloud is thin or faint.

The half moon is hidden behind some **wispy**



clouds.

半轮月亮躲在淡淡的云彩之后。

## wisteria

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **紫藤** Wisteria is a type of climbing plant which has pale purple or white flowers.

## witch doctor

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(非洲等地的)巫医** A witch doctor is a person in some societies, for example in Africa, who is thought to have magic powers which can be used to heal people.

## witch hazel

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **金缕梅酊剂** Witch hazel is a liquid that you put on your skin if it is sore or damaged, in order to help it to heal.

## witch-hunt

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **(针对异见群体的)迫害, 搜捕, “猎巫”** A witch-hunt is an attempt to find and punish a particular group of people who are being blamed for something, often simply because of their opinions and not because they have actually done anything wrong.

## witchy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **像巫师的; 与巫师有关的** A witchy person looks or behaves like a witch. Witchy things are associated with witches.

My great-grandmother was old and **witchy** looking.

我的曾祖母年纪很大, 看上去像个巫婆。

## withdrawal symptoms

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 **戒断症状; 脱瘾综合征**

When someone has **withdrawal symptoms**, they feel ill after they have stopped taking a drug which they were addicted to.

If these drugs are stopped abruptly then some **withdrawal symptoms** may occur.

如果突然停服这些药, 则可能出现一些戒断症状。

## withdrew

1 **Withdrew** is the past tense of **withdraw**.

## wither away

1 →see: [wither 1](#);

## withered

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人或身体部位)瘦弱的, 衰老的, 枯槁的** If you describe a person or a part of their body as **withered**, you mean that they are thin and their skin looks old.

...her **withered** hands.

她干瘪的双手

...the bartender's **withered** face.

酒保憔悴的面容

2 ADJ 形容词 **(四肢因疾病或受伤)瘦弱的, 萎缩的** **Withered** is used to describe someone's leg or arm when it is thin and weak because of disease or injury.

She has one slightly **withered** leg, noticeably thinner than the other.

她有一条腿有点儿萎缩, 看上去明显比另一条腿瘦。

## withering

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(眼神、话语)尖刻的, 令人难堪的, 咄咄逼人的** A **withering** look or remark is very critical, and is intended to make someone feel ashamed or stupid.

Deborah Jane's mother gave her a **withering** look...

德博拉·简的妈妈狠狠地瞪了她一眼。

She launched a **withering** attack on the Press.

她向该通讯社发起了一场声势逼人的讨伐。

## withholding tax

1 N-VAR 可变名词 **预提税; 预扣税; 代扣所得税** A **withholding tax** is an amount of money that is taken in advance from someone's income, in order to pay some of the tax they will owe.

## with it

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(尤指文化上)时髦的, 新派的** If you say that someone is **with it**, you mean that they are fashionable or know about new things, especially in culture.

2 ADJ 形容词 **警觉的; 敏锐的; 机敏的** If someone is not **with it**, they do not feel alert and therefore fail to understand things.

She wasn't really **with it**. She hadn't taken in the practical consequences.

她并不怎么机敏。她还没有意识到实际的后果。

## with-profits

1 ADJ 形容词 **(储蓄项目或财务计划)分红式的, 附红利的** A **with-profits** savings scheme or financial plan is one in which the people who put money into the scheme receive extra money each year based on how successful the investment has been.

Returns on **with-profits** bonds have improved.

分红式债券的收益已有所提高。

## witless

1 ADJ 形容词 **愚蠢的; 笨的; 傻的** If you describe something or someone as **witless**, you mean that they are very foolish or stupid.

...a **witless**, nasty piece of journalism.

极为肤浅、令人作呕的新闻报道

## witness box

1 N-SING 单数名词 **(法庭的)证人席** The **witness box** in a court of law is the place where people stand or sit when they are giving evidence.

in AM, use 美国英语用 witness stand

## witness stand

1 N-SING 单数名词 **同 witness box** The **witness stand** is the same as the **witness box**.

## witter

1 VERB 动词 **喋喋不休地谈; 唠唠叨叨地说** If you say that someone is **wittering** about something, you mean that they are talking a lot about things that you think are silly and boring.

They just sat there **wittering** about what lectures they had tomorrow.

他们就坐在那儿没完没了地聊明天要听哪些讲座。

**Witter on** means the same as **witter**. **witter on** 同 **witter**

They started **wittering on** about their last trip to Provence.

他们开始喋喋不休地谈论上次的普罗旺斯之行。

## witticism

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 **妙语; 俏皮话; 诙谐话** A **witticism** is a witty remark or joke.

## wittingly

1 ADV 副词 **有意地; 故意地; 蓄意地** If you do something **wittingly**, you are fully aware of what you are doing and what its consequences will be.

When she had an affair with her friend's husband, she **wittingly** set off a chain of crises.

她和朋友的丈夫私通, 故意引发了一连串危机。

## wives

1 **(wife的复数)** **Wives** is the plural of **wife**.

## wizardry

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(尤指不知道如何完成的)非凡的成就, 杰作** You can refer to a very clever achievement or piece of work as **wizardry**, especially when you do not understand how it is done.

...a piece of technical **wizardry**.

一桩技术奇迹

## wizened

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **(人)干瘪的, 皮肤起皱的** A **wizened** person is old and has a lot of lines on their skin.

...a little **wizened** old fellow with no teeth.

掉光了牙齿的干瘪小老头

## wk

1 **wk** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=) week**.

...6 wks holiday.

6周假期

## WMD

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **WMD** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **weapons of mass destruction**.

## wodge

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **大块；大堆；大量** A **wodge** of something is a large amount of it or a large piece of it.

...a **wodge** of syrupy sponge.

一大块甜腻腻的海绵蛋糕

## woebegone

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **悲伤的；忧伤的；衰伤的** Someone who is **woebegone** is very sad.

She sniffed and looked **woebegone**.

她抽泣着，神情忧伤。

## wog

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **外国佬(对有色人种的蔑称)**

**Wog** is an extremely offensive word for anyone whose skin is not white.

## wok

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(做中餐用的)锅，炒锅** A **wok** is a large bowl-shaped pan which is used for Chinese-style cooking.

## woke

**1** **Woke** is the past tense of **wake**.

## woken

**1** **Woken** is the past participle of **wake**.

## wolf down

**1** →see: [wolf2](#) ;

## wolfhound

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **猎狼犬** A **wolfhound** is a type of very large dog.

## wolf-whistle

**1** VERB 动词 **(挑逗地)吹口哨** If someone **wolf-whistles**, they make a whistling sound with a short rising note and a longer falling note. Some men **wolf-whistle** at a woman to show that they think she is attractive, and some women find this offensive.

They **wolf-whistled** at me, and I was so embarrassed I tripped up.

他们吹口哨挑逗我，我窘迫之下摔了一跤。

**Wolf whistle** is also a noun.

Her dancing brought loud cheers, **wolf whistles** and applause.

她的舞蹈引来震耳的欢呼声、口哨声和掌声。

## wolves

**1** (**wolf** 的复数) **Wolves** is the plural of **wolf** .

## -woman

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 (与数字连用)表示“有...名女子的”；“由...名女子组成的” **-woman** combines with numbers to indicate that something involves the number of women mentioned.

...a seven-**woman** team.

由7名女子组成的团队

## womanhood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **女人；成年女性；女子** **成年期** **Womanhood** is the state of being a woman rather than a girl, or the period of a woman's adult life.

Here she is on the threshold of **womanhood**...

现在她将迈入成年期。

Pregnancy is a natural part of **womanhood**.

女人怀孕是天经地义的事。

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(泛指)女性；(某个国家或群体的)妇女** You can refer to women in general or the women of a particular country or community as **womanhood** .

She symbolised for me the best of Indian **womanhood**.

在我看来，她代表着最优秀的印度女性。

...the changing condition of **womanhood** in the closing decades of this century.

本世纪最后几十年中妇女境况的不断变化

## womanizer

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **womaniser**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **玩弄女性的人；风流坯子；色鬼** If you describe a man as a **womanizer**, you disapprove of him because he likes to have many short sexual relationships with women.

## womanizing

in BRIT, also use 英国英语亦用 **womanising**

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **风流成性；玩弄女性** If you talk about a man's **womanizing**, you disapprove of him because he likes to have many short sexual relationships with women.

**2** ADJ 形容词 **风流成性的；喜欢玩弄女性的** A **womanizing** man likes to have many short sexual relationships with women.

He plays a **womanising** car salesman.

他扮演一个风流成性的汽车推销员。

## womankind

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **(总称)女人，女子，女性** You can refer to all women as **womankind** when considering them as a group.

## womanly

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **成熟女子特有的；有女人味儿的；适合女人的** People describe a woman's behaviour, character, or appearance as **womanly** when they like it because they think it is typical of, or suitable for, a woman rather than a man or girl.

She had a classical, **womanly** shape.

她拥有典型的熟女身材。

...**womanly** tenderness.

成熟女人的温柔

## woman-to-woman

**1** ADJ 形容词 **(谈话)女人间推心置腹的** If you talk about a **woman-to-woman** conversation, you are talking about an honest and open discussion between two women.

She had had a **woman-to-woman** chat with Mrs Hardie.

她与哈迪太太进行了一番女人之间的交心之谈。

**Woman to woman** is also an adverb.

Maybe she would talk to her mother one day, **woman to woman**.

也许有一天她会和她妈妈进行一次女人之间的谈心。

## wombat

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **(澳大利亚的)毛鼻袋熊** A **wombat** is a type of furry animal which has very short legs and eats plants. **Wombats** are found in Australia.

## women

**1** (**woman** 的复数) **Women** is the plural of **woman**.

## womenfolk

**1** N-PLURAL 复数名词 **(尤指由男子统治或组织的群体中的)妇女们，女人们** Some people refer to the women of a particular community as its **womenfolk**, especially when the community is ruled or organized by men.

Men never notice anything in a house run by their **womenfolk**.

男人们从不留意女人们打理的家。

## Women's Lib

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **同 Women's Liberation**

**Women's Lib** is the same as **Women's Liberation** .

## women's room

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **女洗手间；女厕所** The **women's room** is a toilet for women in a public building.

## won

**1** **Won** is the past tense and past participle of **win**.

## wonderment

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **惊喜；惊叹**

**Wonderment** is a feeling of great surprise and pleasure.

His big blue eyes opened wide in **wonderment**.

他蓝色的大眼睛睁得大大的，透着惊喜。

## wonky

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **不直的；不平的；歪斜的** If something is **wonky**, it is not straight or level.

...a tiny house with lots of little rooms, **wonky** floors and doors...

有很多小房间、地板凹凸不平、门歪歪斜斜的小房子

The wheels keep going **wonky**.

轮子总是左右摇晃。

## won't

**1** ( **will not** 的常用口语形式 ) **Won't** is the usual spoken form of 'will not'.

His parents **won't** let him come.

她父母不会让他来的。

## wont

**1** **经常的；惯常的** If someone is **wont** to do something, they often or regularly do it.

Both have committed their indiscretions, as human beings are **wont** to do.

两人都有失慎重，此乃人之常情。

**2** **按惯常的做法；常常** If someone does a particular thing **as is** their **wont**, they do that thing often or regularly.

Paul woke early, as was his **wont**.

保罗醒得很早，历来如此。

## wood-burning stove

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **同 wood stove** A **wood-burning stove** is the same as a **wood stove**.

## wood carving

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **木雕；木刻** A **wood carving** is a decorative piece of wood that has been carved in an artistic way.

## woodchip

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( **表层有许多木屑粘成的小块的** ) **凹凸墙纸** **Woodchip** is a type of wallpaper which has lots of small lumps on its surface that are formed by tiny pieces of wood glued to the underneath.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **木屑** **Woodchips** are very small pieces of wood, usually made from waste wood, which are used in processes such as making paper.

...the domestic market for **woodchips**.

国内木屑市场

...the Government's decision to cut **woodchip** exports by 20%.

政府将木屑出口削减20%的决定

## woodcock

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **丘鹑；山鹑** A **woodcock** is a small brown bird with a long beak. **Woodcock** are sometimes shot for sport or food.

## woodcutter

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **伐木工；樵夫** A **woodcutter** is someone who cuts down trees or who chops wood as their job.

## wooden spoon

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **木匙；木勺** A **wooden spoon** is a spoon that is used for stirring sauces and for mixing ingredients in cooking. It is made of wood and has a long handle.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **末名；最后一名；倒数第一** If someone gets **the wooden spoon**, they come last in a race or competition.

Jarvis took the **wooden spoon** in the first tournament.

贾维斯在第一次锦标赛上垫底。

## woodlouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **潮虫** A **woodlouse** is a very small grey creature with a hard body and fourteen legs. **Woodlice** live in damp places.

## woodpecker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **啄木鸟** A **woodpecker** is a type of bird with a long sharp beak. **Woodpeckers** use their beaks to make holes in tree trunks.

## woodpile

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柴火堆** A **woodpile** is a pile of wood that is intended to be burnt on a fire as fuel.

## wood pulp

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **木浆** **Wood pulp** is wood that has been cut up into small pieces and crushed. **Wood pulp** is used to make paper.

## woodshed

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柴房；柴棚** A **woodshed** is a small building which is used for storing wood for a fire.

## wood stove

in AM, also use **美国英语亦用 woodstove**

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **柴炉** A **wood stove** is a device that burns wood in order to heat a room.

## woodwind

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **木管乐器** **Woodwind** instruments are musical instruments such as flutes, clarinets, and recorders that you play by blowing into them.

## woodworm

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **木蛀虫；木蠹** **Woodworm** are very small creatures which make holes in wood by eating it.

**2** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( **尤指房子木建部分或家具的** ) **木蛀虫害，木蠹虫害** **Woodworm** is damage caused to wood, especially to the wooden parts of a house or to furniture, by woodworm making holes in the wood.

...treating the ground floor of a house for **woodworm**.

处理房子一层的木蛀虫害

## woody

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 ( **植物** ) **木本的，木质的** **Woody** plants have very hard stems.

Care must be taken when trimming around **woody** plants like shrubs and trees...

修剪灌木和乔木这样的木本植物时必须小心。

Trim any tough or **woody** stalks from the asparagus.

剪掉芦笋上粗硬或老掉的梗子。

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **长满树木的；林木覆盖的** A **woody** area has a lot of trees in it.

...the wet and **woody** Vosges mountains.

湿润葱郁的孚日山脉

**3** ADJ 形容词 **木头味的；木香的** Something that smells **woody** smells like wood.

This oil has a lovely **woody** fragrance.

这种精油散发着怡人的木香。

## woof

**1** N-SING ; SOUND 单数名词；声音词 ( **狗叫声** ) **汪汪** **Woof** is the sound that a dog makes when it barks.

The dogs sat there without even a **woof**...

狗坐在那里，叫都没叫一声。

She started going '**woof woof**'.

它开始“汪汪”地叫起来。

## woozy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **眩晕的；头昏脑胀的** If you feel **woozy**, you feel rather weak and unsteady and cannot think clearly.

The fumes made them **woozy**.

烟熏得他们头晕。

## -word

**1** COMB in N-COUNT

COMB in ADJ

( **用于某一字母后，礼貌或幽默地指以该字母开头的单词，以免冒犯或尴尬** ) **表示“...字头的单词”** You can use **-word** after a letter of the alphabet to refer politely or humorously to a word beginning with that letter which people find offensive or are

embarrassed to use.

It was the first show to use the F-word and show nudity on stage...

这是第一个使用F字头词并且裸体上台的演出。

Politicians began to use the dreaded R-word: recession.

政客们开始使用令人恐惧的R字头词：recession (经济衰退)。

## word class

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **词类；词性** A word class is a group of words that have the same basic behaviour, for example nouns, adjectives, or verbs.

## wordless

**1** ADJ 形容词 (尤指期待某人说话时)无言的，沉默的 You say that someone is wordless when they do not say anything, especially at a time when they are expected to say something.

She stared back, now wordless...

她凝视着后面，一时无语。

Here and there, husbands sit in wordless despair.

丈夫们各处坐着，默默无言，绝望至极。

## wordlessly

Gil downed his food wordlessly, his attention far away.

吉尔一声不吭地吃着，心已在千里之外。

**2** ADJ 形容词 (声音)无音的，不含词语的 If someone makes a wordless sound, they make a sound that does not seem to contain any words.

...a wordless chant...

没有歌词的咏唱

He shrieked a long, wordless cry.

他只是无语地发出长长的一声尖叫。

## wordplay

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **双关语；文字游戏**

Wordplay involves making jokes by using the meanings of words in an amusing or clever way.

## word processing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **文字处理；文字处理技术** Word processing is the work or skill of producing printed documents using a computer.

## word processor

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **文字处理程序；文字处理机** A word processor is a computer program or a computer which is used to produce printed documents.

## word wrapping

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **字词绕回；自动换行** In computing, word wrapping is a process by which a word which comes at the end of a line is automatically moved onto a new line in order to keep the text within the margins.

## wordy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **啰唆的；冗长的；堆砌词藻的** If you describe a person's speech or something that they write as wordy, you disapprove of the fact that they use too many words, especially words which are very long, formal, or literary.

The chapter is mostly wordy rhetoric.

这一章多为冗长的华丽词藻。

## wore

**1** Wore is the past tense of wear.

## workaday

**1** ADJ 形容词 **平凡的；平淡的** Workaday means ordinary and not especially interesting or unusual.

Enough of fantasy, the workaday world awaited him.

天马行空地幻想了一番之后，等待他的是平淡无奇的现实世界。

## workbench

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作台** A workbench is a heavy wooden table on which people use tools such as a hammer and nails to make or repair things.

## workbook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **练习册；作业本** A workbook is a book to help you learn a particular subject which has questions in it with spaces for the answers.

## workday

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **一天的工作时间** A workday is the amount of time during a day which you spend doing your job.

His workday starts at 3.30 a.m. and lasts 12 hours.

他凌晨3点半开始工作，一直持续12小时。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 working day

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **工作日** A workday is a day on which people go to work.

What's he doing home on a workday?

该上班的日子，他在家干什么？

## worked up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **气愤的；难过的；不安的** If someone is worked up, they are angry or upset.

Steve shouted at her. He was really worked up now.

史蒂夫冲她大喊大叫，他现在是真生气了。

## workfare

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **工作(或劳动)福利** (失业者必须从事社区工作或学习新技能才能领取福利金的制度) Workfare is a government scheme in which unemployed people have to do community work or learn new skills in order to receive welfare benefits.

## workhorse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **役马；耕马** A workhorse is a horse which is used to do a job, for example to pull a plough.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 **吃苦耐劳的人；老黄牛；重负机器** If you describe a person or a machine as a workhorse, you mean that they can be relied upon to do a large amount of work, especially work that is dull or routine.

...the Wellington bomber, the great workhorse of the war...

在战争中立下汗马功劳的威灵顿轰炸机

My husband never even looked at me. I was just a workhorse bringing up three children.

我丈夫甚至从不看我一眼。我只是个任劳任怨养育3个孩子的机器。

## workhouse

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (英国17至19世纪的)济贫院，劳动救济所 In Britain, in the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries, a workhouse was a place where very poor people could live and do unpleasant jobs in return for food. People use the workhouse to refer to these places in general.

...a struggling Shropshire family which lived in fear of the workhouse.

生活在对济贫院的恐惧之中、艰苦挣扎着的什罗普郡一家人

## work in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **把...加进；把...混入；把...掺进** If you work one substance into another or work it in, you add it to the other substance and mix the two together thoroughly.

Gradually pour the liquid into the flour, working it in carefully with a wooden spoon...

慢慢将液体倒入面粉，同时用木勺轻轻地将两者搅在一起。

Work in the potato and milk until the mixture comes together...

把土豆和牛奶掺进去，直到混合物融合在一起为止。

Work the oil gradually into the yolks with a wooden spoon.

用木勺将油慢慢掺到蛋黄中。

## working capital

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **营运资本；流动资本**

Working capital is money which is available for use immediately, rather than money which is invested in land or equipment.

## working class

**1** N-COUNT-COLL 可数集合名词 **工人阶级；劳动阶级；工薪阶层** The working class or the working classes are the group of people in a society who do not own much property, who have low social

status, and who do jobs which involve using physical skills rather than intellectual skills.

A quarter of the **working class** voted for him.

工薪阶层中有1/4的人投票支持他。

...increased levels of home ownership among the **working classes**.

工薪阶层中住房自有率的提高

**Working class** is also an adjective.

...a self-educated man from a **working class**

background...

自学成才的工薪阶层的子弟

The group is mainly black, mainly working-class.

这个团体主要由黑人组成，而且大多是工人阶级。

## working men's club

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指男性)工人俱乐部

A **working men's club** is a place where working people, especially men, can go to relax, drink alcoholic drinks, and sometimes watch live entertainment.

## work-in-progress

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 (簿记中的)在产品

(价值), 半成品(价值) In book-keeping, **work-in-progress** refers to the monetary value of work that has not yet been paid for because it has not yet been completed.

...five million pounds' worth of finished goods

and two million pounds' worth of **work-in-progress**.

价值500万英镑的成品和价值200万英镑的在产品

## work-life balance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工作与生活的平衡

Your **work-life balance** is how you organize your days, for example how many hours you spend at work, and how much time you spend with friends or doing things you enjoy.

Senior managers stipulated **work-life balance** as

their main criterion when choosing jobs.

高级经理人把工作与生活的平衡作为择业的主要标准。

## workmanlike

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰

的形容词 出自匠人之手的；技艺纯熟但无创意的

If you describe something as **workmanlike**, you mean that it has been done quite well and sensibly, but not in a particularly imaginative or original way.

Really it's a **workmanlike** conference rather

than a dramatic one...

会议的确开得有条不紊，但谈不上激动人心。

The script was **workmanlike** at best.

这个剧本充其量就是匠人之作。

## workmanship

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 工艺；手艺

**Workmanship** is the skill with which something is made and which affects the appearance and quality of the finished object.

The problem may be due to poor

**workmanship**...

问题可能在于工艺太差。

The standard of **workmanship** is very high.

工艺精湛。

## workmate

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 同事；工友

Your **workmates** are the people you work with.

My **workmates**, and, even more, the

management, didn't want me to leave.

我的同事，甚至包括管理层都不想让我离开。

## work off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (通过消耗体力)宣泄(愤怒), 释放(精力), 排解(压力)

If you **work off** energy, stress, or anger, you get rid of it by doing something that requires a lot of physical effort.

She went for a brisk walk to **work off** her

frustration...

她快步走了一会儿，以排解心中的沮丧。

If I've had a bad day I'll **work it off** by cooking.

我要是哪天不顺心，就去做饭排解一下。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 用工作偿还(债务)

If you **work off** a debt, you repay it by working.

The report proposes that students be allowed to

**work off** their debt through community service...

这份报告建议让学生通过参加社区服务来偿还债务。

There were heavy debts. It would take half

Edward's lifetime to **work them off**.

爱德华负债累累，他要工作半辈子才能还清。

## work out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 想出，得到(解决方法)；解(谜)

If you **work out** a solution to a problem or mystery, you manage to find the solution by thinking or talking about it.

Negotiators are due to meet later today to **work**

**out** a compromise...

谈判人员定于今天晚些时候进行会谈，商定一个折中方案。

It took me some time to **work out** what was

causing this...

我花了一些时间才弄清此事的起因。

'How will you contact me?' — 'We haven't

worked that out yet.'

“你们怎么跟我联系？”——“我们还没想出来呢。”

If you **have** something **all worked out**, you have thought about it carefully, and know exactly what you are going to do or exactly what you want. 对...已考虑周详

I had the ideal man **all worked out** in my mind.

我已经想清楚了理想的人选。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 计算出，解出(数学题答案)

If you **work out** the answer to a mathematical problem, you calculate it.

It is proving hard to **work out** the value of

bankrupt firms' assets...

清算破产公司的资产值其实很困难。

When asked what a £40.35 meal for five people

would cost each diner, they were unable to **work**

it out.

问到5个人吃一顿饭花了40.35英镑，每人要出多少钱时，他们算不出来。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 计算下来(为)

If something **works out at** a particular amount, it is calculated to be that amount after all the facts and figures have been considered.

The price per pound **works out at** £3.20...

每磅价格合计3.20英镑。

It will probably **work out** cheaper to hire a van

and move your own things.

租一辆面包车自己搬的话，算起来可能要更省钱些。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (如期)发生；进展(顺利)

If a situation **works out well** or **works out**, it happens or progresses in a satisfactory way.

Things just didn't **work out** as planned...

事情根本没有按计划进行。

I hope it will **work out well**...

我希望进展顺利。

The deal just isn't **working out** the way we were

promised...

结果待遇根本不是他们对我们许诺的那样。

One of the ways people experience loss is when

relationships don't **work out**.

人们会经历种种失落，恋情没有结果时的失落感便是其中之一。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 圆满结束；完成

If a process **works itself out**, it reaches a conclusion or satisfactory end.

People involved in it think it's a nightmare, but

I'm sure it will **work itself out**.

参与者都觉得这是一场噩梦，但我相信其结局会是圆满的。

**6** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 继续(服役)至期满；干满(离职通知规定的时间)

If you **work out** your service or your notice, you continue to work at

your job until you have completed a specified

period of time.

There was an interim before her successor

actually came because she had to **work out** her

notice.

在她的继任者真正到任前有一段过渡时间，因为她得干满离职通知规定的时间。

**7** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 锻炼；健身

If you **work out**, you do physical exercises in order to

make your body fit and strong.

Work out at a gym or swim twice a week.

一周去健身房锻炼两次，或游两次泳。

**8** See also: [workout](#)；

## work over

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...狠揍一顿；痛打

To **work** someone **over** means to beat them very violently.

The gang worked me over.

这伙小流氓把我痛打了一顿。

## workroom

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指制作东西的)工作间；作坊 A person's **workroom** is a room where they work, especially when their work involves making things.

## worksheet

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 活页练习题 A **worksheet** is a specially prepared page of exercises designed to improve your knowledge or understanding of a particular subject.

## workshy

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 懒惰的；不愿工作的 If you describe someone as **work-shy**, you disapprove of them because you think they are lazy and do not want to work.

He is a morose, work-shy layabout.

他是个整天垂头丧气、游手好闲的人。

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## work surface

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (通常指厨房的)工作台，操作台 A **work surface** is a flat surface, usually in a kitchen, which is easy to clean and on which you can do things such as prepare food.

## worktop

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (厨房的)工作台，操作台 A **worktop** is a flat surface in a kitchen which is easy to clean and on which you can prepare food.

in AM, usually use 美国英语通常用 countertop, counter

## work up

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [worked up](#) ; 使(自己)心烦意乱(或气愤) If you **work yourself up**, you make yourself feel very upset or angry about something.

She worked herself up into a bit of a state...

她把自己弄得有点儿紧张。

Don't just lie there working yourself up, do something about it.

不要光躺在那儿生气，要做点儿什么。

2 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 激发(热情)；鼓起(勇气) If you **work up** the enthusiasm or courage to do something, you succeed in making yourself feel it.

Your creative talents can also be put to good use, if you can **work up** the energy...

如果你能让自己精力充沛起来，你的创作才能也能得到很好的发挥。

Malcolm worked up the nerve to ask Grandma Rose for some help.

马尔科姆鼓起勇气请罗丝奶奶帮点忙。

3 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使自己出汗；激起(食欲) If you **work up** a sweat or an appetite, you make yourself sweaty or hungry by doing exercise or hard work.

You can really **work up** a sweat doing housework...

做家务真的会让人大汗淋漓。

It was around seven when I finished at the library. I wasn't hungry, but I'd worked up a thirst.

我从图书馆出来时大约是7点。我不饿，但是觉得口渴。

4 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 准备，撰写(文章等) If you **work up** something such as a piece of writing, you spend time and effort preparing it.

I sketched the layout of a prototype store and worked up a business plan...

我画出店的布局草图，拟订了一份商业计划。

They asked me to **work up** some sample drawings and bring them down.

他们请我画一些样图带过去。

## work week

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 工作周；一周的工作时间 A **work week** is the amount of time during a normal week which you spend doing your job.

The union had sought a wage increase and a shorter **work week**.

工会寻求增加工资，缩短每周工作时间。

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 working week

## world beater

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 举世无双的人(或物)；天下无敌的人(或物) If you describe a person or thing as a **world beater**, you mean that they are better than most other people or things of their kind.

## world leader

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 世界领袖(尤指经济强国的国家领导人) A **world leader** is someone who is the leader of a country, especially an economically powerful country.

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (某一领域中的)尖端产品，世界领先者，领头羊 A product, company, organization, or person that is a **world leader** is the most successful or advanced one in a particular area of activity.

In the field of consumer electronics, Philips is determined to remain a **world leader**...

飞利浦决心保持其在消费类电子产品领域的世界领先地位。

Dr Bridges is regarded as the **world leader** in psychosurgery.

布里奇斯医生被认为是全球精神外科领域的执牛耳者。

## worldly-wise

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 练达的；老于世故的；老成稳重的 If you describe someone as **worldly-wise**, you mean they are experienced and know about the practical or social aspects of life, and are not easily shocked or impressed.

## World Trade Organization

1 N-PROPER 专有名词 世界贸易组织(缩略形式为WTO) The **World Trade Organization** is an international organization that encourages and regulates trade between its member states. The abbreviation **WTO** is also used.

... institutions such as the World Bank and the **World Trade Organization**.

像世界银行和世界贸易组织之类的机构

## world war

1 N-VAR 可变名词 世界大战 A **world war** is a war that involves countries all over the world.

Many senior citizens have been through two **world wars**...

很多年长的公民都经历了两次世界大战。

At the end of the second **world war** he was working as a docker...

第二次世界大战结束时，他是一名码头工人。

There is a risk of **world war**.

有爆发世界大战的危险。

## world-weary

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 厌世的；对一切不感兴趣的 A **world-weary** person no longer feels excited or enthusiastic about anything.

## World-Wide Web

1 万维网(缩略形式为WWW和Web) The **World Wide Web** is a computer system which links documents and pictures into a database that is stored in computers in many different parts of the world and that people everywhere can use. The abbreviations **WWW** and the **Web** are often used.

## worm out of

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 套问出；盘问出 If you **worm** information **out of** someone, you gradually find it out by constantly asking them about it.

It took me weeks to worm the facts out of him...

我花了几个星期才从他那儿套出事情的真相。

It didn't take long before she'd wormed out of him confessions of his other infidelity.

不久，在她的盘问之下，他承认还有其他婚外情。

## wormwood

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **蒿**，**洋艾**，**苦艾**(味苦，可入药及制酒) **Wormwood** is a plant that has a very bitter taste and is used in making medicines and alcoholic drinks.

## worn out

**1** ADJ 形容词 **破旧不堪的**；**磨损的**；**用坏的**  
Something that is **worn out** is so old, damaged, or thin from use that it cannot be used any more.

...the car's **worn out** tyres.

车子破损的轮胎

...faded bits of **worn-out** clothing.

褪色的破旧衣服碎片

**2** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **疲惫不堪的**；**精疲力竭的** Someone who is **worn out** is extremely tired after hard work or a difficult or unpleasant experience.

Before the race, he is fine. But afterwards he is **worn out**.

赛前他状态很好，赛后就筋疲力尽了。

**3** ADJ 形容词 (观点等)**过时的**，**陈腐的** If you describe something such as an idea as **worn out**, you mean that it is no longer relevant or interesting because it is old and has been repeated many times.

'A passport to a brighter future': it sounds like a **worn-out** advertising slogan, but for once the cliché has substance.

“通往更加光明的未来的通行证”，这话听起来像句老掉牙的广告词，但这次这句套话却言之有物。

## worrier

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **多虑的人**；**经常发愁的人** If you describe someone as a **worrier**, you mean that they spend a lot of time thinking about problems that they have or unpleasant things that might happen.

## worrisome

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **令人担忧的**；**使人发愁的** Something that is **worrisome** causes people to worry.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 worrying

## worshipful

**1** ADJ 形容词 **崇敬的**；**崇拜的** If someone has a **worshipful** attitude to a person or thing, they show great respect and admiration for them.

...Franklin's almost **worshipful** imitation of his cousin.

富兰克林对表哥近乎崇拜的模仿

## worsted

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **精纺毛料** **Worsted** is a kind of woollen cloth.

## -worthy

**1** COMB in ADJ-GRADED See also: [airworthy](#)；[creditworthy](#)；[newsworthy](#)；[noteworthy](#) (用于单词后面构成形容词)表示“值得...的”，“应该...的” -worthy can be added to words to form

adjectives which indicate that someone or something deserves a particular thing or action. For example, if a remark or person is **quote-worthy**, they are worth quoting.

...a few **newsworthy** events...

几个有新闻价值的事件

You may see yourself as useless, incompetent and **blameworthy**...

你也许会认为自己无用、不称职、应该受到指责。

Candidates deemed **vote-worthy** will be rewarded with campaign funds.

被认为有望获胜的候选人将会获得竞选资金。

## wot

**1** (有时作what的另一种书写形式，表示语气很随意或幽默) **Wot** is sometimes used in writing to represent 'what', to show that someone is speaking very informally or that they are being humorous.

'Cor, **wot** brilliant prizes!

“老天爷，多棒的奖品啊！”

## would-be

**1** ADJ 形容词 **想要成为...的** You can use **would-be** to describe someone who wants or attempts to do a particular thing. For example, a **would-be** writer is someone who wants to be a writer.

...a book that provides encouragement for **would-be** writers who cannot get their novel into print.

一本鼓励想成为作家却不能将小说付梓者的书

...a **would-be** rock star.

想成为摇滚明星的人

## wouldn't

**1** (would not的常用口语形式) **Wouldn't** is the usual spoken form of 'would not'.

They **wouldn't** allow me to smoke.

他们不会让我抽烟的。

## would've

**1** (have为助动词时，would have的一种口语形式) **Would've** is a spoken form of 'would have', when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

My mum **would've** loved one of us to go to college.

妈妈非常希望我们中的一个能上大学。

## wove

**1** **Wove** is the past tense of **weave**.

## woven

**1** **Woven** is a past participle of **weave**.

## WPC

**1** N-COUNT；N-TITLE 可数名词；头衔名词 (英国警衔最低的女警官，女警察) In Britain, a **WPC** is a female police officer of the lowest rank. **WPC** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'woman police constable'.

## wraith

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **鬼魂**；**幽灵** A **wraith** is a ghost.

That child flits about like a **wraith**.

那个孩子像幽灵一样飞快地跑来跑去。

## wrangler

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牧人**；**牧马人**；**牛仔** A **wrangler** is a cowboy who works with cattle and horses.

## wrapped up

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **专心致志的**；**全神贯注的**；**完全沉浸的** If someone is **wrapped up in** a particular person or thing, they spend nearly all their time thinking about them, so that they forget about other things which may be important.

He's too serious and dedicated, **wrapped up in** his career...

他太严肃、太专注，一心扑在事业上。

New mothers can get very **wrapped up in** their baby without realising it.

初为人母者很容易把心思全放在婴儿身上而浑然不觉。

## wrapper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指用于食品的) **包装纸**，**包装塑料**，**包装用金属薄纸** A **wrapper** is a piece of paper, plastic, or thin metal which covers and protects something that you buy, especially food.

I emptied the sweet **wrappers** from the ashtray.

我把烟灰缸里的糖纸倒掉。

...an unsmoked cigar in its cellophane **wrapper**.

包着塑料膜、没有吸过的雪茄

## wrapping paper

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 (礼品) **包装纸** **Wrapping paper** is special paper which is used for wrapping presents.

## wrap up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **穿得暖和** If you **wrap up**, you put warm clothes on.

Markus has **wrapped up** warmly in a woolly hat...

马库斯戴着一顶羊毛帽子，非常暖和。

Kids just love being able to romp around in the fresh air without having to **wrap up** warm...

孩子们非常喜欢不用裹着厚实的衣服在空气新鲜的户外嬉闹。

I love crisp wintry days when you **wrap up in**

cosy winter clothes.

我喜欢清冽的冬日，可以裹着舒适的冬衣。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 **圆满完成，圆满结束** (工作、协议等) If you **wrap up** something such as a job or an agreement, you complete it in a satisfactory way.

NATO defense ministers **wrap up** their meeting in Brussels today...

北约各国国防部长今天圆满结束了在布鲁塞尔的会议。

Seeing Sticht was keeping him from his golf game, and he hoped they could wrap it up quickly.

去看望斯蒂克特让他打不成高尔夫球，他希望他们能赶快看完走人。

**3** See also: [wrap.1](#) ; [wrappedup](#) ;

## wreathe

**1** VERB 动词 (烟、雾等)笼罩，缭绕 If something is **wreathed in** smoke or mist, it is surrounded by it.

The ship was **wreathed in** smoke...

船笼罩在烟雾中。

Fog **wreathes** the temples.

雾气笼罩着寺院。

**2** VERB 动词 (花草)环绕；用(花环等)装饰 If something is **wreathed with** flowers or leaves, it has a circle or chain of flowers or leaves put round it.

Its huge columns were **wreathed with** laurel and magnolia.

其巨大的立柱为月桂和木兰花所环绕。

## wrecker

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (事故发生后拖走损坏车辆的)救援车，救险车，清障车 A **wrecker** is a motor vehicle which is used to pull broken or damaged vehicles to a place where they can be repaired or broken up, for example after an accident.

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 拆除废旧建筑者 **Wreckers** are people whose job involves destroying old, unwanted, or damaged buildings.

**3** See also: [wreck](#) ;

## wretch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 不幸的人；可怜的人 You can refer to someone as a **wretch** when you feel sorry for them because they are unhappy or unfortunate.

Before the poor **wretch** had time to speak, he was shot.

这个可怜的人还没来得及开口就中了枪。

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 坏蛋；恶棍；卑鄙小人 You can refer to someone as a **wretch** when you think that they are wicked or if they have done something you are angry about.

Oh, what have you done, you **wretch**!

噢，你都干了些什么，你这个混蛋！

## wriggle out of

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 设法摆脱，逃避(应做的事情) If you say that someone **has wriggled out of** doing something, you disapprove of the fact that they have managed to avoid doing it, although they should have done it.

The Government has tried to **wriggle out of** any responsibility for providing childcare for working parents.

政府试图推脱为在职父母提供儿童保育服务的责任。

## wringer

**1** PHRASE 短语 受尽折磨；历尽艰辛 If you say that someone **has been put through the wringer** or **has gone through the wringer**, you mean that they have suffered a very difficult or unpleasant experience.

## wring out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 把...拧干 When you **wring out** a wet cloth or a wet piece of clothing, you squeeze the water out of it by twisting it strongly.

He turned away to **wring out** the wet shirt...

他走开去把湿衬衫拧干。

Soak a small towel in the liquid, wring it out, then apply to the abdomen.

将一块小毛巾浸在液体中，拧干后敷在腹部。

## wrinkly

**1** ADJ 形容词 起皱的；有皱纹的 A **wrinkly** surface has a lot of wrinkles on it.

...**wrinkly** cotton and wool stockings.

起了褶子的棉毛长筒袜

...a smallish, greying man, with a **wrinkly** face.

头发花白、满脸皱纹的小老头

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 (年轻人对老人的戏称，尤用于拿老人开玩笑或取笑他们的举止时)老皱皮，老东西 Young people sometimes refer to older people as **wrinklies**, especially when they are teasing them or making fun of the way they behave.

## wristwatch

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 手表；腕表 A **wristwatch** is a watch with a strap which you wear round your wrist.

## write back

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写回信 If you **write back** to someone who has sent you a letter, you write them a letter in reply.

Macmillan **wrote back** saying that he could certainly help...

麦克米伦回信说他肯定能帮忙。

I **wrote back** to Meudon at once to fix up a meeting.

我马上给梅顿回信安排会面。

## write down

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写下；记下 When you **write something down**, you record it on a piece of paper using a pen or pencil.

On the morning before starting the fast, **write down** your starting weight...

早晨开始禁食前，记下你的体重。

Only by writing things down could I bring some sort of order to the confusion.

只有把东西记下来，我才能从混乱中理出些头绪来。

## write-in

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (美国选举中)投给非推荐候选人的票 In the US, a **write-in** is a vote that you make by writing the candidate's name on the ballot paper.

When Republican **write-ins** were included, Johnson's margin of victory was only 330 votes...

将共和党非推荐候选人所获选票计入在内的话，约翰逊只多赢了330票。

The state does not permit **write-in** votes...

该州不允许投票给非推荐候选人。

Four years ago, he was a **write-in** candidate in New Hampshire.

4年前，他是新罕布什尔州一名非推荐候选人。

## write in

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (向某一机构)写信，发信 If you **write in** to an organization, you send them a letter.

What's the point in writing in when you only print half the letter anyway?...

只打印出一半就把信寄出去到底有什么用呢？

So there's another thing that you might like to **write in** to this programme about.

所以，你或许还有另外一件事想写信告诉本节目。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (美国选举中)在选票上加写(非候选人的姓名) In the United States, if someone who is voting in an election **writes in** a person whose name is not on the list of candidates, they write that person's name on the voting paper and vote for him or her.

I think I'll **write in** Pat Wilson...

我想我要在选票上加写上帕特·威尔逊。

I'm going to **write him in** on my ballot next year.

明年我要在我的选票上写上他的名字。

**3** See also: [write.in](#) ;

## write into

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 将(某一条款或细节)写入(合同、法律或协议) If a rule or detail is **written into** a contract, law, or agreement, it is included in it when the contract, law, or agreement is made.

They insisted that a guaranteed supply of Chinese food was **written into** their contracts...

他们坚持要在合同中写入保证供应中餐的条款。



I didn't write that into the rules but I don't think it's a bad idea.

我没有将其写进规定中，但我觉得这个主意不错。

## write off

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (向公司或机构)去函，发信 If you **write off** to a company or organization, you send them a letter, usually asking for something.

He wrote off to the New Zealand Government for these pamphlets about life in New Zealand.  
他给新西兰政府去函，索取介绍新西兰生活的宣传册。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 勾销，注销(债务或已花费的款项) If someone **writes off** a debt or an amount of money that has been spent on a project, they accept that they are never going to get the money back.

The president persuaded the West to **write off** Polish debts...

总统说通西方免除波兰的债务。

He had long since written off the money.

他很早就将那笔钱勾销了。

**3** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 认定...不重要(或无用)；忽视 If you **write** someone or something **off**, you decide that they are unimportant or useless and that they are not worth further serious attention.

He is fed up with people writing him off because of his age...

他很讨厌大家因为他的年纪而小看他。

His critics write him off as too cautious to succeed...

批评他的人不把他当回事，认为他太过谨慎，不能成事。

Most voters care more about jobs and therefore the Government can **write off** voters motivated by environmental issues...

大多数选民更在乎工作，因此政府可以不必在意那些关注环境问题的选民。

These people are difficult to **write off** as malingering employees.

很难将这些人简单地看作是装病怠工的员工。

**4** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (发生撞车后)将(车辆)报废 If someone **writes off** a vehicle, they have a crash in it and it is so badly damaged that it is not worth repairing.

John's written off four cars. Now he sticks to public transport...

约翰已经报废了4辆车，现在他一直坐公交车。

One of Pete's friends wrote his car off there.

皮特的一个朋友在那儿把他的汽车撞毁了。

**5** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 取消(计划或项目) If you **write off** a plan or project, you accept that it is not going to be successful and do not continue with it.

We decided to **write off** the rest of the day and go shopping...

我们决定取消当天其余日程去购物。

The prices were much higher. So we decided to write that off...

价格高出很多，所以我们决定将它取消。

It's too soon to **write off** the whole consultation process as a failure...

现在就认定整个磋商过程不成功而想要放弃还为时过早。

They've stopped the project and will write this off as part of the growing pains of a new organization.

他们已经叫停并将取消该项目，将其视作新机构发展过程中必须经历的一种痛苦。

**6** See also: [write-off](#) ;

## write out

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 写出(篇幅较长的报告或清单) When you **write out** something fairly long such as a report or a list, you write it on paper.

We had to **write out** a list of ten jobs we'd like to do...

我们得列出10种我们想做的工作。

The application form is important. Sit down and write it out properly.

申请表十分重要，坐下来好好填写。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 使(系列剧中的人物)不再出场 If a character in a drama series is **written out**, he or she is taken out of the series.

When Angie was written out of 'Eastenders' her character went to Spain to open a bar...

在《伦敦东区人》中扮演的角色到西班牙开酒吧去了后，安吉就不再出场了。

Maybe soon the scriptwriters will have to write her out of the series.

也许很快剧作家就得结束掉她在该系列剧中的戏份，不再让她露面。

**3** →see: [write.6](#) ; →see: [write.5](#) ;

## write-up

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (报刊上对电影、饭店、新产品等的)评论，评述 A **write-up** is an article in a newspaper or magazine, in which someone gives their opinion of something such as a film, restaurant, or new product.

The show received a good **write-up**...

演出获得了好评。

The guide book contains a short **write-up** of each hotel.

指南上有对每个饭店的简评。

## write up

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 See also: [write-up](#) ; 把...整理成文；详细写出(所做之事或所说的话) If you **write up** something that has been done or said, you record it on paper in a neat and complete form, usually using notes that you have made.

He wrote up his visit in a report of over 600 pages...

他将他的访问整理成了一份600多页的报告。

Mr Sadler conducted interviews, and his girlfriend wrote them up.

萨德勒先生进行采访，他的女朋友将采访内容整理成文。

## writing desk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 写字台 A **writing desk** is a piece of furniture with drawers, an area for keeping writing materials, and a surface on which you can rest your paper while writing.

## writing paper

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 信纸 **Writing paper** is paper for writing letters on. It is usually of good, smooth quality.

## written word

**1** N-SING 单数名词 (尤指与言语或绘画、电影等其他表达形式相对的)书面语 You use **the written word** to refer to language expressed in writing, especially when contrasted with speech or with other forms of expression such as painting or film.

Even in the 18th century scholars continued to give primacy to the **written word**.

甚至到了18世纪，学者们仍然将书面语放在第一位。

## wrongdoer

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 作恶者；违法犯罪者 A **wrongdoer** is a person who does things that are immoral or illegal.

## wrong-foot

**1** VERB 动词 使措手不及；使仓皇失措；使方寸大乱 If you **wrong-foot** someone, you surprise them by putting them into an unexpected or difficult situation.

He has surprised his supporters and **wrong-footed** his opponents with his latest announcement.

他最新发布的声明让支持者大呼意外，令反对者方寸大乱。

## wrong-headed

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 冥顽不化的；执迷不悟的 If you describe someone as **wrong-headed**, you mean that although they act in a determined way, their actions and ideas are based on wrong judgments.

## wrote

**1** **Wrote** is the past tense of **write**.

## wrought

**1** VERB 动词 引起；造成 If something has **wrought** a change, it has made it happen.

Events in Paris **wrought** a change in British opinion towards France and Germany.

巴黎发生的事件改变了英国对法国和德国的看法。

**wrought** **ADJ** 形容词 以...原料制造的；以...方式制作的 If something is **wrought** in a particular material or in a particular way, it has been created in that material or way.

...a walking stick with a gold head **wrought** in the form of a flower.  
金质花形包头的拐杖

See also: [wreak](#) ;

## wrought iron

**Wrought iron** is a type of iron that is easily formed into shapes and is used especially for making gates, fences, and furniture.

## wrung

**Wrung** is the past tense of **wring**.

## wt

**Wt** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **weight**.

## WTO

**WTO** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) **World Trade Organization**.

The world desperately needs an effective **WTO**.  
世界急需一个富有成效的世界贸易组织。

## wuss

**Wuss** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **weight**.

## WWW

**WWW** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'World Wide Web'. It appears at the beginning of website addresses in the form **www**.

Check out our website at [www.cobuild.collins.co.uk](http://www.cobuild.collins.co.uk).

请登录我们的网站[www.cobuild.collins.co.uk](http://www.cobuild.collins.co.uk)查看。

## WYSIWYG

**WYSIWYG** is used to refer to a computer screen display which exactly matches the way that a document will appear when it is printed. **WYSIWYG** is an abbreviation for (缩略=) 'what you see is what you get'.

...the first **WYSIWYG** application for creating documents on the Web.

第一款制作网络文件的所见即所得应用软件

## X

**X** is the twenty-fourth letter of the English alphabet.

(用于度量单位间) 表示“乘以” When writing down the size of something, you can use **x** in between the measurements to mean 'by'.

The conservatory measures approximately 13ft x 16ft.

温室的大小大约是13英尺乘16英尺。

**X** can be used to represent the name of a person when you do not know their real name, or when you are trying to keep their real name a secret.

...Dr. **X**.

某医生

You can use **X** or **x** to refer to a number or amount when you do not know exactly how much it is, or when this information is not important.

You can only make **X** amount of dollars a year.

你一年只能赚那么多钱。

**x** is used to represent a kiss at the end of a letter or written message.

People sometimes write **X** on a map to mark a precise position that they want to refer to.

## X chromosome

**X chromosome** is one of an identical pair of chromosomes found in a woman's cells, or one of a non-identical pair found in a man's cells. X chromosomes are associated with female characteristics.

## xenophobia

**Xenophobia** is strong and unreasonable dislike or fear of people from other countries.

## xenophobic

**Xenophobic** is used to describe someone who shows strong dislike or fear of people from other countries.

Xenophobic nationalism is on the rise in some West European countries...

西欧一些国家的仇外民族主义有所抬头。

The French are proud and highly **xenophobic** when it comes to cooking.

谈到烹饪，法国人会颇为得意并且极端排斥外国菜。

## Xmas

**Xmas** is used in informal written English to represent the word Christmas.

Merry **Xmas**!

圣诞快乐！

## xylophone

**Xylophone** is a musical instrument which consists of a row of wooden bars of different lengths. You play the xylophone by hitting the bars with special hammers.

## Y

**Y** is the twenty-fifth letter of the English alphabet.

**Y** is sometimes referred to as **the Y**.

I took him to the **Y**.

我把他带到了基督教青年会旅馆。

## -y

**-y** is added to nouns in order to form adjectives that describe something or someone as having the characteristics of what the noun refers to.

...a smoky pub.

烟雾缭绕的酒馆

...juicy red berries...

新鲜多汁的红色浆果

The process results in a much fruitier wine.

这种加工过程可酿造出果香更加浓郁的葡萄酒。

**-y** is added to colours in order to form adjectives that describe something as being roughly that colour or having some of that colour in it.

...a rich, reddy, brown wood...

偏红色的深棕色木头

Her eyes were a bluey-green colour.

她的眼睛是蓝绿色的。

**-y** is added to a name or a noun in order to give it a more affectionate or familiar form.

How are you, Mikey?...

“你好吗，小迈克？”

Move the little doggy.

把小狗挪开点。

## yachtswoman

**Yachtswoman** is a woman who sails a yacht.

## yahoo

**Yahoo** is a written abbreviation for (书面缩略=) **weight**.

**Yahoo!** is an exclamation used to show that you are very happy or excited about something.

**Yahoos** are young rich people.

Some people refer to young rich people as **yahoos**.

when they disapprove of them because they behave in a noisy, extravagant, and unpleasant way.

...a typical City merchant banking **yahoo**.

伦敦商业区典型的奢侈挥霍的年轻商业银行家

## yak

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **牦牛** A **yak** is a type of cattle that has long hair and long horns. Yaks live mainly in the Himalayan mountains.

## yam

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **薯蓣；山药** A **yam** is a root vegetable which is like a potato, and grows in tropical regions.

**2** N-VAR 可变名词 **同 sweet potato** **Yams** are the same as sweet potatoes .

## Yank

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **美国人，美国佬（可能具有冒犯意味）** Some people refer to people from the United States of America as **Yanks**. This use could cause offence.

## yap

**1** VERB 动词 **（小狗）狂吠，汪汪乱叫** If a small dog **yaps**, it makes short loud sounds in an excited way.

The little dog **yapped** frantically.

那只小狗狂吠着。

...two **yapping** cairn terriers.

两只疯狂吠叫的凯恩犬 更狗

**2** VERB 动词 **哇啦哇啦地说个不停；瞎扯** If you say that someone **yaps**, you mean that they talk continuously in an annoying way.

The guy just loves to **yap**, and will do so at length...

那家伙就爱胡扯，而且一说起来就没完没了。

She keeps **yapping** at me about Joe.

她没完没了地和我唠叨着乔的事。

## Yardie

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（尤指涉及毒品交易的）牙买加犯罪集团成员** A **Yardie** is a member of a secret criminal organization, based in Jamaica, which is especially associated with drug dealing.

## yard sale

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **宅前旧货售卖；庭院拍卖会** A **yard sale** is a sale where people sell things they no longer want from a table outside their house.

...clothes he'd picked up at **yard sales**.

他在庭院旧货售卖会上买的衣服

## yaw

**1** VERB 动词 **（飞机或船）偏航，偏离航线** If an aircraft or a ship **yaws**, it turns to one side so that it changes the direction in which it is moving.

As the plane climbed to 370 feet, it started **yawing**...

飞机攀升到370英尺时，开始偏航。

He spun the steering-wheel so that we **yawed** from side to side.

他急速打着舵轮，把我们搞得摇来晃去的。

## Y chromosome

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **Y染色体** A **Y chromosome** is the chromosome in a man's cells which will produce a male baby if it joins with a female's X chromosome. Y chromosomes are associated with male characteristics.

## yd

**1** **yd** is a written abbreviation for **(书面缩略=)** yard .

The entrance is on the left 200 **yds** further on up the road.

入口在公路前方200码处靠左的地方。

## yea

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 **（yes的过时用法，用于诗歌或宗教语言）是，对** **Yea** is an old-fashioned, poetic, or religious word for 'yes'.

**2** CONVENTION 惯用语 **（用于口头表决或表示同意）对，是** **Yea** is sometimes used to mean 'yes' when people are talking about voting for or agreeing to do something.

The House of Commons can merely say **yea** or nay to the executive judgment.

下议院对决策层的决定只能表示同意与否。

## yearbook

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **年鉴；年刊** A **yearbook** is a book that is published once a year and that contains information about the events and achievements of the previous year, usually concerning a particular place or organization.

...an American college **yearbook** for 1955.

一所美国大学1955年的年刊

## yearn

**1** VERB 动词 **渴望；渴求；向往** If someone **yearns** for something that they are unlikely to get, they want it very much.

He **yearned** for freedom...

他渴望自由。

I **yearned** to be a movie actor.

我曾渴望成为一名电影演员。

## yearning

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 **渴望；强烈愿望；向往** A **yearning** for something is a very strong desire for it.

He spoke of his **yearning** for another child...

他说起了自己想再要一个孩子的强烈愿望。

He always had a **yearning** to be a schoolteacher.

他一直渴望当老师。

## -year-old

**1** COMB in ADJ 与形容词构成的词 **（与数字连用）表示“...岁的”，“...年的”** **-year-old** combines with numbers to describe the age of people or things.

She has a six-**year-old** daughter.

她有一个6岁的女儿。

...their 200-**year-old** farmhouse in Ohio.

他们在俄亥俄州的有两百年历史的农舍

**-year-old** also combines to form nouns. **（亦用于构成名词）**

Snow Puppies is a ski school for 3 to 6 **-year-olds**.

“雪狗之家”是一所针对3至6岁儿童的滑雪学校。

## yeast

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **酵母；酵母菌** **Yeast** is a kind of fungus which is used to make bread rise, and in making alcoholic drinks such as beer.

## yeast extract

**1** N-MASS 物质名词 **酵母膏；酵母精** **Yeast extract** is a brown sticky food that is obtained from yeast. It can be used in cooking or spread on bread.

## yeasty

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 **发酵的；酵母味的** Something that is **yeasty** tastes or smells strongly of yeast.

## yell out

**1** →see: [yell 1](#) ;

## yellow card

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 **（足球或橄榄球比赛中警告犯规球员的）黄牌** In football or rugby, if a player is shown the **yellow card**, the referee holds up a yellow card to indicate that the player has broken the rules, and that if they do so again, they will be ordered to leave the pitch.

**2** VERB 动词 **（足球或橄榄球比赛中）对...出示黄牌** In football or rugby, if a player is **yellow carded**, they are shown the yellow card by the referee.

Steve Vickers was **yellow-carded** for a foul on Hunt.

史蒂夫·维克斯因对亨特犯规被出示黄牌。

## yellow fever

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 **黄热病（一种严重的热带传染病）** **Yellow fever** is a serious infectious disease that people can catch in tropical countries.

## yellowish

**1** ADJ 形容词 **微黄的；发黄的** Something that is **yellowish** is slightly yellow in colour.

...a small **yellowish** cauliflower.

淡黄色的小花椰菜

**Yellowish** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

The **yellowish** brown smoke fumed up and swirled.

棕黄色的烟雾冒出来，袅袅升起。

## yellow line

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (路边禁止或限制停车的) 黄线

A **yellow line** is a narrow yellow line painted at the edge of a road to warn drivers that parking is not allowed there, or is only allowed at certain times.

## Yellow Pages

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 黄页；电话号码簿

**Yellow Pages** is a book that contains advertisements and telephone numbers for businesses and organizations in a particular area, grouped according to the type of business they do.

## yellowy

**1** ADJ 形容词 淡黄的；微黄的；略带黄色的

Something that is **yellowy** is slightly yellow in colour.

...**yellowy** hair.

She had long hair she'd bleached herself, all **yellowy** and orangey.

她一头长发，全部被她自己给染成了淡黄色和浅橙色。

**Yellowy** is also a combining form. (亦可用于构词)

...black ink, fading now to a **yellowy** brown.

现在已褪成棕黄色的黑墨水

## yelp

**1** VERB 动词 (通常因害怕或痛楚) 尖叫；(狗) 嚎叫

If a person or dog **yelps**, they give a sudden short cry, often because of fear or pain.

...**yelped** with pain.

Her dog **yelped** and came to heel.

她的狗汪汪地叫了一声，紧跟了上来。

**Yelp** is also a noun.

I had to bite back a **yelp** of surprise.

我只好强忍住，没惊叫出来。

## Yemeni

**1** ADJ 形容词 也门的；也门人的；也门文化的

**Yemeni** means belonging or relating to the Yemen, or to its people or culture.

...**Yemeni** culture.

...the **Yemeni** capital, Sanaa.

也门首都萨那

...the **Yemeni** ambassador.

也门大使

**2** N-COUNT 可数名词 也门人；也门裔者 A **Yemeni**

is a Yemeni citizen, or a person of Yemeni origin.

## yeoman

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 (旧时的) 自耕农，自由民

In former times, a **yeoman** was a man who was free and not a servant, and who owned and worked on his own land.

## yep

**1** CONVENTION 惯用语 是的；对 **Yep** means yes.

...**yep**.

'Did you like it?' —'Yep.' ...

“你喜欢它吗？”——“喜欢。”

...**Yep**, we really are gonna get married.

是的，我们确实要结婚了。

## yer

**1** (用于书面语中表示发言非正式的your) 你的，你们的

**Yer** is used in written English to represent the word 'your' when it is pronounced informally.

...**yer** stuff.

Mister, can we 'elp to carry **yer** stuff in?

先生，要我们帮您把行李拿进去吗？

**2** (用于书面语中表示发言非正式的you) 你，你们

**Yer** is used in written English to represent the word 'you' when it is pronounced informally.

...**yer** stuff.

I bloody told **yer** it would sell.

我早就告诉你它会卖出去的。

## yes-man

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 应声虫；唯唯诺诺的人

If you describe a man as a **yes-man**, you dislike the fact that he seems always to agree with people who have authority over him, in order to gain favour.

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1 job .

## yodel

in AM, use 美国英语用 [yodeling](#), [yodeled](#)

1 VERB 动词 [用约德尔调歌唱](#)；[用真假嗓音交替歌唱](#) When someone **yodels**, they sing normal notes with very high quick notes in between.

You haven't lived till you've learned how to **yodel** at a tea dance in a mountain hut!

你还未学会在山间小屋中举行的下午茶舞会上用约德尔调歌唱的话，就不算真正地生活过。

## yodelling

Switzerland isn't all cow bells and **yodelling**, you know.

你知道，瑞士不仅仅只有牛铃声和约德尔调歌声。

## yoghurt

1 →see: [yogurt](#) ;

## yogi

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [瑜伽师](#)；[瑜伽修行者](#) A **yogi** is a person who has spent many years practising the philosophy of yoga, and is considered to have reached an advanced spiritual state.

## yoke

1 N-SING 单数名词 [奴役](#)；[束缚](#)；[羁绊](#)；[枷锁](#) If you say that people are under the **yoke** of a bad thing or person, you mean they are forced to live in a difficult or unhappy state because of that thing or person.

People are still suffering under the **yoke** of slavery...

人们仍然生活在奴隶制的枷锁之下。

...a domineering comedian whose son flees to Blackpool to escape the parental **yoke**.

其子逃到了布莱克浦以摆脱其管制的专横霸道的喜剧演员

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 [轭](#)；[牛轭](#) A **yoke** is a long piece of wood which is tied across the necks of two animals such as oxen, in order to make them walk close together when they are pulling a plough.

3 VERB 动词 [使强行结合](#)；[把...硬拼凑在一起](#) If two or more people or things are **yoked together**, they are forced to be closely linked with each other.

The introduction attempts to **yoke** the pieces together...

导言部分试图将各部分硬拼凑在一起。

The Auto Pact **yoked** Ontario into the United States economy...

《汽车协定》强行将安大略纳入了美国的经济体系中。

Farmers and politicians are **yoked** by money and votes.

农场主和政客被金钱和选票绑在了一起。

## yokel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [多巴佬](#)；[乡下人](#) If you refer to someone as a **yokel**, you think they are uneducated and stupid because they come from the countryside.

## Yom Kippur

1 N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 [赎罪日](#)（犹太教节日，在九月或十月，人们禁食并忏悔祈祷） **Yom Kippur** is the religious holiday when Jewish people do not eat, but say prayers asking to be forgiven for the things they have done wrong. It is in September or October.

## yon

1 DET 限定词（[that](#) 或 [those](#) 的过时或方言用语）[那](#)，[那个](#)，[那些](#) **Yon** is an old-fashioned or dialect word for 'that' or 'those'. **hither and yon**→see: [hither](#) ;

Don't let **yon** dog nod off.

不要让那条狗打盹。

## yonder

1 ADV 副词（[over there](#)的过时或方言用语）[那里](#)，[那边](#) **Yonder** is an old-fashioned or dialect word for 'over there'.

Now look **yonder**, just beyond the wooden post there.

看那边，就在木头柱子的旁边。

**Yonder** is also a determiner.

His wife, Claudia, lies under **yonder** tree.

他的妻子，克劳迪娅，躺在那边那棵树下。

## yonks

1 N-PLURAL 复数名词 [好久](#)；[很长时间](#) **Yonks** means a very long time.

...the most wonderful club I've been to for **yonks**.

很长一段时间以来我去过的最棒的夜总会

## yore

1 PHRASE 短语 [以前](#)；[往昔](#)；[过去](#) **Of yore** is used to refer to a period of time in the past.

The images provoked strong surges of nostalgia for the days of **yore**...

这些影像勾起了对昔日时光的强烈怀念。

Suburbia is a sadder place than of **yore**.

郊区比昔日更为糟糕。

## Yorkshire pudding

1 N-VAR 可变名词 [约克郡布丁](#)（英国食品，常与烤牛肉同食） **Yorkshire pudding** is a British food which is made by baking a thick liquid mixture of flour, milk, and eggs. It is often eaten with roast beef.

## you'd

1 （[尤指当had为助动词时](#)，[you had](#)的常用口语形式） **You'd** is the usual spoken form of 'you had', especially when 'had' is an auxiliary verb.

I think **you'd** better tell us why you're asking these questions.

我想你最好告诉我们你为什么非要问这些问题。

2 （[you would](#)的常用口语形式） **You'd** is the usual spoken form of 'you would'.

With your hair and your beautiful skin, **you'd** look good in red and other bright colors.

以你的发色和漂亮的肤色，穿红色或者其他亮色的衣服会很好看的。

## you'll

1 （[you will](#)的常用口语形式） **You'll** is the usual spoken form of 'you will'.

Promise me **you'll** take very special care of yourself...

答应我，你会特别小心照顾好自己。

I think **you'll** find everything you need here.

我想，你在这儿能找到你所需要的一切东西。

## young gun

1 N-COUNT 可数名词（[尤指男性](#)）[青年才俊](#)，[年轻精英](#) You can use **young guns** to talk about people, especially young men, who have lots of energy and talent, and are becoming very successful.

He may have been eclipsed by the **young guns**, but his films are still very popular.

年轻一辈的光芒可能会让他显得有些黯然失色，但他的电影仍旧十分受欢迎。

## youngish

1 ADJ 形容词 [颇年轻的](#) A **youngish** person is fairly young

...a smart, dark-haired, **youngish** man.

聪明的黑发青年

## you're

1 （[you are](#)的常用口语形式） **You're** is the usual spoken form of 'you are'.

Go to him, tell him **you're** sorry...

去找他，跟他说对不起。

I think **you're** expecting too much of me.

我认为你对我的期望太高了。

## youth club

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [青年俱乐部](#)（常由教会或地方政府主办） A **youth club** is a club where young people can go to meet each other and take part in various leisure activities. Youth clubs are often run by a church or local authority.

...the **youth club** disco.

青年俱乐部迪斯科舞厅

## youth hostel

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 [青年旅社](#) A **youth hostel** is a place where people can stay cheaply when they are travelling

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 尤指面向贫困青年的 ) 青年工作者 A **youth worker** is a person whose job involves providing support and social activities for young people, especially young people from poor backgrounds.

## you've

**1** ( 尤指当have为助动词时 , you have的常用口语形式 ) You've is the usual spoken form of 'you have', especially when 'have' is an auxiliary verb.

Now you've got your degree, what will you do?...

你现在已经拿到学位了, 打算做什么?

Many of the fruits you've tasted on your holidays can be found in supermarkets.

你度假时吃过的许多水果都可以在超市买到。

## yowl

**1** VERB 动词 ( 尤指因悲伤或痛苦 ) 嚎叫, 惨叫, 哀号 If a person or an animal **yowls**, they make a long loud cry, especially because they are sad or in pain.

The dog began to **yowl**.

那只狗开始哀嚎。

**Yowl** is also a noun.

Patsy could hardly be heard above the baby's **yowls**.

在婴儿的号哭声中很难听清帕齐在说些什么。

## yowling

I couldn't stand that **yowling**.

我无法忍受那种哀号。

## yr

**1** yr is a written abbreviation for ( 书面缩略= ) year .

Their imaginations are quite something for 2 **yr** olds.

对两岁的小孩子来说, 他们的想象力非同一般。

## yuan

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 元 ( 中国货币单位 ) The **yuan** is the unit of money used in the People's Republic of China.

For most events, tickets cost one, two or three **yuan**.

大多数活动的票价是一元、两元或三元。

The **yuan** is also used to refer to the Chinese currency system. 元, 人民币 ( 中国货币体系 )

The **yuan** recovered a little ; it now hovers around 8.2 to the dollar.

人民币稍有回升, 现在与美元的汇率在8.2比1附近徘徊。

## Yugoslav

**1** ADJ 形容词 南斯拉夫的; 南斯拉夫人的; 南斯拉夫文化的 **Yugoslav** means belonging or relating to the former Yugoslavia, or to its people or culture.

...the former **Yugoslav** republics.

前南斯拉夫共和国

...the **Yugoslav** Embassy in Washington.

华盛顿的南斯拉夫大使馆

A **Yugoslav** was a Yugoslav citizen, or a person of Yugoslav origin. 南斯拉夫人; 南斯拉夫裔人

## Yugoslavian

**1** ADJ 形容词 同 **Yugoslav** **Yugoslavian** means the same as **Yugoslav** .

## yuk

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 ( 表示不快或厌恶 ) 呸, 呸 Some people say 'yuk' when they think something is very unpleasant or disgusting.

'It's corned beef and cabbage,' said Malone. 'Yuk,' said Maureen.

“这是咸牛肉配卷心菜。”马隆说。“呸，”莫琳表示反感地说了一声。

## Yule

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 圣诞节 ( 过时用法 ) **Yule** is an old-fashioned word for **Christmas** .

## Yuletide

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 圣诞节期间; 圣诞季节 **Yuletide** is the period of several days around and including Christmas Day.

...ideas for **Yuletide** food, drink and decorations.

有关圣诞节期间食物、饮品和装饰物的点子

## yum

**1** EXCLAM 感叹语 ( 用于表示味道或气味非常好 ) 啊, 啊 People sometimes say 'yum' or 'yum yum' to show that they think something tastes or smells very good.

## yummy

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 美味的; 可口的 **Yummy** food tastes very good.

I'll bet they have **yummy** ice cream...

我敢打赌他们有非常好吃的冰激凌。

It smells **yummy**.

它闻起来很香。

## YWCA

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 基督教女青年会招待所 The **YWCA** is a place where women can stay cheaply, which is run by the YWCA organization. **YWCA** is an abbreviation for ( 缩略= ) 'Young Women's Christian Association'.

## Z

**1** N-VAR 可变名词 英语字母表的第26个字母 **Z** is the twenty-sixth and last letter of the English alphabet.

## zany

**1** ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 古怪的; 滑稽可笑的 **Zany** humour or a **zany** person is strange or eccentric in an amusing way.

...the **zany** humour of the Marx Brothers.

马克思兄弟的另类幽默

## zapper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 遥控器 A **zapper** is a small device that you use to control a television, video, or stereo from a distance.

## zealot

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 尤指政治或宗教信仰方面的 ) 狂热分子, 极端分子 If you describe someone as a **zealot**, you think that their views and actions are very extreme, especially in following a particular political or religious belief.

He was forceful, but by no means a **zealot**.

他个性坚定, 但绝不是什么狂热分子。

## zebra crossing

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 英国的 ) 斑马线, 人行横道 In Britain, a **zebra crossing** is a place on the road that is marked with black and white stripes, where vehicles are supposed to stop so that people can walk across.

## zeitgeist

**1** N-SING 单数名词 ( 尤指文学、哲学和政治中表现出的 ) 时代精神, 时代思潮 The **zeitgeist** of a particular place during a particular period in history is the attitudes and ideas that are generally common there at that time, especially the attitudes and ideas shown in literature, philosophy, and politics.

He has caught the **zeitgeist** of rural life in the 1980s very well indeed.

事实上, 他非常准确地描绘出了20世纪80年代乡村生活的真实风貌。

## zenith

**1** N-SING 单数名词 全盛时期; 鼎盛时期 The **zenith** of something is the time when it is most successful or powerful.

His career is now at its **zenith**...

他的事业现在处于鼎盛时期。

The **zenith** of Perugia's influence came with the defeat of Siena in 1358.

1358年击败锡耶纳之后佩鲁贾的影响力达到了顶峰。

**2** N-SING 单数名词 天顶 ( 太阳或月亮在天空中的最高点 ) The **zenith** is the point at which the sun or moon is directly above you and seems to be at its highest.

The sun rises, reaches its **zenith** and sets.

太阳升起, 达到最高点, 然后落下。

## zephyr

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 和风; 微风 A **zephyr** is a

gentle wind.

## zero-emission

**1** ADJ 形容词 ( 车辆 ) 零排放的, 无污染的 A **zero-emission vehicle** does not produce any dangerous gases.

...**zero-emission** electric cars.

零排放电动汽车

## zero in on

**1** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 瞄准 ( 目标 ) ; 向...移动 To **zero in on** a target means to aim at it or move towards it.

He raised the binoculars again and **zeroed in on** an eleventh-floor room.

他再一次举起双筒望远镜, 瞄准了11层的一个房间。

**2** PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 全神贯注于 ( 问题或主题 ) If you **zero in on** a problem or subject, you give it your full attention.

Many of the other major daily newspapers have not really **zeroed in on** the problem...

其他许多重要日报并未将注意力集中在这个问题上。

Critics have **zeroed in on** his plan to raise gasoline taxes 10 cents a gallon.

批评者将矛头对准他打算将汽油税每加仑提高10美分的计划上。

## zero-sum game

**1** N-SING 单数名词 一方得益一方受损的局面 ; 零和博弈 If you refer to a situation as a **zero-sum game**,

you mean that if one person gains an advantage from it, someone else involved must suffer an equivalent disadvantage.

They believe they're playing a **zero-sum game**,

where both must compete for the same paltry resources.

他们明白他们正处于一场零和博弈中, 双方必须针锋相对, 争夺那少得可怜的资源。

## zero tolerance

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 ( 政府或组织的 ) 零容忍政策, 绝不容忍政策 If a government or organization has a policy of **zero tolerance** of a particular type of behaviour or activity, they will not tolerate it at all.

They have a policy of **zero tolerance** for sexual harassment.

他们对性骚扰采取绝不容忍的政策。

## zigzag

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 之字形 ; 锯齿形线条 A **zigzag** is a line which has a series of angles in it like a continuous series of 'W's.

They staggered in a **zigzag** across the tarmac.

他们深一脚浅一脚, 跌跌撞撞地穿过停机坪。

...a **zigzag** pattern.

锯齿形状

**2** VERB 动词 曲折前进 ; 之字形行进 If you **zigzag**,

you move forward by going at an angle first to one side then to the other.

I **zigzagged** down a labyrinth of alleys...

我在迷宫般的小巷中穿行。

Expertly he **zigzagged** his way across the field,

avoiding the deeper gullies.

他熟练地左一拐右一拐地绕过深沟, 穿过了原野。

## zilch

**1** PRON-INDEF-NEG 否定不定代词 没有 ; 毫无 **Zilch** means nothing.

Nothing's happened Connie. **Zilch**...

什么事都没有发生, 康妮。一点事都没有。

At the moment these shares are worth **zilch**.

现在这些股票一文不值。

## zillion

**1** NUM 数词 极大的数目 ; 庞大的数量 If you talk about a **zillion** people or things, you are emphasizing that there is an extremely large number of them.

It's been a **zillion** years since I've seen her.

我已经有很多年没见过她了。

You can also use **zillions** as a quantifier.

There are **zillions** of things to look at or try out.

有无数的事情需要考虑, 或进行尝试。

## Zimmer frame

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 老人或病人用的 ) 齐默助行架 A **Zimmer frame** or a **Zimmer** is a frame that old or ill people sometimes use to help them walk.

in AM, use 美国英语用 walker

## zine

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 ( 由对某主题感兴趣的人而非专业人员编写的 ) 爱好者杂志 A **zine** is a magazine about a particular subject, written by people who are interested in that subject rather than by professional journalists.

## zing

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 活力 ; 精神 ; 趣味 If you refer to the **zing** in someone or something, you mean the quality that makes them lively or interesting.

He just lacked that extra **zing**...

他就是缺乏那多一点的活力。

There's nothing like fresh basil to put a **zing** into a tomato sauce.

在番茄沙司中无论加入什么都不如加一点儿新鲜的紫苏更能提味。

## zinger

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 机智的话 ; 巧言妙语 ; 充满活力的事物 ; 别有趣味的东西 A **zinger** is a witty remark, or something that is lively, interesting, amusing, or impressive.

The panelists are left to compress their inquiries into one good **zinger** of a question...

专家讨论小组的成员剩下的工作就是将他们的质询精简成一个精妙的问题。

I thought it looked like a **zinger**.

我觉得它看上去很有意思。

## Zionism

**1** N-UNCOUNT 不可数名词 犹太复国运动 ; 犹太复国主义 **Zionism** is a movement which was originally concerned with establishing a political and religious state in Palestine for Jewish people,

and is now concerned with the development of Israel.

## zip code

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 邮政编码 Your **zip code** is a short sequence of letters and numbers at the end of your address, which helps the post office to sort the mail.

in BRIT, use 英国英语用 postcode

## zip disk

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 压缩盘 ; 压缩磁盘 A **zip disk** is a computer disk, similar to a floppy disk but capable of storing greater amounts of data.

Zip disks could be used to store the equivalent of three music CDs.

压缩盘可以用来储存相当于3张音乐光碟容量的内容。

## zip drive

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 压缩磁盘驱动器 A **zip drive** is a piece of computer equipment that you use for storing large amounts of data.

Zip drives help people to organise their important information.

压缩磁盘驱动器有助于人们管理重要信息。

## zip file

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 压缩文件 A **zip file** is a computer file containing data that has been compressed.

When you download the font it may be in a compressed format, such as a **zip file**.

下载的字体可能为压缩格式, 如压缩文件包。

## zipper

**1** N-COUNT 可数名词 拉锁 ; 拉链 A **zipper** is a device used to open and close parts of clothes and bags. It consists of two rows of metal or plastic teeth which separate or fasten together as you pull a small tag along them.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 zip

## zip up

**1** PHRASAL VERB-ERG 拉上...的拉链 ; ( 拉链 ) 拉上 If you **zip up** something such as a piece of clothing or if it **zips up**, you are able to fasten it

using its zip.

He zipped up his jeans...

他拉上牛仔裤的拉链。

My jeans wouldn't zip up.

我的牛仔裤拉不上了。

👉 →see: [zip 3](#) ;

## zit

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 (尤指年轻人皮肤上的) 丘疹

Zits are spots on someone's skin, especially a young person's.

## zither

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 齐特琴 (以双手拨奏的扁平匣型弦乐器)

A zither is a musical instrument which consists of two sets of strings stretched over a flat box. You play the zither by pulling the strings with both hands.

## zombie

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 麻木迟钝的人；毫无生气的人；无精打采的人

You can describe someone as a zombie if their face or behaviour shows no feeling, understanding, or interest in what is going on around them.

I didn't want to do anything, I just sat at home and vegetated. I became a total zombie...

我什么也不想做，就是呆坐在家里，过着百无聊赖的生活。我完全变成了行尸走肉。

Without sleep you will become a zombie at work.

不睡觉的话，工作起来会变得反应迟钝。

2 N-COUNT 可数名词 (恐怖故事或某些宗教中的) 僵尸，还魂尸

In horror stories and some religions, a zombie is a dead person who has been brought back to life.

## zoned

1 ADJ-GRADED 能被表示程度的副词或介词词组修饰的形容词 筋疲力尽的；酩酊大醉的；(因吸毒而)恍惚的

If someone is zoned or zoned out, they are not capable of doing anything because they are very tired, drunk, or drugged.

## zoom in

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 (摄像机或摄影机) 拉近镜头，进行近景拍摄

If a camera zooms in on something that is being filmed or photographed, it gives a close-up picture of it.

...a tracking system which can follow a burglar round a building and zoom in on his face...

可对入户窃贼在整栋楼里进行跟踪并将其面部图像放大的追踪系统

He trained his camera on nature, sometimes zooming in to examine single leaves.

他把自己的照相机对准了大自然，时而拉近镜头仔细观察一片片的叶子。

## zoom lens

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 变焦镜头 A zoom lens is a lens that you can attach to a camera, which allows you to make the details larger or smaller while always keeping the picture clear.

## zoom off

1 PHRASAL VERB 短语动词 迅速离开 If you zoom off, you leave very quickly.

The bikers zoomed off.

摩托车手们风驰电掣般离去。

## zucchini

1 N-VAR 可变名词 (深绿皮) 密生西葫芦，小胡瓜 Zucchini are long thin vegetables with a dark green skin.

in BRIT, usually use 英国英语通常用 courgette

## zygote

1 N-COUNT 可数名词 受精卵；合子 A zygote is an egg that has been fertilized by sperm, and which could develop into an embryo.